

## Ethnomedical Information on *Mullaca (Physalis angulata)*

Plant Part / Location	Documented Ethnic Use	Type Extract / Route	Used For	Ref #
Entire Plant Ivory Coast	Used for treatment of sleeping sickness.	H2O Ext / Oral	Human Adult	W00799
Entire Plant Jamaica	Used to prevent an abortion after a fall during pregnancy.	H2O Ext / Oral	Human (pregnant)	W01270
Entire Plant Nigeria	Taken during childbirth	H2O Ext / Oral	Human (pregnant)	A00040
Entire Plant Nicaragua	Used for fever. Used for skin sores and rashes.	Decoction / Oral Decoction / External	Human Adult Human Adult	L16047
Entire Plant Surinam	Used for nephritis, jaundice, gonorrhoea, malaria, and as a diuretic.	Infusion / Oral	Human Adult	J12451
Entire Plant Taiwan	Used as an antipyretic, a diuretic, antitumor medicine.	Hot H2O Ext / Oral	Human Adult	H06423
Entire Plant Taiwan	Used for liver disease.	Hot H2O Ext / Oral	Human Adult	T14999
Entire Plant Tonga	Used to treat postpartum hemorrhage.	Infusion / Oral	Human (female)	T08685
Fruit Solomon Islands	Used to promote fertility.	H2O Ext / Oral	Human (female)	A04392
Fruit Peru	Used for postpartum infection. Used for itching.	Infusion / Vaginal Infusion / External	Human (female) Human Adult	L17008
Fruit Colombia	Narcotic properties. Used as an anti-inflammatory. Used as a disinfectant for skin diseases.	Decoction / Oral Decoction / Oral Decoction / Oral	Human Adult Human Adult Human Adult	AC1004
Leaf Colombia	Used for asthma.	Hot H2O Ext / Oral	Human Adult	AC1005
Leaf Guatemala	Used for gonorrhoea.	Infusion / Oral	Human Adult	K27236
Leaf Guinea	Used as an anti-dermatosis.	H2O Ext / Oral	Human Adult	K27039
Leaf Nicaragua	Used for fever and for malaria.	Infusion / Oral	Human Adult	K27070
Leaf West Indies	Used to prevent abortion after a fall during pregnancy.	Hot H2O Ext / Oral	Human (pregnant)	T00701

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Dried Leaf Peru	Used for malaria.	Infusion / Oral	Human Adult	H28598
Dried Leaf Peru	Used for postpartum infection. Used for itching.	Infusion / Vaginal Infusion / External	Human (female) Human Adult	L17008
Leaf Peru	Used as a diuretic and antiinflammatory and for asthma. Used as a disinfectant for skin diseases. Used for worms. Used for earache. Used for liver problems. Used for hepatitis. Used for rheumatism.	Infusion / Oral Decoction / External Leaf Juice / Oral Leaf Juice / Aural Leaf Juice / Oral & Ext Leaf Juice / Oral & Ext Leaf Juice / Oral & Ext	Human Adult Human Adult Human Adult Human Adult Human Adult Human Adult Human Adult	L04137 L04137 L04137 L04137 AC1001 AC1002 AC1003
Fresh Leaf Ivory Coast	Used as a hemostatic.	Leaves / External	Human Adult	T15327
Fresh Leaf Philippines	Used to treat diarrhea - heat leaves over a low flame then paste it on the stomach.	Leaves / External	Human Adult	M29360
Fresh Leaf Rotuma	Used for bacterial infection.	Leaves / External	Human Adult	J12394
Entire Plant Brazil	Used to treat malaria.	Not stated / Oral	Human Adult	J14512
Root Brazil	Used for jaundice. Used to treat malaria, for liver disorders, and as a febrifuge for intermittent or ordinary fevers.	Infusion / Oral	Human Adult	AC1007 L15570
Root Mozambique	Used for diabetes.	H2O Ext / Oral	Human Adult	L01568
Root Peru	Used for hepatitis and for jaundice.	Infusion / Oral	Human Adult	L04137
Root Peru	Used for earache, liver problems, malaria and rheumatism.	Not stated / Oral and External	Human Adult	AC1001 AC1002 AC1003
Root Peru	Used for diabetes.	Alcohol Tincture / Oral	Human Adult	AC1006
Sap Brazil	Used for earaches.	Not stated / Aural	Human Adult	AC1007
Dried Sap Peru	Used for postpartum infection. Used for itching.	Sap / Vaginal Sap / External	Human (female) Human Adult	L17008

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Seed Bougainville	Used for barrenness.	Hot H2O Ext / Oral	Human (female)	T05034
Dried Stem Taiwan	Used to treat hepatitis.	Decoction / Oral	Human Adult	M29355
Part Not Specified Brazil	Used as a sedative and diuretic, used to treat chronic rheumatism, skin diseases and dermatitis, fever, vomiting and kidney, liver and gallbladder problems.	Not stated	Human Adult	AC1008

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