

# E **Luffa acutangula**

## Common Name(s)

Kachur; Leef; Liane Torchon; Servilleta Del Pobre; Ketola; Serviette Des Pauvres; Oyong; Petola sanding; Muneco; Torchon; Kdulifka; Esponja

Ethnobotanical Use	Country/Region	Reference
Adenopathy	India(Santal)	
Amenorrhea	Java	
Amenorrhea	Java	
Anodyne	India(Santal)	
Asthma	Elsewhere	
Conjunctivitis	Iraq	Al-Rawi, Ali. 1964. Medicinal Plants of Iraq. Tech. Bull. No. 15. Ministry of Agriculture, Directorate General of Agricultural Research Projects.
Conjunctivitis	Elsewhere	
Convulsion	India(Santal)	
Demulcent	Elsewhere	
Diuretic	Kelantan	
Diuretic	Haiti	Liogier, Alain Henri. 1974. Diccionario Botanico de Nombres Vulgares de la Espanola. Universidad Nacional Pedro Henriquez Urena, Santo Domingo.
Diuretic	Elsewhere	

Ethnobotanical Use	Country/Region	Reference
Dropsy	Dominican Republic	Liogier, Alain Henri. 1974. Diccionario Botanico de Nombres Vulgares de la Espanola. Universidad Nacional Pedro Henriquez Urena, Santo Domingo.
Emetic	Iraq	Al-Rawi, Ali. 1964. Medicinal Plants of Iraq. Tech. Bull. No. 15. Ministry of Agriculture, Directorate General of Agricultural Research Projects.
Emetic	Elsewhere	
Emetic	Dominican Republic	Liogier, Alain Henri. 1974. Diccionario Botanico de Nombres Vulgares de la Espanola. Universidad Nacional Pedro Henriquez Urena, Santo Domingo.
Expectorant	Elsewhere	
Jaundice	Elsewhere	
Laxative	Elsewhere	
Leprosy	Iraq	Al-Rawi, Ali. 1964. Medicinal Plants of Iraq. Tech. Bull. No. 15. Ministry of Agriculture, Directorate General of Agricultural Research Projects.
Leprosy	Elsewhere	
Leprosy	Elsewhere	
Madness	India(Santal)	
Meibomian Secretion	Iraq	Al-Rawi, Ali. 1964. Medicinal Plants of Iraq. Tech. Bull. No. 15. Ministry of Agriculture, Directorate General of Agricultural Research Projects.
Parturition	Java	
Piles	Elsewhere	
Piles	Elsewhere	
Piles	Iraq	Al-Rawi, Ali. 1964. Medicinal Plants of Iraq. Tech. Bull. No. 15. Ministry of Agriculture, Directorate General of Agricultural Research Projects.

Ethnobotanical Use	Country/Region	Reference
Purgative	Elsewhere	
Purgative	Iraq	Al-Rawi, Ali. 1964. Medicinal Plants of Iraq. Tech. Bull. No. 15. Ministry of Agriculture, Directorate General of Agricultural Research Projects.
Purgative	Kelantan	
Purgative	Haiti	Liogier, Alain Henri. 1974. Diccionario Botanico de Nombres Vulgares de la Espanola. Universidad Nacional Pedro Henriquez Urena, Santo Domingo.
Purgative	Elsewhere	
Purgative	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.
Scabies	India(Santal)	
Scrofula	India(Santal)	
Skin	Elsewhere	
Snuff	Elsewhere	
Sore	Russia	Liogier, Alain Henri. 1974. Diccionario Botanico de Nombres Vulgares de la Espanola. Universidad Nacional Pedro Henriquez Urena, Santo Domingo.
Sore	India(Santal)	
Sore(Veterinary)	Elsewhere	
Spasm	India(Santal)	
Splenitis	Elsewhere	
Splenitis	Elsewhere	

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Splenitis	Kurdistan	Al-Rawi, Ali. 1964. Medicinal Plants of Iraq. Tech. Bull. No. 15. Ministry of Agriculture, Directorate General of Agricultural Research Projects.
Splenomegaly	Elsewhere	
Syphilis	India(Santal)	
Tetanus	India(Santal)	
Tonic	Dominican Republic Liogier, Alain Henri. 1974. Diccionario Botanico de Nombres Vulgares de la Espanola. Universidad Nacional Pedro Henriquez Urena, Santo Domingo.	
Uremia	Java	
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