

Table 1 Details of plant leaves utilized for the repellent study

| Plant name | Scientific name | Vernacular name (Tamil) | Family |
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| Neem | <i>Azadirachta indica</i> | Vembu | Meliaceae |
| Lemon | <i>Citrus medica</i> | Naarthangai | Rutaceae |
| Curry leaf | <i>Murraya koenigii</i> | Karuveppilai | Rutaceae |
| Holy basil | <i>Ocimum tenuiflorum</i> | Ram/Lakshmi tulsi | Lamiaceae |
| Castor | <i>Ricinus communis</i> | Amanakku | Euphorbiaceae |