

Dr. Duke's Phytochemical and Ethnobotanical Databases

Ethnobotanical Uses for *Zingiber officinale*

Ethnobotanical Use	Country/Region	Reference
Abortive	Malaya	--
Ache(Back)	Malaya	--
Ache(Head)	Malaya	--
Ache(Stomach)	Ethiopia	--
Ache(Stomach)	Trinidad	Wong, W. 1976. Some folk medicinal plants from Trinidad. <i>Economic Botany</i> 30(2): 103-142.
Ache(Stomach)	Trinidad	--
Ache(Stomach)	China	Leung, Albert Y. 1980. <i>Encyclopedia of common natural ingredients</i> . John Wiley and Sons, N.Y.
Ache(Stomach)	Malaya	--
Ache(Tooth)	Newguinea	--
Ache(Tooth)	Dominican Republic	--
Ache(Tooth)	China	Leung, Albert Y. 1980. <i>Encyclopedia of common natural ingredients</i> . John Wiley and Sons, N.Y.
Ague	Malaya	--
Alopecia	China	Leung, Albert Y. 1980. <i>Encyclopedia of common natural ingredients</i> . John Wiley and Sons, N.Y.
Amenorrhea	India(Santal)	--
Anodyne	India(Santal)	--
Anodyne	Elsewhere	--
Anodyne	China	Li, C.P. 1974. <i>Chinese Herbal Medicine</i> . DHEW Publication No. (NIH): 75-732.
Antidote(Brassica)	China	Shih-chen, Li. 1973. <i>Chinese medicinal herbs</i> . Georgetown Press, San Francisco.
Antidote(Mushroom)	China	Shih-chen, Li. 1973. <i>Chinese medicinal herbs</i> . Georgetown Press, San Francisco.
Antidote(Scorpion)	India(Santal)	--
Antihistamine	Elsewhere	--
Antioxidant	Elsewhere	--
Antiseptic	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.
Anus	India(Santal)	--
Apertif	Turkey	Steinmetz, E.F. 1957. <i>codex Vegetabilis</i> . Published by the author, Amsterdam.

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Aphrodisiac	Upper Volta	Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc.
Aphrodisiac	Haiti	Liogier, Alain Henri. 1974. Diccionario Botanico de Nombres Vulgares de la Espanola. Universidad Nacional Pedro Henriquez Urena, Santo Domingo.
Asthma	India(Santal)	--
Astringent	China	Shih-chen, Li. 1973. Chinese medicinal herbs. Georgetown Press, San Francisco.
Astringent	Turkey	Steinmetz, E.F. 1957. codex Vegetabilis. Published by the author, Amsterdam.
Balsamic	Japan*	ANON. 1978. List of Plants. Kyoto Herbal Garden, Pharmacognostic Research Lab., Central Research Division, Takeda Chem. Industries, Ltd., Ichijoji, Sakyoku, Kyoto, Japan.
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)	--
Bronchitis	India(Santal)	--
Cancer	China	Hartwell, J.L. 1967-71. Plants used against cancer. A survey. Lloydia 30-34.
Cancer(Breast)	US	Hartwell, J.L. 1967-71. Plants used against cancer. A survey. Lloydia 30-34.
Cancer(Stomach)	China	Yey, S.D.J. 1973. Anticancer Chinese Herbal Medicines. Maerican Journal of Chinese Medicine 1(2): 271-274.
Carminative	China	Shih-chen, Li. 1973. Chinese medicinal herbs. Georgetown Press, San Francisco.
Carminative	Turkey	Steinmetz, E.F. 1957. codex Vegetabilis. Published by the author, Amsterdam.
Carminative	Trinidad	Wong, W. 1976. Some folk medicinal plants from Trinidad. Economic Botany 30(2): 103-142.
Carminative	Elsewhere	--
Carminative	Asia	Uphof, J.C. Th. 1968. Dictionary of economic plants. 2nd ed. Verlag von J. Cramer.
Carminative	Haiti	Liogier, Alain Henri. 1974. Diccionario Botanico de Nombres Vulgares de la Espanola. Universidad Nacional Pedro Henriquez Urena, Santo Domingo.
Carminative	Elsewhere	--
Cataplasm	Haiti	Liogier, Alain Henri. 1974. Diccionario Botanico de Nombres Vulgares de la Espanola. Universidad Nacional Pedro Henriquez Urena, Santo Domingo.
Chill	Haiti	Liogier, Alain Henri. 1974. Diccionario Botanico de Nombres Vulgares de la Espanola. Universidad Nacional Pedro Henriquez Urena, Santo Domingo.

