

Ethnomedical Information on Ajos-Sacha (*Mansoa alliacea*)

Part / Location	Documented Ethnomedical Uses	Type Extract / Route	Used For	Ref #
Aerial parts / Peru	For body aches and rheumatism.	Tincture / Oral	Human adult	ZZ2007
Aerial parts / Suriname	Used for fever, colds, rheumatic pains and as a vermifuge.	Infusion / Oral	Human adult	J12451
Bark / Brazil	Considered analgesic, antipyretic, and antirheumatic.	Infusion / Oral Tincture / Oral	Human adult	ZZ2005
Bark / Guayanas	Used for fever.	Decoction / Oral	Human adult	ZZ1104
Bark / Peru	Shipibo-Conibo Indians give it to dogs to make them good hunters. They also take it themselves for good luck hunting or fishing.	Infusion / Oral Infusion / Oral	Dog Human adult	ZZ2003
Bark / Peru	Shipibo-Conibo use it in poultices for bumps and swellings on the skin.	Poultice / External	Human adult	ZZ2003
Bark / Peru	Used for epilepsy.	Decoction / Oral	Human adult	AJ2001 ZZ1101 ZZ2009 ZZ2011 ZZ2013
Bark / Peru	Use for abdominal pain. Used as an antipyretic.	Decoction / Oral	Human adult	ZZ2013
Bark / Peru	Used in baths for asthma and smoker's cough.	Infusion / External	Human adult	ZZ1011
Bark / Peru	Used for asthma. Used for arthritis.	Infusion / Oral Tincture / Oral	Human adult	ZZ1011
Bark / Peru	Used for rheumatism and arthritis.	Tincture / Oral Poultice / External	Human adult	ZZ2009
Bark + leaf / Peru	Used in baths for fever, nervous shock, and skin damage.	Bath / External	Human adult	ZZ2009
Bark + root / Peru	Shipibo-Conibo Indians use it for rheumatism, arthritis, to prevent a cold, uterine disorders, inflammation, epilepsy, and as a regenerative and energy tonic.	Infusion / Oral Tincture / Oral	Human adult	ZZ2003
Leaves / Amazon	Used in baths to relieve "manchiari" (a nervous stated caused by terror or sudden shock), especially in children.	Infusion / External	Human adult Human child	L04137
Leaves / Brazil	Considered analgesic, antipyretic, and antirheumatic.	Infusion / Oral Tincture / Oral	Human adult	ZZ2005

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Leaves / Brazil	Used for arthritis and rheumatism	Poultice / External	Human adult	ZZ2005
Leaves / Brazil	Tapajos Indians use it for body aches and flu.	Not stated	Human adult	L04137 ZZ1024
Leaves / Brazil	Used against colds and fevers.	Infusion / Oral	Human adult	ZZ1099 ZZ2005
Leaves / Guyanas	Cold water maceration used for fever.	Maceration / Oral	Human adult	ZZ1104
Leaves / Guyanas	Used for general weakness.	Decoction / Oral Infusion / Oral	Human adult	ZZ1104
Leaves / Peru	Smoke the leaves (as a smudge) in the house to drive away bad spirits. Prepare in a bath to get of bad spirits and protect against injury.	Leaves / Smoke Infusion / External	Human adult	ZZ2009
Leaves / Peru	Used for good luck, against "evil spirits" and in cleansing rituals.	Infusion / External	Human adult	ZZ1101 ZZ2005 L04137
Leaves / Peru	Shipibo- Conibo Indians hang bunches of leaves inside their houses to ward off evil spirits and to bring good luck.	Leaves	Humans	ZZ2003
Leaves / Peru	Shipibo-Conibo Indians use it for rheumatism, arthritis, inflammation, epilepsy, and as a regenerative and energy tonic.	Decoction / Oral Decoction / In baths	Human adult	ZZ2003
Leaves / Peru	Used for arthritis and rheumatism. Used for headaches.	Poultice / External Poultice / External	Human adult	AJ2001 ZZ1101 ZZ2011
Leaves / Peru	Used for rheumatism.	Decoction / External	Human adult	ZZ1008
Leaves / Peru	Used for colds and pneumonia.	Infusion / Oral	Human adult	L03868
Leaves / Peru	Hung around the house as an insect and bat repellent.	Leaf bunches	Human adult	ZZ2011
Leaves / Peru	Used for arthritis.	Infusion / Oral	Human adult	AJ2001
Leaves / Peru	Used for arthritis and rheumatism.	Poultice / External	Human adult	ZZ1101 ZZ2013 ZZ2011
Leaves / Peru	Used for rheumatism and chronic arthritis. "Very good in chronic and difficult cases."	Infusion / Oral Poultice / External	Human adult	ZZ1084

