

# Ricinus communis (Euphorbiaceae)

## Common name(s)

Castorbean; Pei Ma; Castor; Jarak; Palma Christi; To-Goma; Bean,Castor; Ricino; Eranda; Sittamoonaka; Pi Ma; Castor Bean; Gana Garchak; Hintyagi Agaci; Higuerrilla; Huile Ricin; Khirwe; Tartago

Use	Country/Region	Reference
Abscess	China	Leung, Albert Y. 1980. Encyclopedia of common natural ingredients. John Wiley and Sons, N.Y.
Abscess	China	Keys, J.D. 1976. Chinese Herbs. Charles E. Tuttle Co., Tokyo.
Ache(Head)	Mexico	Standley, Paul C. Trees and shrubs of Mexico. Contributions U.S. National Herbarium, vol. 23. Govt. Printing Office, Washington, D.C.
Ache(Head)	Ivory Coast	Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc.
Ache(Head)	Guatemala	Standley, P.C., and J.A. Steyermark. 1952. Flora of Guatemala. Fieldiana Botany, vol, 24, pt. 3. Museum of Natl. History, Chicago.
Ache(Head)	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.
Ache(Head)	Philippines	
Ache(Head)	China	Shih-chen, Li. 1973. Chinese medinal herbs. Georgetown Press, San Francisco.
Ache(Head)	Ghana	Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc.
Ache(Stomach)	S Africa	Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc.
Ache(Stomach)	Elsewhere	
Ache(Stomach)	Trinidad	Wong, W. 1976. Some folk medicinal plants from Trinidad. Economic Botany 30(2): 103-142.
Ache(Stomach)	Trinidad	
Ache(Tooth)	S Africa	Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc.
Ache(Tooth)	Elsewhere	
Anodyne	China	ANON. 1974. A barefoot doctor's manual. DHEW Publication No. (NIH): 75-695.
Antidote	Elsewhere	
Anus	China	ANON. 1974. A barefoot doctor's manual. DHEW Publication No. (NIH): 75-695.
Aperient	Japan*	ANON. 1978. List of Plants. Kyoto Herbal Garden, Parmacognostic Research Lab., Central Research Division, Takeda Chem. Industries, Ltd., Ichijoji, Sakyoku, Kyoto, Japan.
Arthritis	China	ANON. 1974. A barefoot doctor's manual. DHEW Publication No. (NIH): 75-695.
Asthma	Haiti	Liogier, Alain Henri. 1974. Diccionario Botanico de Nombres Vulgares de la Espanola. Universidad Nacional Pedro Henriquez Urena, Santo Domingo.
Bactericide	Trinidad	Wong, W. 1976. Some folk medicinal plants from Trinidad. Economic Botany 30(2): 103-142.
Bactericide	Elsewhere	
Bite(Dog)	China	Shih-chen, Li. 1973. Chinese medinal herbs. Georgetown Press, San Francisco.
Blister	Java	
Boil	Tonga	
Boil	S Africa	Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc.
Boil	China	ANON. 1974. A barefoot doctor's manual. DHEW Publication No. (NIH): 75-695.
Boil	Elsewhere	
Breast	Tonga	
Burn	China	Shih-chen, Li. 1973. Chinese medinal herbs. Georgetown Press, San Francisco.
Burn	India(Santal)	
Cancer	Canada	Hartwell, J.L. 1967-71. Plants used against cancer. A survey. Lloydia 30-34.

