

## **Medicinal Plants of the Guianas (Guyana, Surinam, French Guiana)**

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*Aristolochia glaucescens*  
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Abdominal Pain;  
Anal Pain; Body Aches;  
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*Melothria pendula*

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*Chamaesyce hirta*

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    *chrysophyllus*  
*Lonchocarpus* sp. TVA  
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*Ischnosiphon* sp.

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### **Albuminuria**

*Cecropia peltata*  
*Cyanthillium cinereum*  
*Eclipta prostrata*  
*Lindernia crustacea*  
*Microtea debilis*  
*Peperomia pellucida*  
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*Quassia amara*  
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### **Alcoholic Beverage**

*Humiria balsamifera* var.  
*balsamifera*

### **Alcoholism**

*Capsicum annuum*  
*Mimosa pudica*

### **Alexipharmac**

*Chamaesyce hirta*

### **Alexiteric**

*Aristolochia trilobata*  
*Ayapana triplinervis*  
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*Plectranthus amboinicus*  
*Tamarindus indica*

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*Vochysia guianensis*

### **Amenorrhoea**

*Gossypium herbaceum*  
*Justicia secunda*

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*Chenopodium ambrosioides*  
*Chomelia tenuiflora*  
*Erythroxylon coca*

### **Anal Itch**

*Iryanthera cf. hostmannii*  
*Virola surinamensis*

### **Anal Pain**

*Aristolochia trilobata*

### **Analgesic (See also Antalgic; Pain Reliever)**

*Cissus erosa*  
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*Ocimum sanctum*  
*Petiveria alliacea*  
*Theobroma cacao*  
*Zanthoxylum pentandrum*

### **Anemia**

*Aniba canellilla*  
*Eclipta prostrata*  
*Eleutherine bulbosa*  
*Theobroma cacao*

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*Mangifera indica*  
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### **Ankylostomes**

*Begonia glabra*  
*Chenopodium ambrosioides*

*Ocimum campechianum*

### **Anodyne**

*Datura metel*  
*Datura stramonium*  
*Drymonia coccinea*  
*Iryanthera cf. hostmannii*

### **Anorexia**

*Myrosma cannifolia*

### **Ant Bites**

*Coccoloba excelsa*  
*Inga alba*  
*Inga pezizifera*  
*Inga thibaudifera*  
*Peperomia serpens*  
*Siparuna guianensis*  
*Solanum stramonifolium*  
*Syngonium podophyllum*  
*Theobroma subincanum*

### **Antalgic (See also Analgesic; Pain Reliever)**

*Peperomia rotundifolia*  
*Psychotria poeppigiana*

### **Anthelmintic (See also Ankylostomes; Ascaris Worms; Parasitic Worms; Vermifuge)**

*Andira inermis*  
*Andira racemosa*  
*Andira spp.*

*Brosimum guianense*

*Caesalpinia bonduc*

*Carica papaya*

*Cassytha filiformis*

*Cedrela odorata*

*Chenopodium*

*ambrosioides*

*Citrus aurantiifolia*

*Himatanthus spp.*

*Lantana camara*

*Lantana camara* var.

*aculeata*

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<i>Mangifera indica</i>	<i>Ocimum sanctum</i>	<i>Hibiscus bifurcatus</i>
<i>Momordica charantia</i>	<i>Phyllanthus amarus</i>	<i>Lacistema aculeata</i>
<i>Mora excelsa</i>	<i>Phyllanthus carolinensis</i>	<i>Mangifera indica</i>
<i>Mucuna pruriens</i>	subsp. <i>carolinensis</i>	<i>Spondias mombin</i>
<i>Passiflora foetida</i>	<i>Phyllanthus niruri</i> subsp.	<i>Urvillea ulmacea</i>
<i>Passiflora laurifolia</i>	<i>niruri</i>	
<i>Psidium guajava</i>	<i>Phyllanthus urinaria</i>	<b>Antidiuretic</b>
<i>Senna alata</i>	<i>Plectranthus amboinicus</i>	<i>Ruellia tuberosa</i>
<i>Siparuna guianensis</i>	<i>Securidaca paniculata</i>	
<i>Solanum jamaicense</i>	<i>Zingiber zerumbet</i>	<b>Antidote</b> (Listed separately under the cause, such as Caladium, Cassava, Manchineel, Snake, or Stingray Poisons)
<i>Spigelia anthelmia</i>		
<b>Anthracoid Erysipelas</b>	<b>Antiblennorrhagic</b> (See also Blennorrhagia)	<b>Antidisenteric</b> (See also Dysentery)
<i>Datura ceratocaula</i>	<i>Cecropia peltata</i>	<i>Aegle marmelos</i>
<i>Datura stramonium</i>	<i>Costus aff. arabicus</i>	<i>Ambelania acida</i>
<b>Anthrax</b>	<i>Veronica americana</i>	<i>Annona muricata</i>
<i>Leonotis nepetifolia</i>	<i>Zanthoxylum pentandrum</i>	<i>Aspidosperma quebracho</i>
<b>Anti-inflammatory</b>	<i>Zanthoxylum rhoifolium</i>	<i>Clidemia dentata</i>
<i>Abelmoschus moschatus</i>		<i>Clidemia hirta</i>
<i>Carapa guianensis</i>	<b>Anticoagulant</b>	<i>Cuscuta americana</i>
<i>Cardiospermum halicacabum</i>	<i>Cecropia surinamensis</i>	<i>Hybanthus calceolaria</i>
<i>Cecropia surinamensis</i>	<i>Guadua latifolia</i>	<i>Inga alba</i>
<i>Chamaesyce hirta</i>		<i>Leonotis nepetifolia</i>
<i>Eucalyptus camaldulensis</i>	<b>Antidiabetic</b> (See also Diabetes)	<i>Licania macrophylla</i>
<i>Ocimum sanctum</i>	<i>Aristolochia staheli</i>	<i>Miconia racemosa</i>
<i>Pothomorphe peltata</i>	<i>Calophyllum brasiliense</i>	<i>Picrolemma pseudocoffea</i>
<i>Sauvagesia erecta</i>	<i>Coutarea hexandra</i>	<i>Psidium guajava</i>
<i>Sida acuta</i>	<i>Momordica charantia</i>	<i>Sabicea glabrescens</i>
<i>Sida glomerata</i>	<i>Portulaca mucronata</i>	<i>Sabicea villosa</i>
<i>Sida rhombifolia</i>	<i>Scoparia dulcis</i>	<i>Simarouba amara</i>
<i>Sidastrum quinquenervium</i>	<i>Wulffia baccata</i>	<i>Stachytarpheta</i>
<i>Siparuna guianensis</i>		<i>cayennensis</i>
<b>Antiamoebic Agent</b>	<b>Antidiarrhoeic</b>	<i>Stachytarpheta indica</i>
<i>Securidaca paniculata</i>	<i>Ageratum conyzoides</i>	<i>Stachytarpheta</i>
<b>Antiasthmatic</b> (See Asthma)	<i>Alternanthera brasiliiana</i>	<i>jamaicensis</i>
	<i>Ambelania acida</i>	<i>Ambelania acida</i>
<b>Antibacterial Agent</b>	<i>Aristolochia leprieurii</i>	<i>Aspidosperma quebracho</i>
<i>Croton trinitatis</i>	<i>Aspidosperma album</i>	
<i>Manihot esculenta</i>	<i>Bidens cynapiifolia</i>	<b>Antiedemic</b>
<i>Maprounea guianensis</i>	<i>Chrysobalanus icaco</i>	<i>Cecropia surinamensis</i>
<i>Ocimum gratissimum</i>	<i>Couma guianensis</i>	
	<i>Eichhornia crassipes</i>	<b>Antiemetic</b>
	<i>Eleusine indica</i>	<i>Bixa orellana</i>
	<i>Geissospermum</i>	
	<i>argenteum</i>	
	<i>Geissospermum laevis</i>	

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<i>Justicia pectoralis</i>	<i>Quassia amara</i>	<i>Geissospermum laevis</i>
<i>Lippia micromera</i>		<i>Picrolemma pseudocoffea</i>
<b>Antifatigue Bath</b>	<b>Antimalarial (See also</b>	<b>Antiperiodic (See Malaria;</b>
<i>Spondias mombin</i>	Antipaludic; Malaria; Malarial Fever)	Fever)
<b>Antifebrile</b>	<i>Aloe vera</i>	<b>Antiperspirant (See also</b>
<i>Chlorocardium rodiae</i>	<i>Aristolochia trilobata</i>	Perspiration; Sweat Reducer)
<i>Zanthozylum hermaphroditum</i>	<i>Bacopa monnieri</i>	<i>Cajanus cajan</i>
	<i>Geissospermum laevis</i>	<i>Cymbopogon citratus</i>
<b>Antifeedant</b>	<i>Renealmia guianensis</i>	
<i>Cardiospermum halicacabum</i>	<i>Renealmia monosperma</i>	<b>Antipyretic (See also</b>
	<i>Simaba cedron</i>	Ague; Febrifuge; Fever)
<b>Antifertility Agent</b>	<i>Simaba morettii</i>	<i>Hymenaea courbaril</i>
<i>Eleutherine bulbosa</i>	<i>Simarouba amara</i>	<i>Ocimum sanctum</i>
<b>Antifungal Agent (See also</b>	<i>Zanthoxylum pentandrum</i>	
Fungal Infections)	<i>Zanthoxylum rhoifolium</i>	<b>Antirheumatic (See also</b>
<i>Croton trinitatis</i>	<b>Antimicrobial Agent</b>	Rheumatism)
<i>Eperua falcata</i>	<i>Azadirachta indica</i>	<i>Bonafousia albiflora</i>
<i>Geophila repens</i>	<i>Cajanus cajan</i>	<i>Fevillea cordifolia</i>
<i>Manihot esculenta</i>	<i>Eugenia uniflora</i>	<i>Ludwigia nervosa</i>
<i>Maprounea guianensis</i>	<i>Inga alba</i>	<i>Theobroma cacao</i>
<i>Ocimum sanctum</i>	<i>Leonotis nepetaefolia</i>	
<i>Phyllanthus amarus</i>	<i>Manihot esculenta</i>	<b>Antiscorbutic (See also</b>
<i>Phyllanthus carolinensis</i>	<i>Passiflora foetida</i>	Scurvy)
subsp. <i>carolinensis</i>	<i>Petiveria alliacea</i>	<i>Annona muricata</i>
<i>Phyllanthus niruri</i> subsp.	<i>Phyllanthus amarus</i>	<i>Averrhoa carambola</i>
niruri	<i>Phyllanthus carolinensis</i>	<i>Hibiscus sabdariffa</i>
<i>Phyllanthus urinaria</i>	subsp. <i>carolinensis</i>	<i>Lepidium virginicum</i>
<i>Securidaca paniculata</i>	<i>Phyllanthus niruri</i> subsp.	<i>Mangifera indica</i>
<i>Zanthoxylum flavum</i>	niruri	<i>Oxalis barrelieri</i>
	<i>Phyllanthus urinaria</i>	<i>Peperomia obtusifolia</i>
<b>Antihaemorrhagic (See</b>	<i>Ricinus communis</i>	<i>Peperomia procumbens</i>
also Bleeding;	<i>Senna alata</i>	
Bleeding Stancher;	<i>Sida acuta</i>	<b>Antiseptic (See also</b>
Haemorrhage)	<i>Sida glomerata</i>	Wound Dressing)
<i>Heliotropium indicum</i>	<i>Sida guianensis</i>	<i>Bidens cynapiifolia</i>
<i>Urera caracasana</i>	<i>Sida rhombifolia</i>	<i>Clidemia dentata</i>
<b>Antihypertensive</b>	<b>Antineuralgic</b>	<i>Clidemia hirta</i>
<i>Persea Americana</i>	<i>Pothomorphe peltata</i>	<i>Cymbopogon citratus</i>
		<i>Eucalyptus camaldulensis</i>
<b>Antileukemic</b>	<b>Antipaludic (See also</b>	<i>Gouania striata</i>
<i>Picrolemma pseudocoffea</i>	Antimalarial; Malaria; Malarial Fever)	<i>Miconia racemosa</i>
	<i>Geissospermum</i>	<i>Momordica charantia</i>
	<i>argenteum</i>	<i>Musa x paradisiaca</i>
		<i>Ocimum sanctum</i>

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*Ocotea guianensis*  
*Pentaclethra macroloba*  
*Plectranthus amboinicus*  
*Swietenia mahagoni*

**Antispasmodic** (See also Spasmolytic)  
*Abelmoschus moschatus*  
*Aniba canellilla*  
*Annona muricata*  
*Aristolochia daemoninoxius*  
*Boerhavia diffusa*  
*Capraria biflora*  
*Cedrela odorata*  
*Chamaesyce hirta*  
*Cipura paludosa*  
*Clidemia dentata*  
*Clidemia hirta*  
*Curculigo scorzonerifolia*  
*Cymbopogon citratus*  
*Cymbopogon nardus*  
*Hippeastrum puniceum*  
*Hypoxis decumbens*  
*Lantana camara* var.  
    *aculeata*  
*Miconia racemosa*  
*Mora excelsa*  
*Ocimum basilicum*  
    ‘Minimum’  
*Ocimum campechianum*  
*Ocimum gratissimum*  
*Petiveria alliacea*  
*Sabicea glabrescens*  
*Sabicea villosa*  
*Smilax* sp.  
*Solanum americanum*  
*Solanum americanum* var.  
    *nodiflorum*  
*Solanum nigrum*  
*Solanum oleraceum*  
*Xylopia discreta*  
*Xylopia frutescens*

**Antisyphilitic** (See also Syphilis;  
Venereal Disease)

*Agave americana*  
*Bonafousia siphilitica*  
*Costus scaber*  
*Mangifera indica*  
*Smilax cordato-ovata*  
*Smilax cuspidata*  
*Smilax pseudosyphilitica*  
*Smilax riedeliana*  
*Smilax schomburgkiana*  
*Tephrosia sinapou*  
*Tetracera asperula*  
*Tetracera costata* subsp.  
    *rotundifolia*  
*Tetracera tigarea*

**Antitumor** (See also Tumors)  
*Cecropia surinamensis*  
*Crotalaria pallida*  
*Elephantopus scaber*  
*Heliotropium indicum*  
*Leonotis nepetaefolia*

**Antitussive** (See also Coughs)  
*Allamanda cathartica*  
*Erythrina fusca*  
*Hibiscus rosa-sinensis*  
*Hybanthus calceolaria*  
*Ouratea guianensis*  
*Peperomia rotundifolia*  
*Psychotria poeppigiana*  
*Virola surinamensis*

**Antiviral Agent**  
*Croton trinitatis*  
*Gossypium barbadense*  
*Manihot esculenta*  
*Phyllanthus amarus*  
*Phyllanthus carolinensis*  
    subsp. *carolinensis*  
*Phyllanthus niruri* subsp.  
    *niruri*  
*Phyllanthus urinaria*

**Antivomitive** (See also Vomiting; Vomitive)

*Ayapana triplinervis*  
*Sciadodenia* cf.  
    *cayennensis*  
*Scoparia dulcis*

**Anuria** (See also Urinary Problems)  
*Allamanda cathartica*  
*Cynodon dactylon*

**Aperient** (See also Laxative)  
*Ananas comosus*  
*Cynodon dactylon*  
*Tamarindus indica*

**Aperitive**  
*Catharanthus roseus*  
*Eleusine indica*  
*Hibiscus sabdariffa*  
*Irlbachia purpurascens*  
*Lecythis longipes*  
*Mikania congesta*  
*Mikania cordifolia*  
*Monnieria trifolia*  
*Physalis pubescens*  
*Piper amalago* var.  
    *medium*  
*Quassia amara*  
*Schultesia guianensis*  
*Tinospora crispa*  
*Zanthoxylum caribaeum*

**Aphrodisiac**  
*Abuta grandifolia*  
*Avicennia germinans*  
*Bauhinia scala-simiae*  
*Carica papaya*  
*Cocos nucifera*  
*Dicypellium caryophyllaceum*  
*Doliocarpus dentatus*  
*Faramea lourteigiana*  
*Hymenaea courbaril*  
*Hyptis pectinata*  
*Licaria cannella*  
*Montrichardia linifera*

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<i>Parinari</i> sp.	<i>Guatteria ouregou</i>	<i>Guarea guidonia</i>
<i>Philodendron fragrantissimum</i>	<i>Guatteria scandens</i>	<i>Heliotropium indicum</i>
<i>Ptychopetalum olacoides</i>	<i>Lantana camara</i> var. <i>aculeata</i>	<i>Lantana camara</i>
<i>Scoparia dulcis</i>	<i>Licaria chrysophylla</i>	<i>Mangifera indica</i>
<i>Smilax cordato-ovata</i>	<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>	<i>Manicaria saccifera</i>
<i>Smilax cuspidata</i>	<i>Nectandra sanguinea</i>	<i>Pentaclethra macroloba</i>
<i>Smilax pseudosyphilitica</i>	<i>Ocimum campechianum</i>	<i>Peperomia pellucida</i>
<i>Smilax riedeliana</i>	<i>Plumeria rubra</i>	<i>Peperomia rotundifolia</i>
<i>Smilax schomburgkiana</i>	<i>Psychotria officinalis</i>	<i>Protium guianense</i>
<i>Strychnos cogens</i>	<i>Renealmia pyramidale</i>	<i>Protium heptaphyllum</i>
<i>Strychnos diaboli</i>	<i>Sauvagesia erecta</i>	<i>Protium hostmannii</i>
<i>Strychnos erichsonii</i>	<i>Xylopia aromatica</i>	<i>Protium octandrum</i>
<i>Strychnos melinoniana</i>	<i>Zanthoxylum hermaphroditum</i>	<i>Psychotria officinalis</i>
<i>Strychnos mitscherlichii</i>		<i>Solanum melongena</i>
<i>Strychnos oiapocensis</i>		<i>Sparganophorus</i>
<i>Trigonia villosa</i>		<i>sparganophorum</i>
<i>Xylopia frutescens</i>		<i>Trattinnickia burserifolia</i>
<i>Zanthoxylum pentandrum</i>		<i>Xylopia frutescens</i>
<i>Zea mays</i>		<i>Zingiber officinale</i>
 <b>Aphthae</b>		
<i>Abrus precatorius</i>		 <b>Astringent</b>
<i>Lantana camara</i> var. <i>aculeata</i>		<i>Aegle marmelos</i>
<i>Urena lobata</i>		<i>Anacardium occidentale</i>
<i>Virola sebifera</i>		<i>Areca catechu</i>
 <b>Apoplexy</b>		<i>Aspidosperma quebracho</i>
<i>Anadenanthera peregrina</i>		<i>Boerhavia diffusa</i>
 <b>Appetite Stimulant</b>		<i>Brunfelsia americana</i>
<i>Agave americana</i>		<i>Bucida buceras</i>
<i>Asplenium serratum</i>		<i>Byrsonima coriacea</i>
<i>Carica papaya</i>		<i>Byrsonima spicata</i>
<i>Eschweilera pedicellata</i>		<i>Byrsonima verbascifolia</i>
<i>Gnetum nodiflorum</i>		<i>Caesalpinia pulcherrima</i>
<i>Myrciaria cf. vismeifolia</i>		<i>Campomanesia aromatica</i>
 <b>Arm Pains</b>		<i>Campomanesia</i>
<i>Hedychium coronarium</i>		<i>grandiflora</i>
 <b>Aromatic</b>		<i>Cecropia peltata</i>
<i>Cordia curassavica</i>		<i>Cedrela odorata</i>
<i>Dicy cellpadding="1" caryophyllaceum</i>		<i>Chrysobalanus icaco</i>
<i>Eugenia uniflora</i>		<i>Coccoloba uvifera</i>
		<i>Curatella americana</i>
		<i>Dipteryx odorata</i>
		<i>Eugenia latifolia</i>
		<i>Gouania glabra</i>
		<i>Heliconia bihai</i>
		<i>Henriettea succosa</i>
		<i>Inga bourgonii</i>
		<i>Lonchocarpus</i>

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*chrysophyllus*

*Mabea piriri*

*Mabea taquari*

*Mangifera indica*

*Miconia racemosa*

*Montrichardia*

*arborescens*

*Musa x paradisiaca*

*Picramnia guianensis*

*Protium aracouchini*

*Psidium guajava*

*Psidium striatum*

*Rhizophora mangle*

*Rinorea flavescens*

*Sapindus saponaria*

*Sauvagesia erecta*

*Sipanea pratensis*

*Spondias purpurea*

*Stachytarpheta*

*jamaicensis*

*Swietenia mahagoni*

*Terminalia catappa*

*Triumfetta lappula*

*Virola sebifera*

*Ximenia americana*

*Zanthoxylum*

*hermaphroditum*

### **Athlete's Foot**

*Elephantopus mollis*

*Maprounea guianensis*

*Mendoncia*

*hoffmanseggiana*

*Vismia guianensis*

### **Atony (See Abdominal Atonia)**

### **Baby Powder**

*Maranta arundinacea*

### **Backache and Back Pain**

*Bauhinia scala-simiae*

*Caperonia palustris*

*Cassytha filiformis*

*Cecropia peltata*

*Clusia grandiflora*

*Dicranostyles* sp.

*Furcraea foetida*

*Gossypium* spp.

*Sparganophorus*  
*apanganophora*

### **Back Strengthener**

*Desmodium adscendens*

*Leonotis nepetaefolia*

### **Bacteriostatic (See Antibacterial Agent)**

### **Baldness (See Hair Loss)**

### **Balsam**

*Caripa densifolia*

*Clusia rosea*

*Copaifera officinalis*

*Dicypellium*  
*caryophyllaceum*

*Erithalis fruticosa*

*Swartzia panacoco*

### **Bat Repellent**

*Andira inermis*

*Combretum cacoucia*

### **Beard Growth Stimulant**

(See also Hair Growth Stimulant)

*Tripogandra serrulata*

### **Bechic (See also Antitussive; Coughs)**

*Anchusa officinalis*

*Clusia rosea*

*Jasminum grandiflorum*

*Justicia pectoralis*

*Lactuca quercina*

*Macfadyena unguis-cati*

*Ocimum campechianum*

*Pachystachys spicata*

*Plumeria rubra*

*Pulchranthus variegatus*

*Rhynchanthera*

*grandiflora*

### **Bed-wetting**

*Annona muricata*

*Calathea elliptica*

*Leonotis nepetifolia*

*Mimosa pigra*

*Oryza sativa*

*Syzygium cumini*

*Tamarindus indica*

### **Bee Stings (See also Stings)**

*Pouteria melanopoda*

### **Beri-beri**

*Ptychosperma olacoides*

### **Bile Cleanser or Thinner**

(See also Cholagogue)

*Scoparia dulcis*

*Gurania spinulosa*

*Irlbachia alata* subsp.

*alata*

*Zizyphus jujuba*

### **Bilharzia Worms**

*Virola surinamensis*

### **Bilious Fever**

*Senna occidentalis*

*Terminalia catappa*

### **Biliousness**

*Aloe vera*

*Averrhoa carambola*

*Commelina diffusa*

*Cordia curassavica*

*Cynodon dactylon*

*Hymenaea courbaril*

*Leandra agrestis*

*Momordica charantia*

*Persea americana*

*Scoparia dulcis*

*Senna alata*

*Senna occidentalis*

*Tripogandra serrulata*

### **Bites (See also Ant Bite)**

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*Senna bicapsularis*

### **Bitter**

*Andira inermis*

*Aristolochia* sp.

*Brosimum guianense*

*Campomanesia aromatica*

*Campomanesia grandiflora*

*Carapa guianensis*

*Casearia glomerata*

*Chlorocardium rodiae*

*Clusia rosea*

*Couepia guianensis*

*Coutarea hexandra*

*Coutoubea ramosa*

*Coutoubea spicata*

*Crateva tapia*

*Curtia tenuifolia*

*Goodallia guianensis*

*Gouania striata*

*Hibiscus sabdariffa*

*Irlbachia alata* subsp.  
*alata*

*Irlbachia caeruleascens*

*Irlbachia purpurascens*

*Licaria chrysophylla*

*Lindernia diffusa*

*Liriodendron tulipifera*

*Loreya arborescens*

*Mimosa pudica*

*Monnieria trifolia*

*Moringa pterygosperma*

*Ouratea guianensis*

*Pachystachys spicata*

*Physalis pubescens*

*Potalia amara*

*Schultesia guianensis*

*Ticorea foetida*

*Virola caerulea*

*Zanthoxylum caribaeum*

### **Bitter Tonic (Bitters)**

*Eugenia uniflora*

*Momordica charantia*

*Phyllanthus amarus*

*Phyllanthus carolinensis*

*subsp. carolinensis*  
*Phyllanthus niruri* subsp.  
*niruri*

*Phyllanthus urinaria*

*Quassia amara*

*Sapindus saponaria*

*Scoparia dulcis*

*Simaba cedron*

*Simaba morettii*

*Simarouba amara*

*Unxia camphoratum*

*Zanthoxylum pentandrum*

*Zanthoxylum rhoifolium*

### **Black Diarrhoea**

*Hyptis capitata*

### **Black Skin Worm**

*Passiflora glandulosa*

*Piper brownsbergense*

*Psychotria ulviformis*

### **Bladder Problems**

*Abuta rufescens*

*Caperonia palustris*

*Carica papaya*

*Cecropia sciadophylla*

*Cecropia* spp.

