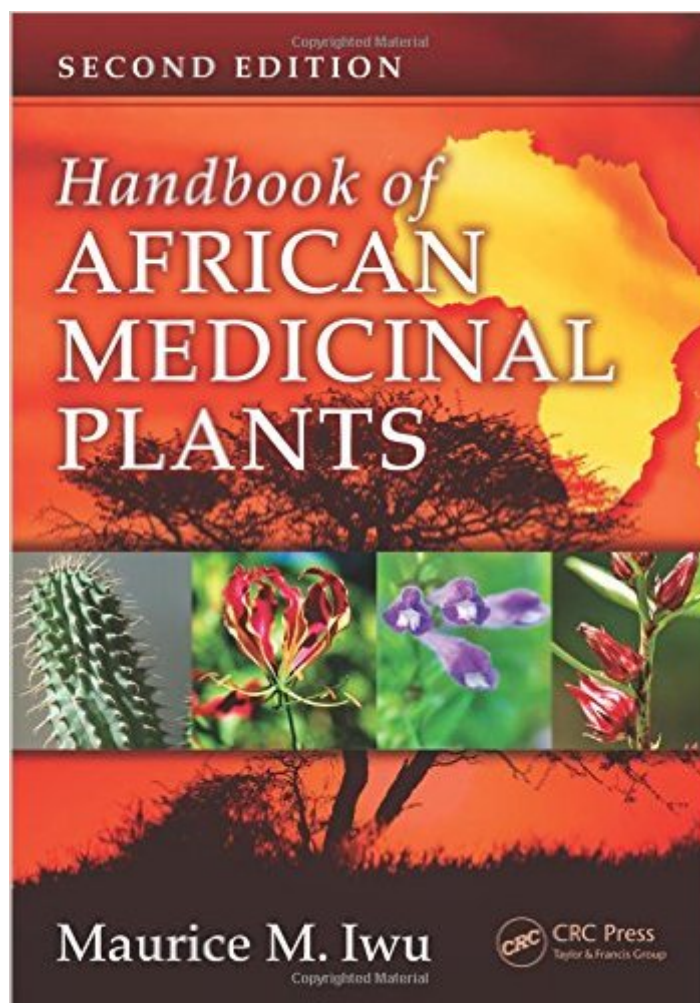


The book was found

Handbook Of African Medicinal Plants, Second Edition



Synopsis

With over 50,000 distinct species in sub-Saharan Africa alone, the African continent is endowed with an enormous wealth of plant resources. While more than 25 percent of known species have been used for several centuries in traditional African medicine for the prevention and treatment of diseases, Africa remains a minor player in the global natural products market largely due to lack of practical information. This updated and expanded second edition of the Handbook of African Medicinal Plants provides a comprehensive review of more than 2,000 species of plants employed in indigenous African medicine, with full-color photographs and references from over 1,100 publications. The first part of the book contains a catalog of the plants used as ingredients for the preparation of traditional remedies, including their medicinal uses and the parts of the plant used. This is followed by a pharmacognostical profile of 170 of the major herbs, with a brief description of the diagnostic features of the leaves, flowers, and fruits and monographs with botanical names, common names, synonyms, African names, habitat and distribution, ethnomedicinal uses, chemical constituents, and reported pharmacological activity. The second part of the book provides an introduction to African traditional medicine, outlining African cosmology and beliefs as they relate to healing and the use of herbs, health foods, and medicinal plants. This book presents scientific documentation of the correlation between the observed folk use and demonstrable biological activity, as well as the characterized constituents of the plants.

Book Information

Hardcover: 506 pages

Publisher: CRC Press; 2 edition (February 4, 2014)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 1466571977

ISBN-13: 978-1466571976

Product Dimensions: 7.2 x 0.9 x 10.1 inches

Shipping Weight: 2.8 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: Be the first to review this item

Best Sellers Rank: #1,086,461 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #45 in Books > Medical Books > Pharmacology > Chemistry #600 in Books > Textbooks > Science & Mathematics > Biology & Life Sciences > Botany #612 in Books > Textbooks > Humanities > History > Africa

[Download to continue reading...](#)

African: African Recipes - The Very Best African Cookbook (African recipes, African cookbook,

African cook book, African recipe, African recipe book) African Cooking: for beginners - African Recipes Cookbook (African recipes - African cooking - African Food - African Meals 1) Air Plants: A Beginners Guide To Understanding Air Plants, Growing Air Plants and Air Plant Care (Air Plants, Ornamental Plants, House Plants) DIY Herbal Gardening - Learn The Benefits Of Planting The Top 5 Medicinal Plants (Herbal Gardening, DIY Herbal Gardening, Medicinal Plants, Herbal Medicines, Herbal Cure) Handbook of African Medicinal Plants, Second Edition Medicinal Herbs: Discover 12 Powerful Medicinal Herbs You Can Immediately Start Growing In Your Garden (Herbal Remedies, Alternative Medicine, Healing Herbs, Growing Herbs) Foye's Principles of Medicinal Chemistry (Lemke, Foye's Principles of Medicinal Chemistry) A Field Guide to Western Medicinal Plants and Herbs (Peterson Field Guides) National Geographic Guide to Medicinal Herbs: The World's Most Effective Healing Plants Native American Medicinal Plants: An Ethnobotanical Dictionary Cannabis: The Genus Cannabis (Medicinal and Aromatic Plants - Industrial Profiles) Medicinal Plants: An Expanding Role in Development (World Bank Technical Paper) Dictionary of Natural Products: Terms in the Field of Pharmacognosy Relating to Natural Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Materials and the Plants, Animals The Herbal Lore of Wise Women and Wortcunners: The Healing Power of Medicinal Plants Saffron: *Crocus sativus* L. (Medicinal and Aromatic Plants - Industrial Profiles) Cooking with Harissa: Delicious Recipes with a Spicy North African Style (Harissa Cookbook, Harissa Recipes, North African Recipes, Tunisian Recipes, Algerian Recipes, Moroccan Recipes Book 1) Right to Ride: Streetcar Boycotts and African American Citizenship in the Era of Plessy v. Ferguson (The John Hope Franklin Series in African American History and Culture) They Came Before Columbus: The African Presence in Ancient America (Journal of African Civilizations) The African Presence in Santo Domingo (Ruth Simms Hamilton African Diaspora) Black Genius: African-American Solutions to African-American Problems

[Dmca](#)