

# E **Ocimum basilicum**

## Common Name(s)

Me-Boki; Selaseh; Albahaca; Feslegen; Raihan Al Malik; Raihana; Selasih; Lo Le; Rainan; Selaseh jantan; Ai K'Ang; Basil; Chiu Ts'Eng T'A; Hsiang Ts'Ai; Selaseh hitam; Basilic; Chahchabram; Basilicon; I Tzu Ts'Ao

Ethnobotanical Use	Country/Region Reference
Ache(Ear)	India(Santal)
Ache(Ear)	Panama(Cuna)
Ache(Ear)	Elsewhere
Ache(Head)	Panama(Cuna)
Ache(Head)	India(Santal)
Ache(Tooth)	Elsewhere
Alcoholism	India(Gujarat)
Alexiteric	Elsewhere
Anasarca	India(Santal)
Anodyne	China Shih-chen, Li. 1973. Chinese medicinal herbs. Georgetown Press, San Francisco.
Antidote(Alcohol)	India(Gujarat)
Antiphlogistic	Elsewhere ANON. 1978. List of Plants. Kyoto Herbal Garden, Parmacognostic Research Lab., Central Research Division, Takeda Chem. Industries, Ltd., Ichijoji, Sakyoku, Kyoto, Japan.

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Aphrodisiac	Elsewhere	
Ardor	India(Santal)	
Asthma	Malaya	
Bite(Bug)	China	Leung, Albert Y. 1980. Encyclopedia of common natural ingredients. John Wiley and Sons, N.Y.
Bite(Dog)	India(Santal)	
Bite(Snake)	China	Leung, Albert Y. 1980. Encyclopedia of common natural ingredients. John Wiley and Sons, N.Y.
Bite(Snake)	India(Santal)	
Cancer(Stomach)	Venezuela	Hartwell, J.L. 1967-71. Plants used against cancer. A survey. <i>Lloydia</i> 30-34.
Carminative	China	Shih-chen, Li. 1973. Chinese medicinal herbs. Georgetown Press, San Francisco.
Carminative	Turkey	Steinmetz, E.F. 1957. <i>codex Vegetabilis</i> . Published by the author, Amsterdam.
Carminative	Elsewhere	
Cephalgia	Elsewhere	
Cholera	India(Santal)	
Circulation	China	Leung, Albert Y. 1980. Encyclopedia of common natural ingredients. John Wiley and Sons, N.Y.
Colic	Elsewhere	
Collapse	India(Santal)	
Convulsion	India(Santal)	
Cordial	Turkey	Steinmetz, E.F. 1957. <i>codex Vegetabilis</i> . Published by the author, Amsterdam.
Cosmetic	Africa	

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Cosmetic	Europe Uphof, J.C. Th. 1968. Dictionary of economic plants. 2nd ed. Verlag von J. Cramer.
Cough	Malaya
Croup	Iraq Al-Rawi, Ali. 1964. Medicinal Plants of Iraq. Tech. Bull. No. 15. Ministry of Agriculture, Directorate General of Agricultural Research Projects.
Croup	Iraq Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc.
Cyanogenetic	Elsewhere
Deafness	Salvador Altschul, Siri Von Reis. 1973. Drugs and foods from little-known plants. Harvard Univ. Press
Delirium	India(Santal)
Demulcent	Elsewhere
Demulcent	Sudan Broun, A.F., and R.E. Massey. 1929. Flora of the Sudan. The controller, Sudan Govt. Office, Wellington House, Buckingham Gate, London, S.W.I.
Depression	Greece
Diaphoretic	Elsewhere
Diaphoretic	Sudan Broun, A.F., and R.E. Massey. 1929. Flora of the Sudan. The controller, Sudan Govt. Office, Wellington House, Buckingham Gate, London, S.W.I.
Diarrhea	Iraq Al-Rawi, Ali. 1964. Medicinal Plants of Iraq. Tech. Bull. No. 15. Ministry of Agriculture, Directorate General of Agricultural Research Projects.
Digestive	China Shih-chen, Li. 1973. Chinese medicinal herbs. Georgetown Press, San Francisco.
Diuretic	Elsewhere
Diuretic	Turkey Steinmetz, E.F. 1957. codex Vegetabilis. Published by the author, Amsterdam.

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Diuretic	Sudan Broun, A.F., and R.E. Massey. 1929. Flora of the Sudan. The controller, Sudan Govt. Office, Wellington House, Buckingham Gate, London, S.W.I.
Dropsy	India(Santal)
Dysentery	Kurdistan Al-Rawi, Ali. 1964. Medicinal Plants of Iraq. Tech. Bull. No. 15. Ministry of Agriculture, Directorate General of Agricultural Research Projects.
Emmenagogue	Malaya
Epilepsy	India(Santal)
Expectorant	Elsewhere
Eye	China Shih-chen, Li. 1973. Chinese medicinal herbs. Georgetown Press, San Francisco.
Fever	Elsewhere
Fever	India(Santal)
Fever	Mexico Martinez, Maximino. 1969. Las Plantas Medicinales de Mexico.
Fever	Malaya
Fungicide	Philippines Altschul, Siri Von Reis. 1973. Drugs and foods from little-known plants. Harvard Univ. Press
Gonorrhea	Turkey Al-Rawi, Ali. 1964. Medicinal Plants of Iraq. Tech. Bull. No. 15. Ministry of Agriculture, Directorate General of Agricultural Research Projects.
Gout	Elsewhere
Gravel	India(Santal)
Halitosis	Elsewhere
Hemiplegia	India(Santal)
Hiccup	China Shih-chen, Li. 1973. Chinese medicinal herbs. Georgetown Press, San Francisco.

