

A comprehensive ethnobotanical survey of medicinal plants for 80 villages in Trabzon (Türkiye)

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Abstract: The current study targeted to perform qualitative and quantitative analysis of medicinal plant taxa used in folk medicine in Trabzon. Due to its historical significance, diversity of plant species, and hosting a wide range of cultures, the Turkish city of Trabzon has significant ethnobotanical potential. Ethnobotanical data including family name, scientific name, local name, used parts, therapeutic uses, preparation methods, administration routes, and cited locations were gathered by face-to-face interviews with 645 participants mostly over 50 years old. The quantitative analyses were executed by the determination of frequency values of citation (FC), use value (UV), fidelity level (FL), and informant consensus factor (ICF). A total of 119 medicinal plant taxa belonging to 55 families were recorded with therapeutic uses for more than 100 different diseases. The most commonly used plant part and administration routes were detected as leaves (32.43%) and oral application (51.58%), respectively. The highest ICF value was assigned for the skin diseases (ICF: 0.96). *Piceae orientalis* possessed the highest value of FC (82.326%), while *Plantago major* owned the highest value of UV (0.873). *Tilia rubra* subsp. *caucasica*, *Vaccinium myrtillus*, and *Nicotiana tabacum* were the remarkable taxa due to their FL value (100%), besides the high number of user reports. The present study supplies comprehensive ethnobotanical qualitative and quantitative data (FC, UV, FL, and ICF) from 80 villages in Trabzon. The obtained ethnobotanical data are expected both provide the preliminary information to discover novel herbal drugs and passing on to next generations as an important heritage.

Key words: Ethnobotany, medicinal plants, traditional medicine, Trabzon

1. Introduction

Plants have been used as a source of medicine to alleviate and treatment for various diseases since early human history. The use of natural products obtained by minerals, plants, or animals with various therapeutic targets is as ancient as human civilization (de Pasquale, 1984; Naz et al., 2022). The earliest known written record of the use of medicinal herbs for medication manufacture was discovered on a Sumerian clay slab from Nagpur that is thought to be about 5000 years old (Petrovska, 2012). The global number of medicinal plants is estimated to be between 50,000 and 70,000 (Schippmann et al., 2006). In the last 30 years, approximately 50% of marketed drugs are regarded as derived from natural products, and various research has accentuated the basic role of natural products in the production of new drugs (Ashiq et al., 2021; Boudjelal et al., 2013). As well, ethnobotanical surveys are

very beneficial to guide for the development of new drugs molecules (Süntar, 2020).

Trabzon has amassed a significant fund of traditional medicine knowledge as a result of hosting a diverse range of civilizations over the years (Yeşilada, 2002). Historically and currently, the vast majority of Turkish citizens who reside in rural and urban areas still have a rich traditional knowledge regarding the use of plants in the treatment of various diversified diseases (Kültür et al., 2021; Sargin, 2021). According to recent studies, approximately 12,265 vascular plants (Terzioğlu et al., 2021), 942 moss, and 85 ferns (Dönmez and Yerli, 2018) taxa are recorded from Türkiye. More than 1000 species in Türkiye have long been used for various medicinal purposes (Sargin et al., 2013; Yeşil and İnal, 2021).

Trabzon, the studied area, which the Ottoman Empire seized in 1461 and turned into a central region, was home

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to Armenians, Turks, Rums, and Russians at that time, is located in the northeastern part of Türkiye (Akbulut and Bayramoğlu, 2014). The population of Trabzon has been determined as 811,901, with an urban population rate of 89.6% and a rural population rate of 10.4% in 2020. According to Turkish health data from 2019, the most common disease categories in Trabzon with the highest mortality rates were circulatory system diseases, neoplasms, and respiratory system disorders, respectively (Başara Bora et al., 2022). People have been using traditional medicine to cure illnesses of many disease categories like these, primarily in rural areas as well as urban areas in Trabzon (Akbulut and Bayramoğlu, 2014; Gürdal and Öztürk, 2022). According to a recent traditional medicinal plant survey in Northeastern Anatolia, 392 plant species are distributed in Trabzon which possesses rich plant diversity due to its variable climate and heterogeneous ecological conditions (Terzioğlu and Coşkunçelebi, 2021).

Trabzon, the northeastern city of Türkiye, which is home to many different civilizations, has a significant ethnobotanical potency because of its plant diversity, its historical background, and its rich botanical heritage. Some ethnobotanical studies have been carried out at the regional level in various areas of Trabzon up to now. However, the present study is the most comprehensive one, containing interviews with 645 people, covering 17 districts and 80 villages of Trabzon.

2. Material and methods

2.1 Study area

Trabzon with coordinates 41°0'9.7092"N and 39°43'0.3468"E, has an area of 4685 km². It is enclosed by the Black Sea in the north, Gümüşhane in the south, Giresun in the west, and Rize in the east. Altitude of Trabzon ranges from 0 to 3376 m (Demirkapı Mountain). The main landforms of Trabzon city consist of mountainous areas, hills, and deltas (Figure 1). The mountainous areas are in the East-West direction. The hills gradually descend between the branches of the main streams. Solaklı, Yomra, Değirmendere, Sera, Kalenima, Foldere streams are the important external factors that provide the current landform. Deltas were formed by these streams (Akbulut and Bayramoğlu, 2014; Kuleyin and Nalkıran, 2020). The population of Trabzon was 808,974 for 17 districts, in 2019. While more than half of the people have lived in the city center and the rest of them have lived in rural areas (Acar et al., 2007; Kuleyin and Nalkıran, 2020; Yurdigül, 2021).

The ethnobotanical survey was carried out in 80 villages of 17 districts (Akçaabat, Araklı, Arsin, Beşikdüzü, Çarşıbaşı, Çaykara, Düzköy, Hayrat, Köprübaşı, Maçka, Of, Ortahisar, Sürmene, Şalpazarı, Tonya, Vakfıkebir and Yomra) during September 2018 to December 2020 (Figure 2).

2.2 Data collections for ethnobotanical investigation

Ethnobotanical data were collected by face-to-face interviews with 645 participants mostly over 50 years old. Primary information was obtained from local authorities to identify the local people with traditional information. The interviews were carried out first with the people recommended by the local authority and then with the people encountered during the study trip to villages. Information about the demographic properties of the participants, the intent of using wild plants, local names, drying, and collection techniques, used parts of wild plants, techniques of preparation, methods of applications were recorded with the interview forms. In addition, photographs were taken during the interview to document (Figure 3).

2.3 Identification of plants

Plant samples used for ethnobotanical purposes were collected with the participants and experts' assistance after each face-to-face interview. During the field excursion, botanical features of the plants that may be required for diagnosis were recorded and photographed (Figure 4). In addition, suitable samples belonging to only native plants were deposited in the herbariums of Karadeniz Technical University, Faculty of Science, Department of Biology (KTUB), and Faculty of Forestry (KATO). Plant identification was performed by the second and third authors, who are experts in plant systematics.

2.4 Data analysis

All taxa were presented via a tabulation including family name, scientific name, local name, used parts, therapeutic uses, preparation method, administration routes, cited location, frequency of citation (FC), use value (UV), and fidelity level (FL). The value of the informant consensus factor (ICF) was also calculated for quantitative data analysis except for FC, UV, and FL.

Frequency of citation (FC)

FC value informs about the local importance of specific taxa in a particular study field (Kadir et al., 2012; Umair et al., 2017). The FC value of taxa was measured with the following equation formula:

$$FC = \frac{CP}{N} \times 100$$

Where CP is the number of participants cited for specific taxa, and N is the total number of participants cited for all taxa.

Use value (UV)

Use value remarks on the relative importance of specific taxa for a study field (Kadir et al., 2012; Umair et al., 2017). The UV value of taxa was measured using the following formula:

$$UV = \frac{\sum U_i}{N}$$



Figure 1. Selected photographs from different vegetation types of Trabzon A: *Vaccinium myrtillus* in alpine vegetation, B: Alpine vegetation, C: Alpine and subalpine vegetation, D: Alpine vegetation, E: Alpine vegetation, F: Alpine vegetation in spring, G: Forest and subalpine vegetation, H: Upper forest border in Trabzon and subalpine vegetation, I: Forest vegetation and site, L: Coniferous and broad-leaved mixed forest, M: Leafy forest vegetation, N: Sarıçam forest and open area in the forest, O: Uzungöl, P: Coastline and tea fields, R: *Crocus vallicola* in natural habitat, S: *Colchicum speciosum* in natural habitat, Ş: *Colchicum speciosum* and *Crocus vallicola* in a forest meadow, T: *Colchicum speciosum* in natural habitat.

Where U is the number of use reports for specific taxa stated by participants, and N is the total number of participants cited for all taxa.

Informant consensus factor (ICF)

Therapeutic uses of the ethnobotanical survey were categorized following the guidance of the

International Classification of Primary Care-2 (ICPC-2) based on the World Health Organization to detect ICF value (Weckerle et al., 2018; Redouan et al., 2020; Benitez et al., 2021). ICF values are the homogeneity of the participants' information, which was calculated by the following formula (Shopo et al., 2022; Trotter and Logan, 19

$$ICF = \frac{(Nur - Nt)}{(Nur - 1)}$$

Where Nur is the number of user reports for a specific disease category and Nt is the number of taxa for a specific disease category mentioned by all participants.

Fidelity level (FL)

The FL value reflects the percentage value of specific taxa used for the treatment of specific disease categories by participants (Weckerle et al., 2018; Redouan et al., 2020; Benitez et al., 2021). The FL value was measured with the following equation:

$$FL = \frac{(Np)}{(N)} \times 100$$

Where Np is the number of participants who cited specific taxa for a specific disease category and N is the

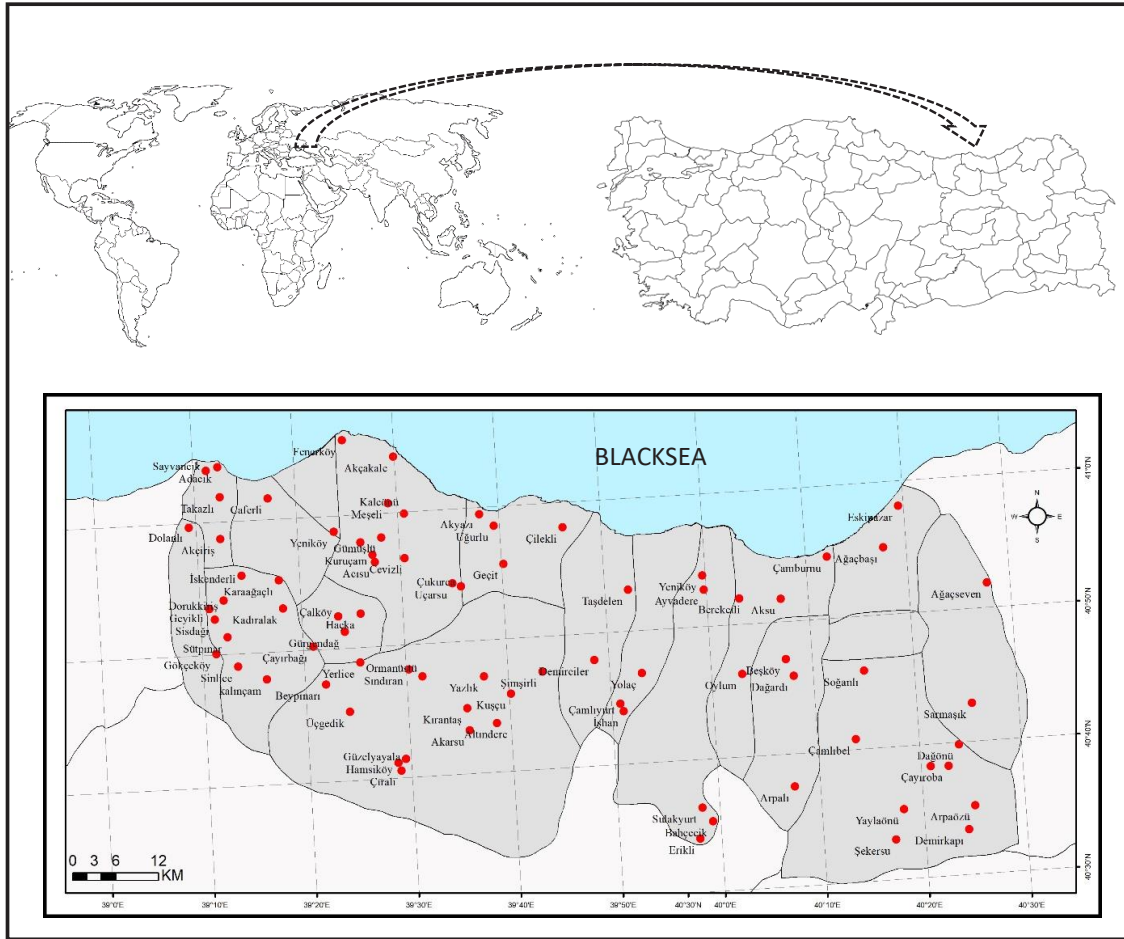


Figure 2. Geographic position of villages visited during ethnopharmacological survey in Trabzon.

