

# *Acorus calamus* (Acoraceae)

## Common name(s)

Doringo; Vacha; Agri Turki; Calamus; Kaliraga; Kalmus; Jerangau; Acoro Aromatico; Seki-Sho; Bach; Calmus; Kalmos; Acorus; Acore Vrai; Shui Ch'Ang Pu; Ch'Ang P'U Chiu; Vaj; Calamo Aromatico; Sarango; Calomo Aromatico; Azakegeri; Djerango; Ganoeak; Kalmoes; Sweet Flag; Sho-Bu; Jeringau; Jariangau

Use	Country/Region	Reference
Abortifacient	Yugoslavia	Krochmal, Arnold and Connie. 1973. A guide to the medicinal plants of the United States. Quadrangle/The N.Y. Times Book Co.
Abortifacient	New Guinea	Krochmal, Arnold and Connie. 1973. A guide to the medicinal plants of the United States. Quadrangle/The N.Y. Times Book Co.
Ache(Head)	US(Saulteau)	
Ache(Stomach)	US(Amerindian)	Krochmal, Arnold and Connie. 1973. A guide to the medicinal plants of the United States. Quadrangle/The N.Y. Times Book Co.
Ache(Stomach)	China	ANON. 1974. A barefoot doctor's manual. DHEW Publication No. (NIH): 75-695.
Ache(Stomach)	US(Menomini)	
Ache(Stomach)	US(Ojibwe)	
Ache(Tooth)	US(Saulteau)	
Ache(Tooth)	US(Blackfoot)	
Ache(Tooth)		Uphof, J.C. Th. 1968. Dictionary of economic plants. 2nd ed. Verlag von J. Cramer.
Ache(Tooth)	US(Amerindian)	
Alexiteric	China	ANON. 1974. A barefoot doctor's manual. DHEW Publication No. (NIH): 75-695.
Anorexia	China	Leung, Albert Y. 1980. Encyclopedia of common natural ingredients. John Wiley and Sons, N.Y.
Antidote(Euphorbiaceae)	China	Shih-chen, Li. 1973. Chinese medicinal herbs. Georgetown Press, San Francisco.
Antiseptic	Iran	Steinmetz, E.F. 1957. codex Vegetabilis. Published by the author, Amsterdam.
Apertif		Uphof, J.C. Th. 1968. Dictionary of economic plants. 2nd ed. Verlag von J. Cramer.
Apertif	Hungary	Steinmetz, E.F. 1957. codex Vegetabilis. Published by the author, Amsterdam.
Aphrodisiac	Egypt	Tackholm, Vivi and Gunnar. 1973 (reprint). Flora of Egypt. Vol. 1-4. Originally published in Foriad I Univ. Bulletin of the Faculty of Science, vol. 17, Cairo, 1941.
Arthritis	China	ANON. 1974. A barefoot doctor's manual. DHEW Publication No. (NIH): 75-695.
Arthritis	China	Leung, Albert Y. 1980. Encyclopedia of common natural ingredients. John Wiley and Sons, N.Y.
Asthma	Egypt	Tackholm, Vivi and Gunnar. 1973 (reprint). Flora of Egypt. Vol. 1-4. Originally published in Foriad I Univ. Bulletin of the Faculty of Science, vol. 17, Cairo, 1941.
Asthma	India(Santal)	
Balsamic	Elsewhere	ANON. 1978. List of Plants. Kyoto Herbal Garden, Pharmacognostic Research Lab., Central Research Division, Takeda Chem. Industries, Ltd., Ichijoji, Sakyoku, Kyoto, Japan.
Balsamic	Elsewhere	ANON. 1978. List of Plants. Kyoto Herbal Garden, Pharmacognostic Research Lab., Central Research Division, Takeda Chem. Industries, Ltd., Ichijoji, Sakyoku, Kyoto, Japan.
Bite(Snake)	China	Lost Crops of the Incas.
Breath		Uphof, J.C. Th. 1968. Dictionary of economic plants. 2nd ed. Verlag von J. Cramer.
Bronchitis	India(Santal)	
Bronchitis	Nepal	
Bronchitis	Nepal	Singh, M.P., et al. 1979. Medicinal plants of Nepal - Retrospects and prospects. Economic Botany 33(2): 185-198.
Bubo	China	Shih-chen, Li. 1973. Chinese medicinal herbs. Georgetown Press, San Francisco.
Burn	US(Meskwaski)	
Cancer	China	Hartwell, J.L. 1967-71. Plants used against cancer. A survey. Lloydia 30-34.

