

Dr. Duke's Phytochemical and Ethnobotanical Databases

Ethnobotanical Uses for *Colocasia esculenta*

| Ethnobotanical Use | Country/Region | Reference |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|---|
| Abortifacient | Brazil | -- |
| Ache(Ear) | Elsewhere | -- |
| Alopecia | Elsewhere | -- |
| Anodyne | Brazil | -- |
| Antidote | Elsewhere | -- |
| Antidote | China | Shih-chen, Li. 1973. Chinese medicinal herbs. Georgetown Press, San Francisco. |
| Astringent | Elsewhere | -- |
| Athlete's-Foot | Trinidad | Wong, W. 1976. Some folk medicinal plants from Trinidad. Economic Botany 30(2): 103-142. |
| Bite(Bug) | China | Shih-chen, Li. 1973. Chinese medicinal herbs. Georgetown Press, San Francisco. |
| Boil | Samoa | -- |
| Cancer(Nose) | Venezuela | Hartwell, J.L. 1967-71. Plants used against cancer. A survey. Lloydia 30-34. |
| Carminative | China | Shih-chen, Li. 1973. Chinese medicinal herbs. Georgetown Press, San Francisco. |
| Cyanogenetic | US | -- |
| Cyanogenetic | Elsewhere | -- |
| Dyspepsia | Elsewhere | -- |
| Dyspepsia | China | Shih-chen, Li. 1973. Chinese medicinal herbs. Georgetown Press, San Francisco. |
| Intoxicant | Elsewhere | -- |
| Laxative | Hawaii | -- |
| Morphea | Brazil | -- |
| Mycosis(Veterinary) | Brazil | -- |
| Parturition | China | Shih-chen, Li. 1973. Chinese medicinal herbs. Georgetown Press, San Francisco. |
| Pediculicide | China | Shih-chen, Li. 1973. Chinese medicinal herbs. Georgetown Press, San Francisco. |
| Piles | 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. |
| Poison | Elsewhere | -- |
| Poison | China | Shih-chen, Li. 1973. Chinese medicinal herbs. Georgetown Press, San Francisco. |

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| Polyp | Venezuela | Hartwell, J.L. 1967-71. Plants used against cancer. A survey. Lloydia 30-34. |
| Poultice | Brazil | -- |
| Rubefacient | Elsewhere | -- |
| Scleroderma | Brazil | -- |
| Sore | Brazil | -- |
| Stimulant | Elsewhere | -- |
| Sting(Wasp) | Elsewhere | -- |
| Styptic | Hawaii | -- |
| Styptic | Elsewhere | -- |
| Styptic | Elsewhere | -- |
| Thrush | Elsewhere | -- |
| Tubercle | Brazil | -- |
| Tumor | | Hartwell, J.L. 1967-71. Plants used against cancer. A survey. Lloydia 30-34. |
| Vermifuge | Brazil | -- |
| Wart | Japan | Hartwell, J.L. 1967-71. Plants used against cancer. A survey. Lloydia 30-34. |