

## Dr. Duke's Phytochemical and Ethnobotanical Databases

### Ethnobotanical Uses for *Momordica charantia*

Ethnobotanical Use	Country/Region	Reference
Yaws	Africa	Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc.
Wound	Elsewhere	--
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	--
Vermifuge	Malaya	--
Vermifuge	Trinidad	--
Vermifuge		Uphof, J.C. Th. 1968. Dictionary of economic plants. 2nd ed. Verlag von J. Cramer.
Vermifuge	Brazil	--
Urethritis	Africa	Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc.
Urethritis	Elsewhere	--
Tumor	Brazil	Hartwell, J.L. 1967-71. Plants used against cancer. A survey. Lloydia 30-34.
Tonic	Elsewhere	--
Thrush	Elsewhere	--
Swelling	Africa	Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc.
Styptic	Elsewhere	--
Stone	Elsewhere	--
Stomachic	Elsewhere	--
Sprue	Malaya	--
Splenitis	Elsewhere	--
Splenitis	Elsewhere	--
Spleen	Kurdistan	Al-Rawi, Ali. 1964. Medicinal Plants of Iraq. Tech. Bull. No. 15. Ministry of Agriculture, Directorate General of Agricultural Research Projects.
Sore	Elsewhere	--

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

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Piles	Turkey	Al-Rawi, Ali. 1964. Medicinal Plants of Iraq. Tech. Bull. No. 15. Ministry of Agriculture, Directorate General of Agricultural Research Projects.
Parturition	Java	--
Night-Blindness	Elsewhere	--
Melancholy	Turkey	Al-Rawi, Ali. 1964. Medicinal Plants of Iraq. Tech. Bull. No. 15. Ministry of Agriculture, Directorate General of Agricultural Research Projects.
Medicinel	Venezuela	Pittier, H. 1926. Manual de las Plantas Usuales de Venezuela. Litografía del Comercio, Caracas, Venezuela.
Malignancy	Guam	Hartwell, J.L. 1967-71. Plants used against cancer. A survey. Lloydia 30-34.
Malignancy	Elsewhere	--
Malaria	Elsewhere	--
Malaria	Venezuela	--
Malaria	Trinidad	Wong, W. 1976. Some folk medicinal plants from Trinidad. Economic Botany 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	Trinidad	--
Malaria	Elsewhere	--
Liver	Kurdistan	Al-Rawi, Ali. 1964. Medicinal Plants of Iraq. Tech. Bull. No. 15. Ministry of Agriculture, Directorate General of Agricultural Research Projects.
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.
Leprosy	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'Hati qui Guerissent. Imprimerie De L'Etat, Port-Au-Prince, Haiti.
Lactagogue	Elsewhere	--
Kidney	Elsewhere	--
Jaundice	Kurdistan	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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Jaundice	Elsewhere	--
Itch	Elsewhere	--
Insecticide	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.
Hypertension	Trinidad	--
Hypertension	Trinidad	Wong, W. 1976. Some folk medicinal plants from Trinidad. Economic Botany 30(2): 103-142.
Hyperglycemia	India	--
Hyperglycemia	Elsewhere	--
Hepatitis	Elsewhere	--
Hepatitis	Elsewhere	--
Halitosis	China	Shih-chen, Li. 1973. Chinese medicinal herbs. Georgetown Press, San Francisco.
Halitosis	Elsewhere	--
Gout	Elsewhere	--
Gout	Elsewhere	--
Gonorrhea	Ghana	Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc.
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	--
Fever	Elsewhere	--
Fatality	US	--
Eye(Veterinary)	Elsewhere	--
Eruption	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.
Emetic	Elsewhere	--
Eczema	India	--

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Dyspepsia	Kurdistan	Al-Rawi, Ali. 1964. Medicinal Plants of Iraq. Tech. Bull. No. 15. Ministry of Agriculture, Directorate General of Agricultural Research Projects.
Dysmenorrhea	Elsewhere	--
Dysentery	Elsewhere	--
Dysentery	Trinidad	Wong, W. 1976. Some folk medicinal plants from Trinidad. Economic Botany 30(2): 103-142.
Dysentery	Ghana	Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc.
Dysentery	Trinidad	--
Digestive	West Indies	--
Diarrhea	Malaya	--
Diabetes Mellitis	India	--
Diabetes Mellitis	Puerto Rico	--
Diabetes	Trinidad	--
Diabetes	Portorico	--
Diabetes	Trinidad	Wong, W. 1976. Some folk medicinal plants from Trinidad. Economic Botany 30(2): 103-142.
Diabetes	Cuba	--
Dermatosis	Haiti	Liogier, Alain Henri. 1974. Diccionario Botanico de Nombres Vulgares de la Espanola. Universidad Nacional Pedro Henriquez Urena, Santo Domingo.
Dermatosis	Malaya	--
Depurative	Honduras	Standley, P.C. 1931. Flora of the Lancetilla Valley, Honduras. Pub. 283, Botanical Series, vol. X. Field Museum of Natl. History, Chicago.
Cough	Elsewhere	--
Colitis	Elsewhere	--
Colic	Elsewhere	--
Colic		Uphof, J.C. Th. 1968. Dictionary of economic plants. 2nd ed. Verlag von J. Cramer.
Colic	Zaire	Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc.
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
Chilblain	Elsewhere	--

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Catarrh	Elsewhere	--
Carminative	Elsewhere	--
Canicide	US	--
Cancer(Breast)	Nigeria	Hartwell, J.L. 1967-71. Plants used against cancer. A survey. Lloydia 30-34.
Cancer	Nigeria	Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc.
Burn	Mexico	Martinez, Maximino. 1969. Las Plantas Medinales de Mexico.
Burn	Elsewhere	--
Burn	Malaya	--
Boil	Elsewhere	--
Bladder	Cuba	--
Bite(Snake)	India	--
Bilious	Elsewhere	--
Astringent	Elsewhere	--
Asthma	Malaya	--
Asthma	Elsewhere	--
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.
Apertif	West Indies	--
Antibiotic	Elsewhere	--
Ache(Stomach)	Malaya	--
Ache(Head)	Malaya	--
Ache(Head)	Elsewhere	--
Ache(Ear)	Elsewhere	--
Abortifacient	West Indies	--

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Abortifacient	Elsewhere	--
Abortifacient	Elsewhere	--
Abdomen	Elsewhere	--
Abdomen	Malaya	--