

Dr. Duke's Phytochemical and Ethnobotanical Databases

Ethnobotanical Uses for *Portulaca oleracea*

Ethnobotanical Use	Country/Region	Reference
Ache(Ear)	Elsewhere	--
Ache(Tooth)	Elsewhere	--
Alexiteric	China	ANON. 1974. A barefoot doctor's manual. DHEW Publication No. (NIH): 75-695.
Alterative	Turkey	Steinmetz, E.F. 1957. codex Vegetabilis. Published by the author, Amsterdam.
Anthrax	China	Shih-chen, Li. 1973. Chinese medicinal herbs. Georgetown Press, San Francisco.
Antidote	Elsewhere	ANON. 1978. List of Plants. Kyoto Herbal Garden, Pharmacognostic Research Lab., Central Research Division, Takeda Chem. Industries, Ltd., Ichijoji, Sakyoku, Kyoto, Japan.
Antiphlogistic	China	Keys, J.D. 1976. Chinese Herbs. Charles E. Tuttle Co., Tokyo.
Aperient	Elsewhere	--
Aperient	Java	--
Ardor	Turkey	Al-Rawi, Ali. 1964. Medicinal Plants of Iraq. Tech. Bull. No. 15. Ministry of Agriculture, Directorate General of Agricultural Research Projects.
Astringent	Elsewhere	--
Astringent	Sudan	Broun, A.F., and R.E. Massey. 1929. Flora of the Sudan. The controller, Sudan Govt. Office, Wellington House, Buchingham Gate, London, S.W.I.
Astringent	India	--
Bactericide	Elsewhere	--
Bactericide	China	Keys, J.D. 1976. Chinese Herbs. Charles E. Tuttle Co., Tokyo.
Bactericide	Elsewhere	Lost Crops of the Incas.
Bite(Bug)	China	ANON. 1974. A barefoot doctor's manual. DHEW Publication No. (NIH): 75-695.
Bite(Snake)	China	ANON. 1974. A barefoot doctor's manual. DHEW Publication No. (NIH): 75-695.
Bladder	India	--
Bladder	Elsewhere	--
Blennorrhagia	China	Uphof, J.C. Th. 1968. Dictionary of economic plants. 2nd ed. Verlag von J. Cramer.
Boil	China	ANON. 1974. A barefoot doctor's manual. DHEW Publication No. (NIH): 75-695.
Burn	Elsewhere	--
Burn	Elsewhere	--

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Cardiotonic	Haiti	Liogier, Alain Henri. 1974. Diccionario Botanico de Nombres Vulgares de la Espanola. Universidad Nacional Pedro Henriquez Urena, Santo Domingo.
Charm	Lesotho	Guillarmod, A.J. 1971. Flora of Lesotho (Basutoland). Verlag von J. Cramer, 3301 Lehre, Germany.
Cold	China	Shih-chen, Li. 1973. Chinese medicinal herbs. Georgetown Press, San Francisco.
Colic	China	Shih-chen, Li. 1973. Chinese medicinal herbs. Georgetown Press, San Francisco.
Demulcent	Sudan	Broun, A.F., and R.E. Massey. 1929. Flora of the Sudan. The controller, Sudan Govt. Office, Wellington House, Buchingham Gate, London, S.W.I.
Dermatitis	China	Lost Crops of the Incas.
Detergent	India	--
Diuretic	China	ANON. 1974. A barefoot doctor's manual. DHEW Publication No. (NIH): 75-695.
Diuretic	Elsewhere	--
Diuretic	Elsewhere	ANON. 1978. List of Plants. Kyoto Herbal Garden, Pharmacognostic Research Lab., Central Research Division, Takeda Chem. Industries, Ltd., Ichijoji, Sakyoku, Kyoto, Japan.
Diuretic	India	Uphof, J.C. Th. 1968. Dictionary of economic plants. 2nd ed. Verlag von J. Cramer.
Diuretic	Haiti	--
Diuretic	Sudan	Broun, A.F., and R.E. Massey. 1929. Flora of the Sudan. The controller, Sudan Govt. Office, Wellington House, Buchingham Gate, London, S.W.I.
Diuretic	Turkey	Steinmetz, E.F. 1957. codex Vegetabilis. Published by the author, Amsterdam.
Dysentery	China	Keys, J.D. 1976. Chinese Herbs. Charles E. Tuttle Co., Tokyo.
Dysentery	Elsewhere	--
Dysentery	Elsewhere	--
Dysentery	China	Shih-chen, Li. 1973. Chinese medicinal herbs. Georgetown Press, San Francisco.
Dysentery	China	ANON. 1974. A barefoot doctor's manual. DHEW Publication No. (NIH): 75-695.
Dysentery	China	Lost Crops of the Incas.
Dyspepsia	China	Shih-chen, Li. 1973. Chinese medicinal herbs. Georgetown Press, San Francisco.
Dyspepsia	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.
Dysuria	Elsewhere	--

