

# Portulaca oleracea (Portulacaceae)

## Common name(s)

Ma Ch'lh Hsien; Semizotu; Pourpier Commun; Coupe-Pied; Parpinah; Berbin; Verdolaga; Suberi-Hiyu; Perpine; Pourpier; Gelang pasir; Krokot; Beldroega; Purslane; Porcelana; Ancharupa; Coupier

Use	Country/Region	Reference
Ache(Ear)	Elsewhere	
Ache(Tooth)	Elsewhere	
Alexiteric	China	ANON. 1974. A barefoot doctor's manual. DHEW Publication No. (NIH): 75-695.
Alterative	Turkey	Steinmetz, E.F. 1957. codex Vegetabilis. Published by the author, Amsterdam.
Anthrax	China	Shih-chen, Li. 1973. Chinese medicinal herbs. Georgetown Press, San Francisco.
Antidote	Elsewhere	ANON. 1978. List of Plants. Kyoto Herbal Garden, Pharmacognostic Research Lab., Central Research Division, Takeda Chem. Industries, Ltd., Ichijoji, Sakyoku, Kyoto, Japan.
Antiphlogistic	China	Keys, J.D. 1976. Chinese Herbs. Charles E. Tuttle Co., Tokyo.
Aperient	Elsewhere	
Aperient	Java	
Ardor	Turkey	Al-Rawi, Ali. 1964. Medicinal Plants of Iraq. Tech. Bull. No. 15. Ministry of Agriculture, Directorate General of Agricultural Research Projects.
Astringent	Sudan	Broun, A.F., and R.E. Massey. 1929. Flora of the Sudan. The controller, Sudan Govt. Office, Wellington House, Buchingham Gate, London, S.W.I.
Astringent	India	
Astringent	Elsewhere	
Bactericide	Elsewhere	Lost Crops of the Incas.
Bactericide	Elsewhere	
Bactericide	China	Keys, J.D. 1976. Chinese Herbs. Charles E. Tuttle Co., Tokyo.
Bite(Bug)	China	ANON. 1974. A barefoot doctor's manual. DHEW Publication No. (NIH): 75-695.
Bite(Snake)	China	ANON. 1974. A barefoot doctor's manual. DHEW Publication No. (NIH): 75-695.
Bladder	Elsewhere	
Bladder	India	
Blennorrhagia	China	Uphof, J.C. Th. 1968. Dictionary of economic plants. 2nd ed. Verlag von J. Cramer.
Boil	China	ANON. 1974. A barefoot doctor's manual. DHEW Publication No. (NIH): 75-695.
Burn	Elsewhere	
Burn	Elsewhere	
Cardiotonic	Haiti	Liogier, Alain Henri. 1974. Diccionario Botanico de Nombres Vulgares de la Espanola. Universidad Nacional Pedro Henriquez Urena, Santo Domingo.
Charm	Lesotho	Guillarmod, A.J. 1971. Flora of Lesotho (Basutoland). Verlag von J. Cramer, 3301 Lehre, Germany.
Cold	China	Shih-chen, Li. 1973. Chinese medicinal herbs. Georgetown Press, San Francisco.
Colic	China	Shih-chen, Li. 1973. Chinese medicinal herbs. Georgetown Press, San Francisco.
Demulcent	Sudan	Broun, A.F., and R.E. Massey. 1929. Flora of the Sudan. The controller, Sudan Govt. Office, Wellington House, Buchingham Gate, London, S.W.I.
Dermatitis	China	Lost Crops of the Incas.
Detergent	India	
Diuretic	Haiti	
Diuretic	Sudan	Broun, A.F., and R.E. Massey. 1929. Flora of the Sudan. The controller, Sudan Govt. Office, Wellington House, Buchingham Gate, London, S.W.I.

