

Ethnomedical Information on Fedegoso (*Cassia occidentalis*)

Plant Part / Location	Documented Ethnomedical Use	Type Extract / Route	Used For	Ref #
Entire Plant Argentina Root Argentina	Used as an abortifacient by the rural populace. Used as an emmenagogue; Used against diarrhea, respiratory and urinary tract infections; Used as an antispasmodic to alleviate dysmenorrhea.	Not stated Hot H2O Ext / Oral Decoction / Oral Hot H2O Ext / Oral	Human Female Human Female Human Adult Human Female	J01423 T03717 K17523 A05589
Leaf Brazil	Used for fevers. Used for gonorrhea, urinary tract disorders, hydropsy, eryscephias and dysmenorrhea.	Decoction / Oral Hot H2O Ext / Oral	Human Adult Human Adult	K07977 ZZ1013
Root Brazil	Used for malaria. Used as a tonic, febrifuge and diuretic for fevers, tuberculosis, anemia, liver complaints, general weakness and illness. Used for gonorrhea, urinary tract disorders, hydropsy, eryscephias and dysmenorrhea.	Decoction / Oral Decoction / Oral Hot H2O Ext / Oral	Human Adult Human Adult Human Adult	K07256 ZZ1007 ZZ1013
Root Cuba	Used to treat dysmenorrhea.	Hot H2O Ext / Oral	Human Female	W02855
Leaf Ghana	Used for fever and malaria.	Hot H2O Ext / Oral	Human Adult	T16158
Leaf + Root + Seed Guatemala	Used for athlete's foot, ringworm and fungal skin diseases.	Hot H2O Ext / External	Human Adult	M27151
Seed Guinea Not Stated Guinea	Roasted seeds used an antimalarial. Used for hemoglobin disorders.	Seeds / Oral Not Stated / Oral	Human Adult Human Adult	A00708 A04079
Root Guiana	Used as a cholagogue.	Hot H2O Ext / Oral	Human Adult	J10155
Leaf Haiti	Used against asthma and headaches.	Hot H2O Ext / Oral	Human Adult	T04647
Entire Plant India	Used for scorpion stings and snake bite.	Hot H2O Ext / External	Human Adult	T10064
Leaf India Leaf + Root India Flowers India Fruit India Seed India	Used on abscesses; Used for ringworm; Used swellings and wounds; Used for rheumatism; Used for diabetes. Used for skin diseases, scabies, and itching. Used to treat dropsy. Used as a purgative, liver tonic and febrifuge. Used to treat scabies.	Leaves / External Leaves / External Hot H2O Ext / External Hot H2O Ext / Oral Milk / Oral Juice / Oral H2O Ext / Oral Hot H2O Ext / Oral Seed Paste / External	Human Adult Human Adult Human Adult Human Adult Human Adult Human Adult Human Adult Human Adult Human Adult	T08282 T10133 T15403 T15403 M27166 M27166 K11282 H01465 K23294

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Roasted Seed India	Used as a coffee substitute.	Hot H2O Ext / Oral	Human Adult	T10133
Entire Plant Jamaica Not Stated Jamaica	Used for the prevention of an attack of malaria. Antidiuretic activity.	Wine Ext / Oral Not Stated / Oral	Human Adult Human Adult	W01316
Leaf + Root Kenya	Used for stomach problems and constipation. Used to prevent or treat stomach problems; eaten as a potherb.	Decoction / Oral Plant / Oral	Human Adult Human Adult	M25859 M25859
Leaf Madagascar	Used against malaria.	Hot H2O Ext / Oral	Human Adult	T02110
Flowers Mexico Entire Plant Mexico	Drink prepared to boost energy in old people. Used as an astringent, purgative, anthelmintic, and for fevers, inflammation and rashes.	Hot H2O Ext / Oral Hot H2O Ext / External	Human Adult Human Adult	W01266 J01414
Root New Caledonia Seed New Caledonia	Decoction is taken to facilitate delivery. Used as an emmenagogue.	Hot H2O Ext / Oral Toasted / Oral	Human Female Human Female	A04174 A04174
Entire Plant Nicaragua	Used for menstrual or uterine pain, constipation in infants, and pain	Decoction / Oral	Human Adult	M23149
Entire Plant Nigeria	Used as a lotion for ophthalmia. Used as a diuretic. Used to treat constipation and bleeding during pregnancy. Juice used to induce extrusion of guinea worms.	Plant / Ophthalmic Plant / Oral Leaves / Oral Poultice / External	Human Adult Human Adult Human Adult Human Adult	K08933
Leaf Panama	Used for stomach colic. Used as an antiinflammatory. Used as an anthelmintic.	Hot H2O Ext / Oral Poultice / External Juice / Oral	Human Adult Human Adult Human Adult	T01287
Leaf Papua-New Guinea Shoots Papua-New Guinea	Used to treat abdominal pains. Used as a contraceptive.	Leaf / Chewed Shoots / Oral	Human Adult Human Female	K18142
Root Paraguay Not Stated Paraguay	Used for fertility regulation. Used as an abortifacient by the rural populace.	Hot H2O Ext / Oral Not stated	Human Female Human Female	A03499 J01423
Root Peru Flowers Peru Seed Peru	Used for fevers and as a diuretic. Used for bronchitis. Brewed into a coffee-like beverage for asthma.	Decoction / Oral Infusion / Oral Hot H2O Ext / Oral	Human Adult Human Adult Human Adult	ZZ1043 ZZ1041 ZZ1041
Bark + Leaf Senegal	Used as an oxytocic.	Hot H2O Ext / Oral	Human Female	A04305
Entire Plant Somalia	Used to treat dull pain, located close to kidneys.	Decoction / Oral	Human Adult	K21228

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Seed Somalia	Used to treat itching on head, scabies, and bruises	Tincture / External	Human Adult	K21228
Leaf Tanzania	Used to treat malaria.	Infusion / Oral	Human Adult	K25370
Root Tanzania	Used for hernia, dysmenorrhea and fertility.	Decoction / Oral	Human Adult	T16181
Seed Thailand	Used for high blood pressure.	Decoction / Oral	Human Adult	T16711
Root Trinidad Seed Trinidad	Use as an abortifacients and postpartum depurants. Used as diuretic.	Hot H2O Ext / Oral Hot H2O Ext / Oral	Human Female Human Adult	K03665 W01284
Leaf Vanuatu	Used to facilitate birth. To induce birth.	Juice / Oral	Human Female	K18109
Seed Venezuela	Used an emmenagogue.	Toasted / Oral	Human Female	W02855
Leaf + Seed West Africa	Used for parasitic skin diseases and guinea worms.	Hot H2O Ext / External	Human Adult	M23617
Root West Indies	Used as a diuretic and abortifacient.	Hot H2O Ext / Oral	Human Adult	T00701
Seeds USA	Incriminated as a cause of myodegenerative disease in cattle.	Raw Seedpods / Oral	Cow	T06526

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