

## Ethnomedical Information for Graviola (*Annona muricata*)

| Part / Location              | Documented Ethnomedical Use  | Type Extract / Route  | Used For   | Ref #  |
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| Leaf Amazonia                | Used as a strong diuretic for swollen feet (edema) and as a tonic.   | Infusion Oral   | Human Adult  | ZZ1005   |
| Seed Amazonia                | Used as a carminative.   | Dried Oral  | Human Adult  | ZZ1005   |
| Leaf Barbados                | Used as a sedative.  | Hot H2O Ext Oral  | Human Adult  | T05032   |
| Leaf Borneo                  | Used for the spleen and for fever.   | Leaves External   | Human Adult  | K27823   |
| Flower + Bud Brazil          | Used for bronchitis and resistant coughs.  | Decoction Oral  | Human Adult  | ZZ1072   |
| Fruit Brazil                 | Used for dysentery, mouth sores, fever and hydropsy.   | Juice Oral  | Human Adult  | ZZ1072   |
| Leaf Brazil                  | Used for liver problems.<br>Used as an anthelmintic and antirheumatic.<br>Used for neuralgia, rheumatism, arthritis pain and as an antiparasitic.<br>Used for dysentery, intestinal colic, cough, and bronchitis.<br>Used for abscesses, edema, rheumatism.<br>Used for spasms, diarrhea, cough, and chest problems. | Hot H2O Ext Oral<br>Infusion Oral<br>Maceration External<br>Hot H2O Ext Oral<br>Maceration External<br>Decoction Oral | Human Adult<br>Human Adult<br>Human Adult<br>Human Adult<br>Human Adult<br>Human Adult | ZZ1024<br>L15585<br>ZZ1002<br>ZZ1072<br>ZZ1072<br>ZZ1099 |
| Leaf + Shoot + Flower Brazil | Used for cough and chest problems.   | Not stated  | Human Adult  | ZZ1099   |
| Seed Brazil                  | Considered emetic and astringent.  | Not stated  | Human Adult  | ZZ1099   |
| Rootbark Brazil              | Considered calmative, antispasmodic, and antidiabetic.   | Decoction Oral  | Human Adult  | ZZ1099   |
| Leaf Cook Islands            | Used to treat skin rashes, skin diseases, and skin infections.<br>Used to treat indigestion.   | Decoction External<br>Decoction Oral  | Human Adult<br>Human Adult   | K20471   |
| Leaf Curacao                 | Decoction drunk for gallbladder trouble.<br>Used for nervousness.  | Hot H2O Ext Oral  | Human Adult  | A05332   |
| Leaf Dominica                | Tea is drunk by women in labor (parturition).  | Hot H2O Ext Oral  | Human (pregnant)   | A01962   |
| Leaf Guatemala               | Used for ringworm.   | Hot H2O Ext Oral  | Human Adult  | M27151   |
| Leaf Guam                    | Tea used by asthma sufferers.  | Hot H2O Ext Oral  | Human Adult  | W01267   |
| Leaf Guyana                  | Tea used as a sedative and heart tonic.  | Hot H2O Ext Oral  | Human Adult  | ZZ1033   |
| Bark Guyana                  | Tea used as a sedative and heart tonic.  | Hot H2O Ext Oral  | Human Adult  | ZZ1033   |

