

*Pinus echinata* Mill. *P. taeda* L. - Loblolly Pine

Shortleaf Pine

9 *taeda* tar for vapor inhaled for pulmonary diseases, as salve for skin diseases & blemishes Oil of turpentine to control intestinal worms, increase urine flow as stimulant & as laxative  
Pine cone Pollen expels gas benefits circulation for dizziness, puffy face externally for boils, & draining sores 1-2 chick decoction

8 Catawba chewed pine resin to settle stomach Creek for tuberculosus Lumbee used tops for colds flu & pneumonia chewed fresh needles for heartburn resin for kidney & backsches, arthritis & neuritis Naticoke used gum for heart tar for backache Rappahannock gum emetic mixed upper branches with mullein poultice to swellings

Cherokee syrup for pregnant women with cough, catarrh, chronic rheumatism V D external on swollen testicles from mumps, swollen breasts, oil for colds, bathing painful joints needlew with witch hazel & spicewood bark in hot tea to break out fever needles with summer grape stem & apple juice drunk by ball players for wind, needle steam for colds, root tea with rose & alder for piles boil root & strain off turpentine spread on deers' skin for drawing plaster, stimulant gentle laxative tea from bud or inner bark for hard dry coughs, worms, hysterics colic gout weak back or kidneys child-bed fevers tar for consumption, scaldhead, tetterworm, stone bruise foul sores or ulcers colds to break out measles, sprinkle on sores chew bark to check bowels needles in basketry burn branches in cooking vessels & throw ashes on rekindled hearth fire after death in the home needles or gum to scent soap

*Plantago* *P. aristata* Michx. - Bracted Plantain *P. elongata* Pursh  
*P. cordata* Lam. - Heartleaf Plantain *Endangered - National*

Dock Plantain

9 In Appalachia leaf tea is tonic, seeds bulk laxative soaking seeds in water exudes a clear, sticky gum used in lotions & wave-set solutions leaves crushed and bound to bruises to reduce swelling Fresh roots or leaves boiled & poulticed to sore nipples to treat dysentery extreme constipation & blood disorders 9 *P. major* Linn. for (1) urinary tract infections, prostatitis, acute conjunctivitis (2) nephrotic edema, ureteral stones, difficult micturition whole plant 3-5 chien decoction or seeds alone 3-5 chien decoction

3 *P. major* leaf vulnerary for wounds stings & bruises as poultice, infusion oz to pint boiling water unmeasured doses for diarrhea, ointment of leaves for sore eyes 3-5 *P. major* Pipeseed Plantain diuretic, to increase sperm & fertility soothes cough & lends intense glow to eyes, coughs & sore throats *P. lanceolata* anticoagulant 5

8 *P. major* Abenaki poulticed leaves on bruises, inflammation rheumatism & swelling Cherokee put leaves to blisters, bruises, burns, sores & ulcers, to headache & yellowjacket stings tea for bites, hematuria, douches, & swelling juice for sore eyes Chippewa poulticed leaves on rheumatism & snakebite chopped root or greased leaves to inflammation, add ginger Cree chewed leaves put to burns, scalds, earache & toothache swallowed leaves for internal bleeding Delaware poulticed leaves on bruises, & ailments Hesquaitz poulticed on cuts, sores, <sup>leaf</sup> <sup>infections</sup> For leaves for burns & swellings decoction for diuretic Mohegan poulticed leaves onto bug bites & snakebites Navaho poulticed Ojibwa poulticed leaves on burns, bruises, snakebites, sores, sprains, splinters

Omaha put hot leaves to splinters & thorns Paiute root decoction for colds & pneumonia's bound leaves on cuts & wounds to prevent scars Potawatomi poulticed leaves to inflammation & swelling decocted roots to discharge tones in throat over

Rappahannock bruised & bound leaves to body to reduce fever Shoshone poulticed leaves on boils  
bruises, rheumatism, swellings & wounds root decoction for stomach Penobscots root for cancer & warts  
Tete-de-Boule put leaves to burns & wounds

