

Dr. Duke's Phytochemical and Ethnobotanical Databases

Ethnobotanical Uses for *Acorus calamus*

| Ethnobotanical Use | Country/Region | Reference |
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| Abortifacient | Yugoslavia | Krochmal, Arnold and Connie. 1973. A guide to the medicinal plants of the United States. Quadrangle/The N.Y. Times Book Co. |
| Abortifacient | New Guinea | Krochmal, Arnold and Connie. 1973. A guide to the medicinal plants of the United States. Quadrangle/The N.Y. Times Book Co. |
| Ache(Head) | US(Saulteau) | -- |
| Ache(Stomach) | China | ANON. 1974. A barefoot doctor's manual. DHEW Publication No. (NIH): 75-695. |
| Ache(Stomach) | US(Menomini) | -- |
| Ache(Stomach) | US(Ojibwe) | -- |
| Ache(Stomach) | US(Amerindian) | Krochmal, Arnold and Connie. 1973. A guide to the medicinal plants of the United States. Quadrangle/The N.Y. Times Book Co. |
| Ache(Tooth) | US(Blackfoot) | -- |
| Ache(Tooth) | | Uphof, J.C. Th. 1968. Dictionary of economic plants. 2nd ed. Verlag von J. Cramer. |
| Ache(Tooth) | US(Amerindian) | -- |
| Ache(Tooth) | US(Saulteau) | -- |
| Alexiteric | China | ANON. 1974. A barefoot doctor's manual. DHEW Publication No. (NIH): 75-695. |
| Anorexia | China | Leung, Albert Y. 1980. Encyclopedia of common natural ingredients. John Wiley and Sons, N.Y. |
| Antidote(Euphorbiaceae) | China | Shih-chen, Li. 1973. Chinese medicinal herbs. Georgetown Press, San Francisco. |
| Antiseptic | Iran | Steinmetz, E.F. 1957. codex Vegetabilis. Published by the author, Amsterdam. |
| Apertif | Hungary | Steinmetz, E.F. 1957. codex Vegetabilis. Published by the author, Amsterdam. |
| Apertif | | Uphof, J.C. Th. 1968. Dictionary of economic plants. 2nd ed. Verlag von J. Cramer. |
| Aphrodisiac | 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. |
| Arthritis | China | ANON. 1974. A barefoot doctor's manual. DHEW Publication No. (NIH): 75-695. |
| Arthritis | China | Leung, Albert Y. 1980. Encyclopedia of common natural ingredients. John Wiley and Sons, N.Y. |
| Asthma | 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. |
| Asthma | India(Santal) | -- |
| Balsamic | Elsewhere | ANON. 1978. List of Plants. Kyoto Herbal Garden, Pharmacognostic Research Lab., Central Research Division, Takeda Chem. Industries, Ltd., Ichijoji, Sakyoku, Kyoto, Japan. |

