

Ethnomedical Information on Mulungu (*Erythrina mulungu*)

Plant Part / Location	Documented Ethnomedical Use	Type Extract / Route	Used For	Ref #
Bark Amazonia	Used for insomnia, hysteria, heart palpitations, hepatitis and liver dysfunction.	Decoction or Tincture Oral	Not stated	ZZ1016
Bark Amazonia	Used to quiet hysteria from trauma or shock, to balance neurotransmitters and promote peaceful sleep. Used for hepatitis and liver dysfunctions. Considered to help regulate heart palpitations and excess heart yang.	Not stated	Human Adult	ZZ1015
Bark Argentina	Used against diarrhea. Used to treat respiratory tract infections. Used to treat urinary tract infections.	Decoction Oral Decoction Oral Decoction Oral	Human Adult Human Adult Human Adult	K17523 K17523 K17523
Stembark Argentina	Used as a narcotic. Used as an antiseptic.	H2O Ext Oral H2O Ext External	Human Adult Human Adult	K03244 K03244
Leaf Argentina	Used as an antihemorrhoidal agent.	Not stated External	Human Adult	K03244
Bark Brazil	Used in gargles against sore throat. Used to treat cuts. Used for rheumatism and hepatitis.	H2O Ext Gargle H2O Ext External H2O Ext Oral	Human Adult Human Adult Human Adult	ZZ1099
Bark Brazil	Used for fevers.	Decoction Oral	Oral Human Adult	K07977
Bark Brazil	Used to calm an excited nervous system and to combat insomnia. Used for bronchitis, asthma, inflammation of the liver and intermittent fevers. Used gingival abscesses.	Extract External Infusion Oral	Human Adult Human Adult	ZZ1002
Bark Brazil	Used as a hypnotic and sedative to calm the nervous system, combat hysteria and insomnia. Used for rheumatism, liver affections, chronic neuralgia, bronchitis, asthma and whooping cough.	Infusion Oral	Human Adult	ZZ1007
Bark Brazil	Considered an astringent, cicatrizant, deobstruant and hypnotic. Used for hepatitis and chronic rheumatism.	Infusion Oral	Human Adult	ZZ1079
Bark Brazil	Used for anxiety, nervous tension, insomnia, rheumatism, muscle pain and liver affections. Used to calm and relax, for rheumatism and muscular aches and to relieve stress.	Infusion Oral Infusion Bath	Human Adult	ZZ1081

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Leaf + Stem Brazil	Used as an antimicrobial. Used as an astringent in wound healing. Used for throat infections.	Not stated External Not stated External Not stated Oral	Human Adult Human Adult Human Adult	L05437 L05437 L05437
Leaf + Stem Brazil	Used as a sedative to combat insomnia, for convulsions and menopause.	Infusion Oral	Human Adult	ZZ1096
Leaf + Bark Brazil	Used to calm agitation and other disorders of the nervous system such as insomnia.	Decoction or Tincture Oral	Human Adult	AX1004
Bark +Root Brazil	Said to be calming. Used for agitations, nervous coughs and other disturbances of the nervous system. Used for asthma, hepatitis and liver obstruction.	Not stated	Human Adult	ZZ1013
Seed Brazil	The seeds are poisonous.	Not stated	Human Adult	ZZ1002
Seed Brazil	Contain poisonous alkaloids.	Not stated	Human Adult	ZZ1079
Flower Colombia	Used as a sedative and diuretic.	Infusion Oral	Human Adult	ZZ1093
Plant Peru	Used for magic.	Not stated	Not stated	ZZ1093
Leaf Peru	Used for swelling of the legs due to humidity.	Cataplasm External	Human Adult	ZZ1093
Bark Peru	Used for eye irritations. Used for headaches.	Infusion External Infusion Not stated	Human Adult Human Adult	ZZ1093
Seed Peru	Used for the heart, epilepsy, hydropsy. Can cause paralysis of the motor nerves.	Not stated Not stated	Human Adult Not stated	ZZ1093
Seed Peru	Used for cystitis. Used to alleviate irritation of the eye.	Decoction Oral Decoction Ophthalmic	Human Adult Human Adult	ZZ1093
Bark U.S.	Used as a hypnotic and sedative to calm the nervous system, for hysteria and insomnia. Used for epilepsy.	Decoction or Tincture Oral	Human Adult	ZZ1067
Bark U.S.	Used as a mild hypnotic sedative to calm the nervous system, eliminate hysteria, decrease insomnia and promote healthy sleep pattern. Also used for rheumatism, pain in the liver, hepatitis, liver dysfunction, heart palpitations, hypertension, epilepsy, stomach ache and hernia. Considered a lactagogue.	Decoction or Tincture Oral	Human Adult	ZZ1014

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