



# Ethnobotanical survey of medicinal plants used in the treatment of kidney stones in Region of Fez-Meknes, Morocco

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## Research

### Abstract

**Background:** This survey was carried out in the prefecture of Fez-Morocco in order to establish an inventory of medicinal plants used in the treatment of urolithiasis pathology and to collect as much information as possible about the therapeutic uses and recipes reported by the local population.

**Methods:** An ethnobotanical survey undertaken between January 2015 to December 2017 in the region of Fez-Meknes (Morocco) which includes the urban community of Fes-Medina, Hassan II University Hospital Center, and Sidi Hrazem which include the thermal Spring. A total of 380 individual who knew about and/or had used the medicinal plants for the indicated disease, including some herbal healers. The inventory of medicinal plants is summarized in a synoptic table, which contains the scientific, vernacular and common name of the plant, the part of the plant used, and the preparation mode is presented. The data were analysed through relative frequency of citations (RFC).

**Results:** After the analysis of the data collected, 54 plant species belonging to 28 families, including that of the Apiaceae (19 %), the most represented with 9 species. Similarly, the results obtained show that the majority of the medicinal plants used in the treatment of lithiasis are prepared as decoction from aerial parts. Among the most cited plants we find *Herniaria hirsuta* L., *Zea mays* L., *Opuntia ficus indica* L., *Zizyphus lotus* L., *Ammi visnaga* L. and *Petroselinum sativum* Hoffm.

**Conclusion:** This study showed the importance of herbal remedies for the treatment of kidney stones. The understanding use of these medicinal plants for

the treatment of renal lithiasis can contribute to the identification of natural active molecules which can be useful in pharmacology.

**Keywords:** Kidney stones, Ethnobotanical survey, Medicinal plants, Therapeutic uses, Fez-Meknes (Morocco).

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### Background

Urolithiasis is a common pathology that involves with the socio-economic and health levels of populations. It is characterized by the formation of crystalline concretion in the urinary tract, it is a known affection within the active worldwide population. It affects 4 to 20 % of the general population with a recidivism rate approaching 50 % (Johnson *et al.* 1979). It is caused by a wide variety of causes metabolic, nutritional, infectious, anatomical and / or drug-related. The

identification of each variety requires clinical and biological investigations.

The recurrence of urolithiasis is a serious problem and, therefore, computational therapy is strongly recommended. The use of extracorporeal shock wave (ESW) lithotripsy can cause acute kidney damage, decreased renal function, hemorrhage, hypertension, and increased recurrence of stones. In addition, persistent residual stone fragments and the possibility of infection after ESW are a serious problem in the treatment of stones (Selvam *et al.* 2001). Thus, an alternative treatment using herbal medicine has been suggested.

In Morocco, studies carried out on urolithiasis remain few, they were interested in determining the composition of kidney stones collected in certain regions (El Kabbaj *et al.* 2000, Fekak *et al.* 2006, Laziri *et al.* 2010, Oussama *et al.* 2000). These studies have shown the preponderance of calcium oxalate monohydrate as the major constituent of urinary stones.

An ethnopharmacological study has collected information on the therapeutic practices used by the population of the southern region of Morocco in the treatment of kidney stones. The medicinal plants identified during this ethnopharmacological study among the population of Tan-Tan province is divided into 29 families and 50 species used in the treatment of renal lithiasis. Among the most famous anti-lithiasis plants are: *Herniaria hirsuta* L., *Zizyphus lotus* L., *Opuntia ficus indica* L., *Zea mays* L. and *Ammi visnaga* L. (Ghourri *et al.* 2013). Another ethnopharmacological study was conducted on the population of Rabat, Salé and Témara (Khouchla *et al.* 2016). The analysis of the results, obtained from the questionnaire forms, made it possible to identify 35 plant species from 23 families. Also, the family species most cited are: *Herniaria hirsuta* L., *Petroselinum crispum* Mill, *Zizyphus lotus* L. and *Citrus limon* L.

A survey carried out in the Kenitra region found that the most commonly used species against kidney stones are: *Herniaria hirsute* L., *Glycyrrhiza glabra* L., *Opuntia ficus-indica* L., *Hordeum vulgare* L. and *Agropyrum repens* L. (Salhi *et al.* 2010). A study has shown that the species *Herniaria hirsute* L. has a large population relative to other taxa (Hseini *et al.* 2010). It is effective in the therapy of kidney stones in the region of Rabat, they also found that: *Zea mays* L., *Zizyphus lotus* L., *Opuntia ficus indica* L., especially prescribed as a cure for diseases of the urinary tract. Also, three other species used in the region of Zaër (Western Morocco) has been identified in the treatment of urolithiasis *Artemisia*

*absinthium* L., *Lawsonia inermis* L., *Ranunculus bullatus* L. (Lahsissene *et al.* 2009).

