

Table 3 Herb species producing valuable forest products in Ikot Efre Itak community forest, Uyo Local Government Area, Nigeria

	Herb species	Population (ha)	Frequency (%)	H1
1	<i>Costus afar</i> Ker-Gawl.	53	75.72	-0.091 5
2	<i>Hippocratea africana</i>	11	15.72	-0.127 3
3	<i>Thevetia peruviana</i>	4	5.72	-0.073 3
4	<i>Carpolobia lutea</i> G. Don	3	4.29	-0.058 7
5	<i>Combretum zenkeri</i>	1	1.43	-0.026 4
6	<i>Crinum jagus</i>	1	1.43	-0.026 4
7	<i>Gongronema latifolium</i> Benth.	3	4.29	-0.058 7
	Total	70	100	-0.462 5

Note: Shrub species diversity indices -0.462 5, Richness 3.251 9, Evenness -0.5