total number of participants who mentioned the identical taxa for any disease category.

Clustering analysis

To show the association between the taxa and traditional uses for 17 districts in Trabzon, the most popular technique of dendrogram clustering was utilized. The Unweighted Pair Group Method with Arithmetic Mean (UPGMA) with Euclidean distance was applied for statistical evaluation. Scaling was created over the distance coefficient (Emre et al., 2022; Garcia-Vallve et al., 1999; Luczak et al., 2021).

2.5 Literature research

An electronic search (Web of Science, SciFinder, Pubmed, Scirus and Google Scholar) was conducted for literature research to compare the reported species with ethnobotanical studies conducted in Trabzon and other regions.

3. Results and discussion

3.1 Demographic and location distribution

A total of 645 participants were interviewed to perform

the ethnobotanical survey. The percentages of participants' gender, age and education are assessed (Table 1). 34.88% of the participants were female and 65.12% were male. Most of the participants were in the 50–70 age range (48.53%), followed by above 70 years old (43.72%). According to participants' educational data, 37.67% of the participants were primary school graduates, followed by illiterate participants (20.31%).

The survey was conducted in 80 villages located in 17 different districts of Trabzon. The number of usages are reported and percentages for each location are expressed (Table 2). Locality information demonstrated that the highest use reports (23.64%) were registered in Maçka district. According to data of the villages of Maçka, the highest use reports were recorded for Altındere (3.32%), Çıralı (4.88%), and Hamsiköy (3.12%). Dorukkiriş (in Şalpaazarı) and Caferli (in Vakfikebir) were the other notable villages, with high rates of 3.70% and 4.10%, respectively. The values of use reports for other districts were varied between 0.10% and 3.97%.



Figure 3. Selected photographs taken during the face to face ethnopharmacological interviews from different villages A: Hıdırnebi, B: Akçakale, C: Kuruçam, D: Acısu, E: Gümüşlü, F: Erikli, G: Sulakyurt, H: Bereketli, I: Ayvadere, J: Bahçecik, K: Yolaç, L: Yeniköy, M: Fener, N: Arpaözü, O: Yeniköy, P: Demirkapı, R: Çamlıbel, S: Çayırbağı, T: Şekersu, U: Yaylaönü, V: Çayırbağı, W: Yaylaönü, X: Arpaözü, Y: Yazlık, Z: Çayırbağı, AA: Sarmaşık, AB: Sarmaşık, AC: Dağardı, AD: Akarsu, AE: Ormanüstü, AF: Eskipazar, AG: Kadiralak, AH: Oylum, AI: Doğançı, AJ: Sinlice, AK: Gökçe, AL: Caferli, AM: Sıddağı.



Figure 4. Selected images of medicinal plant taxa distributed in Trabzon A: *Platanus orientalis* L., B: *Hypericum perforatum* L., C: *Hedera helix* L., D: *Rumex pulcher* (BE)L. E: *Mentha longifolia* (L.) L. subsp. *longifolia*, F: *Plantago major* L. subsp. *major*, G: *Angelica sylvestris* L., H: *Calystegia silvatica* (Kit.) Griseb., I: *Ranunculus constantinopolitanus* (DC.) dUrv., J: *Acer heldreichii* Orph. Ex Boiss., K: *Alnus glutinosa* L., L: *Bellis perennis* L., M: *Crataegus orientalis* Pallas ex Bieb. subsp. *orientalis*, N: *Cyclamen coum* Mill., O: *Rhododendron ponticum* L. subsp. *ponticum*, P: *Caltha palustris* L., R: *Cirsium pseudopersonata* Boiss. & Balansa ex Boiss., S: *Rhododendron luteum* Sweet, T: *Crocus vallicola* Herb., U: *Heracleum platytaenium* Boiss., V: *Impatiens noli-tangere* L., W: *Colchicum speciosum* Steven, X: *Primula acaulis* (L.) L., Y: *Juglans regia* L., Z: *Rubus idaeus* L., AA: *Mespilus germanica* L., AB: *Pinus sylvestris* L., AC: *Ecballium elaterium* (L.), AD: *Ficus carica* L. subsp. *carica*, AE: *Prunus divaricata* Ledeb., AF: *Sambucus ebulus* L., AG: *Laurocerasus officinalis* M. Roem., AH: *Primula veris* L.

3.2 Taxonomic distribution

A total of 119 medicinal taxa belonging to 55 families were documented with this ethnobotanical survey (Table 3). The number of taxa belonging to each family was determined (Figure 5). Rosaceae was the most preponderant family with 16 taxa, followed by Asteraceae (12 taxa), Lamiaceae (9 taxa), Ericaceae (5 taxa), Primulaceae (4 taxa), Amaryllidaceae, Apiaceae, Betulaceae, Boraginaceae, Euphorbiaceae and Solanaceae (3 taxa each), Adoxaceae, Brassicaceae, Grossulariaceae, Malvaceae, Moraceae, Papaveraceae, Pinaceae, Plantaginaceae, Polygonaceae, Ranunculaceae, and Ulmaceae (each with 2 taxa). Only one taxon was documented for the other family. Similarly, in our data, the most dominant family was determined as Rosaceae consistent with previous literature (Akbulut and Ozkan, 2014; Yeşilyurt et al., 2017).

Previously, Akbulut, and Bayramoğlu have reported that 72 taxa belonging to 41 families for 12 different

districts were located in Trabzon. In a study carried out in the urban area of Trabzon, 72 taxa belonging to 35 families were documented by Yeşilyurt et al. (Akbulut and Ozkan, 2014; Yeşilyurt et al., 2017). Similarly, in our data, the most dominant family was determined as Rosaceae by Akbulut and Ozkan and Yeşilyurt et al. (Akbulut and Ozkan, 2014; E. Yeşilyurt et al., 2017). Another previous study performed in Hayrat showed that 101 taxa belonging to 49 families were recorded and 58 of them possessed medicinal usage (Sağiroğlu et al., 2012). Yazıcıoğlu and Tuzlacı (1995) recorded 67 taxa for 10 districts located in Trabzon. To the best of our knowledge, this research is the most comprehensive study about ethnobotanical usages of the plants in Trabzon City with 119 taxa belonging to 55 families. The species *Acer heldreichii* Orph. Ex Boiss. subsp. *trautvetteri* (Medw.) A.E. Murray, *Allium schoenoprasum* L., *Angelica sylvestris* L., *Asplenium scolopendrium* L., *Carduus acanthoides* L., *Cirsium lappaceum* (Boiss.) Fisher,

Table 1. Demographic data of the participants.

Categories		Number of individuals	Frequency (%)
Sex	Female	225	34.88
	Male	420	65.12
Age	19–35 years	7	1.09
	36–49 years	43	6.67
	50–70 years	313	48.53
	More than 70 years	282	43.72
Educational status	Illiterate	131	20.31
	Literate	121	18.76
	Primary school	243	37.67
	Secondary school	57	8.84
	High school	53	8.22
	University	40	6.20

Table 2. Information of altitude and use reports data about studied villages

District/Vil.	Alt. (m)	T. use re.	Fre. (%)	District/Vil.	Alt. (m)	T. use re.	Fre. (%)
AKÇAABAT				KÖPRÜBAŞI			
1. Acısu	661	85	2.88	41. Arpalı	1840	24	0.81
2. Akçakale	567	14	0.47	42. Beşköy	816	10	0.34
3. Cevizlik	171	21	0.71	43. Dağardı	632	114	3.87
4. Çukurca	523	12	0.41	Total		148	5.02
5. Gümüşlü	831	82	2.78	MAÇKA			
6. Hıdırnebi	439	77	2.61	44. Akarsu	1328	51	1.73
7. Kaleönü	510	12	0.41	45. Altındere	1208	98	3.32
8. Kuruçam	1411	8	0.27	46. Çıralı	999	144	4.88
9. Meşeli	380	51	1.73	47. Güzelyayla	1674	51	1.73
10. Uçarsu	531	12	0.41	48. Hamsiköy	1700	92	3.12
Total		374	12.68	49. Kırantaş	989	28	0.95
ARAKLI				50. Kuşçu	1023	21	0.71
11. Ayvadere	1980	49	1.66	51. Ormanüstü	1092	39	1.32
12. Bahçecik	1739	46	1.56	52. Sındıran	877	61	2.07
13. Bereketli	393	9	0.31	53. Şimşirli	729	54	1.83
14. Erikli	1587	8	0.27	54. Üçgedik	1369	11	0.37
15. Sulakyurt	407	5	0.17	55. Yazlık	809	47	1.59
Total		117	3.97	Total		697	23.64
ARSİN				OF			
16. İşhan	906	32	1.09	56. Ağaçbaşı	204	24	0.81

Table 2 (Continued)

17. Yeniköy	1177	8	0.27	57. Ağaçseven	289	15	0.51
18. Yolaç	78	31	1.05	58. Eskipazar	267	24	0.81
Total		61	2.41	Total		63	2.14
BEŞİKDÜZÜ				ORTAHİSAR			
19. Adacık	10	6	0.20	59. Akyazı	239	19	0.64
20. Dolanlı	579	3	0.10	60. Çilekli	589	24	0.81
21. Sayvancık	287	35	1.19	61. Geçit	396	9	0.31
22. Takazlı	224	7	0.24	62. Uğurlu	309	95	3.22
Total		51	1.73	Total		147	4.98
ÇARŞIBAŞI				SÜRMENE			
23. Fenerköy	18	12	0.41	63. Aksu	45	27	0.92
24. Yeniköy	560	4	0.14	64. Çamburnu	830	23	0.78
Total		15	0.54	65. Oylum	356	34	1.15
ÇAYKARA				ŞALPAZARI			
25. Arpaözü	2101	27	0.92	66. Akçiriş	906	26	0.88
26. Çamlıbel	2093	29	0.98	67. Dorukkiriş	1298	109	3.70
27. Çayıroba	1809	43	1.46	68. Geyikli	1017	24	0.81
28. Demirkapı	2088	21	0.71	69. Gökçeköy	522	57	1.93
29. Derindere	2001	39	1.32	70. Sinlice	941	27	0.92
30. Soğanlı	2247	22	0.75	71. Sıldağı	1117	75	2.54
31. Şekersu	713	6	0.20	72. Sütpinar	1027	27	0.92
32. Yaylaönü	486	3	0.10	Total		345	11.70
Total		190	6.44	Total		345	11.70

Cirsium pseudopersonata Boiss. & Balansa ex Boiss., *Cirsium vulgare* (Savi) Ten., *Prenanthes petiolata* (K. Koch) Sennikov, *Tripleurospermum spp.*, *Alkanna orientalis* (L.) Boiss. var. *orientalis*, *Lonicera orientalis* Lam., *Calystegia silvatica* (Kit.) Griseb., *Dioscorea communis* (L.) Caddick & Wilkin, *Euphorbia peplis* L., *Stachys macrantha* (K. Koch) Stearn, *Dactylorhiza euxina* (Nevski) H. Baumann & Künkele, *Caltha palustris* L., *Crataegus orientalis* Pallas ex Bieb. subsp. *orientalis*, *Sorbus umbellata* Fritch, and *Ulmus glabra* Hudson were recorded for the first time for ethnobotanical usages in Trabzon.

3.3 Plant parts used and preparation methods

It was expressed by participants that 12 different plant parts were used for herbal medicinal preparations in the study area. As shown in Figure 6, the most commonly used plant part was detected as leaves (32.43%), followed

by resine (16.35%), fruit (15.58%), aerial parts (15.35%), flower (10.75%), seed (2.52%), style (2.31%), root (1.76%), stem (1.32%), bark (0.72%), rhizome (0.69%) and shoot (0.22%). The use of leaves for the preparation of herbal recipes is mostly related to the convenience of availability and collection (Baydoun et al., 2015). The resine was determined to possess a high rate, and *Picea orientalis* was one of the most used taxa encompassing the whole study area.

Various 17 preparation methods were remarked for applying medicinal taxa based on disease type and application site by participants. Most of the participants preferred to use raw materials of medicinal taxa (28.55%) for the administration of taxa. The other most frequently preparation method was defined as decoction (16.92%), followed by infusion (16.58%), crushed (9.52%), heating (9.42%), mush (5.61%), maceration (5.48%), sap (2.27%),

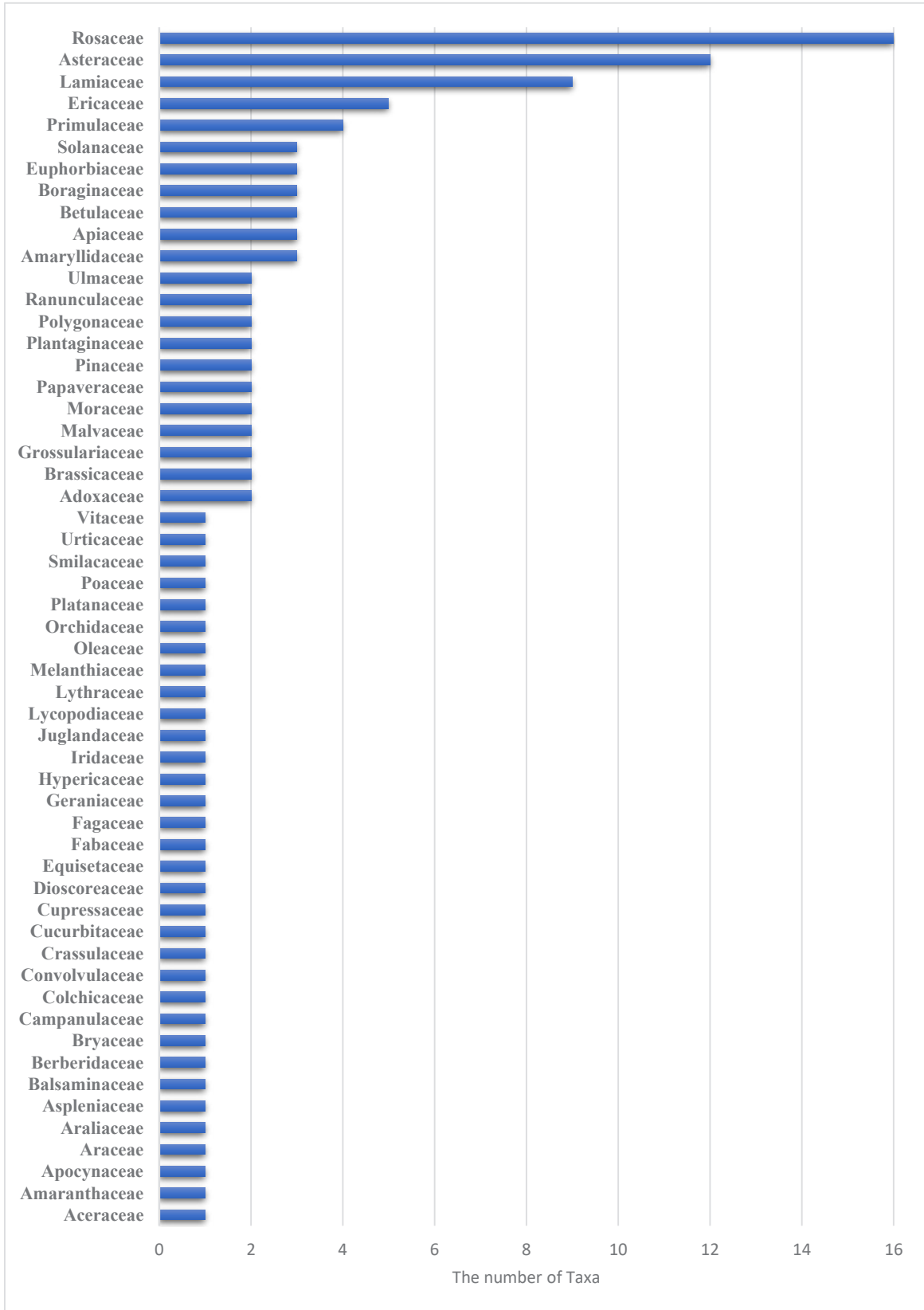


Figure 5. Distribution of medicinal plant taxa according to family name.

Table 3. Presentation of ethnopharmacological data and comparison with previous studies

Family/Scientific name/Voucher number	Local name	Used part	Therapeutic uses	Preparation/Administration	Cited location	FC	UV	FL	References
Aceraceae									
<i>Acer heldreichii</i> Orph. Ex Boiss. subsp. <i>traunverteri</i> (Medw.) A.E. Murray** KATO21215	Akçağaç	Leaves*	Cold*	Infusion/Ent. (Oral)*	54	0.155	0.002	100.000	
Adoxaceae									
<i>Sambucus ebulus</i> L. KATO21424	Levor, Livor, Yivdin, Yiğidin	Leaves Aerial parts, Leaves Fruit Fruit Fruit Aerial parts Fruit Fruit, Seed Fruit Leaves Aerial parts Leaves Fruit Seed Leaves Leaves Root*	Allergic contact dermatitis Burn Cancer Diabetes Eczema Flexion Heart diseases* Hemorrhoid Hemorrhoid Hemostatic* Knee pain General pain Papilloma* Prostate Pruritus Psoriasis Rheumatic pain Wound	Raw/Loc. (Epidermal), Mush/Loc. (Epidermal) Sap/Loc. (Epidermal) (To obtain sap the plant part is crushed) Drying/Ent. (Oral) Drying/Ent. (Oral) Drying/Ent. (Oral) Mush/Loc. (Epidermal) Infusion/Ent. (Oral) Drying/Ent. (Oral) Molasses/Ent. (Oral) Crushed/Loc. (Epidermal) Crushed/Loc. (Epidermal), Mush/Loc. (Epidermal) Decoction/Ent. (Oral) Crushed/Loc. (Epidermal) Drying/Ent. (Oral)* Raw/Loc. (Epidermal) Raw/Ent. (Oral) Mush/Loc. (Epidermal) Ash and ointment/Loc. (Epidermal) (Ash is mixed with butter to obtain ointment)* Mush/Loc. (Epidermal)	1, 3, 6, 37, 46, 50, 62, 76 12 36 37, 47, 63 1, 50, 51 74 67 1, 10, 37, 51, 69 74 35 16, 74, 77 12, 76 35 69 10 9, 46 55 46 67	10.853	0.116	57.143	(Akbulut Bayramoglu, 2014; Akbulut and Ozkan, 2014; Bozyel and Merdamert-Bozyel, 2020; Jabbari et al., 2017; Öztürk et al., 2018; Sağiroğlu et al., 2012; Yazıcıoğlu and Tuzlaci, 1995)
Lonicera orientalis Lam.** KTUB1355									
	Ayi likarbası	Leaves Fruit	Wound <i>Poisonous plant</i>	Mush/Loc. (Epidermal)	25, 28	0.465	0.005		(Vončina et al., 2014)
Amaranthaceae									
<i>Beta vulgaris</i> L.	Pazı, Pezik	Leaves Leaves	Furuncles Hemostatic	Heating/Loc. (Epidermal), Mush/Loc. (Epidermal), Mush/Loc. (Epidermal) Heating/Loc. (Epidermal)	2, 5, 6, 21, 24, 34, 35, 55, 77 35	6.512	0.070	76.190	(Akbulut Bayramoglu, 2014; Hamed and Honarvar, 2019)

Table 3 (Continued)

Leaves	Inflammation, Pain	Heating/Loc. (Epidermal)	2, 34, 36, 46
Leaves	Knee pain	Heating/Loc. (Epidermal), Maceration with egg yolk/Loc. (Epidermal)	1, 69
Leaves	Knee pain	Maceration with egg yolk/Loc. (Epidermal) ^{+A*}	1
Leaves	Prostate	Decoction/Ent. (Oral)	2
Leaves	Anthelmintic*	Mush/Ent. (Oral) ^{+B*}	34
Leaves	Wound, Skin crack	Heating/Loc. (Epidermal), Mush/Loc. (Epidermal), ^{+B*} Sap obtained by crushing/Loc. (Intranasal)*	2, 5, 24, 34, 35, 74 68
Root	Sinusitis*		
Amaryllidaceae			
<i>Allium ampeloprasum</i> L. KATO19729	Prasa	Mush/Ent. (Oral) ^{+B} Mush/Loc. (Epidermal) ^{+B}	34 34
<i>Allium cepa</i> L.	Soğan	Heating/Loc. (Epidermal), Mush/Loc. (Epidermal)	30, 56, 73 75.000
<i>Allium schoenoprasum</i> L.** KATO19028	Zagoda, Yaban sarımsağı	Raw/Ent. (Oral) Raw/Ent. (Oral), Infusion/Ent. (Oral)	39 44
Apiaceae			
<i>Angelica sylvestris</i> L.** KATO20666	Mandak	Mush/Loc. (Epidermal) ^{+B} Mush/Ent. (Oral) ^{+B}	34 34
<i>Heracleum platytaenium</i> Boiss. KATO19237	Kerke	Drying/Ent. (Oral)	75
	Galactagogue for animal*		
	Hemorrhoid	Raw/Ent. (Oral) (After peeling off)	25, 29
	Hemorrhoid	Decoction/Ent. (Oral)	25, 29
<i>Petroselinum crispum</i> (Mill.) A.W.Hill. KTUB1303	Maydanoz	Decoction/Ent. (Oral) Decoction/Ent. (Oral)	23 36
	Diabetes		
	Urinary tract infections		
	Urinary tract infections	Decoction/Ent. (Oral)	73
Apocynaceae			
<i>Vinca major</i> L. KATO8986	Zorlama out	Mush/Loc. (Epidermal)	42
Araceae			
<i>Arum italicum</i> Mill. KTUB1326	Domuz lahanası	Decoction/Ent. (Oral), Infusion/Ent. (Oral), Mush/Loc. (Epidermal)	2, 23, 56, 62 77.778
			(Akbulut and Ozkan, 2014; Azab, 2017)

