

List of All Chemicals

P Commelina benghalensis (Commelinaceae)

Common name(s)

Benghal dayflower

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	All <input type="button" value="v"/>	Low PPM	High PPM	StdDev	*Reference
ASH	Leaf		16000.0	115940.0	-0.05	CRC Handbook of Medicinal Herbs and/or CRC Handbook of Proximate Analyses
BETA-SITOSTEROL	Plant		--	--		J.S. Glasby Dict.Plis Containing 2ndary Metabolite. 1991.

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. <i>Journal of Ethnopharmacology</i> , 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 <i>Vaccinium myrtillus</i> (Bilberry) Fruits and Cell Cultures. <i>Plant Sci.</i> , 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. <i>Journal of Ethnopharmacology</i> , 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. <i>Journal of Ethnopharmacology</i> , 28: 221-234, 1990.
Antigonadotrophic	Malini, T. and Vanithakumari, G. 1989. Rat Toxicity Studies With B-Sitosterol. <i>Journal of Ethnopharmacology</i> , 28: 221-234, 1990.
Antihyperlipoproteinaemic	Jeffery B. Harborne and H. Baxter, eds. 1983. <i>Phytochemical Dictionary. A Handbook of Bioactive Compounds from Plants.</i> 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. <i>Journal of Ethnopharmacology</i> , 28: 221-234, 1990.
Antiprostaglandin 30 mg/day/12 wks	
Antiprostatadenomic	Merck 11th Edition
Antiprostatic 10-20 mg 3 x/day/orl man	
Antipyretic	Neuwinger, H. D. 1996. <i>African Ethnobotany - Poisons and Drugs.</i> Chapman & Hall, New York. 941 pp.
Antitumor (Breast)	Madhavi, D. L., Bomser, J., Smith, M., Singletary, K. 1998. Isolation of Bioactive Constituents from <i>Vaccinium myrtillus</i> (Bilberry) Fruits and Cell Cultures. <i>Plant Sci.</i> , 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 <i>Artemisia annua</i> . <i>Plant Science</i> , 75: 161-165, 1991.
Apoptotic	
Artemicide LC50=110 ppm	Jung, J.H., Pummangura, S., Chaichantipuyth, c., Patarapanich, C., and McLaughlin, J.L. 1989. Bioactive Constituents of <i>Melodorum fruticosum</i> . <i>Phytochemistry</i> . 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. <i>African Ethnobotany - Poisons and Drugs.</i> Chapman & Hall, New York. 941 pp.
Gonadotrophic	Malini, T. and Vanithakumari, G. 1989. Rat Toxicity Studies With B-Sitosterol. <i>Journal of Ethnopharmacology</i> , 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. <i>Journal of Ethnopharmacology</i> , 27: 243-275, 1989.
Hypolipidemic 2-6 g/day	
Pesticide	
Spermicide	Malini, T. and Vanithakumari, G. 1989. Rat Toxicity Studies With B-Sitosterol. <i>Journal of Ethnopharmacology</i> , 28: 221-234, 1990.
Ubiquiot	Jeffery B. Harborne and H. Baxter, eds. 1983. <i>Phytochemical Dictionary. A Handbook of Bioactive Compounds from Plants.</i> Taylor & Frost, London. 791 pp.
Ulcerogenic 500 mg/kg ipr rat	

CALCIUM	Leaf	2100.0	15215.0	-0.22	CRC Handbook of Medicinal Herbs and/or CRC Handbook of Proximate Analyses
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Activities (28)

AntiPMS 1 g/day	
Antiallergic 500 mg/day	
Antianxiety	Davies, S., and Stewart, A. 1990. Nutritional Medicine. Avon Books, New York. 509pp.
Antiarrhythmic 500-1,500 mg	
Antiarthritic 1,000 mg/day	
Antiatherosclerotic 500 mg/day	Werbach, M. 1993. Healing with Food. Harper Collins, New York, 443 pp.
Anticlimacteric 1,000-1,500 mg/day	
Antidepressant	Davies, S., and Stewart, A. 1990. Nutritional Medicine. Avon Books, New York. 509pp.
Antidote (Aluminum)	Davies, S., and Stewart, A. 1990. Nutritional Medicine. Avon Books, New York. 509pp.
Antidote (Lead)	Davies, S., and Stewart, A. 1990. Nutritional Medicine. Avon Books, New York. 509pp.
Antihyperkinetic	Davies, S., and Stewart, A. 1990. Nutritional Medicine. Avon Books, New York. 509pp.
Antihypertensive	
Antiinsomniac	Davies, S., and Stewart, A. 1990. Nutritional Medicine. Avon Books, New York. 509pp.
Antimenopausal 1,000-1,500 mg/day	
Antiobesity	
Antiosteoporotic 500-2,000 mg/day	
Antiperiodontitic 750 mg/day	Werbach, M. 1993. Healing with Food. Harper Collins, New York, 443 pp.
Antirheumatic 1,000 mg/day	
Antistress 500-1,500 mg/day	
Antitic	Davies, S., and Stewart, A. 1990. Nutritional Medicine. Avon Books, New York. 509pp.
Anxiolytic 500-1,500 mg/day	
Calcium-Channel-Blocker	
Diuretic	
Hypocholesterolemic 500 mg/day	Werbach, M. 1993. Healing with Food. Harper Collins, New York, 443 pp.
Hypotensive 1 g/day	Werbach, M. 1993. Healing with Food. Harper Collins, New York, 443 pp.
Laxative 1,000-1,200 mg	
Tranquilizer 500-1,500 mg/day	
Vasodilator	

CAMPESTEROL Plant -- -- J.S. Glasby Dict.Pls Containing 2ndary Metabolite. 1991.