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Cholera	India(Santal)	--
Cold(Head)	Trinidad	Wong, W. 1976. Some folk medicinal plants from Trinidad. Economic Botany 30(2): 103-142.
Cold(Head)	Trinidad	--
Colic	Elsewhere	--
Colic	Java	--
Colic	Mexico	Martinez, Maximino. 1969. Las Plantas Medinales de Mexico.
Colic	Elsewhere	--
Congestion	Malaya	--
Cosmetic	Java	--
Cough	India(Santal)	--
Cough	China	ANON. 1974. A barefoot doctor's manual. DHEW Publication No. (NIH): 75-695.
Cough	China	Shih-chen, Li. 1973. Chinese medinal herbs. Georgetown Press, San Francisco.
Cough	Malaya	--
Depression	Elsewhere	--
Diarrhea	China	Leung, Albert Y. 1980. Encyclopedia of common natural ingredients. John Wiley and Sons, N.Y.
Diarrhea	India(Santal)	--
Diarrhea	China	ANON. 1974. A barefoot doctor's manual. DHEW Publication No. (NIH): 75-695.
Digestive	Turkey	Steinmetz, E.F. 1957. codex Vegetabilis. Published by the author, Amsterdam.
Digestive	China	Shih-chen, Li. 1973. Chinese medinal herbs. Georgetown Press, San Francisco.
Diuretic	China	ANON. 1974. A barefoot doctor's manual. DHEW Publication No. (NIH): 75-695.
Dysentery	China	ANON. 1974. A barefoot doctor's manual. DHEW Publication No. (NIH): 75-695.
Dysentery	China	Shih-chen, Li. 1973. Chinese medinal herbs. Georgetown Press, San Francisco.
Dysentery	Philippines(Ifugao)	--
Dyspepsia	Malaya	--
Dyspepsia	Egypt	Tackholm, Vivi and Gunnar. 1973 (reprint). Flora of Egypt. Vol. 1-4. Originally published in Foriad I Univ. Bulletin of the Faculty of Science, vol. 17, Cairo, 1941.

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Dyspepsia	China	Li, C.P. 1974. Chinese Herbal Medicine. DHEW Publication No. (NIH): 75-732.
Dyspepsia	Elsewhere	--
Ecchymosis	Elsewhere	--
Ecchymosis	China	Shih-chen, Li. 1973. Chinese medicinal herbs. Georgetown Press, San Francisco.
Expectorant	Turkey	Steinmetz, E.F. 1957. codex Vegetabilis. Published by the author, Amsterdam.
Fatigue	Haiti	Brutus, T.C., and A.V. Pierce-Noel. 1960. Les Plantes et les Legumes d'Hati qui Guerissent. Imprimerie De L'Etat, Port-Au-Prince, Haiti.
Fever	Haiti	Brutus, T.C., and A.V. Pierce-Noel. 1960. Les Plantes et les Legumes d'Hati qui Guerissent. Imprimerie De L'Etat, Port-Au-Prince, Haiti.
Fever	Trinidad	Wong, W. 1976. Some folk medicinal plants from Trinidad. Economic Botany 30(2): 103-142.
Fever	India(Santal)	--
Fever	Trinidad	--
Fever	Malaya	--
Fistula	India(Santal)	--
Flatulence	Egypt	Tackholm, Vivi and Gunnar. 1973 (reprint). Flora of Egypt. Vol. 1-4. Originally published in Foriad I Univ. Bulletin of the Faculty of Science, vol. 17, Cairo, 1941.
Flu	Haiti	Brutus, T.C., and A.V. Pierce-Noel. 1960. Les Plantes et les Legumes d'Hati qui Guerissent. Imprimerie De L'Etat, Port-Au-Prince, Haiti.
Gas	China	Li, C.P. 1974. Chinese Herbal Medicine. DHEW Publication No. (NIH): 75-732.
Gingivosis	Malaya	--
Gout	Egypt	Tackholm, Vivi and Gunnar. 1973 (reprint). Flora of Egypt. Vol. 1-4. Originally published in Foriad I Univ. Bulletin of the Faculty of Science, vol. 17, Cairo, 1941.
Gynecology	Malaya	--
Helminthiasis	China	ANON. 1974. A barefoot doctor's manual. DHEW Publication No. (NIH): 75-695.
Hemorrhage	China	Shih-chen, Li. 1973. Chinese medicinal herbs. Georgetown Press, San Francisco.
Hemostat	China	Li, C.P. 1974. Chinese Herbal Medicine. DHEW Publication No. (NIH): 75-732.
Hemostat	China	Leung, Albert Y. 1980. Encyclopedia of common natural ingredients. John Wiley and Sons, N.Y.
Hepatitis	Malaya	--
Indigestion	Trinidad	Wong, W. 1976. Some folk medicinal plants from Trinidad. Economic Botany 30(2): 103-142.

