

A CIÊNCIA ETNOBOTÂNICA



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SE OCUPA DO ESTUDO DA RELAÇÃO

CULTURAS  **PLANTAS**

**BORRACHA
E RESINAS**



MEDICINAIS

FIBRAS

COSMÉTICOS

**BEBIDAS
SOCIAIS**

CORANTES

**CONSTRUÇÃO
NAVAL**

**CONSTRUÇÃO
CIVIL**

ÓLEOS E CERAS

ARTESANATOS

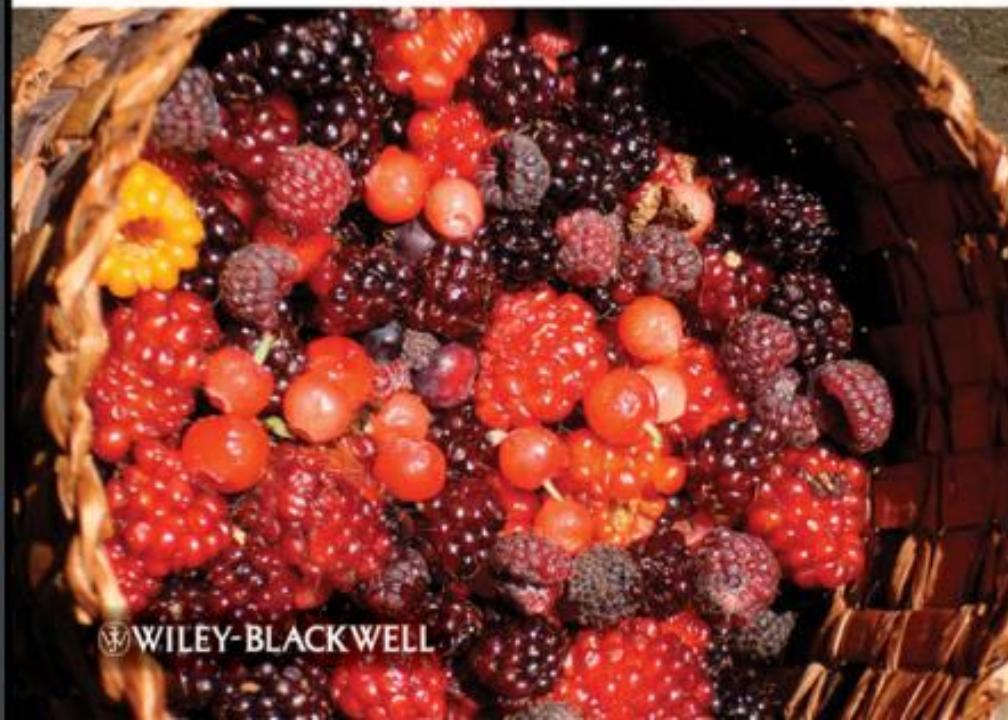
COMBUSTÍVEIS

ALIMENTARES

ETHNOBIOLOGY

Edited by

*E. N. Anderson, Deborah M. Pearsall, Eugene S. Hunn,
and Nancy J. Turner*



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Chapter 9:

Ethnobotany: The Study of People-Plant Relationships

Nolan & Turner, 2011

Table 9.1 Examples of Some Contemporary Ethnobotanical Research

Topic within ethnobotany	Notes on topic	Some example references
Paleoethnobotany	Ethnobotany of past cultures, including traditional management systems for plant resources	Ford 1978, 1985; Fritz 2005; Lepofsky et al. 2003; Minnis 1991; Minnis and Elisens 2000; Peacock 1998; Pearsall 2001
Historical ecology	Understanding people–plant relationships through time and space	Balée 1998; Ellen 2006; Minnis and Elisens 2000
Nutritional ethnobotany and foodways	Identification and description of nutritional components of native plants in human diet and medicine	Anderson 2005a; Etkin 2006; Johns 1996; Pieroni and Price 2006
Medical ethnobotany	Assessing bioactivity of medicinal plant compounds; designating the cross-cultural applications and significance of botanical families	Etkin 1990; Moerman 1991, 1996; Quinlan 2004; Quinlan et al. 2002; Stepp 2004
Ethnobotanical classification systems	Discovering universal systems of naming and categorizing living things; calibrating folk and scientific thought	Berlin 1992; Brown 1984; Hunn 1982, 1990

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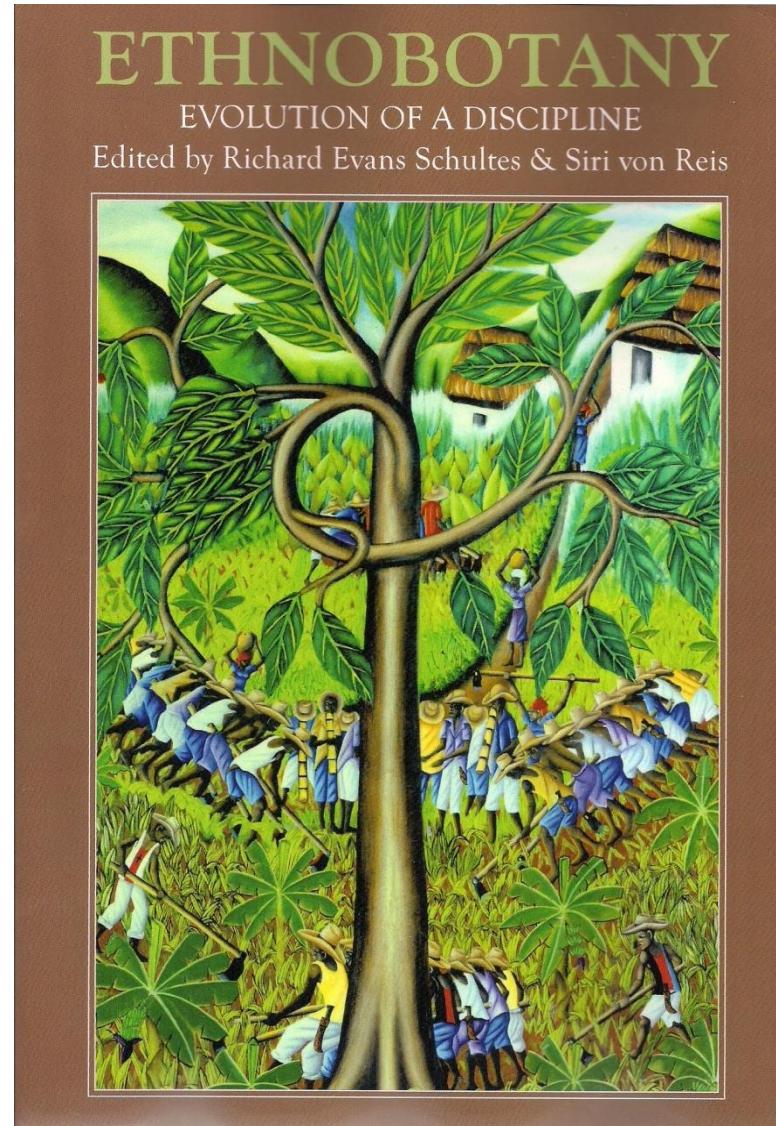
Topic within ethnobotany	Notes on topic	Some example references
Cognitive ethnobotany	Studying distribution and forms of plant knowledge, learning styles, knowledge transmission	Ingold 2004; Nolan 2002, 2007; Sanga and Ortalli 2004; Zarger and Stepp 2004
Symbolic ethnobotany	Examines plants through ritual in folkloristics and ceremonial healing	Quave and Pieroni 2007; Vildarich 2007
Sensory and perceptual ecology	Focuses on human sensory recognition of plants and perceptual distinctiveness	Alcorn 1994, 1995; Boster 1985; Casagrande 2004; Jernigan 2006
Quantitative and experimental ethnobotany	Measuring biodiversity within geographic regions, applying multivariate statistics to assess the use potential of botanical families, genera, and species	Anderson 1993a,b; Martin 1995; Prance et al. 1987; Stepp et al. 2005; Ticktin et al. 2002
Intellectual property rights	Negotiation of legal rights pertaining to Indigenous botanical wisdom, building equitable partnerships	Brush 1996; Moran et al. 2001
Evolutionary ecology	Demonstrates how ethnobotanical knowledge relates to human cognitive development, adaptation, and survival through time and space	Atran et al. 2004; Ellen 2006; Mithen 2006
Interpretive ethnobotany and traditional ecological knowledge	Emphasizes traditional wisdom and philosophies, highlights Indigenous teachings and narratives regarding native plant sustainability	Turner 2006, 2008
Ethnobotany and agrodiversity	Investigating germplasm conservation; implementing "seed banking" of local cultivars to propagate variation and choice in regional cultures	Balick 1996; Brush 2004; Campbell 2005; Nazarea 1999; Veteto and Skarbø 2009
Traditional agricultural systems	Interprets traditional cultivation strategies for selected cultivars, shifting subsistence practices, adaptations to seasonal stress	Estabrook 1998; Nabhan 1989
Ethnobotany and conservation	Identifying and safeguarding biota in accordance with Indigenous priorities	Cunningham 2001; Minnis 2000; Rea 1997
Political ecology	Examines local access to plant resources, institutional policies, dimensions of management and control, grassroots activism	Anderson 2000; Nabhan 2002
Historic migrations and ethnobotany	Analyzes how human movements relate to ethnobotanical cultural memory of economic botany	Pieroni and Vanderbroek 2007; Ramirez-Sosa 2009

