

Dr. Duke's Phytochemical and Ethnobotanical Databases

Ethnobotanical Uses for *Abrus precatorius*

| Ethnobotanical Use | Country/Region | Reference |
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| Abortifacient | Elsewhere | -- |
| Ache(Head) | Elsewhere | -- |
| Anodyne | Haiti | Liogier, Alain Henri. 1974. Diccionario Botanico de Nombres Vulgares de la Espanola. Universidad Nacional Pedro Henriquez Urena, Santo Domingo. |
| Anodyne | India(Santal) | -- |
| Antidote | Elsewhere | ANON. 1978. List of Plants. Kyoto Herbal Garden, Pharmacognostic Research Lab., Central Research Division, Takeda Chem. Industries, Ltd., Ichijoji, Sakyoku, Kyoto, Japan. |
| Aphrodisiac | Elsewhere | -- |
| Aphrodisiac | Upper Volta | Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc. |
| Bilious | Upper Volta | Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc. |
| Bite(Snake) | Ghana | Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc. |
| Bladder | Arabic | Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc. |
| Bladder | Arabic | Liogier, Alain Henri. 1974. Diccionario Botanico de Nombres Vulgares de la Espanola. Universidad Nacional Pedro Henriquez Urena, Santo Domingo. |
| Blennorrhagia | Haiti | Liogier, Alain Henri. 1974. Diccionario Botanico de Nombres Vulgares de la Espanola. Universidad Nacional Pedro Henriquez Urena, Santo Domingo. |
| Boil | Africa(Yoruba) | Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc. |
| Cancer | New Caledonia | Hartwell, J.L. 1967-71. Plants used against cancer. A survey. Lloydia 30-34. |
| Cancer | Italy | Hartwell, J.L. 1967-71. Plants used against cancer. A survey. Lloydia 30-34. |
| Chest | Trinidad | -- |
| Chest | Africa(Zulu) | Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc. |
| Chest | Africa | Liogier, Alain Henri. 1974. Diccionario Botanico de Nombres Vulgares de la Espanola. Universidad Nacional Pedro Henriquez Urena, Santo Domingo. |
| Chest | Trinidad | Wong, W. 1976. Some folk medicinal plants from Trinidad. Economic Botany 30(2): 103-142. |
| CNS sedative | Gabon | Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc. |
| CNS sedative | Ghana | Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc. |
| Cold | Elsewhere | -- |

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| Cold | Trinidad | Wong, W. 1976. Some folk medicinal plants from Trinidad. Economic Botany 30(2): 103-142. |
| Cold | Elsewhere | -- |
| Cold | Trinidad | -- |
| Colic | Elsewhere | -- |
| Colic | Malaya | -- |
| Colic | Ivory Coast | Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc. |
| Colic | Elsewhere | -- |
| Colic | Africa | Liogier, Alain Henri. 1974. Diccionario Botanico de Nombres Vulgares de la Espanola. Universidad Nacional Pedro Henriquez Urena, Santo Domingo. |
| Collyrium | Elsewhere | ANON. 1978. List of Plants. Kyoto Herbal Garden, Pharmacognostic Research Lab., Central Research Division, Takeda Chem. Industries, Ltd., Ichijoji, Sakyoku, Kyoto, Japan. |
| Conjunctivitis | Haiti | Liogier, Alain Henri. 1974. Diccionario Botanico de Nombres Vulgares de la Espanola. Universidad Nacional Pedro Henriquez Urena, Santo Domingo. |
| Conjunctivitis | Upper Volta | Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc. |
| Contraceptive | C Africa | Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc. |
| Convulsion | Gabon | Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc. |
| Convulsion | Sierra Leone | Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc. |
| Convulsion | Africa | Liogier, Alain Henri. 1974. Diccionario Botanico de Nombres Vulgares de la Espanola. Universidad Nacional Pedro Henriquez Urena, Santo Domingo. |
| Convulsion | Ghana | Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc. |
| Convulsion | India(Santal) | -- |
| Cough | Java | -- |
| Cough | Trinidad | -- |
| Cough | Elsewhere | -- |
| Cough | Elsewhere | -- |
| Cough | Trinidad | Wong, W. 1976. Some folk medicinal plants from Trinidad. Economic Botany 30(2): 103-142. |
| Cough | Upper Volta | Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc. |

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| Diarrhea | India(Santal) | -- |
| Diuretic | Elsewhere | -- |
| Dysuria | India(Santal) | -- |
| Emetic | Eritrea | Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc. |
| Emetic | Dutch | Steinmetz, E.F. 1957. codex Vegetabilis. Published by the author, Amsterdam. |
| Emollient | Haiti | Liogier, Alain Henri. 1974. Diccionario Botanico de Nombres Vulgares de la Espanola. Universidad Nacional Pedro Henriquez Urena, Santo Domingo. |
| Enteritis | Upper Volta | Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc. |
| Epithelioma | Cuba | Hartwell, J.L. 1967-71. Plants used against cancer. A survey. Lloydia 30-34. |
| Epithelioma | Mauritius | Hartwell, J.L. 1967-71. Plants used against cancer. A survey. Lloydia 30-34. |
| Expectorant | Elsewhere | -- |
| Expectorant | China | Shih-chen, Li. 1973. Chinese medinal herbs. Georgetown Press, San Francisco. |
| Expectorant | Trinidad | Wong, W. 1976. Some folk medicinal plants from Trinidad. Economic Botany 30(2): 103-142. |
| Eye | Tanzania | Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc. |
| Eye | Mexico | Standley, Paul C. Trees and shrubs of Mexico. Contributions U.S. National Herbarium, vol. 23. Govt. Printing Office, Washington, D.C. |
| Eye | Eritrea | Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc. |
| Eye | 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. |
| Fatal | Elsewhere | Uphof, J.C. Th. 1968. Dictionary of economic plants. 2nd ed. Verlag von J. Cramer. |
| Fatality | | Lewis and Elvin-Lewis, Medical Botany, ca 1977 |
| Febrifuge | Chinese | Uphof, J.C. Th. 1968. Dictionary of economic plants. 2nd ed. Verlag von J. Cramer. |
| Fever | Trinidad | -- |
| Fever | Bahamas | -- |
| Fever | Trinidad | Wong, W. 1976. Some folk medicinal plants from Trinidad. Economic Botany 30(2): 103-142. |
| Fracture(Veterinary) | India(Santal) | -- |