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Diuretic	Turkey	Steinmetz, E.F. 1957. codex Vegetabilis. Published by the author, Amsterdam.
Diuretic	China	ANON. 1974. A barefoot doctor's manual. DHEW Publication No. (NIH): 75-695.
Diuretic	Elsewhere	
Diuretic	Elsewhere	ANON. 1978. List of Plants. Kyoto Herbal Garden, Pharmacognostic Research Lab., Central Research Division, Takeda Chem. Industries, Ltd., Ichijoji, Sakyoku, Kyoto, Japan.
Diuretic	India	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	China	Lost Crops of the Incas.
Dysentery	China	Keys, J.D. 1976. Chinese Herbs. Charles E. Tuttle Co., Tokyo.
Dysentery	Elsewhere	
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Dysentery	China	Shih-chen, Li. 1973. Chinese medicinal herbs. Georgetown Press, San Francisco.
Dyspepsia	China	Shih-chen, Li. 1973. Chinese medicinal herbs. Georgetown Press, San Francisco.
Dyspepsia	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.
Dysuria	Elsewhere	
Eczema	China	Shih-chen, Li. 1973. Chinese medicinal herbs. Georgetown Press, San Francisco.
Eczema	China	Lost Crops of the Incas.
Edema	China	Uphof, J.C. Th. 1968. Dictionary of economic plants. 2nd ed. Verlag von J. Cramer.
Emollient	China	Uphof, J.C. Th. 1968. Dictionary of economic plants. 2nd ed. Verlag von J. Cramer.
Emollient	Dominican Republic	Liogier, Alain Henri. 1974. Diccionario Botanico de Nombres Vulgares de la Espanola. Universidad Nacional Pedro Henriquez Urena, Santo Domingo.
Emollient	Turkey	Steinmetz, E.F. 1957. codex Vegetabilis. Published by the author, Amsterdam.
Empacho	Trinidad	Wong, W. 1976. Some folk medicinal plants from Trinidad. Economic Botany 30(2): 103-142.
Empacho	Trinidad	
Enteritis	China	ANON. 1974. A barefoot doctor's manual. DHEW Publication No. (NIH): 75-695.
Erysipelas	Elsewhere	
Erysipelas	China	ANON. 1974. A barefoot doctor's manual. DHEW Publication No. (NIH): 75-695.
Fever	China	ANON. 1974. A barefoot doctor's manual. DHEW Publication No. (NIH): 75-695.
Fungicide	Elsewhere	Lost Crops of the Incas.
Genital	China	Shih-chen, Li. 1973. Chinese medicinal herbs. Georgetown Press, San Francisco.
Gonorrhea	Elsewhere	
Gravel	China	Shih-chen, Li. 1973. Chinese medicinal herbs. Georgetown Press, San Francisco.
Heat	India	
Hematuria	Elsewhere	
Hematuria	Elsewhere	
Hemoptysis	Elsewhere	
Hemorrhage	Elsewhere	
Hemostat	Haiti	Liogier, Alain Henri. 1974. Diccionario Botanico de Nombres Vulgares de la Espanola. Universidad Nacional Pedro Henriquez Urena, Santo Domingo.
Herpes	China	Shih-chen, Li. 1973. Chinese medicinal herbs. Georgetown Press, San Francisco.
Hyperglycemia	Elsewhere	
Hypotension	Elsewhere	
Hypotension	Trinidad	Wong, W. 1976. Some folk medicinal plants from Trinidad. Economic Botany 30(2): 103-142.

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Inflammation	Elsewhere	
Insomnia	Haiti	Liogier, Alain Henri. 1974. Diccionario Botanico de Nombres Vulgares de la Espanola. Universidad Nacional Pedro Henriquez Urena, Santo Domingo.
Intestine	China	Shih-chen, Li. 1973. Chinese medicinal herbs. Georgetown Press, San Francisco.
Kidney	Haiti	Liogier, Alain Henri. 1974. Diccionario Botanico de Nombres Vulgares de la Espanola. Universidad Nacional Pedro Henriquez Urena, Santo Domingo.
Kidney	Elsewhere	
Kidney	India	
Leucorrhea	China	ANON. 1974. A barefoot doctor's manual. DHEW Publication No. (NIH): 75-695.
Leucorrhea	China	Shih-chen, Li. 1973. Chinese medicinal herbs. Georgetown Press, San Francisco.
Leucorrhea	China	Uphof, J.C. Th. 1968. Dictionary of economic plants. 2nd ed. Verlag von J. Cramer.
Liver	Elsewhere	
Lung	India	
Mouth	Elsewhere	
Nausea	China	Shih-chen, Li. 1973. Chinese medicinal herbs. Georgetown Press, San Francisco.
Nipple	Elsewhere	
Opacity	China	Shih-chen, Li. 1973. Chinese medicinal herbs. Georgetown Press, San Francisco.
Ophthalmia	Malaya	
Palpitation	Trinidad	
Palpitation	Trinidad	Wong, W. 1976. Some folk medicinal plants from Trinidad. Economic Botany 30(2): 103-142.
Piles	China	ANON. 1974. A barefoot doctor's manual. DHEW Publication No. (NIH): 75-695.
Poison	Elsewhere	
Poison	Australia	Lewis and Elvin-Lewis, Medical Botany, ca 1977
Potherb	Lesotho	Guillarmod, A.J. 1971. Flora of Lesotho (Basutoland). Verlag von J. Cramer, 3301 Lehre, Germany.
Poultice	China	Uphof, J.C. Th. 1968. Dictionary of economic plants. 2nd ed. Verlag von J. Cramer.
Pruritis	China	Shih-chen, Li. 1973. Chinese medicinal herbs. Georgetown Press, San Francisco.
Refrigerant	China	Shih-chen, Li. 1973. Chinese medicinal herbs. Georgetown Press, San Francisco.
Refrigerant	Turkey	Steinmetz, E.F. 1957. codex Vegetabilis. Published by the author, Amsterdam.
Refrigerant	Elsewhere	
Refrigerant	Haiti	Liogier, Alain Henri. 1974. Diccionario Botanico de Nombres Vulgares de la Espanola. Universidad Nacional Pedro Henriquez Urena, Santo Domingo.
Refrigerant	India	Uphof, J.C. Th. 1968. Dictionary of economic plants. 2nd ed. Verlag von J. Cramer.
Scald	Elsewhere	
Scurvy	Elsewhere	
Scurvy	Turkey	Steinmetz, E.F. 1957. codex Vegetabilis. Published by the author, Amsterdam.
Scurvy	China	Shih-chen, Li. 1973. Chinese medicinal herbs. Georgetown Press, San Francisco.
Scurvy	India	Uphof, J.C. Th. 1968. Dictionary of economic plants. 2nd ed. Verlag von J. Cramer.
Scurvy	Haiti	Liogier, Alain Henri. 1974. Diccionario Botanico de Nombres Vulgares de la Espanola. Universidad Nacional Pedro Henriquez Urena, Santo Domingo.
Sedative	Elsewhere	Lost Crops of the Incas.
Sedative	Turkey	Steinmetz, E.F. 1957. codex Vegetabilis. Published by the author, Amsterdam.
Soporific	Haiti	Liogier, Alain Henri. 1974. Diccionario Botanico de Nombres Vulgares de la Espanola. Universidad Nacional Pedro Henriquez Urena, Santo Domingo.
Sore	Elsewhere	

