

Dr. Duke's Phytochemical and Ethnobotanical Databases

Ethnobotanical Uses for *Momordica charantia*

Ethnobotanical Use	Country/Region	Reference
Abdomen	Elsewhere	--
Abdomen	Malaya	--
Abortifacient	West Indies	--
Abortifacient	Elsewhere	--
Abortifacient	Elsewhere	--
Ache(Ear)	Elsewhere	--
Ache(Head)	Malaya	--
Ache(Head)	Elsewhere	--
Ache(Stomach)	Malaya	--
Antibiotic	Elsewhere	--
Apertif	West Indies	--
Aphrodisiac	Ghana	Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc.
Aphrodisiac	Mexico	Martinez, Maximino. 1969. Las Plantas Medinales de Mexico.
Aphrodisiac	Yucatan	--
Aphrodisiac	China	Shih-chen, Li. 1973. Chinese medicinal herbs. Georgetown Press, San Francisco.
Asthma	Elsewhere	--
Asthma	Malaya	--
Astringent	Elsewhere	--
Bilious	Elsewhere	--
Bite(Snake)	India	--
Bladder	Cuba	--
Boil	Elsewhere	--
Burn	Malaya	--
Burn	Mexico	Martinez, Maximino. 1969. Las Plantas Medinales de Mexico.
Burn	Elsewhere	--
Cancer	Nigeria	Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc.

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Cancer(Breast)	Nigeria	Hartwell, J.L. 1967-71. Plants used against cancer. A survey. Lloydia 30-34.
Canicide	US	--
Carminative	Elsewhere	--
Catarrh	Elsewhere	--
Chilblain	Elsewhere	--
Cold	Panama	Gupta, M.P., et al. 1979. Ethnopharmacognostic observations on Panamanian medicinal plants. Part I. Quarterly journal of crude drug research 17(3-4):115-130.
Cold	US	Lewis and Elvin-Lewis, Medical Botany, ca 1977
Colic	Zaire	Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc.
Colic	Elsewhere	--
Colic		Uphof, J.C. Th. 1968. Dictionary of economic plants. 2nd ed. Verlag von J. Cramer.
Colitis	Elsewhere	--
Cough	Elsewhere	--
Depurative	Honduras	Standley, P.C. 1931. Flora of the Lancetilla Valley, Honduras. Pub. 283, Botanical Series, vol. X. Field Museum of Natl. History, Chicago.
Dermatosis	Malaya	--
Dermatosis	Haiti	Liogier, Alain Henri. 1974. Diccionario Botanico de Nombres Vulgares de la Espanola. Universidad Nacional Pedro Henriquez Urena, Santo Domingo.
Diabetes	Cuba	--
Diabetes	Trinidad	--
Diabetes	Portorico	--
Diabetes	Trinidad	Wong, W. 1976. Some folk medicinal plants from Trinidad. Economic Botany 30(2): 103-142.
Diabetes Mellitis	India	--
Diabetes Mellitis	Puerto Rico	--
Diarrhea	Malaya	--
Digestive	West Indies	--
Dysentery	Elsewhere	--
Dysentery	Trinidad	Wong, W. 1976. Some folk medicinal plants from Trinidad. Economic Botany 30(2): 103-142.

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Dysentery	Ghana	Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc.
Dysentery	Trinidad	--
Dysmenorrhea	Elsewhere	--
Dyspepsia	Kurdistan	Al-Rawi, Ali. 1964. Medicinal Plants of Iraq. Tech. Bull. No. 15. Ministry of Agriculture, Directorate General of Agricultural Research Projects.
Eczema	India	--
Emetic	Elsewhere	--
Emmenagogue	Panama	Gupta, M.P., et al. 1979. Ethnopharmacognostic observations on Panamanian medicinal plants. Part I. Quarterly journal of crude drug research 17(3-4):115-130.
Eruption	Elsewhere	--
Eye(Veterinary)	Elsewhere	--
Fatality	US	--
Fever	Elsewhere	--
Fever	Panama(Choco)	--
Fever	Trinidad	Wong, W. 1976. Some folk medicinal plants from Trinidad. Economic Botany 30(2): 103-142.
Fever	Ghana	Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc.
Fever	Trinidad	--
Gonorrhea	Ghana	Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc.
Gout	Elsewhere	--
Gout	Elsewhere	--
Halitosis	China	Shih-chen, Li. 1973. Chinese medicinal herbs. Georgetown Press, San Francisco.
Halitosis	Elsewhere	--
Hepatitis	Elsewhere	--
Hepatitis	Elsewhere	--
Hyperglycemia	India	--
Hyperglycemia	Elsewhere	--
Hypertension	Trinidad	--

