

MEDICINAL PLANT Research Guide

Search the library for books on Medicinal Plants

Try a **keyword search**

Try keywords such as medicine, medicinal, drug, herbal, or a specific plant name

Try a **subject search**

Medicine* (for all subjects that begin with the word medicine),
Herbals*

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Search databases for articles about Medicinal Plants

•Garden, Landscape and Horticulture Index (see library staff for log-in information)

•[Medline PubMed](#)

•[Google Scholar](#)

•[Agricola](#)

•[Ingenta Connect](#)

•[Science Direct](#)

Once you have citations for specific articles, check the library catalog to see if we subscribe to the journals that contain the articles (see library staff for assistance) .

Visit Selected Websites:

Library of Congress: Science, Technology and Business Division

<http://www.loc.gov/rr/scitech/tracer-bullets/medicplantstb.html>

Drug discovery, ethnobotany, and traditional and indigenous medicines have long been basic to medicinal plant research. As new uses for medicinal plants have been discovered and popularized, sustainability has become increasingly an issue. Includes references to published materials on plants containing substances of medicinal value.

Atlas of Medicinal Plants

http://www.gfmer.ch/TMCAM/Atlas_medicinal_plants/Medicinal_plants.php

Geneva Foundation for Medical Education and Research

MedlinePlus Health Information from the National Library of Medicine

<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/medlineplus.html>

Search for medicinal plants or herbal plants

American Botanical Council

<http://cms.herbalgram.org/herbalgram/index.html>

The American Botanical Council is an independent, nonprofit research and education organization dedicated to providing accurate and reliable information for consumers, healthcare practitioners, researchers, educators, industry and the media about helping people live healthier lives through the responsible use of herbs, medicinal plants.

Medicinal Plant Working Group

<http://www.nps.gov/plants/medicinal/>

The role of MPWG is to forge partnerships with industry, government, academia, tribes and environmental organizations to facilitate sustainable use and conservation of medicinal plants. While our focus is on medicinals native to the United States, our membership includes international players, reflecting the fact that medicinal plants face similar challenges on a global scale. The Medicinal Plant Working Group is part of the Plant Conservation Alliance (PCA), a consortium of ten US federal agencies and more than 225 non-federal cooperators working collectively on issues associated with native plant extinction and native habitat restoration..

Chadds Ford Historical Society, History Online

<http://www.chaddsfordhistory.org/history/herbs.htm>

Contains information about Colonial Use of Herbs, Medicinal use of Herbs and Spices, 18th Century Treatments for Common Ailments and a Dictionary of 18th Century Herb Usage.

Colonial Williamsburg, Colonial Home Remedies

<http://www.history.org/history/teaching/medicine.cfm>

This website is a teaching resource for elementary through middle school students. This lesson helps students identify plants used in the eighteenth century for medicinal purposes and discuss how eighteenth-century remedies differ or resemble remedies of the today.