

Ethnomedical Information on Manacá (*Brunfelsia grandiflora*)

Plant Part / Location	Documented Ethnomedical Use	Type Extract / Route	Used for	Ref #
Root Africa	Used to induce abortion.	Hot H2O Ext Oral	Pregnant Human	L01999
Entire Plant Amazonia	Used as a diaphoretic and diuretic for fever, rheumatism, snakebite, syphilis and yellow fever.	Not stated	Human Adult	ZZ1005
Root Amazonia	Used for arthritis, rheumatism, scrofula and syphilis; stimulates the lymphatic system and has anti-inflammatory activity.	Various Oral	Human Adult	ZZ1015
Root Amazonia	Used for yellow fever, snakebite and fevers.	Not stated	Human Adult	AY1003
Root Argentina	Used to treat colds.	Infusion Oral	Human Adult	L04223
Not Stated Argentina	Used as an abortifacient by the rural populace.	Not Stated	Pregnant Human	J01423
Root Bolivia	Used for snakebite, malaria, yellow fever, and as an antirheumatic.	Plant Oral	Human Adult	L01999
Bark Brazil	Large doses are said to produce abortion. Used as an emmenagogue.	Hot H2O Ext Oral Hot H2O Ext Oral	Pregnant Human Human Female	L00137 L00137
Bark Brazil	Used as a purgative.	H2O Ext Oral	Human Adult	ZZ1049
Leaf Brazil	Used as an arrow poison.	Not stated	Not stated	L01999
Leaf Brazil	Used for snakebite.	Infusion External	Human Adult	J12450
Root = Bark Brazil	Used as a purgative, diuretic, emmenagogue, antiveneal, antisyphilitic and antirheumatic.	Not stated	Human Adult	ZZ1079
Root Brazil	Used as an emetic and purgative.	Not stated	Human Adult	AY1031
Root Brazil	Used to stimulate the lymphatic system; used for syphilis, arthritis, rheumatism and scrofula. Regarded as abortifacient, alterative, anesthetic, diaphoretic, diuretic, emmenagogue, hypertensive, hypothermal, laxative, narcotic and poison. Called vegetable mercury.	Various oral	Human Adult	ZZ1049
Root Brazil	Used to treat syphilis and rheumatism.	Hot H2O Ext Oral	Human Adult	L00137
Root Brazil	Used as an abortive.	Hot H2O Ext Oral	Pregnant Human	W02290
Root Brazil	Used as a diaphoretic, emetic, and purgative.	Plant Oral	Human Adult	L01999

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Root Brazil	Used for snakebite and yellow fever, and as a febrifuge, antisyphilitic, antirheumatic, and diuretic.	Hot H2O Ext Oral	Human Adult	L01999
Root Brazil	Used as an emetic and purgative.	Hot H2O Ext Oral	Human Adult	W02290
Root Brazil	Used to treat syphilis. Used as a diuretic.	Hot H2O Ext Oral Infusion Oral	Human Adult Human Adult	W02597 W02597
Root Brazil	Used to treat syphilis and as a diuretic.	Infusion Oral	Human Adult	H14972
Root Brazil	Used as a purgative, emetic, abortifacient, antirheumatic and antibleorrhagic. In high doses it causes delirium, mental confusion, tremor and sleep.	Not stated	Human Adult	ZZ1099
Root Brazil	Used as a diuretic and purgative. Used for syphilis, rheumatism and to promote menstrual flow.	Not stated	Human Adult	ZZ1013
Root Brazil	Used for syphilis and as a bitter purgative emetic. In large doses it is poisonous.	Not stated	Human Adult	ZZ1052
Root Brazil	Used for arrow poisons and for magical purposes.	Not stated	Not stated	L00137
Root Brazil	Used as a depurgative and diuretic. Used for scrofula, dermatosis, syphilis and rheumatism. Strong doses relax respiratory function.	Infusion Oral Infusion Oral	Human Adult	ZZ1007
Not Stated Brazil	Used as an emmenagogue by the rural populace.	Not stated	Human Female	J01423
Root Chile	Used as an aphrodisiac.	Hot H2O Ext Oral	Human Male	L02535
Branches Colombia	Used as an abortive.	Hot H2O Ext Oral	Pregnant Human	T15375
Entire Plant Colombia	Used as a febrifuge.	Decoction Oral	Human Adult	K16262
Root Colombia	Used for snakebite, malaria, yellow fever, and as an antirheumatic.	Plant Oral	Human Adult	L01999
Root Colombia	Used to produce abortion in large doses.	Hot H2O Ext Oral	Pregnant Human	A00709
Root Ecuador	Used for snakebite, malaria, yellow fever, and as an antirheumatic.	Plant Oral	Human Adult	L01999
Not Stated Ecuador	Used as an abortifacient.	Not stated	Human Female	AY1003
Not Stated Ecuador	Used as an abortive.	Hot H2O Ext Oral	Pregnant Human	T15375
Root Germany	Used as a diuretic and antirheumatic.	Hot H2O Ext Oral	Human Adult	AY1002

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Not Stated Paraguay	Used as an abortifacient by the rural populace.	Not Stated	Pregnant Human	J01423
Root Peru	Used for rheumatism and venereal diseases. Used for chills.	ETOH Ext Oral Decoction Oral	Human Adult	ZZ1045
Root Peru	Used as a narcotic. Used as an aphrodisiac.	Hot H2O Ext Oral Not Stated Oral	Human Adult Human Male	L00137 L00137
Root Peru	Used for snakebite, malaria, yellow fever, and as an antirheumatic.	Plant Oral	Human Adult	L01999
Bark + Root Peru	Used as a narcotic, fish poison, for rheumatism and arthritis, fevers, and snakebite.	H2O Ext Oral	Human Adult	H00026
Bark + Root Peru	Used as a hallucinogen alone, or with <i>Banisteriopsis caapi</i> .	H2O Ext Oral	Human Adult	H00026
Root + Leaf Peru	Used for adult fevers, arthritis, rheumatism, back pain, common colds and bronchitis, lung disease and tuberculosis, snakebite. Used for kidney disorders and ulcers.	Infusion Oral Enema	Human Adult	ZZ1001
Entire Plant Peru	Used for rheumatism and venereal diseases.	Infusion Oral	Human Adult	L04137
Entire Plant Peru	Used for fever.	Decoction Oral	Human Adult	L04137
Leaf Peru	Used for arthritis and rheumatism.	Decoction Oral	Human Adult	L04137
Leaf Peru	Used for fever, rheumatism, and yellow fever.	Not Stated Oral	Human Adult	L04137
Leaf Peru	Used to prepare hallucinogenic beverages.	Infusion Oral	Human Adult	L04137
Not Stated Peru	Used for hallucinogenic effect during shamanic training. A diet of cooked plantain and smoked fish is followed during use. May be taken with ayahuasca beverage (<i>Banisteriopsis caapi</i> plus <i>Psychotria viridis</i> decoction).	Decoction Oral	Human Adult	T08133
Leaf South America	Used for eczema, skin disorders and syphilitic ulcers.	Poultice External	Human Adult	ZZ1049
Aerial parts Switzerland	Used against rheumatism and arthritis, bronchitis, fevers, and snakebite.	Hot H2O Ext Oral	Human Adult	K28911
Root USA	Useful for subacute and chronic rheumatism, and as a diaphoretic, diuretic, and antisiphilitic.	Fluid Extract Oral	Human Adult	A05638
Root USA	Used as an emmenagogue.	Fluid Extract Oral	Human Female	A05638

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Root U.S.	Used as an antirheumatic, diuretic and purgative. Used for syphilis, snakebites and yellow fever.	Tincture Oral	Human Adult	ZZ1014
Root U.S.	Used to treat conditions associated with sexually transmitted infections. Disperses uric acid.	Tincture Oral	Human Adult	ZZ1016

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