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Eczema	China	Lost Crops of the Incas.
Eczema	China	Shih-chen, Li. 1973. Chinese medicinal herbs. Georgetown Press, San Francisco.
Edema	China	Uphof, J.C. Th. 1968. Dictionary of economic plants. 2nd ed. Verlag von J. Cramer.
Emollient	Dominican Republic	Liogier, Alain Henri. 1974. Diccionario Botanico de Nombres Vulgares de la Espanola. Universidad Nacional Pedro Henriquez Urena, Santo Domingo.
Emollient	Turkey	Steinmetz, E.F. 1957. codex Vegetabilis. Published by the author, Amsterdam.
Emollient	China	Uphof, J.C. Th. 1968. Dictionary of economic plants. 2nd ed. Verlag von J. Cramer.
Empacho	Trinidad	Wong, W. 1976. Some folk medicinal plants from Trinidad. Economic Botany 30(2): 103-142.
Empacho	Trinidad	--
Enteritis	China	ANON. 1974. A barefoot doctor's manual. DHEW Publication No. (NIH): 75-695.
Erysipelas	Elsewhere	--
Erysipelas	China	ANON. 1974. A barefoot doctor's manual. DHEW Publication No. (NIH): 75-695.
Fever	China	ANON. 1974. A barefoot doctor's manual. DHEW Publication No. (NIH): 75-695.
Fungicide	Elsewhere	Lost Crops of the Incas.
Genital	China	Shih-chen, Li. 1973. Chinese medicinal herbs. Georgetown Press, San Francisco.
Gonorrhea	Elsewhere	--
Gravel	China	Shih-chen, Li. 1973. Chinese medicinal herbs. Georgetown Press, San Francisco.
Heat	India	--
Hematuria	Elsewhere	--
Hematuria	Elsewhere	--
Hemoptysis	Elsewhere	--
Hemorrhage	Elsewhere	--
Hemostat	Haiti	Liogier, Alain Henri. 1974. Diccionario Botanico de Nombres Vulgares de la Espanola. Universidad Nacional Pedro Henriquez Urena, Santo Domingo.
Herpes	China	Shih-chen, Li. 1973. Chinese medicinal herbs. Georgetown Press, San Francisco.
Hyperglycemia	Elsewhere	--