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| Balsamic | Elsewhere | ANON. 1978. List of Plants. Kyoto Herbal Garden, Pharmacognostic Research Lab., Central Research Division, Takeda Chem. Industries, Ltd., Ichijoji, Sakyoku, Kyoto, Japan. |
| Bite(Snake) | China | Lost Crops of the Incas. |
| Breath | | Uphof, J.C. Th. 1968. Dictionary of economic plants. 2nd ed. Verlag von J. Cramer. |
| Bronchitis | India(Santal) | -- |
| Bronchitis | Nepal | -- |
| Bronchitis | Nepal | Singh, M.P., et al. 1979. Medicinal plants of Nepal - Retrospects and prospects. <i>Economic Botany</i> 33(2): 185-198. |
| Bubo | China | Shih-chen, Li. 1973. Chinese medicinal herbs. Georgetown Press, San Francisco. |
| Burn | US(Meskwaski) | -- |
| Cancer | China | Hartwell, J.L. 1967-71. Plants used against cancer. A survey. <i>Lloydia</i> 30-34. |
| Cancer | Malaya | Hartwell, J.L. 1967-71. Plants used against cancer. A survey. <i>Lloydia</i> 30-34. |
| Carbuncle | China | Shih-chen, Li. 1973. Chinese medicinal herbs. Georgetown Press, San Francisco. |
| Carminative | US(Amerindian) | Krochmal, Arnold and Connie. 1973. A guide to the medicinal plants of the United States. Quadrangle/The N.Y. Times Book Co. |
| Carminative | US(Appalachia) | Krochmal, Arnold and Connie. 1973. A guide to the medicinal plants of the United States. Quadrangle/The N.Y. Times Book Co. |
| Carminative | Egypt | Tackholm, Vivi and Gunnar. 1973 (reprint). <i>Flora of Egypt</i> . Vol. 1-4. Originally published in <i>Foriadi Univ. Bulletin of the Faculty of Science</i> , vol. 17, Cairo, 1941. |
| Carminative | Elsewhere | -- |
| Carminative | | Uphof, J.C. Th. 1968. Dictionary of economic plants. 2nd ed. Verlag von J. Cramer. |
| Carminative | China | ANON. 1974. A barefoot doctor's manual. DHEW Publication No. (NIH): 75-695. |
| Carminative | Italian | Steinmetz, E.F. 1957. <i>codex Vegetabilis</i> . Published by the author, Amsterdam. |
| Carminative | Elsewhere | -- |
| Carminative | US(Blackfoot) | -- |
| Catarrh | US(Potawatomi) | -- |
| Chest-Cold | US(Saulteau) | -- |
| CNS stimulant | Elsewhere | -- |
| Cold | US(Blackfoot) | -- |

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| Cold | China | Shih-chen, Li. 1973. Chinese medicinal herbs. Georgetown Press, San Francisco. |
| Colic | US(Blackfoot) | -- |
| Colic | Elsewhere | -- |
| Colic | China | Shih-chen, Li. 1973. Chinese medicinal herbs. Georgetown Press, San Francisco. |
| Cough | US(Amerindian) | -- |
| Cough | US | Krochmal, Arnold and Connie. 1973. A guide to the medicinal plants of the United States. Quadrangle/The N.Y. Times Book Co. |
| Deafness | China | Shih-chen, Li. 1973. Chinese medicinal herbs. Georgetown Press, San Francisco. |
| Dentifrice | | Uphof, J.C. Th. 1968. Dictionary of economic plants. 2nd ed. Verlag von J. Cramer. |
| Diarrhea | Elsewhere | -- |
| Diarrhea | Java | -- |
| Diarrhea | 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. |
| Digestive | Danish | Steinmetz, E.F. 1957. codex Vegetabilis. Published by the author, Amsterdam. |
| Diuretic | Spanish | Steinmetz, E.F. 1957. codex Vegetabilis. Published by the author, Amsterdam. |
| Dysentery | | Uphof, J.C. Th. 1968. Dictionary of economic plants. 2nd ed. Verlag von J. Cramer. |
| Dysentery | China | ANON. 1974. A barefoot doctor's manual. DHEW Publication No. (NIH): 75-695. |
| Dysentery | 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. |
| Dyspepsia | US(Amerindian) | Krochmal, Arnold and Connie. 1973. A guide to the medicinal plants of the United States. Quadrangle/The N.Y. Times Book Co. |
| Dyspepsia | India(Santal) | -- |
| Dyspepsia | US(Ojibwe) | -- |
| Dyspepsia | Elsewhere | -- |
| Dyspepsia | Elsewhere | -- |
| Dyspepsia | US(Cree) | -- |
| Edema | China | ANON. 1974. A barefoot doctor's manual. DHEW Publication No. (NIH): 75-695. |
| Emetic | Nepal | -- |