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Sore	China	Shih-chen, Li. 1973. Chinese medicinal herbs. Georgetown Press, San Francisco.
Sore	China	Uphof, J.C. Th. 1968. Dictionary of economic plants. 2nd ed. Verlag von J. Cramer.
Sore	China	Lost Crops of the Incas.
Sore	China	ANON. 1974. A barefoot doctor's manual. DHEW Publication No. (NIH): 75-695.
Spleen	Elsewhere	
Strangury	Elsewhere	
Swelling	China	Uphof, J.C. Th. 1968. Dictionary of economic plants. 2nd ed. Verlag von J. Cramer.
Swelling	Elsewhere	
Thirst	China	ANON. 1974. A barefoot doctor's manual. DHEW Publication No. (NIH): 75-695.
Tonic	China	Shih-chen, Li. 1973. Chinese medicinal herbs. Georgetown Press, San Francisco.
Tumor	Brazil	Hartwell, J.L. 1967-71. Plants used against cancer. A survey. Lloydia 30-34.
Tumor	China	Uphof, J.C. Th. 1968. Dictionary of economic plants. 2nd ed. Verlag von J. Cramer.
Tumor	China	Shih-chen, Li. 1973. Chinese medicinal herbs. Georgetown Press, San Francisco.
Tumor	Gabon	Hartwell, J.L. 1967-71. Plants used against cancer. A survey. Lloydia 30-34.
Tumor	China	Hartwell, J.L. 1967-71. Plants used against cancer. A survey. Lloydia 30-34.
Tumor	Colombia	Hartwell, J.L. 1967-71. Plants used against cancer. A survey. Lloydia 30-34.
Urogenital	Spain	Font Query, P. 1979. Plantas Medicinales el Dioscorides Renovado. Editorial Labor, S.A. Barcelona. 5th Ed.
Urogenital	China	ANON. 1974. A barefoot doctor's manual. DHEW Publication No. (NIH): 75-695.
Urogenital	Kurdistan	Al-Rawi, Ali. 1964. Medicinal Plants of Iraq. Tech. Bull. No. 15. Ministry of Agriculture, Directorate General of Agricultural Research Projects.
Vermifuge	Trinidad	Wong, W. 1976. Some folk medicinal plants from Trinidad. Economic Botany 30(2): 103-142.
Vermifuge	Java	
Vermifuge	Elsewhere	
Vermifuge	Trinidad	
Vermifuge	Iraq	Al-Rawi, Ali. 1964. Medicinal Plants of Iraq. Tech. Bull. No. 15. Ministry of Agriculture, Directorate General of Agricultural Research Projects.
Vermifuge	Dominican Republic	Liojier, Alain Henri. 1974. Diccionario Botanico de Nombres Vulgares de la Espanola. Universidad Nacional Pedro Henriquez Urena, Santo Domingo.
Vermifuge	China	Shih-chen, Li. 1973. Chinese medicinal herbs. Georgetown Press, San Francisco.
Vermifuge	Venezuela	Pittier, H. 1926. Manual de las Plantas Usuales de Venezuela. Litografia del Comercio, Caracas, Venezuela.
Viricide	Elsewhere	Lost Crops of the Incas.
Vulnerary	India	Uphof, J.C. Th. 1968. Dictionary of economic plants. 2nd ed. Verlag von J. Cramer.
Vulnerary	Elsewhere	
Wart	Peru	Hartwell, J.L. 1967-71. Plants used against cancer. A survey. Lloydia 30-34.
Wart	Japan	Hartwell, J.L. 1967-71. Plants used against cancer. A survey. Lloydia 30-34.
Wart	Mexico	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.
Wound	China	Uphof, J.C. Th. 1968. Dictionary of economic plants. 2nd ed. Verlag von J. Cramer.