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Hypotension	Elsewhere	--
Hypotension	Trinidad	Wong, W. 1976. Some folk medicinal plants from Trinidad. <i>Economic Botany</i> 30(2): 103-142.
Inflammation	Elsewhere	--
Insomnia	Haiti	Liogier, Alain Henri. 1974. <i>Diccionario Botanico de Nombres Vulgares de la Espanola</i> . Universidad Nacional Pedro Henriquez Urena, Santo Domingo.
Intestine	China	Shih-chen, Li. 1973. <i>Chinese medicinal herbs</i> . Georgetown Press, San Francisco.
Kidney	Elsewhere	--
Kidney	Haiti	Liogier, Alain Henri. 1974. <i>Diccionario Botanico de Nombres Vulgares de la Espanola</i> . Universidad Nacional Pedro Henriquez Urena, Santo Domingo.
Kidney	India	--
Leucorrhea	China	Uphof, J.C. Th. 1968. <i>Dictionary of economic plants</i> . 2nd ed. Verlag von J. Cramer.
Leucorrhea	China	ANON. 1974. <i>A barefoot doctor's manual</i> . DHEW Publication No. (NIH): 75-695.
Leucorrhea	China	Shih-chen, Li. 1973. <i>Chinese medicinal herbs</i> . Georgetown Press, San Francisco.
Liver	Elsewhere	--
Lung	India	--
Mouth	Elsewhere	--
Nausea	China	Shih-chen, Li. 1973. <i>Chinese medicinal herbs</i> . Georgetown Press, San Francisco.
Nipple	Elsewhere	--
Opacity	China	Shih-chen, Li. 1973. <i>Chinese medicinal herbs</i> . Georgetown Press, San Francisco.
Ophthalmia	Malaya	--
Palpitation	Trinidad	Wong, W. 1976. Some folk medicinal plants from Trinidad. <i>Economic Botany</i> 30(2): 103-142.
Palpitation	Trinidad	--
Piles	China	ANON. 1974. <i>A barefoot doctor's manual</i> . DHEW Publication No. (NIH): 75-695.
Poison	Australia	Lewis and Elvin-Lewis, <i>Medical Botany</i> , ca 1977
Poison	Elsewhere	--
Potherb	Lesotho	Guillarmod, A.J. 1971. <i>Flora of Lesotho (Basutoland)</i> . Verlag von J. Cramer, 3301 Lehre, Germany.

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Poultice	China	Uphof, J.C. Th. 1968. Dictionary of economic plants. 2nd ed. Verlag von J. Cramer.
Pruritis	China	Shih-chen, Li. 1973. Chinese medicinal herbs. Georgetown Press, San Francisco.
Refrigerant	India	Uphof, J.C. Th. 1968. Dictionary of economic plants. 2nd ed. Verlag von J. Cramer.
Refrigerant	China	Shih-chen, Li. 1973. Chinese medicinal herbs. Georgetown Press, San Francisco.
Refrigerant	Turkey	Steinmetz, E.F. 1957. codex Vegetabilis. Published by the author, Amsterdam.
Refrigerant	Elsewhere	--
Refrigerant	Haiti	Liogier, Alain Henri. 1974. Diccionario Botanico de Nombres Vulgares de la Espanola. Universidad Nacional Pedro Henriquez Urena, Santo Domingo.
Scald	Elsewhere	--
Scurvy	India	Uphof, J.C. Th. 1968. Dictionary of economic plants. 2nd ed. Verlag von J. Cramer.
Scurvy	Haiti	Liogier, Alain Henri. 1974. Diccionario Botanico de Nombres Vulgares de la Espanola. Universidad Nacional Pedro Henriquez Urena, Santo Domingo.
Scurvy	Elsewhere	--
Scurvy	Turkey	Steinmetz, E.F. 1957. codex Vegetabilis. Published by the author, Amsterdam.
Scurvy	China	Shih-chen, Li. 1973. Chinese medicinal herbs. Georgetown Press, San Francisco.
Sedative	Turkey	Steinmetz, E.F. 1957. codex Vegetabilis. Published by the author, Amsterdam.
Sedative	Elsewhere	Lost Crops of the Incas.
Soporific	Haiti	Liogier, Alain Henri. 1974. Diccionario Botanico de Nombres Vulgares de la Espanola. Universidad Nacional Pedro Henriquez Urena, Santo Domingo.
Sore	China	Lost Crops of the Incas.
Sore	China	ANON. 1974. A barefoot doctor's manual. DHEW Publication No. (NIH): 75-695.
Sore	Elsewhere	--
Sore	China	Shih-chen, Li. 1973. Chinese medicinal herbs. Georgetown Press, San Francisco.
Sore	China	Uphof, J.C. Th. 1968. Dictionary of economic plants. 2nd ed. Verlag von J. Cramer.
Spleen	Elsewhere	--
Strangury	Elsewhere	--