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Cancer	Elsewhere	Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc.
Cancer	Dr	Hartwell, J.L. 1967-71. Plants used against cancer. A survey. Lloydia 30-34.
Cancer	Elsewhere	
Cancer(Stomach)	Indochina	Hartwell, J.L. 1967-71. Plants used against cancer. A survey. Lloydia 30-34.
Carbuncle	China	Keys, J.D. 1976. Chinese Herbs. Charles E. Tuttle Co., Tokyo.
Catarrh	Haiti	Liogier, Alain Henri. 1974. Diccionario Botanico de Nombres Vulgares de la Espanola. Universidad Nacional Pedro Henriquez Urena, Santo Domingo.
Cathartic	Kuwait	Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc.
Cathartic	China	Leung, Albert Y. 1980. Encyclopedia of common natural ingredients. John Wiley and Sons, N.Y.
Cathartic	Elsewhere	
Cathartic	Iraq	Al-Rawi, Ali. 1964. Medicinal Plants of Iraq. Tech. Bull. No. 15. Ministry of Agriculture, Directorate General of Agricultural Research Projects.
Chancre	Nigeria	Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc.
Chest	Malaya	
Chest	Haiti	Liogier, Alain Henri. 1974. Diccionario Botanico de Nombres Vulgares de la Espanola. Universidad Nacional Pedro Henriquez Urena, Santo Domingo.
Cholera	India(Santal)	
Cold	Haiti	Liogier, Alain Henri. 1974. Diccionario Botanico de Nombres Vulgares de la Espanola. Universidad Nacional Pedro Henriquez Urena, Santo Domingo.
Cold	Bahamas	
Colic	Mexico	Standley, Paul C. Trees and shrubs of Mexico. Contributions U.S. National Herbarium, vol. 23. Govt. Printing Office, Washington, D.C.
Collyrium	Elsewhere	
Collyrium	Togo	Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc.
Convulsion	India(Santal)	
Craw-Craw	W Africa	Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc.
Cyanogenetic	US	
Deafness	China	Shih-chen, Li. 1973. Chinese medicinal herbs. Georgetown Press, San Francisco.
Deafness	Malaya	
Delirium	India(Santal)	
Dermatitis	Elsewhere	
Dermatosis	Malaya	
Discussient	China	Shih-chen, Li. 1973. Chinese medicinal herbs. Georgetown Press, San Francisco.
Emetic	Elsewhere	
Emollient	Elsewhere	
Emollient	Elsewhere	
Emollient	Kuwait	Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc.
Emollient	Kurdistan	Al-Rawi, Ali. 1964. Medicinal Plants of Iraq. Tech. Bull. No. 15. Ministry of Agriculture, Directorate General of Agricultural Research Projects.
Emollient	Trinidad	Wong, W. 1976. Some folk medicinal plants from Trinidad. Economic Botany 30(2): 103-142.
Empacho	Trinidad	
Empacho	Trinidad	Wong, W. 1976. Some folk medicinal plants from Trinidad. Economic Botany 30(2): 103-142.
Epilepsy	Gabon	Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc.
Erysipelas	Trinidad	Wong, W. 1976. Some folk medicinal plants from Trinidad. Economic Botany 30(2): 103-142.
Erysipelas	Trinidad	

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Evil eye	India(Santal)	
Expectorant	China	Shih-chen, Li. 1973. Chinese medicinal herbs. Georgetown Press, San Francisco.
Fatality	Latin America	Lewis and Elvin-Lewis, Medical Botany, ca 1977
Fever	Ghana	Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc.
Fever	Ivory Coast	Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc.
Fever	Hawaii	
Fever	Mexico	Standley, Paul C. Trees and shrubs of Mexico. Contributions U.S. National Herbarium, vol. 23. Govt. Printing Office, Washington, D.C.
Flu	Trinidad	Wong, W. 1976. Some folk medicinal plants from Trinidad. Economic Botany 30(2): 103-142.
Flu	Haiti	Liogier, Alain Henri. 1974. Diccionario Botanico de Nombres Vulgares de la Espanola. Universidad Nacional Pedro Henriquez Urena, Santo Domingo.
Flu	Trinidad	
Frambesia	Somalia	Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc.
Frambesia	Libya	Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc.
Gout	Elsewhere	
Gout	Java	
Guineaworms	Ghana	Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc.
Gunshot	China	ANON. 1974. A barefoot doctor's manual. DHEW Publication No. (NIH): 75-695.
Hair-Oil	Guatemala	Standley, P.C., and J.A. Steyermark. 1952. Flora of Guatemala. Fieldiana Botany, vol, 24, pt. 3. Museum of Natl. History, Chicago.
Hair-Oil	Africa(Swahili)	
Hair-Oil	Haiti	Liogier, Alain Henri. 1974. Diccionario Botanico de Nombres Vulgares de la Espanola. Universidad Nacional Pedro Henriquez Urena, Santo Domingo.
Inflammation	Elsewhere	
Inflammation	Trinidad	
Inflammation	Trinidad	Wong, W. 1976. Some folk medicinal plants from Trinidad. Economic Botany 30(2): 103-142.
Insecticide	Haiti	Liogier, Alain Henri. 1974. Diccionario Botanico de Nombres Vulgares de la Espanola. Universidad Nacional Pedro Henriquez Urena, Santo Domingo.
Insecticide	S Africa	Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc.
Insecticide	Guatemala	Standley, P.C., and J.A. Steyermark. 1952. Flora of Guatemala. Fieldiana Botany, vol, 24, pt. 3. Museum of Natl. History, Chicago.
Intoxication	India(Santal)	
Jaundice	Elsewhere	
Lactafuge	India	
Lactagogue	Mexico	Standley, Paul C. Trees and shrubs of Mexico. Contributions U.S. National Herbarium, vol. 23. Govt. Printing Office, Washington, D.C.
Lactagogue	Java	
Lactagogue	Elsewhere	
Lactagogue	Venezuela	Pittier, H. 1926. Manual de las Plantas Usuales de Venezuela. Litografia del Comercio, Caracas, Venezuela.
Lactagogue	India(Santal)	
Larvicide	Elsewhere	
Laxative	Africa(Swahili)	
Laxative	Samoa	
Laxative	China	ANON. 1974. A barefoot doctor's manual. DHEW Publication No. (NIH): 75-695.
Laxative	Venezuela	Pittier, H. 1926. Manual de las Plantas Usuales de Venezuela. Litografia del Comercio, Caracas, Venezuela.

Use	Country/Region	Reference
Leprosy	India	Pittier, H. 1926. Manual de las Plantas Usuales de Venezuela. Litografia del Comercio, Caracas, Venezuela.
Leprosy	Elsewhere	
Leprosy	Upper Volta	Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc.
Lumbago	Elsewhere	
Lymphadenopathy	China	ANON. 1974. A barefoot doctor's manual. DHEW Publication No. (NIH): 75-695.
Medicine	Africa	Uphof, J.C. Th. 1968. Dictionary of economic plants. 2nd ed. Verlag von J. Cramer.
Mole	Australia	Hartwell, J.L. 1967-71. Plants used against cancer. A survey. Lloydia 30-34.
Myalgia	India(Santal)	
Nerves	Gabon	Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc.
Node	China	ANON. 1974. A barefoot doctor's manual. DHEW Publication No. (NIH): 75-695.
Palsy	China	Shih-chen, Li. 1973. Chinese medicinal herbs. Georgetown Press, San Francisco.
Palsy	China	ANON. 1974. A barefoot doctor's manual. DHEW Publication No. (NIH): 75-695.
Parturition	Trinidad	
Parturition	Elsewhere	
Parturition	China	Shih-chen, Li. 1973. Chinese medicinal herbs. Georgetown Press, San Francisco.
Parturition	Trinidad	Wong, W. 1976. Some folk medicinal plants from Trinidad. Economic Botany 30(2): 103-142.
Pectoral	China	Shih-chen, Li. 1973. Chinese medicinal herbs. Georgetown Press, San Francisco.
Placenta	China	Shih-chen, Li. 1973. Chinese medicinal herbs. Georgetown Press, San Francisco.
Poison	China	Shih-chen, Li. 1973. Chinese medicinal herbs. Georgetown Press, San Francisco.
Poison	China	ANON. 1974. A barefoot doctor's manual. DHEW Publication No. (NIH): 75-695.
Poison	Turkey	Steinmetz, E.F. 1957. codex Vegetabilis. Published by the author, Amsterdam.
Poison	Latin America	Lewis and Elvin-Lewis, Medical Botany, ca 1977
Poison	Elsewhere	
Poison	Turkey	Al-Rawi, Ali. 1964. Medicinal Plants of Iraq. Tech. Bull. No. 15. Ministry of Agriculture, Directorate General of Agricultural Research Projects.
Poison	Elsewhere	
Poison	China	Keys, J.D. 1976. Chinese Herbs. Charles E. Tuttle Co., Tokyo.
Poultice	Philippines	
Prolapse	China	Shih-chen, Li. 1973. Chinese medicinal herbs. Georgetown Press, San Francisco.
Prolapse	China	ANON. 1974. A barefoot doctor's manual. DHEW Publication No. (NIH): 75-695.
Puerperium	Trinidad	
Puerperium	Bahamas	
Puerperium	Trinidad	Wong, W. 1976. Some folk medicinal plants from Trinidad. Economic Botany 30(2): 103-142.
Purgative	Turkey	Steinmetz, E.F. 1957. codex Vegetabilis. Published by the author, Amsterdam.
Purgative	Spain	Font Query, P. 1979. Plantas Medicinales el Dioscorides Renovado. Editorial Labor, S.A. Barcelona. 5th Ed.
Purgative	Ghana	Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc.
Purgative	Elsewhere	
Purgative	China	Shih-chen, Li. 1973. Chinese medicinal herbs. Georgetown Press, San Francisco.
Purgative	Mexico	Martinez, Maximino. 1969. Las Plantas Medinales de Mexico.
Purgative	China	Keys, J.D. 1976. Chinese Herbs. Charles E. Tuttle Co., Tokyo.
Purgative	Trinidad	Wong, W. 1976. Some folk medicinal plants from Trinidad. Economic Botany 30(2): 103-142.
Purgative	Elsewhere	

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Purgative	Venezuela	Pittier, H. 1926. Manual de las Plantas Usuales de Venezuela. Litografia del Comercio, Caracas, Venezuela.
Purgative	Haiti	Liogier, Alain Henri. 1974. Diccionario Botanico de Nombres Vulgares de la Espanola. Universidad Nacional Pedro Henriquez Urena, Santo Domingo.
Purgative	Elsewhere	
Rash	Tonga	
Rheumatism	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.
Rheumatism	Elsewhere	
Rheumatism	Java	
Rheumatism	Somalia	Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc.
Scald	China	Shih-chen, Li. 1973. Chinese medinal herbs. Georgetown Press, San Francisco.
Scrofula	China	Shih-chen, Li. 1973. Chinese medinal herbs. Georgetown Press, San Francisco.
Seborrhea	Elsewhere	
Shampoo	Elsewhere	
Skin	China	Shih-chen, Li. 1973. Chinese medinal herbs. Georgetown Press, San Francisco.
Soap	Haiti	Liogier, Alain Henri. 1974. Diccionario Botanico de Nombres Vulgares de la Espanola. Universidad Nacional Pedro Henriquez Urena, Santo Domingo.
Soap	Mexico	Standley, Paul C. Trees and shrubs of Mexico. Contributions U.S. National Herbarium, vol. 23. Govt. Printing Office, Washington, D.C.
Sore	Elsewhere	
Sore	India(Santal)	
Sore	S Africa	Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc.
Sore	Java	
Sore	Philippines	
Sore	China	Leung, Albert Y. 1980. Encyclopedia of common natural ingredients. John Wiley and Sons, N.Y.
Sore(Head)	Mexico(Seri)	
Sprain	Java	
Stomach	Elsewhere	
Strabismus	China	ANON. 1974. A barefoot doctor's manual. DHEW Publication No. (NIH): 75-695.
Suppurative	China	ANON. 1974. A barefoot doctor's manual. DHEW Publication No. (NIH): 75-695.
Swelling	W Africa	Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc.
Swelling	Elsewhere	
Swelling	Java	
Tonic	Bahamas	
Tuberculosis	Bahamas	
Tumor	Tonga	
Tumor	Chile	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	Brazil	Hartwell, J.L. 1967-71. Plants used against cancer. A survey. Lloydia 30-34.
Tumor(Abdomen)	India	Hartwell, J.L. 1967-71. Plants used against cancer. A survey. Lloydia 30-34.
Tumor(Breast)	Venezuela	Hartwell, J.L. 1967-71. Plants used against cancer. A survey. Lloydia 30-34.
Urethritis	China	Shih-chen, Li. 1973. Chinese medinal herbs. Georgetown Press, San Francisco.
Uterus	China	ANON. 1974. A barefoot doctor's manual. DHEW Publication No. (NIH): 75-695.
Uterus	China	Shih-chen, Li. 1973. Chinese medinal herbs. Georgetown Press, San Francisco.

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Venereal	Mexico	Standley, Paul C. Trees and shrubs of Mexico. Contributions U.S. National Herbarium, vol. 23. Govt. Printing Office, Washington, D.C.
Vermifuge	Guatemala	Standley, P.C., and J.A. Steyermark. 1952. Flora of Guatemala. Fieldiana Botany, vol, 24, pt. 3. Museum of Natl. History, Chicago.
Vermifuge	Haiti	Liogier, Alain Henri. 1974. Diccionario Botanico de Nombres Vulgares de la Espanola. Universidad Nacional Pedro Henriquez Urena, Santo Domingo.
Wart	US(KY)	Hartwell, J.L. 1967-71. Plants used against cancer. A survey. Lloydia 30-34.
Whitlow	India	Hartwell, J.L. 1967-71. Plants used against cancer. A survey. Lloydia 30-34.
Womb	Trinidad	
Womb	Trinidad	Wong, W. 1976. Some folk medicinal plants from Trinidad. Economic Botany 30(2): 103-142.
Wound	Rhodesia	Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc.
Wound	Java	
Wound	China	ANON. 1974. A barefoot doctor's manual. DHEW Publication No. (NIH): 75-695.
Wound(Veterinary)	Haiti	Liogier, Alain Henri. 1974. Diccionario Botanico de Nombres Vulgares de la Espanola. Universidad Nacional Pedro Henriquez Urena, Santo Domingo.