Ethnomedical Information on Cat's Claw (Uncaria tomentosa)

Part Used / Where	Documented Ethnic Use	Type Extract / Route	Used For	Ref #
Vine Colombia	Used to treat gonorrhea and dysentery.	Not stated / Oral	Human Adult	ZZ1005 L04137
Bark Peru	Used for prostatitis, tumors, AIDS, rheumatism, diabetes and arthritis. Used as a anti-inflammatory and contraceptive.	Decoction / Oral	Human Adult	L04137
Bark Peru	Used for rheumatism, infections, and cancer.	Infusion / Oral	Human Adult	J13160
Bark Peru	Used for wounds and tumors.	Decoction / External	Human Adult	J12291
Bark Peru	Used as an anti-inflammatory.	Decoction / Oral	Human Adult	K27875
Bark Peru	Used as an anti-inflammatory.	Bark / Oral	Human Adult	L03868
Root Peru	Used to cause sterility in females.	Decoction / Oral	Human Female	AL1036
Bark Peru	Used to treat asthma, inflammations of the urinary tract, to recover from childbirth, as a kidney cleanser, and for bone pain and gastric ulcers.	Not stated / Oral	Human Adult	ZZ1041 ZZ1027
Bark Peru	Used for urinary tract cancer in women, cirrhosis and gastritis.	Not stated / Oral	Human Adult	ZZ1027 L04137 AL1025
Bark Peru	Used to normalize the body and cleanse the system, for fevers, abscesses, hemorrhages, impurities of the skin, as a blood cleanser and for irregularity of the menstrual cycle.	Not stated / Oral	Human Adult	AL1037
Rootbark Peru	Used to treat cancer and arthritis.	Decoction / Oral	Human Adult	K08663

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Rootbark Peru	Used to treat intestinal disorders, arthritis and cancer.	Infusion / Oral	Human Adult	K17909
Bark Peru	Used to treat immune disorders, AIDS, cancer. Considered an anti-inflammatory, cicatrizant, antacid, and a cellular reconstituent.	Not stated / Oral	Human Adult	ZZ1084

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