O QUE É ETNOBOTÂNICA HJ ?

O que as pessoas pensam sobre as plantas?

Como as pessoas diferenciam e classificam as plantas?

Quais e por que certas plantas estão disponíveis?



De quais regiões as plantas são extraídas?

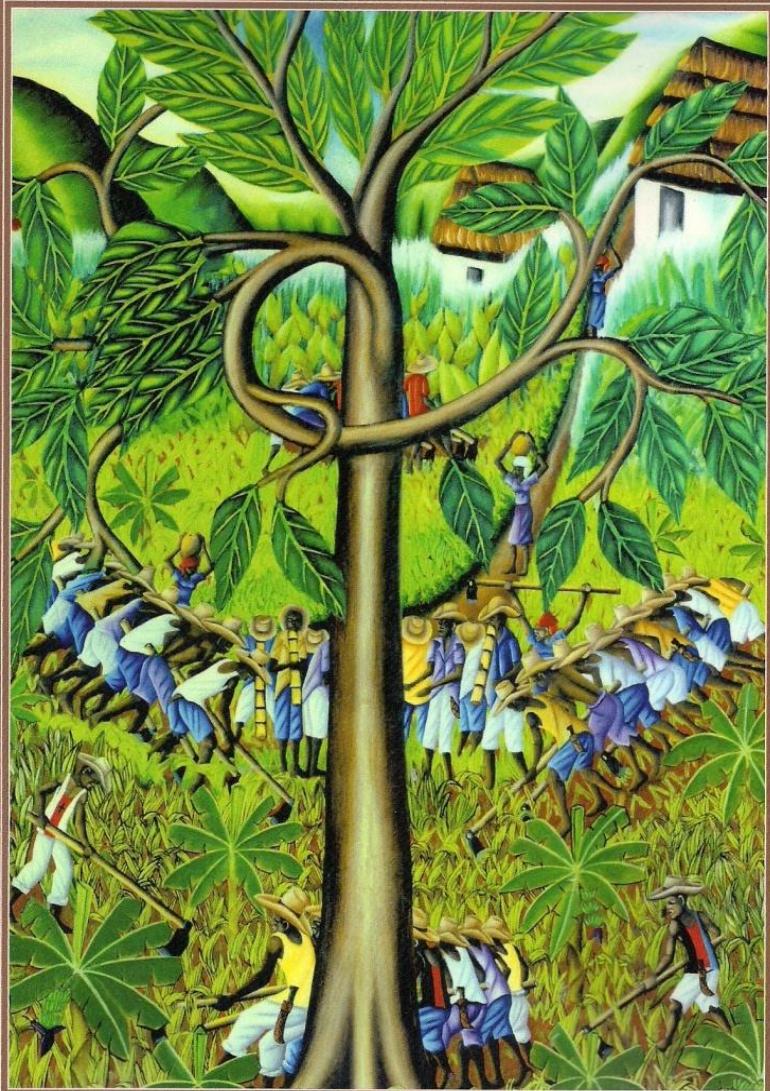
Como as atividades humanas e suas consequências influenciam na evolução das populações de plantas locais?

Que efeito seus manejos têm na estrutura da vegetação local?

ETHNOBOTANY

EVOLUTION OF A DISCIPLINE

Edited by Richard Evans Schultes & Siri von Reis



Etnobotânica: SUBÁREAS

Seu constante crescimento promoveu a formação de outras disciplinas:

PARA ALÉM DAS PLANTAS....

Etnofarmacologia

Etnomicologia

Etnobotânica e Conservação

Etnobotânica e Literatura Antiga

Etnobiologia

Arqueoetnobotânica/Paleoetnobotânica

Etnotaxonomia

Etnoveterinária

Outras....



