

Ethnomedical Information on *Clavillia (Mirabilis jalapa)*

Plant Part / Location	Documented Ethnomedical Use	Type Extract / Route	Used For	Ref #
Entire Plant Brazil	Used for abdominal colic, diarrhea, dysentery and syphilis.	Not Stated	Human Adult	ZZ1097
Flower Brazil	Used for chagas disease and for wounds.	Cooked Not Stated	Human Adult	ZZ1002
Flower + Root Brazil	Used as a purgative, diuretic and analgesic.	Not Stated	Human Adult	ZZ1092
Leaf + Flower Brazil	Used for wounds and affections of the skin; itch, urticaria, eczema and infections of the skin. Used for contusions. Used for affections of the skin; pruritis, eczema and infection of the skin.	Decoction External ETOH Ext External Paste External	Human Adult	ZZ1081
Leaf Brazil	Used against skin spots (freckles) and herpes.	Juice External	Human Adult	ZZ1092
Root + Stem Brazil	Used for earache.	Juice External	Human Adult	ZZ1092
Root Brazil	Used for pustular eruptions, leucorrhea, hydropsy, diarrhea, dysentery, abdominal colic and syphilis. Used to combat leucorrhea, colic, syphilis, hydropsy and liver affections. Used for tape worms and intestinal parasites. Used for leucorrhea, hydropsy, liver affections abdominal colic, diarrhea, dysentery and syphilis.	Not Stated Not Stated Infusion Oral Various Oral	Human Adult Human Adult Human Adult Human Adult	ZZ1013 ZZ1002 ZZ1081 ZZ1079
Root Canary Islands	Used as a laxative.	Infusion Oral	Human Adult	T10928
Leaf China	Used to treat abscesses. Used to treat wounds.	Decoction Not Stated Juice Not Stated	Human Adult	AD1005
Root China	Used for arthritis.	Hot H2O Ext Oral	Human Adult	X00003
Root Cook Islands	Used for anal thrush. Grated root in water or coconut water is applied.	H2O Ext External	Human Adult	T09553
Root Cuba	Used as an anthelmintic.	Hot H2O Ext Oral	Human Adult	W01270
Flowers Cuba	Used to treat herpes.	Juice External	Human Adult	W01270
Tuber Easter Island	Used for muscle pains in the body.	Decoction External	Human Adult	K27814
Flower + Leaf + Root Guatemala	Used for derma-mucosal lesions, for ringworm and for skin fungal diseases.	Hot H2O Ext External	Human Adult	M27151

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Leaf Guatemala	Used for gonorrhoea. Used for body aches.	Infusion Oral Decoction External	Human Adult Human Adult	K27236 K28434
Leaf Guatemala	Used for wounds, ulcers, bruises and sores, for skin diseases, infections of the skin and mucosa, skin irritations, dermatitis, inflammations, scrofula, abscesses, furuncles, leucorrhoea, vaginitis. Used for conjunctivitis.	Hot H2O Ext External Hot H2O Ext Ophthalmic	Human Adult	T15445
Entire Plant India	Used to treat edema.	Plant Oral & External	Human Adult	T09390
Leaf India	Fed to hens to yield more eggs. Used on swellings. Used to reduce inflammation. Used for fungal infections.	Leaves in Ration Leaves External Not Stated Juice External	Chicken Female Human Adult Human Adult Human Adult	T00583 K26667 AD1006 AD1001
Root India	Used for conjunctivitis. Used to cure various pains. Crushed roots fried in ghee are eaten.	Paste Oral Root Oral	Human Adult Human Adult	AD1001 T10115
Tuber India	Used as food.	Tuber Oral	Human Adult	K26667
Root Iran	Used as a laxative and vermifuge.	Infusion Oral	Human Adult	I00004
Root Jamaica	Used as a laxative.	Hot H2O Ext Oral	Human Adult	W01270
Leaf Malaysia	Used as a purgative.	Infusion Oral	Human Adult	J13478
Branches Mexico	Used for infected wounds and for sting of scorpion and bee. Used for dysentery.	Branches Not Stated Branches Oral	Human Adult Human Adult	L06056
Entire Plant Mexico	Used to treat white vaginal flux. Plant boiled for a drink as a tonic taken by elderly people.	Not Stated Vaginal Hot H2O Ext Oral	Human Female Human Adult	K16948 W01266
Root Nepal	Used to treat menstrual disorders.	Powder Oral	Human Female	K26239
Leaf Pakistan	Used as a maturant for boils and buboes.	Hot H2O Ext External	Human Adult	M26197
Leaf Juice Pakistan	Used to allay the heat and itching in urticaria arising from dyspepsia.	Juice External	Human Adult	M26197
Root Pakistan	Used as a purgative and for piles.	Hot H2O Ext Oral	Human Adult	M26197
Leaf Peru	Used as a diuretic and laxative.	Hot H2O Ext Oral	Human Adult	T15323

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Flower Peru	Used for earache and herpes.	Juice External	Human Adult	ZZ1093
Seed Peru	Used for dermatitis.	Powder External	Human Adult	ZZ1093
Root Peru	Used as a diuretic. Used as a diuretic. Used as a diuretic and a laxative. Used as a purgative.	Decoction Oral Decoction Oral Hot H2O Ext Oral Not Stated	Human Adult Human Adult Human Adult Human Adult	L04137 ZZ1045 T15323 ZZ1093
Leaf Rarotonga	Used to treat gonorrhea.	Juice Oral	Human Adult	K08575
Flowers Rodriguez Islands	Used for burns. Used for urogenital inflammations.	Flowers External Decoction Oral	Human Adult	K26851
Root Taiwan	Used for liver disease.	Hot H2O Ext Oral	Human Adult	T14999
Entire Plant USA	Used for mumps. Used as an abortifacient and to hasten childbirth. Used for bone fractures.	Hot H2O Ext Oral Plant External	Human Adult Human Adult	T15879
Root West Indies	Used as a diuretic and anthelmintic	Not Stated Oral	Human Adult	T00701
Root Not Stated	Used as an aphrodisiac, diuretic and purgative; used for the treatment of dropsy.	Not Stated	Human Adult	AD1002 AD1003 AD1004
Entire Plant Not Stated	Used as an alterative, calminative, cathartic, hydragogue, purgative, stomachic, tonic and vermifuge for abscesses, boils, bruises, colic, diabetes, dropsy, hepatitis, herpes, hypochondria, pimples, sores, splenitis, strains, tumors, urticaria and wounds.	Various	Human Adult	ZZ1050

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