*Cocos nucifera*

*Costus scaber*

*Eclipta prostrata*

*Eleusine indica*

*Lippia alba*

*Phyllanthus urinaria*

*Physalis surinamensis*

*Remirea maritima*

*Rhizophora mangle*

*Ruellia tuberosa*

*Smilax schomburgkiana*

*Smilax* sp.

*Waltheria indica*

*Zea mays*

### **Bleeding (See also**

**Antihaemorrhagic;**

Bleeding Stancher;

Haemorrhage;

Menstruation)

*Cordyline fruticosa*

*Heliotropium indicum*

*Pityrogramma*

*calomelanos*

*Solanum melongena*

*Terminalia catappa*

*Urera caracasana*

### **Bleeding Stancher**

(Bleeding Stoppage)

(See also Haemostatic)

*Calotropis gigantea*

*Cymbopetalum brasiliense*

*Eclipta prostrata*

*Meteoriopsis patula*

*Oenocarpus bacaba*

*Pentaclethra macroloba*

*Pityrogramma*

*calomelanos*

### **Blennorrhagia** (See also

**Antiblennorrhagic;**

**Syphilitic Blennorrhagia)**

*Costus arabicus*

*Costus congestiflorus*

*Costus scaber*

*Humiria balsamifera* var.

*balsamifera*

*Humiria balsamifera* var.

*floribunda*

*Plumeria alba*

*Plumeria rubra*

*Tephrosia sinapou*

*Veronica americana*

### **Blepharitis** (See also

**Eyelid Incrustation)**

*Bixa orellana*

*Cyperus laxus*

### **Blisters**

*Musa x paradisiaca*

### **Blood Circulation**

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(See also Circulatory Problems)

*Allium sativum*  
*Siparuna guianensis*  
*Vanilla pompona*

**Blood Cleanser** (Blood Purifier)

*Caperonia paludosa*  
*Capsicum frutescens*  
*Catharanthus roseus*  
*Chromolaena odorata*  
*Croton trinitatus*  
*Cyanthillium cinereum*  
*Desmodium incanum*  
*Hymenaea courbaril*  
*Hyptis pectinata*  
*Lantana camara*  
*Momordica charantia*  
*Peperomia pellucida*  
*Phyllanthus amarus*  
*Phyllanthus carolinensis*  
    subsp. *carolinensis*  
*Phyllanthus niruri* subsp.  
    *niruri*  
*Phyllanthus urinaria*  
*Quassia amara*  
*Saccharum officinarum*  
*Scoparia dulcis*  
*Senna alata*  
*Solanum americanum*  
*Solanum stramonifolium*  
*Tradescantia zebrina*  
*Unxia camphorata*

**Blood Clots** (Menstrual)  
(See also Menstruation)

*Crescentia cujete*

**Blood Coagulant**

*Copaifera guianensis*

**Blood Coolant**

*Anacardium occidentale*

**Blood Pressure Reducer or Regulator**

(See also Hypertension; Hypotensive)

*Artocarpus altilis*  
*Bacopa monnieri*  
*Cocos nucifera*  
*Gossypium barbadense*  
*Musa x paradisiaca*  
*Sechium edule*  
*Syzygium cumini*

**Blood in Stool**

*Cymbopetalum brasiliense*  
*Dalbergia monetaria*  
*Paullinia dasygonia*  
*Stigmaphyllon sinuatum*

**Blood-loss in Women** (See also Menstruation)

*Chamaesyce prostrata*  
*Chamaesyce thymifolia*  
*Chamaesyce* sp.

**Blood-Sugar Reducer** (See also Hypoglycemic)

*Desmodium barbatum*  
*Phyllanthus amarus*  
*Phyllanthus carolinensis*  
    subsp. *carolinensis*  
*Phyllanthus niruri* subsp.  
    *niruri*  
*Phyllanthus urinaria*  
*Quassia amara*  
*Scoparia dulcis*

**Bloody Flux** (See also Flux)

*Plumeria alba*

**Blowpipe Poison** (See Curare)

**Blowpipe Poison** (Non-Curare)  
*Strychnos cogens*

**Body Aches**

*Clusia grandiflora*

*Clusia nemorosa*

*Clusia pana-panari*

*Clusia scrobiculata*

*Endlicheria* sp.

*Ficus nymphaeifolia*

*Gouania blanchetiana*

*Guarea cf. grandifolia*

*Ischnosiphon* sp.

*Memora flava*

*Panopsis sessilifolia*

*Piper arboreum*

*Piper gleasonii*

*Vouacapoua americana*

**Body Cooler** (See Coolant)

**Body Itch**

*Ageratum conyzoides*

**Body Temperature Reducer**

*Ageratum conyzoides*  
*Brickellia grandiflora*

**Body-Rub**

*Cyperus odoratus*  
*Hyptis mutabilis*  
*Pimenta dioica*

**Body-Wash**

*Pithecellobium unguis-cati*

**Boils**

*Calotropis gigantea*  
*Capraria biflora*  
*Cissampelos andromorpha*  
*Cissus verticillata*  
*Heliotropium indicum*

**Bone Aches**

*Clusia grandiflora*

**Bone Fractures**

*Cecropia obtusa*  
*Rinorea cf. pubiflora*

**Botfly Larva Expulsion**

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*Cordia nodosa*  
*Dracontium polyphyllum*  
*Hevea guianensis*  
*Hevea pauciflora* var.  
    *coriacea*  
*Lonchocarpus*  
    *heptaphyllus*  
*Nicotiana tabacum*  
*Peperomia* sp.  
*Philodendron hylaeae*  
*Philodendron linnaei*  
*Philodendron scandens*  
*Philodendron* cf.  
    *solimosense*  
*Sagotia racemosa*  
*Urospatha sagittifolia*

**Bowel Problems** (See also Indigestion)  
*Aristolochia*  
    *daemoninoxia*  
*Carica papaya*  
*Hyptis mutabilis*  
*Lycopersicon esculentum*  
*Mauritia flexuosa*  
*Mikania micrantha*  
*Schismatoglottis*  
    *spruceana*

**Breast Swellings**  
*Mandevilla* cf.  
    *surinamensis*

**Breast Tumors**  
*Mandevilla* cf.  
    *surinamensis*

**Breath Freshener**  
*Abelmoschus moschatus*  
*Astrocaryum segregatum*  
*Cordia curassavica*

**Breathlessness**  
*Cordia nodosa*  
*Ischnosiphon* sp.  
*Philodendron linnaei*

**Bright's Disease**  
*Cecropia peltata*  
*Physalis angulata*  
*Senna sophera*

**Broken Bones** (See Bone Fractures)

**Bronchial Inflammation**  
(See also Bronchitis)  
*Byrsonima crassifolia*  
*Carapa guianensis*  
*Rhynchanthera*  
    *grandiflora*

**Bronchitis** (See also Bronchial Inflammation)

*Aristolochia*  
    *daemoninoxius*  
*Bactris oligoclada*  
*Cajanus cajan*  
*Carica papaya*  
*Eclipta prostrata*  
*Euterpe* cf. *precatoria*  
*Heliotropium indicum*  
*Hibiscus rosa-sinensis*  
*Lactuca quercina*  
*Nasturtium officinalis*  
*Pentaclethra macroloba*  
*Peperomia pellucida*  
*Pityrogramma*  
    *calomelanos*  
*Plantago major*  
*Protium heptaphyllum*  
*Protium guianense*  
*Rhynchanthera*  
    *grandiflora*  
*Unxia camphoratum*

**Bruises**  
*Calotropis gigantea*  
*Clerodendrum thomsoniae*  
*Curcuma longa*  
*Datura metel*  
*Datura stramonium*  
*Eclipta prostrata*  
*Pityrogramma*

*calomelanos*  
*Pothomorphe peltata*  
*Vismia guianensis*

**Buccal Anaesthetic**  
*Piper oblongifolium*

**Buccal Dermatoses**  
*Inga alata*  
*Inga alba*

**Buck Sick**  
*Byrsonima aerugo* var.  
    *occidentalis*  
*Humiria balsamifera* var.  
    *balsamifera*  
*Hyptis mutabilis*  
*Lonchocarpus* spp.  
*Manilkara bidentata*

**Buckley's White Rub**  
*Crescentia cujete*

**Burns**  
*Arrabidaea candicans*  
*Bacopa aquatica*  
*Bertholletia excelsa*  
*Calathea cyclophora*  
*Calotropis gigantea*  
*Caryocar glabrum*  
*Malvaviscus arboreus*  
*Petrea kohautiana*  
*Prionostemma aspera*  
*Saccharum officinarum*  
*Schlegelia violacea*  
*Sesamum indicum*

**Bush Sores** (See also Bush Yaws; Yaws)  
*Cecropia peltata*

**Bush Yaws** (See also Bush Sores; Yaws)  
*Jacaranda copaia*  
*Pentaclethra macroloba*  
*Vismia macrophylla*

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<b>Caladium Poison Antidote</b> <i>Guadua latifolia</i>	<i>Annona muricata</i> <i>Cecropia surinamensis</i> <i>Zingiber officinale</i>	<i>Virola sebifera</i>
<b>Calmative</b> <i>Annona muricata</i> <i>Hyptis capitata</i> <i>Indigofera suffruticosa</i> <i>Justicia pectoralis</i> <i>Lantana camara</i> <i>Lantana camara</i> var. <i>aculeata</i> <i>Pachystachys spicata</i> <i>Pulchranthus variegatus</i>	<b>Cardiovascular Relaxant</b> <i>Bacopa monnieri</i>	<b>Catarrh</b> <i>Inga bourgonii</i> <i>Syzygium cumini</i> <i>Terminalia catappa</i>
<b>Carib Sick</b> <i>Hyptis mutabilis</i>	<b>Carminative</b> <i>Costus arabicus</i> <i>Costus spiralis</i> var. <i>spiralis</i> <i>Hymenaea courbaril</i> <i>Lantana camara</i> <i>Pimenta dioica</i> <i>Zingiber zerumbet</i>	<b>Cathartic</b> <i>Allamanda cathartica</i> <i>Gymnopetalum</i> <i>cochininchinense</i> <i>Mitracarpus</i> sp.
<b>Cancer</b> <i>Abrus precatorius</i> <i>Eclipta prostrata</i> <i>Momordica charantia</i> <i>Ricinus communis</i> <i>Solanum americanum</i>	<b>Cassava Poison Antidote</b> <i>Potalia amara</i> <i>Struthanthus syringifolius</i>	<b>Caustic</b> <i>Dieffenbachia seguine</i> <i>Hura crepitans</i>
<b>Cancerous Ulcers</b> <i>Anacardium giganteum</i>	<b>Cassava Substitute</b> <i>Aldina insignis</i>	<b>Cavities in Teeth</b> (See Dental Problems; Toothache; Tooth Decay)
<b>Cantharides Substitute</b> <i>Cleome spinosa</i>	<b>Cataplasma</b> <i>Annona haematantha</i> <i>Clavija lancifolia</i> <i>Cordyline fruticosa</i> <i>Erythrina fusca</i> <i>Eupatorium macrorhynchum</i> <i>Geophila tenuis</i> <i>Gossypium barbadense</i> <i>Jatropha curcas</i> <i>Nautilocalyx kohlerioides</i> <i>Nicotiana tabacum</i> <i>Oxalis barrelieri</i> <i>Potalia amara</i> <i>Vataireopsis surinamensis</i>	<b>Centipede Stings</b> <i>Cissus erosa</i> <i>Marcgravia coriacea</i>
<b>Carabisi Sickness</b> <i>Manilkara bidentata</i>		<b>Central Nervous System</b> <i>Erythrina corallodendron</i> <i>Jatropha curcas</i> <i>Stachytarpheta</i> <i>jamaicensis</i>
<b>Carbuncles</b> <i>Musa x paradisiaca</i>		<b>Cephalgia</b> (See also Headache; Headache (Violent); Migraine Headache) <i>Ayapana triplinervis</i> <i>Chamaesyce hypericifolia</i> <i>Erythrina corallodendron</i> <i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>
<b>Cardiac Asthenia</b> <i>Ptychopetalum olacoides</i>		
<b>Cardiac Asthma</b> <i>Chamaesyce hirta</i>		
<b>Cardiac Problems</b> (See Heart Problems)		
<b>Cardialgia</b> <i>Solanum nigrum</i>	<b>Cataract</b> <i>Ambelania acida</i> <i>Bonafousia disticha</i> <i>Peperomia pellucida</i> <i>Sipanea pratensis</i> <i>Virola michelii</i>	<b>Cephalic</b> <i>Abelmoschus moschatus</i> <i>Lantana camara</i> <i>Ocimum campechianum</i>
<b>Cardiotonic</b> <i>Annona glabra</i>		<b>Checkball</b> (See also Testicle Problems)

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<i>Pseudima frutescens</i>	<i>Cestrum latifolium var. tenuiflorum</i>	<i>Capraria biflora</i>
<b>Chest Colds</b>	<i>Cinnamomum zeylanicum</i>	<i>Cassia acuminata</i>
<i>Opuntia cochenillifera</i>	<i>Cnidoscolus urens</i>	<i>Catharanthus roseus</i>
<i>Renealmia alpina</i>	<i>Dactyloctenium aegyptium</i>	<i>Chamaesyce hirta</i>
<i>Sphagneticola trilobata</i>	<i>Eleusine indica</i>	<i>Chrysophyllum cainito</i>
<b>Chest Conditions (See also Chest Pain)</b>	<i>Eugenia uniflora</i>	<i>Citharexylum macrophyllum</i>
<i>Ageratum conyzoides</i>	<i>Guazuma ulmifolia</i>	<i>Citrus sinensis</i>
<i>Gossypium barbadense</i>	<i>Heliconia bihai</i>	<i>Crescentia cujete</i>
<i>Lactuca quercina</i>	<i>Hibiscus esculentus</i>	<i>Leonotis leonurus</i>
<i>Protium guianense</i>	<i>Momordica cochininchinensis</i>	<i>Leonotis nepetifolia</i>
<i>Protium heptaphyllum</i>	<i>Monotagma spicatum</i>	<i>Mikania congesta</i>
<i>Sloanea</i> sp.	<i>Musa x paradisiaca</i>	<i>Mikania cordifolia</i>
<i>Trattinnickia burserifolia</i>	<i>Ocotea guianensis</i>	<i>Mikania micrantha</i>
<b>Chest Pain (See also Chest Conditions)</b>	<i>Pachystachys spicata</i>	<i>Nicotiana tabacum</i>
<i>Geissospermum argenteum</i>	<i>Phyllanthus niruri</i> subsp. <i>niruri</i>	<i>Peperomia pellucida</i>
<i>Hedychium coronarium</i>	<i>Phyllanthus urinaria</i>	<i>Phyllanthus amarus</i>
<i>Theobroma</i> cf. <i>subincanum</i>	<i>Physalis angulata</i>	<i>Phyllanthus carolinensis</i>
<i>Tibouchina aspera</i>	<i>Plectranthus amboinicus</i>	<i>subsp. carolinensis</i>
<b>Chicken Pox</b>	<i>Ricinus communis</i>	<i>Phyllanthus niruri</i> subsp. <i>niruri</i>
<i>Licania cyathodes</i>	<i>Rollinia exsucca</i>	<i>Phyllanthus urinaria</i>
<b>Chiggers</b>	<i>Simaba cedron</i>	<i>Physalis pubescens</i>
<i>Ageratum conyzoides</i>	<i>Siparuna guianensis</i>	<i>Portulaca oleracea</i>
<b>Chigoes (See Sand Fleas)</b>	<i>Sterculia</i> cf. <i>excelsa</i>	<i>Quassia amara</i>
<b>Childbirth (See also Afterbirth)</b>	<i>Thymus</i> sp.	<i>Senna occidentalis</i>
<i>Abelmoschus moschatus</i>	<b>Childbirth Douche</b>	<i>Stachytarpheta cayennensis</i>
<i>Annona</i> aff. <i>echinata</i>	<i>Eleusine indica</i>	<i>Stachytarpheta jamaicensis</i>
<i>Annona ambotay</i>	<i>Maprounea guianensis</i>	<b>Cholera</b>
<i>Apeiba petoumo</i>	<b>Children's Diseases</b>	<i>Mucuna urens</i>
<i>Aristolochia surinamensis</i>	<i>Caladium bicolor</i>	<i>Simarouba amara</i>
<i>Bambusa vulgaris</i>	<b>Chills</b>	<b>Cholesterol Reducer</b>
<i>Caesalpinia pulcherrima</i>	<i>Capirona decorticans</i>	<i>Asclepias curassavica</i>
<i>Cajanus cajan</i>	<i>Cuphea carthagenensis</i>	<b>Cicatrizant</b>
<i>Cardiospermum halicacabum</i>	<i>Eryngium foetidum</i>	<i>Anacardium occidentale</i>
<i>Cecropia peltata</i>	<b>Chlorosis</b>	<i>Bidens cynapiifolia</i>
	<i>Carica papaya</i>	<i>Bromelia plumieri</i>
	<i>Tetracera costata</i> subsp. <i>rotundifolia</i>	<i>Cajanus cajan</i>
	<b>Cholagogue (See also Bile Cleanser or Thinner)</b>	<i>Cecropia obtusa</i>
		<i>Cedrela odorata</i>
		<i>Clidemia dentata</i>
		<i>Clidemia hirta</i>

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<i>Eleutherine bulbosa</i>	<i>Ageratum conyzoides</i>	<i>Martinella obovata</i>
<i>Eperua falcata</i>	<i>Aloe vera</i>	<i>Montrichardia arborescens</i>
<i>Euterpe oleracea</i>	<i>Anacardium occidentale</i>	<i>Ocimum campechianum</i>
<i>Henriettea succosa</i>	<i>Ayapana triplinervis</i>	<i>Ocimum gratissimum</i>
<i>Hymenaea courbaril</i>	<i>Calotropis gigantea</i>	<i>Ocimum sanctum</i>
<i>Miconia racemosa</i>	<i>Capsicum frutescens</i>	<i>Opuntia cochenillifera</i>
<i>Monstera obliqua</i>	<i>Carapa guianensis</i>	<i>Passiflora foetida</i>
<i>Oenocarpus bacaba</i>	<i>Cardiospermum halicacabum</i> var. <i>microcarpum</i>	<i>Pentaclethra macroloba</i>
<i>Tabebuia serratifolia</i>	<i>Chamaesyce hirta</i>	<i>Pityrogramma calomelanos</i>
<b>Cicatrizant of Umbilicus</b>	<i>Cinnamomum zeylanicum</i>	<i>Pluchea carolinensis</i>
<i>Maprounea guianensis</i>	<i>Citharexylum spinosum</i>	<i>Pouteria</i> sp.
<i>Mayna odorata</i>	<i>Clibadium surinamense</i>	<i>Prunus myrtifolia</i>
<i>Socratea exorrhiza</i>	<i>Coccinia grandis</i>	<i>Renealmia</i> cf. <i>floribunda</i>
<b>Circulatory Problems (See also Blood Circulation)</b>	<i>Cocos nucifera</i>	<i>Senna alata</i>
<i>Nicotiana tabacum</i>	<i>Cordia curassavica</i>	<i>Siparuna</i> cf. <i>guianensis</i>
<i>Symphytum officinale</i>	<i>Cordia nodosa</i>	<i>Solanum stramonifolium</i>
<b>Cirrhosis (See also Liver Problems)</b>	<i>Crescentia cujete</i>	<i>Sparganophorus</i>
<i>Quassia amara</i>	<i>Crotalaria retusa</i>	<i>sparganophora</i>
<b>Citronelle Substitute</b>	<i>Croton trinitatis</i>	<i>Sphagneticola trilobata</i>
<i>Pectis elongata</i>	<i>Cuphea carthagenensis</i>	<i>Sterculia pruriens</i>
<b>Clyster</b>	<i>Cymbopogon nardus</i>	<i>Tamarindus indica</i>
<i>Manilkara bidentata</i>	<i>Desmodium barbatum</i>	<i>Tanaecium nocturnum</i>
<i>Mikania micrantha</i>	<i>Diospyros discolor</i>	<i>Unxia camphorata</i>
<b>Coffee Substitute</b>	<i>Dipteryx odorata</i>	<i>Urena lobata</i>
<i>Senna hirsuta</i>	<i>Duguetia</i> sp.	<i>Waltheria indica</i>
<i>Senna obtusifolia</i>	<i>Eclipta prostrata</i>	<i>Zingiber officinale</i>
<i>Senna occidentalis</i>	<i>Eleusine indica</i>	
<b>Cold Skin</b>	<i>Eryngium foetidum</i>	<b>Colic</b>
<i>Leandra</i> sp.	<i>Eucalyptus camaldulensis</i>	<i>Ageratum conyzoides</i>
<b>Cold Sweat</b>	<i>Eugenia uniflora</i>	<i>Arachis hypogaea</i>
<i>Nicotiana tabacum</i>	<i>Euphorbia neriifolia</i>	<i>Aristolochia macrota</i>
<b>Colds (See also Chest Colds)</b>	<i>Furcraea foetida</i>	<i>Astrocarium vulgare</i>
<i>Abrus precatorius</i>	<i>Heliotropium indicum</i>	<i>Averrhoa bilimbi</i>
<i>Achyranthes indica</i>	<i>Hibiscus bifurcatus</i>	<i>Bontia daphnoides</i>
<i>Aframomum melegueta</i>	<i>Hibiscus esculentus</i>	<i>Calycolpus goetheanus</i>
	<i>Hyptis atrorubens</i>	<i>Capraria biflora</i>
	<i>Hyptis lanceolata</i>	<i>Carica papaya</i>
	<i>Irlbachia alata</i> subsp. <i>alata</i>	<i>Cleome</i> sp.
	<i>Justicia pectoralis</i>	<i>Costus arabicus</i>
	<i>Kalanchoe pinnata</i>	<i>Costus spiralis</i> var. <i>spiralis</i>
	<i>Lantana camara</i>	<i>Inga gracilifolia</i>
	<i>Lantana camara</i> var. <i>aculeata</i>	<i>Lantana camara</i>
	<i>Mansoa alliacea</i>	<i>Licaria camara</i>
		<i>Ocimum campechianum</i>