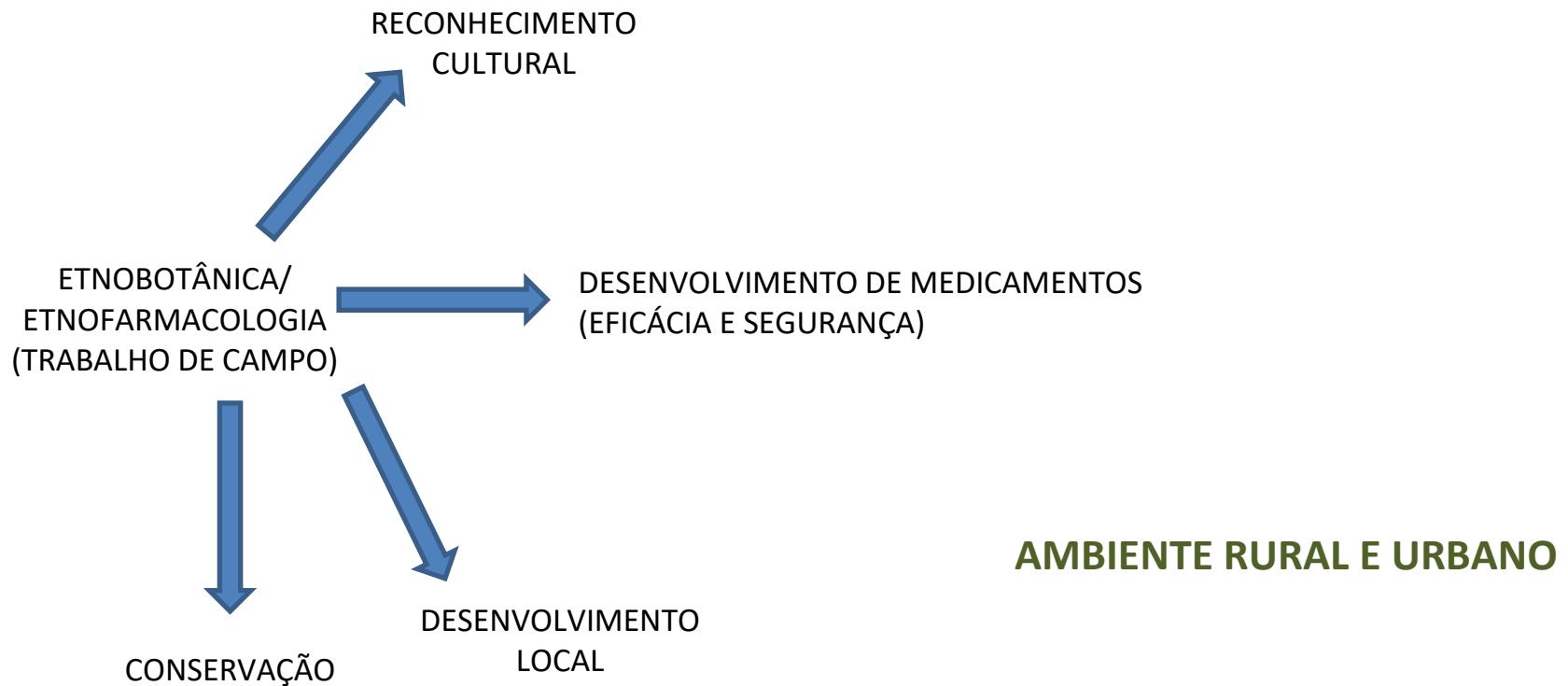
ETNOFARMACOLOGIA

SUBÁREA DA ETNOBOTÂNICA

***SE OCUPA DO
ENTENDIMENTO E REGISTRO
DAS SUBSTÂNCIAS
UTILIZADAS POR
DIFERENTES CULTURAS,
geralmente em CONTEXTOS
RITUAIS***

NÃO TEM BANCADA!
não se trata de
validar a ciência da
outra cultura.

APLICAÇÕES



Estudo Etnofarmacológico → estudos de farmacologia e fitoquímica → desenvolvimento de medicamentos



ERVA-BALEEIRA

Cordia curassavica (Jacq.) Roem. & Schult.
[Boraginaceae]

**Economia de Tempo
Economia de Dinheiro
Economia de Energia**

INTERAÇÕES



Secreção do sapo + resina de árvore



Vespa construindo sua casa By
Saliva da vespa + sedimento + óleo vegetal



Métodos Antropologia Cultural



OBSERVAÇÃO PARTICIPANTE

DIÁRIO DE CAMPO

ENTREVISTAS

Entrevistas (xamã, curador, rezador,
parteira,....)

MÉTODOS DA BOTÂNICA E ZOOLOGIA

DEPÓSITOS EM HERBÁRIOS E MUSEUS



COLETA DE PLANTAS



COLETA DE ANIMAIS



COLETA DE FUNGOS

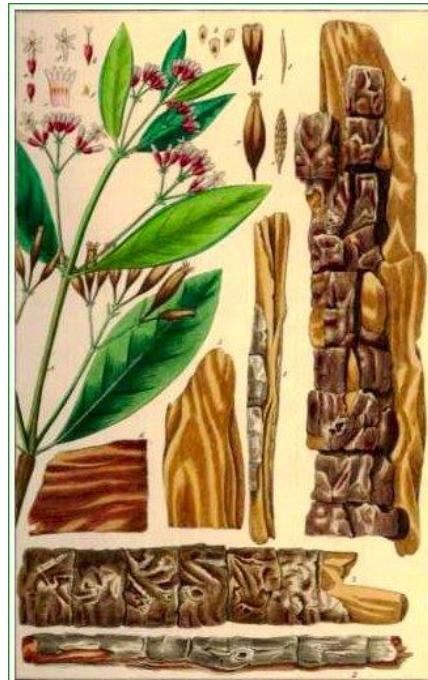
EXEMPLO DE MEDICAMENTOS DERIVADOS DESSA CIÊNCIA

Digitalis purpurea L.
Plantaginaceae
dedaleira



digoxina e digitoxina

Cinchona officinalis
Rubiaceae
Cinchona, quina



quinina e outros alcalóides
(cloroquinina, atabrina,
primaquina)

Salix sp.
Salicaceae
Salgueiro, chorão



Ácido salicílico -
Ácido acetilsalicílico
(aspirina)

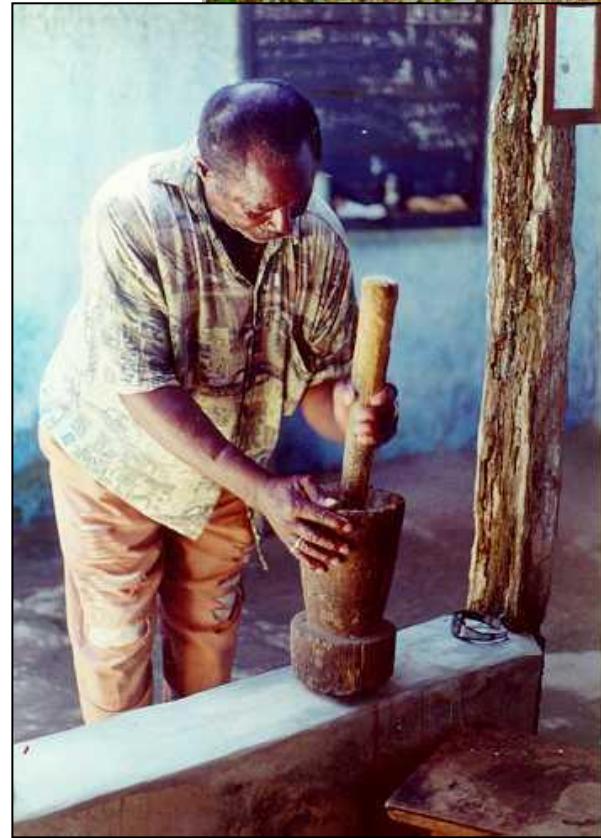
Papaver somniferum L.
Papaveraceae
papoula



morfina



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FUMO
TIRA
CAPETA

NEM SEMPRE A FARMACOLOGIA TEM FERRAMENTAS PARA "VALIDAR" A ETNOFARMACOLOGIA

....Desde 2006

Doutorado (5)
Pós-Doutorado (2)
Mestrado (18)
Iniciação científica (25)
Artigos (63)
Capítulos de livro (13)
Auxílios à Pesquisa FAPESP (7)
Auxílio Universal (1)
Outros auxílios (10)



I4 anos

Colaborações

botânico, zoólogo, farmacólogo, químico, agrônomo, antropólogo, geólogo, microbiologista, veterinário, primatólogo e médicos.

(UNIFESP, USP, UNESP, UNITAU, UNICAMP, ADOLFO LUTZ, Jardim Botânico do RJ e de SP, Universidade do Hawai, Universidade de Kyoto, Universidade de Auckland)



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**1208 PLANTAS
106 ANIMAIS
1 FUNGO**

CABOCLOS - RIO JAÚ (1995) - **120**
CABOCLOS - RIO UNINI (2012) - **122**



SERTANEJOS (2007) - **35**



Grande
isolamento geográfico



AFRO-DESCENDENTES (2001) - **85**

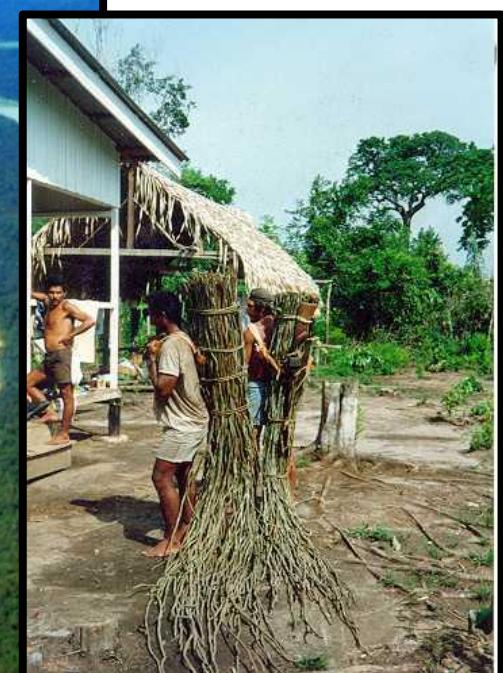
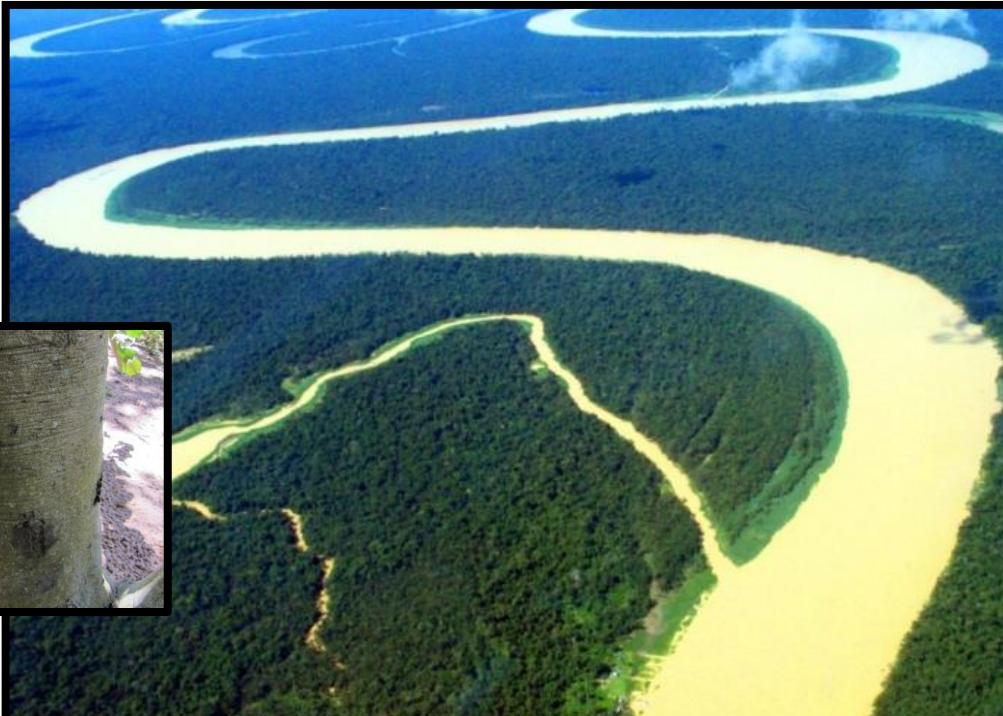


MIGRANTES P. BORORÉ (2007) - **98**
MIGRANTES DIADEMA (2008) - **85**
UMBANDA DIADEMA - **27**
COMERCIANTES DIADEMA (2009) - **63**
QUILOMBOLAS, UBATUBA (2017) - **216**



ÍNDIOS KRAHÔ (2001) - **255**
ASSENTADOS (2012) - **102**

Ethnopharmacological and Ethnobotanical surveys developed by CEE's researchers among the *caboclos* river dwellers living in the Amazon forest biome (year)



Caboclos River dwellers – Jaú River, Amazon State (1995)
Caboclos River dwellers – Unini River, Amazon State (2010)

RODRIGUES, E. . Plants and animals utilized as medicines in the Jaú National Park (JNP), Brazilian Amazon. **Phytotherapy Research**, 20: 378-391, 2006.

RODRIGUES, E.. Plants of restricted use indicated by three cultures in Brazil (Caboclo-river dweller, Indian and Quilombola). **Journal of Ethnopharmacology**, 111: 295-302, 2007.

SANTOS, J.; Pagani, Eduardo ; Ramos, José ; Rodrigues, Eliana . Observations on the therapeutic practices of riverine communities of the Unini River, AM, Brazil. **Journal of Ethnopharmacology**, 142: . 503-515, 2012.





Original Article

Exudates used as medicine by the “caboclos river-dwellers”
of the Unini River, AM, Brazil – classification based in their
chemical composition

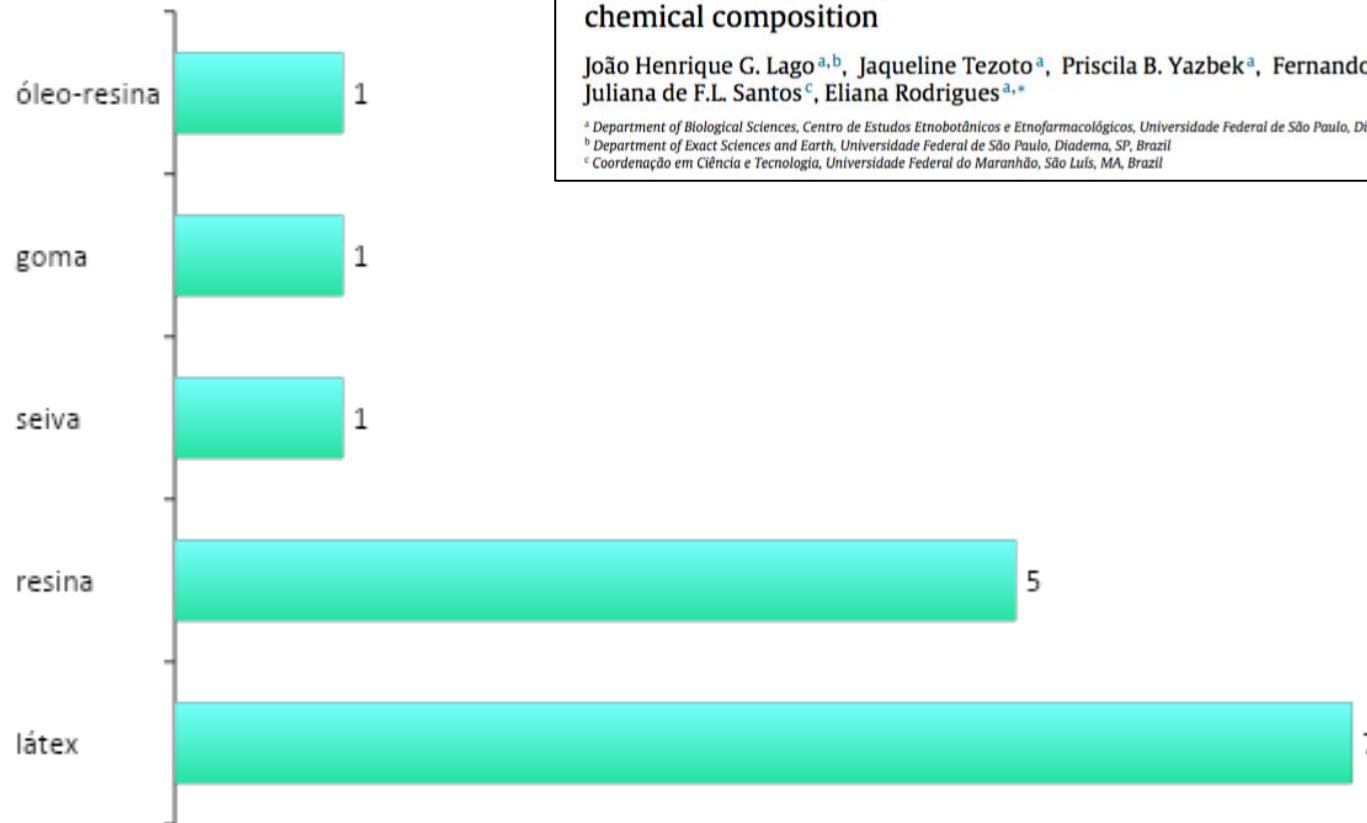


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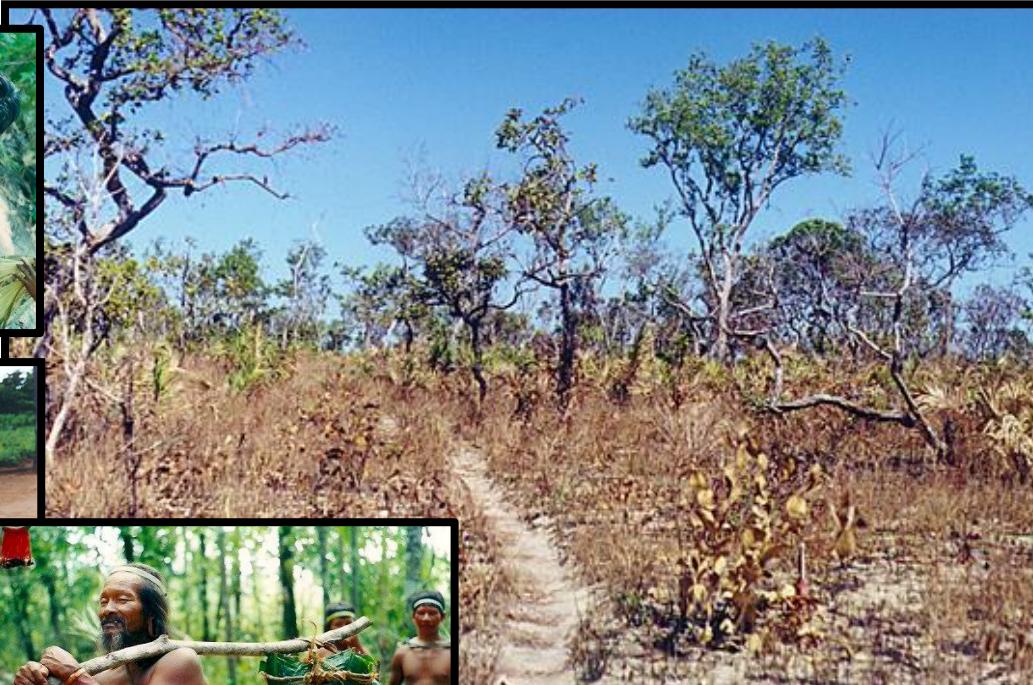


Dos 15 exsudados- 11 não foram mencionados na literatura farmacológica até o momento...

Ethnopharmacological and Ethnobotanical surveys developed by CEE's researchers among two cultures living in the cerrado biome (year)



Krahô Indians,
Tocantins State
(2001)

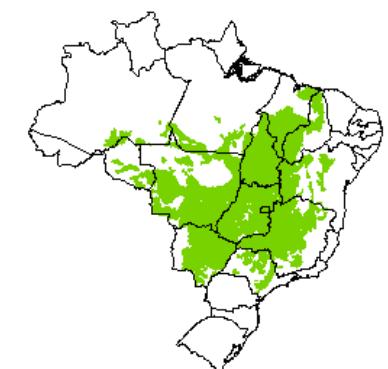


Farmers, Mato
Grosso State
(2012)

RODRIGUES, E.; Carlini, E. A. . Ritual use of plants with possible action on the central nervous system by the Krahô Indians, Brazil. PTR. **Phytotherapy Research**, 19: 129-135, 2005.

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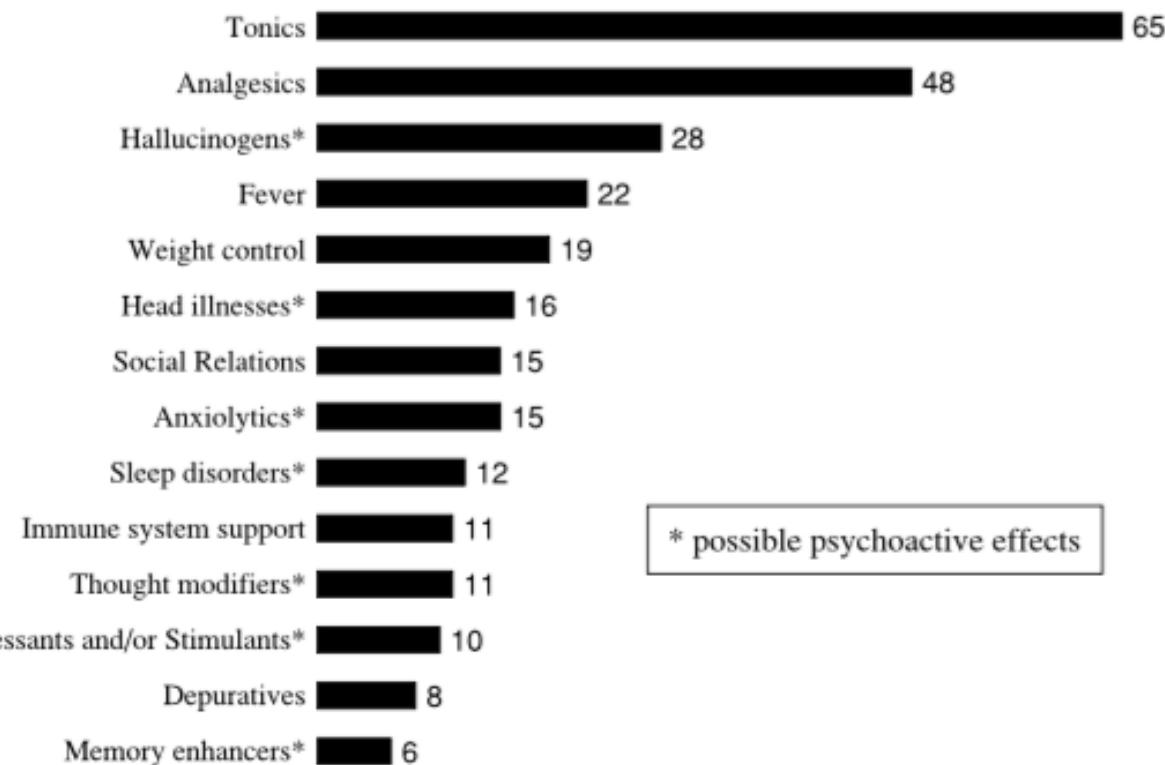
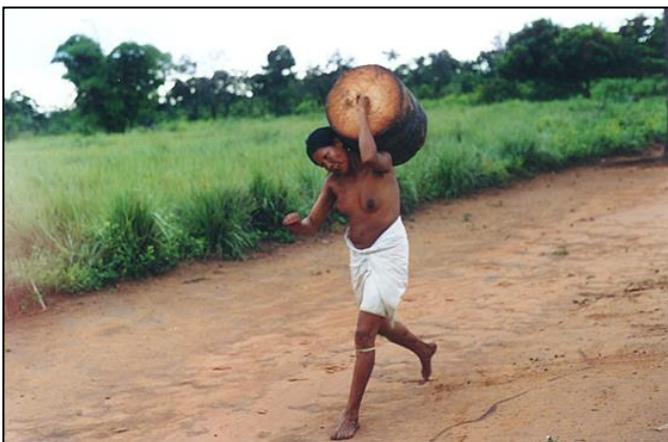
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Ritual Use of Plants with Possible Action on the Central Nervous System by the Krahô Indians, Brazil

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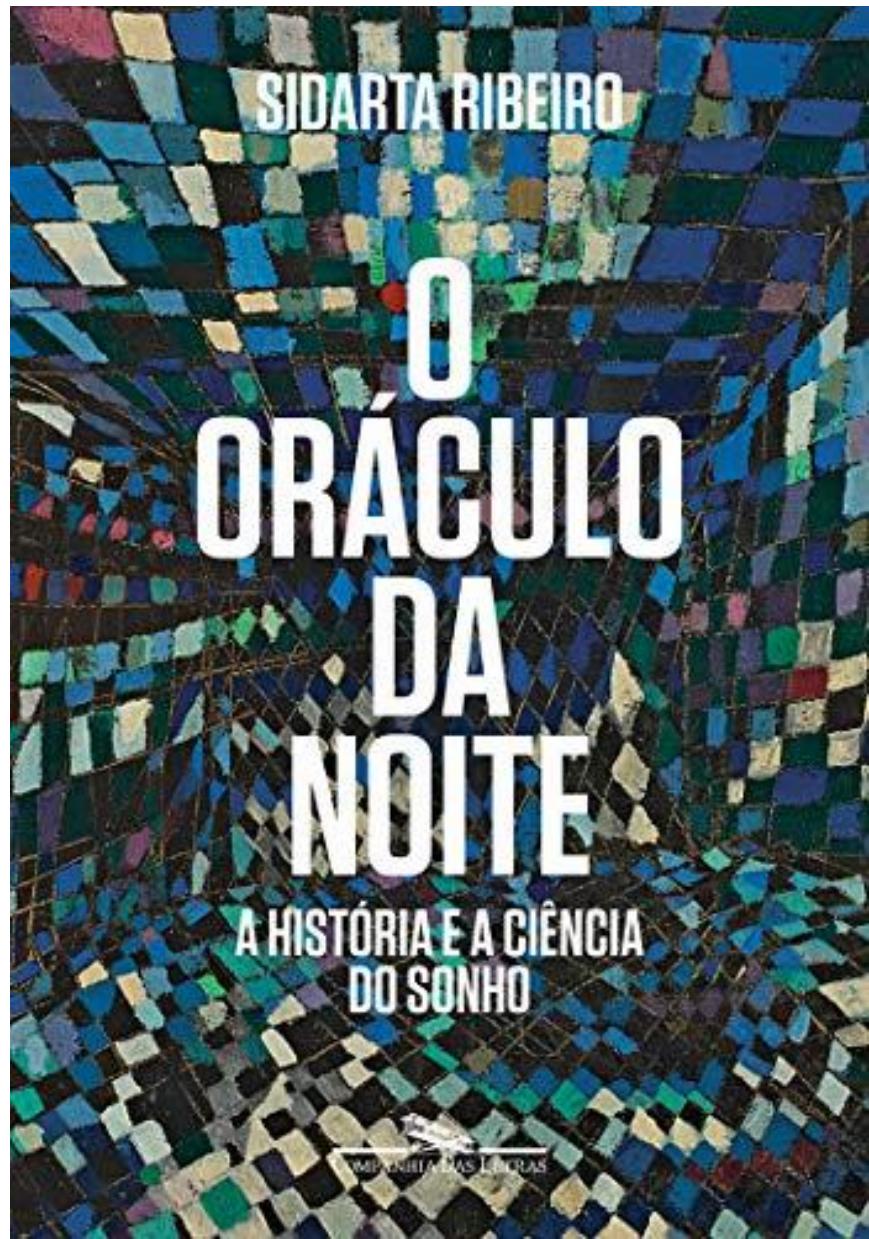
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|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 17. <i>To lose weight</i> (7) | 5 Weight control |
| 18. <i>To not fatten</i> (1) | |
| 19. <i>To suppress appetite</i> (2) | |
| 20. <i>To stimulate appetite</i> (6) | |
| 21. <i>To fatten</i> (2) | |
| | |
| 34. <i>To stop snoring</i> (2) | 9 Sleep disorders ^b |
| 35. <i>To sleep longer</i> (1) | |
| 36. <i>To have premonition dreams</i> (1) | |
| 37. <i>To sleep more lightly</i> (1) | |
| 38. <i>To have good dreams</i> (1) | |
| 39. <i>To induce sleep</i> (5) | |

PSYCHOACTIVE SUBSTANCES x DREAMS x PROPHECY



Índios Krahô, cerrado

diarréia

... "muito forte" a idosos, por isso, deve ser evitada ou substituída por outras. Quando não é possível, eles poderiam usá-los, mas em doses menores...



***ihhôtycti*,**
Psittacanthus robustus (Mart.)
Mart. (Loranthaceae)

Combate a febre

Crianças podem consumir apenas metade de uma colher por dia, da decocção preparada com o tubérculo.



pincukrere
Diplusodon sp.
(Lythraceae)

dor na perna

Tubérculo utilizado topicalmente para dor na perna



harejarê
Clitoria simplicifolia Benth
(Fabaceae)

"se ingerido, pode matar"

Picada de cobra

Tubérculo deve ser ralado e colocado sobre a picada de cobra.



ropjapachô
Cissampelos ovalifolia DC.
(Menispermaceae)

"se a água do tubérculo for ingerida, pode matar, uma vez que se trata de um veneno humano"

Fortificante para as pernas de bebês

As raízes ou folhas devem ser esmagadas para liberar um suco, a ser passado nas pernas do bebê.



ampo hôrerecre
Vernonia herbacea (Vell.) Rusby
(Asteraceae)

"se ingerido pelo bebê, ele morre"

Ethnopharmacological and Ethnobotanical surveys developed by CEE's researchers among cultures living in the Rain forest biome (year)



Migrants living in Bororé Island, São Paulo State (2007)
Afro-descendants living in Diadema, São Paulo State (2008)
Migrants living in Diadema, São Paulo State (2008)
Guarani Indians, São Paulo State (2009)
Herbs' Dealers, São Paulo State (2009)
Afro-descendants living in São Paulo, São Paulo State (2008)
Afro-descendants living in Minas Gerais State (2014)
Afro-descendants living in Ubatuba, São Paulo State (2015 - nowadays)



GARCIA et al. Ethnopharmacological survey among migrants living in the Southeast Atlantic Forest of Diadema, São Paulo, Brazil. **Journal of Ethnobiology and Ethnomedicine**, 6: 29, 2010.

SCALCO, N; Rodrigues, E . Changes in the acquisition and consumption of food plants and their relationship with Indigenous perceptions of health in a Guarani village, São Paulo, Brazil. **Public Health Nutrition**, 16: 1820-6, 2012.

SOARES, J. A. R et al. Informal Trade of Psychoactive Herbal Products in the City of Diadema, SP, Brazil: Quality and Potential Risks. **Evidence-Based Complementary and Alternative Medicine**, 2013:1-11, 2013.

SOARES, et al. 'Possible Adverse Reactions to Herbal Products: A Study with Individuals Who Resort To Popular Medicine in the City of Diadema, SP, Brazil'. PTR. **Phytotherapy Research**, 28: 405-411, 2014.

CONDE et al. Local ecological knowledge and its relationship with biodiversity conservation among two *Quilombola* groups living in the Atlantic Rainforest, Brazil . **Plos One**, in press, 2017.



4 interviewees - 217 PHs were recorded and categorized into two main groups:
stimulants (67%) and
depressants (27%) of the CNS;

16 of them were selected, and their 52 lots were acquired:

Catuaba, guaraná, ginseng, nó-de-cachorro, camomila, ginkgo biloba, valerian, mulungu, jatobá, anis-estrelado, erva-de São João, maracujá, marapuama...

Microbiology

The deficiencies observed in handling and packaging these lots by dealers were confirmed by microbiological analysis, 80.8% of them presented risk according to the indicators defined by the Brazilian Pharmacopoeia.

Pharmacognostic

The pharmacognostic analysis confirmed the authenticity of only 9 to 16 PHs analyzed.

Adverse Reactions (Literature)

In addition, descriptions of contraindications, adverse reactions and drug interactions were found in the literature for ALL the PHs.

The results of this study allow the observation of the priorities for the sanitary adequacy of the popular trade of herbs.

Research Article

Informal Trade of Psychoactive Herbal Products in the City of Diadema, SP, Brazil: Quality and Potential Risks

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Ethnopharmacological survey developed by CEE's researchers among the Afro-descendants living in the pantanal wetlands biome (year)

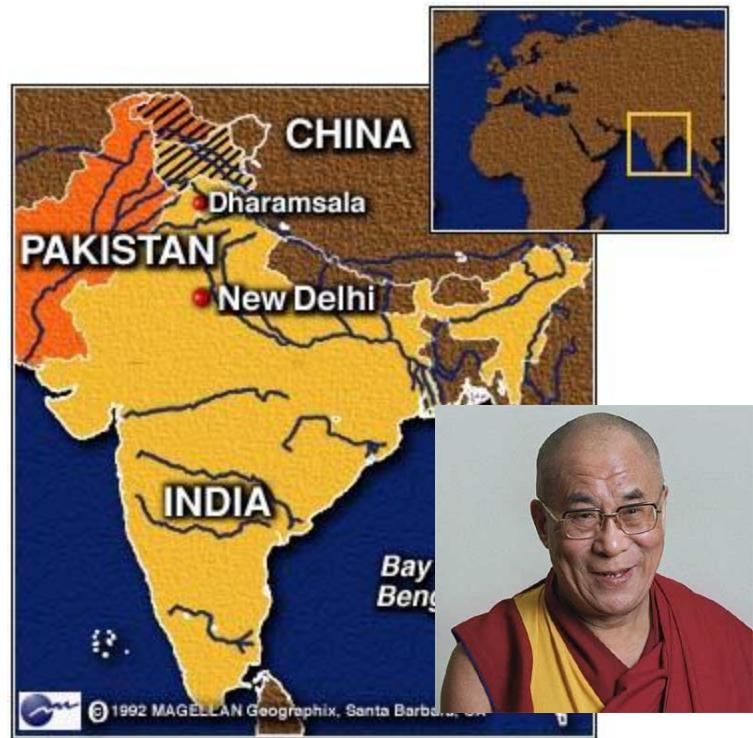


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Ethnobotanical survey developed by CEE's researchers among Tibetan doctors at Men-Tsee-Khang, Dharamsala, India (2010)



ANTONIO et al. Formulas Used by Tibetan Doctors at Men-Tsee-Khang in India for the Treatment of Neuropsychiatric Disorders and Their Correlation with Pharmacological Data. PTR. Phytotherapy Research, 27: 552-563, 2013.

Survey developed by CEE's researchers comparing medicinal plants utilized by primates (humans and no humans)

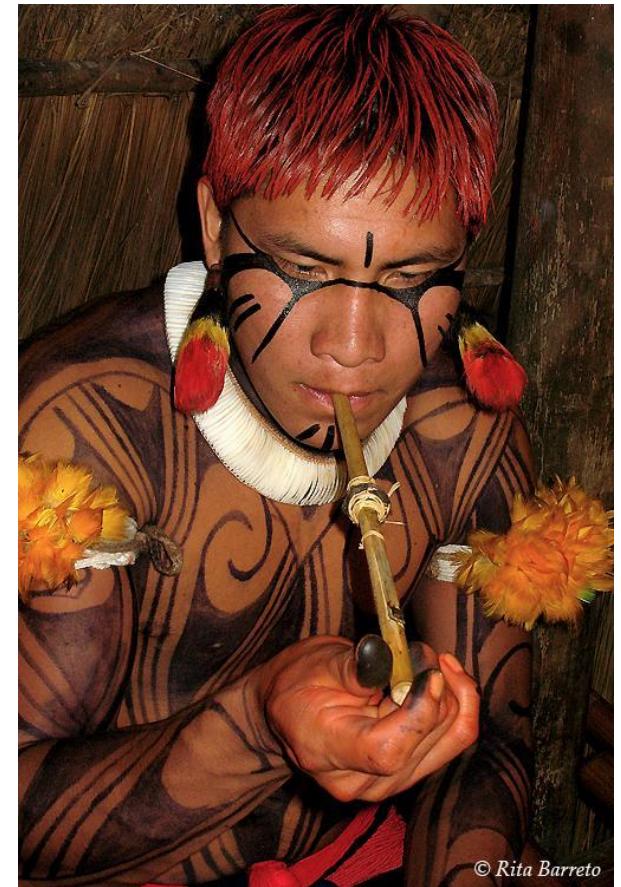
Zoopharmacognosy



Ethnopharmacology



woolly spider monkeys (*Brachyteles arachnoides*, E. Geoffroy, 1806)



PETRONI, L.; HUFFMAN, M.; RODRIGUES, E. Medicinal plants in the diet of woolly spider monkeys (*Brachyteles arachnoides* , E. Geoffroy, 1806) - a bio-rational for the search of new medicines for human use?. **Brazilian Journal of Pharmacognosy**, 27: 135-142, 2017

Survey comparing medicinal plants utilized by the owners of dogs/cats in their pets and in humans.

