



# CANCHALAGUA POWDER

1 pound (16 oz)

Retail price: \$25.00

**Description:** Canchalagua is a weedy annual herb that grows to about 70 cm high. It produces numerous small yellow flowers on numerous airy erect stems which grow more woody as it matures. Canchalagua is native to South America and is usually found in drier mountainous regions at around 2000 to 3000 meters in elevation. It is found abundantly in the inter-Andean valleys of Peru. For more complete information on this unique rainforest plant, please see the Raintree Nutrition internet website and the online [Tropical Plant Database](#).

**Traditional Uses:\*** as a blood cleanser; used internally and externally for pimples, blackheads, and acne; as a diuretic and antimicrobial for urinary tract problems; for skin problems (eczema, dermatitis, etc.); for malaria

**Ingredients:** 100% pure canchalagua (*Schkuhria pinnata*) whole herb (leaves, stem, flowers). No binders, fillers or additives are used. This product is non-irradiated and non-fumigated. It is a wild harvested product—grown naturally in the Peru without any pesticides or fertilizers.

**Suggested Use:** This plant is best prepared as an infusion (tea): Use one teaspoon of powder for each cup of water. Pour boiling water over herb in cup and allow to steep 10 minutes. Strain tea (or allow settled powder to remain in the bottom of cup) and drink warm. It is traditionally taken in 1 cup dosages, 2-3 times daily.

**Contraindications:** None reported.

**Drug Interactions:** None reported.

**Clinical Documentation and Research:\*** This Raintree product has not been the subject of any clinical research. Available third-party documentation and clinical research on canchalagua be found at the [Raintree website](#). A partial listing of the research on canchalagua is shown below:

## Anti-inflammatory Actions:

Nam, N. H. "Naturally occurring NF-KappaB inhibitors." *Mini. Rev. Med. Chem.* 2006; 6(8): 945-51.

De Marino, S., et al. "New sesquiterpene lactones from *Laurus nobilis* leaves as inhibitors of nitric oxide production." *Planta Med.* 2005; 71(8): 706-10.

Korhonen, R., et al. "Nitric oxide production and signaling in inflammation." *Curr. Drug Targets Inflamm. Allergy.* 2005 Aug; 4(4): 471-9.

## Antispasmodic Actions:

Weimann, C., et al. "Spasmolytic effects of *Baccharis conferta* and some of its constituents." *J. Pharm. Pharmacol.* 2002; 54(1): 99-104.

## Antimicrobial Actions (mold, fungi, yeast, bacteria):

Quiroga, E. N., et al. "Screening antifungal activities of selected medicinal plants." *J. Ethnopharmacol.* 2001; 74(1): 89-96.

Tanaguchi, M., "Screening of East African plants for antimicrobial activity. I." *Chem. Pharm. Bul.* 1978: 2910-2913.

Perez, C., et al. "Inhibition of *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* by Argentinean medicinal plants." *Fitoterapia.* 1994; 65(2): 169-172.

Anesini, C., et al. "Screening of plants used in Argentine folk medicine for antimicrobial activity." *J. Ethnopharmacol.* 1993; 39(2): 119-128.

Johns, T., et al. "Anti-giardial activity of gastrointestinal remedies of the Luo of East Africa." *J. Ethnopharmacol.* 1995; 46(1): 17-23.  
Perez, C., et al. "In vitro antibacterial activity of Argentine folk medicinal plants against *Salmonella typhi*." *J. Ethnopharmacol.* 1994; 44(1): 41-46.

**Antimalarial Actions:**

Munoz, V., et al. "A search for natural bioactive compounds in Bolivia through a multidisciplinary approach. Part III. Evaluation of the antimalarial activity of plants used by Altonos Indians." *J. Ethnopharmacol.* 2000; 71(1/2): 123-131.

**Chemicals Identified:**

Ganzer, U., et al. "Schkuhripinnatolides, unusual sesquiterpene lactones from *Schkuhria pinnata*." *Phytochemistry.* 1990; 29(2): 535-539.  
Pacciaroni, A. D. V., et al. "Sesquiterpene lactones from *Schkuhria pinnata*." *Phytochemistry.* 1995; 39(1): 127-131.  
Bohlmann, F., et al. "Naturally occurring terpene derivatives. 102. New nerol derivatives and a new class of dihydrocinnamyl alcohol derivatives from *Schkuhria* species." *Phytochemistry.* 1977: 780-781.  
Bohlmann, F., et al. "Naturally occurring terpene derivatives. Part 373. A helangiolid from *Schkuhria pinnata*." *Phytochemistry.* 1981: 2431-2432.

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