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Leaves / Peru	Used as an analgesic; for arthritis.	Infusion / Oral	Human adult	ZZ1101 ZZ2013 ZZ2011
Leaves / Peru	The Ese'eja Indians use it against colds. The Amuesha use it to increase fertility.	Infusion / Oral	Human adult	ZZ2007
Leaf + stem / Guyana	Used for muscle aches and pains.	Decoction / External	Human adult	ZZ2005
Leaf + stem / Guyana	Wayapi Indians use it in antipyretic baths.	Infusion / External	Human adult	L04137 ZZ1033
Leaf + stem / Guyana	In a decoction for baths to treat fever, influenza, rheumatism and colds.	Decoction / External	Human adult	ZZ1104
Leaf + stem / Peru	Used for fever.	Decoction / Oral Decoction / External	Human adult	AJ2001 ZZ1101 ZZ2011
Leaf stem / Guyana	Creoles use it to relieve fatigue and small needle-like cramps.	Decoction / External	Human adult	L04137
Leaf stem / Guyana	External wash to treat fatigue, lameness and lumbago.	Decoction / External	Human adult	ZZ1104
Leaf stem / Suriname	A piece of stem in a glass of water is drunk in the last month of pregnancy for a healthy confinement.	Maceration / Oral	Human adult	ZZ1104
Plant / Amazon	Palikur Indians use it to protect themselves from bad spirits.	Not stated	Human adult	L04137
Plant / Brazil	Used for respiratory ailments.	Infusion / Oral	Human adult	ZZ2005
Plant / Brazil	Used for coughs.	Not stated	Human adult	ZZ2010
Plant / Colombia	Used for pulmonary ailments.	Infusion / Oral	Human adult	ZZ2007
Plant / Guyanas	To remedy fevers, head colds and rheumatic pains.	Not stated	Human adult	ZZ1104
Plant / Peru	Used as an antimalarial.	Infusion / Oral	Human adult	ZZ2016
Plant / Peru	Used as an adjunctive in ayahuasca for body/blood detoxification and to get rid of evil spirits.	Decoction / Oral	Human adult	M05165
Plant / Peru	Used for rheumatism.	Bath / External	Human adult	M05165
Plant / Peru	Used as an antirheumatic, antiarthritic, and purgative.	Not stated	Human adult	ZZ1105
Plant / Peru	Used as a mosquito repellent.	Smoked in fires	Human adult	ZZ2016
Plant / Peru	Used for rheumatism.	Not stated	Human adult	ZZ1022

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Plant / Peru	Used against evil spirits, fever, influenza, aches and pains, nervousness, fatigue and cramps.	Infusion / Oral Infusion / External	Human adult	ZZ1011
Plant / Peru	Used for rheumatism.	Not stated	Human adult	ZZ1022
Root / Brazil	Considered analgesic, antipyretic, and antirheumatic.	Infusion / Oral Tincture / Oral	Human adult	ZZ2005
Root / Brazil	Used for arthritis and rheumatism.	Tincture / Oral	Human adult	ZZ2005
Root / Brazil	A cold maceration of the root is taken as a regenerative tonic.	Maceration / Oral	Human adult	ZZ2005
Root / Peru	Used as a regenerative tonic.	Maceration / Oral	Human adult	AJ2001 ZZ1101 ZZ2013 ZZ2011
Root / Peru	Achuales use it against rheumatism.	Not stated	Human adult	L04137 ZZ1045
Root / Peru	Used for malaria.	Decoction / Oral	Human adult	ZZ2016
Root / Peru	Used for arthritis. (4 roots soaked for 2 days in a bottle of aguardiente)	Tincture / Oral	Human adult	ZZ1008
Root / Peru	Used as an antiarthritic and antirheumatic.	Tincture / Oral	Human adult	ZZ1101 ZZ2013 ZZ2011
Root / Peru	Used for arthritis and rheumatism.	Tincture / Oral	Human adult	AJ2001
Root + stem / Amazon	Used for rheumatism.	Tincture / Oral	Human adult	L04137
Not stated / Venezuela	Used as an emetic.	Not stated	Human adult	ZZ1106

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