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### Abstract

The main objective of extracting natural dyes from natural sources is to avoid the environmental pollution. The flower of *Tagetes erecta* is used for the extraction of dye using alkaline extraction method. There are four different mordants (CuSO<sub>4</sub>, FeSO<sub>4</sub>, NaCl, K<sub>2</sub>Cr<sub>2</sub>O<sub>7</sub>) are used in cotton and polyester fabric by simultaneous mordanting method. The dye fixation is carried out at room temperature and also at 100°C. The result revealed that, different shades of yellow, brown and green were obtained from the dye when subjected to mordant. The dye at 100°C showed dark colours and excellent fastness properties when compared to dye fixed at room temperature. The dye extract of *Tagetes erecta* had a great antimicrobial activity against pathogenic strains of bacteria and fungus and the FT-IR was carried out to identify compounds. © RJPT All right reserved.

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