

# **E** **Jatropha gossypifolia**

## Common Name(s)

Jarak china; Papaye Sauvage; Petit Mapou; Medecin; Medicinier; Jarak ulung; Jarak kosta merah; Tua-Tua; Yuca Cimarrona; Bellyache Bush

<b>Ethnobotanical Use</b>	<b>Country/Region</b>	<b>Reference</b>
Ache(Stomach)	Curacao	
Ache(Stomach)	Elsewhere	
Antibiotic	India	
Asthma	Curacao	
Bilious	Venezuela	Pittier, H. 1926. Manual de las Plantas Usuales de Venezuela. Litografia del Comercio, Caracas, Venezuela.
Bite(Snake)	Venezuela	
Cancer	Costa Rica	Hartwell, J.L. 1967-71. Plants used against cancer. A survey. Lloydia 30-34.
Candlenut	Java	
Carbuncle	Elsewhere	
Cold	Curacao	
Cold	Curacao	
Cold	Curacao	
Cough	Curacao	
Depurative	Trinidad	Wong, W. 1976. Some folk medicinal plants from Trinidad. Economic Botany 30(2): 103-142.

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Depurative	Trinidad	
Depurative	Elsewhere	
Depurative	Panama	Gupta, M.P., et al. 1979. Ethnopharmacognostic observations on Panamanian medicinal plants. Part I. Quarterly journal of crude drug research 17(3-4):115-130.
Diabetes	Curacao	
Diarrhea	Trinidad	
Diarrhea	Trinidad	Wong, W. 1976. Some folk medicinal plants from Trinidad. Economic Botany 30(2): 103-142.
Diarrhea	Curacao	
Diarrhea	Venezuela	Pittier, H. 1926. Manual de las Plantas Usuales de Venezuela. Litografia del Comercio, Caracas, Venezuela.
Disinfectant	Curacao	
Dropsy	Haiti	Liogier, Alain Henri. 1974. Diccionario Botanico de Nombres Vulgares de la Espanola. Universidad Nacional Pedro Henriquez Urena, Santo Domingo.
Dyspepsia	Trinidad	
Dyspepsia	Trinidad	Wong, W. 1976. Some folk medicinal plants from Trinidad. Economic Botany 30(2): 103-142.
Dyspepsia	Venezuela	Pittier, H. 1926. Manual de las Plantas Usuales de Venezuela. Litografia del Comercio, Caracas, Venezuela.
Eczema	Elsewhere	
Eczema	Haiti	Liogier, Alain Henri. 1974. Diccionario Botanico de Nombres Vulgares de la Espanola. Universidad Nacional Pedro Henriquez Urena, Santo Domingo.
Emetic	Haiti	Liogier, Alain Henri. 1974. Diccionario Botanico de Nombres Vulgares de la Espanola. Universidad Nacional Pedro Henriquez Urena, Santo Domingo.
Emetic	Venezuela	Pittier, H. 1926. Manual de las Plantas Usuales de Venezuela. Litografia del Comercio, Caracas, Venezuela.

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Emetic	Elsewhere	
Emetic	Trinidad	Wong, W. 1976. Some folk medicinal plants from Trinidad. <i>Economic Botany</i> 30(2): 103-142.
Emmenagogue	Elsewhere	
Emmenagogue	West Indies	Uphof, J.C. Th. 1968. <i>Dictionary of economic plants</i> . 2nd ed. Verlag von J. Cramer.
Emmenagogue	Elsewhere	Uphof, J.C. Th. 1968. <i>Dictionary of economic plants</i> . 2nd ed. Verlag von J. Cramer.
Febrifuge	West Indies	Uphof, J.C. Th. 1968. <i>Dictionary of economic plants</i> . 2nd ed. Verlag von J. Cramer.
Fever	West Indies	
Fever	West Indies	Uphof, J.C. Th. 1968. <i>Dictionary of economic plants</i> . 2nd ed. Verlag von J. Cramer.
Gall	Curacao	
Gargle	Curacao	
Hematochezia	Curacao	
Hydropsy	Haiti	Brutus, T.C., and A.V. Pierce-Noel. 1960. <i>Les Plantes et les Legumes d'Hati qui Guerissent</i> . Imprimerie De L'Etat, Port-Au-Prince, Haiti.
Itch	Elsewhere	
Laxative	Panama	Gupta, M.P., et al. 1979. Ethnopharmacognostic observations on Panamanian medicinal plants. Part I. <i>Quarterly journal of crude drug research</i> 17(3-4):115-130.
Laxative	Curacao	
Leprosy	Venezuela	
Leprosy	Sumatra	
Leprosy	Venezuela	Uphof, J.C. Th. 1968. <i>Dictionary of economic plants</i> . 2nd ed. Verlag von J. Cramer.

