

Ethnomedical Information on Sangre de Grado (Croton lechleri)

Plant Part / Location	Documented Ethnic Use	Type Extract / Route	Used For	Ref #
Latex Amazonia	Used externally for wounds, taken internally for intestinal fevers and pyorrhea.	Latex / Various	Human Adult	AS1003
Latex Amazonia	Taken orally in hot water to hasten internal healing following an abortion. Used to stop bleeding and heal wounds. Used as a vaginal douche after childbirth. Used for tuberculosis and bone cancer.	Latex / Oral Latex / External Latex / Douche Latex / Oral	Human Adult	ZZ1011
Latex Amazonia	Used for wound healing. Used for internal inflammation, ulcers and cancer.	Latex / External Latex / Oral	Human Adult	ZZ2007
Latex Brazil	Used to treat wounds and as a protection against bacterial and fungal infections to wounds.	Latex / External	Human Adult	ZZ1099
Latex Brazil	Used for wounds, hemorrhaging, mouth ulcers and a general tonic.	Latex / Oral & External	Human Adult	ZZ1013
Latex Ecuador	Used for inflammation and the treatment of wounds.	Latex / External	Human Adult	H11766
Latex Ecuador	Used for cancer.	Latex / External & Oral	Human Adult	H11766
Latex Peru	Used as a cicatrizant and hemostat for wounds. Used for stomach, liver and uterine cancers, and stomach ulcers. Three drops of resin in a coca leaf tea with salt used for tonsilitis and sore throat. Resin mixed in a bath with Llantén herb used for vaginal infections and gonorrhea.	Latex / External Latex / Internal Latex / Gargle Latex / Bath	Human Adult	ZZ2009
Latex Peru	Used for wound healing, in baths before childbirth.	Latex / External	Human Adult	L04137
Latex Peru	Used for stomach ulcers.	Latex / Oral	Human Adult	L04137
Latex Peru	Used as an anti-inflammatory and vulnerary to heal wounds. Considered astringent, antioxidant, antiviral, anti-tumoral, anti-inflammatory, antiangiogenic, and anti-cancerous.	Latex / External Latex / External & Oral	Human Adult	ZZ2013
Latex Peru	Used topically on skin cancer.	Latex / External	Human Adult	H22027

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Latex Peru	Used for rheumatism.	Latex / Oral	Human Adult	N00002
Latex Peru	Used for cancer.	Latex / Oral	Human Adult	K10718
Latex Peru	Used to improve gastrointestinal function, to protect the mucous membrane lining of the lower gastrointestinal tract, and to treat diarrhea.	Latex / Oral	Human Adult	AS1002
Latex Peru	Used as an oral gargle for sore throat, as a vaginal antiseptic after childbirth, topically as a hemostatic, and taken internally for wound healing.	Latex / Various	Human Adult	AS1002
Latex Peru	Used for hemorrhaging, as an antiseptic vaginal douche, for wounds, and ulcers in the mouth, throat and stomach.	Latex / Oral	Human Adult	ZZ1008
Latex Peru	Used for sore throat and laryngitis, toothaches, menstrual hemorrhages.	Latex / Oral	Human Adult	ZZ1093
Latex Peru	Used for stomach and intestinal ulcers.	Latex / Oral	Human Adult	ZZ1045
Latex Peru	Used for wounds, leucorrhea, fractures and piles.	Latex / External	Human Adult	ZZ1041
Latex Peru	Used for wound healing.	Latex / External	Human Adult	K10718
Latex Peru	Used for wounds and skin cancer. Used for cancer, high blood pressure, sore throat, infections, and diabetes.	Latex / External Latex / Oral	Human Adult	ZZ1084
Latex Peru	Used as a cicatrizant for wounds. Used for fractures and rheumatism (to reduce pain and inflammation). Used as a vaginal wash after childbirth. Used for stomach ulcers.	Latex / External Latex / External Infusion / Douche Latex / Oral	Human Adult	ZZ1101
Latex Peru Bark Peru	Considered cicatrizant, antiulcerous, anti-inflammatory, anti-tumorous, and anticancerous. Used for internal and external wounds and ulcers, for tuberculosis, cancer, urogenital disorders, internal and external inflammation, uterine disorders and inflammation, and mouth and throat inflammation, soreness and infections.	Latex / Oral & External and Bark Decoction / Oral	Human Adult	ZZ2012
Latex Peru	Used as a cicatrizant (forms scabs) and vulnerary (heals wounds). Used for hemorrhoids, leucorrhea, fractures, a vaginal wash after childbirth, stomach ulcers, and rheumatic swellings.	Latex / External Latex / Oral or External	Human Adult	ZZ1105

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Latex Peru	Peruvian ethnobiologist, Nicola Bautista Monardes (1493-1588) recorded Peruvian Indians using the latex medicinally in a 1580 publication.	Latex / Not stated	Human Adult	AS1011
Latex South America	Used as a cicatrizant, anti-inflammatory, hemostat, and antitumoral. Used for cuts, wounds, and skin ulcers.	Latex / Not stated Latex / External	Human Adult	AC1010
Latex South America	Used for diarrhea, wounds, tumors, stomach ulcers, herpes infection, and insect bites.	Latex External & Oral	Human Adult	L26272
Leaf+Bark Peru	A cold maceration of leaves and bark are used by various indigenous tribes in the Peruvian Amazon for bloody urine and clots in the bladder.	Maceration / Oral	Human Adult	AS1010
Leaves Peru	Fresh leaves are chewed to fortify the teeth and for toothaches.	Leaves / Oral	Human Adult	ZZ1093
Leaves Brazil	Considered depurative, febrifuge and stomachic.	H2O extract / Oral	Human Adult	ZZ1099

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