

# Uses

ID	437
Crop ID	Colocynth
Part	Fruit
Use Category	Medicinal
Notes	Dried pulp of unripe fruit is used medicinally for its drastic purgative and hydragogue cathartic action on the intestinal tract. When the fruit is ripe its pulp dries to form a powder used as a bitter medicine and drastic purgative.
Metadata ID	7,659