

Dr. Duke's Phytochemical and Ethnobotanical Databases

Ethnobotanical Uses for *Musa paradisiaca*

Ethnobotanical Use	Country/Region	Reference
Abscess	China	Shih-chen, Li. 1973. Chinese medicinal herbs. Georgetown Press, San Francisco.
Ache(Head)	Panama(Cuna)	--
Alopecia(Female)	China	Shih-chen, Li. 1973. Chinese medicinal herbs. Georgetown Press, San Francisco.
Anasarca	India(Santal)	--
Anodyne	India(Santal)	--
Antacid	Elsewhere	--
Antidote	Elsewhere	--
Antidote(Centipede)	Samoa	--
Antidote(Spider)	Panama(Choco)	--
Aphrodisiac	Venezuela	Pittier, H. 1926. Manual de las Plantas Usuales de Venezuela. Litografia del Comercio, Caracas, Venezuela.
Arrow	Elsewhere	--
Astringent	Elsewhere	--
Astringent	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.
Astringent	Venezuela	Pittier, H. 1926. Manual de las Plantas Usuales de Venezuela. Litografia del Comercio, Caracas, Venezuela.
Astringent	Trinidad	Wong, W. 1976. Some folk medicinal plants from Trinidad. Economic Botany 30(2): 103-142.
Back	Samoa	--
Bactericide	Elsewhere	--
Bactericide	Trinidad	Wong, W. 1976. Some folk medicinal plants from Trinidad. Economic Botany 30(2): 103-142.
Bacteriostat	Elsewhere	--
Bacteriostat	Trinidad	Wong, W. 1976. Some folk medicinal plants from Trinidad. Economic Botany 30(2): 103-142.
Bile	Elsewhere	--
Bite(Dog)	India(Santal)	--
Bite(Lizard)	India(Santal)	--
Bite(Snake)	Elsewhere	--
Bite(Snake)	Trinidad	Wong, W. 1976. Some folk medicinal plants from Trinidad. Economic Botany 30(2): 103-142.

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Bite(Snake)	Trinidad	--
Bite(Snake)	Ghana	Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc.
Blood	Elsewhere	--
Burn	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.
Burn	Samoa	--
Burn	Trinidad	Wong, W. 1976. Some folk medicinal plants from Trinidad. Economic Botany 30(2): 103-142.
Burn	Haiti	Liojier, Alain Henri. 1974. Diccionario Botanico de Nombres Vulgares de la Espanola. Universidad Nacional Pedro Henriquez Urena, Santo Domingo.
Burn	Elsewhere	--
Burn	Trinidad	--
Cancer	Venezuela	Hartwell, J.L. 1967-71. Plants used against cancer. A survey. Lloydia 30-34.
Cancer(Nose)	US(LA)	Hartwell, J.L. 1967-71. Plants used against cancer. A survey. Lloydia 30-34.
Cardialgia	China	Shih-chen, Li. 1973. Chinese medinal herbs. Georgetown Press, San Francisco.
Carminative	Elsewhere	--
Cataplasm	Panama(Choco)	--
Celiac	Elsewhere	--
Cicatrizant	Haiti	Liojier, Alain Henri. 1974. Diccionario Botanico de Nombres Vulgares de la Espanola. Universidad Nacional Pedro Henriquez Urena, Santo Domingo.
Circulation	China	Shih-chen, Li. 1973. Chinese medinal herbs. Georgetown Press, San Francisco.
Coffee	Elsewhere	--
Colitis	Elsewhere	--
Diabetes	Iraq	Al-Rawi, Ali. 1964. Medicinal Plants of Iraq. Tech. Bull. No. 15. Ministry of Agriculture, Directorate General of Agricultural Research Projects.
Diabetes	Elsewhere	--
Diabetes	Elsewhere	--
Diarrhea	Elsewhere	--
Diarrhea	Iraq	Al-Rawi, Ali. 1964. Medicinal Plants of Iraq. Tech. Bull. No. 15. Ministry of Agriculture, Directorate General of Agricultural Research Projects.

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Diarrhea	India(Santal)	--
Diarrhea		Uphof, J.C. Th. 1968. Dictionary of economic plants. 2nd ed. Verlag von J. Cramer.
Diarrhea	Elsewhere	--
Dysentery	Iraq	Al-Rawi, Ali. 1964. Medicinal Plants of Iraq. Tech. Bull. No. 15. Ministry of Agriculture, Directorate General of Agricultural Research Projects.
Dysentery	Elsewhere	--
Dysentery	Venezuela	Pittier, H. 1926. Manual de las Plantas Usuales de Venezuela. Litografia del Comercio, Caracas, Venezuela.
Dysentery	Elsewhere	--
Dysentery	Samoa	--
Dysmenorrhea	Elsewhere	--
Dyspepsia	Trinidad	--
Dyspepsia		Uphof, J.C. Th. 1968. Dictionary of economic plants. 2nd ed. Verlag von J. Cramer.
Dyspepsia	Elsewhere	--
Dyspepsia	Trinidad	Wong, W. 1976. Some folk medicinal plants from Trinidad. Economic Botany 30(2): 103-142.
Emollient	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.
Epilepsy	China	Shih-chen, Li. 1973. Chinese medinal herbs. Georgetown Press, San Francisco.
Eruption	Haiti	Liogier, Alain Henri. 1974. Diccionario Botanico de Nombres Vulgares de la Espanola. Universidad Nacional Pedro Henriquez Urena, Santo Domingo.
Fever	China	Shih-chen, Li. 1973. Chinese medinal herbs. Georgetown Press, San Francisco.
Flu	China	Shih-chen, Li. 1973. Chinese medinal herbs. Georgetown Press, San Francisco.
Fracture	Fiji	Altschul, Siri Von Reis. 1973. Drugs and foods from little-known plants. Harvard Univ. Press
Fungicide	Trinidad	Wong, W. 1976. Some folk medicinal plants from Trinidad. Economic Botany 30(2): 103-142.
Fungicide	Elsewhere	--
Gangrene	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.
Gout	Elsewhere	--
Grayhair	China	Shih-chen, Li. 1973. Chinese medinal herbs. Georgetown Press, San Francisco.