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Indigestion	Trinidad	--
Infection	Malaya	--
Intestine	Philippines(Ifugao)	--
Laryngitis	Haiti	Brutus, T.C., and A.V. Pierce-Noel. 1960. Les Plantes et les Legumes d'Hati qui Guerissent. Imprimerie De L'Etat, Port-Au-Prince, Haiti.
Laxative	China	Shih-chen, Li. 1973. Chinese medinal herbs. Georgetown Press, San Francisco.
Liqueur	Elsewhere	--
Liqueur	Asia	Uphof, J.C. Th. 1968. Dictionary of economic plants. 2nd ed. Verlag von J. Cramer.
Liqueur	Egypt	Tackholm, Vivi and Gunnar. 1973 (reprint). Flora of Egypt. Vol. 1-4. Originally published in Foriad I Univ. Bulletin of the Faculty of Science, vol. 17, Cairo, 1941.
Lochia	China	Shih-chen, Li. 1973. Chinese medinal herbs. Georgetown Press, San Francisco.
Malaria	Trinidad	Wong, W. 1976. Some folk medicinal plants from Trinidad. Economic Botany 30(2): 103-142.
Malaria	Trinidad	--
Marasmus	China	ANON. 1974. A barefoot doctor's manual. DHEW Publication No. (NIH): 75-695.
Narcosis	Elsewhere	--
Nausea	China	Keys, J.D. 1976. Chinese Herbs. Charles E. Tuttle Co., Tokyo.
Nausea	China	Shih-chen, Li. 1973. Chinese medinal herbs. Georgetown Press, San Francisco.
Nausea	China	Leung, Albert Y. 1980. Encyclopedia of common natural ingredients. John Wiley and Sons, N.Y.
Opacity	China	Shih-chen, Li. 1973. Chinese medinal herbs. Georgetown Press, San Francisco.
Panacea	Malaya	--
Paralysis	Haiti	Liogier, Alain Henri. 1974. Diccionario Botanico de Nombres Vulgares de la Espanola. Universidad Nacional Pedro Henriquez Urena, Santo Domingo.
Paralysis	Haiti	Brutus, T.C., and A.V. Pierce-Noel. 1960. Les Plantes et les Legumes d'Hati qui Guerissent. Imprimerie De L'Etat, Port-Au-Prince, Haiti.
Parturition	Malaya	--
Pediculicide	Egypt	Tackholm, Vivi and Gunnar. 1973 (reprint). Flora of Egypt. Vol. 1-4. Originally published in Foriad I Univ. Bulletin of the Faculty of Science, vol. 17, Cairo, 1941.
Perfume	Asia	Uphof, J.C. Th. 1968. Dictionary of economic plants. 2nd ed. Verlag von J. Cramer.

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Phthisis	India(Santal)	--
Poison	Egypt	Tackholm, Vivi and Gunnar. 1973 (reprint). Flora of Egypt. Vol. 1-4. Originally published in Foriad I Univ. Bulletin of the Faculty of Science, vol. 17, Cairo, 1941.
Proteolytic	Elsewhere	--
Puerperium	Malaya	--
Puerperium	India(Santal)	--
Rabies	India(Santal)	--
Rheumatism	Malaya	--
Rheumatism	Egypt	Tackholm, Vivi and Gunnar. 1973 (reprint). Flora of Egypt. Vol. 1-4. Originally published in Foriad I Univ. Bulletin of the Faculty of Science, vol. 17, Cairo, 1941.
Rheumatism	China	Leung, Albert Y. 1980. Encyclopedia of common natural ingredients. John Wiley and Sons, N.Y.
Rhinosis	Malaya	--
Roundworms	China	Li, C.P. 1974. Chinese Herbal Medicine. DHEW Publication No. (NIH): 75-732.
Rubefacient	Haiti	Brutus, T.C., and A.V. Pierce-Noel. 1960. Les Plantes et les Legumes d'Hati qui Guerissent. Imprimerie De L'Etat, Port-Au-Prince, Haiti.
Rubefacient	Elsewhere	--
Sialogogue	Haiti	Liogier, Alain Henri. 1974. Diccionario Botanico de Nombres Vulgares de la Espanola. Universidad Nacional Pedro Henriquez Urena, Santo Domingo.
Sore	Malaya	--
Sore	China	Hartwell, J.L. 1967-71. Plants used against cancer. A survey. Lloydia 30-34.
Spice	Asia	Uphof, J.C. Th. 1968. Dictionary of economic plants. 2nd ed. Verlag von J. Cramer.
Spleen	China	ANON. 1974. A barefoot doctor's manual. DHEW Publication No. (NIH): 75-695.
Sternutatory	Egypt	Tackholm, Vivi and Gunnar. 1973 (reprint). Flora of Egypt. Vol. 1-4. Originally published in Foriad I Univ. Bulletin of the Faculty of Science, vol. 17, Cairo, 1941.
Sternutatory	Dominican Republic	Liogier, Alain Henri. 1974. Diccionario Botanico de Nombres Vulgares de la Espanola. Universidad Nacional Pedro Henriquez Urena, Santo Domingo.
Stimulant	China	Keys, J.D. 1976. Chinese Herbs. Charles E. Tuttle Co., Tokyo.
Stimulant	China	Shih-chen, Li. 1973. Chinese medicinal herbs. Georgetown Press, San Francisco.
Stimulant	Elsewhere	--

