

Ethnomedical Information on Scarlet Bush (*Hamelia patens*)

/ Location	Documented Ethnomedical Uses	Type Extract / Route	Used For	Ref #
Fruit Amazonia	Used for scurvy, dysentery and cholera.	Fruit Syrup Oral	Human Adult	ZZ1005
Leaf Amazonia	Used for fever, diarrhea with blood, cholera, cancer, constipation, dermatoses, diarrhea, dysentery, erysipelas, fever, headache, jaundice, malaria and sores.	Infusion Oral	Human Adult	ZZ1050
Not Stated Amazonia	Used for headaches, cancer, diarrhea, dysentery, erysipelas, fever, jaundice, malaria, poison, skin and sores. Used as a purgative.	Not Stated	Human Adult	ZZ1002
Leaf Brazil	Used for scabies and headaches.	Decoction Not Stated	Human Adult	BV1003
Root Brazil	Used as a diuretic.	Decoction Oral	Human Adult	BV1003
Not Stated Costa Rica	Used for migraine.	Hot H2O Ext Oral	Human Adult	T14754
Leaf Cuba	Used for rheumatism. Used for sores. Used for headache.	Decoction Oral Decoction External Leaves External	Human Adult Human Adult Human Adult	T14754
Leaf Guatemala	Used for menstrual disorders and dysentery.	Decoction Oral	Human Adult	T14754
Leaf Haiti	Used as an abortive.	Hot H2O Ext Oral	Human(pregnant)	T04647
Leaf Haiti	Used for headache. Used for amenorrhea. Used for nervous shock. Used for rage and anemia.	Leaves External Decoction Oral Decoction Oral & Bath Decoction Oral	Human Adult Human Female Human Adult Human Adult	T13846
Entire Plant Haiti	Used as an abortive.	Hot H2O Ext Oral	Human(pregnant)	T04647
Leaf Latin America	Used for fungal infections, pain, skin problems, insect bites, menstrual disorders, dysentery, rheumatism, headache, uterine and ovarian afflictions.	Decoction Oral &/or Maceration External	Human Adult	BV1002
Not Stated Mexico	Used to stop bleeding from wounds.	External	Human Adult	BV1006

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Branches + Leaves Nicaragua	Used for dysentery.	Hot H2O Ext Oral	Human Adult	T14754
Stembark Panama	Used to treat snake bites. Used as a post partum aid to relieve pain.	Infusion Not Stated Infusion Oral	Human Adult Human Female	T16730
Leaf Peru	Used as an analgesic, antirheumatic and anti-inflammatory. Used for dysentery and pruritis.	Not Stated	Human Adult	BV1001
Leaf Peru	Used for skin diseases and rheumatism.	Decoction Oral	Human Adult	ZZ1041
Leaf Peru	Used as a vermifuge.	Infusion Oral	Human Adult	ZZ1005
Leaf Peru	Used for dysentery, rheumatism and scurvy. Considered depurgative.	Not Stated	Human Adult	ZZ1027
Leaf Peru	Warmed leaves are used as an analgesic in pharyngitis.	Not Stated	Human Adult	L104137
Aerial Parts Peru	Used as an anti-inflammatory and antirheumatic. Used as an antipyretic.	Hot H2O Ext Not Stated Hot H2O Ext Oral	Human Adult Human Adult	M24472
Root Peru	Used as a purge.	Not Stated	Human Adult	ZZ1050
Not Stated Venezuela	Used for syphilis and to avoid sunstroke.	Not Stated	Human Adult	ZZ1050

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