In this context, the ethnobotanical study undertaken aims to identify, create a database of medicinal plants used in the treatment of urolithiasis pathology and to collect all the information about the therapeutic uses practiced by the population Fez and its region.

## Materials and methods

### Study area

The study area is located in the prefecture of Fez, in north-east of Morocco and belonging to the region of Fez-Meknes. It's surrounded in the North by Tangier-Tetouan-Al Hoceima region. It is limited to the west of the Rabat-Salé-Kenitra region; In the South-West, the region of Beni Mellal-Khénifra; East of the Oriental region and in the South the region of Drâa-Tafilalet (Figure 1).

This province covers an area of 312 km<sup>2</sup> with a population of 977 946 inhabitants of which 98 % are urban, the density is 3134 inhabitants per km<sup>2</sup>.

The province is characterized by a climate ranging from Mediterranean to continental in winter and hot summer. The climate of the high zones of Rif and Pre Rif is mild in summer, while in winter it is colder with frequent and strong frosts. Continental areas are prone to 'Chergui' blows, which contribute to higher temperatures.

The province of Fez has significant natural, human and economic potentialities which, exploited in a rational and integrated way, are likely to ensure a sustained and coherent development. The province also has a diversified economy with crucial productive sectors, primarily the agricultural sector, followed by the industrial and energy sector, without forgetting the tourism sector, which will play a key role in the next years in the social and economic development of the region (Monographie Generale, 2017).

### Ethnobotanical survey

This ethnobotanical survey work was carried out to gather as much information as possible on the plants used traditionally in the treatment of renal diseases especially kidney stones in the province of Fez.

The questionnaire was designed for local traditional healer, users of medicinal plants and the patients suffering from kidney stones, they were interviewed consistent with ethical rules, and they received information on the study objectives.

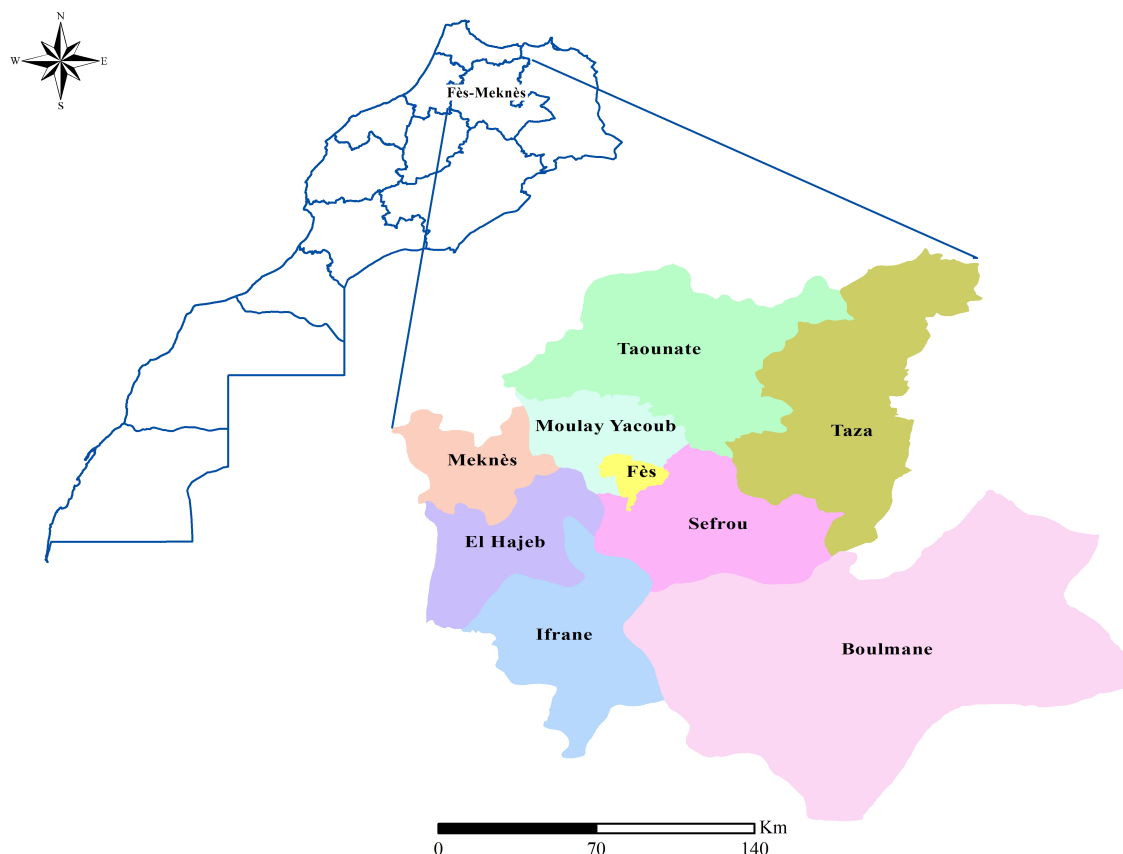


Figure 1. Map of the study area

The survey was performed in different urban communes of the prefecture of Fez: Zouagha Moulay Yacoub, Fez-Medina, Fez Jdid-Dar Dbibagh, the University Hospital Hassan II and rural commune of Sidi Hrazem. This ethnobotanical survey was performed with the permission of Public Health and local authorities.

Through a random sample of 380 people, the population was surveyed from January 2015 to December 2017. A questionnaire has been completed through face-to face interviews. The language used was the local Arabic dialect, spoken by the interviewer.

During each interview we had collected all the information about the person interviewed such as general data about the informant (name, sex, age), cultural level, professional activity, name of the plant, parts used, the precision of doses, the method of preparation and route of administration as well as treatment duration.

The freshly collected plants were dried in the shade and protected from light in a dry and ventilated place. The different species have been identified and samples were deposited at the herbarium of the laboratory of Biotechnology and Preservation of Natural Resources of the Faculty of Sciences Dhar El Mahraz. The scientific nomenclature was determined at the species level, using some documents (Bellakhdar 1978, Bellakhdar 1997,

Emberger 1938, Fennane & Ibn Tattou 1998 Fennane *et al.* 1999, Fennane *et al.* 2007, Fennane & Ibn Tattou 2008, Fennane & Ibn Tattou 2012, Fennane *et al.* 2014, Hmamouchi 2001, Jamaledine *et al.* 2017, Maire 1952- 1987, Négre 1961, Quezel & Santa 1963, Sijelmassi 1993, Valdes *et al.* 2002).

Based on the information gathered, a list of the plant used in the treatment of kidney stones (or plant product) was compiled (Table 1).

#### Statistical analysis

Raw data entries were carried out using Microsoft Excel 2016 for windows, also, frequencies were calculated with Microsoft Excel 2016 for windows and figures were made with Microsoft Excel 2016 for windows.

#### Relative frequency of citation (RFC)

This index shows the local importance of each species. It is given by the frequency of citation (FC, the number of informants mentioning the use of the species) divided by the total number of informants participating in the survey (N), without considering the use-categories (Vitalini *et al.* 2013).

$$RFC = FC/N (0 < RFC < 1)$$

## Results and discussion

The medicinal plants identified during this ethnobotanical study among the population of Fez province are divided into 28 families and 54 species.

### Informant profile

#### Use of medicinal plants according to gender

The use of plants varied by gender. Women (64 %) use plants more frequently than men (36 %). These results confirm the data obtained by other ethnobotanical work done nationally. They have reported that generally, women are more in possession of traditional phytotherapy knowledge (Mehdioui *et al.* 2007) and they used medicinal plant more than men with percentage of (61–65 % and 35–39 %), respectively.

The results obtained could be explained by:

- Women are more connected to traditional practices.
- The facility of transmission of information among women. This may explain their relative knowledge of medicinal plants uses.
- Women are present at time when we have made our inquiries
- women benefit more from medicinal properties to relieve the pain of their children and to maintain the health of their families (El Beghdadi 1991, Hamdani 1984, Jaouad 1992, Nabih 1992, Ziyat *et al.* 1997).

#### Use of medicinal plants according to age

The use of medicinal plants in the studied area is widespread in all age groups (Figure 2). However, people over the age of 60 show a relatively high frequency of use of medicinal plants (24 %).

Knowledge of the properties and uses of medicinal plants is generally acquired through a long experience accumulated and transmitted from one generation to the next. The transmission of this knowledge is in danger at present because it is not always assured (Anyinam *et al.* 1995).

The results show that people in the 40 to 60 age group have more knowledge of medicinal plants than other age groups. The accumulated experience with age is the main source of information at the local level about the use of plants in traditional medicine.

We note that the persons under 20s have a negligible knowledge of medicinal plants (6 %), which reflects the low transmission of the traditional empirical knowledge of the elderly to the young, the mistrust particularly of young people, who tend not to believe in this traditional medicine, also in the development of medical care offers and more to trust conventional medicine.