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Cancer	Malaya	Hartwell, J.L. 1967-71. Plants used against cancer. A survey. Lloydia 30-34.
Carbuncle	China	Shih-chen, Li. 1973. Chinese medicinal herbs. Georgetown Press, San Francisco.
Carminative	Elsewhere	
Carminative	US(Blackfoot)	
Carminative	US(Amerindian)	Krochmal, Arnold and Connie. 1973. A guide to the medicinal plants of the United States. Quadrangle/The N.Y. Times Book Co.
Carminative	US(Appalachia)	Krochmal, Arnold and Connie. 1973. A guide to the medicinal plants of the United States. Quadrangle/The N.Y. Times Book Co.
Carminative	Egypt	Tackholm, Vivi and Gunnar. 1973 (reprint). Flora of Egypt. Vol. 1-4. Originally published in Foriad I Univ. Bulletin of the Faculty of Science, vol. 17, Cairo, 1941.
Carminative	Elsewhere	
Carminative		Uphof, J.C. Th. 1968. Dictionary of economic plants. 2nd ed. Verlag von J. Cramer.
Carminative	China	ANON. 1974. A barefoot doctor's manual. DHEW Publication No. (NIH): 75-695.
Carminative	Italian	Steinmetz, E.F. 1957. codex Vegetabilis. Published by the author, Amsterdam.
Catarrh	US(Potawatomi)	
Chest-Cold	US(Saulteau)	
CNS stimulant	Elsewhere	
Cold	US(Blackfoot)	
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.
Colic	US(Blackfoot)	
Colic	Elsewhere	
Cough	US(Amerindian)	
Cough	US	Krochmal, Arnold and Connie. 1973. A guide to the medicinal plants of the United States. Quadrangle/The N.Y. Times Book Co.
Deafness	China	Shih-chen, Li. 1973. Chinese medicinal herbs. Georgetown Press, San Francisco.
Dentifrice		Uphof, J.C. Th. 1968. Dictionary of economic plants. 2nd ed. Verlag von J. Cramer.
Diarrhea	Elsewhere	
Diarrhea	Java	
Diarrhea	Egypt	Tackholm, Vivi and Gunnar. 1973 (reprint). Flora of Egypt. Vol. 1-4. Originally published in Foriad I Univ. Bulletin of the Faculty of Science, vol. 17, Cairo, 1941.
Digestive	Danish	Steinmetz, E.F. 1957. codex Vegetabilis. Published by the author, Amsterdam.
Diuretic	Spanish	Steinmetz, E.F. 1957. codex Vegetabilis. Published by the author, Amsterdam.
Dysentery	Egypt	Tackholm, Vivi and Gunnar. 1973 (reprint). Flora of Egypt. Vol. 1-4. Originally published in Foriad I Univ. Bulletin of the Faculty of Science, vol. 17, Cairo, 1941.
Dysentery		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.
Dyspepsia	US(Amerindian)	Krochmal, Arnold and Connie. 1973. A guide to the medicinal plants of the United States. Quadrangle/The N.Y. Times Book Co.
Dyspepsia	India(Santal)	
Dyspepsia	US(Ojibwe)	
Dyspepsia	Elsewhere	
Dyspepsia	Elsewhere	
Dyspepsia	US(Cree)	
Edema	China	ANON. 1974. A barefoot doctor's manual. DHEW Publication No. (NIH): 75-695.