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| Emetic | Arabic | Steinmetz, E.F. 1957. codex Vegetabilis. Published by the author, Amsterdam. |
| Emetic | 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. |
| Emetic | Elsewhere | -- |
| Emetic | Nepal | Singh, M.P., et al. 1979. Medicinal plants of Nepal - Retrospects and prospects. Economic Botany 33(2): 185-198. |
| Emmenagogue | 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. |
| Emmenagogue | German | Steinmetz, E.F. 1957. codex Vegetabilis. Published by the author, Amsterdam. |
| Epilepsy | India(Santal) | -- |
| Epilepsy | China | Leung, Albert Y. 1980. Encyclopedia of common natural ingredients. John Wiley and Sons, N.Y. |
| Epilepsy | China | ANON. 1974. A barefoot doctor's manual. DHEW Publication No. (NIH): 75-695. |
| Expectorant | China | ANON. 1974. A barefoot doctor's manual. DHEW Publication No. (NIH): 75-695. |
| Expectorant | US(Appalachia) | Krochmal, Arnold and Connie. 1973. A guide to the medicinal plants of the United States. Quadrangle/The N.Y. Times Book Co. |
| Eye | China | Shih-chen, Li. 1973. Chinese medinal herbs. Georgetown Press, San Francisco. |
| Eye | 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. |
| Fever | English | Steinmetz, E.F. 1957. codex Vegetabilis. Published by the author, Amsterdam. |
| Fever | US(Amerindian) | -- |
| Fever | US(Blackfoot) | -- |
| Fumitory | US(Saulteau) | -- |
| Fumitory | US(Amerindian) | -- |
| Gangrene | West Germany(Bavaria) | Hartwell, J.L. 1967-71. Plants used against cancer. A survey. Lloydia 30-34. |
| Gastritis | China | Leung, Albert Y. 1980. Encyclopedia of common natural ingredients. John Wiley and Sons, N.Y. |
| Halitosis | Elsewhere | -- |
| Hallucinogen | Elsewhere | -- |
| Hearing | China | Shih-chen, Li. 1973. Chinese medinal herbs. Georgetown Press, San Francisco. |

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| Hemoptysis | China | Shih-chen, Li. 1973. Chinese medicinal herbs. Georgetown Press, San Francisco. |
| Hemorrhage | US(Potawatomi) | -- |
| Hemostat | Dutch | Steinmetz, E.F. 1957. codex Vegetabilis. Published by the author, Amsterdam. |
| Insecticide | Elsewhere | -- |
| Insecticide | | Uphof, J.C. Th. 1968. Dictionary of economic plants. 2nd ed. Verlag von J. Cramer. |
| Laxative | China | ANON. 1974. A barefoot doctor's manual. DHEW Publication No. (NIH): 75-695. |
| Liqueur | 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. |
| Liqueur | Elsewhere | -- |
| Medicine | US(Appalachia) | -- |
| Menorrhagia | China | Shih-chen, Li. 1973. Chinese medicinal herbs. Georgetown Press, San Francisco. |
| Mouthwash | US | -- |
| Nerves | 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. |
| Nervine | French | Steinmetz, E.F. 1957. codex Vegetabilis. Published by the author, Amsterdam. |
| Nervine | Nepal | Singh, M.P., et al. 1979. Medicinal plants of Nepal - Retrospects and prospects. Economic Botany 33(2): 185-198. |
| Nervine | Nepal | -- |
| Odontosis | Java | -- |
| Panacea | US(Blackfoot) | -- |
| Parturition | Sumatra | -- |
| Pediculicide | Elsewhere | -- |
| Pediculifuge | Sumatra | -- |
| Perfume | Elsewhere | -- |
| Phthisis | India(Santal) | -- |
| Repellant(Insect) | China | -- |
| Rheumatism | China | Shih-chen, Li. 1973. Chinese medicinal herbs. Georgetown Press, San Francisco. |