#### Use of medicinal plants according to level of education

We note that the majority of users of medicinal plants in the province of Fez are illiterate with a percentage of 58 %. Nevertheless, people with primary school level have a significant percentage of use (21.14 %) of medicinal plants; while those with a high school and university level, use very little medicinal plants (12 % and 8.86 % respectively) (Figure 3). Other studies have shown that the knowledge of the population on the use of medicinal plants is held by illiterate people (Benkhniue *et al.* 2011, El Yahyaoui *et al.* 2015, Khouchlaa *et al.* 2016, Lahsissene *et al.* 2009,).

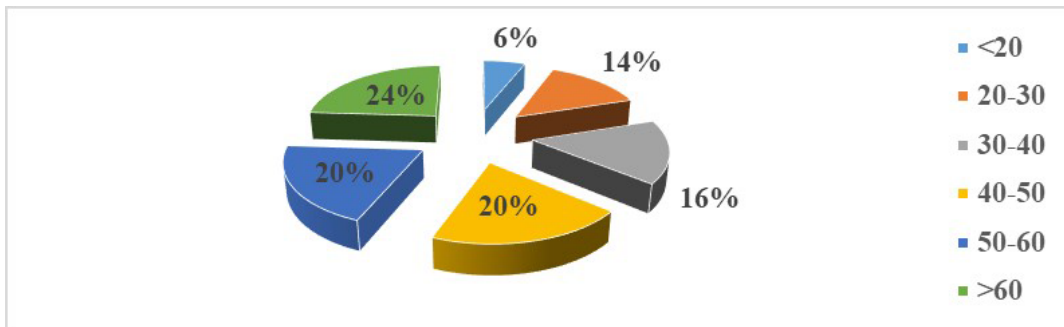


Figure 2. Frequency of use of medicinal plants according to age

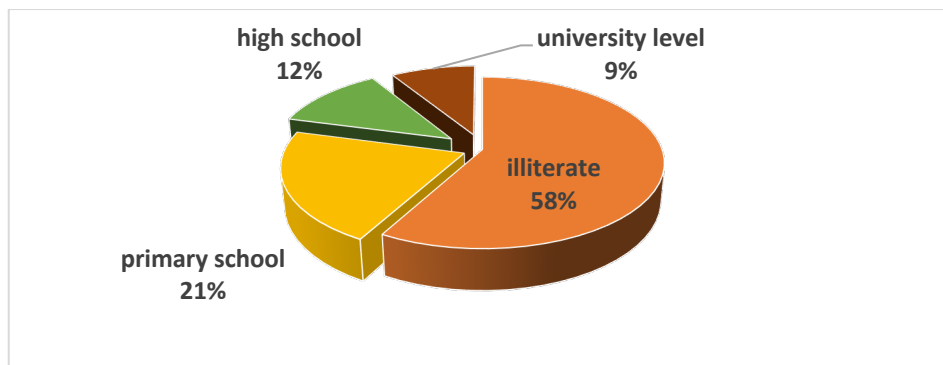


Figure 3. Frequency of use of medicinal plants according to level of literacy

### Use of medicinal plants according to family situation

The results of the survey show that medicinal plants are much more commonly used by married people (68 %) than by single people (32 %). This may be due to the couple's responsibility to their family members, thus seeking to satisfy their health care by using natural remedies, which are effective and less expensive than the material charges required by the doctor and the pharmacist.

This result is indeed obtained by others ethnopharmacological studies proving that married people use medicinal plants much more than single persons (Benknigui *et al.* 2011, El Yahyaoui *et al.* 2015, Khouchlaa *et al.* 2016, Lahsissene *et al.* 2009).

### Analysis of data according to the plants used Floristic aspects

The floristic analysis of the survey allowed us to differentiate 54 species belonging to 28 botanical families. In addition, the ranking of families based on the number of respondents; showed the predominance of seven families in this flora: Apiaceae (9 species is 18.95 %), Caryophyllaceae (1 species only is 11.84 %), Poaceae (3 species is 10 %), Lamiaceae (5 species is 8.16 %), Cactaceae (1 species is 7.11 %), Rhamnaceae (1 species is 6.32 %), Fabaceae (5 species is 5 %).

An ethnobotanical study on the identification of medicinal plants used in the treatment of lithiasis in the Tan-Tan region (southern Morocco), surveyed in 2007 and 2011, identified 50 species belonging to 29 families. Apiaceae are the most represented family (Ghourri *et al.* 2013). And also, (Khouchala *et al.* 2016), who carried out an ethnopharmacological survey of the plants used in the treatment of urolithiasis in Morocco, and who identified 35 species which are divided into 23 botanical families, found that the Caryophyllaceae are the most predominant.

Our result is in agreement with previous reports where these families were the most represented families in kidney stones treatment in Morocco (Ghourri *et al.* 2013; Khouchala *et al.* 2016). Dominance of these families could be attributed to their abundance in the Moroccan flora (Fennane and Ibn Tattou, 2012).

### Part used

We obtained a total of 11 parts of plants used including: aerial part, rhizome, fruit, stigmas, flowers, entire plants, seeds, root, pericarp, leaves and bulb. The results obtained from our surveys show that the aerial parts are the most used by the population with a percentage of (29.63 %), fruits and seeds with (20.37 % each), leaves (16.67 %), the flowers (7.41 %), the bulbs and roots each (5.56 %), whole plant and pericarp each (3.70 %), and finally the rhizome and the stigmas each (1.85 %) (Figure 4).

The high frequency of use of aerial parts can be explained by the fact that they are the site of photosynthesis and sometimes the storage of secondary metabolites responsible for the biological properties of the plant (Bigendako & Lejoly 1990).

### Mode of preparation

In order to facilitate the administration of the drug, several methods of preparation are used namely decoction, infusion, maceration, poultice, powdered or raw.

The decoction is the most used method of preparation with (81.48 %), the infusion (33.33 %), the raw plant (7.41 %), the maceration, the poultice and the powdered plant each has a percentage of 1.85 % (Figure 5). The use of the decoction shows that the population has confidence in this type of preparation and finds it suitable for warming the body and disinfecting the plant, also the decoction makes it possible to collect the most active ingredients attenuates or cancels the toxic effect of certain recipes (Jouad *et al.* 2001).

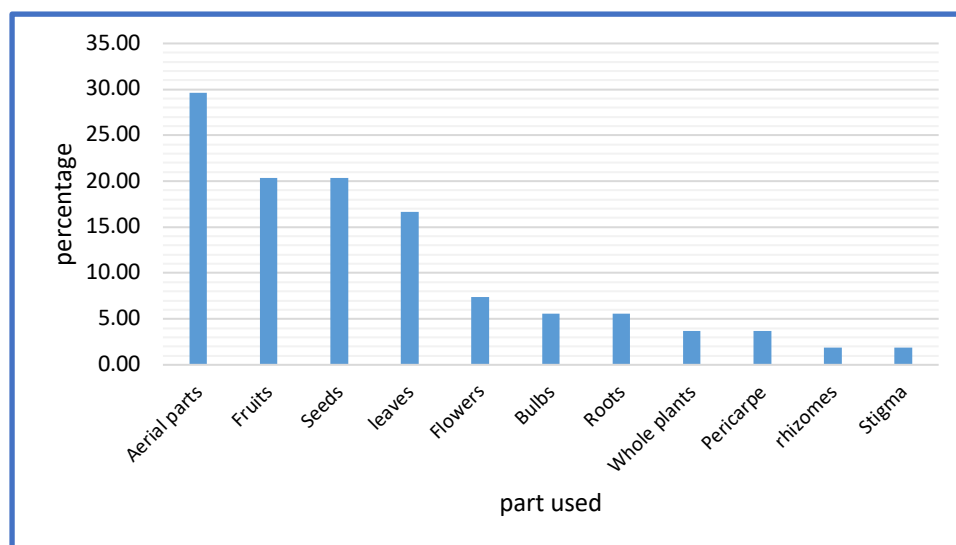


Figure 4. Percentage of different parts used

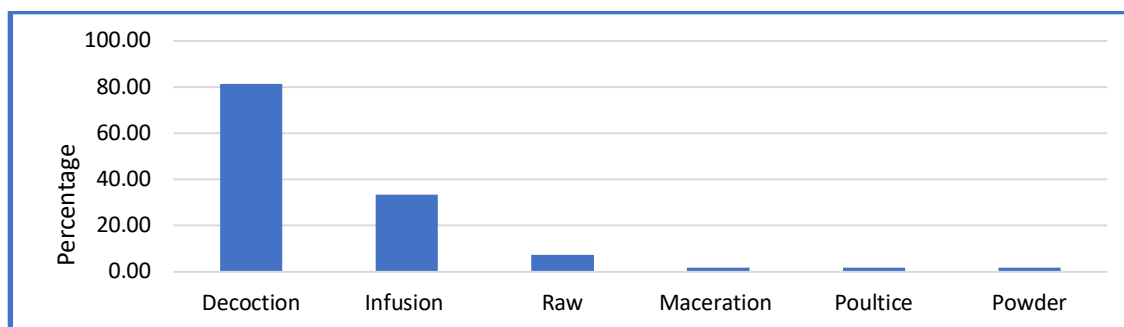


Figure 5. Repartition of different modes of preparation

### Medicinal plants most commonly used in the treatment of kidney stones

The analysis of the data collected in the ethnopharmacological survey allowed us to identify the medicinal plants most traditionally used for the treatment of renal lithiasis. The results show that the most used plant is *Herniaria hirsuta* L. with (11.84 %), followed in descending order by *Zea mays* L. (7.89 %), *Opuntia ficus indica* L. (7.11 %), *Zizyphus lotus* L. (6.32%), *Ammi visnaga* L. (4.74 %) and *Petroselinum sativum* Hoff. (4.21 %).

Indeed, these results have been confirmed by similar studies carried out in other regions of Morocco (Ghourri *et al.* 2013, Hseini *et al.* 2007, Khouchlaa *et al.* 2016, Lahsissene *et al.* 2009, Salhi *et al.* 2010).

### Conclusions

This survey demonstrates that people in the province of Fez still use medicinal plants in the treatment of diseases, especially kidney stones. It showed that kidney stones are a common pathology among the population of this province. It is related to changes in nutritional habits, sanitary conditions, environmental factors or the prevalence of pathologies that predispose to the risk of lithiasis.

The number of plants species used is very important, it is quite important to document and highlight this cultural heritage which provides the therapeutic option, be it called an alternative medicine. Furthermore, special attention should be given to the promising plants in the sector and protect them from extinction by excessive and anarchic exploitation.

It is important to extend this kind of ethnopharmacological survey in various regions of Morocco, in order to safeguard this know-how on the use of medicinal plants in the treatment of lithiasis and to valorize them through biochemical and pharmacological research, to determine the active substances and their proper use in the treatment of renal lithiasis.

### Declarations

**List of Abbreviations:** RFC: Relative frequency of citations; AP: Aerial part; FR: Fruits; RZ: Rhizome; ST: Stigmata; FL: Flower; EN: Whole plant; SD: Seeds; RO: Root; PE: Pericarp; LE: Leaves; B: Bulb. D: Decoction; IN: Infusion; M: Maceration; PL: Poulitice; R: Raw, PW: Powder

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Table 1 Medicinal plants used for the treatment of kidney stones in the region of Fez-Meknes Morocco

Family	Scientific name	Voucher specimen number	Vernacular name	Part used	Mode of use	% RFC
<b>Aloeaceae</b>	<i>Aloe barbadensis</i> L.	RAB064442	Sabra/ sebar	AP	R	0.79
<b>Anacardiaceae</b>	<i>Pistacia atlantica</i> Desf.	RAB38238	Betma	AP	D	1.05
<b>Apiaceae</b>	<i>Ammi visnaga</i> L.	RAB76986	Bechnikha	FR	D	4.74
	<i>Ammodaucus leucotrichus</i> Coss. & Durieu	RAB62313	Kamoun soufi	SD	D	1.05
	<i>Apium graveolens</i> L.	RAB38370	Krafes / كرفس	AP	DIN	1.84
	<i>Carum carvi</i> L.	RAB39451	Karwia	FR	D/IN	1.05
	<i>Coriandrum sativum</i> L.	RAB76745	Qezbor	FR/AP	IN/PW	1.84
	<i>Daucus carota</i> L.	RAB296469	Khizo	FR/SD	D	1.32
	<i>Foeniculum vulgare</i> Mill.	RAB309676	Nafaa/besbas	SD	IN	2.11
	<i>Petroselinum sativum</i> Schübler. & Martens	RAB40104	Maadnous	LE/AP	D/IN	4.21
	<i>Pimpinella anisum</i> L.	RAB1255256	Habaat hlawa	FR	D/IN	0.79
<b>Apocynaceae</b>	<i>Caralluma europaea</i> Guss.	RAB005358	Daghmous	AP	R	0.79
<b>Asteraceae</b>	<i>Anthemis nobilis</i> L.	RAB4117421	Babounj	AP/ FL/LE	D	0.79
	<i>Artemisia herba-alba</i> Asso.	RAB331471	Chih	SD	D	0.79
<b>Brassicaceae</b>	<i>Lepidium sativum</i> L.	RAB622089	Hebb rchad	SD	D/IN	0.79
	<i>Raphanus sativus</i> L.	RAB635844	Fjel	SD	D	1.58
<b>Cactaceae</b>	<i>Opuntia ficus-indica</i> L.	RAB1264407	Hendi	FL	D/IN	7.11
<b>Capparidaceae</b>	<i>Capparis spinosa</i> L.	RAB125618	Kbar	FR	D	1.32
<b>Caryophyllaceae</b>	<i>Hemiaria hirsuta</i> L.	RAB090814	Herras lhejr	AP	D/IN	11.84
<b>Euphorbiaceae</b>	<i>Euphorbia falcata</i> L.	RAB077696	Hayat nufus	EN	D/IN	1.32
<b>Fabaceae</b>	<i>Ceratonia siliqua</i> L.	RAB93948	Kharub	FR	D	0.79
	<i>Glycyrrhiza glabra</i> L.	RAB07693	Araq sus	RO	D	1.58
	<i>Medicago sativa</i> L.	RAB111097	Fessa	SD	D	0.79
	<i>Ononis natrix</i> L.	RAB091293	Henet reg	AP	D	0.79
	<i>Trigonella foenum-graecum</i> L.	RAB152969	Helba	SD	M	1.05
<b>Iridaceae</b>	<i>Crocus sativus</i> L.	RAB151373	Zaafran lhor	ST	D	1.32
<b>Juncaceae</b>	<i>Juncus acutus</i> L.	RAB052678	Smar	SD	D	1.58
<b>Lamiaceae</b>	<i>Marrubium vulgare</i> L.	RAB476943	Merriwa	AP	D	1.32
	<i>Lavandula dentata</i> L.	RAB191686	Khzama bldiya	AP	D	1.05
	<i>Lavandula multifida</i> L.	RAB448543	Khila	AP	D	1.32
	<i>Origanum compactum</i> Benth.	RAB250616	Zaater	LE	D/IN	1.84
	<i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i> L.	RAB180597	Azir	LE	D	2.63



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<b>Lauraceae</b>	<i>Cinnamomum verum</i> J. Presl,	RAB2011675	Querfa	PE	D	0.79
<b>Liliaceae</b>	<i>Allium cepa</i> L.	RAB464589	Besla	B	D	2.11
	<i>Allium porrum</i> L.	RAB464577	Korat/borro	EN/B	D	0.79
	<i>Allium sativum</i> L.	RAB464570	Touma	B	D	1.58
<b>Linaceae</b>	<i>Linum usitatissimum</i> L.	RAB111298	Zeriat Iketan	FL	D	0.79
<b>Myrtaceae</b>	<i>Eucalyptus globulus</i> Labill.	RAB1180934	Eukaliptus	LE	D	1.58
	<i>Syzygium aromaticum</i> (L.) Merr. & L. M. Perry	RAB232972	Qronfel	SD	D	0.79
<b>Papaveraceae</b>	<i>Papaver rhoeas</i> L.	RAB398937	Belaaman	FL/LE	D/IN/PL	1.32
<b>Poaceae</b>	<i>Agropyrum repens</i> L.	RAB236362	Njem	RZ/AP	D	2.11
	<i>Cynodon dactylon</i> L.	RAB2249455				0.00
	<i>Zea mays</i> L.	RAB1108434	Dra	ST	IN/	7.89
<b>Punicaceae</b>	<i>Punica granatum</i> L.	RAB1271332	Reman	PE	IN	1.58
<b>Ranunculaceae</b>	<i>Nigella sativa</i> L.	RAB547275	Sanouj	SD	D/IN	1.05
<b>Rhamnaceae</b>	<i>Zizyphus lotus</i> L.	RAB357564	Nbeg	FR/LE	D	6.32
<b>Rosaceae</b>	<i>Fragaria vesca</i> L.	RAB508768	Frése Iberi	FR	R	0.79
	<i>Prunus cerasus</i> L.	RAB1209802	Heb Imlouk	FR	R	0.79
	<i>Rubus fruticosus</i> L.	RAB1192748	Tut	LE/FR/RO	D	0.79
<b>Rubiaceae</b>	<i>Rubia tinctorum</i> L.	RAB1108650	Fowa	RO	D	0.79
<b>Theaceae</b>	<i>Camellia sinensis</i> L.	RAB4511659	Atay	LE	D	0.79
<b>Thymeleaceae</b>	<i>Thymelaea lythroides</i> Barratte & Murb.	RAB262158	Metnan	AP	D/IN	1.05
<b>Urticaceae</b>	<i>Parietaria officinalis</i> L.	RAB320763	Hriga melsa	AP	IN/D	1.58
	<i>Urtica urens</i> L.	RAB671735	Hriga hercha	AP	IN/D	1.58

Part used: AP: Aerial part; FR: Fruits; RZ: Rhizome; ST: Stigmata FL: Flower; EN: Whole plant; SD: Seeds; RO: Root; PE: Pericarp; LE: Leaves; B: Bulb. Mode of use: D: Decoction; IN: Infusion; M: Maceration; PL: Poultice; R: Raw, PW: Powder

**Appendix - Ethnobotanical questionnaire**

<p>Fiche n° :</p> <p>Classement (par thème, ordre alphabétique, région ou autre) : .....</p> <p>Documents annexées (photos, diapositives, herbiers...) : .....</p>
<p><b>1-RENSEIGNEMENT SUR L'INFORMATEUR</b></p> <p>- Sexe : Femme.....Homme .....</p> <p>-Age : 18-24 <input type="checkbox"/> 25-34 <input type="checkbox"/> 35-49 <input type="checkbox"/> 49-65 <input type="checkbox"/> 65≥ <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>- Origine ethnique : .....</p> <p>- Commune:.....</p> <p>- Niveau d'instruction : Néant <input type="checkbox"/> Primaire <input type="checkbox"/> Secondaire <input type="checkbox"/> Universitaire <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>- Situation familiale : Célibataire <input type="checkbox"/> Marié <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>- Métier : Herboriste .....Guérisseur .....Autres.....</p> <p>- Comment vous avez eu ces connaissances ? Lui-même <input type="checkbox"/> Expérience des autres <input type="checkbox"/> Herboriste <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>    Livres <input type="checkbox"/> Occasionnellement <input type="checkbox"/> Autres <input type="checkbox"/> .....</p> <p>- Exerce t-il d'autre pratique médicinale traditionnelle ? Si oui, les quels ? .....</p> <p>- Que préférez-vous ? les soins médicaux <input type="checkbox"/> Les soins phytothérapeutiques <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>-Pourquoi?.....</p> <p>-Qui consultez-vous en cas de maladie ? : Personnel médical <input type="checkbox"/> Guérisseur <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>-Autres :.....</p> <p><b>2- RENSEIGNEMENT SUR LE PRATICIEN</b></p> <p>Nom :.....Prénom :.....Age : .....</p> <p>Lieu de Naissance : ..... Lieu d'établissement : ..... Appartenance ethnique ou origine régionale:..... <b>Qualification et compétence du praticien :</b></p> <p>Niveau d'instruction : .....</p> <p>Depuis quand exerce t'il le métier de guérisseur ?.....</p> <p>Qui l'a formé.....</p> <p>S'il s'agit d'un praticien lettré, quels livres de médecine arabe possède-t-il ? Est 'il polyvalent ou exerce une spécialité ?.....</p> <p>Est -il spécialisé dans le traitement d'une maladie ?.....</p> <p>A-t-il formé quelqu'un ?.....</p>
<p><b>2 – RENSEIGNEMENT SUR LE PRODUIT</b></p> <p><b>2-1 Simple :</b></p> <p>2.1.1 - Caractéristiques de l'habitat de la plante</p> <p>Sol : .....</p> <p>Relief : .....</p>
<p>Climat : .....</p> <p>Action anthropique : .....</p> <p>Aire de répartition : .....</p>

## 2.2 – Systématique

-Famille: .....

-Genre: .....

-Espèce: .....

2.3 Dénominations locales :.....

## 2-1 Plante : (Seule)

Parties utilisées : Tige  Fleurs  Fruits  Graine  Écorce  Rhizome  Bulbe  Latex   
Feuilles  Plante entière  Autres combinaisons  :  
.....État de la plante : Fraîche  Desséché Forme d'emploi : Tisane  Poudre  Huiles essentielles 

Lieu de récolte : ..... Lieu d'acquisition:.....

Produit : local  sauvage  local  cultivé  importé 

Autres : .....

Conditions et modalités de la récolte : (saison, période du jour, etc).....

Autres utilisations médicinales : .....

**2-2 Mixte : (recette)**Parties utilisées : Tige  Fleurs  Fruits  Graine  Écorce  Rhizome  Bulbe   
Feuilles Plante entière  Autres combinaisons  :  
.....  
.....État de la plante : Fraîche  Desséché 

Lieu de récolte des plantes .....

Lieu d'acquisition : .....

Produit : local  sauvage  local  cultivé  importé 

Autres : .....

Conditions et modalités de la récolte : (saison, période du jour, etc).....

Traitement reçu par le produit : (séchage, pulvérisation) .....

Indications (si celles-ci varient en fonction des parties, faire une fiche pour chaque partie).....

Autres utilisations médicinales :  
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.....Toxicité, effets secondaires : toxicité pour l'homme et/ou le bétail, risque et effets indésirables  
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.....**Dose :**.....  
.....**Mode de préparation :** ..........  
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.....Autres  : .....

**Posologie :**

Pour les nourrissons : 1fois/jour  2fois/jour  3fois/jour  Autres  : .....

Pour les enfants : 1fois/jour  2fois/jour  3fois/jour  Autres  : .....

Pour les Adultes : 1fois/jour  2fois/jour  3fois/jour  Autres  : .....

Pour les personnes âgées : 1fois/jour  2fois/jour  3fois/jour  Autres  : .....

**Durée d'utilisation (durée de traitement) :**

Un jour  Une semaine  Un mois  Jusqu'à la guérison

**Mode d'administration :**

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**Utilisation Comme :**

Complément au médicament

Alternative

**Associations :**

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**Autres informations :**

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