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Stimulant	Mexico	Martinez, Maximino. 1969. Las Plantas Medicinales de Mexico.
Stimulant	China	Shih-chen, Li. 1973. Chinese medicinal herbs. Georgetown Press, San Francisco.
Stimulant	Turkey	Steinmetz, E.F. 1957. codex Vegetabilis. Published by the author, Amsterdam.
Stimulant	Asia	Uphof, J.C. Th. 1968. Dictionary of economic plants. 2nd ed. Verlag von J. Cramer.
Stimulant	Egypt	Tackholm, Vivi and Gunnar. 1973 (reprint). Flora of Egypt. Vol. 1-4. Originally published in Foriadi Univ. Bulletin of the Faculty of Science, vol. 17, Cairo, 1941.
Stomach	China	ANON. 1974. A barefoot doctor's manual. DHEW Publication No. (NIH): 75-695.
Stomachic	Japan*	ANON. 1978. List of Plants. Kyoto Herbal Garden, Pharmacognostic Research Lab., Central Research Division, Takeda Chem. Industries, Ltd., Ichijoji, Sakyoku, Kyoto, Japan.
Stomachic	Haiti	Liogier, Alain Henri. 1974. Diccionario Botanico de Nombres Vulgares de la Espanola. Universidad Nacional Pedro Henriquez Urena, Santo Domingo.
Stomachic	Venezuela	Pittier, H. 1926. Manual de las Plantas Usuales de Venezuela. Litografia del Comercio, Caracas, Venezuela.
Stomachic	Turkey	Steinmetz, E.F. 1957. codex Vegetabilis. Published by the author, Amsterdam.
Stomachic	Haiti	Brutus, T.C., and A.V. Pierce-Noel. 1960. Les Plantes et les Legumes d'Hati qui Guerissent. Imprimerie De L'Etat, Port-Au-Prince, Haiti.
Stomachic	China	Keys, J.D. 1976. Chinese Herbs. Charles E. Tuttle Co., Tokyo.
Sudorific	Trinidad	Wong, W. 1976. Some folk medicinal plants from Trinidad. Economic Botany 30(2): 103-142.
Sudorific	Haiti	Brutus, T.C., and A.V. Pierce-Noel. 1960. Les Plantes et les Legumes d'Hati qui Guerissent. Imprimerie De L'Etat, Port-Au-Prince, Haiti.
Sudorific	Elsewhere	--
Swelling	Java	--
Syphilis	Malaya	--
Tetanus	Haiti	Brutus, T.C., and A.V. Pierce-Noel. 1960. Les Plantes et les Legumes d'Hati qui Guerissent. Imprimerie De L'Etat, Port-Au-Prince, Haiti.
Tonic	Dominican Republic	Liogier, Alain Henri. 1974. Diccionario Botanico de Nombres Vulgares de la Espanola. Universidad Nacional Pedro Henriquez Urena, Santo Domingo.
Tonic	Malaya	--
Tumor(Abdomen)	India	Hartwell, J.L. 1967-71. Plants used against cancer. A survey. Lloydia 30-34.
Tumor(Hand)	Indonesia	Hartwell, J.L. 1967-71. Plants used against cancer. A survey. Lloydia 30-34.

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Ulcer	India	--
Urogenital	China	Shih-chen, Li. 1973. Chinese medicinal herbs. Georgetown Press, San Francisco.
Vermifuge	China	ANON. 1974. A barefoot doctor's manual. DHEW Publication No. (NIH): 75-695.
Wen	UK	Hartwell, J.L. 1967-71. Plants used against cancer. A survey. Lloydia 30-34.