

**EXTRACTION AND APPLICATION TO FABRICS OF
SOME NATURAL DYES FROM COMMON PLANTS IN
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ABSTRACT

Natural dyes were extracted by boiling dried onion skins, cashew, mango and teak leaves (10 percent w/v) in water with the addition of alum, potash or common salt (5g/l) produce a mordant. The resultant dye contents were tested and found to have fastness properties. It was concluded that the tested plant materials had good dye potentials.