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Hypertension	Trinidad	Wong, W. 1976. Some folk medicinal plants from Trinidad. <i>Economic Botany</i> 30(2): 103-142.
Insecticide	Panama	Gupta, M.P., et al. 1979. Ethnopharmacognostic observations on Panamanian medicinal plants. Part I. <i>Quarterly journal of crude drug research</i> 17(3-4):115-130.
Itch	Elsewhere	--
Jaundice	Elsewhere	--
Jaundice	Kurdistan	Al-Rawi, Ali. 1964. Medicinal Plants of Iraq. Tech. Bull. No. 15. Ministry of Agriculture, Directorate General of Agricultural Research Projects.
Kidney	Elsewhere	--
Lactagogue	Elsewhere	--
Laxative	Africa	Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc.
Laxative	Haiti	Brutus, T.C., and A.V. Pierce-Noel. 1960. Les Plantes et les Legumes d'Haiti qui Guerissent. Imprimerie De L'Etat, Port-Au-Prince, Haiti.
Leprosy	Elsewhere	--
Leprosy	Samoa	--
Leprosy	Elsewhere	--
Leprosy	Elsewhere	--
Leprosy	Iraq	Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc.
Leprosy	Iraq	Al-Rawi, Ali. 1964. Medicinal Plants of Iraq. Tech. Bull. No. 15. Ministry of Agriculture, Directorate General of Agricultural Research Projects.
Liver	Kurdistan	Al-Rawi, Ali. 1964. Medicinal Plants of Iraq. Tech. Bull. No. 15. Ministry of Agriculture, Directorate General of Agricultural Research Projects.
Malaria	Elsewhere	--
Malaria	Elsewhere	--
Malaria	Trinidad	Wong, W. 1976. Some folk medicinal plants from Trinidad. <i>Economic Botany</i> 30(2): 103-142.
Malaria	Haiti	Liogier, Alain Henri. 1974. Diccionario Botanico de Nombres Vulgares de la Espanola. Universidad Nacional Pedro Henriquez Urena, Santo Domingo.
Malaria	Venezuela	--
Malaria	Trinidad	--
Malignancy	Elsewhere	--
Malignancy	Guam	Hartwell, J.L. 1967-71. Plants used against cancer. A survey. <i>Lloydia</i> 30-34.

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Medicinel	Venezuela	Pittier, H. 1926. Manual de las Plantas Usuales de Venezuela. Litografia del Comercio, Caracas, Venezuela.
Melancholy	Turkey	Al-Rawi, Ali. 1964. Medicinal Plants of Iraq. Tech. Bull. No. 15. Ministry of Agriculture, Directorate General of Agricultural Research Projects.
Night-Blindness	Elsewhere	--
Parturition	Java	--
Piles	Turkey	Al-Rawi, Ali. 1964. Medicinal Plants of Iraq. Tech. Bull. No. 15. Ministry of Agriculture, Directorate General of Agricultural Research Projects.
Piles	Elsewhere	--
Poison	Latin America	Lewis and Elvin-Lewis, Medical Botany, ca 1977
Poison	Elsewhere	--
Poison	Elsewhere	--
Psoriasis	Elsewhere	--
Purgative	Elsewhere	--
Purgative	Elsewhere	--
Purgative	Mexico	Martinez, Maximino. 1969. Las Plantas Medinales de Mexico.
Refrigerant	China	Shih-chen, Li. 1973. Chinese medinal herbs. Georgetown Press, San Francisco.
Refrigerant	Elsewhere	--
Refrigerant	Kurdistan	Al-Rawi, Ali. 1964. Medicinal Plants of Iraq. Tech. Bull. No. 15. Ministry of Agriculture, Directorate General of Agricultural Research Projects.
Renitis	Haiti	Liogier, Alain Henri. 1974. Diccionario Botanico de Nombres Vulgares de la Espanola. Universidad Nacional Pedro Henriquez Urena, Santo Domingo.
Rheumatism	Trinidad	--
Rheumatism	Elsewhere	--
Rheumatism	Elsewhere	--
Rheumatism	Trinidad	Wong, W. 1976. Some folk medicinal plants from Trinidad. Economic Botany 30(2): 103-142.
Roundworms	Zaire	Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc.
Scabies	Mexico	Martinez, Maximino. 1969. Las Plantas Medinales de Mexico.
Scald	Malaya	--
Skin	Haiti	Liogier, Alain Henri. 1974. Diccionario Botanico de Nombres Vulgares de la Espanola. Universidad Nacional Pedro Henriquez Urena, Santo Domingo.

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Skin	Elsewhere	--
Soap	Elsewhere	--
Sore	Elsewhere	--
Sore	Africa	Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc.
Sore	Samoa	--
Sore	Mexico	Martinez, Maximino. 1969. Las Plantas Medinales de Mexico.
Spleen	Kurdistan	Al-Rawi, Ali. 1964. Medicinal Plants of Iraq. Tech. Bull. No. 15. Ministry of Agriculture, Directorate General of Agricultural Research Projects.
Splenitis	Elsewhere	--
Splenitis	Elsewhere	--
Sprue	Malaya	--
Stomachic	Elsewhere	--
Stone	Elsewhere	--
Styptic	Elsewhere	--
Swelling	Africa	Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc.
Thrush	Elsewhere	--
Tonic	Elsewhere	--
Tumor	Brazil	Hartwell, J.L. 1967-71. Plants used against cancer. A survey. Lloydia 30-34.
Urethritis	Africa	Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc.
Urethritis	Elsewhere	--
Vermifuge		Uphof, J.C. Th. 1968. Dictionary of economic plants. 2nd ed. Verlag von J. Cramer.
Vermifuge	Brazil	--
Vermifuge	Mexico	Martinez, Maximino. 1969. Las Plantas Medinales de Mexico.
Vermifuge	Trinidad	Wong, W. 1976. Some folk medicinal plants from Trinidad. Economic Botany 30(2): 103-142.
Vermifuge	Kurdistan	Al-Rawi, Ali. 1964. Medicinal Plants of Iraq. Tech. Bull. No. 15. Ministry of Agriculture, Directorate General of Agricultural Research Projects.
Vermifuge	Elsewhere	--
Vermifuge	Elsewhere	--

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Vermifuge	Malaya	--
Vermifuge	Trinidad	--
Wound	Elsewhere	--
Yaws	Africa	Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc.