

List of All Chemicals

P *Asclepias syriaca* (Asclepiadaceae)

Common name(s)

Milkweed

How used

Medicinal

*Unless otherwise noted all references are to Duke, James A. 1992. Handbook of phytochemical constituents of GRAS herbs and other economic plants. Boca Raton, FL. CRC Press.

Chemical	Part <input type="button" value="All"/>	Low PPM	High PPM	StdDev	*Reference
11-OCTADECENOIC-ACID	Seed	13650.0	47700.0		*
9,12-HEXADECADIENOIC-ACID	Seed	1820.0	6360.0		*
9-HEXADECENOIC-ACID	Seed	9100.0	31800.0		*
ALPHA-AMYRIN	Sprout Seedling	--	--		*
Activities (10)					
Analgesic					
Antiedemic IC43=40 mg/kg ipr rat					
Antiinflammatory IC71=1,000 ppm orl					
Antinociceptive					
Antitumor					
Antiulcer					
Cytotoxic 50-400					
Gastroprotective					
Hepatoprotective					
Insectifuge					
ASCLEPIADIN	Sprout Seedling	--	--		*
ASH	Seed	37000.0	42000.0	-0.18	*
ASH	Latex Exudate	--	12300.0		*
BETA-AMYRIN	Sprout Seedling	--	--		*
Activities (9)					
Analgesic					
Antiedemic IC27=40 mg/kg ipr rat					
Antiinflammatory					
Antinociceptive					
Antiulcer					
Gastroprotective					
Hepatoprotective					
Larvicide					
Mosquitocide					
BETA-AMYRIN-ACETATE	Latex Exudate	--	--		*
Activities (4)					
Anticonvulsant					
Antiinflammatory					
Antinociceptive					
Antioxidant					
BETA-SITOSTEROL	Sprout Seedling	--	--		*

Activities (47)

Androgenic	
Angiogenic	
Anorexic	Martindale's 28th
Antiadenomic	Merck 11th Edition
Antiandrogenic	Malini, T. and Vanithakumari, G. 1989. Rat Toxicity Studies With B-Sitosterol. Journal of Ethnopharmacology, 28: 221-234, 1990.
Antibacterial	Recently became Internat. J. Crude Drug Res. 28(1,2,3,4):1990, page 155.
Anticancer (Breast)	Madhavi, D. L., Bomser, J., Smith, M., Singletary, K. 1998. Isolation of Bioactive Constituents from Vaccinium myrtillus (Bilberry) Fruits and Cell Cultures. Plant Sci., 131(1): 95-103.
Anticancer (Cervix)	
Anticancer (Lung)	
Antiedemic IC54=320 mg/kg orl	
Antiestrogenic	Malini, T. and Vanithakumari, G. 1989. Rat Toxicity Studies With B-Sitosterol. Journal of Ethnopharmacology, 28: 221-234, 1990.
Antifeedant	Jacobson, M., Glossary of Plant-Derived Insect Deterrents, CRC Press, Inc., Boca Raton, FL, 213 p, 1990.
Antifertility	Malini, T. and Vanithakumari, G. 1989. Rat Toxicity Studies With B-Sitosterol. Journal of Ethnopharmacology, 28: 221-234, 1990.
Antigonadotrophic	Malini, T. and Vanithakumari, G. 1989. Rat Toxicity Studies With B-Sitosterol. Journal of Ethnopharmacology, 28: 221-234, 1990.
Antihyperlipoproteinaemic	Jeffery B. Harborne and H. Baxter, eds. 1983. Phytochemical Dictionary. A Handbook of Bioactive Compounds from Plants. Taylor & Frost, London. 791 pp.
Antiinflammatory	
Antileukemic	
Antilymphomic	
Antimutagenic 250 ug/ml	
Antiophidic 2.3 mg mus	Economic & Medicinal Plant Research, 5: 363.
Antioxidant IC44=10 uM	
Antiprogestational	Malini, T. and Vanithakumari, G. 1989. Rat Toxicity Studies With B-Sitosterol. Journal of Ethnopharmacology, 28: 221-234, 1990.
Antiprostaglandin 30 mg/day/12 wks	
Antiprostataadenomic	Merck 11th Edition
Antiprostatic 10-20 mg 3 x/day/orl man	
Antipyretic	Neuwinger, H. D. 1996. African Ethnobotany - Poisons and Drugs. Chapman & Hall, New York. 941 pp.
Antitumor (Breast)	Madhavi, D. L., Bomser, J., Smith, M., Singletary, K. 1998. Isolation of Bioactive Constituents from Vaccinium myrtillus (Bilberry) Fruits and Cell Cultures. Plant Sci., 131(1): 95-103.
Antitumor (Cervix)	
Antitumor (Lung)	
Antiviral	Abid Ali Khan, M.M., Jain, D.C., Bhakuni, R.S., Zaim, M., and Thakur, R.S. 1991. Occurrence of some antiviral sterols in Artemisia annua. Plant Science, 75: 161-165, 1991.
Apoptotic	
Artemicide LC50=110 ppm	Jung, J.H., Pummangura, S., Chaichantipyuth, c., Patarapanich, C., and McLaughlin, J.L. 1989. Bioactive Constituents of Melodorum fruticosum. Phytochemistry. 29(5): 1667-1670. 1990.
Cancer-Preventive	Stitt, P. A. Why George Should Eat Broccoli. Dougherty Co, Milwaukee, WI, 1990, 399 pp.
Candidicide	Recently became Internat. J. Crude Drug Res. 28(1,2,3,4):1990, page 155.
Caspase-8-Inducer	
Estrogenic	
Febrifuge	Neuwinger, H. D. 1996. African Ethnobotany - Poisons and Drugs. Chapman & Hall, New York. 941 pp.
Gonadotrophic	Malini, T. and Vanithakumari, G. 1989. Rat Toxicity Studies With B-Sitosterol. Journal of Ethnopharmacology, 28: 221-234, 1990.
Hepatoprotective	
Hypocholesterolemic 2-6 g/man/day/orl	Martindale's 30th
Hypocholesterolemic 9-3,330 mg/man/day/orl	Martindale's 28th
Hypoglycemic	Ivorra, M.D., Paya, M., and Villar, A. 1989. A Review of Natural Products and Plants as Potential Antidiabetic Drugs. Journal of Ethnopharmacology, 27: 243-275, 1989.
Hypolipidemic 2-6 g/day	
Pesticide	
Spermicide	Malini, T. and Vanithakumari, G. 1989. Rat Toxicity Studies With B-Sitosterol. Journal of Ethnopharmacology, 28: 221-234, 1990.
Ubiquiot	Jeffery B. Harborne and H. Baxter, eds. 1983. Phytochemical Dictionary. A Handbook of Bioactive Compounds from Plants. Taylor & Frost, London. 791 pp.
Ulcerogenic 500 mg/kg ipr rat	

CAOUTCHOUC	Latex Exudate	1000.0	15000.0	-0.88	*
CAOUTCHOUC	Plant	--	16000.0	0.63	*
CINNAMIC-ACID	Plant	--	--		*

Activities (18)	
Aldose-Reductase-Inhibitor 4 ug/ml (weak activity)	Ichikawa, K., et al. 1991. Isolation and Structure Determination of Aldose Reductase Inhibitors from Traditional Thai Medicine, and Syntheses of Their Derivatives. Sankyo Kenkyusho Nempo, 43: 99-110.
Allergenic	
Anesthetic	
Antibacterial	Martindale's 28th
Antiinflammatory	
Antimutagenic	Economic & Medicinal Plant Research, 6: 235.
Antispasmodic	Jeffery B. Harborne and H. Baxter, eds. 1983. Phytochemical Dictionary. A Handbook of Bioactive Compounds from Plants. Taylor & Frost, London. 791 pp.
Cancer-Preventive	Stitt, P. A. Why George Should Eat Broccoli. Dougherty Co, Milwaukee, WI, 1990, 399 pp.
Choleretic	
Dermatitigenic	Jeffery B. Harborne and H. Baxter, eds. 1983. Phytochemical Dictionary. A Handbook of Bioactive Compounds from Plants. Taylor & Frost, London. 791 pp.
FLavor FEMA 4-40	Aloe Research Council - Duke writeup of non-peer reviewd book by Coats and draft by Henry
Fungicide	
Herbicide	
Laxative	
Lipoxygenase-Inhibitor	
Pesticide	
Tyrosinase-Inhibitor ID50=700 uM	
Vermifuge	

CINNAMIC-ACID-CARDENOLIDE-ESTER	Seed	--	--		*
CONDURANGIN	Seed	--	--		*

Activities (1)	
Astringent	Merck 11th Edition

CYMAROSE	Seed	--	--		*
DESGLUCOUZARIN	Seed	--	--		*

Activities (1)	
Antitumor	

FAT	Seed	91000.0	318000.0	0.28	*
GLUCOSE	Seed	--	--		*

Activities (7)	
Acetylcholinergic	
Antiedemic	Jeffery B. Harborne and H. Baxter, eds. 1983. Phytochemical Dictionary. A Handbook of Bioactive Compounds from Plants. Taylor & Frost, London. 791 pp.
Antihepatotoxic	Merck 11th Edition
Antiketotic	Merck 11th Edition
Antivaricose	Jeffery B. Harborne and H. Baxter, eds. 1983. Phytochemical Dictionary. A Handbook of Bioactive Compounds from Plants. Taylor & Frost, London. 791 pp.
Hyperglycemic	Merck 11th Edition
Memory-Enhancer	Science News, 138: 189, 1990.

LINOLEIC-ACID	Seed	48230.0	168540.0	0.53	*
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Activities (18)

5-Alpha-Reductase-Inhibitor

Allergenic

Alpha-Reductase-Inhibitor

Anemiagenic

Antiallopecic

Antiandrogenic

Antiinflammatory
IC50=21 uMAntileukotriene-D4
IC50=21 uM

Cancer-Preventive Stitt, P. A. Why George Should Eat Broccoli. Dougherty Co, Milwaukee, WI, 1990, 399 pp.

Choleretic 5 ml/man

Dermatitigenic

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Hypocholesterolemic Spiller, G. A. 1996 (Spiller, G. A. Ed. 1996. CRC Handbook of Lipids in Human Nutrition. CRC Press. Boca Raton, FL. 233 pp.)

Insectifuge Jacobson, M., Glossary of Plant-Derived Insect Deterrents, CRC Press, Inc., Boca Raton, FL, 213 p, 1990.

Irritant Merck 11th Edition

Percutaneostimulant Seki, T., Toeda, C., Kawaguchi, T., Juni, K., Sugibayashi, K., and Morimoto, Y. 1990. Enhanced Transdermal Delivery of Zidovudine in Rats and Human Skin. Chem. Pharm. Bull. 38(11): 3086-3089, 1990.

Perfumery Aloe Research Council - Duke writeup of non-peer reviewd book by Coats and draft by Henry

Propecic

PALMITIC-ACID

Seed

3640.0

12720.0

-0.44

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Activities (13)

5-Alpha-Reductase-Inhibitor

Antiallopecic

Antiandrogenic

Antifibrinolytic Economic & Medicinal Plant Research, 1: 53.

Antioxidant IC40=60

FLavor FEMA 1 Aloe Research Council - Duke writeup of non-peer reviewd book by Coats and draft by Henry

Hemolytic Bisset, N.G., ed. 1994. Herbal Drugs and Phytopharmaceuticals. CRC Press. Boca Raton, FL. 566 pp.

Hypercholesterolemic Spiller, G. A. 1996 (Spiller, G. A. Ed. 1996. CRC Handbook of Lipids in Human Nutrition. CRC Press. Boca Raton, FL. 233 pp.)

Lubricant Jeffery B. Harborne and H. Baxter, eds. 1983. Phytochemical Dictionary. A Handbook of Bioactive Compounds from Plants. Taylor & Frost, London. 791 pp.

Nematicide Nigg, H.N. and Seigler, D.S., eds. 1992. Phytochemical Resources for Medicine and Agriculture. Plenum Press, New York. 445 pp.

Pesticide

Propecic

Soap Jeffery B. Harborne and H. Baxter, eds. 1983. Phytochemical Dictionary. A Handbook of Bioactive Compounds from Plants. Taylor & Frost, London. 791 pp.

POLYPHENOLS

Plant

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Activities (30)