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*Petiveria alliacea*

*Phyllanthus amarus*

*Phyllanthus urinaria*

*Portulaca oleracea*

*Ricinus communis*

*Sabicea glabrescens*

*Sabicea villosa*

*Stachytarpheta*

*cayennensis*

*Stachytarpheta*

*jamaicensis*

*Zingiber zerumbet*

### **Conception Inducer**

*Myrosma cannifolia*

### **Condiment**

*Capsicum frutescens*

*Physalis pubescens*

### **Conditioning Cream**

*Aloe vera*

### **Conjunctivitis (See also Eye Diseases, Infections and Irritations)**

*Bonafousia undulata*

*Cynodon dactylon*

*Eclipta prostrata*

*Heliotropium indicum*

*Kalanchoe pinnata*

*Laportea aestuans*

*Passiflora coccinea*

*Passiflora glandulosa*

*Peperomia glabella*

*Plantago major*

*Sipanea pratensis*

### **Constipation**

*Aframomum melegueta*

*Agave americana*

*Heliconia acuminata*

### **Consumption (See Tuberculosis)**

### **Contraceptive (See also Oral Contraceptive)**

*Aloe vera*

*Anacardium occidentale*

*Aristolochia*

*daemoninoxius*

*Citrus aurantiifolia*

*Commelina erecta*

*Euterpe oleracea*

*Hibiscus rosa-sinensis*

*Mayna odorata*

*Scoparia dulcis*

*Stigmaphyllon palmatum*

### **Contusions**

*Arrabidaea patellifera*

*Cordia nodosa*

*Cucumis anguria*

*Dipteryx odorata*

*Dipteryx punctata*

*Lantana camara*

*Lomariopsis japurensis*

*Mucuna cf. urens*

*Pouteria melanopoda*

*Psychotria Poeppigiana*

*Smilax sp.*

### **Convalescence in Children**

*Myrosma cannifolia*

### **Convalescent Bath**

*Mangifera indica*

*Pogostemon patchouli*

### **Convulsions (See also Convulsions in Children)**

*Annona muricata*

*Cipura paludosa*

*Dracontium asperum*

*Ruta graveolens*

### **Convulsions in Children**

*Cipura paludosa*

*Eleusine indica*

*Eryngium foetidum*

*Sparganophorus*

*sparganophora*

### **Coolant**

*Chamaesyce hirta*

*Cordia curassavica*

*Cornutia pyramidata*

*Peperomia pellucida*

*Tamarindus indica*

### **Cordial**

*Amazonia campestris*

*Ocimum campechianum*

*Sauvagesia erecta*

### **Cosmetic**

*Bixa orellana*

*Sterculia excelsa*

### **Coughs (See also**

**Antitussive; Bechic;**

**Pectoral; Whooping Cough)**

*Abrus precatorius*

*Acotis spp.*

*Aloe vera*

*Anacardium giganteum*

*Annona haematantha*

*Aristolochia*

*daemoninoxius*

*Aristolochia sp.*

*Astrocaryum vulgare*

*Cajanus cajan*

*Capsicum frutescens*

*Carapa guianensis*

*Cereus sp.*

*Chamaesyce prostrata*

*Cinnamomum zeylanicum*

*Cnidoscolus urens*

*Cocos nucifera*

*Costus arabicus*

*Costus congestiflorus*

*Costus scaber*

*Cymbopogon citratus*

*Desmodium barbatum*

*Dichorisandra hexandra*

*Duguetia pycnastera*

*Duguetia sp.*

*Eugenia uniflora*

*Ficus sp.*

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*Geophila repens*  
*Heliotropium indicum*  
*Humiria balsamifera* var.  
    *balsamifera*  
*Hyeronima alchorneoides*  
*Hyptis atrorubens*  
*Inga edulis*  
*Justicia pectoralis*  
*Kalanchoe pinnata*  
*Lantana camara*  
*Lantana camara* var.  
    *aculeata*  
*Lonchocarpus*  
    *chrysophyllus*  
*Macfadyena unguis-cati*  
*Manicaria saccifera*  
*Panopsis sessilifolia*  
*Persea americana*  
*Petiveria alliacea*  
*Phyllanthus amarus*  
*Phyllanthus carolinensis*  
    subsp. *carolinensis*  
*Phyllanthus niruri* subsp.  
    *niruri*  
*Phyllanthus urinaria*  
*Pluchea carolinensis*  
*Plumeria alba*  
*Pradosia schomburgkiana*  
*Protium guianense*  
*Pyrostegia dichotoma*  
*Renealmia cf. floribunda*  
*Rhynchanthera*  
    *grandiflora*  
*Rollinia exsucca*  
*Sambucus canadensis*  
*Scoparia dulcis*  
*Siparuna* cf. *guianensis*  
*Stizophyllum riparium*  
*Tabebuia serratifolia*  
*Tamarindus indica*  
*Tanaecium nocturnum*  
*Tibouchina aspera*  
*Trichomanes vittaria*  
*Triphasia trifolia*

### **Counterirritant**

*Annona* aff. *echinata*

*Urera caracasana*  
  
**Cramps**  
*Annona sericea*  
*Bauhinia guianensis*  
*Clibadium sylvestre*  
*Gossypium barbadense*  
*Hymenophyllum*  
    *polyanthos*  
*Leonotis nepetifolia*  
*Sclerolobium* aff.  
    *melinonii*  
*Serjania oblongifolia*  
*Solanum americanum*  
*Stizophyllum riparium*  
*Zingiber cassumunar*  
*Zingiber officinale*  
  
**Curare (Arrow, Blowpipe  
and Hunting Poison)**  
*Abuta grandifolia*  
*Abuta rufescens*  
*Capsicum annuum*  
*Capsicum frutescens*  
*Cissampelos andromorpha*  
*Cissampelos ovalifolia*  
*Dicyellium*  
    *caryophyllaceum*  
*Dieffenbachia seguine*  
*Fevillea cordifolia*  
*Geissospermum*  
    *argenteum*  
*Guadua latifolia*  
*Guettarda acreana*  
*Hura crepitans*  
*Marcgravia coriacea*  
*Ocotea cymbarum*  
*Ocotea guianensis*  
*Philodendron melinonii*  
*Philodendron* sp.  
*Picrasma excelsa*  
*Piper* aff. *alatabaccum*  
*Piper* aff.  
    *pseudoacreanum*  
*Piper bartlingianum*  
*Piper oblongifolium*  
*Piper poiteanum*

*Rapatea paludosa*  
*Smilax schomburgkiana*  
*Strychnos bredemeyeri*  
*Strychnos cogens*  
*Strychnos diaboli*  
*Strychnos erichsonii*  
*Strychnos glabra*  
*Strychnos guianensis*  
*Strychnos medeola*  
*Strychnos mitscherlichii*  
*Strychnos tomentosa*  
*Strychnos toxifera*

### **Curare Admixture**

*Endlicheria bracteolata*  
*Piper* sp.

### **Curare Poisoning**

*Saccharum officinarum*

### **Cure-all**

*Ixora javanica*

### **Cutaneous Eruptions (See also Skin Eruptions)**

*Mikania guaco*  
*Piper marginatum* var.  
    *marginatum*  
*Stachytarpheta*  
    *jamaicensis*  
*Vismia cayennensis*

### **Cuts**

*Aloe vera*  
*Anacardium occidentale*  
*Calathea cyclophora*  
*Calotropis gigantea*  
*Cecropia peltata*  
*Clerodendrum thomsoniae*  
*Clibadium surinamense*  
*Costus* aff. *arabicus*  
*Cybianthus*  
    *fulvopulverulentus*  
    subsp. *magnoliifolius*  
*Dimorphandra conjugata*  
*Eclipta prostrata*  
*Ficus nymphaeifolia*

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<i>Hyptis mutabilis</i>	<b>Decongestant</b>	<i>Doliocarpus dentatus</i>
<i>Jatropha gossypiifolia</i>	<i>Cymbopogon citratus</i>	<i>Hymenaea courbaril</i>
<i>Lecythis corrugata</i>	<i>Eucalyptus camaldulensis</i>	<i>Mirabilis jalapa</i>
<i>Lueheopsis rugosa</i>	<i>Sloanea</i> sp.	<i>Petiveria alliacea</i>
<i>Machaerium lunatum</i>		<i>Phyllanthus brasiliensis</i>
<i>Manihot esculenta</i>		<i>Plumeria alba</i>
<i>Maytenus myrsinoides</i>		<i>Plumeria rubra</i>
<i>Meteoriopsis patula</i>		<i>Smilax cordato-ovata</i>
<i>Mora excelsa</i>		<i>Smilax cuspidata</i>
<i>Norantea guianensis</i>		<i>Smilax pseudosyphilitica</i>
<i>Omphalea diandra</i>		<i>Smilax riedeliana</i>
<i>Pentaclethra macroloba</i>		<i>Smilax schomburgkiana</i>
<i>Pityrogramma</i> <i>calomelanos</i>		<i>Stachytarpheta</i> <i>jamaicensis</i>
<i>Pothomorphe peltata</i>		
<i>Prionostemma aspera</i>	<b>Dental Analgesic</b> (See also Toothache and Tooth Decay)	<b>Dermatitis</b> (See also Dartre; Skin Diseases; Skin Eruptions; Skin Rashes)
<i>Sparganophorus</i> <i>sparganophora</i>	<i>Abuta sandwithiana</i>	<i>Aloe vera</i>
<i>Tapirira guianensis</i>	<i>Agave americana</i>	<i>Asclepias curassavica</i>
<i>Virola michelii</i>	<i>Eperua falcata</i>	<i>Colocasia esculenta</i>
<i>Vismia guianensis</i>	<i>Gouania glabra</i>	<i>Genipa americana</i>
	<i>Jatropha curcas</i>	<i>Genipa spruceana</i>
<b>Cystitis</b>	<i>Melia azedarach</i>	<i>Geophila repens</i>
<i>Chamaesyce thymifolia</i>	<i>Orthomene verruculosa</i>	<i>Securidaca paniculata</i>
	<i>Peperomia pellucida</i>	<i>Senna alata</i>
<b>Dandruff</b>	<i>Piper obliquum</i>	<i>Vatairea guianensis</i>
<i>Cordia curassavica</i>	<i>Piper oblongifolium</i>	<i>Vataireopsis surinamensis</i>
<i>Hibiscus esculentus</i>	<i>Securidaca paniculata</i>	<i>Vismia cayennensis</i>
<i>Miconia tomentosa</i>	<i>Vochysia guianensis</i>	
<i>Nymphaea amazonum</i>	<i>Vochysia surinamensis</i>	
<i>Phytolacca rivinoides</i>	<i>Zanthoxylum flavum</i>	
<i>Pithecellobium jupunba</i>		
<i>Renealmia alpinia</i>	<b>Dental Caries</b> (Cavities) (See Dental Analgesic; Toothache and Tooth Decay)	<b>Dermatobia hominis</b>
<i>Sida acuta</i>		<b>Larva</b> (See Botfly Larva Expulsion)
<i>Sida glomerata</i>		
<i>Sida guianensis</i>	<b>Deodorant</b>	<b>Deterotive</b>
<i>Sida rhombifolia</i>	<i>Cajanus cajan</i>	<i>Bixa orellana</i>
		<i>Bromelia plumieri</i>
<b>Dartre</b> (See also Skin Diseases; Skin Eruptions)	<b>Depilatory</b>	<i>Malvastrum spicatum</i>
<i>Cecropia peltata</i>	<i>Hernandia guianensis</i>	<i>Miconia racemosa</i>
<i>Lawsonia inermis</i>		<i>Punica granatum</i>
<i>Plumeria alba</i>		<i>Saccharum officinarum</i>
<i>Solanum americanum</i>	<b>Depressant</b>	<i>Sipanea pratensis</i>
<i>Vatairea guianensis</i>	<i>Helicostylis cf.</i> <i>pedunculata</i>	
<i>Vismia sessilifolia</i>		
	<b>Depurative</b>	<b>Diabetes</b> (See also Antidiabetic)
	<i>Costus aff. arabicus</i>	<i>Artocarpus altilis</i>
		<i>Azadirachta indica</i>

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<i>Bidens cynapiifolia</i>	<i>Byrsonima crassifolia</i>	<i>Maprounea guianensis</i>
<i>Bidens pilosa</i>	<i>Caesalpinia pulcherrima</i>	<i>Maranta arundinacea</i>
<i>Cajanus cajan</i>	<i>Calycolpus goetheanus</i>	<i>Maranta ruiziana</i>
<i>Carica papaya</i>	<i>Carapa guianensis</i>	<i>Mauritia flexuosa</i>
<i>Catharanthus roseus</i>	<i>Carapa procera</i>	<i>Mayna odorata</i>
<i>Diospyros discolor</i>	<i>Caryocar glabrum</i>	<i>Mora excelsa</i>
<i>Eucalyptus camaldulensis</i>	<i>Cespedesia spathulata</i>	<i>Musa x paradisiaca</i>
<i>Geissospermum argenteum</i>	<i>Chamaesyce hirta</i>	<i>Myrciaria cf. vismeifolia</i>
<i>Geissospermum laevis</i>	<i>Chamaesyce thymifolia</i>	<i>Psidium guajava</i>
<i>Gomphrena globosa</i>	<i>Chlorocardium rodiae</i>	<i>Psidium persoonii</i>
<i>Microtea debilis</i>	<i>Chrysobalanus icaco</i>	<i>Psidium striatum</i>
<i>Momordica charantia</i>	<i>Cipura paludosa</i>	<i>Punica granatum</i>
<i>Montrichardia arborescens</i>	<i>Cissampelos andromorpha</i>	<i>Rheedia macrophylla</i>
<i>Quassia amara</i>	<i>Citrus aurantiifolia</i>	<i>Rhizophora mangle</i>
<i>Ruellia tuberosa</i>	<i>Clidemia dentata</i>	<i>Sauvagesia erecta</i>
<i>Senna occidentalis</i>	<i>Coccoloba uvifera</i>	<i>Simarouba amara</i>
<i>Siparuna guianensis</i>	<i>Copaifera guianensis</i>	<i>Solanum leucocarpum</i>
<i>Solanum</i> sp.	<i>Cordia curassavica</i>	<i>Spondias mombin</i>
<i>Stachytarpheta jamaicensis</i>	<i>Couma guianensis</i>	<i>Stachytarpheta jamaicensis</i>
<i>Strobilanthes crispus</i>	<i>Crescentia cujete</i>	<i>Syzygium cumini</i>
<i>Syzygium cumini</i>	<i>Cupania aff. americana</i>	<i>Terminalia catappa</i>
<i>Tinospora crispa</i>	<i>Cymbopogon nardus</i>	<i>Theobroma cacao</i>
 <b>Diaphoretic (See also Perspiration)</b>	<i>Cynodon dactylon</i>	<i>Zea mays</i>
<i>Canna indica</i>	<i>Dalbergia monetaria</i>	 <b>Dietetic</b>
<i>Elephantopus mollis</i>	<i>Dicranostyles</i> sp.	<i>Phyllanthus acidus</i>
<i>Monotagma spicatum</i>	<i>Diospyros martinii</i>	<i>Zea mays</i>
<i>Ocotea longifolia</i>	<i>Doliocarpus</i> cf. <i>major</i>	 <b>Digestive</b>
 <b>Diarrhoea (See also Antidiarrhoeic; Black Diarrhoea)</b>	<i>Eclipta prostrata</i>	<i>Aniba canelilla</i>
<i>Abrus precatorius</i>	<i>Eperua</i> spp.	<i>Annona squamosa</i>
<i>Ambelania acida</i>	<i>Euterpe oleracea</i>	<i>Ayapana triplinervis</i>
<i>Anacardium giganteum</i>	<i>Ficus clusiifolia</i>	<i>Capraria biflora</i>
<i>Anacardium occidentale</i>	<i>Ficus trigona</i>	<i>Capsicum frutescens</i>
<i>Aniba canelilla</i>	<i>Genipa americana</i>	<i>Carica papaya</i>
<i>Aniba hostmanniana</i>	<i>Genipa spruceana</i>	<i>Cymbopogon citratus</i>
<i>Annona reticulata</i>	<i>Heliotropium indicum</i>	<i>Cymbopogon nardus</i>
<i>Averrhoa bilimbi</i>	<i>Hymenaea courbaril</i>	<i>Lantana camara</i> var. <i>aculeata</i>
<i>Ayapana triplinervis</i>	<i>Hyptis pectinata</i>	<i>Leonotis leonurus</i>
<i>Bauhinia kunthiana</i>	<i>Inga bourgonii</i>	<i>Marsypianthes</i>
<i>Brunfelsia americana</i>	<i>Joannesia princeps</i>	<i>chamaedrys</i>
	<i>Kalanchoe pinnata</i>	<i>Ocimum sanctum</i>
	<i>Lecythis idatimon</i>	<i>Ouratea guianensis</i>
	<i>Leonotis nepetifolia</i>	<i>Peperomia trifolia</i>
	<i>Licania heteromorpha</i> var. <i>perplexans</i>	
	<i>Licaria camara</i>	
	<i>Lonchocarpus latifolius</i>	

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*Persea americana*  
*Pimenta dioica*  
*Piper arboreum*  
*Plantago major*  
*Plectranthus amboinicus*  
*Portulaca mucronata*  
*Saccharum officinarum*  
*Sida acuta*  
*Sida glomerata*  
*Sida rhombifolia*  
*Sidastrum quinquenervium*  
*Smilax* sp.  
*Tamarindus indica*  
*Zingiber officinale*

### **Digestive Tract**

*Lasiadenia rupestris*  
*Sauvagesia erecta*

### **Digitalis Substitute**

*Tephrosia sinapou*

### **Dilation and Curettage**

*Bambusa vulgaris*  
*Justicia secunda*  
*Leonotis nepetaefolia*  
*Mikania micrantha*  
*Pothomorphe peltata*  
*Ruellia tuberosa*

### **Dipsomania (See Alcohol Abuse)**

### **Discutient**

*Ocotea longifolia*

### **Disinfectant**

*Cecropia obtusa*  
*Renealmia guianensis*  
*Renealmia monosperma*  
*Virola surinamensis*

### **Dislocations**

*Arachis hypogaea*

**Diuretic (See also Kidney Ailments; Urinary Tract Problems)**

*Abuta rufescens*  
*Ageratum conyzoides*  
*Boerhavia diffusa*  
*Caesalpinia pulcherrima*  
*Cajanus cajan*  
*Canavalia rosea*  
*Canna indica*  
*Capraria biflora*  
*Cardiospermum halicacabum*  
*Casearia glomerata*  
*Cecropia angulata*  
*Cecropia obtusa*  
*Cecropia sciadophylla*  
*Cecropia surinamensis*  
*Centropogon cornutus*  
*Chamaesyce prostrata*  
*Chamaesyce thymifolia*  
*Chloris radiata*  
*Cissampelos pareira*  
*Cissus verticillata*  
*Citharexylum macrophyllum*  
*Costus aff. arabicus*  
*Crescentia cujete*  
*Cuscuta americana*  
*Cyanthillium cinereum*  
*Eleusine indica*  
*Eriotheca globosa*  
*Gossypium herbaceum*  
*Gouania striata*  
*Heliconia bihai*  
*Heliconia caribaea*  
*Ipomoea pes-caprae*  
*Laportea aestuans*  
*Leonotis nepetifolia*  
*Lepidium virginicum*  
*Macfadyena unguis-cati*  
*Manicaria saccifera*  
*Manihot esculenta*  
*Manilkara zapota*  
*Microtea debilis*  
*Ocimum campechianum*  
*Ocotea cymbarum*

*Ocotea longifolia*  
*Opuntia vulgaris*  
*Peperomia pellucida*  
*Petiveria alliacea*  
*Philodendron fragrantissimum*  
*Phyllanthus amarus*  
*Phyllanthus carolinensis*  
subsp. *carolinensis*  
*Phyllanthus niruri* subsp. *niruri*  
*Phyllanthus urinaria*  
*Physalis pubescens*  
*Pinzona coriacea*  
*Piper attenuatum*  
*Polygala timoutou*  
*Pothomorphe peltata*  
*Remirea maritima*  
*Sapindus saponaria*  
*Sauvagesia erecta*  
*Scoparia dulcis*  
*Sesamum indicum*  
*Sida acuta*  
*Sida glomerata*  
*Sida rhombifolia*  
*Sidastrum quinquenervium*  
*Simarouba amara*  
*Spondias cytherea*  
*Strobilanthes crispus*  
*Synedrella nodiflora*  
*Tripogandra serrulata*  
*Xylopia longifolia*

### **Dizziness**

*Allamanda cathartica*  
*Amazonia campestris*  
*Anthurium scandens*  
*Hymenophyllum polyanthos*  
*Kalanchoe pinnata*  
*Piper amapaense*  
*Scoparia dulcis*

### **Dog Mange**

*Simaba cedron*

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<b>Douche</b> (See also Childbirth Douche) <i>Guarea pubescens</i>	<i>Coccoloba uvifera</i> <i>Copaifera guianensis</i> <i>Costus spiralis</i> var. <i>spiralis</i> <i>Cuscuta americana</i> <i>Dactyloctenium aegyptium</i> <i>Desmodium guianense</i> <i>Dimorphandra conjugata</i> <i>Dipteryx odorata</i> <i>Eclipta prostrata</i> <i>Gossypium</i> spp. <i>Heliotropium indicum</i> <i>Humiria balsamifera</i> var. <i>balsamifera</i> <i>Hymenaea courbaril</i> <i>Inga bourgonii</i> <i>Inga pilosula</i> <i>Jacaranda copaia</i> <i>Lecythis longipes</i> <i>Licaria camara</i> <i>Lindernia diffusa</i> <i>Mangifera indica</i> <i>Manilkara bidentata</i> <i>Mauritia flexuosa</i> <i>Mora excelsa</i> <i>Musa x paradisiaca</i> <i>Myrciaria cf. vismeifolia</i> <i>Parkia pendula</i> <i>Phyllanthus amarus</i> <i>Phyllanthus carolinensis</i> subsp. <i>carolinensis</i> <i>Phyllanthus niruri</i> subsp. <i>niruri</i> <i>Phyllanthus urinaria</i> <i>Plumeria alba</i> <i>Psidium guajava</i> <i>Psidium striatum</i> <i>Pterocarpus officinalis</i> <i>Renealmia alpinia</i> <i>Rhizophora mangle</i> <i>Scoparia dulcis</i> <i>Sesamum indicum</i> <i>Sida acuta</i> <i>Sida glomerata</i> <i>Sida rhombifolia</i> <i>Sidastrum quinquenervium</i> <i>Simarouba amara</i>	<i>Solanum melongena</i> <i>Spondias mombin</i> <i>Stachytarpheta</i> <i>cayennensis</i> <i>Stachytarpheta</i> <i>jamaicensis</i> <i>Swietenia mahagoni</i> <i>Syzygium cumini</i> <i>Terminalia catappa</i> <i>Triplaris weigeltiana</i> <i>Uncaria gambier</i> <i>Uncaria guianensis</i> <i>Xylopia cayennensis</i> <i>Xylopia discreta</i> <i>Xylopia frutescens</i>
<b>Drastic</b> (See also Purgative) <i>Hura crepitans</i> <i>Plumeria rubra</i>		
<b>Dressing</b> (See Wound Dressing)		
<b>Dropsy</b> <i>Catharanthus roseus</i> <i>Opuntia vulgaris</i> <i>Physalis pubescens</i> <i>Thevetia ahouai</i>		
<b>Dye</b> <i>Picramnia guianensis</i>		
<b>Dysentery</b> (See also Antidisenteric) <i>Acorus calamus</i> <i>Aldina insignis</i> <i>Alpinia galanga</i> <i>Ambelania acida</i> <i>Anacardium giganteum</i> <i>Anacardium occidentale</i> <i>Aniba canellilla</i> <i>Aniba hostmanniana</i> <i>Annona reticulata</i> <i>Areca catechu</i> <i>Asclepias curassavica</i> <i>Bauhinia kunthiana</i> <i>Bixa orellana</i> <i>Boerhavia diffusa</i> <i>Byrsonima crassifolia</i> <i>Byrsonima spicata</i> <i>Calycolpus goetheanus</i> <i>Campsandra</i> sp. <i>Caperonia paludosa</i> <i>Cecropia peltata</i> <i>Cespedesia spathulata</i> <i>Chlorocardium rodiae</i> <i>Citrus aurantiifolia</i> <i>Clidemia dentata</i>		
		<b>Dysmenorrhoea</b> <i>Persea americana</i> <i>Scabiosa columbaria</i>
		<b>Dyspepsia</b> (See also Acidity; Stomach Ailments) <i>Aristolochia</i> <i>daemoniaca</i> <i>Carica papaya</i>
		<b>Dyspnoea</b> <i>Guarea cf. grandifolia</i>
		<b>Dysuria</b> <i>Cissampelos pareira</i> <i>Manilkara zapota</i> <i>Tapiriria guianensis</i>
		<b>Earache</b> (See also Otitis) <i>Amsonia cf. campestris</i> <i>Astrocaryum vulgare</i> <i>Cedrela odorata</i> <i>Coccoloba excelsa</i> <i>Curarea candicans</i> <i>Datura metel</i> <i>Datura stramonium</i> <i>Dipteryx odorata</i> <i>Gloeoporus</i> <i>thelephoroides</i> <i>Gossypium barbadense</i> <i>Gossypium</i> spp.

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<i>Ocimum sanctum</i>	<i>Calotropis gigantea</i>	<i>Ocimum campechianum</i>
<i>Peperomia rotundifolia</i>	<i>Cephaelis ipecacuanha</i>	<i>Ocotea cymbarum</i>
<i>Polygonum acuminatum</i>	<i>Crescentia cujete</i>	<i>Petiveria alliacea</i>
<i>Psychotria poeppigiana</i>	<i>Cymbopogon citratus</i>	<i>Polygala timoutou</i>
<i>Sciadotenia cf.</i> <i>cayennensis</i>	<i>Eperua falcata</i>	<i>Potalia amara</i>
<i>Stizophyllum riparium</i>	<i>Eperua spp.</i>	<i>Schultesia guianensis</i>
 <b>Earwash</b>	<i>Eucharis sp.</i>	<i>Vetiveria zizanioides</i>
<i>Dipteryx odorata</i>	<i>Guarea gomma</i>	 <b>Emollient</b>
 <b>Eczema</b>	<i>Guarea guidonia</i>	<i>Abrus precatorius</i>
<i>Carapa guianensis</i>	<i>Guarea pubescens</i>	<i>Ageratum conyzoides</i>
<i>Crotalaria pallida</i>	<i>Hippeastrum puniceum</i>	<i>Amaranthus oleraceus</i>
<i>Desmodium ascendens</i>	<i>Hura crepitans</i>	<i>Bontia daphnoides</i>
<i>Diospyros guianensis</i>	<i>Hybanthus calceolaria</i>	<i>Canna indica</i>
<i>Irlbachia alata</i>	<i>Jatropha curcas</i>	<i>Commelina erecta</i>
<i>Maprounea guianensis</i>	<i>Jatropha multifida</i>	<i>Cornutia pyramidata</i>
<i>Senna alata</i>	<i>Lindernia diffusa</i>	<i>Cucurbita moschata</i>
<i>Senna bicapsularis</i>	<i>Macrolobium aff.</i> <i>angustifolium</i>	<i>Datura ceratocaula</i>
<i>Senna occidentalis</i>	<i>Manilkara bidentata</i>	<i>Geophila tenuis</i>
<i>Senna reticulata</i>	<i>Miconia tomentosa</i>	<i>Hibiscus esculentus</i>
<i>Sympmania globulifera</i>	<i>Mimosa pudica</i>	<i>Hibiscus mutabilis</i>
<i>Vatairea guianensis</i>	<i>Mitracarpus sp.</i>	<i>Hibiscus tiliaceus</i>
 <b>Edema</b>	<i>Monotagma spicatum</i>	<i>Macfadyena unguis-cati</i>
<i>Isertia coccinea</i>	<i>Pentaclethra macroloba</i>	<i>Malvastrum</i> <i>coromandelianum</i>
<i>Philodendron</i> <i>fragrantissimum</i>	<i>Phaseolus lunatus</i>	<i>Malvastrum spicatum</i>
<i>Siparuna guianensis</i>	<i>Renealmia floribunda</i>	<i>Opuntia vulgaris</i>
 <b>Electric Fish Discharge</b>	<i>Sambucus canadensis</i>	<i>Sesamum indicum</i>
<i>Montrichardia</i> <i>arborescens</i>	<i>Sarcostemma clausum</i>	<i>Solanum crinitum</i>
 <b>Elephantiasis</b>	<i>Scoparia dulcis</i>	<i>Theobroma cacao</i>
<i>Hippomane mancinella</i>	<i>Senna occidentalis</i>	<i>Triumfetta lappula</i>
<i>Ionidium glutinosum</i>	<i>Senna reticulata</i>	<i>Urena lobata</i>
 <b>Emetic</b>	<i>Simarouba amara</i>	<i>Veronica americana</i>
<i>Allamanda cathartica</i>	<i>Solanum americanum</i> var. <i>nodiflorum</i>	 <b>Enema</b>
<i>Aloe vera</i>	<i>Trattinnickia sp.</i>	<i>Aframomum melegueta</i>
<i>Anacardium occidentale</i>	<i>Veronica americana</i>	<i>Anadenanthera peregrina</i>
<i>Andira inermis</i>	 <b>Emmenagogue</b>	<i>Clidemia hirta</i>
<i>Aristolochia staheli</i>	<i>Boerhavia diffusa</i>	 <b>Epidermal Parasites (See</b>
<i>Asclepias curassavica</i>	<i>Caesalpinia pulcherrima</i>	<b>Parasitic Worms)</b>
<i>Boerhavia diffusa</i>	<i>Cardiospermum</i> <i>halicacabum</i>	 <b>Epilepsy</b>
	<i>Coutoubea spicata</i>	<i>Aloe vera</i>
	<i>Curculigo scorzonerifolia</i>	<i>Eleutherine bulbosa</i>
	<i>Guarea guidonia</i>	<i>Hymenophyllum</i>
	<i>Hypoxis decumbens</i>	<i>polyanthos</i>
	<i>Lawsonia inermis</i>	

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**Schismatoglottis**  
*spruceana*

**Erysipelas** (See also Anthracoid Erysipelas)  
*Bonafousia macrocalyx*  
*Datura ceratocaula*  
*Datura stramonium*  
*Humiria balsamifera* var.  
    *balsamifera*  
*Vataireopsis surinamensis*  
*Virola surinamensis*

**Erythroagglutination** (See also Haemagglutinator)  
*Persea americana*

**Esophagus Pain**  
*Bidens pilosa*

**Euthanizer** (Assisted Suicide)  
*Piper bartlingianum*

**Excitant**  
*Aegiphila villosa*  
*Caesalpinia pulcherrima*  
*Capsicum frutescens*  
*Chrysophyllum cainito*  
*Guatteria ouregou*  
*Myristica fragrans*  
*Siparuna guianensis*  
*Syzygium aromaticum*

**Exhaustion**  
*Panopsis sessilifolia*  
*Senna quinquangulata*

**Expectorant**  
*Cissampelos pareira*  
*Ptychopetalum olacoides*

**Eye Diseases, Infections and Irritations** (See also Cataract; Conjunctivitis; Eye Pain; Ophthalmia; Trachoma)  
*Abrus precatorius*  
*Asclepias curassavica*  
*Bidens pilosa*  
*Clathrotropis*  
    *brachypetala*  
*Clitorea ternatea*  
*Coussapoa microcephala*  
*Dichapetalum*  
    *pedunculatum*  
*Eclipta prostrata*  
*Gouania tomentosa*  
*Heliotropium indicum*  
*Hibiscus esculentus*  
*Martinella obovata*  
*Ocimum micranthum*  
*Opuntia vulgaris*  
*Peperomia pellucida*  
*Plantago major*  
*Polygonum acuminatum*  
*Psychotria ulviformis*  
*Quassia amara*  
*Renealmia alpinia*  
*Saccharum officinarum*  
*Schlegelia violacea*  
*Spigelia anthelmia*  
*Stachytarpheta*  
    *cayennensis*

**Eye Pain** (See also Eye Diseases, etc.)  
*Acotis* spp.  
*Aspidosperma excelsum*  
*Calathea* spp.  
*Cecropia sciadophylla*  
*Geissospermum*  
    *argenteum*  
*Physalis surinamensis*  
*Virola michelii*

**Eyedrops**  
*Calathea* spp.  
*Drosera capillaris*  
*Hibiscus esculentus*  
*Martinella obovata*  
*Peperomia pellucida*  
*Stigmaphyllon*  
    *convolvulifolium*

**Eyelid Incrustation** (See also Blepharitis)  
*Bixa orellana*  
*Cyperus laxus*  
*Montrichardia*  
    *arborescens*

**Eyewash**  
*Asclepias curassavica*  
*Bidens cynapiifolia*  
*Bonafousia undulata*  
*Capraria biflora*  
*Jasminum officinale*  
*Laportea aestuans*  
*Nicotiana tabacum*  
*Ocimum campechianum*  
*Passiflora glandulosa*  
*Pfaffia glauca*  
*Plantago lanceolata*  
*Sipanea pratensis*  
*Spondias mombin*  
*Vochysia surinamensis*

**Facial Muscle Aches**  
*Memora flava*

**Fatigue**  
*Aloe vera*  
*Aspidosperma*  
    *marcgravianum*  
*Hymenaea courbaril*  
*Mansoa alliacea*  
*Mansoa standleyi*  
*Renealmia guianensis*  
*Renealmia monosperma*

**Fattener**  
*Guatteria cf. procera*

**Febrifuge** (See also Ague; Antipyretic; Bilious Fever; Fever; Fever in Children; Intermittent Fever; Pyretic)  
*Abelmoschus moschatus*  
*Abuta barbata*  
*Allamanda cathartica*

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<i>Aloe vera</i>	<i>Faramea multiflora</i> var. <i>multiflora</i>	<i>Peperomia procumbens</i>
<i>Annona ambotay</i>	<i>Furcraea foetida</i>	<i>Petiveria alliacea</i>
<i>Annona muricata</i>	<i>Geissospermum sericeum</i>	<i>Pfafia glauca</i>
<i>Aristolochia staheli</i>	<i>Gossypium herbaceum</i>	<i>Philodendron</i>
<i>Aristolochia</i> sp.	<i>Guatteria discolor</i>	<i>fragrantissimum</i>
<i>Asclepias curassavica</i>	<i>Hedychium coronarium</i>	<i>Phyllanthus amarus</i>
<i>Aspidosperma album</i>	<i>Hyptis lanceolata</i>	<i>Phyllanthus carolinensis</i>
<i>Ayapana triplinervis</i>	<i>Irlbachia alata</i> subsp. <i>alata</i>	<i>subsp. carolinensis</i>
<i>Bacopa monnieri</i>	<i>Irlbachia caeruleascens</i>	<i>Phyllanthus niruri</i> subsp. <i>niruri</i>
<i>Bonafousia disticha</i>	<i>Irlbachia purpurascens</i>	<i>Phyllanthus urinaria</i>
<i>Brickellia grandiflora</i>	<i>Isertia coccinea</i>	<i>Physalis pubescens</i>
<i>Byrsonima crassifolia</i>	<i>Justicia pectoralis</i>	<i>Picrasma excelsa</i>
<i>Byrsonima spicata</i>	<i>Kalanchoe pinnata</i>	<i>Picrolemma pseudocoffea</i>
<i>Byrsonima verbascifolia</i>	<i>Lacistema aculeata</i>	<i>Pithecellobium unguis-cati</i>
<i>Caesalpinia bonduc</i>	<i>Lacistema utilis</i>	<i>Potalia amara</i>
<i>Caesalpinia pulcherrima</i>	<i>Lantana camara</i>	<i>Psychotria ulviformis</i>
<i>Calathea elliptica</i>	<i>Lepidaploa remotiflora</i>	<i>Quassia amara</i>
<i>Canna indica</i>	<i>Lindernia crustacea</i>	<i>Renealmia guianensis</i>
<i>Carapa guianensis</i>	<i>Lindernia diffusa</i>	<i>Renealmia monosperma</i>
<i>Caryocar nuciferum</i>	<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>	<i>Rhizophora mangle</i>
<i>Catasetum barbatum</i>	<i>Ludwigia hyssopifolia</i>	<i>Rinorea flavescens</i>
<i>Ceiba pentandra</i>	<i>Lycopodium cernuum</i>	<i>Rodriguezia lanceolata</i>
<i>Chamaesyce hirta</i>	<i>Mabea piriri</i>	<i>Rolandra fruticosa</i>
<i>Chlorocardium rodiae</i>	<i>Mabea taquari</i>	<i>Sambucus canadensis</i>
<i>Citharexylum</i> <i>macrophyllum</i>	<i>Macfadyena unguis-cati</i>	<i>Sauvagesia erecta</i>
<i>Citrus medica</i>	<i>Manettia coccinea</i>	<i>Schultesia guianensis</i>
<i>Cocos nucifera</i>	<i>Manilkara zapota</i>	<i>Scoparia dulcis</i>
<i>Coffea arabica</i>	<i>Melia azedarach</i>	<i>Senna alata</i>
<i>Columnea calotricha</i>	<i>Mesechites trifida</i>	<i>Senna occidentalis</i>
<i>Combretum rotundifolium</i>	<i>Mikania congesta</i>	<i>Sida acuta</i>
<i>Condyllocarpion</i> <i>guyanensis</i>	<i>Mikania cordifolia</i>	<i>Sida glomerata</i>
<i>Coutarea hexandra</i>	<i>Mikania micrantha</i>	<i>Sida rhombifolia</i>
<i>Coutoubea ramosa</i>	<i>Momordica charantia</i>	<i>Sidastrum quinquenervium</i>
<i>Coutoubea spicata</i>	<i>Monnieria trifolia</i>	<i>Simaba cedron</i>
<i>Cupania hirsuta</i>	<i>Moringa pterygosperma</i>	<i>Simarouba amara</i>
<i>Curtia tenuifolia</i>	<i>Naultocalyx kohlerioides</i>	<i>Siparuna emarginata</i>
<i>Cyperus laxus</i>	<i>Ocimum campechianum</i>	<i>Siparuna guianensis</i>
<i>Dipteryx odorata</i>	<i>Odontadenia nitida</i>	<i>Siparuna cf. guianensis</i>
<i>Dipteryx punctata</i>	<i>Odontadenia puncticulosa</i>	<i>Sloanea</i> sp.
<i>Drymonia coccinea</i>	<i>Palicourea guianensis</i>	<i>Swietenia mahagoni</i>
<i>Eichhornia crassipes</i>	<i>Peperomia elongata</i>	<i>Tabebuia capitata</i>
<i>Emilia sonchifolia</i>	<i>Paradrymonia campostyla</i>	<i>Tachia guianensis</i>
<i>Epidendrum paniculatum</i>	<i>Peperomia glabella</i>	<i>Thevetia ahouai</i>
<i>Eryngium foetidum</i>	<i>Peperomia macrostachya</i>	<i>Ticorea foetida</i>
<i>Eustoma exaltata</i>	<i>Peperomia obtusifolia</i>	<i>Unonopsis guatterioides</i>
		<i>Urera caracasana</i>

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<i>Wulffia baccata</i>	<i>Campomanesia aromatic</i>	<i>Inga alba</i>
<i>Zanthoxylum caribaeum</i>	<i>Capirona decorticans</i>	<i>Inga thibaudiana</i>
<i>Zanthoxylum hermaphroditum</i>	<i>Capsicum annuum</i>	<i>Irlbachia purpurascens</i>
<b>Female Rejuvenation</b>	<i>Catostemma fragrans</i>	<i>Jacaranda copaia</i>
<i>Petiveria alliacea</i>	<i>Cecropia sciadophylla</i>	<i>Jatropha curcas</i>
<b>Ferric Chloride Solution</b>	<i>Cedrela odorata</i>	<i>Justicia pectoralis</i>
("Steel Drops")	<i>Chlorocardium rodiae</i>	<i>Kyllinga odorata</i>
<i>Cajanus cajan</i>	<i>Cissus erosa</i>	<i>Lindernia diffusa</i>
<b>Fertility Drug</b>	<i>Cissus verticillata</i>	<i>Lippia alba</i>
<i>Abarema jupunba</i>	<i>Citrus aurantium</i>	<i>Lueheopsis rugosa</i>
<b>Fever</b> (See also Ague; Antipyretic; Bilious Fever; Febrifuge; Fever in Children; Intermittent Fever)	<i>Commelina diffusa</i>	<i>Lycopodium cernuum</i>
<i>Abelmoschus moschatus</i>	<i>Cordia curassavica</i>	<i>Macfadyena uncata</i>
<i>Acacia tenuifolia</i>	<i>Cordia nodosa</i>	<i>Machaerium lunatum</i>
<i>Aciotis</i> spp.	<i>Couratari guianensis</i>	<i>Macrolobium aff.</i>
<i>Adiantum fuliginosum</i>	<i>Coussapoa cf. asperifolia</i>	<i>angustifolium</i>
<i>Aegiphila</i> cf. <i>integrifolia</i>	<i>Croton trinitatis</i>	<i>Macrolobium</i> cf.
<i>Aframomum melegueta</i>	<i>Curarea candicans</i>	<i>acaciifolium</i>
<i>Alexa wachenheimii</i>	<i>Cymbopogon citratus</i>	<i>Mansoa alliacea</i>
<i>Angelonia biflora</i>	<i>Cyperus articulatus</i>	<i>Mansoa standleyi</i>
<i>Aniba canellilla</i>	<i>Cyphomandra endopogon</i>	<i>Memora flaviflora</i>
<i>Annona haematantha</i>	<i>Cyphomandra hartwegii</i>	<i>Merremia macrocalyx</i>
<i>Aristolochia</i> <i>daemoninnoxius</i>	<i>Davilla</i> cf. <i>rugosa</i>	<i>Miconia longispicata</i>
<i>Aristolochia</i> spp.	<i>Desmodium</i> spp.	<i>Momordica charantia</i>
<i>Arrabidaea candicans</i>	<i>Desmoncus</i> cf.	<i>Musa x paradisiaca</i>
<i>Astrocaryum vulgare</i>	<i>polyacanthos</i>	<i>Myrciaria</i> cf. <i>vismeifolia</i>
<i>Averrhoa bilimbi</i>	<i>Dicranostyles</i> sp.	<i>Norantea guianensis</i>
<i>Averrhoa carambola</i>	<i>Diospyros guianensis</i>	<i>Ocotea canaliculata</i>
<i>Azadirachta indica</i>	<i>Drypetes variabilis</i>	<i>Opuntia cochenillifera</i>
<i>Bambusa vulgaris</i>	<i>Duroia</i> cf. <i>amarapana</i>	<i>Ormosia coutinhoi</i>
<i>Banara guianensis</i>	<i>Eclipta prostrata</i>	<i>Parkia nitida</i>
<i>Bauhinia guianensis</i>	<i>Eleusine indica</i>	<i>Parkia pendula</i>
<i>Bidens cynapiifolia</i>	<i>Eragrostis tephrosanthos</i>	<i>Pectis elongata</i>
<i>Bixa orellana</i>	<i>Erechtites hieracifolia</i>	<i>Pentaclethra macroloba</i>
<i>Brunfelsia guianensis</i>	<i>Erythrina fusca</i>	<i>Phaseolus lunatus</i>
<i>Cajanus cajan</i>	<i>Eugenia uniflora</i>	<i>Phytolacca rivinoides</i>
<i>Calyptrocarya</i> <i>poeppigiana</i>	<i>Euterpe oleracea</i>	<i>Piper arboreum</i>
	<i>Forsteronia</i> cf. <i>gracilis</i>	<i>Piper gleasonii</i>
	<i>Geissospermum</i> <i>argenteum</i>	<i>Pithecellobium jupunba</i>
	<i>Geissospermum laevis</i>	<i>Plantago major</i>
	<i>Gouania glabra</i>	<i>Platymiscium</i> sp.
	<i>Helicostylis</i> cf.	<i>Pluchea carolinensis</i>
	<i>pedunculata</i>	<i>Plukenetia polyadenia</i>
	<i>Helicostylis tomentosa</i>	<i>Polybotrya caudata</i>
	<i>Homalanthus racemosum</i>	<i>Protium aracouchini</i>
	<i>Ichnanthus panicoides</i>	<i>Psychotria racemosa</i>
	<i>Ichthyothere terminalis</i>	<i>Quassia amara</i>
		<i>Renealmia alpinia</i>

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*Renealmia floribunda*  
*Rheedia macrophylla*  
*Ricinus communis*  
*Rinorea cf. pubiflora*  
*Sapium ciliatum*  
*Schefflera morototoni*  
*Schlegelia violacea*  
*Scleria cf. flagellum-nigrorum*  
*Scleria latifolia*  
*Sclerolobium aff. melinonii*  
*Sclerolobium cf. albiflorum*  
*Scoparia dulcis*  
*Senna alata*  
*Senna occidentalis*  
*Senna quinquangulata*  
*Simarouba amara*  
*Siparuna cf. guianensis*  
*Strychnos bredemeyeri*  
*Syzygium cumini*  
*Tabebuia serratifolia*  
*Tachia guianensis*  
*Tamarindus indica*  
*Tanaecium nocturnum*  
*Tapiriria guianensis*  
*Tetracera costata subsp. rotundifolia*  
*Trigonia cf. hypoleuca*  
*Vataireopsis speciosa*  
*Veronica americana*  
*Virola michelii*  
*Virola sp.*  
*Vouacapoua americana*  
*Waltheria indica*  
*Zanthoxylum pentandrum*  
*Zanthoxylum hermaphroditum*  
*Zingiber officinale*

**Fever (Intermittent) (See Intermittent Fever)**

**Fever in Children**

*Byrsinima cf. crassifolia*  
*Cecropia sciadophylla*

*Croton pullei*  
*Cyperus odoratus*  
*Davilla cf. rugosa*  
*Hebeclinium macrophyllum*  
*Iryanthera cf. hostmannii*  
*Miconia tomentosa*  
*Mucuna cf. urens*  
*Psychotria spp.*  
*Scoparia dulcis*  
*Vismia guianensis*

### **Fibrillation**

*Bidens cynapiifolia*

### **Fiery-Jack Ointment**

*Zingiber officinale*

### **Filariasis (See also**

**Parasitic Worms)**

*Acalypha macrostachya*  
*Capsicum frutescens*  
*Caryocar microcarpum*  
*Chamaesyce hirta*  
*Gossypium barbadense*  
*Lagenaria siceraria*  
*Lycopersicon esculentum*  
*Mucuna sloanei*  
*Nymphaea amazonum*  
*Opuntia cochenillifera*  
*Parinari campestris*  
*Ricinus communis*  
*Scoparia dulcis*  
*Senna alata*

### **Fish Poison**

*Bauhinia guianensis*  
*Clibadium surinamense*  
*Cybianthus fulvopulverulentus*  
    *subsp. magnoliifolius*  
*Euphorbia cotinifolia*  
*Hura crepitans*  
*Lonchocarpus chrysophyllus*  
*Lonchocarpus heptaphyllus*

*Lonchocarpus martynii*  
*Lonchocarpus rufescens*  
*Paullinia pinnata*  
*Phyllanthus brasiliensis*  
*Phyllanthus subglomeratus*  
*Pothomorphe peltata*  
*Serjania grandifolia*  
*Tephrosia cinerea*  
*Tephrosia purpurea*  
*Tephrosia sinapou*  
*Xylopia cayennensis*

### **Fish Bite and Fish Spine Wounds**

*Miconia mirabilis*  
*Miconia prasina*

### **Fits**

*Justicia pectoralis*  
*Solanum americanum*

### **Flatulence**

*Allium sativum*  
*Chamaesyce hirta*  
*Foeniculum vulgare*  
*Ocimum gratissimum*  
*Ocimum sanctum*  
*Pimenta racemosa*  
*Piper nigrum*  
*Renealmia guianensis*  
*Renealmia monosperma*

### **Flavoring**

*Dipteryx odorata*

### **Flea Repellent (See Insecticide (Fleas))**

**Flux (See also Bloody Flux)**  
*Desmodium guianense*

### **Food Poisoning**

*Rheedia macrophylla*  
*Talisia sp.*

## **Medicinal Plants of the Guianas (Guyana, Surinam, French Guiana)**

### **Foot Abscess**

*Plumeria rubra*

### **Foot Aches and Cramps**

*Astrocaryum vulgare*  
*Heisteria cauliflora*

### **Foot Fungus**

*Elephantopus scaber*  
*Kalanchoe pinnata*

### **Foot Perspiration**

*Annona muricata*  
*Citrus aurantiifolia*

### **Fortifier**

*Dipteryx odorata*  
*Dipteryx punctata*  
*Maranta ruiziana*  
*Odontadenia macrantha*  
*Petrea bracteata*  
*Pithecellobium*  
    *cauliflorum*  
*Trigonia villosa*

### **Fractures (See also Bone Fractures)**

*Astrocaryum murumura*  
*Astrocaryum sciophilum*  
*Copaifera guianensis*  
*Cyathula prostrata*  
*Oryctanthus florulentus*  
*Psittacanthus* spp.  
*Stachytarpheta*  
    *cayennensis*  
*Stachytarpheta*  
    *jamaicensis*  
*Vigna unguiculata*

### **Framboesia (See Yaws)**

### **Fright**

*Cyperus articulatus*  
*Eryngium foetidum*

### **Fumigant**

*Annona haematantha*

*Combretum cacoucia*

### **Fungal Infections (See also Athlete's Foot; Foot Fungus; Puwuski Mycosis; Ringworm; Thrush)**

*Commelina erecta*  
*Elephantopus scaber*  
*Licania heteromorpha* var.  
    *perplexans*  
*Manihot esculenta*  
*Maprounea guianensis*  
*Opuntia cochenillifera*  
*Virola michelii*  
*Zanthoxylum flavum*

### **Furuncles**

*Astrocaryum vulgare*  
*Bellucia grossularioides*  
*Capirona decorticans*  
*Capsicum frutescens*  
*Cocos nucifera*  
*Musa x paradisiaca*  
*Pacouria guianensis*  
*Psychotria platypoda*

### **Gallstones and Gall**

### **Bladder Problems**

*Caesalpinia pulcherrima*

*Raphanus sativus*

### **Gargle**

*Anacardium occidentale*  
*Canavalia rosea*  
*Capsicum annuum*  
*Cestrum latifolium* var.  
    *tenuiflorum*  
*Melia azedarach*  
*Psittacanthus americanus*  
*Punica granatum*  
*Rhizophora mangle*  
*Stemodia pusilla*  
*Uncaria guianensis*  
*Urena lobata*  
*Veronica americana*

### **Gastric Disturbances (See also Acidity; Bowel Problems; Dyspepsia; Indigestion; Stomach Ailments)**

*Boerhavia coccinea*  
*Carica papaya*  
*Gossypium* spp.  
*Irlbachia alata* subsp.  
    *alata*  
*Ptychosperma olacoides*  
*Voyria caerulea*

### **General Malaise**

*Ficus* sp.  
*Myrciaria cf. vismeifolia*

### **General Medicine**

*Aframomum melegueta*

### **General Weakness (See also Weakness)**

*Ficus* sp.  
*Mansoa alliacea*  
*Meteoriopsis patula*

### **Genital Bath**

*Clidemia dentata*  
*Clidemia hirta*  
*Miconia racemosa*

### **Genital Diseases**

*Guatteria guianensis*

### **Gingivitis (See also Gum Conditions)**

*Peperomia pellucida*

### **Ginseng Substitute**

*Schefflera morototoni*

### **Glandular Problems**

*Aframomum melegueta*

### **Gonorrhoea (See also Venereal Disease)**

*Bonafousia undulata*

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*Byrsinima cf. crassifolia*  
*Caesalpinia bonduc*  
*Cajanus cajan*  
*Calathea cf. comosa*  
*Carica papaya*  
*Cecropia spp.*  
*Ceiba pentandra*  
*Copaifera guianensis*  
*Cordia curassavica*  
*Costus aff. arabicus*  
*Costus arabicus*  
*Cynodon dactylon*  
*Dichorisandra hexandra*  
*Genipa americana*  
*Homalium guianense*  
*Homalium racemosum*  
*Iryanthera cf. hostmannii*  
*Licania heteromorpha* var.  
    *perplexans*  
*Mitracarpus* sp.  
*Ormosia cf. coarctata*  
*Passiflora glandulosa*  
*Philodendron* cf.  
    *tessmannii*  
*Scoparia dulcis*  
*Sipanea pratensis*  
*Socratea exorrhiza*  
*Spondias mombin*  
*Stachytarpheta*  
    *jamaicensis*

### **Gooseflesh**

*Leandra* sp.

### **Gout**

*Cocos nucifera*  
*Coffea arabica*  
*Hybanthus calceolaria*  
*Mirabilis jalapa*

### **Grippe** (See also Influenza)

*Acorus calamus*  
*Aframomum melegueta*  
*Anacardium occidentale*  
*Ayapana triplinervis*  
*Chenopodium*  
    *ambrosioides*

*Cocos nucifera*  
*Cordia curassavica*  
*Costus arabicus*  
*Costus congestiflorus*  
*Costus scaber*  
*Cymbopogon citratus*  
*Cyperus articulatus*  
*Eryngium foetidum*  
*Erythrina fusca*  
*Heliotropium indicum*  
*Hibiscus rosa-sinensis*  
*Hyptis lanceolata*  
*Kalanchoe pinnata*  
*Lantana camara*  
*Pectis elongata*  
*Peperomia rotundifolia*  
*Piper marginatum* var.  
    *marginatum*  
*Pluchea carolinensis*  
*Plumeria alba*  
*Plumeria rubra*  
*Pothomorphe peltata*  
*Ptychosperma olacoides*  
*Ricinus communis*  
*Sambucus canadensis*  
*Senna alata*  
*Senna occidentalis*  
*Siparuna guianensis*  
*Stachytarpheta*  
    *cayennensis*  
*Stachytarpheta*  
    *jamaicensis*  
*Tabebuia serratifolia*  
*Tabernaemontana*  
    *divaricata*  
*Wulffia baccata*

**Groin** (Painful, Swollen)  
*Mucuna sloanei*  
*Ocimum campechianum*

### **Ground Itch**

*Bocoa alterna*  
*Dimorphandra conjugata*

### **Guinea Worm**

*Allium cepa*

*Allium sativum*  
*Piper nigrum*

**Gum Bleeding**  
*Piper augustum*

**Gum Conditions** (See also  
Gum Bleeding; Gingivitis)  
*Combretum rotundifolium*  
*Mangifera indica*  
*Melia azedarach*  
*Scoparia dulcis*  
*Vismia cayennensis*

**Haemagglutinator** (See  
also Erythroagglutination)  
*Hura crepitans*

**Haematoma** (See  
Hematoma)

**Haemorrhage** (See also  
Antihaemorrhagic;  
Bleeding; Bleeding  
Stancher; Haemostatic)  
*Buchenavia parvifolia*  
*Cajanus cajan*  
*Chenopodium*  
    *ambrosioides*  
*Clidemia dentata*  
*Clidemia hirta*  
*Heliotropium indicum*  
*Miconia racemosa*  
*Rhizophora mangle*  
*Urera caracasana*

### **Haemorrhoids** (Piles)

*Capsicum annuum*  
*Carapa guianensis*  
*Copaifera guianensis*  
*Ipomoea aquatica*  
*Lagenaria siceraria*  
*Leonotis nepetifolia*  
*Mucuna sloanei*  
*Ricinus communis*  
*Solanum* sp.  
*Virola surinamensis*

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**Haemostatic** (See also Bleeding Stancher)

*Costus lasius*  
*Costus spiralis* var.  
    *villosus*  
*Eleusine indica*  
*Euterpe oleracea*  
*Guarea guidonia*  
*Lycoperdon americanum*  
*Manihot esculenta*  
*Montrichardia*  
    *arborescens*  
*Musa x paradisiaca*

**Hair Conditioner**

*Anredera leptostachys*  
*Ricinus communis*  
*Sida acuta*  
*Sida glomerata*  
*Sida rhombifolia*  
*Sidastrum quinquenervium*  
*Tillandsia usneoides*

**Hair Cosmetic**

*Ischnosiphon arouma*  
*Sterculia pruriens*

**Hair Graying**

*Dioclea aff. macrocarpa*

**Hair Growth Stimulant**

(See also Beard Growth Stimulant)

*Abarema jupunba*  
*Apinagia staheliana*  
*Carapa guianensis*  
*Cocos nucifera*  
*Hibiscus tiliaceus*

**Hair Loss** (See also Depilatory)

*Cassytha filiformis*  
*Commelinia diffusa*  
*Eclipta prostrata*  
*Justicia pectoralis*  
*Nymphaea amazonum*

*Ptychopetalum olacoides*

**Hair Strengthener**

*Carapa guianensis*

**Hair Tonic**

*Musa x paradisiaca*

**Hairwash**

*Aloe vera*  
*Caryocar glabrum*  
*Costus spp.*  
*Nymphaea amazonum*  
*Opuntia cochenillifera*

**Hallucinogen**

*Bonafoisia angulata*  
*Bonafoisia macrocalyx*  
*Brosimum acutifolium*  
*Brunfelsia guianensis*  
*Erythroxylon coca*  
*Helicostylis tomentosa*  
*Nicotiana tabacum*  
*Poraqueiba guianensis*  
*Tanaecium nocturnum*  
*Virola surinamensis*

**Head Injuries**

*Capirona surinamensis*

**Headache** (See also

Cephalgia; Headache  
(Violent); Migraine  
Headache)

*Abelmoschus moschatus*  
*Amsonia cf. campestris*  
*Anthurium scandens*  
*Arrabidaea candicans*  
*Bonafoisia albiflora*  
*Bonafoisia undulata*  
*Cajanus cajan*  
*Calophyllum lucidum*  
*Campomanesia aromatica*  
*Canna indica*  
*Capirona decorticans*  
*Capraria biflora*  
*Cassytha filiformis*

*Cedrela odorata*

*Coccinia grandis*

*Columnea calotricha*

*Combretum rotundifolium*

*Costus curcumoides*

*Croton pullei*

*Cucurbita moschata*

*Cyathula prostrata*

*Eucharis* sp.

*Fleischmannia*

*microstemon*

*Gnetum nodiflorum*

*Gouania glabra*

*Guettarda macrantha*

*Jatropha curcas*

*Licania elliptica*

*Licania micrantha*

*Mansoa standleyi*

*Marsypianthes*

*chamaedrys*

*Mayaca longipes*

*Miconia longispicata*

*Monnieria trifolia*

*Musa x paradisiaca*

*Nautilocalyx kohlerioides*

*Nicotiana tabacum*

*Omphalea diandra*

*Palicourea guianensis*

*Panopsis sessilifolia*

*Parkia pendula*

*Pharus latifolius*

*Pothomorphe peltata*

*Psychotria poeppigiana*

*Psychotria* spp.

*Ricinus communis*

*Schlegelia violacea*

*Scoparia dulcis*

*Selaginella epirrhizos*

*Selaginella pedata*

*Sida acuta*

*Sida glomerata*

*Sidastrum quinquenervium*

*Simaba multiflora*

*Siparuna guianensis*

*Stachytarpheta*

*cayennensis*

*Stachytarpheta*

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*jamaicensis*  
*Thespesia populnea*  
*Zingiber officinale*

### **Headache (Violent)**

*Erythrina fusca*  
*Kalanchoe pinnata*  
*Tanaecium nocturnum*

### **Heart Problems (See also**

**Angina; Cardiac Asthenia;**

**Cardiac Asthma;**

**Tachycardia)**

*Achyranthes indica*  
*Annona muricata*  
*Brickellia grandiflora*  
*Calotropis gigantea*  
*Capsicum annuum* var.  
    *glabriusculum*  
*Capsicum frutescens*  
*Cecropia sciadophylla*  
*Cecropia peltata*  
*Cipura paludosa*  
*Diospyros discolor*  
*Hyptis capitata*  
*Lippia alba*  
*Ludwigia erecta*  
*Microtea debilis*  
*Musa x paradisiaca*  
*Peperomia pellucida*  
*Piper augustum*  
*Piper brownsbergense*  
*Renealmia alpinia*  
*Rolandra fruticosa*  
*Tephrosia sinapou*

### **Heat Rash**

*Heliotropium indicum*  
*Scoparia dulcis*

### **Hematoma**

*Cecropia obtusa*  
*Justicia pectoralis*

### **Hemorrhage (See Bleeding)**

**Hemorrhoids (See  
Haemorrhoids)**

**Hemostatic (See  
Haemostatic)**

**Hepatitis (See also  
Cirrhosis; Liver Problems)**

*Aristolochia trilobata*  
*Averrhoa bilimbi*  
*Indigofera gerardiana*

### **Herbal Bath**

*Amaranthus spinosus*  
*Axonopus compressus*  
*Bactris gasipaes*  
*Campomanesia aromatica*  
*Cordia curassavica*  
*Croton origanifolius*  
*Dracontium asperum*  
*Lantana camara*  
*Lippia alba*  
*Lycopodium cernuum*  
*Mariscus ligularis*  
*Ocimum campechianum*  
*Phyllanthus amarus*  
*Piper aduncum*  
*Piper marginatum* var.  
    *marginatum*  
*Portulaca oleracea*  
*Rhipsalis baccifera*  
*Ricinus communis*  
*Senna occidentalis*  
*Solanum americanum*  
*Waltheria indica*

**Hernia (See also Inguinal  
Hernia)**

*Duroia aquatica*  
*Gurania huberi*  
*Kalanchoe pinnata*  
*Mucuna sloanei*  
*Mucuna urens*  
*Piper augustum*  
*Piper dumosum*  
*Piper obliquum*  
*Piper submelanostictum*

var. *amelanostictum*  
*Piper trichoneuron*  
*Portulaca aff. pilosa*  
*Pothomorphe peltata*  
*Theobroma subincanum*  
*Gurania huberi*  
*Piper augustum*

### **Herpes**

*Plumeria alba*  
*Plumeria rubra*

**High Blood Pressure (See  
Hypertension)**

### **Histamine**

*Gossypium barbadense*

### **Hoarseness**

*Abrus precatorius*  
*Drosera capillaris*  
*Moringa pterygosperma*

### **Hormones**

*Smilax schomburgkiana*

**Hunting Poison (See  
Curare)**

### **Hydropsy**

*Chiococca brachiata*  
*Crescentia cujete*  
*Eryngium foetidum*  
*Lagenaria siceraria*  
*Mirabilis jalapa*

**Hypertension (High Blood  
Pressure)**

*Achyranthes indica*  
*Annona muricata*  
*Artocarpus altilis*  
*Averrhoa bilimbi*  
*Ayapana triplinerve*  
*Carica papaya*  
*Catharanthus roseus*  
*Cecropia peltata*  
*Commelina diffusa*

## **Medicinal Plants of the Guianas (Guyana, Surinam, French Guiana)**

*Cordia curassavica*

*Cordia tetrandra*

*Costus scaber*

*Cucumis sativus*

*Diospyros discolor*

*Eleutheranthera ruderalis*

*Lantana camara*

*Montrichardia*

*arborescens*

*Peperomia pellucida*

*Peperomia rotundifolia*

*Phthirusa stelis*

*Senna alata*

*Senna occidentalis*

*Siparuna guianensis*

*Spigelia antihelmia*

*Stachytarpheta*

*cayennensis*

*Stachytarpheta*

*jamaicensis*

### **Hypertrophy of Spleen**

*Hymenocallis tubiflora*

### **Hypoglycemic (See also Blood-Sugar Reducer)**

*Azadirachta indica*

*Chrysophyllum cainito*

*Emilia sonchifolia*

*Momordica charantia*

*Portulaca oleracea*

*Syzygium cumini*

### **Hypotensive (Low Blood Pressure)**

*Azadirachta indica*

*Bacopa monnieri*

*Bidens cynapiifolia*

*Cecropia surinamensis*

*Cordyline fruticosa*

*Geissospermum laevis*

*Hibiscus sabdariffa*

*Mangifera indica*

*Microtea debilis*

*Peperomia pellucida*

*Portulaca oleracea*

*Rolandra fruticosa*

*Scoparia dulcis*

*Sida acuta*

*Sida glomerata*

*Sida guianensis*

*Sida rhombifolia*

*Siparuna guianensis*

*Spondias cytherea*

*Stachytarpheta*

*jamaicensis*

*Symphytum officinale*

### **Immunostimulatory Activity**

*Ocimum sanctum*

### **Impetigo**

*Abolboda americana*

### **Impotence**

*Allamanda cathartica*

*Oryza sativa*

*Smilax schomburgkiana*

### **Indigestion (See also**

**Acidity; Bowel Problems;**

**Dyspepsia; Gastric**

**Disturbances; Stomach**

**Ailments)**

*Ananas comosus*

*Aristolochia*

*daemoninoxius*

*Capsicum annuum*

*Hyptis atrorubens*

*Manilkara zapota*

*Renealmia alpinia*

*Simarouba amara*

### **Infected Sores and Wounds**

*Abelmoschus moschatus*

*Bonafousia macrocalyx*

*Caladium cf. tricolor*

### **Infections**

*Omphalea diandra*

*Waltheria indica*

### **Inflammation**

*Jatropha gossypiifolia*

*Microtea debilis*

*Plectranthus amboinicus*

*Vernonia cinerea*

### **Influenza (See also Grippe)**

*Citrus aurantium*

*Eugenia uniflora*

*Justicia pectoralis*

*Lantana camara*

*Lippia alba*

*Macfadyena uncata*

*Mansoa alliacea*

*Peperomia rotundifolia*

*Peperomia serpens*

*Tradescantia zebrina*

### **Inguinal Hernia**

*Mucuna urens*

### **Inhalation Problems (See**

**Breathlessness)**

### **Insanity**

*Hymenophyllum*

*polyanthos*

*Solanum nigrum*

### **Insect Bites and Stings**

(See also Agouti Lice; Ant Bites)

*Aristolochia trilobata*

*Chamaesyce hirta*

*Clathrotropis*

*brachypetala*

*Piper marginatum* var.

*marginatum*

*Rinorea pubiflora*

### **Insect Repellent (See also**

**Insecticide (Ants, Cockroaches, Fleas, Lice, Mites; Mosquito; Sand Fleas))**

*Bixa orellana*

*Carapa guianensis*

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<i>Cardiospermum halicacabum</i>	<i>Siparuna guianensis</i>	<i>cochininchinensis</i>
<i>Jacaranda copaia</i>	<b>Insecticide (Mosquitoes)</b>	<i>Spigelia anthelmia</i>
<i>Lantana camara</i>	<i>Bambusa vulgaris</i>	<i>Zornia latifolia</i> var. <i>latifolia</i>
<i>Lantana involucrata</i>	<i>Bixa orellana</i>	
<i>Lonchocarpus chrysophyllus</i>	<i>Carapa guianensis</i>	<b>Intestinal Worms (See also Parasitic Worms; Tapeworm)</b>
<i>Mammea americana</i>	<i>Cordia curassavica</i>	<i>Azadirachta indica</i>
<i>Pachira aquatica</i>	<i>Quassia amara</i>	<i>Bauhinia guianensis</i>
<i>Petiveria alliacea</i>	<b>Insecticide (Sand Fleas)</b>	<i>Carica papaya</i>
<i>Pimenta racemosa</i>	<i>Borreria verticillata</i>	<i>Cassytha filiformis</i>
<i>Protium aracouchini</i>	<i>Carapa guianensis</i>	<i>Cucurbita pepo</i>
<i>Protium guianense</i>	<i>Jatropha curcas</i>	<i>Geissospermum argenteum</i>
<i>Quassia amara</i>	<i>Mammea americana</i>	<i>Geissospermum laevis</i>
<i>Rinorea pubiflora</i>	<i>Pachira aquatica</i>	<i>Mucuna urens</i>
<i>Zanthoxylum flavum</i>	<i>Solanum mammosum</i>	<i>Passiflora quadrangularis</i>
<b>Insecticide (See Insect Repellent; Insecticide (Ants, Cockroaches, Fleas, Lice, Mites; Mosquito; Sand Fleas))</b>	<i>Tournefortia scandens</i>	<i>Paullinia dasygonia</i>
<b>Insecticide (Ants)</b>	<b>Insomnia</b>	<i>Philodendron rudgeanum</i>
<i>Mansoa standleyi</i>	<i>Leandra sp.</i>	<i>Senna alata</i>
<b>Insecticide (Cockroaches)</b>	<b>Intermittent Fever</b>	<i>Theobroma subincanum</i>
<i>Solanum mammosum</i>	<i>Crateva tapia</i>	<b>Intoxicant</b>
<i>Spigelia anthelmia</i>	<i>Lindernia diffusa</i>	<i>Anacardium occidentale</i>
<b>Insecticide (Fleas)</b>	<i>Maranta arundinacea</i>	<i>Anadenanthera peregrina</i>
<i>Clathrotropis brachypetala</i>	<i>Ocotea canaliculata</i>	<i>Ocotea cymbarum</i>
<i>Phytolacca rivinoides</i>	<i>Physalis pubescens</i>	<i>Virola surinamensis</i>
<b>Insecticide (Lice)</b>	<i>Simaba cedron</i>	<b>Ipecacuanha Substitute</b>
<i>Carapa guianensis</i>	<i>Tetracera costata</i> subsp. <i>rotundifolia</i>	<i>Boerhavia diffusa</i>
<i>Clathrotropis brachypetala</i>	<i>Physalis pubescens</i>	<i>Hybanthus calceolaria</i>
<i>Hernandia guianensis</i>	<i>Vismia guianensis</i>	<i>Mitracarpus</i> sp.
<i>Mammea americana</i>	<i>Vismia sessilifolia</i>	<i>Noisettia orchidiflora</i>
<i>Phytolacca rivinoides</i>	<b>Internal Bleeding</b>	
<i>Pouteria melanopoda</i>	<i>Trichomanes vittaria</i>	<b>Iron Deficiency</b>
<i>Tephrosia sinapou</i>	<b>Intestinal Problems (See also Gastric Disturbances; Stomach Ailments)</b>	<i>Anacardium giganteum</i>
<b>Insecticide (Mites) (See also Chiggers)</b>	<i>Anredera leptostachys</i>	<b>Irritant</b>
	<i>Begonia glabra</i>	<i>Annona muricata</i>
	<i>Chamaesyce hirta</i>	<i>Goodallia guianensis</i>
	<i>Citrullus lanatus</i>	<i>Hura crepitans</i>
	<i>Coccocloba uvifera</i>	<i>Indigofera gerardiana</i>
	<i>Crescentia cujete</i>	<i>Lasiadenia rupestris</i>
	<i>Momordica</i>	<i>Lonchocarpus heptaphyllus</i>
		<i>Mimosa pudica</i>

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**Itches** (See also Anal Itch; Body Itch; Ground Itch)  
*Abelmoschus moschatus*  
*Alternanthera sessilis*  
*Calotropis gigantea*  
*Carapa guianensis*  
*Cynodon dactylon*  
*Elephantopus mollis*  
*Geissospermum argenteum*  
*Geissospermum laevis*  
*Leonotis nepetifolia*  
*Melia azedarach*  
*Merremia dissecta*  
*Mikania guaco*  
*Mikania micrantha*  
*Momordica charantia*  
*Pentaclethra macroloba*  
*Piper marginatum* var.  
    *marginatum*  
*Renealmia guianensis*  
*Renealmia monosperma*  
*Schefflera morototoni*  
*Solanum leucocarpon*  
*Syagrus inajai*  
*Thespesia populnea*  
*Vatairea guianensis*  
*Vismia guianensis*  
*Vismia latifolia*

### **Jaundice**

*Allamanda cathartica*  
*Azadirachta indica*  
*Boerhavia coccinea*  
*Cucurbita moschata*  
*Cucurbita* sp.  
*Cymbopogon citratus*  
*Irlbachia alata* subsp.  
    *alata*  
*Physalis surinamensis*  
*Potalia amara*  
*Scoparia dulcis*

### **Jock Itch**

*Virola surinamensis*

### **Joint Inflammation, Pain and Swelling**

*Bonafousia disticha*  
*Cyperus* spp.  
*Helicostylis tomentosa*  
*Humiria balsamifera* var.  
    *balsamifera*  
*Macfadyena uncata*  
*Memora flava*  
*Morinda citrifolia*  
*Opuntia vulgaris*  
*Pothomorphe peltata*  
*Solanum melongena*  
*Urera caracasana*

### **Kidney Ailments** (See also Diuretic; Kidney Stones; Urinary Tract Problems)

*Abuta rufescens*  
*Aloe vera*  
*Caperonia palustris*  
*Cardiospermum halicacabum* var.  
    *microcarpum*  
*Carica papaya*  
*Cecropia angulata*  
*Cecropia peltata*  
*Cecropia sciadophylla*  
*Cecropia* spp.  
*Chamaesyce thymifolia*  
*Cocos nucifera*  
*Cyanthillium cinereum*  
*Desmodium adscendens*  
*Desmodium incanum*  
*Lacunaria jenmanii*  
*Microtea debilis*  
*Orthosiphon grandiflorus*  
*Passiflora glandulosa*  
*Phyllanthus orbiculatus*  
*Phyllanthus urinaria*  
*Physalis surinamensis*  
*Ruellia tuberosa*  
*Solanum americanum*  
*Trichomanes vittaria*  
*Tripogandra serrulata*

### **Kidney Stones**

*Caesalpinia pulcherrima*  
*Cissampelos pareira*  
*Copaifera guianensis*  
*Leonotis nepetifolia*  
*Orthosiphon grandiflorus*  
*Senna hirsuta*  
*Senna obtusifolia*  
*Senna occidentalis*  
*Strobilanthes crispus*

### **Knee Pain**

*Arrabidaea oligantha*  
*Cydisia aequinoctialis*

### **Labor Pains**

*Plectranthus amboinicus*

### **Lactation**

*Desmodium adscendens*  
*Eleutheranthera ruderalis*

### **Lameness**

*Mansoa alliacea*  
*Mansoa standleyi*

### **Larvicide** (See also Parasitic Worms)

*Anacardium occidentale*

### **Laryngitis**

*Carica papaya*

### **Laxative** (See also Aperient)

*Aframomum melegueta*  
*Allamanda cathartica*  
*Aloe vera*  
*Astrocaryum vulgare*  
*Ayapana triplinervis*  
*Capsicum annuum* var.  
    *glabriuscum*  
*Carica papaya*  
*Cassia fistula*  
*Cassia grandis*  
*Cassia javanica*  
*Cocos nucifera*  
*Cordia sagotii*

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<i>Costus arabicus</i>	<i>Eclipta prostrata</i>	<i>Peperomia</i> sp.
<i>Costus spiralis</i> var. <i>spiralis</i>	<i>Eryngium foetidum</i>	<i>Virola</i> sp.
<i>Cucurbita moschata</i>	<i>Hura crepitans</i>	<b>Liquorice Substitute</b>
<i>Laportea aestuans</i>	<i>Lawsonia inermis</i>	<i>Abrus precatorius</i>
<i>Marsypianthes</i> <i>chamaedrys</i>	<i>Lindernia crustacea</i>	
<i>Omphalea diandra</i>	<i>Lycopersicon esculentum</i>	<b>Liver Problems</b> (See also Cirrhosis; Hepatitis)
<i>Physalis pubescens</i>	<i>Theobroma cacao</i>	<i>Abuta rufescens</i>
<i>Ricinus communis</i>		<i>Aloe vera</i>
<i>Senna alata</i>	<b>Leucoma</b>	<i>Banara guianensis</i>
<i>Spondias mombin</i>	<i>Saccharum officinarum</i>	<i>Boerhavia coccinea</i>
<i>Spondias purpurea</i>		<i>Cucurbita pepo</i>
<i>Tamarindus indica</i>	<b>Leucorrhoea</b>	<i>Eclipta prostrata</i>
<b>Leg Pain</b>	<i>Asclepias curassavica</i>	<i>Guarea gomma</i>
<i>Lycopodium cernuum</i>	<i>Cajanus cajan</i>	<i>Gustavia hexapetala</i>
<b>Leishmaniasis</b>	<i>Chamaesyce thymifolia</i>	<i>Himatanthus</i> spp.
<i>Callichlamys latifolia</i>	<i>Chrysobalanus icaco</i>	<i>Hyptis pectinata</i>
<i>Cecropia obtusa</i>	<i>Costus arabicus</i>	<i>Lindernia diffusa</i>
<i>Cissus erosa</i>	<i>Costus congestiflorus</i>	<i>Nicotiana tabacum</i>
<i>Dieffenbachia seguine</i>	<i>Costus scaber</i>	<i>Passiflora edulis</i>
<i>Faramea guianensis</i>	<i>Petiveria alliacea</i>	<i>Quassia amara</i>
<i>Gustavia augusta</i>	<i>Phthirusa stelis</i>	<i>Raphanus sativus</i>
<i>Inga alba</i>	<i>Strychnos cogens</i>	<i>Solanum leucocarpum</i>
<i>Jacaranda copaia</i>	<i>Strychnos diaboli</i>	<i>Solanum oleraceum</i>
<i>Machaerium lunatum</i>		<i>Stachytarpheta</i> <i>jamaicensis</i>
<i>Monstera obliqua</i>	<b>Leukemia</b> (See Antileukemic)	<i>Theobroma</i> cf. <i>subincanum</i>
<i>Pavonia cf. flavigyna</i>	<b>Libido Loss</b>	
<i>Plantago major</i>	<i>Strychnos diaboli</i>	
<i>Psidium guajava</i>		<b>Lotta</b>
<i>Renealmia guianensis</i>	<b>Lice</b> (See Insecticide (Lice))	<i>Licania heteromorpha</i> var. <i>perplexans</i>
<i>Renealmia monosperma</i>		<i>Senna bicapsularis</i>
<i>Senna occidentalis</i>	<b>Limb Contractions</b>	<i>Vismia guianensis</i>
<i>Tabebuia serratifolia</i>	<i>Solanum nigrum</i>	<i>Vismia macrophylla</i>
<i>Vataireopsis surinamensis</i>		<b>Low Blood Pressure</b> (See Hypotensive)
<i>Vismia cayennensis</i>	<b>Limb Strengthener</b>	
<i>Vismia guianensis</i>	<i>Sabicea cinerea</i>	
<i>Vismia latifolia</i>		<b>Lumbago</b>
<i>Vismia macrophylla</i>	<b>Liniment</b>	<i>Dactyloctenium aegyptium</i>
<i>Vismia sandwithii</i>	<i>Croton pullei</i>	<i>Mansoa alliacea</i>
<i>Vismia sessilifolia</i>	<i>Eupatorium macrophyllum</i>	<i>Mansoa standleyi</i>
<i>Zanthoxylum pentandrum</i>	<i>Pouteria</i> sp.	
	<i>Ricinus communis</i>	
<b>Leprosy</b>	<b>Lip Sores</b>	<b>Lumbar Pain</b>
<i>Abolboda americana</i>	<i>Inga edulis</i>	<i>Momordica</i>

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<i>cochinchinensis</i>	<i>Tamarindus indica</i>	<i>Oxalis barrelieri</i>
<b>Lung Diseases</b>		
<i>Allium cepa</i>	<i>Tetrapterys discolor</i>	
<i>Allium sativum</i>	<i>Tinospora crispa</i>	
<i>Carapa guianensis</i>	<i>Trichilia spp.</i>	
<i>Crescentia cujete</i>	<i>Vouacapoua americana</i>	
<b>Malaria (See also Antimalarial; Malarial Fever)</b>		
<i>Allamanda cathartica</i>	<i>Zanthoxylum hermaphroditum</i>	
<i>Aristolochia staheli</i>		
<i>Aristolochia surinamensis</i>		
<i>Aspidosperma marcgravianum</i>		
<i>Ayapana triplinervis</i>		
<i>Banara guianensis</i>		
<i>Bocoa prouacensis</i>		
<i>Bonafousia siphilitica</i>		
<i>Carica papaya</i>		
<i>Connarus perrottetii</i>		
<i>Coutarea hexandra</i>		
<i>Eleusine indica</i>		
<i>Erythrina fusca</i>		
<i>Geissospermum sericeum</i>		
<i>Gouania glabra</i>		
<i>Guarea kunthiana</i>		
<i>Hymenocallis tubiflora</i>		
<i>Inga thibaudiana</i>		
<i>Lantana camara</i> var. <i>aculeata</i>		
<i>Meteoriopsis patula</i>		
<i>Momordica charantia</i>		
<i>Ocotea rodiae</i>		
<i>Peperomia elongata</i>		
<i>Peperomia glabella</i>		
<i>Peperomia macrostachya</i>		
<i>Peperomia obtusifolia</i>		
<i>Philodendron linnaei</i>		
<i>Picrolemma pseudocoffea</i>		
<i>Quassia amara</i>		
<i>Sabicea villosa</i>		
<i>Schefflera morototoni</i>		
<i>Stigmaphyllon convolvulifolium</i>		
<i>Swartzia</i> sp.		
<b>Malarial Fever (See also Antimalarial; Malaria)</b>		
	<i>Azadirachta indica</i>	
	<i>Capraria biflora</i>	
	<i>Chlorocardium rodiae</i>	
	<i>Lantana camara</i>	
	<i>Mikania micrantha</i>	
	<i>Quassia amara</i>	
	<i>Simarouba amara</i>	
<b>Male Contraceptive</b>		
	<i>Azadirachta indica</i>	
	<i>Gossypium barbadense</i>	
<b>Manchineel Poison Antidote</b>		
	<i>Fevillea cordifolia</i>	
	<i>Tabebuia serratifolia</i>	
	<i>Trichosanthes punctata</i>	
<b>Mange</b>		
	<i>Carapa guianensis</i>	
<b>Mania (See Insanity)</b>		
<b>Manioc Poison Antidote</b>		
	<i>Bixa orellana</i>	
	<i>Fevillea cordifolia</i>	
<b>Marijuana Substitute</b>		
	<i>Scoparia dulcis</i>	
<b>Marsh Fever (See Antimalarial; Malaria; Malarial Fever)</b>		
<b>Masticatory</b>		
	<i>Abelmoschus moschatus</i>	
	<i>Areca catechu</i>	
<b>Measles</b>		
	<i>Azadirachta indica</i>	
	<i>Maprounea guianensis</i>	
	<i>Mikania cordifolia</i>	
	<i>Quassia amara</i>	
	<i>Sambucus canadensis</i>	
	<i>Syagrus inajai</i>	
	<i>Tamarindus indica</i>	
	<i>Vismia macrophylla</i>	
<b>Meat Tenderizer</b>		
	<i>Carica papaya</i>	
<b>Medicinal Oil</b>		
	<i>Himatanthus</i> spp.	
<b>Medicinal Wash</b>		
	<i>Machaerium aff.</i>	
	<i>floribundum</i>	
<b>Medicinal, for Sick Children</b>		
	<i>Machaerium lunatum</i>	
<b>Menopause</b>		
	<i>Plantago major</i>	
<b>Menstruation, including Menstrual Cramps, Flow and Pain (See also Blood Clots (Menstrual); Blood-loss in Women)</b>		
	<i>Aframomum melegueta</i>	
	<i>Anacardium occidentale</i>	
	<i>Catharanthus roseus</i>	
	<i>Clidemia hirta</i>	
	<i>Connarus erianthus</i>	
	<i>Connarus perrottetii</i>	
	<i>Connarus punctatus</i>	
	<i>Cordia curassavica</i>	
	<i>Coutoubea ramosa</i>	
	<i>Crescentia cujete</i>	
	<i>Cyanthillium cinereum</i>	
	<i>Cyperus giganteus</i>	
	<i>Gossypium barbadense</i>	

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<i>Gurania spinulosa</i>	<i>Cocos nucifera</i>	<b>Muscle Damage</b>
<i>Heliotropium indicum</i>	<i>Dioscorea alata</i>	<i>Eleusine indica</i>
<i>Hibiscus rosa-sinensis</i>	<i>Justicia secunda</i>	<i>Manihot esculenta</i>
<i>Hyptis pectinata</i>		<i>Portulaca mucronata</i>
<i>Jatropha curcas</i>	<b>Mites</b> (See Insecticide (Mites))	<i>Rheedia benthamiana</i>
<i>Justicia secunda</i>		<i>Rheedia macrophylla</i>
<i>Petiveria alliacea</i>		
<i>Piper nigrum</i>	<b>Morning Sickness</b>	<b>Muscle Pain</b>
<i>Plectranthus amboinicus</i>	<i>Urena lobata</i>	<i>Arrabidaea patellifera</i>
<i>Rhizomorpha corynephora</i>		<i>Cordia nodosa</i>
<i>Rourea pubescens</i>	<b>Mosquitoes</b> (See Insecticide (Mosquitoes))	<i>Cyperus spp.</i>
<i>Senna occidentalis</i>		<i>Lomariopsis japurensis</i>
<i>Syzygium cumini</i>	<b>Mouth Sores and Ulcers</b>	<i>Mansoa standleyi</i>
<i>Veronica americana</i>	<i>Anacardium occidentale</i>	<i>Mucuna cf. urens</i>
<i>Zingiber officinale</i>	<i>Apeiba petoumo</i>	<i>Pouteria melanopoda</i>
<b>Metabolic Disorders</b>	<i>Ayapana triplinervis</i>	<i>Psychotria poeppigiana</i>
<i>Paullinia pinnata</i>	<i>Capsicum annuum</i>	<i>Ricinus communis</i>
<i>Serjania paucidentata</i>	<i>Iryanthera cf. hostmannii</i>	<i>Smilax sp.</i>
<b>Metrorrhagia</b>	<i>Philodendron</i>	
<i>Gossypium herbaceum</i>	<i>grandifolium</i>	<b>Muscle Relaxant</b>
<b>Microbe</b> (See Antimicrobial Agent)	<i>Scoparia dulcis</i>	<i>Bacopa monnieri</i>
	<i>Spondias mombin</i>	<i>Citrus aurantiifolia</i>
<b>Microfilaria Larvae</b> (See Filariasis)	<i>Uncaria guianensis</i>	
	<i>Uncaria tomentosa</i>	<b>Muscular Development in Children</b>
	<i>Virola sebifera</i>	<i>Ptychopetalum olacoides</i>
<b>Micturition</b> (See also Urinary Problems)	<b>Mouthwash</b>	
<i>Abuta rufescens</i>	<i>Anacardium occidentale</i>	<b>Mycoses</b> (See Fungal Infections)
<i>Phyllanthus urinaria</i>	<i>Lawsonia inermis</i>	
<i>Remirea maritima</i>	<i>Securidaca paniculata</i>	<b>Narcotic</b>
<i>Rhizophora mangle</i>	<i>Virola surinamensis</i>	<i>Andira inermis</i>
<i>Ruellia tuberosa</i>	<i>Vismia cayennensis</i>	<i>Annona muricata</i>
<b>Migraine Headache</b>		<i>Cannabis sativa</i>
<i>Coffea arabica</i>	<b>Mucilage</b>	<i>Cestrum nocturnum</i>
<i>Paullinia cupana</i>	<i>Lindernia diffusa</i>	<i>Nicotiana tabacum</i>
<i>Scoparia dulcis</i>	<i>Sauvagesia erecta</i>	<i>Passiflora quadrangularis</i>
<i>Stemodia pusilla</i>	<i>Sesamum indicum</i>	<i>Physalis pubescens</i>
<b>Milk Secretion</b>	<i>Triumfetta lappula</i>	<i>Piper oblongifolium</i>
<i>Ricinus communis</i>		<i>Quararibea turbinata</i>
<b>Miscarriage</b>	<b>Mucous Discharge</b>	<i>Serjania paucidentata</i>
	<i>Cajanus cajan</i>	
	<i>Serjania paucidentata</i>	<b>Nasal Cavity Problems</b>
		<i>Bixa orellana</i>
	<b>Muscle Control</b>	<i>Eucalyptus globulus</i>
	<i>Cestrum latifolium</i> var. <i>tenuiflorum</i>	<i>Uncaria gambier</i>

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<b>Nasopharnyx Carcinoma</b> <i>Quassia amara</i>	<b>Lacistema utilis</b>	<b>Curarea candicans</b> <i>Drymonia coccinea</i> <i>Eclipta prostrata</i> <i>Ficus nymphaeifolia</i> <i>Hymenophyllum polyanthos</i> <i>Lonchocarpus martynii</i> <i>Opuntia cochenillifera</i> <i>Tachigali paniculata</i> <i>Tamarindus indica</i>
<b>Nausea</b> <i>Ayapana triplinervis</i>	<b>Obstructed Uterus</b> <i>Datura ceratocaula</i>	
<b>Neckache</b> <i>Dicranostyles</i> sp.	<b>Obstructions (Visceral)</b> <i>Irlbachia alata</i> subsp. <i>alata</i>	
<b>Necrotic Ulcers</b> <i>Monstera adansonii</i> <i>Rhodospatha latifolia</i>	<b>Odontalgia (See</b> Toothache)	
<b>Nerves, Nervous Conditions and Neuralgia</b> <i>Annona montana</i> <i>Annona muricata</i> <i>Arrabidaea chica</i> <i>Cecropia surinamensis</i> <i>Cordia tomentosa</i> <i>Desmodium adscendens</i> <i>Guatteria ouregou</i> <i>Jatropha curcas</i> <i>Maranta</i> sp. <i>Piper marginatum</i> var. <i>marginatum</i> <i>Piscidia piscipula</i> <i>Ptychopetalum olacoides</i> <i>Renealmia alpinia</i> <i>Senna occidentalis</i>	<b>Olfactory Sensitizer</b> <i>Mimosa pudica</i>	
<b>Nose Drops</b> <i>Eclipta prostrata</i>	<b>Ophthalmia (See also Eye Disease)</b> <i>Abrus precatorius</i> <i>Cucurbita moschata</i> <i>Eschweilera grandiflora</i> <i>Plantago lanceolata</i> <i>Psychotria mapouriooides</i> <i>Sauvagesia erecta</i>	
<b>Nosebleed</b> <i>Montrichardia arborescens</i>	<b>Oral Contraceptive</b> <i>Abrus precatorius</i> <i>Commelina erecta</i>	
<b>Nursing Milk Augmentor</b> <i>Gossypium herbaceum</i>	<b>Oral Diseases</b> <i>Anacardium occidentale</i> <i>Peperomia pellucida</i> <i>Solanum oleraceum</i> <i>Stemodia pusilla</i>	
<b>Nursing Women</b> <i>Colocasia esculenta</i>	<b>Otitis (See also Earache)</b> <i>Solanum melongena</i>	
<b>Nutritive</b> <i>Couma guianensis</i>	<b>Pacifier for Children</b> <i>Trichomanes vittaria</i> <i>Xiphidium caeruleum</i>	
	<b>Pain and Pain Reliever</b> (See also Analgesic) <i>Aframomum melegueta</i> <i>Carapa guianensis</i>	
		<b>Parasitic Worms (See also</b> Ankylostomes; Anthelmintic; Black Skin Worm; Botfly Larva Expulsion; Filariasis; Guinea Worm; Intestinal Worms; Skin Parasites; Tapeworm) <i>Abarema jupunba</i> <i>Anacardium occidentale</i> <i>Caladium cf. tricolor</i> <i>Carica papaya</i> <i>Crinum erubescens</i> <i>Hymenocallis tubiflora</i> <i>Nerium oleander</i> <i>Parinari campestris</i> <i>Passiflora quadrangularis</i> <i>Solanum leucocarpon</i>
		<b>Parasympathomimetic</b> <i>Pilocarpus demerarae</i>
		<b>Passion Flower Poison Antidote</b> <i>Dicyellium caryophyllaceum</i>
		<b>Pectoral (See also Coughs)</b> <i>Caesalpinia pulcherrima</i>

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<i>Cajanus cajan</i>	<b>Phagocytic</b>	<i>Aloe vera</i>
<i>Cordia curassavica</i>	<i>Cynodon dactylon</i>	<i>Cajanus cajan</i>
<i>Cordia nodosa</i>		<i>Crescentia cujete</i>
<i>Gossypium barbadense</i>		<i>Lactuca quercina</i>
<i>Hibiscus rosa-sinensis</i>		<i>Leonotis nepetaefolia</i>
<i>Lantana camara</i>		<i>Opuntia cochenillifera</i>
<i>Malpighia punicifolia</i>		<i>Rhynchanthera grandiflora</i>
<i>Plumeria alba</i>		<i>Senna alata</i>
<i>Plumeria rubra</i>		
<i>Prunus myrtifolia</i>	<b>Photochemotherapy</b>	<b>Poison</b> (See also Caladium Poisoning; Curare; Food Poisoning)
<i>Psychotria officinalis</i>	<i>Zanthoxylum flavum</i>	<i>Abrus precatorius</i>
<i>Rhynchanthera grandiflora</i>		<i>Mahurea palustris</i>
<i>Sauvagesia erecta</i>	<b>Phthysis</b>	
<i>Tabebuia serratifolia</i>	<i>Protium guianense</i>	<b>Poison Antidote</b>
		<i>Iryanthera cf. hostmannii</i>
<b>Penis Enlarger</b>	<b>Pian</b> (See also Bush Sores; Bush Yaws; Yaws)	<b>Poison Arrow Wounds</b>
<i>Montrichardia arborescens</i>	<i>Jacaranda copaia</i>	<i>Philodendron aff. acutatum</i>
		<i>Philodendron goeldii</i>
<b>Penis Infections</b>	<b>Pictonuma</b>	
<i>Costus curcumoides</i>	<i>Ricinus communis</i>	<b>Poisonous Toad Secretions</b>
<i>Geissospermum argenteum</i>		<i>Forsteronia cf. gracilis</i>
<i>Geissospermum laevis</i>	<b>Piles</b> (See Haemorrhoids)	
<i>Geissospermum sericeum</i>		
<i>Thurnia sphaerocephala</i>	<b>Pill-Making</b>	
	<i>Lycopodium cernuum</i>	
<b>Perfume</b>	<b>Pilocarpine</b>	
<i>Cymbopogon citratus</i>	<i>Pilocarpus demerarae</i>	
<i>Dipteryx odorata</i>		
<i>Protium aracouchini</i>	<b>Pimples</b> (See also Skin Eruptions)	
	<i>Eclipta prostrata</i>	
<b>Perspiration</b> (See also Antiperspirant; Diaphoretic; Sudorific)	<i>Hyptis recurvata</i>	
<i>Carapa guianensis</i>	<i>Ipomoea aquatica</i>	
<i>Cymbopogon citratus</i>	<i>Zanthoxylum pentandrum</i>	
<i>Hyptis lanceolata</i>	<i>Zanthoxylum rhoifolium</i>	
<i>Leandra sp.</i>		<b>Prickles</b>
<i>Melicoccus bijugatus</i>	<b>Piscicide</b> (See Fish Poison)	<i>Theobroma cacao</i>
<i>Ocimum campechianum</i>		<i>Xiphidium caeruleum</i>
<i>Rhynchanthera grandiflora</i>	<b>Placenta Expulsion</b>	
<i>Stachytarpheta jamaicensis</i>	<i>Cyanthillium cinereum</i>	
	<b>Pleurisy</b>	<b>Prolapse</b>
	<i>Ichthyothere terminalis</i>	<i>Chenopodium ambrosioides</i>
	<b>Pneumonia</b>	
		<b>Proprietary Medicine</b>

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*Erythroxylon coca*

### **Pruritus**

*Datura ceratocaula*

### **Psoriasis**

*Zanthoxylum flavum*

### **Psychotomimetic Snuff**

*Sterculia cf. excelsa*

### **Psychotropic**

*Brunfelsia guianensis*

### **Pulmonary Conditions**

*Amomum* sp.

*Cajanus cajan*

*Copaifera bracteata*

*Copaifera officinalis*

*Eucalyptus globulus*

*Hibiscus sabdariffa*

*Hymenaea courbaril*

*Pityrogramma*

*calomelanos*

*Protium aracouchini*

*Ptychopetalum olacoides*

*Rapatea paludosa*

*Renealmia alpinia*

*Tanaecium nocturnum*

### **Purgative (See also**

#### **Drastic)**

*Aleurites moluccana*

*Allamanda cathartica*

*Aloe vera*

*Ambelania acida*

*Andira inermis*

*Asclepias curassavica*

*Boerhavia coccinea*

*Boerhavia diffusa*

*Byrsonima crassifolia*

*Byrsonima spicata*

*Canavalia rosea*

*Cassia fistula*

*Cassia grandis*

*Cassia javanica*

*Chamaesyce hypericifolia*

*Chiococca alba*

*Clusia pana-panari*

*Clusia rosea*

*Crescentia cujete*

*Eryngium foetidum*

*Euphorbia cotinifolia*

*Euphorbia punicea*

*Genipa americana*

*Genipa spruceana*

*Guarea guidonia*

*Heliotropium indicum*

*Hernandia guianensis*

*Hura crepitans*

*Hybanthus calceolaria*

*Hymenaea courbaril*

*Indigofera gerardiana*

*Ionidium glutinosum*

*Jacaranda copaia*

*Jatropha curcas*

*Jatropha gossypiifolia*

*Jatropha multifida*

*Joannesia princeps*

*Lagenaria siceraria*

*Lecythis longipes*

*Lindernia diffusa*

*Lonchocarpus*

*heptaphyllus*

*Melothria pendula*

*Mirabilis jalapa*

*Morinda tinctoria*

*Moringa pterygosperma*

*Mucuna pruriens*

*Omphalea diandra*

*Pentaclethra macroloba*

*Peperomia procumbens*

*Phoradendron* spp.

*Phytolacca americana*

*Phytolacca icosandra*

*Plumeria alba*

*Plumeria rubra*

*Portulaca mucronata*

*Portulaca oleracea*

*Pothomorphe peltata*

*Qualea rosea*

*Rhabdadenia biflora*

*Ricinus communis*

*Scoparia dulcis*

*Senna alata*

*Senna occidentalis*

*Senna reticulata*

*Stachytarpheta*

*cayennensis*

*Stachytarpheta*

*jamaicensis*

*Thevetia ahouai*

*Trichosanthes punctata*

*Tripogandra serrulata*

*Vismia guianensis*

*Vismia latifolia*

*Vismia sessilifolia*

### **Pus**

*Guatteria guianensis*

*Hyptis recurvata*

*Maprounea guianensis*

*Sidastrum quinquenervium*

### **Puwuski Mycosis**

*Caryocar microcarpum*

*Lagenaria siceraria*

### **Pyretic (See also**

#### **Febrifuge; Fever)**

*Caesalpinia pulcherrima*

*Geissospermum sericeum*

*Jasminum* sp.

*Quassia amara*

### **Quinine Substitute**

*Chlorocardium rodiae*

*Phyllanthus amarus*

*Phyllanthus carolinensis*

*subsp. carolinensis*

*Phyllanthus niruri* subsp.

*niruri*

*Phyllanthus urinaria*

*Physalis pubescens*

*Ticorea foetida*

*Zanthoxylum*

*hermaphroditum*

### **Rashes (See Skin Rashes)**

### **Rattlesnake Bite**

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<i>Byrsonima crassifolia</i>	<i>Pacouria guianensis</i>	<i>Eperua falcata</i>
<i>Byrsonima spicata</i>	<i>Piper augustum</i>	<i>Ficus maxima</i>
<b>Rectal Inflammation</b>	<i>Piper dumosum</i>	<i>Hibiscus esculentus</i>
<i>Ceiba pentandra</i>	<i>Piper obliquum</i>	<i>Jatropha curcas</i>
<b>Reducing Body Temperature</b>	<i>Piper submelanostictum</i>	<i>Lantana camara</i>
<i>Ichthyothere terminalis</i>	var. <i>amelanostictum</i>	<i>Lantana camara</i> var.
<b>Refresher (Refreshant)</b>	<i>Piper trichoneuron</i>	<i>aculeata</i>
<i>Cissus verticillata</i>	<i>Stachytarpheta</i>	<i>Lomariopsis japurensis</i>
<i>Citrullus lanatus</i>	<i>cayennensis</i>	<i>Mansoa alliacea</i>
<i>Couroupita guianensis</i>	<i>Stachytarpheta</i>	<i>Maximiliana maripa</i>
<i>Drymaria cordata</i>	<i>jamaicensis</i>	<i>Momordica cochinchinensis</i>
<i>Eleusine indica</i>		<i>Montrichardia arborescens</i>
<i>Eschweilera grandiflora</i>	<b>Resolvent</b>	<i>Morinda citrifolia</i>
<i>Eugenia uniflora</i>	<i>Bonafousia undulata</i>	<i>Mucuna cf. urens</i>
<i>Euterpe oleracea</i>	<i>Solanum crinitum</i>	<i>Ocotea guianensis</i>
<i>Genipa americana</i>		<i>Ormosia coutinhoi</i>
<i>Genipa spruceana</i>	<b>Respiratory Infections</b>	<i>Philodendron</i> spp.
<i>Hibiscus bifurcatus</i>	(See also Pulmonary	<i>Physalis surinamensis</i>
<i>Hibiscus digitiformis</i>	Conditions)	<i>Pouteria melanopoda</i>
<i>Hibiscus sabdariffa</i>	<i>Sambucus canadensis</i>	<i>Psychotria Poeppigiana</i>
<i>Malvastrum coromandelianum</i>		<i>Ptychosperma olacoides</i>
<i>Oenocarpus bacaba</i>	<b>Restorative</b>	<i>Renealmia pyramidale</i>
<i>Opuntia cochenillifera</i>	<i>Chamaesyce hirta</i>	<i>Rolandra fruticosa</i>
<i>Peperomia pellucida</i>		<i>Saccharum officinarum</i>
<i>Pinzona coriacea</i>	<b>Revulsive</b>	<i>Senna hirsuta</i>
<i>Siparuna guianensis</i>	<i>Philodendron riedelianum</i>	<i>Senna obtusifolia</i>
<i>Stigmaphyllon palmatum</i>	<i>Philodendron rudgeanum</i>	<i>Senna occidentalis</i>
<i>Syzygium jambos</i>		<i>Smilax</i> sp.
<i>Tradescantia diuretica</i>	<b>Rheumatism</b> (See also	<i>Tabebuia serratifolia</i>
<i>Tripogandra serrulata</i>	Antirheumatic)	<i>Thevetia ahouai</i>
<i>Wulffia baccata</i>	<i>Aframomum melegueta</i>	<i>Tillandsia usneoides</i>
<b>Renal Calculi</b> (See Kidney Stones)	<i>Aloe vera</i>	<i>Zea mays</i>
<b>Resin</b> (See Balsam)	<i>Annona squamosa</i>	<i>Zingiber officinale</i>
<b>Resolutive</b>	<i>Arrabidaea patellifera</i>	
<i>Cajanus cajan</i>	<i>Artocarpus altilis</i>	<b>Rickets</b>
<i>Cissus erosa</i>	<i>Astrocaryum vulgare</i>	<i>Carica papaya</i>
<i>Indigofera suffruticosa</i>	<i>Bonafousia siphilitica</i>	
<i>Moringa pterygosperma</i>	<i>Carapa guianensis</i>	<b>Ringworm</b>
	<i>Casearia glomerata</i>	<i>Aloe vera</i>
	<i>Chamaesyce hirta</i>	<i>Asclepias curassavica</i>
	<i>Coccinia grandis</i>	<i>Cymbopetalum brasiliense</i>
	<i>Cocos nucifera</i>	<i>Euphorbia punicea</i>
	<i>Copaifera guianensis</i>	<i>Jacaranda copaia</i>
	<i>Cordia nodosa</i>	<i>Maprounea guianensis</i>
	<i>Datura ceratocaula</i>	<i>Psidium guajava</i>
	<i>Dipteryx odorata</i>	
	<i>Dipteryx punctata</i>	

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<b>Senna alata</b>	<i>brachypetala</i>	<b>Sediment in Urine</b>
<i>Senna bicapsularis</i>	<i>Cordia aff. laevifrons</i>	<i>Ocimum campechianum</i>
<i>Senna reticulata</i>	<i>Crotalaria retusa</i>	
<i>Vatairea guianensis</i>	<i>Euterpe oleracea</i>	<b>Semen-Contra Substitute</b>
<i>Vismia macrophylla</i>	<i>Lonchocarpus chrysophyllus</i>	<i>Chenopodium ambrosioides</i>
<b>Rubber Adulterant</b>	<i>Montrichardia arborescens</i>	
<i>Brosimum parinarioides</i>	<i>Pentaclethra macroloba</i>	
<b>Rubefacient</b>		
<i>Moringa pterygosperma</i>	<b>Scrofula</b>	<b>Sexual Debility</b>
	<i>Aframomum melegueta</i>	<i>Pityrogramma calomelanos</i>
<b>Salivation</b>		<i>Ptychopetalum olacoides</i>
<i>Acmella oleracea</i>	<b>Scrotum</b>	
	<i>Chrysobalanus icaco</i>	<b>Shampoo</b>
<b>Sand Fleas (See Insecticide (Sand Fleas))</b>	<i>Nymphaea amazonum</i>	<i>Caryocar microcarpum</i>
		<i>Opuntia cochenillifera</i>
<b>Scab Formation</b>		<i>Sapindus saponaria</i>
<i>Macoubea guianensis</i>	<b>Scurf</b>	
<i>Mirabilis jalapa</i>	<i>Senna alata</i>	<b>Shortness of Breath (See Breathlessness)</b>
<b>Scabies</b>		
<i>Azadirachta indica</i>	<b>Scurvy (See also Antiscorbutic)</b>	<b>Shot Extraction</b>
<i>Calotropis gigantea</i>	<i>Agave americana</i>	<i>Nymphaea rudgeana</i>
<i>Carapa procera</i>	<i>Averrhoa carambola</i>	<i>Nymphaoides indica</i>
<i>Clerodendrum philippinum</i>	<i>Hibiscus sabdariffa</i>	
<i>Guatteria guianensis</i>	<i>Moringa pterygosperma</i>	<b>Shot Wounds</b>
<i>Lantana camara</i>	<i>Tetracera costata</i> subsp.	<i>Euterpe oleracea</i>
<i>Melia azedarach</i>	<i>rotundifolia</i>	
<i>Merremia dissecta</i>		<b>Shoulderblade Pain</b>
<i>Mikania cordifolia</i>	<b>Seasoning</b>	<i>Chenopodium ambrosioides</i>
<i>Momordica charantia</i>	<i>Ocimum campechianum</i>	
<i>Senna bicapsularis</i>		<b>Sick Children</b>
<i>Tamarindus indica</i>	<b>Sedative</b>	<i>Amyris ambrosiaca</i>
<i>Thespesia populnea</i>	<i>Annona glabra</i>	<i>Bonafousia siphilitica</i>
<i>Vismia cayennensis</i>	<i>Annona montana</i>	<i>Rourea surinamensis</i>
<b>Scalp Itch</b>	<i>Annona muricata</i>	<i>Streptogyna americana</i>
<i>Miconia tomentosa</i>	<i>Annona squamosa</i>	
<b>Sciatica</b>	<i>Citrus sinensis</i>	<b>Side Pain</b>
<i>Datura ceratocaula</i>	<i>Hyptis capitata</i>	<i>Rheedia macrophylla</i>
<b>Scorpion Stings</b>	<i>Ocimum basilicum</i>	
<i>Clathrotropis</i>	<i>'Minimum'</i>	
	<i>Ocimum gratissimum</i>	<b>Sinusitis</b>
	<i>Ocimum campechianum</i>	<i>Scoparia dulcis</i>
	<i>Petiveria alliacea</i>	
	<i>Pfaffia glauca</i>	<b>Skin Blemishes</b>
	<i>Pharus latifolius</i>	<i>Caladium bicolor</i>
		<i>Eclipta prostrata</i>
		<i>Licania heteromorpha</i> var.

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<i>Senna alata</i>	<i>Solanum americanum</i>	<b>Skin Rashes</b> (See also Dartre; Dermatitis; Eczema; Skin Diseases; Skin Eruptions; Tetter)
<b>Skin Cleansers, Conditioners, Lotions and Softeners</b>	<i>Tabebuia insignis</i>	<i>Anthurium gracile</i>
<i>Anredera leptostachys</i>	<i>Tanaecium nocturnum</i>	<i>Asclepias curassavica</i>
<i>Byrsinima verbascifolia</i>	<i>Vanilla pompona</i>	<i>Asplenium serratum</i>
<i>Carapa guianensis</i>	<i>Vatairea guianensis</i>	<i>Campomanesia aromatic</i>
<i>Citrullus lanatus</i>	<i>Vismia cayennensis</i>	<i>Cymbopetalum brasiliense</i>
<i>Cocos nucifera</i>	<i>Vismia guianensis</i>	<i>Dicranostyles</i> sp.
<i>Hibiscus tiliaceus</i>	<i>Vismia latifolia</i>	<i>Eclipta prostrata</i>
<i>Scoparia dulcis</i>	<i>Vismia macrophylla</i>	<i>Eleusine indica</i>
<i>Sidastrum quinquenervium</i>	<i>Vismia sandwithii</i>	<i>Eschweilera pedicellata</i>
<b>Skin Diseases</b> (See also Dartre; Dermatitis; Eczema; Impetigo; Psoriasis; Skin Eruptions; Skin Rashes; Tetter; Warble Fly Infection)	<i>Vismia sessilifolia</i>	<i>Eupatorium microstemon</i>
<i>Azadirachta indica</i>	<i>Xiphidium caeruleum</i>	<i>Fleischmannia</i>
<i>Bacopa aquatica</i>		<i>microstemon</i>
<i>Caripa densiflora</i>		<i>Gossypium aff. hirsutum</i>
<i>Carapa procera</i>		<i>Gossypium barbadense</i>
<i>Crotalaria pallida</i>		<i>Lantana camara</i>
<i>Crotalaria retusa</i>		<i>Lonchocarpus</i>
<i>Cucumis sativus</i>		<i>heptaphyllus</i>
<i>Eclipta prostrata</i>		<i>Maprounia guianensis</i>
<i>Ficus</i> sp.		<i>Mendoncia</i>
<i>Forsteronia cf. gracilis</i>		<i>hoffmanseggiana</i>
<i>Jacaranda copaia</i>		<i>Mikania cordifolia</i>
<i>Joannesia princeps</i>		<i>Mikania micrantha</i>
<i>Leonotis nepetifolia</i>		<i>Ocimum sanctum</i>
<i>Montrichardia arborescens</i>		<i>Piper cyrtopodon</i>
<i>Odontadenia macrantha</i>		<i>Plukenetia verrucosa</i>
<i>Opuntia vulgaris</i>		<i>Prionostemma aspera</i>
<i>Pachira aquatica</i>		<i>Psidium guajava</i>
<i>Parahancornia fasciculata</i>		<i>Psychotria poeppigiana</i>
<i>Philodendron</i> spp.		<i>Senna alata</i>
<i>Pimenta racemosa</i>		<i>Senna bicapsularis</i>
<i>Piper</i> aff. <i>alatabaccum</i>		<i>Tamarindus indica</i>
<i>Plumeria alba</i>		<i>Vataireopsis speciosa</i>
<i>Protium aracouchini</i>		<i>Virola surinamensis</i>
<i>Senna alata</i>		<i>Vismia cayennensis</i>
<i>Senna occidentalis</i>		<i>Wulffia baccata</i>
		<b>Sleeplessness</b>
		<i>Annona squamosa</i>
		<i>Anthurium gracile</i>
		<b>Smallpox</b>
		<i>Costus</i> spp.
		<i>Humiria balsamifera</i> var.

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<i>balsamifera</i>	<i>Psychotria ulviformis</i>	<b>Sore Throat</b> (See also Throat Conditions)
<i>Irlbachia alata</i> subsp. <i>alata</i>	<i>Rhipsalis baccifera</i>	<i>Abrus precatorius</i>
<i>Mikania cordifolia</i>	<i>Saccharum officinarum</i>	<i>Ageratum conyzoides</i>
<i>Mikania micrantha</i>	<i>Simaba cedron</i>	<i>Anacardium giganteum</i>
<i>Ocotea canaliculata</i>	<i>Tapirira guianensis</i>	<i>Anacardium occidentale</i>
<i>Quassia amara</i>	<i>Tephrosia sinapou</i>	<i>Ananas comosus</i>
<i>Senna reticulata</i>	<i>Urospatha sagittifolia</i>	<i>Cymbopogon citratus</i>
 <b>Smoke Cure</b>	<i>Ximenia americana</i>	<i>Eugenia polystachya</i>
<i>Aphelandra aurantiaca</i>		<i>Moringa pterygosperma</i>
 <b>Snakebite</b>		<i>Passiflora laurifolia</i>
<i>Abelmoschus moschatus</i>		 <b>Sores</b> (See also Infected Sores and Wounds)
<i>Abuta rufescens</i>	<b>Snake Poison Antidote</b>	<i>Ambelania acida</i>
<i>Andira inermis</i>	<i>Dracontium dubium</i>	<i>Asclepias curassavica</i>
<i>Aristolochia trilobata</i>	<i>Mikania guaco</i>	<i>Calophyllum lucidum</i>
<i>Byrsonima aerugo</i> var. <i>occidentalis</i>	<i>Mikania parviflora</i>	<i>Calotropis gigantea</i>
<i>Byrsonima crassifolia</i>	<i>Tabebuia serratifolia</i>	<i>Carapa guianensis</i>
<i>Byrsonima spicata</i>	<i>Trichosanthes punctata</i>	<i>Clathrotropis</i>
<i>Caesalpinia bonduc</i>		<i>brachypetala</i>
<i>Calathea cyclophora</i>		<i>Clibadium surinamense</i>
<i>Carapa guianensis</i>		<i>Clidemia dentata</i>
<i>Chamaesyce hirta</i>		<i>Croton pullei</i>
<i>Cissus erosa</i>		<i>Cybianthus</i>
<i>Cissus verticillata</i>	<b>Snoring</b>	<i>fulvopulverulentus</i>
<i>Clathrotropis</i>	<i>Cyperus articulatus</i>	<i>subsp. magnoliifoliu</i>
<i>brachypetala</i>		<i>Dimorphandra conjugata</i>
<i>Clusia fockeana</i>	<b>Snuff</b> (See also Psychotomimetic Snuff)	<i>Eclipta prostrata</i>
<i>Dinizia excelsa</i>	<i>Anadenanthera peregrina</i>	<i>Erechtites hieracifolia</i>
<i>Dipteryx odorata</i>	<i>Dipteryx odorata</i>	<i>Gossypium</i> spp.
<i>Dipteryx punctata</i>	<i>Sapindus saponaria</i>	<i>Henriettea succosa</i>
<i>Dracontium asperum</i>		<i>Hyptis mutabilis</i>
<i>Dracontium dubium</i>	<b>Soap Substitute</b>	<i>Inga lateriflora</i>
<i>Dracontium polyphyllum</i>	<i>Bromelia plumieri</i>	<i>Jatropha gossypiifolia</i>
<i>Geissospermum</i>		<i>Kalanchoe pinnata</i>
<i>argenteum</i>		<i>Licania alba</i>
<i>Helosis cayennensis</i>	<b>Soap</b>	<i>Licania heteromorpha</i> var.
<i>Licania alba</i>	<i>Dipteryx odorata</i>	<i>perplexans</i>
<i>Lonchocarpus</i>	<i>Sapindus saponaria</i>	<i>Maytenus myrsinoides</i>
<i>chrysophyllus</i>		<i>Momordica charantia</i>
<i>Macfadyena unguis-cati</i>		<i>Mora excelsa</i>
<i>Mikania micrantha</i>	<b>Soporific</b>	<i>Omphalea diandra</i>
<i>Pentaclethra macroloba</i>	<i>Passiflora laurifolia</i>	<i>Pentaclethra macroloba</i>
<i>Philodendron pedatum</i>	<i>Piscidia piscipula</i>	<i>Renealmia guianensis</i>
<i>Piper humistratum</i>		<i>Renealmia monosperma</i>
	<b>Sore Cleanser</b>	
	<i>Miconia racemosa</i>	
	<b>Sore Eyes</b> (See also Eye Diseases)	
	<i>Cassytha filiformis</i>	
	<i>Coussapoa microcephala</i>	
	<i>Hibiscus esculentus</i>	
	<i>Montrichardia</i>	
	<i>arborescens</i>	
	<i>Stigmaphyllon sinuatum</i>	

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<i>Rheedia macrophylla</i>	<i>Astrocaryum murumura</i>	<i>Nectandra sanguinea</i>
<i>Scoparia dulcis</i>	<i>Chamaesyce prostrata</i>	<i>Pimenta dioica</i>
<i>Senna bicapsularis</i>	<i>Chamaesyce thymifolia</i>	<i>Schefflera morototoni</i>
<i>Tamarindus indica</i>	<i>Cordia nodosa</i>	<i>Simarouba amara</i>
<i>Tapirira guianensis</i>	<i>Cuphea carthagenensis</i>	<i>Tachigali paniculata</i>
<i>Vataireopsis speciosa</i>	<i>Curcuma longa</i>	<i>Tetracera asperula</i>
<i>Virola sp.</i>	<i>Cyanthillium cinereum</i>	
<b>Spanish Fly Substitute</b>	<i>Eleutherine bulbosa</i>	<b>Stingray Antidote</b>
<i>Cleome spinosa</i>	<i>Ficus sp.</i>	<i>Dracontium dubium</i>
<b>Spasmolytic (See also Antispasmodic)</b>	<i>Lomariopsis japurensis</i>	<b>Stingray Wounds</b>
<i>Cecropia surinamensis</i>	<i>Mucuna cf. urens</i>	<i>Avicennia germinans</i>
<i>Cipura paludosa</i>	<i>Portulaca mucronata</i>	<i>Cissus erosa</i>
<i>Zingiber zerumbet</i>	<i>Portulaca oleracea</i>	<i>Dracontium polyphyllum</i>
<b>Spider Bite</b>	<i>Pouteria melanopoda</i>	<i>Mikania guaco</i>
<i>Commelina erecta</i>	<i>Priva lappulacea</i>	<i>Montrichardia arborescens</i>
<i>Diospyros martinii</i>	<i>Psychotria poeppigiana</i>	<i>Nicotiana tabacum</i>
<i>Lycopodium cernuum</i>	<i>Rolandra fruticosa</i>	<i>Rhabdadenia biflora</i>
<b>Spider Bite Antidote</b>	<i>Smilax sp.</i>	<i>Rhipsalis baccifera</i>
<i>Dracontium dubium</i>	<i>Tamarindus indica</i>	<i>Stigmaphyllon hypoleucum</i>
<b>Spine Extraction</b>	<b>Sprue</b>	<i>Urospatha sagittifolia</i>
<i>Geophila tenuis</i>	<i>Sesbania grandiflora</i>	
<i>Xiphidium caeruleum</i>	<b>Sterility in Women</b>	<b>Stings (See also Bee Stings; Scorpion Stings)</b>
<b>Spleen Problems</b>	<i>Inga capitata</i>	<i>Senna bicapsularis</i>
<i>Allamanda cathartica</i>	<b>Sternutatory</b>	
<i>Annona reticulata</i>	<i>Anadenanthera peregrina</i>	
<i>Hymenocallis tubiflora</i>	<b>Stimulant</b>	<b>Stomach Cramps and Diseases (See also Acidity; Dyspepsia; Stomachache; Stomachic)</b>
<i>Morinda citrifolia</i>	<i>Abelmoschus moschatus</i>	<i>Achyranthes indica</i>
<i>Quassia amara</i>	<i>Aniba canelilla</i>	<i>Agave americana</i>
<i>Senna alata</i>	<i>Canna indica</i>	<i>Allamanda aubletii</i>
<b>Splinter Extraction</b>	<i>Capsicum annuum</i>	<i>Aloe vera</i>
<i>Chromolaena odorata</i>	<i>Capsicum frutescens</i>	<i>Alpinia galanga</i>
<i>Philodendron linnaei</i>	<i>Cordia curassavica</i>	<i>Argemone mexicana</i>
<i>Theobroma cacao</i>	<i>Dicyellum caryophyllaceum</i>	<i>Begonia glabra</i>
<b>Spontaneous Abortion</b>	<i>Erythroxylon coca</i>	<i>Carapa guianensis</i>
<i>Pouteria sagotiana</i>	<i>Guatteria ouregou</i>	<i>Cassytha filiformis</i>
<b>Sprains</b>	<i>Lantana camara</i>	<i>Chamaesyce thymifolia</i>
<i>Arrabidaea patellifera</i>	<i>Lantana camara var. aculeata</i>	<i>Citrus sinensis</i>
	<i>Mangifera indica</i>	<i>Copaifera guianensis</i>
	<i>Mikania guaco</i>	<i>Costus spiralis</i>
	<i>Mikania parviflora</i>	<i>Coutoubea ramosa</i>
	<i>Myristica fragrans</i>	<i>Curcuma spp.</i>

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<i>Cyperus rotundus</i>	<i>polyacanthos</i>	<i>Zingiber officinale</i>
<i>Cyperus</i> spp.	<i>Dichorisandra hexandra</i>	<b>Stomachic</b> (See also Stomachache)
<i>Eryngium foetidum</i>	<i>Dicranostyles</i> sp.	<i>Abelmoschus moschatus</i>
<i>Geissospermum sericeum</i>	<i>Diospyros martinii</i>	<i>Aristolochia</i> sp.
<i>Helicostylis tomentosa</i>	<i>Eschweilera pedicellata</i>	<i>Cardiospermum</i>
<i>Lantana camara</i>	<i>Euphorbia heterophylla</i>	<i>halicacabum</i>
<i>Lippia alba</i>	<i>Euphorbia neriifolia</i>	<i>Chenopodium</i>
<i>Marsypianthes chamaedrys</i>	<i>Ficus</i> sp.	<i>ambrosioides</i>
<i>Momordica charantia</i>	<i>Foeniculum vulgare</i>	<i>Cordia curassavica</i>
<i>Momordica cochinchinensis</i>	<i>Geissospermum sericeum</i>	<i>Coutarea hexandra</i>
<i>Opuntia vulgaris</i>	<i>Guarea kunthiana</i>	<i>Coutoubea ramosa</i>
<i>Opuntia</i> sp.	<i>Heliconia acuminata</i>	<i>Coutoubea spicata</i>
<i>Paullinia dasygonia</i>	<i>Heliotropium indicum</i>	<i>Heliotropium indicum</i>
<i>Pimenta racemosa</i>	<i>Humiria balsamifera</i> var. <i>balsamifera</i>	<i>Hyptis lanceolata</i>
<i>Piper arboreum</i>	<i>Hymenaea courbaril</i>	<i>Lantana camara</i> var. <i>aculeata</i>
<i>Piper marginatum</i> var. <i>marginatum</i>	<i>Ichnanthus panicoides</i>	<i>Ocotea longifolia</i>
<i>Pothomorphe peltata</i>	<i>Inga thibaudiana</i>	<i>Ouratea guianensis</i>
<i>Psidium guajava</i>	<i>Jatropha gossypiifolia</i>	<i>Pachystachys spicata</i>
<i>Punica granatum</i>	<i>Lacunaria jenmanii</i>	<i>Peperomia rotundifolia</i>
<i>Quassia amara</i>	<i>Mangifera indica</i>	<i>Phyllanthus amarus</i>
<i>Senna alata</i>	<i>Maranta arundinacea</i>	<i>Sauvagesia erecta</i>
<i>Sesbania grandiflora</i>	<i>Mikania micrantha</i>	
<i>Xylopia frutescens</i>	<i>Myristica fragrans</i>	
	<i>Paullinia dasygonia</i>	
	<i>Pectis elongata</i>	
	<i>Phyllanthus orbiculatus</i>	
	<i>Physalis angulata</i>	
	<i>Piper marginatum</i> var. <i>marginatum</i>	
	<i>Pityrogramma</i>	
	<i>calomelanos</i>	
	<i>Polybotrya caudata</i>	
	<i>Pothomorphe peltata</i>	
	<i>Renealmia alpinia</i>	
	<i>Rheedia macrophylla</i>	
	<i>Sabicea glabrescens</i>	
	<i>Sabicea villosa</i>	
	<i>Scoparia dulcis</i>	
	<i>Senna occidentalis</i>	
	<i>Simarouba amara</i>	
	<i>Spondias mombin</i>	
	<i>Syngonium podophyllum</i>	
	<i>Tachigali paniculata</i>	
	<i>Theobroma</i> cf. <i>subincanum</i>	
	<i>Zingiber cassumunar</i>	
<b>Stomach Worms</b> (See Intestinal Worms)		
<b>Stomachache</b> (See also Stomachic)		
<i>Abrus precatorius</i>		
<i>Aniba</i> sp.		
<i>Aristolochia surinamensis</i>		
<i>Bidens pilosa</i>		
<i>Caesalpinia pulcherrima</i>		
<i>Calathea</i> spp.		
<i>Carapa guianensis</i>		
<i>Cecropia sciadophylla</i>		
<i>Chenopodium ambrosioides</i>		
<i>Clidemia hirta</i>		
<i>Cucurbita</i> sp.		
<i>Cymbopetalum brasiliense</i>		
<i>Cynodon dactylon</i>		
<i>Desmoncus</i> cf.		

