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Plants as an Etiological Factor in Phytophotodermatitis

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A survey is given of the literature on plants reported to cause photodermatitis; arguments are presented to show that the description of some of these plants among the group of photosensitizers is unjustified.

A number of alcoholic extracts as well as extracts in alcohol-water of *Agrimonia eupatoria*, *Anthriscus sylvestris*, *Daucus carota*, *Achillea millefolium* and *Convolvulus arvensis*, was prepared and their possible photosensitizing activity was tested; the three plants mentioned first had a weak photosensitizing activity; the other two plants had no such action.