



Internship Project

report on

Wild Edibility Prediction using IBM Watson Studio

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1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Overview

The rural communities of developing countries depend on wild edible plants to meet their food requirements during periods of food shortage. Wild edible plants are mostly serving as supplementary foods in different parts of the world because they are nutritionally rich and can supplement especially vitamins and micronutrients. The main objective of this project is to build Convolutional neural networks are a deep model to detect and classify the edibility of the wild plant. The model also suggests the effects of non-edible wild plant produce.

We are creating a web application where the user selects the image which is to be classified. The image is fed into the model that is trained and the predicted class will be displayed on the webpage.

1.2 Purpose

The project aims at creating an application form where we will be analyzing if a wild plant found in the woods will be edible or not. When the picture of the plant will be scanned, we'll get results about the edibility. This helps people near forests to depend on wild plants for food. This can also help in fulfillment of food shortage.

2. LITERATURE SURVEY

2.1 Existing problem

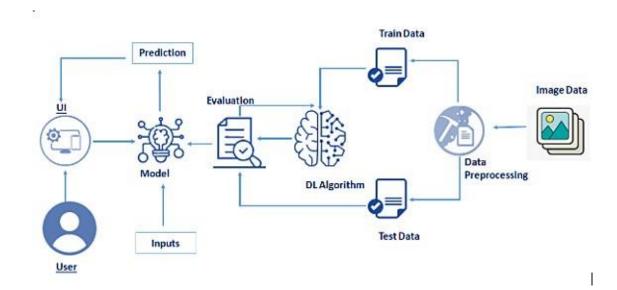
With the increase in population and food shortage, the prices of vegetables and plants have gone up. Throughout the world, and more especially in developing countries, wild plants make an important contribution to the life of local communities. They play a significant part in a wide range of agricultural systems as a source of wild foods and fuelwood, and they have an important socio-economic role through their use in medicines, dyes, poisons, shelter, fibers and religious and cultural ceremonies. Yet little systematic knowledge has been gathered on the uses of wild plants and they tend to be ignored in considerations of farming systems by extension workers, policy-makers and economists. There are a number of ground-level flowers that are poisonous enough to, at the least, cause a stomach upset or skin irritation or, at worst, prove fatal.

2.1 Proposed solution

The proposed system is the effective wild edible prediction system. The rural communities of developing countries depend on wild edible plants to meet their food requirements during periods of food shortage. Wild edible plants are mostly serving as supplementary foods in different parts of the world because they are nutritionally rich and can supplement especially vitamins and micronutrients. The main objective of this project is to build Convolutional neural networks are a deep model to detect and classify the edibility of the wild plant. The model also suggests the effects of non-edible wild plant produce.

3. THEORITICAL ANALYSIS

3.1 Block Diagram



3.2 Hardware / Software designing

Software Requirements

- Anaconda Navigator
- Tensorflow
- Keras
- Flask

Hardware Requirements

• Processor : Intel Core i3

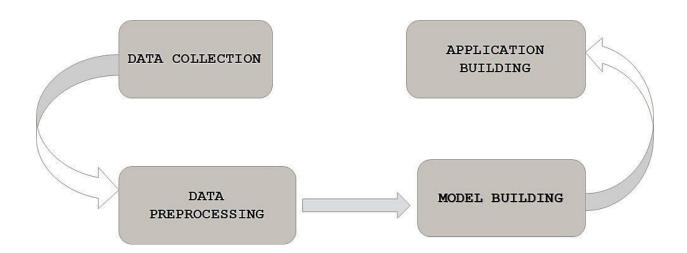
• Hard Disk Space: Min 100 GB

• Ram : 8 GB

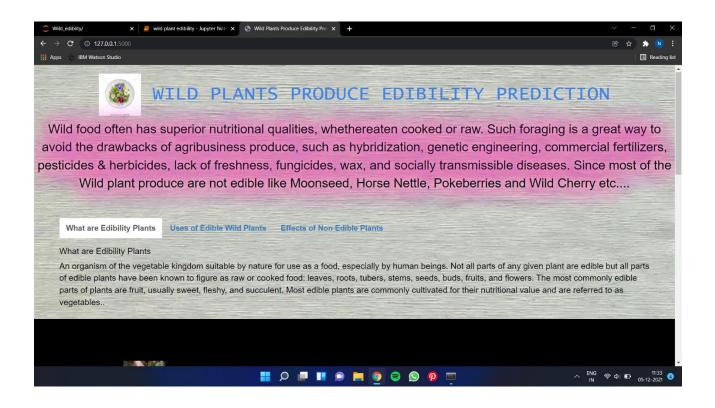
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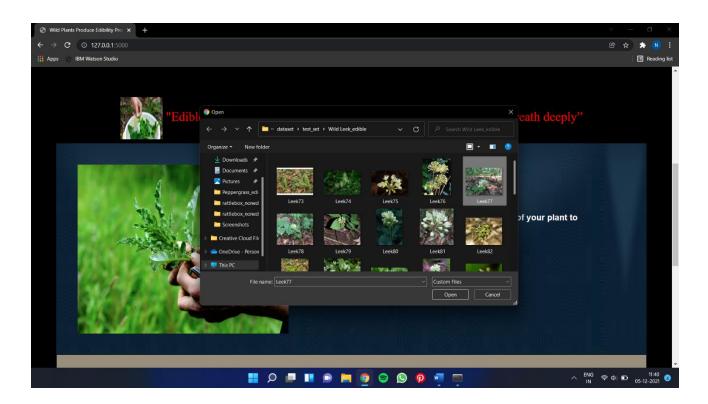
Wild edible plants are mostly serving as supplementary foods in different parts of the world because they are nutritionally rich and can supplement especially vitamins and micronutrient. Wild food often has superior nutritional qualities, whether eaten cooked or raw. Such foraging is a great way to avoid the drawbacks of agribusiness produce, such as hybridization, genetic engineering, commercial fertilizers, pesticides & herbicides, lack of freshness, fungicides, wax, and socially transmissible diseases. Since most of the Wild plant produce are not edible like Moonseed, Horse Nettle, Pokeberries and Wild Cherry etc.