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<i>spiralis</i>		
<i>Helosis cayennensis</i>	<b>Sunburn</b>	<i>Tabernaemontana undulata</i>
<i>Machaerium lunatum</i>	<i>Carica papaya</i>	<i>Tamarindus indica</i>
<b>Sudorific</b> (See also Perspiration)		<b>Syphilis</b> (See also Antisyphilitic; Syphilitic Blennorrhagia; Venereal Disease)
<i>Abelmoschus moschatus</i>	<b>Sunstroke</b>	<i>Anacardium giganteum</i>
<i>Aegiphila villosa</i>	<i>Ricinus communis</i>	<i>Astrocaryum vulgare</i>
<i>Agave americana</i>	<b>Suppuration</b>	<i>Bonafousia siphilitica</i>
<i>Annona ambotay</i>	<i>Inga thibaudiana</i>	<i>Caesalpinia bonduc</i>
<i>Annona haematantha</i>	<b>Swamp Fever</b>	<i>Chamaesyce hypericifolia</i>
<i>Aristolochia surinamensis</i>	<i>Coutarea hexandra</i>	<i>Costus scaber</i>
<i>Ayapana triplinervis</i>	<i>Picrolemma pseudocoffea</i>	<i>Euphorbia punicea</i>
<i>Bambusa vulgaris</i>	<b>Sweat</b> (See Antiperspirant; Diaphoretic; Perspiration; Sudorific)	<i>Furcraea foetida</i>
<i>Boerhavia diffusa</i>		<i>Gouania glabra</i>
<i>Caesalpinia pulcherrima</i>	<b>Sweating Sickness</b>	<i>Jacaranda copaia</i>
<i>Cordia curassavica</i>	<i>Amsonia cf. campestris</i>	<i>Leonotis nepetifolia</i>
<i>Cymbopogon citratus</i>	<b>Swellings</b> (See also Breast Swellings)	<i>Mikania guaco</i>
<i>Cymbopogon nardus</i>	<i>Aframomum melegueta</i>	<i>Mikania micrantha</i>
<i>Eryngium foetidum</i>	<i>Agave americana</i>	<i>Monnieria lucida</i>
<i>Erythrina fusca</i>	<i>Aniba</i> sp.	<i>Passiflora laurifolia</i>
<i>Gomphrena globosa</i>	<i>Carapa guianensis</i>	<i>Philodendron</i> spp.
<i>Indigofera suffruticosa</i>	<i>Copaifera guianensis</i>	<i>Phyllanthus niruri</i> subsp. <i>lathyroides</i>
<i>Lantana camara</i>	<i>Cyanthillium cinereum</i>	<i>Phytolacca americana</i>
<i>Macfadyena unguis-cati</i>	<i>Hibiscus rosa-sinensis</i>	<i>Phytolacca rivinoides</i>
<i>Mangifera indica</i>	<i>Insertia coccinea</i>	<i>Plumeria alba</i>
<i>Mimosa pudica</i>	<i>Jatropha curcas</i>	<i>Plumeria rubra</i>
<i>Ormosia coutinhoi</i>	<i>Kalanchoe pinnata</i>	<i>Potalia amara</i>
<i>Peperomia procumbens</i>	<i>Lantana camara</i>	<i>Smilax brasiliensis</i>
<i>Petiveria alliacea</i>	<i>Momordica</i> <i>cochininchinensis</i>	<i>Smilax schomburgkiana</i>
<i>Potalia amara</i>	<i>Musa x paradisiaca</i>	<i>Spermacoce</i> spp.
<i>Pothomorphe peltata</i>	<i>Ocimum campechianum</i>	<i>Tabebuia insignis</i>
<i>Remirea maritima</i>	<i>Ocotea guianensis</i>	<i>Tapirira guianensis</i>
<i>Siparuna cf. guianensis</i>	<i>Opuntia cochenillifera</i>	
<i>Siparuna guianensis</i>	<i>Philodendron riedelianum</i>	<b>Syphilitic Blennorrhagia</b>
<i>Spondias mombin</i>	<i>Philodendron rudgeanum</i>	<i>Chamaesyce hypericifolia</i>
<i>Swartzia benthamiana</i> var. <i>benthamiana</i>	<i>Plectranthus amboinicus</i>	<i>Phyllanthus niruri</i> subsp. <i>lathyroides</i>
<i>Swartzia panacoco</i>	<i>Ricinus communis</i>	
<i>Tabebuia serratifolia</i>	<i>Solanum crinitum</i>	
<i>Tetracera costata</i> subsp. <i>rotundifolia</i>	<i>Tabernaemontana</i> <i>albiflora</i>	
<i>Trattinnickia</i> sp.		<b>Tachycardia</b> (See also Heart Problems)
<i>Zingiber officinale</i>		<i>Lippia alba</i>
<b>Sugar in Urine</b>		
<i>Syzygium cumini</i>		<b>Taenicide</b> (See Tapeworm)

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### **Tampón**

*Bonafousia albiflora*  
*Bonafousia undulata*

### **Tapeworm** (See also Intestinal Worms; Parasitic Worms)

*Bontia daphnoides*  
*Cucurbita pepo*  
*Humiria balsamifera* var.  
    *balsamifera*  
*Lagenaria siceraria*

### **Tattooing**

*Genipa americana*

### **Teeth Cleanser**

*Cordia curassavica*

### **Teething**

*Begonia glabra*  
*Kalanchoe pinnata*  
*Begonia glabra*

### **Temperature Reducer** (See Body Temperature Reducer)

### **Termites**

*Phyllanthus*  
    *subglomeratus*

### **Testicle Problems** (See also Checkball)

*Pseudima frutescens*  
*Theobroma subincanum*

### **Tetanus**

*Cipura paludosa*  
*Geoffroea violacea*  
*Lantana camara* var.  
    *aculeata*  
*Solanum americanum*

**Tete** (See also Dermatitis; Skin Diseases; Skin Eruptions; Skin Rashes)  
*Manihot esculenta*

**Tetter** (See also Dermatitis; Skin Diseases; Skin Eruptions; Skin Rashes)  
*Senna alata*

**Thigh Muscle Pain**  
*Stizophyllum riparium*

**Thirst**  
*Doliocarpus dentatus*  
*Plumeria alba*  
*Plumeria rubra*

**Throat Conditions** (See also Sore Throat)

*Cassia occidentalis*  
*Cestrum latifolium* var.  
    *tenuiflorum*  
*Clavija lancifolia*  
*Copaifera guianensis*  
*Drypetes variabilis*  
*Humiria balsamifera* var.  
    *balsamifera*  
*Mangifera indica*

**Thrush** (See also Fungal Infections)

*Abrus precatorius*  
*Achyranthes indica*  
*Anacardium occidentale*  
*Bidens pilosa*  
*Carapa guianensis*  
*Cissus erosa*  
*Cissus verticillata*  
*Citharexylum spinosum*  
*Crotalaria pallida*  
*Crotalaria retusa*  
*Cucurbita* sp.  
*Eclipta prostrata*  
*Gossypium* spp.  
*Guarea guidonia*  
*Heliotropium indicum*

*Hyptis pectinata*  
*Inga alata*  
*Leonotis nepetifolia*  
*Ludwigia erecta*  
*Manicaria saccifera*  
*Mikania micrantha*  
*Mikania micrantha*  
*Mimosa pigra*  
*Montrichardia*  
    *arborescens*

*Phthirusa stelis*  
*Scoparia dulcis*  
*Senna bicapsularis*  
*Senna occidentalis*  
*Siparuna guianensis*  
*Solanum jamaicense*  
*Solanum stramonifolium*  
*Sparganophorus*  
    *sparganophora*  
*Spigelia anthelmia*  
*Stachytarpheta*  
    *cayennensis*  
*Syzygium cumini*  
*Tapiriria guianensis*  
*Virola michelii*  
*Virola sebifera*  
*Vismia guianensis*

### **Tick Repellent**

*Clathrotropis*  
    *brachypetala*  
*Mammea americana*

### **Tobacco Substitute**

*Aegiphila villosa*  
*Lycopodium cernuum*

### **Toe-Cracks**

*Lawsonia inermis*

### **Tonic** (See also Bitter Tonic)

*Ageratum conyzoides*  
*Aniba* sp.  
*Aspidosperma quebracho*  
*Bauhinia scala-simiae*  
*Caesalpinia pulcherrima*

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<i>Capraria biflora</i>	<i>Anthurium clavigerum</i>	<i>Zanthoxylum apiculata</i>
<i>Cedrela odorata</i>	<i>Asclepias curassavica</i>	<i>Zanthoxylum flavum</i>
<i>Centropogon cornutus</i>	<i>Aspidosperma excelsum</i>	<i>Zanthoxylum pentandrum</i>
<i>Chlorocardium rodiae</i>	<i>Bonafousia albiflora</i>	
<i>Chrysophyllum cainito</i>	<i>Bonafousia undulata</i>	
<i>Clusia grandiflora</i>	<i>Brunfelsia guianensis</i>	
<i>Costus aff. arabicus</i>	<i>Carica papaya</i>	
<i>Crateva tapia</i>	<i>Crescentia cujete</i>	
<i>Dicycillum caryophyllaceum</i>	<i>Drymonia coccinea</i>	
<i>Doliocarpus dentatus</i>	<i>Eperua grandiflora</i> subsp.	
<i>Elephantopus mollis</i>	<i>guyanensis</i>	
<i>Eleusine indica</i>	<i>Gouania glabra</i>	
<i>Erythroxylon coca</i>	<i>Humiria balsamifera</i> var.	
<i>Faramea lourteigiana</i>	<i>balsamifera</i>	
<i>Guatteria scandens</i>	<i>Inga pilosula</i>	
<i>Hibiscus sabdariffa</i>	<i>Iryanthera cf. hostmannii</i>	
<i>Hymenaea courbaril</i>	<i>Jatropha curcas</i>	
<i>Isertia coccinea</i>	<i>Manettia coccinea</i>	
<i>Ludwigia nervosa</i>	<i>Mangifera indica</i>	
<i>Mabea pulcherrima</i>	<i>Ormosia coutinhoi</i>	
<i>Manilkara zapota</i>	<i>Petiveria alliacea</i>	
<i>Mikania congesta</i>	<i>Philodendron hylaeae</i>	
<i>Mikania cordifolia</i>	<i>Philodendron pedatum</i>	
<i>Mikania guaco</i>	<i>Pimenta dioica</i>	
<i>Mikania micrantha</i>	<i>Piper augustum</i>	
<i>Mikania parviflora</i>	<i>Piper oblongifolium</i>	
<i>Mimosa pudica</i>	<i>Piper poiteanum</i>	
<i>Ocotea cymbarum</i>	<i>Plumeria rubra</i>	
<i>Peperomia rotundifolia</i>	<i>Psychotria cf. iodotricha</i>	
<i>Physalis pubescens</i>	<i>Saccharum officinarum</i>	
<i>Quassia amara</i>	<i>Simaba morettii</i>	
<i>Sapindus saponaria</i>	<i>Solanum melongena</i>	
<i>Vetiveria zizanioides</i>	<i>Solanum stramoniifolium</i>	
<i>Voyria coerulea</i>	<i>Stachytarpheta cayennensis</i>	
<i>Xylopia aromatica</i>	<i>Struthanthus syringifolius</i>	
<i>Zanthoxylum hermaphroditum</i>	<i>Swartzia benthamiana</i> var.	
	<i>benthamiana</i>	
<b>Tonsils</b>	<i>Syngonium podophyllum</i>	
<i>Terminalia catappa</i>	<i>Veronica americana</i>	
<b>Toothache and Tooth Decay</b> (See also Dental Analgesic)	<i>Virola michelii</i>	
<i>Abelmoschus moschatus</i>	<i>Virola sebifera</i>	
<i>Amaranthus spinosus</i>	<i>Virola surinamensis</i>	
	<i>Vochysia guianensis</i>	
	<i>Vochysia surinamensis</i>	
	<i>Xylopia frutescens</i>	
	<i>Zanthoxylum americanum</i>	

**Topical Treatment**  
*Prionostemma aspera*

**Torn Nails**  
*Impatiens balsamina*

**Toxic**  
*Mimosa pudica*

**Trachoma**  
*Abrus precatorius*

**Tranquilizer**  
*Bacopa monnieri*  
*Capraria biflora*  
*Lonchocarpus martynii*  
*Marcgravia coriacea*  
*Persea americana*

**Transpiration**  
*Eriotheca globosa*

**Tuberculosis**  
*Aristolochia*  
    *daemoninoxius*  
*Crescentia cujete*  
*Licania cuprea*  
*Montrichardia*  
    *arborescens*  
*Renealmia floribunda*

**Tumor Cell Agglutinator**  
*Ricinus communis*

**Tumors** (See also  
Antitumor; Breast  
Swellings)  
*Cassytha filiformis*  
*Moringa pterygosperma*  
*Ocimum campechianum*  
*Ocotea guianensis*  
*Solanum crinitum*

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### **Tympanites**

*Senna alata*

### **Typhus**

*Aldina insignis*  
*Hibiscus tiliaceus*  
*Lagenaria siceraria*  
*Renealmia alpinia*

### **Ukogo Skin Sore**

*Eschweilera pedicellata*

### **Ulcers (See also Cancerous Ulcers)**

*Abrus precatorius*  
*Abuta rufescens*  
*Annona ambotay*  
*Annona haematantha*  
*Brosimum guianense*  
*Brosimum parinarioides*  
*Byrsonima crassifolia*  
*Byrsonima verbascifolia*  
*Cajanus cajan*  
*Carapa guianensis*  
*Cecropia peltata*  
*Cissus erosa*  
*Cissus verticillata*  
*Clathrotropis brachypetala*  
*Clusia fockeana*  
*Cocos nucifera*  
*Colocasia esculenta*  
*Cuscuta americana*  
*Dimorphandra conjugata*  
*Emmotum fagifolium*  
*Eperua spp.*  
*Genipa americana*  
*Genipa spruceana*  
*Gossypium herbaceum*  
*Guazuma ulmifolia*  
*Heliotropium indicum*  
*Henriettea succosa*  
*Hibiscus esculentus*  
*Inga alba*  
*Inga lateriflora*  
*Inga thibaudiana*  
*Jatropha curcas*

*Kalanchoe pinnata*

*Licania alba*  
*Loreya arborescens*

*Miconia alata*  
*Microtea debilis*  
*Mikania micrantha*  
*Momordica charantia*  
*Norantea guianensis*  
*Ocimum micranthum*

*Omphalea diandra*  
*Parahancornia fasciculata*  
*Passiflora laurifolia*  
*Pentaclethra macroloba*  
*Peperomia pellucida*  
*Physalis surinamensis*  
*Plumbago scandens*  
*Plumeria alba*  
*Protium guianense*  
*Quassia amara*  
*Rhabdadenia biflora*  
*Ricinus communis*  
*Scoparia dulcis*  
*Senna alata*  
*Sipanea pratensis*  
*Solanum americanum*  
*Sparganophorus*

*sparganophora*  
*Symphonia globulifera*  
*Talisia sp.*  
*Tapirira guianensis*  
*Uncaria guianensis*  
*Uncaria tomentosa*  
*Vatairea guianensis*  
*Virola sebifera*  
*Vismia guianensis*  
*Vismia macrophylla*  
*Vismia sessilifolia*  
*Vochysia surinamensis*  
*Waltheria indica*

### **Urethritis**

*Homalium guianense*  
*Potalia amara*  
*Smilax sp.*

### **Urinary Problems (See also Anuria; Diuretic; Dysuria; Micturition)**

*Abrus precatorius*  
*Aciotis fragilis*  
*Agave americana*  
*Apium graveolens*  
*Argemone mexicana*  
*Avena sativa*  
*Caesalpinia pulcherrima*  
*Chenopodium ambrosioides*  
*Copaifera guianensis*  
*Costus claviger*  
*Costus congestiflorus*  
*Costus scaber*  
*Costus spiralis var. spiralis*  
*Cuscuta americana*  
*Cymbopogon citratus*  
*Eschweilera grandiflora*  
*Gossypium barbadense*  
*Heliotropium indicum*  
*Hibiscus tiliaceus*  
*Laportea aestuans*  
*Manilkara zapota*  
*Microtea debilis*  
*Peperomia macrostachya*  
*Peperomia rotundifolia*  
*Physalis pubescens*  
*Piper nigrum*  
*Quassia amara*  
*Rhizomorpha corynephora*  
*Ruellia tuberosa*  
*Saccharum officinarum*  
*Schismatoglottis spruceana*  
*Socratea exorrhiza*  
*Tamarindus indica*  
*Urena lobata*  
*Xylopia frutescens*  
*Zea mays*

### **Urticant**

*Mucuna pruriens*

### **Urticaria**

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<i>Laportea aestuans</i>	<i>Pityrogramma calomelanos</i>	<i>Physalis pubescens</i>
<b>Uterus Problems / Contractions</b>	<i>Potalia amara</i>	<i>Picrolemma pseudocoffea</i>
<i>Aristolochia surinamensis</i>	<i>Quassia amara</i>	<i>Piper amalago</i> var. <i>medium</i>
<i>Gossypium herbaceum</i>	<i>Smilax brasiliensis</i>	<i>Punica granatum</i>
<i>Hibiscus esculentus</i>	<i>Smilax schomburgkiana</i>	<i>Quassia amara</i>
<i>Lagenaria siceraria</i>	<i>Solanum stramoniifolium</i>	<i>Saccharum officinarum</i>
<i>Lantana camara</i>	<i>Zanthoxylum pentandrum</i>	<i>Senna alata</i>
<i>Leonotis nepetifolia</i>	<i>Zanthoxylum rhoifolium</i>	<i>Simaba cedron</i>
<i>Mora excelsa</i>		<i>Simaba morettii</i>
<i>Piper marginatum</i> var. <i>marginatum</i>		<i>Solanum americanum</i>
<i>Pothomorphe peltata</i>		<i>Solanum americanum</i> var. <i>nodiflorum</i>
<i>Senna alata</i>		<i>Spigelia anthelmia</i>
<b>Vaginal Infections</b>		<i>Tinospora crispa</i>
<i>Waltheria indica</i>		
<b>Vanishing Cream</b>		<b>Vertebral Pain</b>
<i>Cucurbita moschata</i>		<i>Schefflera morototoni</i>
<b>Vapor Bath</b>		
<i>Anthurium gracile</i>		<b>Vesicant</b>
<b>Varicose Veins</b>		<i>Amaranthus oleraceus</i>
<i>Sympytum officinale</i>		<i>Crateva tapia</i>
<b>Vasoconstrictor</b>		<i>Dieffenbachia seguine</i>
<i>Annona aff. echinata</i>		<i>Ischnosiphon aromatica</i>
<i>Eucalyptus camaldulensis</i>		<i>Musa x paradisiaca</i>
<b>Vasodilator</b>		<i>Plumbago indica</i>
<i>Cecropia surinamensis</i>		<i>Pouzolzia viminea</i>
<b>Venereal Disease</b> (See also Antisyphilitic; Gonorrhoea; Syphilis)		
<i>Anacardium giganteum</i>		<b>Vesicles</b>
<i>Cajanus cajan</i>		<i>Montrichardia arborescens</i>
<i>Centropogon cornutus</i>		
<i>Citrus aurantiifolia</i>		<b>Viccis (Sleeping) Fever</b>
<i>Doliocarpus dentatus</i>		<i>Citrus aurantiifolia</i>
<i>Erythrina corallodendron</i>		
<i>Lonchocarpus martynii</i>		<b>Visual Acuity</b>
<i>Maprounea guianensis</i>		<i>Carica papaya</i>
<i>Mayna odorata</i>		
		<b>Vitamin C</b>
		<i>Malpighia punicifolia</i>
		<i>Passiflora glandulosa</i>
		<b>Vitiligo</b>
		<i>Zanthoxylum flavum</i>
		<b>Vomiting</b> (See also Antivomitive; Vomitive)

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*Anacardium giganteum*  
*Bixa orellana*  
*Foeniculum vulgare*  
*Gustavia augusta*  
*Licaria cannella*  
*Philodendron cf.*  
    *tessmannii*

*Scoparia dulcis*  
*Stigmaphyllon sinuatum*

**Vomitive** (See also Antivomitive; Vomiting)  
*Asclepias curassavica*  
*Ayapana triplinervis*  
*Boerhavia diffusa*  
*Borreria latifolia*  
*Caesalpinia bonduc*  
*Crescentia cujete*  
*Eriotheca globosa*  
*Faramea guianensis*  
*Guarea gomma*  
*Guarea guidonia*  
*Hybanthus calceolaria*  
*Ionidium glutinosum*  
*Ionidium polygalaefolia*  
*Lonchocarpus*  
    *heptaphyllus*  
*Mandevilla torosa*  
*Mimosa pudica*  
*Mitracarpus* sp.  
*Noisetia orchidiflora*  
*Rhabdadenia biflora*  
*Solanum oleraceum*  
*Veronica americana*

**Vulnerary** (See also Infected Sores and Wounds; Wounds)  
*Bursera simaruba*  
*Byrsonima verbascifolia*  
*Commelina erecta*  
*Curcuma longa*  
*Henriettea succosa*  
*Justicia pectoralis*  
*Lantana camara*  
*Momordica charantia*  
*Peperomia pellucida*

*Rhynchanthera*  
    *grandiflora*  
*Siparuna guianensis*  
*Stemodia pusilla*  
*Zanthoxylum*  
    *hermaphroditum*

**Vulva**  
*Chrysobalanus icaco*

**Warble Fly Infection**  
*Hevea guianensis*

**Warts**  
*Anacardium occidentale*  
*Carica papaya*  
*Cecropia peltata*  
*Chamaesyce thymifolia*  
*Commelina diffusa*  
*Plumbago scandens*

**Wasp Stings**  
*Omphalea diandra*

**Water Substitute**  
*Gnetum urens*

**Weakness** (See also General Weakness)  
*Gnetum nodiflorum*  
*Myrciaria cf. vismeifolia*  
*Ruellia tuberosa*

**Wepurukane**  
*Pouteria sagotiana*

**Wheezing**  
*Euphorbia neriifolia*  
*Nopalea cochenillifera*  
*Sparganophorus*  
    *sparganophora*

**White Spots (Oxi)**  
*Vismia guianensis*

**Whitlow**  
*Annona muricata*

*Impatiens balsamina*  
*Sambucus canadensis*

**Whooping Cough**  
*Costus arabicus*  
*Costus congestiflorus*  
*Costus scaber*

*Davilla* spp.  
*Doliocarpus* spp.  
*Hernandia guianensis*  
*Hippeastrum puniceum*  
*Ionidium polygalaefolia*  
*Justicia pectoralis*  
*Psychotria poeppigiana*  
*Ruellia tuberosa*  
*Siparuna guianensis*

**Womb Ailments**  
*Desmodium incanum*  
*Gossypium barbadense*  
*Hibiscus esculentus*  
*Lagenaria siceraria*  
*Peperomia pellucida*  
*Phyllanthus amarus*  
*Piper marginatum* var.  
    *marginatum*

**Worms** (See Anthelmintic; Parasitic Worms; Vermifuge; Cross-references Indicated Under Preceding Subjects)

**Wound Dressing** (See also Antiseptic)  
*Miconia racemosa*  
*Swietenia mahagoni*

**Wounds** (See also Infected Sores and Wounds; Vulnerary; Wound Dressing)  
*Aciotis* spp.  
*Astrocaryum sciophilum*  
*Bacopa aquatica*  
*Byrsonima crassifolia*  
*Byrsonima verbascifolia*

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<i>Calotropis gigantea</i>	<i>cayennensis</i>
<i>Caraipa densifolia</i>	<i>Uncaria guianensis</i>
<i>Carapa guianensis</i>	<i>Xiphidium caeruleum</i>
<i>Chenopodium ambrosioides</i>	<b>Yaws</b> (See also Bush Sores; Bush Yaws; Pian)
<i>Citrus aurantiifolia</i>	<i>Aloysia triphylla</i>
<i>Citrus aurantium</i>	<i>Carapa guianensis</i>
<i>Commelina erecta</i>	<i>Capsicum frutescens</i>
<i>Copaifera guianensis</i>	<i>Heliotropium indicum</i>
<i>Cordyline fruticosa</i>	<i>Jacaranda copaia</i>
<i>Costus lasius</i>	<i>Leonotis nepetifolia</i>
<i>Costus spiralis</i> var. <i>villosus</i>	<i>Parahancornia fasciculata</i>
<i>Crescentia cujete</i>	<i>Vismia cayennensis</i>
<i>Dimorphandra conjugata</i>	<i>Vismia guianensis</i>
<i>Eleutherine bulbosa</i>	<i>Vismia latifolia</i>
<i>Eperua falcata</i>	<i>Vismia sandwithii</i>
<i>Eupatorium macrophyllum</i>	<i>Vismia sessilifolia</i>
<i>Gossypium barbadense</i>	<i>Xiphidium caeruleum</i>
<i>Henriettea succosa</i>	
<i>Hymenaea courbaril</i>	<b>Youth Restorative</b>
<i>Jatropha curcas</i>	<i>Strychnos melinoniana</i>
<i>Lawsonia inermis</i>	
<i>Leonotis nepetifolia</i>	
<i>Licania heteromorpha</i> var. <i>perplexans</i>	
<i>Machaerium lunatum</i>	
<i>Manihot esculenta</i>	
<i>Mirabilis jalapa</i>	
<i>Musa x paradisiaca</i>	
<i>Oenocarpus bacaba</i>	
<i>Passiflora foetida</i>	
<i>Peperomia pellucida</i>	
<i>Petiveria alliacea</i>	
<i>Petrea kohautiana</i>	
<i>Pityrogramma calomelanos</i>	
<i>Prionostemma aspera</i>	
<i>Protium aracouchini</i>	
<i>Rolandia fruticosa</i>	
<i>Saccharum officinarum</i>	
<i>Sida acuta</i>	
<i>Sida glomerata</i>	
<i>Sida rhombifolia</i>	
<i>Sidastrum quinquenervium</i>	
<i>Solanum americanum</i>	
<i>Stachytarpheta</i>	