

Abrus precatorius (Fabaceae)

Common name(s)

Cain Ghe; Weesboontje; Liane Reglisse; Pois Rouge; Peonia; Paratella; Rakat; To-Azuki; Hint Meyankoku; Reglisse; Paternoster; Graines Reglisse; Peonia De St Tomas; Hung Tou; Gunchi; Rosary Pea; Jequerit; Ma Liao Tou

Use	Country/Region	Reference
Abortifacient	Elsewhere	
Ache(Head)	Elsewhere	
Anodyne	India(Santal)	
Anodyne	Haiti	Liogier, Alain Henri. 1974. Diccionario Botanico de Nombres Vulgares de la Espanola. Universidad Nacional Pedro Henriquez Urena, Santo Domingo.
Antidote	Elsewhere	ANON. 1978. List of Plants. Kyoto Herbal Garden, Pharmacognostic Research Lab., Central Research Division, Takeda Chem. Industries, Ltd., Ichijoji, Sakyoku, Kyoto, Japan.
Aphrodisiac	Upper Volta	Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc.
Aphrodisiac	Elsewhere	
Bilious	Upper Volta	Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc.
Bite(Snake)	Ghana	Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc.
Bladder	Arabic	Liogier, Alain Henri. 1974. Diccionario Botanico de Nombres Vulgares de la Espanola. Universidad Nacional Pedro Henriquez Urena, Santo Domingo.
Bladder	Arabic	Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc.
Blennorrhagia	Haiti	Liogier, Alain Henri. 1974. Diccionario Botanico de Nombres Vulgares de la Espanola. Universidad Nacional Pedro Henriquez Urena, Santo Domingo.
Boil	Africa(Yoruba)	Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc.
Cancer	New Caledonia	Hartwell, J.L. 1967-71. Plants used against cancer. A survey. Lloydia 30-34.
Cancer	Italy	Hartwell, J.L. 1967-71. Plants used against cancer. A survey. Lloydia 30-34.
Chest	Africa	Liogier, Alain Henri. 1974. Diccionario Botanico de Nombres Vulgares de la Espanola. Universidad Nacional Pedro Henriquez Urena, Santo Domingo.
Chest	Trinidad	Wong, W. 1976. Some folk medicinal plants from Trinidad. Economic Botany 30(2): 103-142.
Chest	Trinidad	
Chest	Africa(Zulu)	Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc.
CNS sedative	Gabon	Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc.
CNS sedative	Ghana	Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc.
Cold	Elsewhere	
Cold	Trinidad	Wong, W. 1976. Some folk medicinal plants from Trinidad. Economic Botany 30(2): 103-142.
Cold	Elsewhere	
Cold	Trinidad	
Colic	Africa	Liogier, Alain Henri. 1974. Diccionario Botanico de Nombres Vulgares de la Espanola. Universidad Nacional Pedro Henriquez Urena, Santo Domingo.
Colic	Elsewhere	
Colic	Elsewhere	
Colic	Malaya	
Colic	Ivory Coast	Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc.
Collyrium	Elsewhere	ANON. 1978. List of Plants. Kyoto Herbal Garden, Pharmacognostic Research Lab., Central Research Division, Takeda Chem. Industries, Ltd., Ichijoji, Sakyoku, Kyoto, Japan.
Conjunctivitis	Upper Volta	Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc.

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Conjunctivitis	Haiti	Liogier, Alain Henri. 1974. Diccionario Botanico de Nombres Vulgares de la Espanola. Universidad Nacional Pedro Henriquez Urena, Santo Domingo.
Contraceptive	C Africa	Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc.
Convulsion	India(Santal)	
Convulsion	Gabon	Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc.
Convulsion	Sierra Leone	Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc.
Convulsion	Africa	Liogier, Alain Henri. 1974. Diccionario Botanico de Nombres Vulgares de la Espanola. Universidad Nacional Pedro Henriquez Urena, Santo Domingo.
Convulsion	Ghana	Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc.
Cough	Trinidad	Wong, W. 1976. Some folk medicinal plants from Trinidad. Economic Botany 30(2): 103-142.
Cough	Upper Volta	Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc.
Cough	Java	
Cough	Trinidad	
Cough	Elsewhere	
Cough	Elsewhere	
Diarrhea	India(Santal)	
Diuretic	Elsewhere	
Dysuria	India(Santal)	
Emetic	Eritrea	Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc.
Emetic	Dutch	Steinmetz, E.F. 1957. codex Vegetabilis. Published by the author, Amsterdam.
Emollient	Haiti	Liogier, Alain Henri. 1974. Diccionario Botanico de Nombres Vulgares de la Espanola. Universidad Nacional Pedro Henriquez Urena, Santo Domingo.
Enteritis	Upper Volta	Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc.
Epithelioma	Mauritius	Hartwell, J.L. 1967-71. Plants used against cancer. A survey. Lloydia 30-34.
Epithelioma	Cuba	Hartwell, J.L. 1967-71. Plants used against cancer. A survey. Lloydia 30-34.
Expectorant	Elsewhere	
Expectorant	China	Shih-chen, Li. 1973. Chinese medinal herbs. Georgetown Press, San Francisco.
Expectorant	Trinidad	Wong, W. 1976. Some folk medicinal plants from Trinidad. Economic Botany 30(2): 103-142.
Eye	Eritrea	Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc.
Eye	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.
Eye	Tanzania	Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc.
Eye	Mexico	Standley, Paul C. Trees and shrubs of Mexico. Contributions U.S. National Herbarium, vol. 23. Govt. Printing Office, Washington, D.C.
Fatal	Elsewhere	Uphof, J.C. Th. 1968. Dictionary of economic plants. 2nd ed. Verlag von J. Cramer.
Fatality		Lewis and Elvin-Lewis, Medical Botany, ca 1977
Febrifuge	Chinese	Uphof, J.C. Th. 1968. Dictionary of economic plants. 2nd ed. Verlag von J. Cramer.
Fever	Bahamas	
Fever	Trinidad	Wong, W. 1976. Some folk medicinal plants from Trinidad. Economic Botany 30(2): 103-142.
Fever	Trinidad	
Fracture(Veterinary)	India(Santal)	
Freckle	W Africa	Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc.
Freckle	Elsewhere	
Gastritis	Upper Volta	Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc.