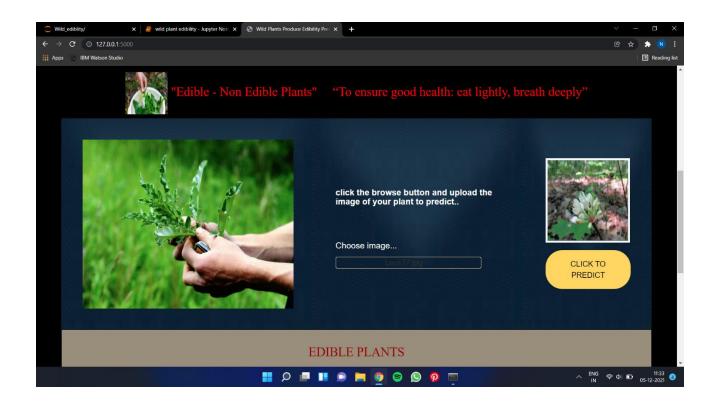
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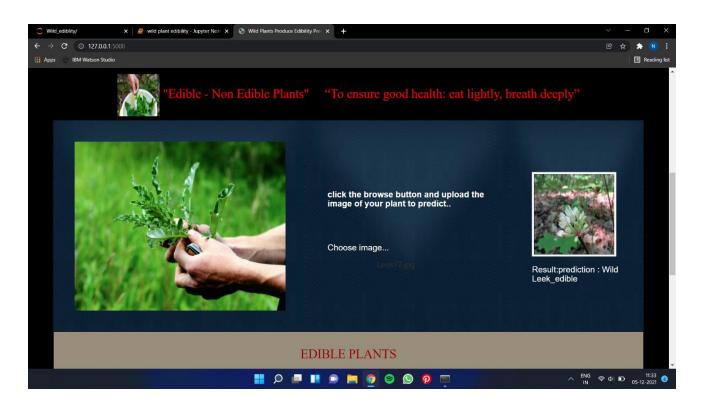


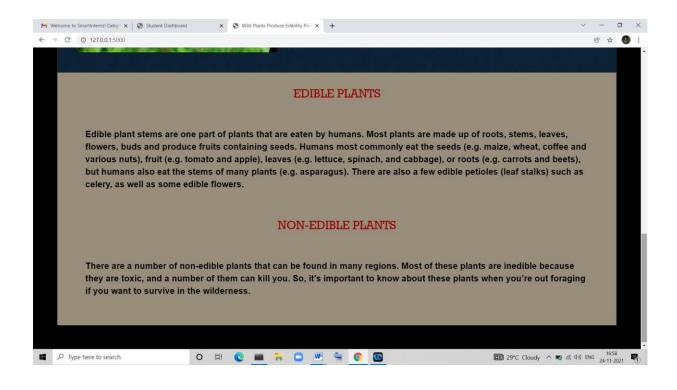
6. RESULT











7. ADVANTAGES & DISADVANTAGES

Advantages

Wild plants are nutritionally rich and can supplement especially vitamins and micronutrients. These show that wild edible plants are essential components of many African diets, especially in a period of seasonal food shortage.

Disadvantages

Effects of non-edible plants that contain substance that may exert toxic effect on skin, effect to lung, cardiovascular system, liver, kidney, bladder, blood, nervous system, bone and the endocrine and the reproductive systems.

8. APPLICATIONS

- Better Output wild edible plants are important in efficiently using it for eating.
- Web application where the user selects the image which is to be classified. The image is fed into the model that is trained and the predicted class will be displayed on the webpage.
- Efficient Predicting features of edible and non-edible images of plants can greatly help to consume it.

9. CONCLUSION

In this project, to build Convolutional neural networks are a deep model to detect and classify the edibility of the wild plant. The model also suggests the effects of non-edible wild plant produce. The rural communities of developing countries depend on wild edible plants to meet their food requirements during periods of food shortage. Wildedible plants are mostly serving as supplementary foods in different parts of the world because they are nutritionally rich and can supplementespecially vitamins and micronutrients.

10. FUTURE SCOPE

In future, our attempt would be to further improve the predictions using the system with more accuracy. Imparting more features like location, availability to our training set will enhance the predictions and will open up a new perspective on every wild edible prediction.

11. SOURCES

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APPENDIX

Source Code

