SURVEY OF MULTIPURPOSE TREES AND SHRUBS (MPTS) FOR
AGROFORESTRY DEVELOPMENT IN NIGER REPUBLIC

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Abstract
Multipurpose plant and shrubs (MPTs) from which some Non-wood timber
Forest Products (NTFPs) and Nonnets (NWFP) are obtained by the local
people were investigated in Filinghe Local Government Area, Niger
Republic. A total number of 36 MPTs made up of 23 trees species and 13
shrubs I. These species were from 20 families. The MPTs were categorized
into 8 use-values p), Medicine (32 spp), Chewing stick (5 spp), Fuelwood
(20 spp) Agricultural support household utensils (22 spp) and
environmental functions (24spp). Floral parts exploited, stem, bark, roots,
fruits and seeds. A conclusion was reached that indigenous MPTs are a
group of leaves, stem bark, root but potentially useful natural resources in
the study areas. They could form I sustainable agroforestry system if their
potentials are enhanced. Some suggestions e vast potentials of these MPTs
in improving the socio-economic live of the dependant