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Gingivitis	India(Santal)	
Gonorrhea	Upper Volta	Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc.
Gravel	India(Santal)	
Heart	Haiti	Liogier, Alain Henri. 1974. Diccionario Botanico de Nombres Vulgares de la Espanola. Universidad Nacional Pedro Henriquez Urena, Santo Domingo.
Heart	Upper Volta	Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc.
Hemostat	Upper Volta	Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc.
Hoarseness	Elsewhere	
Homicide	Elsewhere	
Homicide	Mexico	Standley, Paul C. Trees and shrubs of Mexico. Contributions U.S. National Herbarium, vol. 23. Govt. Printing Office, Washington, D.C.
Hookworms	Africa	Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc.
Insomnia	Arabic	Liogier, Alain Henri. 1974. Diccionario Botanico de Nombres Vulgares de la Espanola. Universidad Nacional Pedro Henriquez Urena, Santo Domingo.
Jaundice	Upper Volta	Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc.
Kidney	Arabic	Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc.
Kidney	Arabic	Liogier, Alain Henri. 1974. Diccionario Botanico de Nombres Vulgares de la Espanola. Universidad Nacional Pedro Henriquez Urena, Santo Domingo.
Laxative	Ghana	Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc.
Loin	India(Santal)	
Malaria	China	Shih-chen, Li. 1973. Chinese medinal herbs. Georgetown Press, San Francisco.
Malaria	Arabic	Liogier, Alain Henri. 1974. Diccionario Botanico de Nombres Vulgares de la Espanola. Universidad Nacional Pedro Henriquez Urena, Santo Domingo.
Malaria	Arabic	Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc.
Malaria	Cambodia	
Masticatory	Africa	Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc.
Myalgia	India(Santal)	
Night-Blindness	India(Santal)	
Ophthalmia	Venezuela	Pittier, H. 1926. Manual de las Plantas Usuales de Venezuela. Litografia del Comercio, Caracas, Venezuela.
Ordeal	Africa	Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc.
Pectoral	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.
Pectoral	Dominican Republic	Liogier, Alain Henri. 1974. Diccionario Botanico de Nombres Vulgares de la Espanola. Universidad Nacional Pedro Henriquez Urena, Santo Domingo.
Poison	Turkey	Steinmetz, E.F. 1957. codex Vegetabilis. Published by the author, Amsterdam.
Poison	Mexico	Standley, Paul C. Trees and shrubs of Mexico. Contributions U.S. National Herbarium, vol. 23. Govt. Printing Office, Washington, D.C.
Poison	Samoa	
Poison	Bahamas	
Poison	Elsewhere	
Poison	Elsewhere	
Poison	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.
Poison	Africa	Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc.
Poison	Haiti	Liogier, Alain Henri. 1974. Diccionario Botanico de Nombres Vulgares de la Espanola. Universidad Nacional Pedro Henriquez Urena, Santo Domingo.
Poison	Elsewhere	Uphof, J.C. Th. 1968. Dictionary of economic plants. 2nd ed. Verlag von J. Cramer.

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Puerperium	Upper Volta	Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc.
Purgative	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.
Refrigerant	India(Gujarat)	
Rheumatism	Elsewhere	
Sedative	Arabic	Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc.
Skin	Mexico	Standley, Paul C. Trees and shrubs of Mexico. Contributions U.S. National Herbarium, vol. 23. Govt. Printing Office, Washington, D.C.
Sprue	Iran	Steinmetz, E.F. 1957. codex Vegetabilis. Published by the author, Amsterdam.
Stomach	E Africa	Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc.
Styptic	Elsewhere	
Sweetener	German	Steinmetz, E.F. 1957. codex Vegetabilis. Published by the author, Amsterdam.
Sweetener	Ivory Coast	Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc.
Sweetener	Guinea	Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc.
Throat	Elsewhere	
Trachoma	Upper Volta	Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc.
Tuberculosis	Trinidad	
Tuberculosis	Trinidad	Wong, W. 1976. Some folk medicinal plants from Trinidad. Economic Botany 30(2): 103-142.
Urogenital	E Africa	Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc.
Venereal	E Africa	Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc.
Vermifuge	China	Shih-chen, Li. 1973. Chinese medinal herbs. Georgetown Press, San Francisco.
Vermifuge	Eritrea	Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc.
Vermifuge	C Africa	Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc.