

Additional file 1

Species cited in 46 questionnaires in Bénin: scientific botanical name, name in local language(s), used plant part, preparation, use category and AMT collection number

Botanical Name	Local Name ^a	Used part	Preparation ^b	Use category ^c	AMT# ^d
<i>Abrus precatorius</i> L.	degbeybegbey (F), yekpeyekpeman (F), viviman (N)	root, leaves	T	contraception, infertility, pregnancy	NC
<i>Acacia nilotica</i> (L.) Delile	bonni (F)	seeds	T	menstruation	338
<i>Acanthospermum hispidum</i> DC.	togbama (M), kpononmi (N)	plant, leaves	T	HBP, infertility, pregnancy	376, 381, 535
<i>Acmella caulirhiza</i> Delile	awlekekpe (S)	plant	T	postpartum hemorrhage	397
<i>Acridocarpus smeathmannii</i> (DC.) Guill. & Perr.	gbanguinan (F)	root, bark	T	anemia	300, 355, 599
<i>Acrostichum aureum</i> L.	Sofoco (S)	leaves	T	pregnancy	NC
<i>Aframomum melegueta</i> K.Schum.	atakoun (F)	fruit	T	childbirth, galactagogue, menstruation, STIs	309
<i>Azelia africana</i> Pers.	aguakpogoto (F)	bark	VW	STIs	362
<i>Aganope stuhlmannii</i> (Taub.) Adema	siensiendo (F)	root, bark	T	infertility, menstruation	NC
<i>Agelaea pentagyna</i> (Lam.) Baill.	ahouanhlazou (S)	leaves	T	pregnancy	383
<i>Albizia adianthifolia</i> (Schum.) W.Wight	awagotingoto (F)	bark	T	menstruation	369
<i>Allium cepa</i> L.	petite onion (Fr)	stem	V, T, VW, A	galactagogue, HBP, infertility, menstruation, postpartum infections	117
<i>Allium sativum</i> L.	aiyo (G)	stem	T, D	childbirth, cysts, fibroids, HBP, menstruation	NC
<i>Aloe macrocarpa</i> Tod.	aloes (M)	leaves	J	anemia	487
<i>Ampelocissus leonensis</i> (Hook.f.) Planch.	tekple (N)	plant	T	infertility, pregnancy	320
AMT 271	indi (T)	root	T	postpartum infections	271
<i>Anacardium occidentale</i> L.	cadjou (F)	bark, leaves, root	T, VW, HB	HBP, infertility, STIs, postpartum infections, pregnancy	331
<i>Ananas comosus</i> (L.) Merr.	ananas (Fr)	fruit	T	anemia	NC
<i>Anchomanes cf. difformis</i> (Blume) Engl.	agohouéhè do (F)	root	T	infertility	315
<i>Annickia polycarpa</i> (DC.) Setten & Maas	atahé (F)	bark	T	menstruation	NC

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<i>Annona muricata</i> L.	shapshap (F)	leaves	T	HBP, STIs	NC
<i>Annona senegalensis</i> Pers.	nyuglo (F), bejunongley (M), tineybobo (T)	leaves, root	E, P, T	childbirth, STIs, pregnancy	602, 644
<i>Anthocleista</i> sp.	clabalabagoto (F)	bark	T	intestinal cleanse	523
<i>Anthocleista vogelii</i> Planch.	gotoundo (F)	root, leaves, wood	T	infertility, intestinal cleanse, stomachache	348
<i>Arachis hypogaea</i> L.	arachide (Fr)	seeds	E	galactagogue, pregnancy	NC
<i>Argemone mexicana</i> L.	wetcheyon (G)	leaves	T, VW	pregnancy, STIs, vaginal cleanse	NC
<i>Artocarpus</i> cf. <i>altilis</i> (Parkinson ex F.A.Zorn) Fosberg	blèfutu asu (M)	leaves	T	HBP	NC
<i>Asteraceae</i> sp.	atentebe (T)	plant	T	stomach ache	292
<i>Azadirachta indica</i> A.Juss.	kini (F)	leaves	T	abortion, pregnancy, stomachache	NC
<i>Baphia nitida</i> Lodd.	sokpèkpè (F)	wood	T, A	contraception, cysts, fibroids, intestinal cleanse, menstruation, postpartum cleanse	319
<i>Barteria</i> cf. <i>nigritana</i> Hook.f.	oko goto (F)	bark		anemia	NC
<i>Bauhinia thonningii</i> Schum.	kloman (F), banmo (T)	leaves	E, T	pregnancy, HBP	647
<i>Beta vulgaris</i> L.	la betterave (Fr)	root	E	anemia	NC
<i>Blighia</i> cf. <i>unijugata</i> Baker	agboviawondo (N)	bark	T	intestinal cleanse	NC
<i>Boerhavia erecta</i> L.	tikpatikpalala (T)	leaves	E	pregnancy	298
<i>Bridelia ferruginea</i> Benth.	houssoukokoé (F)	root, leaves, bark	T, A, VW	anemia, contraception, infertility, menstruation, postpartum infections, STIs, vaginal cleanse	NC
<i>Bryophyllum pinnatum</i> (Lam.) Oken	afitiman (S)	leaves	T	postpartum cleanse	NC
<i>Burkea africana</i> Hook.	atapa (T)	leaves	E	pregnancy	646
<i>Caesalpinia bonduc</i> (L.) Roxb.	adjikuiman (F)	seeds, leaves, root	D, E, T, W	childbirth, diuretic, infertility, menstruation, postpartum bleeding, postpartum cleanse, postpartum infections, pregnancy, STIs, vaginal cleanse	484, 651
<i>Caesalpinia pulcherrima</i> (L.) Sw.	orgueil de chine (Fr)	fruit (young), leaves, bark	T, P	HBP, infections	480
<i>Cajanus cajan</i> (L.) Millsp.	eweotini (N)	leaves	T	menstruation	NC
<i>Caladium bicolor</i> (Aiton) Vent.	wèkènoukoun (F)	plant	TC	menopause cause	568
<i>Calotropis gigantea</i> (L.) Dryand.	kpinto (F)	leaves	T	cough	NC
<i>Canna</i> cf. <i>indica</i> L.	sidakin (G)	plant	T	STIs	NC
<i>Capsicum annuum</i> L.	pimment (Fr)	fruit	T, P, EN, A	cysts, fibroids, hemorrhoids- internal, HBP, intestinal cleanse	256
<i>Carica papaya</i> L.	kpiman (F,G)	leaves, fruit, root	T, D	anemia, galactagogue, infertility, contraception, cysts, fibroids, HBP, pregnancy, menstruation, vaginal cleanse	NC
<i>Carissa spinarum</i> L.	ahouanzodo (F)	root	T, VW, A	anemia, cysts, fibroids, menstruation, postpartum	332,

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				infections, STIs	373, 504, 524
<i>Cassytha filiformis</i> L.	agbégbékan (F)	plant	T, VW	pregnancy, vaginal cleanse, infertility	326
<i>Ceiba pentandra</i> (L.) Gaertn.	kpatindèhoun (F), batidenia (M)	leaves	D	childbirth	567
<i>Celosia cf. argentea</i> L.	soman (G)	leaves	T	anemia	NC
<i>Celtis cf. zenkeri</i> Engl.	agbohingla (S)	bark	T	cysts, fibroids	NC
<i>Ceratotheca sesamoides</i> Endl.	komokuile (T), agboma (F)	leaves, whole plant	D, E, T	anemia, childbirth, pregnancy	655
<i>Chamaecrista mimosoides</i> (L.) Greene	kilafimitche (S)	plant	VW	STIs	389
<i>Chamaecrista rotundifolia</i> (Pers.) Greene	azima (F, G)	leaves, whole plant	VW, T	infertility, pregnancy, STIs	NC
<i>Chassalia kolly</i> (Schumach.) Hepper	djètindo (F)	root	T	childbirth, intestinal cleanse, cysts, fibroids, menstruation	187, 328
<i>Chromolaena odorata</i> (L.) R.M.King & H.Rob.	agatou (F, G, N)	leaves	T, VW	vaginal cleanse	NC
<i>Chrysophyllum albidum</i> G.Don	azongogoegoto (G)	bark	T	galactagogue	NC
<i>Chrysopogon sp.</i>	tékanwannon (F)	plant	T	menstruation	339
<i>Cissampelos mucronata</i> A.Rich	djokodje (K)	leaves	T	postpartum hemorrhage	515
<i>Cissampelos mucronata</i> A.Rich.	djokodjè (F, G)	leaves, whole plant	T	infertility, CBD loudjo, infertility, menstruation, pregnancy	314
<i>Cissampelos owariensis</i> P.Beauv. ex DC.	tjokodje (F)	leaves	D	infertility, pregnancy	NC
<i>Cissus populnea</i> Guill. & Perr.	dedo (F)	root	D	childbirth	122
<i>Citrullus colocynthis</i> (L.) Schrad.	tchègba (F), kaka (T)	leaves, seeds, fruit	E, T	STIs, intestinal cleanse, pregnancy	238, 303
<i>Citrullus lanatus</i> (Thunb.) Matsum. & Nakai	wanyiwanyikoun (F)	fruit	T	intestinal cleanse	505
<i>Citrus aurantiifolia</i> (Christm.) Swingle	clé (F, G)	leaves, fruit, root	E, EA, T	childbirth, galactagogue, HBP, intestinal cleanse, menstruation, pregnancy, breast inflammation, postpartum cleanse, postpartum infections, infertility	345
<i>Citrus sp.</i>	klèman (F)	leaves, root, fruit	T	HBP, menstruation, pregnancy, intestinal cleanse, menstruation, stomachache	347
<i>Clausena anisata</i> (Willd.) Hook.f. ex Benth.	gbozohoun (F)	leaves, bark, root	VW, T	menstruation, postpartum infections, STIs	330, 576
<i>Cleistopholis patens</i> (Benth.) Engl. & Diels	hounsoué do (F, G, N)	bark, leaves, root	T	infertility, intestinal cleanse, pregnancy	375

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<i>Cleome viscosa</i> L.	agatouma (F)	plant	VW	STIs	NC
<i>Cnestis ferruginea</i> Vahl ex DC.	akpaflo (F)	seeds, root	T	menstruation, anemia	340
<i>Cochlospermum planchonii</i> Hook.f. ex Planch.	betou (T)	leaves	E	pregnancy	656
<i>Cocos nucifera</i> L.	agodo (F, G, N)	fruit, root, seeds, fruit water	D, T	anemia, galactagogue, cysts, fibroids, HBP, yellow fever, menstruation	370, 378
<i>Combretum cf. grandiflorum</i> G.Don	adounsitoman (G, S)	leaves	D, T	childbirth, infertility	NC
<i>Commelina erecta</i> L.	tchankoko (F)	rhizome	T	menstruation	334
<i>Corchorus olitorius</i> L.	krenkren (F)	leaves, root	E, T	food, menstruation	166
<i>Costus lucanusianus</i> J.Braun & K.Schum.	tetregoudou (G)	plant	T	cysts, fibroids	372
<i>Costus sp.</i>	tetregouman (S)	leaves	T	intestinal cleanse, vaginal cleanse	NC
<i>Crateva adansonii</i> DC.	hontonzonzouin (F)	leaves	T, VW	HBP, menstruation, STIs, vaginal cleanse	NC
<i>Crescentia cujete</i> L.	kamma (F)	leaves	D	intestinal cleanse	NC
<i>Croton gratissimus</i> Burch.	jelele (F)	leaves, bark, root	T, P	CBD loudjo, childbirth, HBP, menstruation, pregnancy	327
<i>Cucumeropsis cf. mannii</i> Naudin	goussitchègba (F, G)	seeds	T	infertility, intestinal cleanse, menstruation	NC
<i>Curculigo pilosa</i> (Schumach. & Thonn.) Engl.	ayote (F)	tuber	V, D, T	galactagogue, intestinal cleanse, menstruation	118, 333
<i>Curcuma sp.</i>	chyaoumkoko (F)	rhizome		infections	196
<i>Cyanthillium cinereum</i> (L.) H.Rob.	hunsikusey (F)	plant, leaves	T	CBD loudjo, contraception, pregnancy,	540, 595
<i>Cymbopogon citratus</i> (DC.) Stapf	teeman (F, N)	leaves	T	anemia, childbirth, galactagogue, pregnancy, stomachache	NC
<i>Cynometra megalophylla</i> Harms	bougoto (F, N, G)	bark	T	anemia	NC
<i>Daniellia oliveri</i> (Rolfe) Hutch. & Dalziel	nyado (F), inya (T)	leaves, bark, wood	E, D, HB, P	pregnancy, galactagogue, infertility	584, 652
<i>Desmodium gangeticum</i> (L.) DC.	zèdali (F, N, G)	leaves, whole plant	T, D	childbirth, infertility, pregnancy	316
<i>Desmodium velutinum</i> (Willd.) DC.	bandowo (F, N, G)	leaves, whole plant, fruit	T, VW	CBD loudjo, HBP, menstruation, pregnancy	250, 508
<i>Dialium guineense</i> Willd.	loma (M)	leaves	D, E	galactagogue, intestinal cleanse, vegetable	481
<i>Dichapetalum madagascariense</i> Poir.	gbago (F)	leaves	T	cysts, fibroids, HBP, pregnancy, menstruation	142, 169
<i>Diodella sarmentosa</i> (Sw.) Bacigalupo & Cabral ex Borhidi	sèhwi (F, G)	plant, leaves	T	infertility, menstruation, pregnancy	317, 528
<i>Dioscorea sp.</i>	gando (F)	root, fruit	T	cysts, fibroids, menstruation, anemia	357

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<i>Dysphania ambrosioides</i> (L.) Mosyakin & Clemants	godo (F), amantrouzou (F)	plant, leaves	EA, VW, T	menstruation, postpartum infections, STIs, vaginal cleanse	479, 519
<i>Ehretia cymosa</i> Thonn.	mionman (F), bodomey (T)	leaves	E, T	menstruation, pregnancy, HBP	380, 657
<i>Elaeis guineensis</i> Jacq.	l'huile rouge (Fr)	seeds, oil from seeds, infructescence, leaves	E, EA, HB, T	galactagogue, internal hemorrhoids, HBP, muscle pain, fatigue, pregnancy	578
<i>Eleusine indica</i> (L.) Gaertn.	akpi (K)	leaves	D	childbirth	513
<i>Entada africana</i> Guill. & Perr.	kpakpassoumehaman (S)	leaves	T	contraception	394
<i>Entada gigas</i> (L.) Fawc. & Rendle	gbagbara (F)	seeds, bark	T	infertility, pregnancy	NC
<i>Erythrina senegalensis</i> DC.	pbaklesido (F)	bark, root	T	anemia, contraception, infertility, menstruation, pregnancy	131, 527
<i>Fabaceae</i> sp.	fonvi (S)	plant	T	menstruation	NC
<i>Ficus sur</i> Forssk.	agpoto (T)	root, leaves	T	anemia, pregnancy	293, 388, 510, 653
<i>Flacourtia indica</i> (Burm. f.) Merr.	gbohouncadjè (F)	root, leaves	T, D	anemia, pregnancy	127, 356
<i>Flacourtia</i> sp.	gbougbadjo (G)	wood	T	intestinal cleanse	371
<i>Flueggea virosa</i> (Roxb. ex Willd.) Royle	tcheke-tcheke (F)	leaves	T	fever, intestinal cleanse, malaria, pregnancy	193
<i>Fulvifomes</i> cf. <i>fastuosus</i> (Lév.) Bondartseva & S. Herrera	chutin (F)	fungus	T	infertility	123
<i>Ganoderma</i> sp.	djouatin (F)	fungus	T	pregnancy	NC
<i>Garcinia kola</i> Heckel	ahowo (G)	wood	T	menstruation	368
<i>Garcinia</i> sp.	kola (F)	bark, seeds	T, E	anemia	NC
<i>Gardenia ternifolia</i> Schumach. & Thonn.	adakpla (F)	plant, root, leaves	T	HBP, malaria, pregnancy	301, 510, 521, 564
<i>Gladiolus dalenii</i> Van Geel	baka (F)	stem	T	menstruation	335
<i>Gmelina arborea</i> Roxb.	fofitin (F)	leaves	T	HBP	359
<i>Gomphrena celosioides</i> Mart.	papatajè (K)	plant	T	HBP	516
<i>Gossypium barbadense</i> L.	tchekey	plant			612
<i>Gossypium hirsutum</i> L.	avokanfochekey (F)	leaves	D, T	anemia	NC
<i>Grewia</i> cf. <i>carpinifolia</i> Juss.	oriman (G)	leaves	T	pregnancy	NC
<i>Gymnosporia senegalensis</i> (Lam.) Loes.	yedoman (F)	leaves, bark	T	cysts, fibroids	NC
<i>Helianthus</i> sp.	botiowo (T)	leaves	EN	intestinal cleanse	278

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<i>Heliotropium indicum</i> L.	koklusu danpaja (M)	plant, leaves	D, T	childbirth, HBP	522
<i>Heterotis rotundifolia</i> (Sm.) Jacq.-Fél.	hêhêman (F)	leaves, bark	T, D, VW	anemia, childbirth, cysts, fibroids, HBP, infertility, menstruation, pregnancy, protection against sorcery, postpartum infections, STIs	NC
<i>Hibiscus acetosella</i> Welw. ex Hiern	podey (M)	leaves	T	anemia	151
<i>Hibiscus sabdariffa</i> L.	bissap (Fr)	leaves	T	cysts, fibroids, pregnancy	485
<i>Hibiscus surattensis</i> L.	kpofin (F, G, N)	plant, leaves	T	anemia, infertility, pregnancy	150, 310, 503
<i>Hymenocardia acida</i> Tul.	fefeya (T), orukpa (T)	leaves	E	pregnancy	641, 649
<i>Hyptis suaveolens</i> (L.) Poit.	kulubi (T)	leaves, root	E, T	galactagogue, STIs, pregnancy, stomachache	275, 536
<i>Imperata cylindrica</i> (L.) Raeusch.	cekunu (F), eweekan (N)	leaves	VW	pregnancy, vaginal cleanse	NC
<i>Indigofera hirsuta</i> L.	zogbeyzi (M)	leaves	T	pregnancy	170
<i>Indigofera pulchra</i> Willd.	azima (F)	plant	T	pregnancy	614
<i>Ipomoea aquatic</i> Forssk.	ahinandje (S)	plant	T	postpartum hemorrhage	399
<i>Ipomoea batatas</i> (L.) Poir.	patat douce (Fr)	leaves	T	contraception	NC
<i>Irvingia gabonensis</i> (Aubry- Lecomte ex O'Rorke) Baill.	bègbègma (M), asroma (M)	leaves	T	diarrhea, dysentery, hemorrhoids	482
<i>Jatropha curcas</i> L.	yinkpotin (N), eweakporo (N)	leaves	T, HB, VW	anemia, HBP, malaria, menstruation, stomachache	263, 483
<i>Jatropha gossypifolia</i> L.	yokpotinmannovo (N)	root	T	anemia	353, 572
<i>Justicia flava</i> (Vahl) Vahl	tchoutchougboutchou (F, S)	leaves, whole plant	T	anemia, menstruation	393
<i>Khaya senegalensis</i> (Desv.) A.Juss.	zouzou (F), kasesral (F)	bark, leaves	A, T, D, HB, VW	abortion, anemia, cysts, fibroids, HBP, infertility, menstruation, postpartum cleanse, postpartum infections, pregnancy, STIs, stomachache, vaginal cleanse	121, 284, 526
<i>Kigelia africana</i> (Lam.) Benth.	gnanblikpo (F)	leaves, bark, fruit	EA, T	breast inflammation, cysts, fibroids, infertility, intestinal cleanse, menstruation, stomachache	249, 342, 396
<i>Lannea acida</i> A.Rich.	akou (T)	bark	T	anemia	282
<i>Lannea barteri</i> (Oliv.) Engl.	houmansitékannon (F)	bark, leaves	T	anemia, menstruation	351
<i>Lantana camara</i> L.	hlatchayo (F)	leaves, whole plant	T, VW	postpartum infections, STIs, vaginal cleanse	NC
<i>Laportea aestuans</i> (L.) Chew	kesukesu (F)	plant	T	menstruation	111
<i>Lippia multiflora</i> Moldenke	yinya (F)	leaves	T, VW	cysts, fibroids, STIs, vaginal cleanse	311
<i>Lippia</i> sp.	aglala (F)	leaves	T, VW	HBP, menstruation, postpartum infections, STIs, vaginal cleanse	NC

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<i>Lycopodiella cernua</i> (L.) Pic. Serm.	hingble (F, S)	plant	P, T	childbirth, pregnancy	132
<i>Mallotus oppositifolius</i> (Geiseler) Müll.Arg.	adji (T), cecewima (M)	plant, leaves	E, T	intestinal cleanse, postpartum cleanse, postpartum infections	168
<i>Mangifera indica</i> L.	amangagoto (F, G, N)	leaves, bark	HB, T	anemia, pregnancy	191, 382
<i>Manihot esculenta</i> Crantz	kootema (F)	leaves	D	anemia	NC
<i>Melaleuca leucadendra</i> (L.) L.	kpimansin semeton (S)	leaves	D	childbirth	395
<i>Merremia tridentata</i> (L.) Hallier f.	fakale (G)	leaves	T	infertility	NC
<i>Milicia excelsa</i> (Welw.) C.C.Berg	lokoma (F)	leaves	T	contraception	NC
<i>Millettia thonningii</i> (Schum. & Thonn.) Baker	assandjouman (S)	leaves	T	postpartum hemorrhage	398
<i>Millettia thonningii</i> (Schum. & Thonn.) Baker	assoinssoin (F), otietie (G, N)	leaves, bark	T	anemia, galactagogue, infertility, intestinal cleanse, pregnancy, vaginal cleanse	501
<i>Mimosa quadrivalvis</i> var. <i>leptocarpa</i> (DC.) Barneby	ahossiboasa (F)	leaves	T, D	HBP, childbirth, HBP, pregnancy	302, 581
<i>Mitragyna inermis</i> (Willd.) Kuntze	lagpatima (M)	leaves	T	STIs	171
<i>Momordica charantia</i> L.	gninsinkin (F)	plant, fruit, leaves	EA, E, T, VW	abortion, anemia, contraception, HBP, intestinal cleanse, postpartum infections, STIs, pregnancy, vaginal cleanse	361
<i>Monodora myristica</i> (Gaertn.) Dunal	sassalikoun (F)	bark, seeds	A, T, V, VW	anemia, galactagogue, infertility, menstruation, postpartum infections, STIs	119, 184, 308
<i>Morinda lucida</i> Benth.	koinsido (F)	leaves, root, bark	A, T	abortion, anemia, contraception, cysts, fibroids, intestinal cleanse, postpartum cleanse, menstruation	112, 321
<i>Moringa oleifera</i> Lam.	kpatiman (F, G), patovide (M)	leaves, bark	E, P, T, VW	childbirth, cysts, fibroids, HBP, STIs, pregnancy	NC
<i>Newbouldia laevis</i> (P.Beauv.) Seem.	dèsèsigièma (F), akoko (N)	leaves	T, D	anemia, HBP, pregnancy	NC
<i>Nicotiana</i> cf. <i>tabacum</i> L.	azoma (F)	leaves	V	galactagogue	NC
<i>Ocimum americanum</i> L.	hissihissi (F)	plant, leaves	T, HB, VW	postpartum infections, pregnancy, STIs, vaginal cleanse	701
<i>Ocimum basilicum</i> L.	kesukesu (M)	leaves	T	menstruation	143
<i>Ocimum gratissimum</i> L.	tchayo (F, G), koumoba (T)	leaves, whole plant	D, T, VW, HB	anemia, breast milk purifier, contraception, intestinal cleanse, menstruation, postpartum cleanse, postpartum infections, pregnancy, STIs, vaginal cleanse	NC
<i>Ocimum</i> sp.		plant, leaves	E, EA, T, D, VW	anemia, fatigue, HBP, infertility, intestinal cleanse, menstruation, muscle pain, postpartum infections, pregnancy, STIs, vaginal cleanse, vaginal infections	NC
<i>Olox subscorpioidea</i> Oliv.	mitindo (F, G, N)	root	T	cysts, fibroids, infertility, intestinal cleanse, menstruation	329

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<i>Oldenlandia affinis</i> (Roem. & Schult.) DC.	ahonhoun (F, G)	plant, leaves	T	childbirth, infertility	206, 313
<i>Parinari curatellifolia</i> Planch. ex Benth.	iyafa (T)	leaves	E	pregnancy	650
<i>Parkia biglobosa</i> (Jacq.) G.Don	ahouagoto (F)	leaves, bark, seeds	T, D, P, EN	hemorrhoids-internal, HBP, postpartum cleanse	384
<i>Paullinia pinnata</i> L.	hèdoulifindo (F)	root, leaves	A, E, D, T, VW	anemia, contraception, HBP, menstruation, pregnancy	125
<i>Pavetta corymbosa</i> (DC.) F.N.Williams	lohoun (F)	root, leaves	D, T, VW	infertility, pregnancy, vaginal cleanse	312
<i>Pennisetum cf. glaucum</i> (L.) R.Br.	mil (Fr)	leaves	D, T	anemia	NC
<i>Peperomia pellucida</i> (L.) Kunth	fifaman (F)	leaves	T	infertility	323
<i>Pergularia daemia</i> (Forssk.) Chiov.	abognufufu (T)	leaves	E	galactagogue, pregnancy	283, 640
<i>Periploca calophylla</i> (Baill.) Roberty	honman (F)	leaves	T	pregnancy	NC
<i>Persea americana</i> Mill.	avocaman (F, G)	leaves	T, D	anemia, HBP, malaria, pregnancy	NC
<i>Phaulopsis ciliata</i> (Willd.) Hepper	chouchougrouchou (F)	plant		protection against spirits	200
<i>Phyllanthus amarus</i> Schumach. & Thonn.	hlinwé (F, G)	plant, leaves	E, T, VW	HBP, intestinal cleanse, menstruation, postpartum cleanse, pregnancy	239, 344, 642
<i>Phyllanthus muellerianus</i> (Kuntze) Exell	agemukogu (T)	root	T	anemia	296
<i>Phymatosorus scolopendria</i> (Burm. f.) Pic. Serm.	degoma (F, G, N)	leaves	VW, T	STIs, pregnancy	120, 377
<i>Physalis cf. angulata</i> L.	korogba (N)	plant	T, VW	STIs, vaginal cleanse	NC
<i>Piper guineense</i> Schumach. & Thonn.	piment du guinea (Fr)	fruit, leaves	E, T	contraception, CBD loudjo, pregnancy	NC
<i>Platostoma africanum</i> P.Beauv.	koumobaokuta (T)	leaves	E	pregnancy	648
<i>Polygala arenaria</i> Willd.	mli (F)	plant		infection	205
<i>Portulaca oleracea</i> L.	denkama (F)	plant	EA	pregnancy	110
<i>Prosopis africana</i> (Guill. & Perr.) Taub.	kakema (F)	plant	T, HB, VW	postpartum infections	NC
<i>Psidium guajava</i> L.	guave (Fr)	fruit	E	pregnancy	NC
<i>Pterocarpus erinaceus</i> Poir.	kosso (G, S), eweakpekpe (N)	bark, leaves	T	anemia, cysts, fibroids, menstruation	379
<i>Pterocarpus santalinoides</i> DC.	gbètin (F)	leaves	T	infertility, stomachache	NC
<i>Pycnanthus angolensis</i>	yayado (F)	root	T	anemia	NC

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<i>Raphia sp.</i>	dema (F, M)	wood, leaves	T	placenta removal	NC
<i>Rauvolfia vomitoria</i> Afzel.	vonmausin (G)	leaves	T	pregnancy	374
<i>Rhaphiostylis beninensis</i> (Hook.f. ex Planch.) Planch. ex Benth.	kplakplakando (F)	wood, leaves, root	T, D	intestinal cleanse, menstruation, postpartum cleanse	129 500
<i>Ricinus communis</i> L.	tondedji (F)	leaves	D	abortion, intestinal cleanse, menstruation	NC
<i>Rourea coccinea</i> (Schumach. & Thonn.) Benth.	vikplomba (F, G, S)	leaves	T, E	anemia, infertility	167
<i>Sabicea calycina</i> Benth.	aviama (F, S)	plant, leaves	VW	STIs, pregnancy	391
<i>Saccharum officinarum</i> L.	canne asucre (Fr)	stem	T	anemia	NC
<i>Sansevieria sp.</i>	kpoyando (G)	root	T	infertility	NC
<i>Sarcocephalus latifolius</i> (Sm.) E.A.Bruce	kodo (F, G), umbesi (T)	root	T, M, D	abortion, anemia, childbirth, cysts, fibroids, galactagogue, infertility, intestinal cleanse, menstruation, postpartum cleanse, postpartum infections, pregnancy, stomachache	295
<i>Schwenkia americana</i> L.	zron (F)	plant	D, T	childbirth, pregnancy	324, 352
<i>Secamone afzelii</i> (Roem. & Schult.) K.Schum.	zoucoutou (F), anonsiman (F)	plant, leaves	E, T	anemia, galactagogue, infertility, postpartum infections, pregnancy	322, 349, 639, 597
<i>Securidaca longipedunculata</i> Fresen.	abiwèrè (F, G, N)	leaves	T, D, VW	childbirth, infertility, menstruation, postpartum cleanse, pregnancy, vaginal cleanse	318, 336
<i>Senna alata</i> (L.) Roxb.	amasou (F)	leaves, flower	T, A	cysts, fibroids, intestinal cleanse, menstruation	343, 502
<i>Senna italica</i> Mill.	agwègbé (F)	leaves	D, T	constipation, intestinal cleanse	307
<i>Senna obtusifolia</i> (L.) H.S.Irwin & Barneby	kpanwoun (S)	leaves	T	anemia	NC
<i>Senna occidentalis</i> (L.) Link	agonlika (F), ajambulu (T)	leaves	EN	intestinal cleanse	241
<i>Senna siamea</i> (Lam.) H.S.Irwin & Barneby	cassia (F, M)	leaves	T, HB	abortion, childbirth, postpartum cleanse, CBD loudjo, menstruation, pregnancy	165
<i>Sesamum indicum</i> L.	sesame (Fr)	plant, seeds	E, A	menstruation, postpartum infections, pregnancy	NC
<i>Sida acuta</i> Burm.f.	agbegbema (F), etchokotou (G, N)	leaves, root, whole plant	D, E, T, VW	contraception, intestinal cleanse, menstruation, postpartum cleanse, pregnancy	509, 534, 611
<i>Sida cf. cordifolia</i> L.	agbidi (F)	leaves	T	postpartum hemorrhage	NC
<i>Smilax anceps</i> Willd.	agbaliklaklan (F)	root		cysts, fibroids, menstruation	186
<i>Solanum aethiopicum</i> L.	gblèman (F)	leaves	EA	STIs, vaginal cleanse	566
<i>Sorghum arundinaceum</i> (Desv.) Stapf	jehooma (M)	leaves	T	STIs	172

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<i>Sorghum bicolor</i> (L.) Moench	adako (F), okaono (T)	leaves	T	anemia, menstruation	247
<i>Sorghum sp.</i>	le sorgho (Fr)	seeds	EA	infections	NC
<i>Spathodea campanulata</i> P.Beauv.	adade (G, N, S)	plant, leaves, bark	T, VW	HBP, infertility, menstruation, pregnancy, STIs	363, 390
<i>Spondias mombin</i> L.	akikon (F)	leaves, bark	T, VW	HBP, malaria, menstruation, vaginal cleanse	128, 360, 494, 635
<i>Stachytarpheta cayennensis</i> (Rich.) Vahl	alotrohe (S)	plant	T	menstruation	387
<i>Stereospermum kunthianum</i> Cham.	adjadey (T)	leaves, root	E, CS	pregnancy	643
<i>Strophanthus hispidus</i> DC.	tchakpa (F), inchao (T)	root, leaves	E, T	childbirth, cysts, fibroids, menstruation, pregnancy, stomachache	277, 350, 358
<i>Struchium sparganophorum</i> (L.) Kuntze	acodigoue (S)	plant	T	anemia	385
<i>Syzygium aromaticum</i> (L.) Merr. & L.M.Perry	atinkingbadota (F)	flower buds	T, V, A, VW	anemia, galactagogue, contraception, infertility, intestinal cleanse, menstruation, postpartum infections, STIs	116
<i>Syzygium guineense</i> (Willd.) DC.	mlammido (N)	root	VW	vaginal cleanse	NC
<i>Tapinanthus globiferus</i> Tiegh.	hansimlin (F)	leaves	T	anemia	571
<i>Tectona grandis</i> L.f.	teckdo (F)	leaves, root	HB, T	anemia	NC
<i>Terminalia glaucescens</i> Planch. ex Benth.	alotoun (F)	root, leaves	T, VW	intestinal cleanse, menstruation, vaginal cleanse	305, 627
<i>Tetrapleura tetraptera</i> (Schum. & Thonn.) Taub.	lindja (F)	fruit	VW, T	infertility, menstruation, postpartum infections, STIs, vaginal cleanse	304
<i>Tridax procumbens</i> (L.) L.	kpokpo (F, G)	plant	T	anemia, cysts, menstruation	512
<i>Uvaria chamae</i> P.Beauv.	aylahado (F)	root, leaves	T	anemia, infertility, menstruation, pregnancy	126, 529
<i>Vepris verdoorniana</i> (Exell & Mendonça) Mziray	agbede (S)	leaves	T, VW	anemia, contraception, infertility, menstruation	386
<i>Vernonia amygdalina</i> Delile	amavive (F)	leaves, whole plant	E, HB, T	galactagogue, postpartum infection, pregnancy, vaginal cleanse	491, 645
<i>Vitex doniana</i> Sweet	foman (F)	leaves, root	T, A	hemorrhoids, menstruation	570
<i>Waltheria indica</i> L.	atasu yonunuvima (F), misomituwey (M), kasa (T)	Plant, leaves, root	D, T	anemia, infertility, intestinal cleanse, menstruation, postpartum hemorrhage	130, 253, 565
<i>Xylopi aethiopica</i> (Dunal) A.Rich.	kpédjrékoun (F)	fruit	T, A, VW	anemia, contraception, infertility, menstruation, postpartum infections, STIs	NC

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<i>Zanthoxylum sp.</i>	heja (M)	leaves	T	intestinal cleanse	NC
<i>Zanthoxylum zanthoxyloides</i> (Lam.) Zepern. & Timler	hêdo (F), chanuwele (T)	bark, root, leaves	T, A, E	abortion, anemia, contraception, hemorrhoids- internal, intestinal cleanse, postpartum cleanse, menstruation, pregnancy, postpartum infections, STIs	145, 288, 654
<i>Zapoteca portoricensis</i> (Jacq.) H.M.Hern.	akanmoun (F)	root	T, A	abortion, contraception	NC
<i>Zea mays</i> L.	gbade (F)	flower stigmas (silk), fruit	T, D, E	anemia, galactagogue, cysts, fibroids	NC
<i>Zingiber officinale</i> Roscoe	ata (T)	rhizome	A, T	cysts, fibroids, hemorrhoids- internal	NC

^a Local languages are abbreviated: (F)= Fon; (Fr)= French; (G)= Goun; (M)= Mina; (N)= Nago; (S)= Seto; (T)= Tcha.

^b Preparations are abbreviated: (A)= soaked in alcohol; (CS)= chew and spit; (D)= drink; (E)= eat; (EA)= external application; (EN) = enema; (HB)= herbal bath; (J)= juice; (M)= massage; (P)= powder; (T)= tea; (TC) = touch contact; (V)= vapor; (VW)= vaginal wash; (W)= waistband

^c Use category abbreviations are as follows: CBD= cultural bound disease; HBP = high blood pressure; STIs= sexually transmitted infections.

^d Botanical voucher number and collector initials; NC= not collected.