Ethnoveterinary



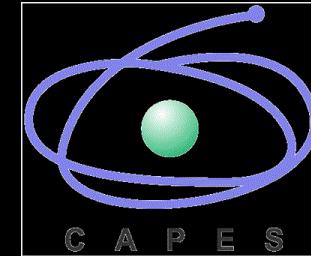
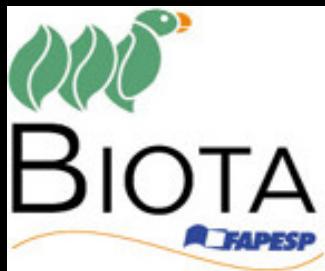
Ethnopharmacology



ANTONIO et al. Investigation of urban ethnoveterinary in three veterinary clinics at east zone of São Paulo city, Brazil. **Journal of Ethnopharmacology**, 173: 183-190, 2015.

**ETNOBOTÂNICA PARTICIPATIVA:
CONSERVAÇÃO E DESENVOLVIMENTO LOCAL NO PARQUE ESTADUAL SERRA
DO MAR - NÚCLEO PICINGUABA, UBATUBA, SP, BRASIL
(2015-2022)**

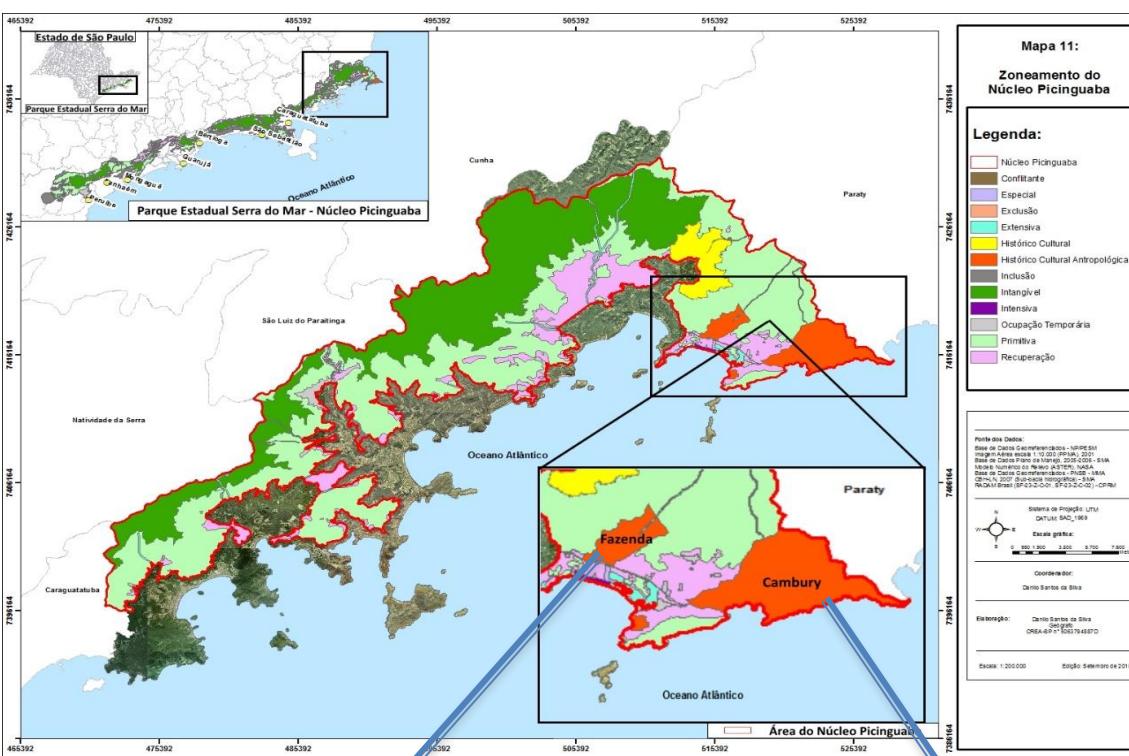




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Quilombo da Fazenda



Quilombo do Cambury



A IDEIA

....desenvolver uma metodologia inédita em etnobotânica por nós

O registro dos conhecimentos dos quilombolas PELOS quilombolas
amplia seu protagonismo na tomada de decisão sobre:

**O uso e manejo das plantas disponíveis no seu ambiente e
O possível uso econômico dos seus conhecimentos.**

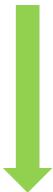
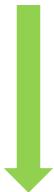
COMO ISSO SE CONECTA COM A CONSERVAÇÃO E DESENVOLVIMENTO LOCAL?

FASES E PRODUTOS DO PROJETO

FASES 1 e 2

2015-2018

Artesanatos
Medicinais
Alimentares
Temperos
Construção
Tintura
Aromáticas
Combustível



Trilhas de
plantas
medicinais e
aromáticas



FASE 3

2017-2018



Seleção das plantas
Cosméticos e plano de
manejo participativo



FASE 4

2020-2022



RESEARCH

Open Access



Participatory ethnobotany and conservation: a methodological case study conducted with *quilombola* communities in Brazil's Atlantic Forest

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Plants utilized as medicines by residents of Quilombo da Fazenda, Núcleo Picinguaba, Ubatuba, São Paulo, Brazil: A participatory survey

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PLOS ONE

RESEARCH ARTICLE

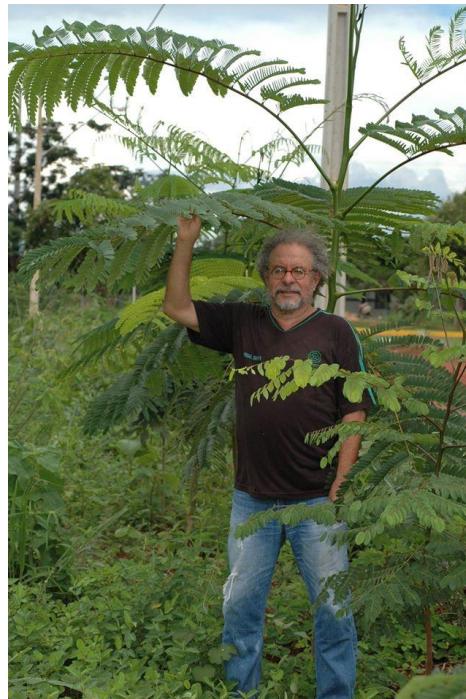
Participatory methods on the recording of traditional knowledge about medicinal plants in Atlantic forest, Ubatuba, São Paulo, Brazil

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