Anthelmintic	
AntiHIV	
Antiangiogenic	
Antibacterial	
Anticariogenic	
Antidiarrheic	
Antidysenteric	
Antihepatotoxic	
Antihypertensive	
Antilipolytic	
Antimutagenic	
Antiophidic	Economic & Medicinal Plant Research, 5: 363.
Antioxidant IC50=1.44 ug/ml	
Antiradicular 500 mg/kg/day orl mus	Uchida, U., Ohta, H., Niwa, M., Mori, A., Nonaka, G-i., Nishioka, I., and Zaki, M. 1989. Prolongation of Life Span of Stroke-Prone Spontaneously Hypertensive Rats (SHRSP) Ingesting Persimmon Tannin. Chem. Pharm. Bull. 38(4): 1049-1052, 1990.
Antirenitic	Uchida, U., Ohta, H., Niwa, M., Mori, A., Nonaka, G-i., Nishioka, I., and Zaki, M. 1989. Prolongation of Life Span of Stroke-Prone Spontaneously Hypertensive Rats (SHRSP) Ingesting Persimmon Tannin. Chem. Pharm. Bull. 38(4): 1049-1052, 1990.
Antitumor	
Antiulcer	
Antiviral	
Cancer-Preventive	HerbalGram No. 22 - Spring 1990, page 14.
Chelator	
Cyclooxygenase- Inhibitor	
Glucosyl- Transferase-Inhibitor	
Hepatoprotective	
Immunosuppressant	
Lipoxygenase- Inhibitor	
MAO-Inhibitor	
Ornithine- Decarboxylase- Inhibitor	
Pesticide	
Psychotropic	Uchida, U., Ohta, H., Niwa, M., Mori, A., Nonaka, G-i., Nishioka, I., and Zaki, M. 1989. Prolongation of Life Span of Stroke-Prone Spontaneously Hypertensive Rats (SHRSP) Ingesting Persimmon Tannin. Chem. Pharm. Bull. 38(4): 1049-1052, 1990.
Xanthine-Oxidase- Inhibitor	

PROTEIN	Seed	176000.0	372000.0	1.23	*
RHAMNOSE	Seed	--	--		*
SYRIOBIOSIDE	Seed	--	--		*
SYRIOGENIN	Seed	--	--		*
TANNIN	Sprout Seedling	--	--		*

Activities (35)

Anthelmintic	
AntiHIV	
Antibacterial	
Anticancer	
Anticariogenic	
Antidiarrheic	
Antidysenteric	
Antihepatotoxic	
Antihypertensive	
Antilipolytic	
Antimutagenic	
Antinephritic	Uchida, U., Ohta, H., Niwa, M., Mori, A., Nonaka, G-i., Nishioka, I., and Zaki, M. 1989. Prolongation of Life Span of Stroke-Prone Spontaneously Hypertensive Rats (SHRSP) Ingesting Persimmon Tannin. Chem. Pharm. Bull. 38(4): 1049-1052, 1990.
Antiophidic	Economic & Medicinal Plant Research, 5: 363.
Antioxidant IC50=1.44 ug/ml	
Antioxidant 1/3 quercetin	
Antiradicular 500 mg/kg/day orl mus	Uchida, U., Ohta, H., Niwa, M., Mori, A., Nonaka, G-i., Nishioka, I., and Zaki, M. 1989. Prolongation of Life Span of Stroke-Prone Spontaneously Hypertensive Rats (SHRSP) Ingesting Persimmon Tannin. Chem. Pharm. Bull. 38(4): 1049-1052, 1990.
Antiradicular 1/3 quercetin	
Antirenitic	Uchida, U., Ohta, H., Niwa, M., Mori, A., Nonaka, G-i., Nishioka, I., and Zaki, M. 1989. Prolongation of Life Span of Stroke-Prone Spontaneously Hypertensive Rats (SHRSP) Ingesting Persimmon Tannin. Chem. Pharm. Bull. 38(4): 1049-1052, 1990.
Antitumor	
Antitumor-Promoter	
Antiulcer	
Antiviral	
Cancer-Preventive	HerbalGram No. 22 - Spring 1990, page 14.
Carcinogenic	
Chelator	
Cyclooxygenase- Inhibitor	
Glucosyl- Transferase-Inhibitor	
Hepatoprotective	
Immunosuppressant	
Lipoxygenase- Inhibitor	
MAO-Inhibitor	
Ornithine- Decarboxylase- Inhibitor	
Pesticide	
Psychotropic	Uchida, U., Ohta, H., Niwa, M., Mori, A., Nonaka, G-i., Nishioka, I., and Zaki, M. 1989. Prolongation of Life Span of Stroke-Prone Spontaneously Hypertensive Rats (SHRSP) Ingesting Persimmon Tannin. Chem. Pharm. Bull. 38(4): 1049-1052, 1990.
Xanthine-Oxidase- Inhibitor	

UZARIGENIN

Seed

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Activities (2)

Antitumor
Cytotoxic

XYSMALOGENIN

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