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| Rheumatism | China | Leung, Albert Y. 1980. Encyclopedia of common natural ingredients. John Wiley and Sons, N.Y. |
| Rheumatism | China | Lost Crops of the Incas. |
| Rheumatism | China | ANON. 1974. A barefoot doctor's manual. DHEW Publication No. (NIH): 75-695. |
| Sclerosis(Liver) | | Hartwell, J.L. 1967-71. Plants used against cancer. A survey. Lloydia 30-34. |
| Sclerosis(Spleen) | | Hartwell, J.L. 1967-71. Plants used against cancer. A survey. Lloydia 30-34. |
| Sclerosis(Stomach) | | Hartwell, J.L. 1967-71. Plants used against cancer. A survey. Lloydia 30-34. |
| Sclerosis(Uterus) | | Hartwell, J.L. 1967-71. Plants used against cancer. A survey. Lloydia 30-34. |
| Sedative | Malaysia | Steinmetz, E.F. 1957. codex Vegetabilis. Published by the author, Amsterdam. |
| Sight | China | Shih-chen, Li. 1973. Chinese medicinal herbs. Georgetown Press, San Francisco. |
| Skin | China | Leung, Albert Y. 1980. Encyclopedia of common natural ingredients. John Wiley and Sons, N.Y. |
| Snuff | US(Potawatomi) | -- |
| Sore(Throat) | US(Saulteau) | -- |
| Sore(Throat) | US(Cree) | -- |
| Spasm | Elsewhere | -- |
| Spasm | US(Saulteau) | -- |
| Spasm | 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. |
| Spasm | Elsewhere | -- |
| Splenomegaly | Java | -- |
| Stimulant | Elsewhere | -- |
| Stimulant | US | Krochmal, Arnold and Connie. 1973. A guide to the medicinal plants of the United States. Quadrangle/The N.Y. Times Book Co. |
| Stimulant | | Uphof, J.C. Th. 1968. Dictionary of economic plants. 2nd ed. Verlag von J. Cramer. |
| Stimulant | Sanscrit | Steinmetz, E.F. 1957. codex Vegetabilis. Published by the author, Amsterdam. |
| Stomachic | Elsewhere | ANON. 1978. List of Plants. Kyoto Herbal Garden, Pharmacognostic Research Lab., Central Research Division, Takeda Chem. Industries, Ltd., Ichijoji, Sakyoku, Kyoto, Japan. |
| Stomachic | Swedish | Steinmetz, E.F. 1957. codex Vegetabilis. Published by the author, Amsterdam. |

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| Stomachic | Elsewhere | ANON. 1978. List of Plants. Kyoto Herbal Garden, Pharmacognostic Research Lab., Central Research Division, Takeda Chem. Industries, Ltd., Ichijoji, Sakyoku, Kyoto, Japan. |
| Stomachic | 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. |
| Stroke | China | Leung, Albert Y. 1980. Encyclopedia of common natural ingredients. John Wiley and Sons, N.Y. |
| Stroke | China | ANON. 1974. A barefoot doctor's manual. DHEW Publication No. (NIH): 75-695. |
| Sudorific | India | Steinmetz, E.F. 1957. codex Vegetabilis. Published by the author, Amsterdam. |
| Tonic | 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. |
| Tonic | US | Krochmal, Arnold and Connie. 1973. A guide to the medicinal plants of the United States. Quadrangle/The N.Y. Times Book Co. |
| Tonic | | Uphof, J.C. Th. 1968. Dictionary of economic plants. 2nd ed. Verlag von J. Cramer. |
| Tonic | Turkey | Steinmetz, E.F. 1957. codex Vegetabilis. Published by the author, Amsterdam. |
| Tonic | Elsewhere | -- |
| Tuberculosis | India(Santal) | -- |
| Tumor(Abdomen) | India | Hartwell, J.L. 1967-71. Plants used against cancer. A survey. Lloydia 30-34. |
| Tumor(Glands) | | Hartwell, J.L. 1967-71. Plants used against cancer. A survey. Lloydia 30-34. |
| Tumor(Rectum) | | Hartwell, J.L. 1967-71. Plants used against cancer. A survey. Lloydia 30-34. |
| Tumor(Testicle) | | Hartwell, J.L. 1967-71. Plants used against cancer. A survey. Lloydia 30-34. |
| Tumor(Vagina) | | Hartwell, J.L. 1967-71. Plants used against cancer. A survey. Lloydia 30-34. |
| Tumor(Vagina) | | Hartwell, J.L. 1967-71. Plants used against cancer. A survey. Lloydia 30-34. |
| Venereal | Java | -- |
| Vermifuge | China | ANON. 1974. A barefoot doctor's manual. DHEW Publication No. (NIH): 75-695. |
| Vermifuge | Brazil | -- |
| Vermifuge | Java | -- |