

Ethnomedical Information on Bellaco-Caspi (*Himatanthus succuba*)

Plant Part / Location	Documented Ethnic Use	Type Extract / Route	Used For	Ref #
Bark / Amazon	Karijona Indians sprinkle the powdered bark onto hard to heal wounds.	Powder / External	Human adult	ZZ1005
Bark / Amazon	Used for lung ailments.	Decoction / Oral	Human adult	ZZ1011
Bark / Amazon	Used to treat gastritis, stomach ulcers, hemorrhoids, hernias, boils, tumors, and as an analgesic.	Not stated / Not stated	Human adult	BC2001
Bark / Brazil	Taken internally for lymph gland inflammation, adenoid gland inflammation, intermittent fevers, general weakness, asthma, constipation, headaches, hypertension, difficult digestion, stomach and intestinal disorders, menstrual pain and irregularity, uterine and ovarian inflammation, ovarian cysts, urinary tract disorders, and as a reconstitutive tonic. Applied topically for skin ulcers, rashes, and eruptions. Used in elevated dosages as a drastic purgative.	Decoction / Internal Decoction / External Decoction / Internal	Human adult	ZZ1013
Bark / Brazil	As an aphrodisiac, and for ulcers.	Not stated	Human adult	L18995
Bark / Brazil	Considered a febrifuge, emmenagogue, and purgative. Used for uterine fibroids, endometriosis, lymphatic gland inflammation, menstrual pain and disorders.	Decoction / Internal	Human adult	ZZ1007
Bark / Brazil	Used for anemia and gastritis. Used for hemorrhoids.	Infusion / Oral Infusion / Rectal	Human adult	J13522
Bark / Brazil	Used as a febrifuge, antirheumatic and to treat cancer and bone fractures.	Decoction / Oral	Human adult	ZZ1099
Bark / Brazil	Used as an antitumoral, antifungal, vermifuge, and anti-anemic.	Not stated / Oral	Human adult	BC2002
Bark / Brazil	Used for gastric ulcers.	Decoction / Oral	Human adult	T08730
Bark / Brazil	Used for kidney pain and coughs.	Infusion / Oral	Human adult	K16654
Bark / Brazil	Used as an anthelmintic and emmenagogue as for intermittent fever.	Decoction / Oral	Human adult	W02290
Bark / Peru	For the treatment of wounds, tumors, boils, swellings, arthritis, worms, and as a laxative.	Infusion / External Infusion / Internal	Human adult	L18995

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Bark / Peru	Used as a febrifuge.	Decoction / Internal	Human adult	BC2004
Bark / Peru	Shipibo-Conibo use for rheumatism and body aches/pain.	Decoction / Oral	Human adult	ZZ2003
Bark / Peru	Considered an astringent for healing wounds and skin problems. Used as a depurative blood and bowel cleanser.	Decoction / External Decoction / Oral	Human adult	ZZ1093
Bark / Peru	Used for wound healing. Used for gastric ulcers.	Decoction / External Decoction / Internal	Human adult	L12623
Bark / Peru	Used for gastric ulcers and tuberculosis. Used for recalcitrant sores.	Infusion / Internal Not stated / External	Human adult	L04137
Bark / Peru	Used as a vermifuge and laxative; to treat arthritis. Used for tumors, boils, and skin inflammation and rashes.	Infusion / Oral Infusion / External	Human adult	M01013
Bark / Peru	Used for malaria.	Decoction / Oral	Human adult	ZZ2016
Latex / Amazon	Used as an antihelmintic, anti-tumor, antifungal, and anti-inflammatory. Used in poultices and for fractures.	Not stated / Not stated	Human adult	BC2001
Latex / Amazon	Tikuna Indians used the latex to treat wounds. Waorani Indians rub latex on warble-fly bites to suffocate and kill the larva.	Latex / External	Human adult	ZZ1005
Latex / Amazon	To treat wounds, bot-fly infection, tumors, hernias, back pains, and broken bones.	Latex / External	Human adult	ZZ1011
Latex / Amazon	Used an anti-inflammatory remedy	Not stated	Human adult	L10112
Latex / Brazil	Used as an antitumor agent.	Decoction / Oral	Human adult	T08730
Latex / Brazil	Used as an antitumor agent.	Decoction / Oral	Human adult	L18995
Latex / Brazil	Used as a anthelmintic and purgative. Used in poultices as an emollient, vulnerary, and antiarthritic.	Infusion / Oral Latex / External	Human adult	ZZ1099
Latex / Brazil	Used for fevers and malaria.	Infusion / Oral	Human adult	K07977
Latex / Ecuador	Used to kill warble fly infections (<i>Dematobius hominis</i>).	Latex / External	Human adult	K12280
Latex / Guyana	Latex taken as an anthelmintic and to treat liver disorders.	Infusion / Oral	Human adult	ZZ1104

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Latex / Peru	For fever, rheumatism, tumors, and gastric ulcers. For hernias, skin conditions, fractures, and lumbar pain.	Infusion / Internal Latex / External	Human adult	ZZ1101
Latex / Peru	Shipibo-Conibo Indians use latex for abscesses, sores, and ulcers. Latex mixed with hot water and used as a bath for rheumatic pain.	Latex / External Infusion / External	Human adult	ZZ2003
Latex / Peru	Used for skin tumors.	Latex / External	Human adult	ZZ1093
Latex / Peru	Used topically to treat lumbar pain.	Latex / External	Human adult	L04137
Latex / Peru	Used as a painkiller and for skin tumors. Used as a purgative.	Latex / External Infusion / Oral	Human adult	L17008
Latex / Peru	Used for fevers, rheumatism, gastric ulcers, tumors, and tuberculosis. Used for lumbar back pain and skin sores.	Infusion / Internal Latex / External	Human adult	ZZ2013
Latex / Peru	Used to treat worms. Used to kill bot-fly larva under the skin. Used to treat tumors, hernias, and wounds.	Infusion / Oral Latex / External Latex / External	Human adult	L04137
Latex / Peru	Used as a febrifuge, antirheumatic; for skin conditions, fractures, hernias, back pain, gastric ulcers	Infusion / Oral	Human adult	ZZ1105
Leaves / Peru	Used as a liniment for rheumatism and acne.	Tincture / External	Human adult	ZZ1093
Not stated / Amazon	Ka'apor Indians use it for stomachaches. Fed to sick dogs to gain weight. Used to treat dog mange.	Not stated / Internal Not stated / Internal Not stated / External	Human adult Dogs Dogs	ZZ1003
Not stated / Brazil	Used for lung disorders.	Not stated	Human adult	ZZ1106
Not stated / Brazil	Used for as an emmenagogue and purgative. Used to treat asthma, lung disorders, and syphilis.	Not stated	Human adult	ZZ1022

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