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Leprosy	Venezuela	Pittier, H. 1926. Manual de las Plantas Usuales de Venezuela. Litografia del Comercio, Caracas, Venezuela.
Mammary	Elsewhere	
Piles	Trinidad	
Piles	Trinidad	Wong, W. 1976. Some folk medicinal plants from Trinidad. Economic Botany 30(2): 103-142.
Poison	Curacao	
Poison	Latin America	Lewis and Elvin-Lewis, Medical Botany, ca 1977
Purgative	Venezuela	Uphof, J.C. Th. 1968. Dictionary of economic plants. 2nd ed. Verlag von J. Cramer.
Purgative	Haiti	Liogier, Alain Henri. 1974. Diccionario Botanico de Nombres Vulgares de la Espanola. Universidad Nacional Pedro Henriquez Urena, Santo Domingo.
Purgative	Elsewhere	
Purgative	Trinidad	Wong, W. 1976. Some folk medicinal plants from Trinidad. Economic Botany 30(2): 103-142.
Purgative	Venezuela	Pittier, H. 1926. Manual de las Plantas Usuales de Venezuela. Litografia del Comercio, Caracas, Venezuela.
Purgative	Elsewhere	Uphof, J.C. Th. 1968. Dictionary of economic plants. 2nd ed. Verlag von J. Cramer.
Purgative	Java	
Rash	Trinidad	Wong, W. 1976. Some folk medicinal plants from Trinidad. Economic Botany 30(2): 103-142.
Rash	Trinidad	
Rectitis	Trinidad	
Rectitis	Trinidad	Wong, W. 1976. Some folk medicinal plants from Trinidad. Economic Botany 30(2): 103-142.
Sore	Elsewhere	
Sore	Trinidad	

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Sore	Trinidad	Wong, W. 1976. Some folk medicinal plants from Trinidad. Economic Botany 30(2): 103-142.
Sore	Curacao	
Sore	Dominican Republic	Liogier, Alain Henri. 1974. Diccionario Botanico de Nombres Vulgares de la Espanola. Universidad Nacional Pedro Henriquez Urena, Santo Domingo.
Sore(Throat)	Curacao	
Stomachic	Venezuela	Uphof, J.C. Th. 1968. Dictionary of economic plants. 2nd ed. Verlag von J. Cramer.
Swelling(Mammary)	West Indies	Uphof, J.C. Th. 1968. Dictionary of economic plants. 2nd ed. Verlag von J. Cramer.
Tongue	Elsewhere	
Tumor	Panama	Gupta, M.P., et al. 1979. Ethnopharmacognostic observations on Panamanian medicinal plants. Part I. Quarterly journal of crude drug research 17(3-4):115-130.
Urogenital	India(Munda)	
Venereal	Trinidad	
Venereal	Curacao	
Venereal	Venezuela	Pittier, H. 1926. Manual de las Plantas Usuales de Venezuela. Litografia del Comercio, Caracas, Venezuela.
Venereal	Trinidad	Wong, W. 1976. Some folk medicinal plants from Trinidad. Economic Botany 30(2): 103-142.
Venereal	Elsewhere	
Vermifuge	Panama	Gupta, M.P., et al. 1979. Ethnopharmacognostic observations on Panamanian medicinal plants. Part I. Quarterly journal of crude drug research 17(3-4):115-130.
Witchcraft	Trinidad	
Witchcraft	Trinidad	Wong, W. 1976. Some folk medicinal plants from Trinidad. Economic Botany 30(2): 103-142.
Wound	Curacao	