Activities (2)

Antioxidant IC37=10 uM	
Hypocholesterolemic	Duke, J. A. Writeups or information summaries on approximately 2,000 economic plants, USDA, ARS, Beltsville, MD 20705.

CARBOHYDRATES	Leaf	95000.0	688400.0	0.61	CRC Handbook of Medicinal Herbs and/or CRC Handbook of Proximate Analyses
DOTRIACONTANOL	Plant	--	--		J.S. Glasby Dict.Pls Containing 2ndary Metabolite. 1991.
FAT	Leaf	4000.0	28985.0	-0.55	CRC Handbook of Medicinal Herbs and/or CRC Handbook of Proximate Analyses
FIBER	Leaf	24000.0	173900.0	0.15	CRC Handbook of Medicinal Herbs and/or CRC Handbook of Proximate Analyses

Activities (15)

Angiotensin-Receptor-Blocker	
Antidiabetic	
Antihypertensive	
Antiobesity	
Antitumor	Pizzorno, J.E. and Murray, M.T. 1985. A Textbook of Natural Medicine. John Bastyr College Publications, Seattle, Washington (Looseleaf).
Antiulcer	Pizzorno, J.E. and Murray, M.T. 1985. A Textbook of Natural Medicine. John Bastyr College Publications, Seattle, Washington (Looseleaf).
Beta-Blocker	
Cancer-Preventive	Stitt, P. A. Why George Should Eat Broccoli. Dougherty Co, Milwaukee, WI, 1990, 399 pp.
Cardioprotective	
Diuretic	
Hypocholesterolemic	
Hypotensive 10 g/man/day/orl	Pizzorno, J.E. and Murray, M.T. 1985. A Textbook of Natural Medicine. John Bastyr College Publications, Seattle, Washington (Looseleaf).
Hypouricemic	
Laxative	
Vasodilator	

KILOCALORIES	Leaf	430.0	3115.0	0.16	CRC Handbook of Medicinal Herbs and/or CRC Handbook of Proximate Analyses
OCTACOSANOL	Plant	--	--		J.S. Glasby Dict.Pls Containing 2ndary Metabolite. 1991.

Activities (6)					
Androgenic					
Antiparkinsonian 1-15 mg day					
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 <i>Artemisia annua</i> . <i>Plant Science</i> , 75: 161-165, 1991.			
Hypocholesterolemic		Pedersen, M. 1987. <i>Nutritional Herbology</i> . Pederson Publishing. Bountiful, Utah. 377 pp.			
Hypolipidemic					
Stimulant 2.2 mg/kg orl gpg					

PHOSPHORUS Leaf 520.0 3770.0 -0.22 CRC Handbook of Medicinal Herbs and/or CRC Handbook of Proximate Analyses

Activities (4)					
Antiosteoporotic		Davies, S., and Stewart, A. 1990. <i>Nutritional Medicine</i> . Avon Books, New York. 509pp.			
Anxiolytic					
Immunostimulant		Davies, S., and Stewart, A. 1990. <i>Nutritional Medicine</i> . Avon Books, New York. 509pp.			
Osteogenic		Davies, S., and Stewart, A. 1990. <i>Nutritional Medicine</i> . Avon Books, New York. 509pp.			

PROTEIN Leaf 23000.0 166665.0 -0.45 CRC Handbook of Medicinal Herbs and/or CRC Handbook of Proximate Analyses

STIGMASTEROL Plant -- -- J.S. Glasby Dict.Pls Containing 2ndary Metabolite. 1991.

Activities (12)					
Antihepatotoxic					
Antiinflammatory		Lawrence Review of Natural Products, 1995			
Antinociceptive					
Antiophidic 2.3 mg ipr mus		Economic & Medicinal Plant Research, 5: 363.			
Antioxidant IC33=10 uM					
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 <i>Artemisia annua</i> . <i>Plant Science</i> , 75: 161-165, 1991.			
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Cancer-Preventive		Stitt, P. A. Why George Should Eat Broccoli. Dougherty Co, Milwaukee, WI, 1990, 399 pp.			
Estrogenic					
Hypocholesterolemic		Nigg, H.N. and Seigler, D.S., eds. 1992. <i>Phytochemical Resources for Medicine and Agriculture</i> . Plenum Press, New York. 445 pp.			
Ovulant					
Sedative					

TRIACONTANOL Plant -- -- J.S. Glasby Dict.Pls Containing 2ndary Metabolite. 1991.

Activities (3)					
Antidermatitic?					
Antiherpetic?					
Antiinflammatory?					

WATER Leaf -- 862000.0 0.27 CRC Handbook of Medicinal Herbs and/or CRC Handbook of Proximate Analyses