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| Freckle | W Africa | Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc. |
| Freckle | Elsewhere | -- |
| Gastritis | Upper Volta | Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc. |
| Gingivitis | India(Santal) | -- |
| Gonorrhea | Upper Volta | Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc. |
| Gravel | India(Santal) | -- |
| Heart | Haiti | Liogier, Alain Henri. 1974. Diccionario Botanico de Nombres Vulgares de la Espanola. Universidad Nacional Pedro Henriquez Urena, Santo Domingo. |
| Heart | Upper Volta | Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc. |
| Hemostat | Upper Volta | Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc. |
| Hoarseness | Elsewhere | -- |
| Homicide | Elsewhere | -- |
| Homicide | Mexico | Standley, Paul C. Trees and shrubs of Mexico. Contributions U.S. National Herbarium, vol. 23. Govt. Printing Office, Washington, D.C. |
| Hookworms | Africa | Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc. |
| Insomnia | Arabic | Liogier, Alain Henri. 1974. Diccionario Botanico de Nombres Vulgares de la Espanola. Universidad Nacional Pedro Henriquez Urena, Santo Domingo. |
| Jaundice | Upper Volta | Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc. |
| Kidney | Arabic | Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc. |
| Kidney | Arabic | Liogier, Alain Henri. 1974. Diccionario Botanico de Nombres Vulgares de la Espanola. Universidad Nacional Pedro Henriquez Urena, Santo Domingo. |
| Laxative | Ghana | Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc. |
| Loin | India(Santal) | -- |
| Malaria | Arabic | Liogier, Alain Henri. 1974. Diccionario Botanico de Nombres Vulgares de la Espanola. Universidad Nacional Pedro Henriquez Urena, Santo Domingo. |
| Malaria | Arabic | Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc. |
| Malaria | Cambodia | -- |

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| Malaria | China | Shih-chen, Li. 1973. Chinese medicinal herbs. Georgetown Press, San Francisco. |
| Masticatory | Africa | Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc. |
| Myalgia | India(Santal) | -- |
| Night-Blindness | India(Santal) | -- |
| Ophthalmia | Venezuela | Pittier, H. 1926. Manual de las Plantas Usuales de Venezuela. Litografía del Comercio, Caracas, Venezuela. |
| Ordeal | Africa | Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc. |
| Pectoral | 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. |
| Pectoral | Dominican Republic | Liogier, Alain Henri. 1974. Diccionario Botanico de Nombres Vulgares de la Espanola. Universidad Nacional Pedro Henriquez Urena, Santo Domingo. |
| Poison | Bahamas | -- |
| Poison | Elsewhere | -- |
| Poison | Elsewhere | -- |
| Poison | 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. |
| Poison | Africa | Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc. |
| Poison | Haiti | Liogier, Alain Henri. 1974. Diccionario Botanico de Nombres Vulgares de la Espanola. Universidad Nacional Pedro Henriquez Urena, Santo Domingo. |
| Poison | Elsewhere | Uphof, J.C. Th. 1968. Dictionary of economic plants. 2nd ed. Verlag von J. Cramer. |
| Poison | Turkey | Steinmetz, E.F. 1957. codex Vegetabilis. Published by the author, Amsterdam. |
| Poison | Mexico | Standley, Paul C. Trees and shrubs of Mexico. Contributions U.S. National Herbarium, vol. 23. Govt. Printing Office, Washington, D.C. |
| Poison | Samoa | -- |
| Puerperium | Upper Volta | Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc. |
| Purgative | 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. |
| Refrigerant | India(Gujarat) | -- |
| Rheumatism | Elsewhere | -- |
| Sedative | Arabic | Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc. |

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| Skin | Mexico | Standley, Paul C. Trees and shrubs of Mexico. Contributions U.S. National Herbarium, vol. 23. Govt. Printing Office, Washington, D.C. |
| Sprue | Iran | Steinmetz, E.F. 1957. codex Vegetabilis. Published by the author, Amsterdam. |
| Stomach | E Africa | Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc. |
| Styptic | Elsewhere | -- |
| Sweetener | German | Steinmetz, E.F. 1957. codex Vegetabilis. Published by the author, Amsterdam. |
| Sweetener | Ivory Coast | Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc. |
| Sweetener | Guinea | Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc. |
| Throat | Elsewhere | -- |
| Trachoma | Upper Volta | Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc. |
| Tuberculosis | Trinidad | -- |
| Tuberculosis | Trinidad | Wong, W. 1976. Some folk medicinal plants from Trinidad. Economic Botany 30(2): 103-142. |
| Urogenital | E Africa | Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc. |
| Venereal | E Africa | Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc. |
| Vermifuge | Eritrea | Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc. |
| Vermifuge | C Africa | Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc. |
| Vermifuge | China | Shih-chen, Li. 1973. Chinese medicinal herbs. Georgetown Press, San Francisco. |