



Role of Bedouin women in preserving the natural vegetation in North Sinai

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Abstract

This research aimed mainly to identify the most important socio economic characteristics of Bedouin women in Sinai, Egypt, identify the nature and degree of the actual role of Bedouin women in preserving the natural vegetation, and determine the relationship between this role as a dependent variable, and some independent studied variables. Identify of problems faced in preserving the natural vegetation,

The most important results were the following:

- Regard to its role in preserving wild grassland plants, the following is indicated that the most activities that have played intermediate roles are; drying fruits, preserving and storing seeds, planting the plant in the appropriate time.
- Very significant and positive relationship at the level of significant 01, with the degree of awareness of the economic importance of natural plants, experience in their cultivation, the presence of a commercial outlet in their marketing, the presence of Source of fuel other than natural wood.
- The most frequent problems, that the weakness of marketing outlets for natural medicinal plants, then the medicinal use of the plant is limited locally, and the development of coasts in tourist villages and the animal grazing on the plant at the time of flowering and fruiting.

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