

Ethnomedical Information on Chuchuhuasi (*Maytenus krukovii*)

Plant Part / Location	Documented Ethnomedical Uses	Type Extract / Route	Used For	Ref #
Bark Amazonia	Used for rheumatism.	Aguardiente Oral	Human Adult	BS1002
Bark Amazonia	Used as a muscle relaxant and to break up and disperse lactic acid. Considered adrenal supportive and a tonic.	ETOH Ext Oral	Human Adult	ZZ1016
Stembark Brazil	Used to treat skin cancer.	Infusion External	Human Adult	H18768
Bark Brazil	Used as a stimulant and antirheumatic.	Not Stated	Human Adult	ZZ1099
Not Stated Brazil	Used to treat skin cancer.	Infusion External	Human Adult	J12871
Rootbark Colombia	Used as an aphrodisiac. Used for treatment of rheumatism.	Aguardiente Oral Aguardiente Oral	Human Male Human Adult	T04489
Bark Colombia	Used for arthritis, rheumatism and as a stimulant.	Decoction Oral	Human Adult	BS1002
Stems Colombia	Used for arthritis and rheumatism. Considered a stimulant.	Decoction Oral	Human Adult	ZZ1005
Not Stated Colombia	Used as an insect repellent, for rheumatism and as an aphrodisiac.	Not Stated	Human Adult	ZZ1037
Stem + Bark Ecuador	Called 'trembling back.' Used for rheumatism, aching muscles, menstrual aches, stomach aches and general aches. Considered a general tonic for those recovering from tuberculosis, those with a pale complexion, those with bronchitis, stomach ache or fever. Used for rheumatism.	Decoction Oral Aguardiente Oral	Human Adult	BS1002
Bark Peru	Used for diarrhea, arthritis, upset stomach, rheumatism and as an aphrodisiac. Used to regulate menstrual periods.	H2O Ext Oral	Human Adult Human Female	L04137
Bark Peru	Used as a hallucinogen. Added to the ayahuasca (<i>Banisteriopsis-Psychotria</i>) beverage. Effects described are from a multi-component Rx.	Decoction Oral	Human Adult	M05165
Bark Peru	Used for diarrhea, arthritis, for upset stomach and to regulate menstruation. Used for dysentery.	Maceration Oral Decoction Oral	Human Adult	ZZ1045
Stembark Peru	Used as an anti-inflammatory and antitumor agent.	Decoction Oral	Human Adult	H09216

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Stembark Peru	Used for rheumatism. Used for influenza and gastrointestinal disease. Used for skin cancer.	Infusion Not Stated Infusion Oral Infusion External	Human Adult	H21673
Not Stated Peru	Used for hallucinogenic effect during shamanic training. May be taken with ayahuasca beverage (<i>Banisteriopsis caapi</i> plus <i>Psychotria viridis</i> decoction). Effects described are from a multi-component Rx.	Decoction Oral	Human Adult	T08133
Not Stated Peru	Used for treatment of rheumatism.	Tincture Oral	Human Adult	H12039
Not Stated Peru	Used as a stimulant, for hepatic problems, rheumatism, colds, for after childbirth and for diarrhea.	Tincture Oral	Human Adult	BS1001
Not Stated Peru	Used as an insect repellent, for rheumatism and as an aphrodisiac.	Not Stated	Human Adult	ZZ1037
Stem Not Stated	Used for skin cancer.	Maceration External	Human Adult	ZZ1011

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