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The Meaning of Weed, A Conceptual Invasion against the Planet Biodiversity

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## خلاصه مقاله:

Industrial green Revolution introduced a worldwide agricultural development, but at the same time forced a bunch of harsh concepts to this section practitioners. The new power originated from powerful technologies as well as extraordinary promotions rapidly affected the sustainable utility of natural resources and caused the current world's crises. Man's attitude of competition against nature changed for violation against the environment, so the natural sustainable balances were interrupted one after another. Also agricultural trade Markets imposed man towards atrocity in many aspects especially about to be of herbaceous plants. Racially thinking, Human being nominated each non-fast-commercial plant by the word «weed» which it means the sordid or unpleasant plant, this happened despite the perception that most of the ecological benefits are rooted from the existence of these plants. When everyone addresses a plant with a negative word such as weed, however, he most probably stimulates negative emotions in public against the particular plant, finally results in an endless attempt for its eradication; what has been exactly followed during the last decades. But indigenous people of eastern Iran had never used such kind of immoral words to address a neighbor creature. Although they believed in the principles of economical market, fortunately their greediness was often under control. This awareness may be obtained from the fact that people had been realized that their lives deeply depend on these plants, such as feedstuff, foods and pharmaceutical demands. So, in stead of calling those plants as weeds, they entitled them Outsiders. Due to the semantic features of the weed word which is substantially different with an outsider one, people can be often welcomed and allowed an active interaction with a foreigner in many cultural and agricultural systems. Thus, a little more friendly title on plants persuades all to shift their reactions from a conflicting feeling to a softer mutual interaction. Needless to say that such inimical approach during the time has dramatically affected and destroyed many valuable plant species in all over the world and caused serious damages on the planet biodiversity. In this paper, we present a new moral point of view concerning the false nomination on useful plants as weeds, looking forward the consequences of such huge mistake in the environment. Then it would be tried to analyze the indigenous knowledge for doing fine by man in the environment.

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