Use	Country/Region	Reference
Emetic	Nepal	
Emetic	Arabic	Steinmetz, E.F. 1957. codex Vegetabilis. Published by the author, Amsterdam.
Emetic	Egypt	Tackholm, Vivi and Gunnar. 1973 (reprint). Flora of Egypt. Vol. 1-4. Originally published in Foriad I Univ. Bulletin of the Faculty of Science, vol. 17, Cairo, 1941.
Emetic	Elsewhere	
Emetic	Nepal	Singh, M.P., et al. 1979. Medicinal plants of Nepal - Retrospects and prospects. Economic Botany 33(2): 185-198.
Emmenagogue	Egypt	Tackholm, Vivi and Gunnar. 1973 (reprint). Flora of Egypt. Vol. 1-4. Originally published in Foriad I Univ. Bulletin of the Faculty of Science, vol. 17, Cairo, 1941.
Emmenagogue	German	Steinmetz, E.F. 1957. codex Vegetabilis. Published by the author, Amsterdam.
Epilepsy	India(Santal)	
Epilepsy	China	Leung, Albert Y. 1980. Encyclopedia of common natural ingredients. John Wiley and Sons, N.Y.
Epilepsy	China	ANON. 1974. A barefoot doctor's manual. DHEW Publication No. (NIH): 75-695.
Expectorant	US(Appalachia)	Krochmal, Arnold and Connie. 1973. A guide to the medicinal plants of the United States. Quadrangle/The N.Y. Times Book Co.
Expectorant	China	ANON. 1974. A barefoot doctor's manual. DHEW Publication No. (NIH): 75-695.
Eye	China	Shih-chen, Li. 1973. Chinese medinal herbs. Georgetown Press, San Francisco.
Eye	Egypt	Tackholm, Vivi and Gunnar. 1973 (reprint). Flora of Egypt. Vol. 1-4. Originally published in Foriad I Univ. Bulletin of the Faculty of Science, vol. 17, Cairo, 1941.
Fever	US(Blackfoot)	
Fever	English	Steinmetz, E.F. 1957. codex Vegetabilis. Published by the author, Amsterdam.
Fever	US(Amerindian)	
Fumitory	US(Amerindian)	
Fumitory	US(Saulteau)	
Gangrene	West Germany(Bavaria)	Hartwell, J.L. 1967-71. Plants used against cancer. A survey. Lloydia 30-34.
Gastritis	China	Leung, Albert Y. 1980. Encyclopedia of common natural ingredients. John Wiley and Sons, N.Y.
Halitosis	Elsewhere	
Hallucinogen	Elsewhere	
Hearing	China	Shih-chen, Li. 1973. Chinese medinal herbs. Georgetown Press, San Francisco.
Hemoptysis	China	Shih-chen, Li. 1973. Chinese medinal herbs. Georgetown Press, San Francisco.
Hemorrhage	US(Potawatomi)	
Hemostat	Dutch	Steinmetz, E.F. 1957. codex Vegetabilis. Published by the author, Amsterdam.
Insecticide		Uphof, J.C. Th. 1968. Dictionary of economic plants. 2nd ed. Verlag von J. Cramer.
Insecticide	Elsewhere	
Laxative	China	ANON. 1974. A barefoot doctor's manual. DHEW Publication No. (NIH): 75-695.
Liqueur	Egypt	Tackholm, Vivi and Gunnar. 1973 (reprint). Flora of Egypt. Vol. 1-4. Originally published in Foriad I Univ. Bulletin of the Faculty of Science, vol. 17, Cairo, 1941.
Liqueur	Elsewhere	
Medicine	US(Appalachia)	
Menorrhagia	China	Shih-chen, Li. 1973. Chinese medinal herbs. Georgetown Press, San Francisco.
Mouthwash	US	
Nerves	Egypt	Tackholm, Vivi and Gunnar. 1973 (reprint). Flora of Egypt. Vol. 1-4. Originally published in Foriad I Univ. Bulletin of the Faculty of Science, vol. 17, Cairo, 1941.
Nervine	French	Steinmetz, E.F. 1957. codex Vegetabilis. Published by the author, Amsterdam.
Nervine	Nepal	Singh, M.P., et al. 1979. Medicinal plants of Nepal - Retrospects and prospects. Economic Botany 33(2): 185-198.