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Infection	Philippines Altschul, Siri Von Reis. 1973. Drugs and foods from little-known plants. Harvard Univ. Press
Inflammation	China Shih-chen, Li. 1973. Chinese medicinal herbs. Georgetown Press, San Francisco.
Insecticide	Elsewhere
Insectifuge	Malaya
Kidney	China Leung, Albert Y. 1980. Encyclopedia of common natural ingredients. John Wiley and Sons, N.Y.
Kidney	Turkey Steinmetz, E.F. 1957. codex Vegetabilis. Published by the author, Amsterdam.
Labor	India(Santal)
Lactogogue	Turkey Steinmetz, E.F. 1957. codex Vegetabilis. Published by the author, Amsterdam.
Liqueur	Turkey Steinmetz, E.F. 1957. codex Vegetabilis. Published by the author, Amsterdam.
Medicine	Samoa
Myosis	India
Narcotic	Malaya
Nausea	China Shih-chen, Li. 1973. Chinese medicinal herbs. Georgetown Press, San Francisco.
Opacity	China Shih-chen, Li. 1973. Chinese medicinal herbs. Georgetown Press, San Francisco.
Parturition	China Leung, Albert Y. 1980. Encyclopedia of common natural ingredients. John Wiley and Sons, N.Y.
Pectoral	Turkey Steinmetz, E.F. 1957. codex Vegetabilis. Published by the author, Amsterdam.
Pectoral	Elsewhere
Perfume	Panama(Cuna)
Perfume	Europe Uphof, J.C. Th. 1968. Dictionary of economic plants. 2nd ed. Verlag von J. Cramer.

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Piles	Elsewhere	
Polypus	China	Shih-chen, Li. 1973. Chinese medicinal herbs. Georgetown Press, San Francisco.
Refrigerant	Turkey	Steinmetz, E.F. 1957. <i>codex Vegetabilis</i> . Published by the author, Amsterdam.
Repellant(Insect)	Elsewhere	
Ringworm	Elsewhere	
Rodent-Ulcer	China	Shih-chen, Li. 1973. Chinese medicinal herbs. Georgetown Press, San Francisco.
Sinus	Elsewhere	
Sore	Elsewhere	
Sore	China	Shih-chen, Li. 1973. Chinese medicinal herbs. Georgetown Press, San Francisco.
Sore(Throat)	Malaya	
Spasm	Turkey	Steinmetz, E.F. 1957. <i>codex Vegetabilis</i> . Published by the author, Amsterdam.
Spasm	Haiti	Brutus, T.C., and A.V. Pierce-Noel. 1960. <i>Les Plantes et les Legumes d'Haiti qui Guerissent</i> . Imprimerie De L'Etat, Port-Au-Prince, Haiti.
Spasm	China	Leung, Albert Y. 1980. <i>Encyclopedia of common natural ingredients</i> . John Wiley and Sons, N.Y.
Spasm	India(Santal)	
Spasm	Spain	Font Query, P. 1979. <i>Plantas Medicinales el Dioscorides Renovado</i> . Editorial Labor, S.A. Barcelona. 5th Ed.
Spice	Turkey	Steinmetz, E.F. 1957. <i>codex Vegetabilis</i> . Published by the author, Amsterdam.
Stimulant	Elsewhere	
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Stimulant	Sudan Broun, A.F., and R.E. Massey. 1929. Flora of the Sudan. The controller, Sudan Govt. Office, Wellington House, Buckingham Gate, London, S.W.I.
Stomach	China Leung, Albert Y. 1980. Encyclopedia of common natural ingredients. John Wiley and Sons, N.Y.
Stomachic	Elsewhere
Stomachic	Haiti Brutus, T.C., and A.V. Pierce-Noel. 1960. Les Plantes et les Legumes d'Haiti qui Guerissent. Imprimerie De L'Etat, Port-Au-Prince, Haiti.
Stomachic	Turkey Steinmetz, E.F. 1957. codex Vegetabilis. Published by the author, Amsterdam.
Sudorific	Turkey Steinmetz, E.F. 1957. codex Vegetabilis. Published by the author, Amsterdam.
Sudorific	Mexico Martinez, Maximino. 1969. Las Plantas Medicinales de Mexico.
Throat	Elsewhere
Tumor	Algeria Hartwell, J.L. 1967-71. Plants used against cancer. A survey. Lloydia 30-34.
Tumor(Diaphragm)	Europe Hartwell, J.L. 1967-71. Plants used against cancer. A survey. Lloydia 30-34.
Vermifuge	Elsewhere
Wart	Greece Hartwell, J.L. 1967-71. Plants used against cancer. A survey. Lloydia 30-34.