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| Fruit Haiti     | Used for fevers, parasites, diarrhea and as a lactagogue.   | Fruit Oral   | Human Adult  | AA1008                                   |
| Leaf Haiti      | Used as an antispasmodic, sedative, and nervine.<br>Used for grippe, coughs, and asthenia.  | Not stated<br>Decoction Oral   | Human Adult<br>Human Adult                                   | AA1008<br>T13846                         |
| Bark Haiti      | Used for heart conditions, coughs, and grippe.  | Decoction Oral   | Human Adult  | AA1008                                   |
| Fruit Jamaica   | Used for fevers, parasites, diarrhea and as a lactagogue.   | Fruit Oral   | Human Adult  | ZZ1020                                   |
| Leaf Jamaica    | Infusion used as an antispasmodic.<br>Beverage prepared as a lactagogue.  | Hot H2O Ext Oral<br>Hot H2O Ext Oral   | Human Adult<br>Human Female                                  | W01316                                   |
| Leaf Jamaica    | Used as an antispasmodic, sedative, and nervine for heart conditions, coughs, grippe, difficult childbirth, asthma, asthenia, hypertension and parasites.   | Not Stated   | Human Adult  | ZZ1020                                   |
| Bark Jamaica    | Used as an antispasmodic, sedative, and nervine for heart conditions, coughs, grippe, difficult childbirth, asthma, asthenia, hypertension, and parasites.  | Hot H2O Ext Oral   | Human Adult  | ZZ1020                                   |
| Leaf Madagascar | Used to treat heart palpitations, liver maladies and malaria.   | Infusion Oral  | Human Adult  | L15693                                   |
| Leaf Malaysia   | Used for high blood pressure and diarrhea.<br>Used as an astringent and a styptic.  | Decoction Oral<br>Leaves External  | Human Adult<br>Human Adult                                   | K26834<br>J13478                         |
| Fruit Peru      | Used to tranquilize the nervous system and digestion. Reduces inflammation of the colon, fortifies the intestinal flora and reduces inflammation.   | Not stated   | Human Adult  | ZZ1093                                   |
| Bud Peru        | Used for indigestion and catarrh.   | Not stated   | Human Adult  | ZZ1093                                   |
| Leaf Peru       | Used to treat catarrh, liver disorders, diarrhea, dysentery, fevers, hypertension, sores, internal ulcers, diabetes.<br>Used as a sedative and antispasmodic.<br>Used for indigestion and catarrh.<br>Fresh leaves crushed with salt are used in a cataplasm to "ripen" malignant tumors. | Decoction Oral<br><br>Decoction Oral<br>Decoction Oral<br>Cataplasm External | Human Adult<br><br>Human Adult<br>Human Adult<br>Human Adult | L04137<br><br>ZZ1045<br>ZZ1093<br>ZZ1093 |
| Seed Peru       | Used to kill parasites.<br>Crushed seeds and seed oil used as an insecticide, for skin parasites and lice.  | Decoction Oral<br>Maceration External  | Human Adult<br>Human Adult                                   | ZZ1027<br>ZZ1093                         |
| Bark Peru       | Used to treat diabetes. Used as a sedative and antispasmodic.   | Decoction Oral   | Human Adult  | ZZ1045                                   |

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| Root Peru                | Used to treat diabetes. Used as a sedative and antispasmodic.  | Hot H2O Ext Oral   | Human Adult                                    | ZZ1045                     |
| Not stated South America | Used for chills, colds, diarrhea, dysentery, dyspepsia, fever, flu, gallbladder attacks, hypertension, insomnia, kidneys, nervousness, palpitations, pediculosis, ringworm, sores and internal ulcers. | Not stated   | Human Adult                                    | ZZ1050                     |
| Leaf Surinam             | Claimed to be a tranquilizer.  | Infusion Oral  | Human Adult                                    | J14527                     |
| Leaf Togo                | Used for malaria.  | Decoction Oral   | Human Adult                                    | M23556                     |
| Leaf Trinidad            | Used to lower high blood pressure and as a galactagogue.   | Hot H2O Ext Oral   | Human Adult                                    | T05032                     |
| Leaf West Indies         | Decoction used to ease delivery.<br>Used for hypertension, worms and diarrhea.<br>Used for difficult childbirth, asthma, hypertension, and parasites.  | Hot H2O Ext Oral<br>Hot H2O Ext Oral<br>Hot H2O Ext Oral | Human (pregnant)<br>Human Adult<br>Human Adult | T00701<br>T00701<br>ZZ1021 |
| Fruit West Indies        | Used for fevers, parasites, diarrhea and as a lactagogue.  | Fruit Oral   | Human Adult                                    | ZZ1021                     |
| Bark West Indies         | Used for hypertension and parasitess   | Hot H2O Ext Oral   | Human Adult                                    | ZZ1021                     |

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