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Nervine	Nepal	
Odontosis	Java	
Panacea	US(Blackfoot)	
Parturition	Sumatra	
Pediculicide	Elsewhere	
Pediculifuge	Sumatra	
Perfume	Elsewhere	
Phthisis	India(Santal)	
Repellant(Insect)	China	
Rheumatism	China	Shih-chen, Li. 1973. Chinese medicinal herbs. Georgetown Press, San Francisco.
Rheumatism	China	Leung, Albert Y. 1980. Encyclopedia of common natural ingredients. John Wiley and Sons, N.Y.
Rheumatism	China	Lost Crops of the Incas.
Rheumatism	China	ANON. 1974. A barefoot doctor's manual. DHEW Publication No. (NIH): 75-695.
Sclerosis(Liver)		Hartwell, J.L. 1967-71. Plants used against cancer. A survey. Lloydia 30-34.
Sclerosis(Spleen)		Hartwell, J.L. 1967-71. Plants used against cancer. A survey. Lloydia 30-34.
Sclerosis(Stomach)		Hartwell, J.L. 1967-71. Plants used against cancer. A survey. Lloydia 30-34.
Sclerosis(Uterus)		Hartwell, J.L. 1967-71. Plants used against cancer. A survey. Lloydia 30-34.
Sedative	Malaysia	Steinmetz, E.F. 1957. codex Vegetabilis. Published by the author, Amsterdam.
Sight	China	Shih-chen, Li. 1973. Chinese medicinal herbs. Georgetown Press, San Francisco.
Skin	China	Leung, Albert Y. 1980. Encyclopedia of common natural ingredients. John Wiley and Sons, N.Y.
Snuff	US(Potawatomi)	
Sore(Throat)	US(Saulteau)	
Sore(Throat)	US(Cree)	
Spasm	Elsewhere	
Spasm	US(Saulteau)	
Spasm	Egypt	Tackholm, Vivi and Gunnar. 1973 (reprint). Flora of Egypt. Vol. 1-4. Originally published in Foriad I Univ. Bulletin of the Faculty of Science, vol. 17, Cairo, 1941.
Spasm	Elsewhere	
Splenomegaly	Java	
Stimulant	Elsewhere	
Stimulant	US	Krochmal, Arnold and Connie. 1973. A guide to the medicinal plants of the United States. Quadrangle/The N.Y. Times Book Co.
Stimulant		Uphof, J.C. Th. 1968. Dictionary of economic plants. 2nd ed. Verlag von J. Cramer.
Stimulant	Sanscrit	Steinmetz, E.F. 1957. codex Vegetabilis. Published by the author, Amsterdam.
Stomachic	Egypt	Tackholm, Vivi and Gunnar. 1973 (reprint). Flora of Egypt. Vol. 1-4. Originally published in Foriad I Univ. Bulletin of the Faculty of Science, vol. 17, Cairo, 1941.
Stomachic	Elsewhere	ANON. 1978. List of Plants. Kyoto Herbal Garden, Pharmacognostic Research Lab., Central Research Division, Takeda Chem. Industries, Ltd., Ichijoji, Sakyoku, Kyoto, Japan.
Stomachic	Swedish	Steinmetz, E.F. 1957. codex Vegetabilis. Published by the author, Amsterdam.
Stomachic	Elsewhere	ANON. 1978. List of Plants. Kyoto Herbal Garden, Pharmacognostic Research Lab., Central Research Division, Takeda Chem. Industries, Ltd., Ichijoji, Sakyoku, Kyoto, Japan.
Stroke	China	Leung, Albert Y. 1980. Encyclopedia of common natural ingredients. John Wiley and Sons, N.Y.
Stroke	China	ANON. 1974. A barefoot doctor's manual. DHEW Publication No. (NIH): 75-695.
Sudorific	India	Steinmetz, E.F. 1957. codex Vegetabilis. Published by the author, Amsterdam.

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Tonic	Elsewhere	
Tonic	Egypt	Tackholm, Vivi and Gunnar. 1973 (reprint). Flora of Egypt. Vol. 1-4. Originally published in Foriad I Univ. Bulletin of the Faculty of Science, vol. 17, Cairo, 1941.
Tonic	US	Krochmal, Arnold and Connie. 1973. A guide to the medicinal plants of the United States. Quadrangle/The N.Y. Times Book Co.
Tonic		Uphof, J.C. Th. 1968. Dictionary of economic plants. 2nd ed. Verlag von J. Cramer.
Tonic	Turkey	Steinmetz, E.F. 1957. codex Vegetabilis. Published by the author, Amsterdam.
Tuberculosis	India(Santal)	
Tumor(Abdomen)	India	Hartwell, J.L. 1967-71. Plants used against cancer. A survey. Lloydia 30-34.
Tumor(Glands)		Hartwell, J.L. 1967-71. Plants used against cancer. A survey. Lloydia 30-34.
Tumor(Rectum)		Hartwell, J.L. 1967-71. Plants used against cancer. A survey. Lloydia 30-34.
Tumor(Testicle)		Hartwell, J.L. 1967-71. Plants used against cancer. A survey. Lloydia 30-34.
Tumor(Vagina)		Hartwell, J.L. 1967-71. Plants used against cancer. A survey. Lloydia 30-34.
Tumor(Vagina)		Hartwell, J.L. 1967-71. Plants used against cancer. A survey. Lloydia 30-34.
Venereal	Java	
Vermifuge	Java	
Vermifuge	China	ANON. 1974. A barefoot doctor's manual. DHEW Publication No. (NIH): 75-695.
Vermifuge	Brazil	