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Hematuria	India(Santal)	--
Hemiplegia	India(Santal)	--
Hemoptysis	Elsewhere	--
Hemoptysis	Iraq	Al-Rawi, Ali. 1964. Medicinal Plants of Iraq. Tech. Bull. No. 15. Ministry of Agriculture, Directorate General of Agricultural Research Projects.
Hemorrhage	India(Santal)	--
Hemostat	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.
Hypertension	Trinidad	--
Hypertension	Trinidad	Wong, W. 1976. Some folk medicinal plants from Trinidad. Economic Botany 30(2): 103-142.
Hypertension	Elsewhere	--
Intoxicant	Panama(Choco)	--
Jaundice	China	Shih-chen, Li. 1973. Chinese medinal herbs. Georgetown Press, San Francisco.
Laxative	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.
Mange	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.
Marasmus	Trinidad	--
Marasmus	Trinidad	Wong, W. 1976. Some folk medicinal plants from Trinidad. Economic Botany 30(2): 103-142.
Marrow	China	Shih-chen, Li. 1973. Chinese medinal herbs. Georgetown Press, San Francisco.
Massage	Samoa	--
Migraine	Trinidad	--
Migraine	Trinidad	Wong, W. 1976. Some folk medicinal plants from Trinidad. Economic Botany 30(2): 103-142.
Nausea	India(Santal)	--
Nephritis	Elsewhere	--
Otalgia	Iraq	Al-Rawi, Ali. 1964. Medicinal Plants of Iraq. Tech. Bull. No. 15. Ministry of Agriculture, Directorate General of Agricultural Research Projects.
Poison(Arrow)	Colombia	--
Psoriasis	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.
Puerperium	China	Shih-chen, Li. 1973. Chinese medinal herbs. Georgetown Press, San Francisco.

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Rectum	Venezuela	Pittier, H. 1926. Manual de las Plantas Usuales de Venezuela. Litografia del Comercio, Caracas, Venezuela.
Refrigerant	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.
Restorative	China	Shih-chen, Li. 1973. Chinese medicinal herbs. Georgetown Press, San Francisco.
Ringworm	Trinidad	Wong, W. 1976. Some folk medicinal plants from Trinidad. Economic Botany 30(2): 103-142.
Ringworm	Trinidad	--
Salt	Elsewhere	--
Scorpion	Trinidad	Wong, W. 1976. Some folk medicinal plants from Trinidad. Economic Botany 30(2): 103-142.
Scorpion	Trinidad	--
Scurvy	Elsewhere	--
Septicemia	India(Santal)	--
Shingles	Trinidad	Wong, W. 1976. Some folk medicinal plants from Trinidad. Economic Botany 30(2): 103-142.
Shingles	Trinidad	--
Smallpox	India(Santal)	--
Snuff	Dominican Republic	Liogier, Alain Henri. 1974. Diccionario Botanico de Nombres Vulgares de la Espanola. Universidad Nacional Pedro Henriquez Urena, Santo Domingo.
Sore	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.
Sore	China	Shih-chen, Li. 1973. Chinese medicinal herbs. Georgetown Press, San Francisco.
Sore	Venezuela	Pittier, H. 1926. Manual de las Plantas Usuales de Venezuela. Litografia del Comercio, Caracas, Venezuela.
Sore(Throat)	Panama(Cuna)	--
Sore(Throat)	Venezuela	Pittier, H. 1926. Manual de las Plantas Usuales de Venezuela. Litografia del Comercio, Caracas, Venezuela.
Sprue	Elsewhere	--
Strain	Samoa	--
Styptic	Elsewhere	--
Syphilis	Elsewhere	--
Tuberculosis	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.

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Tumor	Brazil	Hartwell, J.L. 1967-71. Plants used against cancer. A survey. Lloydia 30-34.
Uremia	Elsewhere	--
Urticaria	Haiti	Liogier, Alain Henri. 1974. Diccionario Botanico de Nombres Vulgares de la Espanola. Universidad Nacional Pedro Henriquez Urena, Santo Domingo.
Venereal	Elsewhere	--
Vermifuge	Elsewhere	--
Vermifuge	Trinidad	Wong, W. 1976. Some folk medicinal plants from Trinidad. Economic Botany 30(2): 103-142.
Vermifuge	Iraq	Al-Rawi, Ali. 1964. Medicinal Plants of Iraq. Tech. Bull. No. 15. Ministry of Agriculture, Directorate General of Agricultural Research Projects.
Vermifuge	Trinidad	--
Vermifuge(Veterinary)	China	--
Vertigo	China	Shih-chen, Li. 1973. Chinese medicinal herbs. Georgetown Press, San Francisco.
Wart	Peru	Hartwell, J.L. 1967-71. Plants used against cancer. A survey. Lloydia 30-34.
Wart	UK	Hartwell, J.L. 1967-71. Plants used against cancer. A survey. Lloydia 30-34.
Wound	China	Shih-chen, Li. 1973. Chinese medicinal herbs. Georgetown Press, San Francisco.