

# **E** **Linum usitatissimum**

## Common Name(s)

Keten; Flax; Lino; Chih Ma; Ama; Kittan; Hu Ma; Kahtan; Lin; Linaza; Linseed; Kettan

### **Ethnobotanical Country/Region Reference Use**

Anodyne	Turkey	Steinmetz, E.F. 1957. codex Vegetabilis. Published by the author, Amsterdam.
Astringent	Elsewhere	
Boil	Elsewhere	
Bronchitis	Elsewhere	
Burn		Uphof, J.C. Th. 1968. Dictionary of economic plants. 2nd ed. Verlag von J. Cramer.
Cancer	Belgium	Hartwell, J.L. 1967-71. Plants used against cancer. A survey. Lloydia 30-34.
Cancer	Germany	Hartwell, J.L. 1967-71. Plants used against cancer. A survey. Lloydia 30-34.
Cancer	US(PA)	Hartwell, J.L. 1967-71. Plants used against cancer. A survey. Lloydia 30-34.
Cancer(Skin)	US(Amerindian)	Hartwell, J.L. 1967-71. Plants used against cancer. A survey. Lloydia 30-34.
Carbuncle	Elsewhere	
Cold	Elsewhere	
Conjunctivitis	Elsewhere	
Corn	Spain	Hartwell, J.L. 1967-71. Plants used against cancer. A survey. Lloydia 30-34.
Cough	Elsewhere	

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Cough	India(Santal)	
Cyanogenetic	Elsewhere	
Cyanogenetic	Turkey	Al-Rawi, Ali. 1964. Medicinal Plants of Iraq. Tech. Bull. No. 15. Ministry of Agriculture, Directorate General of Agricultural Research Projects.
Cyanogenetic	US	
Demulcent	Turkey	Steinmetz, E.F. 1957. codex Vegetabilis. Published by the author, Amsterdam.
Demulcent	India*	
Demulcent		Uphof, J.C. Th. 1968. Dictionary of economic plants. 2nd ed. Verlag von J. Cramer.
Diarrhea	Elsewhere	
Diarrhea	China	Shih-chen, Li. 1973. Chinese medinal herbs. Georgetown Press, San Francisco.
Diuretic	India*	
Emollient		Uphof, J.C. Th. 1968. Dictionary of economic plants. 2nd ed. Verlag von J. Cramer.
Emollient	Turkey	Steinmetz, E.F. 1957. codex Vegetabilis. Published by the author, Amsterdam.
Emollient	Spain	Font Query, P. 1979. Plantas Medicinales el Dioscorides Renovado. Editorial Labor, S.A. Barcelona. 5th Ed.
Emollient	Elsewhere	
Emollient	Venezuela	Pittier, H. 1926. Manual de las Plantas Usuales de Venezuela. Litografia del Comercio, Caracas, Venezuela.
Emollient	China	Shih-chen, Li. 1973. Chinese medinal herbs. Georgetown Press, San Francisco.
Emollient	India*	
Expectorant	Turkey	Steinmetz, E.F. 1957. codex Vegetabilis. Published by the author, Amsterdam.
Expectorant	India*	

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Gonorrhea	Elsewhere	
Gout	Elsewhere	
Inflammation	Elsewhere	
Inflammation	Elsewhere	
Intoxication	India(Santal)	
Labor	China	Shih-chen, Li. 1973. Chinese medicinal herbs. Georgetown Press, San Francisco.
Laxative	Turkey	Steinmetz, E.F. 1957. codex Vegetabilis. Published by the author, Amsterdam.
Laxative		Uphof, J.C. Th. 1968. Dictionary of economic plants. 2nd ed. Verlag von J. Cramer.
Ointment	Elsewhere	ANON. 1978. List of Plants. Kyoto Herbal Garden, Pharmacognostic Research Lab., Central Research Division, Takeda Chem. Industries, Ltd., Ichijoji, Sakyoku, Kyoto, Japan.
Ointment-Base	Elsewhere	ANON. 1978. List of Plants. Kyoto Herbal Garden, Pharmacognostic Research Lab., Central Research Division, Takeda Chem. Industries, Ltd., Ichijoji, Sakyoku, Kyoto, Japan.
Osmotic	Iraq	Al-Rawi, Ali. 1964. Medicinal Plants of Iraq. Tech. Bull. No. 15. Ministry of Agriculture, Directorate General of Agricultural Research Projects.
Poison	US	Lewis and Elvin-Lewis, Medical Botany, ca 1977
Posthume	Elsewhere	
Rheumatism	Elsewhere	
Scald		Uphof, J.C. Th. 1968. Dictionary of economic plants. 2nd ed. Verlag von J. Cramer.
Sclerosis(Limb)	Egypt	Hartwell, J.L. 1967-71. Plants used against cancer. A survey. Lloydia 30-34.
Sore	China	Shih-chen, Li. 1973. Chinese medicinal herbs. Georgetown Press, San Francisco.
Sore	Elsewhere	

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Spasm	Kurdistan	Al-Rawi, Ali. 1964. Medicinal Plants of Iraq. Tech. Bull. No. 15. Ministry of Agriculture, Directorate General of Agricultural Research Projects.
Suppurative	Elsewhere	
Swelling	Elsewhere	
Tumor	Peru	Hartwell, J.L. 1967-71. Plants used against cancer. A survey. Lloydia 30-34.
Tumor	UK	Hartwell, J.L. 1967-71. Plants used against cancer. A survey. Lloydia 30-34.
Tumor	Elsewhere	
Tumor	Mexico	Hartwell, J.L. 1967-71. Plants used against cancer. A survey. Lloydia 30-34.
Tumor	East Indies	Hartwell, J.L. 1967-71. Plants used against cancer. A survey. Lloydia 30-34.
Urogenital	Elsewhere	
Vulnerary	Turkey	Steinmetz, E.F. 1957. codex Vegetabilis. Published by the author, Amsterdam.