Table 3 (Continued)

Araliaceae						
<i>Hedera helix</i> L. KTUB1368	Sarmaşık	Aerial parts	Burn	Decoction/Loc. (Epidermal)	52	0.155 0.002 100.000 (Fahimi et al., 2015)
Aspleniaceae						
<i>Asplenium scolopendrium</i> L.** KATO21032	Sığır dili	Leaves	Rheumatoid arthritits*	Decoction/Ent. (Oral)	62	0.155 0.002 100.000
Asteraceae						
<i>Achillea millefolium</i> L. KATO21376	Civan perçemi	Aerial parts	Dyspepsia	Infusion/Ent. (Oral)	27	0.155 0.003 50.000 (Ali et al., 2017)
<i>Anthemis cretica</i> L. KATO20749	Papatya	Aerial parts	Cold	Infusion/Ent. (Oral)	27	
		Flower,	Asthma	Decoction/Ent. (Oral)	40, 65	1.860 0.026 50.000 (Baytop, 1989; Dalar, 2018; Tetik et al., 2013; Yilmaz, 2018)
		Flower,	Bronchitis,	Decoction/Ent. (Oral)	65	
		Aerial parts	Dyspnoea	Decoction/Ent. (Oral)	44, 47	
		Flower	Cold	Decoction/Ent. (Oral)	64	
		Flower	Diabetes	Decoction/Ent. (Oral)	39	
		Flower	Hair growth	Decoction/Ent. (Oral)	39	
		Aerial parts	Sedative, insomnia	Decoction/Ent. (Oral)	41	
		Flower	Vascular diseases	Decoction/Ent. (Oral)	76	
<i>Bellis perennis</i> L. KATO19205	Papatya	Flower	Dyspepsia	Decoction/Ent. (Oral)	76	0.310 0.003 50.000 (Yazıcıoğlu and Tuzlacı, 1995)
		Flower	Wound	Ointment with butter/Loc. (Epidermal)	40	
<i>Carduus acanthoides</i> L.** KATO3734	Diken	Leaves	Arthralgia	Decoction/Ent. (Oral)	40	0.310 0.003 50.000 (Erbay and Sarı, 2018)
		Flower	Hemorrhoid	Decoction/Ent. (Oral)	48	
<i>Cirsium arvense</i> (L.) Scop. KATO19208	Eşek dikenini	Root	Constipation*	Decoction/Ent. (Oral)	15	0.930 0.009 50.000 (Khan et al., 2011)
		Aerial parts	Diabetes	Raw/Ent. (Oral) (After peeling off), Decoction/Ent. (Oral)	59	
		Flower	Diabetes	Raw/Ent. (Oral)	45	
<i>Cirsium lappaceum</i> (Boiss.) Fisher* KATO14176	At dikenini	Root	Rheumatic pain*	Infusion/Ent. (Oral)	40	0.155 0.002 100.000
		Root	Bronchitis*	Decoction/Ent. (Oral)	40	
<i>Cirsium pseudopersonata</i> Boiss. & Balansa ex Boiss.** KATO21387	İsineriz	Aerial parts	Hemorrhoid*	Decoction/Ent. (Oral)	62	0.155 0.002 100.000
<i>Cirsium vulgare</i> (Savi) Ten.** KATO20751	Eşek dikenini	Flower	Hemorrhoid*	Raw/Ent. (Oral)	6	0.620 0.006 75.000
		Root	Prostate*	Decoction with milk/Ent. (Oral)	6	

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<i>Helichrysum graveolens</i> (M.Bieb.) Sweet KATO8054	Altın ot, Gümüşhane çiçeği Maranda, Papatya, Ölmez çiçek, Yayla çayı	Flower, Aerial parts Flower Aerial parts Shoot Flower	Cold Jaundice* Urinary calculus, prostate Urinary tract infections	Infusion/Ent. (Oral) Maceration in olive oil/Ent. (Oral) Infusion/Ent. (Oral) Infusion/Ent. (Oral) Decoction/Ent. (Oral) Drying/Ent. (Oral)	45, 48, 51 10 7 34 44, 72 75	2.480 0.030 0.030 0.155 0.002 100.000	62.500 62.500 40.909 40.909	(Antunes Viegas et al., 2014)
<i>Prenanthes petiolata</i> (K.Koch) Sennikov** KATO19223	Sütlük out	Leaves	Galactagogue for animal*	Drying/Ent. (Oral)	75	0.155 0.002 100.000	100.000	
<i>Tanacetum parthenium</i> (L.) Sch.Bip. KATO22063	Papatya	Flower Flower Flower, Aerial parts Flower Flower Flower Flower Flower	Bronchitis, Asthma, Dyspnoea Cold, sinusitis Cystitis, Urinary calculus, urinary tract infections, Prostate Inflammation Insomnia Liver diseases Pain Rheumatism	Infusion/Ent. (Oral), Decoction/Ent. (Oral) Infusion/Ent. (Oral), Decoction/Ent. (Oral) Decoction/Ent. (Oral) Decoction/Ent. (Oral) Infusion/Ent. (Oral) Crushed/Loc. (Epidermal) Raw/Loc. (Epidermal) Decoction/Ent. (Oral), Infusion/Ent. (Oral) Infusion/Ent. (Oral) Decoction/Ent. (Oral) Decoction/Ent. (Oral), Infusion/Ent. (Oral) Decoction/Ent. (Oral) Decoction/Ent. (Oral) Crushed/Loc. (Epidermal) Raw/Loc. (Epidermal) Decoction/Ent. (Oral), Infusion/Ent. (Oral)	77 12 34, 36, 67, 70 53 1 18 47 54 22, 34, 48 45	3.411 0.053 0.053 0.775 0.008 40.000	40.909 40.909	(Pareek et al., 2011)
<i>Tripleurospermum</i> spp.** KATO17014	Papatya, Yayla çayı, Tilki kuyruğu	Flower, Aerial parts Flower Leaves	Cold Liver diseases* Wound	Infusion/Ent. (Oral) Decoction/Ent. (Oral) Crushed/Loc. (Epidermal)	18 48	0.775 0.008 40.000	40.000	(Nadiroğlu et al., 2019; Tetik et al., 2013)
Balsaminaceae <i>Impatiens noli-tangere</i> L. KATO19138	Kına	Aerial parts	Hemorrhoid	Raw/Loc. (Epidermal)	34	0.155 0.002 100.000	100.000	(Pavela et al., 2009)
Berberidaceae <i>Berberis vulgaris</i> L. KATO19262	Züraniye	Fruit	Constipation	Infusion/Ent. (Oral)	28	0.155 0.002 100.000	100.000	(Tetik et al., 2013)
Betulaceae <i>Alnus glutinosa</i> (L.) Gaertn. subsp. <i>barbata</i> (C.A.Mey.) Yalt.(C.A.Mey.) Yalt. KATO19107	Kızılgaç	Shoot	Hemorrhoid	Raw/Loc. (Epidermal)	63	2.791 0.031 38.889	38.889	(Anowi and Ekwueme, 2019; Erbay and Sari, 2018; Neves et al., 2018)

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	Leaves	Malaria	Raw/Loc. (Epidermal) (All body was covered by leaves)*	35	2009; Sati et al., 2011)
	Leaves	Pain	Heating/Loc. (Epidermal)*	26	
	Bark	Sedative* Wound, Hemostatic, Skin resurfacing	Smoke/Inhalation* Decoction/Loc. (Epidermal) (When the water becomes yellow during boiling, the barks are removed. Then the water is mixed with flour. The slurry is wrapped after applied).*	52, 62 72	
	Leaves	Wound, Hemostatic	Crushed/Loc. (Epidermal), Sap obtained by crushing/Loc. (Epidermal)	53, 56	
	Stem	Wound, Hemostatic	Heating/Loc. (Epidermal)	58	
	Shoot	Wound, Hemostatic	Raw/Ent. (Oral), Crushed/Loc. (Epidermal)	63, 65	
<i>Betula litwinowii</i> Doluch. KATO15265	Bark, Stem	Alopecia	Sap obtained by heating/Loc. (Epidermal)*	25, 27, 28	(Başer Demirci, 2007; Rastogi et al., 2015)
	Bark, Stem	Eczema	Sap obtained by heating/Loc. (Epidermal)	29	
	Stem	Earache*	Sap obtained by heating/Loc. (Oral)*	29	
	Bark, Stem	Fever blister*	Sap obtained by heating/Loc. (Epidermal)*	25, 27	
	Bark	Toothache*	Sap obtained by heating/Loc. (Buccal)*	28	
	Bark, Stem	Wound	Sap obtained by heating/Loc. (Epidermal)	39	
<i>Corylus avellana</i> L. var. avellana KATO19513	Stem	Eczema*	Ash/Loc. (Epidermal) (The white part of ash was used)*	78	50.000 (Sahin et al., 2019)
	Leaves	Prostate	Decoction/Ent. (Oral)	2	
Boraginaceae					
<i>Alkanna orientalis</i> (L.) Boiss. var. <i>orientalis</i> ** KATO9269	Aerial parts	Sore throat*	Ointment with butter/Loc. (Epidermal)*	25	87.500 (Abdel-Geil et al., 2019)
	Root	Burn	Ointment with butter, Maceration with olive oil/Loc. (Epidermal)	27, 29, 40, 76	
	Root	Wound	Ointment with butter/Loc. (Epidermal)	27, 40	

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<i>Symphytum ibericum</i> Steven ex M. Bieb. KATO16708	Yaban tomarası	Leaves, Root	Rheumatic pain	Crushed/Loc. (Epidermal)	53	0.155	0.002	100.000	(Salehi et al., 2019)
<i>Trachystemon orientalis</i> (L.) G. Don KATO21300	Kaldirik, Somara, Tomara Yaban tomarası	Root Leaves, Root Leaves Root	Fracture* Pain Rheumatic pain Vascular diseases* Wound	Mush/Loc. (Epidermal) Mush/Loc. (Epidermal) Crushed/Loc. (Epidermal) Infusion/Ent. (Oral) Mush/Loc. (Epidermal) Crushed/Loc. (Epidermal)	73 5, 74 53 9 68 77	1.395	0.016	44.444	(Karci et al., 2017; Uzun et al., 2004)
Brassicaceae									
<i>Brassica oleracea</i> L. KATO11928	Lahana, Kara lahana	Leaves Leaves Leaves Leaves	Earache Furuncles Hemorrhoid Knee pain	Sap obtained by crushing/Loc. (Otic)* Heating/Loc. (Epidermal) Heating/Loc. (Epidermal) Heating/Loc. (Epidermal), Mush/Loc. (Epidermal), Ointment with butter/Loc. (Epidermal) Heating/Loc. (Epidermal) Raw/Loc. (Epidermal) Sap obtained by crushing/Loc. (Epidermal) Heating/Loc. (Epidermal) Heating/Loc. (Epidermal) Heating/Loc. (Epidermal) Heating/Loc. (Epidermal) Decoction/Ent. (Oral)	29 55 45 43, 45, 49, 53, 69 49 75 64 10, 51 48 45 65	3.721	0.043	54.167	(Karci et al., 2017; Sagiroglu et al., 2012; Yarnell, 2015)
<i>Nasturtium officinale</i> R. Br. KATO16772	Dere otu	Aerial parts	Hemorrhoid	Decoction/Ent. (Oral)	65	0.310	0.003	100.000	(Erbay and Sarı, 2018)
Bryaceae									
<i>Bryum</i> spp. KTUB1322	Topuk otu, Kara yosumu	Aerial parts Aerial parts Aerial parts	Arthralgia Hemorrhoid Wound, Hemostatic	Mush/Loc. (Epidermal) Decoction/Ent. (Oral) Crushed/Loc. (Epidermal), Raw after boiled with saline/Loc. (Epidermal)	36 35 49	0.930	0.011	66.667	(Yayıntaş and Irkin, 2018)
Campanulaceae									
<i>Campanula lactiflora</i> M. Bieb. KATO19199	Holhol, Mincoloş	Flower, Stem	Diabetes*	Raw after peeling off/Ent. (Oral)	16	0.310	0.003	50.000	

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	Aerial parts	Urinary tract infections*	Raw/Ent. (Oral) or Infusion/Ent. (Oral)	25
Colchicaceae				
<i>Colchicum speciosum</i> Steven	Vargit, Likoser, Iskordon, İt keser, İt kesigi	Constipation, Dyspepsia	Maceration with honey/Ent. (Oral)	18, 45
KATO16884	Rhizome	Tonsillitis*	Raw/Loc. (Epidermal)	17,647
	Rhizome	Head louse*	Sap obtained by crushing/Loc. (Epidermal)	31
	Rhizome	<i>Poisonous plant</i>		7, 34
				33, 67, 75
Convolvulaceae				
<i>Calyptegia silvatica</i> (Kit.) Griseb. **	Leheyya, domuz köktü	Knee pain*	Crushed/Loc. (Epidermal)	78
KATO19150	Rhizome			0.155 0.002 100.000
Crassulaceae				
<i>Sempervivum</i> sp. KATO10622	Kulak otu	Earache	Sap obtained by crushing/Loc. (Otic)	38
	Aerial part			0.155 0.002 100.000
Cucurbitaceae				
<i>Echballium elaterium</i> (L.) A.Rich. KATO20987	Yaban kavunu	Sinusitis	Sap obtained by crushing/Loc. (Intranasal)	23, 59
	Fruit			66,667
	Fruit	Hemorrhoid	Sap obtained by crushing/Loc. (Epidermal) (Sap was mixed with honey before applied.)	45
				(Altundağ and Öztürk, 2011; Erbay and Sari, 2018)
Cupressaceae				
<i>Juniperus oxycedrus</i> L. KATO19376	Arduç ağacı	Diabetes	Infusion/Ent. (Oral)	35
	Fruit (cone)			0.155 0.002 100.000
Dioscoreaceae				
<i>Dioscorea communis</i> (L.) Caddick & Wilkin** KATO16879	Biber otu, Guayda, Poank, Sarmaşık otu	Knee pain	Crushed/Loc. (Epidermal)	65
	Rhizome, Fruit			80,000
	Root	Knee pain	Sap obtained by crushing/Loc. (Epidermal)	35
	Rhizome	Lumbago, Knee pain	Heating/Loc. (Epidermal)	34
	Fruit	Papilloma*	Crushed/Loc. (Epidermal)	80
	Rhizome	Papilloma*	Crushed/Loc. (Epidermal)	34
Equisetaceae				
<i>Equisetum arvense</i> L. KATO8134	At kuyruğu, Çam otu, Kırk kilit otu,	Diabetes	Decoction/Ent. (Oral)	65
	Aerial parts			4.031 0.045 26.923
				(Boeing et al., 2021)

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	Kilit otu,	Aerial parts	Dyspepsia	Decoction/Ent. (Oral)	62							
	Pişiklik	Aerial parts	Gynaecological diseases	Decoction/Ent. (Oral)	1							
		Aerial parts	Heart diseases	Decoction/Ent. (Oral)	42, 62							
		Aerial parts	Hemorrhoid	Decoction/Ent. (Oral)	62							
		Aerial parts	Jaundice	Decoction/Ent. (Oral)	59							
		Aerial parts	Pain	Mush/Loc. (Epidermal)	26							
		Aerial parts	Prostate	Decoction/Ent. (Oral)	6, 35, 44, 73							
		Aerial parts	Stomachache	Decoction/Ent. (Oral)	73							
		Aerial parts	Urinary calculus	Decoction/Ent. (Oral)	1, 59							
		Aerial parts	Urinary tract infections	Decoction/Ent. (Oral)	1, 70, 72							
		Aerial parts	Wound	Raw/Loc. (Epidermal)	27							
		Ericaceae										
<i>Arbutus unedo</i> L.	Andarane,	Fruit	Diabetes	Drying/Ent. (Oral)	59	0.155	0.002	100.000	(Öztürk et al., 2018)			
KATO14458	Orman çileği											
<i>Rhododendron luteum</i> Sweet	Sarı Ağrı,	Aerial parts	Scabies*	Decoction/Loc. (Epidermal)	63	0.930	0.011	16.667	(Tasdemir et al., 2003)			
KATO21790	Zifin, Zifir		<i>Poisonous plant</i>		35, 63, 71, 78							
<i>Rhododendron ponticum</i> L.	Komar	Stem	Burn	Ash/Loc. (Epidermal) (White part of ash was used.), Sap/Loc. (Epidermal) (Plant is contact metal after heating to obtain sap)*	74	1.860	0.019	66.667	(Tasdemir et al., 2003)			
subsp. <i>ponticum</i>		Stem	Eczema*	Ash/Loc. (Epidermal) (White part of ash is used.), Sap/Loc. (Epidermal) (Plant is contact metal after heating to obtain sap)*	36, 47, 78							
KATO21275		Root	Fever blister*	Ash/Loc. (Epidermal)	1							
		Flower	Hypertension*	Sap obtained by crushing/Ent. (Oral)	30, 56							
		Flower	Immunostimulant*	Infusion/Ent. (Oral)	37							
		Stem	Jaundice*	Sap obtained by heating/Ent. (Sublingual) (An sublingual incision is created. Sap is applied to this incision after absorbed on cotton)*	47							
		Leaves	Wound	Sap obtained by heating/Loc. (Epidermal)	34							
<i>Vaccinium arctostaphylos</i> L.	Ağaç lıkarbası,	Fruit	Cancer*	Raw/Ent. (Oral)	40	2.946	0.039	52.632	(Lätti et al., 2009;			
KATO21796	Çalçilek,	Leaves	Cold, Cough	Infusion/Ent. (Oral)	33, 43				Uzun and Palabaş-			
	Lıkarba, Lıfor,	Fruit	Cough, Dyspnoea	Decoction/Ent. (Oral)	76				Uzun, 2011)			

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	Lifoz	Fruit	Diabetes	Infusion/Ent. (Oral), Raw/Ent. (Oral)	22, 39	
<i>Vaccinium myrtilus</i> L. KATO19273		Fruit	Diabetes	Infusion/Ent. (Oral), Raw/Ent. (Oral)	22, 39	
		Leaves	Fever on the foot*	Decoction/Ent. (Oral)	79	
		Leaves	Hemorrhoid	Infusion/Ent. (Oral)	46	
		Leaves	Prostate*	Infusion/Ent. (Oral)	49	
<i>Vaccinium myrtilus</i> L. KATO19273		Fruit	Renal disorder *	Decoction/Ent. (Oral)	39	
		Fruit	Anthelmintic*	Raw/Ent. (Oral)	71	1.085 0.019 100.000
	Lifoz,	Leaves	Bronchitis*	Infusion/Ent. (Oral)	54	
	Yer likarbasi	Leaves	Cough, cold*	Infusion/Ent. (Oral)	43	
Euphorbiaceae		Leaves	Sore throat*	Infusion/Ent. (Oral)	40	
	<i>Euphorbia oblongifolia</i> (K. Koch) K. Koch KATO16880	Aerial parts	Hemorrhoid*	Sap obtained by crushing/Ext	25, 71	(Erarslan et al., 2020)
		Stem	Papilloma	Sap obtained by crushing/Ext	7	
	<i>Euphorbia pepelis</i> L.** KATO13880	Stem	Skin crack	Sap obtained by crushing/Ext	43	
Stem		<i>Poisonous plant</i>	Sap obtained by plucking/Loc. (Epidermal)	27		
Stem		Constipation	Sap obtained by plucking/Loc. (Epidermal)	53	(Akere, 2016; Ernst et al., 2015)	
Stem		Hemostatic	Sap obtained by plucking/Loc. (Epidermal)	44		
<i>Mercurialis annua</i> L. KATO20655	Leaves	Papilloma	Crushed/Loc. (Epidermal)	38, 54		
	Stem	Papilloma	Sap obtained by plucking/Loc. (Epidermal)	18, 53		
	Stem	Rheumatic pain	Sap obtained by plucking/Loc. (Epidermal)	44		
	Borden, Pahter	<i>Poisonous plant</i>		45, 48, 79	(Welchman et al., 1995)	
Fabaceae		Aerial parts	Anthelmintic*	Infusion/Ent. (Oral)	28	
		Aerial parts	Constipation	Infusion/Ent. (Oral)	28	100.000 (Sabudak and Guler, 2009)
<i>Trifolium pratense</i> L. KATO20642	Üçgül			0.155 0.002		
	Fagaceae	Fruit (acorn)	Diabetes	Raw/Ent. (Oral)	45	0.620 0.009 75.000 (Polat et al., 2013)
		Bark	Stomach diseases	Decoction/Ent. (Oral)	75	
		Bark	Wound, pressure sore	Mush after boiled/Loc. (Epidermal)	35	
<i>Quercus petraea</i> (Matt.) Liebl. subsp. <i>iberica</i> (Steven ex M. Bieb.) Krassin. KATO21204	Bark and Fruit (acorn)	Wound, inflammation	Ash and Raw/Loc. (Epidermal) (Bark is burned to obtain ash and applied to wound. Then, the wound is covered with acorn handle)*	18		

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Geraniaceae						
<i>Geranium robertianum</i> L. KATO16395	Turma gagası	Leaves Leaves Seed	Hemorrhoid Arthralgia	Crushed/Loc. (Epidermal) Mush/Loc. (Epidermal) Raw/Loc. (Epidermal)	65 36 36	0.620 0.006 50.000 50.000 (Sun et al., 2021)
Grossulariaceae						
<i>Ribes alpinum</i> L. KATO7888	Yaban üzümü, Zavil, Zavlıza	Fruit Fruit Fruit	Cold Constipation, Dyspepsia Diabetes	Decoction/Ent. (Oral) Raw/Ent. (Oral) Decoction/Ent. (Oral), Raw/Ent. (Oral)	35 45 1, 35, 51	0.930 0.011 50.000 50.000 (Sun et al., 2021)
<i>Ribes orientale</i> Desf. KATO13684	Zevir	Fruit	Diabetes	Raw/Ent. (Oral)	46	0.930 0.009 100.000 (Sun et al., 2021)
Hypericaceae						
<i>Hypericum perforatum</i> L. subsp. <i>veronense</i> (Schrank) H.Linb. KATO19053	Sari kantaron, Kantaron, Yaki otu	Aerial parts Aerial parts Aerial parts Aerial parts Aerial parts Aerial parts Aerial parts Aerial parts Aerial parts Flower	Cold Dyspepsia Knee pain, Lumbago Pain Sedative Stomach diseases, Intestinal diseases Wound	Infusion/Ent. (Oral) Infusion/Ent. (Oral) Infusion/Ent. (Oral), Maceration with olive oil/Loc. (Epidermal) Infusion/Ent. (Oral), Maceration with olive oil/Loc. (Epidermal) Infusion/Ent. (Oral) Decoction/Ent. (Oral) Crushed/Loc. (Epidermal), Maceration with olive oil/Loc. (Epidermal)	59 27, 39, 77 29, 35 29 27, 44, 47 19, 35 10, 18, 21, 27, 29, 30, 39, 41, 44, 45, 48, 62	5.271 0.056 41.176 (Karcı et al., 2017)
Iridaceae						
<i>Crocus vallicola</i> Herb. KATO16899	Kostanıza	Rhizome	Erectile dysfunction*	Raw/Ent. (Oral)	33	0.155 0.002 100.000
Juglandaceae						
<i>Juglans regia</i> L. KATO19106	Ceviz	Leaves Leaves Leaves Fruit Fruit (Kernel) Leaves	Acne Aphthae Burn Bronchitis Cough, Cold Diabetes	Mush/Loc. (Epidermal) Mush/Loc. (Epidermal) Decoction/Loc. (Epidermal) Decoction/Ent. (Oral) Decoction/Ent. (Oral) Infusion/Ent. (Oral) (Upper phase is separated and then lower phase is consumed)	62 62 10 46 9, 36, 46 35	4.961 0.059 31.250 (Gupta et al., 2019; Tetik et al., 2013)

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	Fruit (Ezocarp)	Eczema	Crushed/Loc. (Epidermal)	43
	Fruit (Kernel)	Goitre	Maceration with honey/Ent. (Oral)	45
	Leaves	Hemorrhoid	Decoction/Loc. (Epidermal), Infusion/Ent. (Oral)	63
	Fruit (Kernel)	Hypercholesteremia	Raw/Ent. (Oral)	35, 46
	Fruit (Kernel skin)	Hypertension	Decoction/Ent. (Oral)	35
	Fruit (Endocarp)	Hypertension	Maceration with water/Ent. (Oral)	46, 60
	Leaves	Knee pain	Mush/Loc. (Epidermal)	55
	Bark	Knee pain	Raw after peeling off/Loc. (Epidermal)	80
Lamiaceae				
<i>Ajuga reptans</i> L. KATO16735	Topraktüstü	Cold	Infusion/Ent. (Oral)	54
<i>Mentha longifolia</i> (L.) L. subsp. <i>longifolia</i> KATO21322	Leaves	Cold	Decoction/Ent. (Oral), Infusion/Ent. (Oral)	2, 61, 73
	Leaves	Sedative	Decoction/Ent. (Oral) ^{+C*}	41
	Leaves	Stomachache	Decoction/Ent. (Oral), Drying/Ent. (Oral), Infusion/Ent. (Oral)	2, 10, 23, 36
	Aerial parts	Urinary tract infections	Decoction/Ent. (Oral) ^{+D*}	65
<i>Origanum vulgare</i> L. KATO21629	Aerial parts	Cold	Infusion/Ent. (Oral)	41
<i>Prunella vulgaris</i> L. KATO21328	Aerial parts	Cold	Infusion/Ent. (Oral)	79
	Aerial parts	Sedative*	Infusion/Ent. (Oral)	79
	Aerial parts	Urinary tract infections*	Infusion/Ent. (Oral)	27
<i>Salvia glutinosa</i> L. KATO19187	Aerial parts	Heartburn*	Raw/Ent. (Oral)	76
<i>Satureja spicigera</i> (K.Koch) Boiss. KATO19189	Aerial parts	Cold	Infusion/Ent. (Oral)	53, 72
	Aerial parts	Cough	Maceration with honey/Ent. (Oral)	24

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<i>Thymus nummularius</i> M.Bieb. KATO1960	Yayla çiçeği Çay otu, Yabani yayla çayı, Yayla çayı	Aerial parts Aerial parts Aerial parts Aerial parts Aerial parts Aerial parts	Cold Diabetes Dyspepsia Intestinal diseases, stomach diseases Urinary tract infections Urinary tract infections	Infusion/Ent. (Oral) Infusion/Ent. (Oral) Infusion/Ent. (Oral) Infusion/Ent. (Oral) Decoction/Ent. (Oral) +D* Infusion/Ent. (Oral)	48, 14, 41, 44, 46, 47, 65 46 43 30 65 43	3.256	0.037	71.429	(Gürdal Öztürk, 2022)
<i>Thymus praecox</i> Opiz KATO16729	Çay otu, Dağ çayı, Kekik, Keklik otu, Simbora, Timbira otu, Yayla çayı	Aerial parts Aerial parts Aerial parts Aerial parts Aerial parts Aerial parts Aerial parts	Cold Cold, Fever Cough Constipation Diabetes Dyspepsia Eczema Hemorrhoid Toothache Urinary calculus Wound	Decoction/Ent. (Oral), Infusion/Ent. (Oral) Maceration with buttermilk/Loc. (Epidermal) +E (Applied to the body with cloth) Decoction/Loc. (Epidermal), Infusion/Ent. (Oral) Infusion/Ent. (Oral) Infusion/Ent. (Oral) Infusion/Ent. (Oral) Decoction/Loc. (Epidermal) Infusion/Ent. (Oral) Infusion as mouthwash/Loc. (Buccal) Infusion/Ent. (Oral) Raw/Loc. (Epidermal)	5, 6, 9, 11, 21, 26, 27, 29, 33, 35-37, 39, 44-48, 50-52, 55, 59, 62, 67, 69-72, 75, 78 2 36, 37, 44, 73 19 27 9, 19, 37, 71 59 61 46 2 61	20.000	0.214	88.372	(Arıtluk and Ezer, 2012; Li et al., 2019; Matejić et al., 2020)
Lycopodiaceae									
<i>Lycopodium clavatum</i> L. KATO21816	Asmalı ot	Aerial parts	Bronchitis	Decoction/Ent. (Oral) +I*	65	0.465	0.005	100.000	(Cock and Vuuren, 2020)
Lythraceae									
<i>Punica granatum</i> L. KATO8731	Nar	Fruit	Cold	Sap obtained by crushing	45	0.155	0.002	100.000	(Kayani et al., 2014)
Malvaceae									
<i>Mahua neglecta</i> Wallr. KATO19478	Cigdan, Ebegümeci, Maloşa, Moloşa, Kopçalıka	Aerial parts Aerial parts Leaves Fruit Leaves Aerial parts	Cancer pain Constipation Cough Dyspepsia Eczema Fracture pain	Mush/Loc. (Epidermal) Decoction/Ent. (Oral) Decoction/Ent. (Oral) Raw/Ent. (Oral) Crushed/Loc. (Epidermal) Mush/Loc. (Epidermal)	52 68 72 29 48, 55 5	4.651	0.050	26.667	(Al-Snafi, 2019; Karei et al., 2017)

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<i>Tilia rubra</i> DC. subsp. <i>caucasica</i> (Rupr.) V. Engler KATO13585	Fruit	Hemorrhoid	Raw/Ent. (Oral)	29	Karaköse et al., 2019)		
	Aerial parts, Leaves	Knee pain	Mush/Loc. (Epidermal)	5, 47, 55			
	Aerial parts	Pain	Mush/Loc. (Epidermal), Mush obtained by boiling with milk/Loc. (Epidermal)	5, 77			
	Leaves	Rheumatic pain	Decoction with milk/Loc. (Epidermal) (To obtain mush green foam mixed with flour)*	53			
	Fruit	Urinary calculus	Decoction/Ent. (Oral)	29			
	Aerial parts	Urinary tract infections	Infusion/Ent. (Oral)	45			
	Root	Vascular diseases	Decoction/Ent. (Oral)	14			
	Aerial parts	Postpartum pain, Inflammation	Mush/Loc. (Intravaginal)	68			
	Flower with bracteous	Cold, Cough	Decoction/Ent. (Oral), Infusion/Ent. (Oral)	1, 3, 5-9, 11, 16, 30.078, 21, 26, 34-38, 42-46, 48-53, 55, 59-64, 67, 69-71, 74, 75, 77			
	Melanthiaceae						
	<i>Veratrum album</i> L. KATO16883	Root	Fungal infection on the foot	Decoction/Loc. (Epidermal)		3, 46	(Uzun and Palaşaş-Uzun, 2011; Vitalini et al., 2009)
		Root	Head louse	Decoction/Loc. (Epidermal)		38	
		Root, Leaves	Scabies	Decoction/Loc. (Epidermal)		37, 53	
		<i>Poisonous plant</i>				29, 35	
	Moraceae						
<i>Ficus carica</i> L. subsp. <i>carica</i> KATO14395	Fruit	Allergic contact dermatitis	Latex obtained by plucking/Loc. (Epidermal)	64	(Badgujar et al., 2014; Karci et al., 2017)		
	Fruit	Eczema	Latex obtained by plucking/Loc. (Epidermal)	51			
	Bark	Hemorrhoid	Ash/Loc. (Epidermal) (Ash is mixed with water to obtain slurry.)	6			
	Fruit	Papilloma	Latex obtained by plucking/Loc. (Epidermal)	7, 41, 46, 56, 59, 62, 77, 80			
	Fruit	Urinary tract infections	Decoction/Ent. (Oral)	73			
	Fruit	Wound	Latex obtained by plucking/Loc. (Epidermal)	19, 57, 63			

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	Fruit, Leaves	Poisoning	Latex obtained by plucking/Loc. (Epidermal)	17, 77					
<i>Morus alba</i> L. KATO9266	Fruit Leaves	Cough Osteoposis	Molasses/Ent. (Oral) Decoction/Ent. (Oral)	21 10	0.310	0.003	50.000	(Bagachi et al., 2013)	
Oleaceae									
<i>Fraxinus angustifolia</i> Vahl. & Rocha KATO14049	Fruit	Urinary tract disorder	Decoction/Ent. (Oral)	59	0.155	0.002	100.000	(Neves et al., 2009)	
Orchidaceae									
<i>Dactylorhiza euxina</i> (Nevski) H.Baumann & Künkele subsp. <i>euxina</i> * KATO21054	Leaves	Wound	Sap obtained by crushing/Loc. (Epidermal)	76	0.155	0.002	100.000	(Bozyel and Merdamert-Bozyel, 2020)	
Papaveraceae									
<i>Chelidonium majus</i> L. KATO18928	Stem Aerial parts	Eczama Fungal infection on the foot Pain	Sap obtained by crushing/Ext Decoction/Loc. (Epidermal)	51, 78 47	1.085	0.011	85.714	(Erarslan et al., 2020; Gilca et al., 2010)	
<i>Papaver rhoeas</i> L. KATO21019	Stem Aerial parts Seed	Wound Eye diseases	Crushed/Loc. (Epidermal) Raw/Loc. (Epidermal) Steam/Loc. (Intraocular)	18 78 38	0.155	0.002	100.000	(Grauso et al., 2021)	
Pinaceae									
<i>Picea orientalis</i> (L.) Peterm. KATO16877	Akunduruk, Çam, Ladin (Also the resin of the species called as pisar, zift or aladimastika by locally.)	Aphthae* Burn Burn Lazy bowel syndrome Cough	Raw by chewing/Ent. (Oral) Ash and ointment/Loc. (Epidermal) (To obtain ointment ash mixed with butter) Ointment with butter/Loc. (Epidermal) Raw by chewing/lint Decoction/Ent. (Oral), Maceration with honey/Ent. (Oral) Decoction/Ent. (Oral)	1 5 5, 21, 33 33 29, 37 1	82.326	0.747	67.012	(Akbulut and Ozkan, 2014; Bussmann et al., 2017)	
	Fruit (pine cone) Fruit (pine cone) Resine Resine	Diabetes Diabetes Dyspepsia	Decoction/Ent. (Oral) Raw/Ent. (Oral) Raw by chewing/lint	1, 29 1, 3-6, 9, 11, 12, 16, 18, 25, 27-29, 33, 37, 39, 40, 43, 44-50, 52, 53, 56-					

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Resine	Dyspnoea, Bronchitis	Decoction with milk/Ent. (Oral)	58, 60, 62, 63, 66, 67, 69, 71, 74, 77
Fruit (pine cone)	Dyspnoea	Decoction/Ent. (Oral), Molasses/Ent. (Oral)	21
Resine	Eczema	Ointment with butter/Loc. (Epidermal), Raw/Loc. (Epidermal)	71-73 6, 29
Resine	Facial palsy*	Raw by chewing/Ent. (Oral)	29, 33, 71
Resine	Fracture pain	Raw/Loc. (Epidermal)	34
Resine	Furuncles , Inflammation	Heating/Loc. (Epidermal), Raw/Loc. (Epidermal)	18, 25, 34-36, 48, 51, 55, 71, 72, 74
Resine	Knee pain	Heating/Loc. (Epidermal)	58
Resine	Pain	Decoction/Loc. (Epidermal), Heating/Loc. (Epidermal), Raw/Loc. (Epidermal)	45, 52, 75
Bark	Rheumatic pain	Decoction/Loc. (Epidermal)	69
Resine	Antihelmintic	Raw/Ent. (Oral)	1
Resine	Skin crack	Raw/Loc. (Epidermal), Heating/Loc. (Epidermal), Ointment with butter/Loc. (Epidermal)	1, 3-6, 9, 11, 12, 16, 21, 25-30, 33-37, 39, 40, 43, 44, 46-53, 57, 58, 62, 66, 67, 69, 71, 73, 74, 77, 78, 79
Resine	Peptic ulcer	Raw by chewing/Int	33
Resine	Stomach diseases	Crushed/Ent. (Oral), Decoction/Ent. (Oral), Powdered/Ent. (Oral), Raw/Ent. (Oral), Raw by chewing/Ent. (Oral)	22, 34-36, 48, 51, 54, 72, 75
Resine	Stomachache	Ointment with honey/Loc. (Epidermal)	72
Root	Vascular diseases	Decoction/Ent. (Oral)	34
Resine	Wound, Hemostatic	Raw/Loc. (Epidermal), Heating/Loc. (Epidermal), Ointment with butter/Loc. (Epidermal)	5, 6, 13, 16, 18, 22, 30, 31, 33-37, 43-45, 47-52, 55, 56, 58, 62, 65, 66-68, 70-74, 76, 77, 79
Bark	Asthma	Raw by licking/Ent. (Oral)	38
Resine	Wound	Ointment with butter and honey/Loc. (Epidermal)	38
<i>Pinus sylvestris</i> L. KATO23229	Sarıçam, Yalamuk		0.310 0.003 50.000 (Tetik et al., 2013)

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Plantaginaceae										
<i>Plantago lanceolata</i> L. KATO21020	İnce damar otu, Kesik otu, Yılan dili	Leaves	Hemorrhoid	Sap obtained by crushing/Loc. (Epidermal)	63	12.558	0.202	85.185	(Karacı et al., 2017; Polat et al., 2015, 2013; Tetik et al., 2013)	
		Leaves	Hemostatic, Wound	Crushed/Loc. (Epidermal), Heating/Loc. (Epidermal), Powdered/Loc. (Epidermal), Raw/Loc. (Epidermal), Sap obtained by crushing/Loc. (Epidermal)	11-13, 15-18, 25, 27, 28, 43, 47, 51-53, 55, 58, 63-65, 66, 69, 73, 74, 76, 80					
		Leaves	Pain	Decoction/Ent. (Oral), Infusion/Ent. (Oral)	5, 73					
		Leaves	Rheumatic pain	Raw/Loc. (Epidermal)	54					
		Leaves	Inflammation	Heating/Loc. (Epidermal)	12					
	<i>Plantago major</i> L. subsp. <i>major</i> KATO21020	Bağ yaprağı, Damar otu, Kan keser otu, Sigile otu, Nevroflo	Leaves	Burn	Mush/Loc. (Epidermal), Raw/Loc. (Epidermal)	43, 46	74.729	0.873	89.792	(Karacı et al., 2017; Polat et al., 2015, 2013; Samuelsen, 2000; Tetik et al., 2013)
			Leaves	Cold, Sorethroat	Decoction/Ent. (Oral)	28				
			Leaves	Cough	Decoction/Ent. (Oral)	51, 53				
			Leaves	Diabetes	Infusion/Ent. (Oral)	9, 46				
			Seed	Diabetes	Decoction/Ent. (Oral)	75				
		Leaves	Dyspepsia	Decoction/Ent. (Oral), Infusion/Ent. (Oral), Raw/Ent. (Oral)	6, 40, 45, 53					
		Leaves	Dyspnoea, Bronchitis	Decoction/Ent. (Oral), Infusion/Ent. (Oral)	43, 77					
		Leaves	Eczema	Mush/Loc. (Epidermal)	35					
		Leaves	Furuncles	Crushed/Loc. (Epidermal), Heating/Loc. (Epidermal), Mush/Loc. (Epidermal), Ointment with butter/Loc. (Epidermal), Raw/Loc. (Epidermal), Sap obtained by crushing/Loc. (Epidermal)	1, 5-7, 11, 20, 25, 33, 35, 37, 42-44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 55, 56, 62, 64, 70, 77					
		Leaves	Headache	Heating/Loc. (Epidermal)	36					
	Leaves	Heart diseases	Decoction/Ent. (Oral), Infusion/Ent. (Oral), Maceration with honey/Ent. (Oral) +G*	1, 36, 40, 45, 46, 62, 73						
	Leaves	Heart diseases,	Maceration with honey/Ent. (Oral) +G*	40						
	Leaves	Hemorrhoid	Infusion/Ent. (Oral), Decoction/Ent. (Oral)	11, 12, 72						
	Leaves	Hemorrhoid	Decoction/Ent. (Oral)	68						
	Leaves	Hypercholesteremia	Decoction/Ent. (Oral)							

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Leaves	Inflammation	Infusion/Ent. (Oral)	46
Leaves	Knee pain	Maceration with egg yolk	1, 46, 54
Leaves	Knee pain	Maceration with egg yolk/Loc. (Epidermal) ^{†A*}	1
Leaves	Pain	Mush/Loc. (Epidermal), Mush after boiled with milk/Loc. (Epidermal)	5, 23, 64, 74
Leaves	Prostate	Decoction/Ent. (Oral), Infusion/Ent. (Oral)	48
Leaves	Rheumatic pain	Decoction/Ent. (Oral)	36
Leaves	Rheumatism	Heating/Loc. (Epidermal), Mush/Loc. (Epidermal)	35, 70
Leaves	Stomachache	Infusion/Ent. (Oral)	68
Leaves	Stomach diseases	Decoction/Ent. (Oral), Infusion/Ent. (Oral)	51, 71
Leaves	Urinary tract infections	Decoction/Ent. (Oral), Infusion/Ent. (Oral)	36, 46, 48, 68
Leaves	Vascular diseases	Decoction/Ent. (Oral), Infusion/Ent. (Oral)	8, 11, 13, 26, 33, 39, 41, 44, 46, 47, 48, 51, 65, 78
Seed	Vascular diseases	Decoction/Ent. (Oral)	1, 74
Leaves	Wound, Hemostatic	Crushed/Loc. (Epidermal), Heating/Loc. (Epidermal), Mush/Loc. (Epidermal), Ointment with butter/Loc. (Epidermal), Raw/Loc. (Epidermal), Sap obtained by crushing/Loc. (Epidermal)	1-6, 9, 11-13, 15-18, 21-23, 25-32, 35-51, 55-67, 69, 71, 73-76, 78-80
Platanaceae			
<i>Platanus orientalis</i> L. KATO14774	Çınar	Decoction/Ent. (Oral)	10
	Diabetes	Decoction/Ent. (Oral)	61
	Knee pain	Decoction/Ent. (Oral), Mush/Loc. (Epidermal)	53, 46
	Rheumatism	Decoction/Ent. (Oral)	53
Poaceae			
<i>Zea mays</i> L. subsp. <i>mays</i> KATO19805	Misir	Decoction/Ent. (Oral)	9, 46, 65
	Bronchitis	Decoction/Ent. (Oral)	11.318 0.115 44.286
	Bronchitis	Decoction/Ent. (Oral) ^{†*}	65
	Diabetes	Decoction/Ent. (Oral)	77
	Dyspnoea	Decoction/Ent. (Oral)	77
	Hemorrhoid	Decoction/Ent. (Oral)	64
			(Brobbe et al., 2017; Gürdal and Öztürk, 2022; Okokon et al., 2019; Polat et al., 2015; Sahin et al., 2019)

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	Style	Osteoporosis	Decoction/Ent. (Oral)	9, 46			
	Style	Prostate	Decoction/Ent. (Oral), Infusion/Ent. (Oral)	6, 9, 34, 68			
	Style	Prostate	Decoction/Ent. (Oral) +H*	68			
	Style	Sedative	Decoction/Ent. (Oral) +H* Smoke/Inhalation	6, 9, 21, 44, 46, 52, 60, 62-64, 71, 77, 80			
	Style	Urinary calculus	Decoction/Ent. (Oral), Infusion/Ent. (Oral)	10, 30			
	Style	Urinary tract disorder	Decoction/Ent. (Oral), Infusion/Ent. (Oral)	34, 44-46, 50, 52, 53, 68, 72, 73, 77			
Polygonaceae							
<i>Rumex acetosella</i> L. KATO11862	Eksiza, Ekşica, Ekşiliza	Aerial parts Leaves	Raw after peeling/Ent. (Oral) Maceration with egg yolk/Loc. (Epidermal)+A	54 1	0.620	0.006	25.000 (Öztürk et al., 2018)
<i>Rumex pulcher</i> L. KATO11861	Evelek, Lapada, Lapaza	Leaves Leaves Leaves	Mush/Ent. (Oral) +B* Mush/Loc. (Epidermal) +B* Raw/Loc. (Epidermal)	34 34 33, 37, 45, 46, 49, 52, 53, 74, 79	9.147	0.091	69.192 (Erarslan et al., 2020; Kızılarslan and Özhatay, 2012; Öztürk et al., 2018; Vasas et al., 2015)
	Root	Allergic contact dermatitis Antidote for heavy metal poisoning*	Sap obtained by crushing/Ent. (Oral)	45			
	Leaves	Bruising	Decoction/Ent. (Oral)	26			
	Leaves	Cough, Cold	Decoction/Ent. (Oral)	43			
	Tohumları	Diabetes	Decoction/Ent. (Oral)	8			
	Leaves	Furuncles	Heating/Loc. (Epidermal), Maceration with butter/Loc. (Epidermal)	51, 69, 74			
	Leaves	Knee pain	Heating/Loc. (Epidermal)	43, 46, 66,			
	Aerial parts	Knee pain	Mush/Loc. (Epidermal) +I*	43			
	Root	Scabies	Maceration with yoghurt/Loc. (Epidermal)	69			
	Root	Stomachache	Decoction/Ent. (Oral)	45			
	Leaves	Wound , Hemostatic, Inflammation	Heating/Loc. (Epidermal)	35, 36, 46			
Primulaceae							
<i>Cyclamen coum</i> Mill. KATO19140	Domuz ayuşağı, Horoz ağusu, Lehsi, Yaban Ayuşağı	Rhizome Rhizome	Crushed/Loc. (Epidermal) Sap obtained by crushing/Loc. (Intranasal)*	8 18	0.930	0.011	41.000 (Bokov et al., 2020; Mahomoodally et al., 2021)
<i>Primula acaulis</i> (L.) L. KATO19142		Aerial parts	Decoction/Ent. (Oral)	76	0.155	0.002	100.000
		<i>Poisonous plant</i> Stomach diseases, intestinal diseases*					

