

Dr. Duke's Phytochemical and Ethnobotanical Database

Ethnobotanical Uses for *Luffa acutangula*

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

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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	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	
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	Iraq	Al-Rawi, Ali. 1964. Medicinal Plants of Iraq. Tech. Bull. No. 15. Ministry of Agriculture, Directorate General of Agricultural Research Projects.
Piles	Elsewhere	
Piles	Elsewhere	
Purgative	Elsewhere	
Purgative	Kelantan	
Purgative	Haiti	Liogier, Alain Henri. 1974. Diccionario Botanico de Nombres Vulgares de la Espanola. Universidad Nacional Pedro Henriquez Urena, Santo Domingo.

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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.
Purgative	Iraq	Al-Rawi, Ali. 1964. Medicinal Plants of Iraq. Tech. Bull. No. 15. Ministry of Agriculture, Directorate General of Agricultural Research Projects.
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	Kurdistan	Al-Rawi, Ali. 1964. Medicinal Plants of Iraq. Tech. Bull. No. 15. Ministry of Agriculture, Directorate General of Agricultural Research Projects.
Splenitis	Elsewhere	
Splenitis	Elsewhere	
Splenomegaly	Elsewhere	
Syphilis	India(Santal)	
Tetanus	India(Santal)	

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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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