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Swelling	Elsewhere	--
Swelling	China	Uphof, J.C. Th. 1968. Dictionary of economic plants. 2nd ed. Verlag von J. Cramer.
Thirst	China	ANON. 1974. A barefoot doctor's manual. DHEW Publication No. (NIH): 75-695.
Tonic	China	Shih-chen, Li. 1973. Chinese medicinal herbs. Georgetown Press, San Francisco.
Tumor	China	Shih-chen, Li. 1973. Chinese medicinal herbs. Georgetown Press, San Francisco.
Tumor	Gabon	Hartwell, J.L. 1967-71. Plants used against cancer. A survey. Lloydia 30-34.
Tumor	China	Hartwell, J.L. 1967-71. Plants used against cancer. A survey. Lloydia 30-34.
Tumor	Colombia	Hartwell, J.L. 1967-71. Plants used against cancer. A survey. Lloydia 30-34.
Tumor	Brazil	Hartwell, J.L. 1967-71. Plants used against cancer. A survey. Lloydia 30-34.
Tumor	China	Uphof, J.C. Th. 1968. Dictionary of economic plants. 2nd ed. Verlag von J. Cramer.
Urogenital	Kurdistan	Al-Rawi, Ali. 1964. Medicinal Plants of Iraq. Tech. Bull. No. 15. Ministry of Agriculture, Directorate General of Agricultural Research Projects.
Urogenital	Spain	Font Query, P. 1979. Plantas Medicinales el Dioscorides Renovado. Editorial Labor, S.A. Barcelona. 5th Ed.
Urogenital	China	ANON. 1974. A barefoot doctor's manual. DHEW Publication No. (NIH): 75-695.
Vermifuge	Iraq	Al-Rawi, Ali. 1964. Medicinal Plants of Iraq. Tech. Bull. No. 15. Ministry of Agriculture, Directorate General of Agricultural Research Projects.
Vermifuge	Dominican Republic	Liojier, Alain Henri. 1974. Diccionario Botanico de Nombres Vulgares de la Espanola. Universidad Nacional Pedro Henriquez Urena, Santo Domingo.
Vermifuge	China	Shih-chen, Li. 1973. Chinese medicinal herbs. Georgetown Press, San Francisco.
Vermifuge	Venezuela	Pittier, H. 1926. Manual de las Plantas Usuales de Venezuela. Litografia del Comercio, Caracas, Venezuela.
Vermifuge	Trinidad	Wong, W. 1976. Some folk medicinal plants from Trinidad. Economic Botany 30(2): 103-142.
Vermifuge	Java	--
Vermifuge	Elsewhere	--
Vermifuge	Trinidad	--
Viricide	Elsewhere	Lost Crops of the Incas.
Vulnerary	India	Uphof, J.C. Th. 1968. Dictionary of economic plants. 2nd ed. Verlag von J. Cramer.
Vulnerary	Elsewhere	--

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Wart	Japan	Hartwell, J.L. 1967-71. Plants used against cancer. A survey. <i>Lloydia</i> 30-34.
Wart	Mexico	Hartwell, J.L. 1967-71. Plants used against cancer. A survey. <i>Lloydia</i> 30-34.
Wart	Peru	Hartwell, J.L. 1967-71. Plants used against cancer. A survey. <i>Lloydia</i> 30-34.
Wound	China	Shih-chen, Li. 1973. Chinese medicinal herbs. Georgetown Press, San Francisco.
Wound	China	Uphof, J.C. Th. 1968. Dictionary of economic plants. 2nd ed. Verlag von J. Cramer.