P. rugelli Blackseed plantain Menominee poulticed leaves on burns, inflammations & swellings  
Cherokee wilt or scald leaf for burns, bruises or beat for poultice, dressing for blisters ulcers  
or sores leaf infusion with rich will strengthen child learning to crawl or walk root tea for dysets  
leaf poultice for headache wilted leaves to yellowjacket sting Tea to bathe swelling check discharge  
baby diarrhea, as douche for bites, stings snakebites bowels, bloody urine, juice for sore eyes  
greens

*Platanus occidentalis*

Sycamore

8 Cherokee for biliousness, cough, dysentery, dysmenorrhea, dyspepsis, dysuria, measles, parturition & rash Creek bark for pulmonary tuberculosis & root with birch & willow for stomachache, bowel pain, backache, sideache Delaware used bark infusion for throat Fox ate or infused bark for blood disorders, colds, cuts, hemorrhage lung & smallpox to wash pustules & prevent scarring

# *Podophyllum peltatum* L.

Mandrake

# May Apple

Parts Used: Root Stalks, fruit \* Some people get dermatitis from rootstalk  
1/2 collect in late Sept or October, cathartic <sup>1/2</sup>, rootstalks cathartic, slightly poisonous  
fruit eaten raw or as jelly, marmalade or preserves mix juice with lemonade.<sup>1</sup>  
pH 4-7 shade resin used to treat warts & tumors. Appalachian root tea for constipation  
roots for jaundice, fever, cancer, liver ailments & syphilis <sup>149</sup> 3 Root infusion or decoction 1/2 tsp root to pint  
boiling water 1/2 doses, for liver, bowels slow cathartic take small frequent doses, as large doses  
give violent reactions, leaves said to be poisonous <sup>3</sup>

8 Cherokee root for constipation, deafness (drops of fresh plant) rheumatism, sores, ulcers, & worms. Cree powdered roots  
for liver Delaware plant aphrodisiac root decoction as laxative (dangerous) & tonic Osage antidote for poison  
Fox root for heart & erratic dropsy rheumatism & snakebite Menomine boiled as insecticide infusion to kill potato bugs

Cherokee joints of roots are poison use only part between joints root antihelmintic  
boiled root - purgative, drop of juice of fresh root in ear for deafness powdered root  
on ulcers and sores gather root in late fall dry in shade soak corn in root ooze before  
planting to keep off crows and insects rheumatism constipation

F B reap roots between joints and boil for constipation Red Star soak roots in water for fever Beech Grove  
medicine for liver from roots Harrison

Polygala senega L.

incarnata  
Sanguinea L.

verticillata L.

Rattlesnake Root  
Milkwort

Seneca Snakeroot

Part Used: root, herb, juice

1 Collect in fall, expectorant, emetic, & diuretic <sup>129</sup> Indians used for snakebite to cure gout pleurisy, rheumatism, hives & croup, to treat heart disease, 1800s for pneumonia & pulmonary affections, laxative, increase urine flow, produce vomiting & treat uterine disorders <sup>9</sup> P. japonica Houtt cold pleasant & bitter carminative in action, brings up phlegm & stops coughing Reduces inflammation & detoxifies for (1) Upper respiratory tract infections, inadequate measles eruption palpitation <sup>(2)</sup> & insomnia (3) traumatic injuries, snakebites whole plant 5 ch'ien - Hsiang decoction P. tenuifolia Willd. Calms nerves, resolves phlegm reduces swelling of abscesses for (1) apprehension, forgetfulness, insomnia & tendency for dreaming (2) "cold" sputum cough, moisture-related abscesses & sores Roots 2-3 ch'ien decoction P. tenuifolia

3 dried roots promote salivation for catarrh, croup, asthma lung disorders Infusion 1 oz dried root to pint boiling water as needed & sp. does expectorant, for sore throat 3 5 P. tenuifolia improves vision and hearing, cures lapses of memory & improves concentration 5

8 P. lutea Yellow milkwort Choctaw poulticed dry flower decoction onto swellings

P. polygama Montagni: decocted leaves for cough

P. senega Cherokee for colds & croup dropsy pleurisy & rheumatism Chippewa root decoction anticonvulsive, cardiac constrictor, stimulant tonic & vulnerary Fox Heart medicine, for eczema & sores Malecite root for colds

Huron diaphoretic expectorant in asthma colds & pleurisy Ojibwa decocted roots for colds & coughs, headache, myalgia, nasal congestive stomachache leaves for throat ailments Seneca for snakebite

OVER

Cherokee senega for snake bites chew root swallow part poultice rest repeat as necessary sudorific, diuretic emmenagogue cathartic for colds pleurisy, rheumatism inflammatory complaints, dropsy swellings croup root tea or powder expectorant and cathartic in large doses.

*Polygonatum biflorum  
communum*

Solomonseal

Prefer moist shady bottoms pH 4.0-7.5 prefers 5-6 Propagate by rootstock or seed in fall  
9 root decoction to treat poison ivy rash & other skin irritations liquid from roots boiled in milk  
drink to treat hemorrhoids, to serve as a mild laxative & to increase sweating roots used to reduce  
arthritic joint pains 9 P. officinale All Neutral pleasant taste builds yin resolves fever moistens lungs quiets coughing  
for body weakness and hiccups debilitating chronic cough (2) parched mouth & heat aversion Rhizomes  
5 chien to 1/2 cup decoction 5 P. falcatum Invigorating effect on heart, muscles, lungs & bones; life-prolonging 5  
8 Cherokee root for breast, debility dysentery dyspepsia, leucorrhea, lung metrorrhagia & poulticed  
root on carbuncles Chippewa inhaled stem from root decoction for headache Fox and Menominee  
smashed root to revive unconscious Lumbee mashed fruits & put to sores Menominee decocted root poulticed for sharp pain  
Ojibwa root for constipation & cough Rappahannock put root salve to bruises & war wounds & used berry salve  
on sores & swellings

Cherokee roast root for tea for stomach trouble roots dried beaten & used for flour or salt cooked greens

# Polygonum sp.

hydropiper L.

# Smartweed

9 hydropiper Dried leaves & tops boiled in water for wash for sore mouth in nursing mothers plant for internal bleeding, uterine disorders & to promote menstrual flow 9 P chinense L for Enteritis, dysentery (2) sore throats, abscesses, weeping sores, (3) traumatic injuries whole plant 1-2 liang decoction or leaf poultice

P perfoliatum L. Clears fever, detoxifies promotes diuresis stimulates blood circulation for (1) dysenteries, enteritis (2) boils & abscesses, snakebites (3) hematuria, cloudy urine, (4) traumatic injuries whole plant 5 ch'ien - 1 liang decoction P multiflorum Thunb Roots & leaves tones liver & kidneys fortify blood strengthen muscles & bone stems calm nerves for (1) Rickets, anemia & premature graying of hair backache pains & aches of knee joint (2) neurasthenia (3) lymphadenitis traumatic bruises; root tubers, stems & leaves 3-5 ch'ien decoction P cuspidatum Sieb. et Zucc. cooling acid, bitter taste, slightly toxic Clears fevers, detoxifies, eliminates bruises (stagnant blood) promotes tissue regeneration for (1) burns, boils, abscesses, snakebites 2) acute hepatitis, appendicitis 3) traumatic injuries, menstrual irregularities Roots 3-5 ch'ien decoctions powdered roots or fresh leaves externally P bistorta L. cooling, bitter taste Clears fevers, detoxifies, loosens congestion reduces swelling for 1) Fever convulsions hand & feet spasms tetanus 2) Cervical lymphadenopathy 3) Swellings & scrophula snake & insect bites Roots & stems 1-2 ch'ien decoction P aviculare L. neutral bitter taste Clears fevers promotes diuresis, dries, kills worms & insects for 1) pyelitis, stone formation in urinary tract 2) Jaundice 3) weeping eczema & mucus & bloody vaginal discharge Whole plant 3-5 ch'ien decoction P hydropiper L warming acrid bitter taste dries resolves indigestion (OVER)

*P. hydropiper* L. strengthens stomach & stops diarrhea for 1) Bacterial dysentery, enteritis 2) heat stroke rheumatoid arthralgia; whole plant + liang decoction 3 *P. aviculare* decoction mixed with oak bark as quinine substitute 35 *P. aviculare* cleanses urine, relieves abdominal pains, for intestinal worms, lung affections & jaundice *P. barbatum* ointment from leaves & stems for cancer *P. multiflorum* Thunb. Strengthens liver, muscles & bones increases sperm & fertility abates fever, cures obstinate ulcers 5

8 *P. amphibium* Ojibwa for stomachache *P. aviculare* froggans infused with potstills for diarrhea Noraho <sup>for stomachache</sup> worm infusion

*P. racemineum* Fox infused leaf & stems for periodic flux, root decoction for mouth sores or in womb Ojibwa decoct for stomach

*P. hydropiper* Cherokee rubbed leaves to stop children thumbsucking, leaves for fish poison root tea for dysuria, flux, gravel, hematuria, inflammation, swellings Mohawk cut to bits wet it and put on headaches

*P. lapathifolium* Noraho cold infusion general medicine Potowatami decocted for fever

Zuni put moist leaves on feet

*P. pensylvanicum* Fox for diarrhea & piles Menominee leaf decoction for bleeding at mouth & puerperium

Ojibwa steeped tops for epilepsy

*P. persicaria* Cherokee put crushed leaves to poisoning, drank tea for gravel & mixed with meal as anodyne poultice Chippewa decocted root for stomachache

*P. punctatum* Chippewa herbal decoction for stomachache Hounds root decoction for rheumatism

Cherokee *hydropiper* painful urination <sup>or bloody</sup> poultice swelling tea to meal to poultice pain

*Polymnia canadensis*  
*P. uvedalia*

Canadian Leaf Cup  
Bearfoot

P. canadensis Horne crushed leaves poult ice for swellings

P. uvedalia Cherokee put roots to bruises cuts burns inflammation itch rheumatism swellings root tea with skullcap as emetic to speed delivery of placenta

Cherokee root poultice on inflammations, bruise root for burns, salve for cuts & burns, for rheumatism white swellings Bruise root in hog lard for itch in decoction for expelling afterbirth

*Polypodium polypodioides*  
*virginianum*

## Ferns

Resurrection Fern  
Rock Cap Fern

8 polypodioides: Lumbee salve heating leaf-stem decoction with vaseline (grease) for sores & ulcers Houma decocted herb for dizziness headache & thrush  
virginianum Bella Cootie (chemed) root for sore throat decocted for stomachache Cherokee tea for hives poulticed on swellings & wounds

*Polystichum acrostichoides* Christmas fern Cherokee rubbed on rheumatic spots cold root infusion for dyspepsia tea for fever pneumonia & rheumatism in compounds for stills & tooth-ache Malecite chewed roots for hoarseness Montagnis soaked and pounded fronds for body pain Ch roots emetic stomachache bowels fiddleheads for food Cherokee *Asplenium rhizophyllum* Walking Fern in cure for swollen breasts

*Cystopteris protrusa* Bladder fern in tea for chills

*Pteridium aquilinum* Bracken Root tonic antiseptic antiemetic, for cholera

*Cinnamon Fern Osmunda cinnamomea* For snakebites chew root swallow part poultice rest as ingredient for rheumatism in decoction for chills eat cooked fronds as spring tonic  
*Dennstaedtia punctilobula* in tea for chills

*Asplenium trichomanes* Maidenhair spleenwort tea for coughs breast and tumors, irregular menses  
Liver complaints

*Dryopteris filix-mas* Male fern root tea for worms

*Botrychium virginianum* Rattlesnake Fern Boil root down to syrup & rub on snakebite

*Dryopteris marginalis* Wood Fern root tea emetic, for rheumatism hold warm tea against toothache

Polytrichum

Hairy Cap Moss

Celtic cordage (Loch Lee Crannog, Scotland) bedding (Lapland) tea dissolves kidney & gall stones Linnaeus

*Populus deltoides* sp.

Balm of Gilead Cottonwood  
Poplar

3 Buds for cough medicine (collect in February or March) expectorant tsp buds to cup boiling water  
extracted as tincture for salves & ointments 3<sup>8</sup> to purify blood → for cancer

8 P. alba White Poplar Chippewa bark & root tea for internal blood disorders

P. deltoides bark tincture for rheumatism gout & scurvy, chest, kidney & stomach. buds vulnerary & poultice

Ojibwa buds stewed in bear fat for earache bronchitis or cough Bella Coola decocted ratten leaves &  
herbal bath for general body pain, buds in poultices for hip or lung pain Carrier chewed root

put to stop bleeding decocted buds for colds & respiratory Chippewa decocted buds for colds  
& respiratory, heart, sprains & strains root for backache & problems, metrorrhagia & weakness

Delaware bark & salments Iroquois bark decoction for worms Nanticoke bark for sprains

Ojibwa down like cotton on wounds Patawatomie cooked buds in tallow ointment for eczema & sores  
for maturing tumors Smoky Mt. buds salve for myalgia & soreness

P. gileadensis Cherokee bud juice for sores tincture for colic, diarrhea, rheumatism, toothache & VD  
Menominee boiled buds in fat salve for colds & wounds

P. canescens Ch. bud juice on sores, bud tincture for colic, old bowel complaints for chronic  
rheumatism, old rd iphlegmatic, aching teeth

Portulaca oleracea L.  
mundula Johnson

Purslane

Oleracea for (1) dysentery, enteritis (2) urinary tract infections, leukorrhea, (3) hemorrhoids, erysipelas boils & ulcers (4) snake & insect bites use whole plant 1-2 liang each time; decocted or fresh plant crushed for external use. P 3 diuretic antispasmodic esculent, vermifuge, refrigerant, antiseptic and aperient 3  
& Cherokee juice for earache & worms (decoction)

*Potentilla* sp.

Five-finger Cinquefoil

*P. kleiniana* Wight et Arn cold bitter tonic cools fever detoxifies for 1) colds & influenza, sore throat  
2) traumatic injuries 3) snakebites Whole plant 3-5 ch'ien decoction  *P. discolor* Bunge cooling pleasant bitter taste cools blood, detoxifies stops bleeding strengthens spleen for 1) Hematemesis  
bloody stools, metrorrhagia 2) enteritis dysentery Roots 1-2 liang decoction  3) *P. anserina*  
Root edible (Gaelic 7th Bread) for difficult menstruation & diarrhea lotion for piles astringent infusion  
infusion + honey for sore throat gargle for sunburn gather tops in June store tightly infusion  
top to cup boiling water take cold 1-2 cupfuls a day 3

8) *P. arguta* Chippewa astringent after blood letting for convulsions, cuts & dysentery

*P. canadensis* Natchez used to treat bewitched

*P. norvegica* Chippewa chewed or decocted root as gargle for sore throat Ojibwa chewed for heart medicine  
Navajo cold infusion for pain fumigant for bone & sore headache, & sore eyes

*P. simplex* Cherokee used astringent root for debility, acute diseases fever & thrush Ch dysentery

ballplayers used root & root tea to prevent injury & for wind

*Prenanthes* sp.

Rattlesnake Root White Lettuce  
Lions' Foot

*P. alba* Root is bitter tonic, used for dysentery. Reputed antibiotic for snake & insect bites 3

*P. alba* Chippewa powdered root as puerperal lactagogue; ground root contraceptive. Ojibway used milk as diuretic in ailments roots for 2 ailments / roguois considered alba ♂ & altissima ♀ mixed for medicine

*P. Serpentaria* Cherokee used roots for stomachache

*P. trifoliolata* Cherokee herb as medicine for stomachache

*Prunella vulgaris*

To relieve gas & colic infusion of leaves & flowers as gargle for sore throats & throat irritation hemorrhages & diarrhea. Cooling, bitter taste (Cools liver, relieves congestion, promotes diuresis, reduces edema for 1) Lymphadenopathy goiter 2) hypertension, conjunctivitis 3) edema, difficult urination, abscesses & swellings. Spikes 2-5 chien decoction 3 gargle for sore throats slightly astringent for small cuts tsp steeped in pint of brandy or whiskey a few days taken several tsp at a time for general medicine aromatic carminative Diuretic antihelminthic astringent. 3-5 odds, removes scrofulous swellings, used for pains in eyes 5

Aromatic carminative, gargle, for bleeding & diarrhea. Algonquin used tea for fever Bella Coola decoction for heart Cherokee root tea to bathe acne, bruises, burns, cuts, & diabetic sores Cree chewed herb for sore throat Chippewas used root decoction for heart Delawares & Michigan decocted tops for fever Menominee infused stalks for diarrhea & dysentery Ojibwas compounded roots in decoction for ailments Thompson infused plant as tonic for malaise (general indisposition)

Cherokee bathe bruises in root tea, cold infusion to bathe burns bathe in tea to control diabetic sores, tea to heal cuts, tea to bathe pimply face, eat for cooked greens used to flavor medicines

# Peach Prunus<sup>2</sup> Persica(L) Batsch)

F tea of yellow green inner bark is cure-all Bryant

F Sedative made by boiling Peach tree bark Bentonville

F Twist peach leaves & boil them in water put in cloth sack for poultice Wesley

F Boil leaves, soak cloth, wring out & apply as poultice for appendicitis (hot st. Paul)

F Moisten leaves & wheat bran & poultice cuts, bruises & boils Lawrenceburg, Tenn. <sup>hot not recommended can be fatal</sup>

F Poultice for burns (smooth side next to skin) Fayetteville F poultice for carbuncles Ft. Smith

F Scrape Bark off twigs set to soak drimp water for cramps Timbo

F crush seed kernels with rolling pin boil with 2 tbsps grease slowly 30 minutes cool  
& put 2 drops in ear for earache Elm Springs, Springdale

F Beat up peach leaves & mix with salt & meal poultice on cloth put on breasts  
for milk fever Fayetteville F peach leaf tea for Jaundice Springdale

F 1 tsp juice from leaves to stop vomiting Crosscut F apply poultice of crushed leaves to  
stop vomiting mena 5 peach stones for rheumatism & constipation, can form prussic (hydrocyanic) acid  
poisoning esp. children adult taking prussic acid collapses with shriek & dies instantly, from pits impedes  
respiratory enzymes, impairs nervous system, agony & heart palpitations (C.P.R. - keep breathing going) 5

& Cherokee used tea for constipation Cough, dyspepsia, fever, nausea, piles, skin, swelling & worms  
parched kernels for worms Rappahannock leaf tea for morning sickness over

Cherokee tea purgative strong for fever decoction for worms, skin diseases  
steep bark for cough medicine cold bark tea & soda to piles, wring leaves in cold water  
to bathe swelling cold water over scraped bark drink to stop vomiting  
leaf tea for stomach teaspoon of parched seed kernels for worms fruit for food

Prunus (1) serotina Ehrh. (2) Plum's over

Part Used wood, fruit, bark of trunk, root bark

1 hydrocyanic or prussic acid esp. wilted leaves have poisoned cattle bitter aromatic bark  
astringent in cough medicines, expectorants & for sore throats fruit sometimes makes jelly  
(combine with juice of sour apple) jelly resembles guava, fruits in brandy makes bitter cordial

Appalachian bark tea for coughs, colds & measles, during childbirth to relieve pains & muscular soreness  
infusion of dried pulverized berries to treat diarrhea Pioneers used bark to treat fever, intestinal worms, indigestion & tuberculosis, expectorant 2 Infusion of dried bark (pref. Fall) in cold water  
½ oz bark to pint water mild sedative suited to cases of nervous excitability and as tonic adapted  
to debility and impaired digestion inner green bark stripped & dried (Young thin bark best medicinally) More than  
a year old loses its potency & should be replaced. Contains hydrocyanic acid although not as bad as ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> wilted leaves - hill stock. 18

Indians soaked cherries before drying fruit for pemmican bark in cough medicines for dyspepsia  
tsp dried inner bark to cup boiling water for cold infusion 1-2 cupfuls a day 3

Mohegan & Ojibwa bark tea for colds, Ojibwa put inner bark on sores, used root tea for worms Miami root bark for malnutrition  
Cherokee bark for ague, cold, cough, failing voice, fever, birthg, measles & thrush root bark wash for sores & ulcers  
Swimmer for ague fever Chippewa used bark or root for burns, cholera, cuts, scrofula, sores, worms, & wounds (Over 20)

F boil down red oak & cherry bark for tea (rusty nail optional) mineral springs Cherry bark tea for  
asthma Melwood Bathe in bark tea for malaria Marvell

Black Cherry

Prunus americana Wild Plum Cherokee used bark for bladder & kidney ailments  
for cough syrup Chippewa & Omaha used bark to disinfect wounds Chippewa root bark  
for intestinal parasites Ojibwa boiled or steeped roots as vermifuge Ojibwa root bark for diarrhoea  
Fox applied root bark for intestinal parasites Mohegan used twigs decoction for asthma <sup>decoction</sup>  
Omaha used root bark to dress abrasions Ch bark tea for fever fresh bark chil.  
P angustifolia Chickasaw plum Lumber used for dandruff & fever aque 1st labor pains bark w/older to break fever  
causes colds thrash, lost voice steam

P serotina continued from front Delaware fruit decoction cough medicine bark as  
antidiarrheal, antitussive, tonic Iroquois used plant for inflammation of bowels Micmac bark for small pox  
Lumbee cherry wine for difficult pregnancy, bark for menorrhagia, bark tea for bladder, Bright's disease & frenitis  
Malecite bark for colds, consumption & cough Mohegan used fruit for colds diarrhea, & dysentery  
bark for colds Penobscot bark antitussive & tonic to mask bad tasting medicine

Pocumtuck used tonic bark for cough Ch blood tonic bark with alder rattlesnake plant & gingert  
yellow root  
P virginiana Choke Cherry Paiute powdered bark sprinkled on sores Menominee poulticed inner root  
bark on wounds Paiute bark tea for cold diarrhea, cold, cough & tuberculosis Potowatomi & Thompson  
bark for stimulating tonic Potowatomi bark collyrium berries in tonic Algonquin bark tea for coughs  
Chippewa inner bark antiseptic, depurative, hemostat hemoptysis, scrofula sore throat & stomach cramps  
Cree bark for diarrhoea Fox decoction of root bark sedative, stomachic & rectal douche for piles  
Menominee & Ojibwa decocted inner bark for pain, sores & sore throat Paiute smoked bark  
Maritime bark for diarrhea Paiute orhead cold powdered bark on sores bark leaf or root tea for tuberculosis Paiute & Shoshone head over steam for snow blindness  
Shoshones bark decoction for dyspepsia Thompson, bark tonic after childbirth

Psoralea sp.

Scurf Pea

5 P. corylifolia Malay-Tea said to intensify sexual powers, removes menstrual disorders, effective against chilliness, pains in lower back & knees 5

8 P. psoraloides Sampson Snakeroot Cherokee tea for colic, discharges, dysmenorrhea, & dyspepsia Cherokee tonic, for obstructed menstruation Colic and indigestion, diaphoretic, drink tea to check discharge

*Ptelea trifoliata* L.

Hoptree Wafer Ash

Foot *Erythrina leptorhiza* (Spreng.) Merr. Cold, bitter, lowers fever, detoxifies, for itching also (1) Epidemic influenza, meningitis, infectious hepatitis, sore throat (2) rheumatoid arthritis, traumatic injuries; (3) Chicken pox, hemorrhoids; Root & leaf decoction 3-5 drachms. Foot  
3 Root bark infusion or solvent bitter tonic promotes appetite for dyspepsia debility, fevers  
infusion 1/2 tsp bark to cup boiling water cold in 1/2 sp doses 3-4 times a day, often used to cut wahoo. 3  
8 Fox compound decoction of bark for lung ailments Menominee considered powerful panacea  
synergistically enhancing effects of other medicines