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	Aynı sefa	Aerial parts	Cardiac dysrhythmia*	Infusion/Ent. (Oral)	40	0.155	0.002	100.000	
<i>Primula auriculata</i> Lam. KATO21273	Kuşluk çiçeği	Flower	Jaundice	Decoction/Ent. (Oral)	38	0.155 <td>0.002 <td>100.000 (Tewari et al., 2017)</td> </td>	0.002 <td>100.000 (Tewari et al., 2017)</td>	100.000 (Tewari et al., 2017)	
<i>Primula veris</i> L. subsp. <i>columnae</i> (Ten.) Lüdi KATO21274									
Ranunculaceae									
<i>Callitha palustris</i> L.** KATO16796	Düdük	Root	Pain*	Mush/Loc. (Epidermal)	5	0.310 <td>0.003 <td>100.000</td> </td>	0.003 <td>100.000</td>	100.000	
<i>Ranunculus constantinopolitanus</i> (DC.) d'Urv. KATO22251	Sarraf çiçeği, Sarı çiçek, Psarrah	Flower Flower Flower Flower Flower Flower Flower	Arthralgia Bronchitis, Cough, Dyspnoea* Dyspepsia Fungal infection on the foot Infertility* Knee pain	Crushed/Loc. (Epidermal), Mush/Loc. (Epidermal) Decoction/Ent. (Oral), Infusion/Ent. (Oral) Decoction/Ent. (Oral) Raw/Loc. (Epidermal) Maceration with honey/Ent. (Oral) Crushed/Loc. (Epidermal), Raw/Loc. (Epidermal)	36, 70 18, 51, 65 18 38 45 3, 11, 16, 18, 25, 27, 28, 37, 39, 40, 43-47, 53, 62, 66, 67, 69-71, 74 18 35 29 36, 51, 53, 73, 78 46 12, 38, 44	11.938	0.127	70.130 (Aslam et al., 2012; Küpeli Akkol et al., 2012b; Uzun and Palabaş-Uzun, 2011)	
Rosaceae									
<i>Alchemilla pseudocartolinica</i> Juz. KATO12117	Aslan pençesi, Beyazıda, Biadıda, Çefrika, Difiıza, Fınduk otu, Keltat	Aerial parts Leaves Flower, Seed Flower, Leaves Leaves Flower, Leaves	Bronchitis Cold Cold Constipation Diabetes* Dysmenorrhoea	Decoction/Ent. (Oral), Infusion/Ent. (Oral) Decoction/Ent. (Oral) Infusion/Ent. (Oral) Decoction/Ent. (Oral) Decoction/Ent. (Oral) Decoction/Ent. (Oral) Decoction/Ent. (Oral)	40, 51 70 40, 45 38 70 35	4.651	0.047	26.667 (Altundağ and Öztürk, 2011; Dogan et al., 2016; Korkmaz et al., 2016)	

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<i>Cerasus avium</i> (L.) Moench KATO19080	Aerial parts	Dyspepsia	Infusion/Ent. (Oral)	6						
	Aerial parts	Eczema	Raw/Loc. (Epidermal)	43						
	Flower	Eczema	Crushed/Loc. (Epidermal)	43						
	Aerial parts,			35, 40, 43, 48						
	Leaves	Gynaecological diseases	Decoction/Ent. (Oral), Infusion/Ent. (Oral)	27						
	Flower	Headache, Migraine	Decoction/Ent. (Oral)	33						
	Aerial parts	Hemorrhoid	Mush/Loc. (Epidermal)	40						
	Aerial parts	Hepatitis	Decoction/Ent. (Oral)	43						
	Flower	Pain	Crushed/Loc. (Epidermal)	39						
	Aerial parts	Premenstrual syndrome	Infusion/Ent. (Oral)							
Aerial parts	Sedative	Decoction/Ent. (Oral) +C*	41							
Aerial parts	Sedative	Infusion/Ent. (Oral)	6							
Aerial parts	Urinary tract infections	Decoction/Ent. (Oral) +D*	65							
Aerial parts,	Urinary tract infections	Decoction/Ent. (Oral), Infusion/Ent. (Oral)	47, 70							
Leaves										
<i>Crataegus orientalis</i> Pallas ex Bieb. subsp. <i>orientalis</i> ** KATO19308	Fruit (Pedicel)	Cough, Cold	Decoction/Ent. (Oral)	72	1.240	0.012	37.500		(Dogan et al., 2016; Korkmaz et al., 2016; Tetik et al., 2013)	
	Fruit (Pedicel)	Diarrhea	Decoction/Ent. (Oral)	72						
	Bark	Intestinal diseases	Decoction/Ent. (Oral)	72						
	Fruit (Pedicel)	Urinary tract infections	Decoction/Ent. (Oral)	68, 70, 72						
	Fruit	Hemorrhoid	Decoction/Ent. (Oral)	53	0.155	0.002	100.000		(Caliskan et al., 2017)	
	<i>Cydonia oblonga</i> Mill. KATO19083	Bark, Leaves	Cold, cough	Decoction/Ent. (Oral), Infusion/Ent. (Oral)	2, 4, 6, 9, 16, 21, 33-36, 45, 46, 48-50, 52, 53, 55, 56, 63, 67, 70, 71, 77, 80	13.023	0.172	98.810		(Tetik et al., 2013; Yeşilada et al., 1999)
		Bark	Cold, cough	Steam/Loc. (Intranasal)*	2, 9, 33, 35, 36, 46					
		Leaves	Stomachache	Infusion/Ent. (Oral)	63					
		Fruit	Hemorrhoid	Raw/Ent. (Oral)	3, 4, 9	0.465	0.005	100.000		(Erbay and Sari, 2018)
		Leaves	Bruise	Decoction/Loc. (Epidermal) Drying/Ent. (Oral), Decoction/Ent. (Oral),	45	19.070	0.192	60.163		(Akbulut et al., 2019; Caliskan et al., 2017; Dogan et
Diabetes				1, 5, 6, 9, 10, 19, 21, 23, 24, 33,					al., 2017; Dogan et	
<i>Fragaria vesca</i> L. KATO19085		Amofia, Dağ çileği								
		Karayemiş, Taflan								
<i>Laurocerasus officinalis</i> M. Roem. KATO21182										

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				Raw/Ent. (Oral)	40, 42, 45, 46, 52, 56, 58, 62-64, 66, 67, 69, 71, 77 33	al., 2016; Karıcı et al., 2017; Öztürk et al., 2018; Yeşilada et al., 1999)
Seed	Diarrhea			Raw/Ent. (Oral)		
Leaves	Earache			Heating/Loc. (Epidermal), Mush/Loc. (Epidermal)	1, 5, 21, 37, 62, 77	
Fruit	Fracture pain			Maceration with honey/Ent. (Oral)	43	
Leaves	Head louse*			Decoction/Loc. (Epidermal) (The hair was washed by aqueous extracts)	18	
Leaves	Headache			Heating/Loc. (Epidermal)	22, 55	
Fruit	Hemorrhoid			Drying/Ent. (Oral)	58	
Fruit, Seed	Hemorrhoid			Maceration with honey/Ent. (Oral)	56	
Leaves	Infertility for woman*			Heating/Loc. (Epidermal)	30, 56	
Leaves	Knee pain			Heating/Loc. (Epidermal), Mush/Loc. (Epidermal)	5, 49, 75	
Leaves	Lumbago			Heating/Loc. (Epidermal)	49	
Leaves	Pain			Mush/Loc. (Epidermal)	8, 11	
Fruit	Postpartum pain*			Decoction/Ent. (Oral)	23	
Leaves	Rib pain			Raw/Loc. (Epidermal) (first honey is smeared)	53	
Leaves	Sinusitis			Heating/Loc. (Epidermal)	22	
Leaves	Cold			Infusion/Ent. (Oral)	2, 77	(Dogan et al., 2016; Tetik et al., 2013; Yeşilada et al., 1999)
Bark,	Urinary tract			Decoction/Ent. (Oral),	68,71	
Leaves	infections			Infusion/Ent. (Oral)		
Fruit	Prostate*			Infusion/Ent. (Oral)	28	100.000
Leaves	Vascular diseases			Decoction/Ent. (Oral)	59	100.000 (Jabeen and Aslam, 2011)
Fruit	Diabetes			Crushed/Loc. (Epidermal)	35	100.000 (Öztürk et al., 2018)
Fruit	Cold			Decoction/Ent. (Oral), Infusion/Ent. (Oral), Raw/Ent. (Oral)	6, 11, 34, 35, 44, 46, 67, 77	57.831 (Tetik et al., 2013; Yeşilada et al., 1999)
Fruit	Constipation			Decoction/Ent. (Oral)	76	
Fruit	Diabetes			Infusion/Ent. (Oral), Raw/Ent. (Oral)	3, 52	

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	Fruit	Hemorrhoid	Decoction/Ent. (Oral), Infusion/Ent. (Oral), Raw/Ent. (Oral)	5, 11, 27, 34-38, 43-45, 48, 49, 51, 53, 62, 67	3.721	0.037	54.167	(Dogan et al., 2016; Erarslan et al., 2020; Menković et al., 2011; Rocabado et al., 2008)
<i>Rubus idaeus</i> L. KATO23202	Ahududu, Avat, Avat diken, Bögürten, Kırmızı Handogoba, Vado	Leaves Leaves Root Fruit Leaves	Decoction as mouthwash/Loc. (Buccal)* Infusion/Ent. (Oral) Infusion/Ent. (Oral) Raw/Ent. (Oral) Heating/Loc. (Epidermal), Raw/Loc. (Epidermal)	25 46 53 9, 46 34-36				
<i>Rubus platyphyllos</i> (K.) Koch KATO14878	Avat, Bögürten	Leaves	Crushed/Loc. (Epidermal) Decoction/Ent. (Oral) +H* Crushed/Loc. (Epidermal) Crushed/Loc. (Epidermal) Drying/Loc. (Epidermal)	36 68 22 1, 8, 35 6, 77	1.085	0.011	100.000	
<i>Rubus sanctus</i> Schreber. KATO20634	Avat, Diken, Mora	Bark Root	Ash/Loc. (Epidermal) Infusion/Ent. (Oral)	64 37	0.930	0.009	66.667	(Yeşilada et al., 1999)
<i>Sorbus aucuparia</i> L. KATO13755	Alabo, Alabu, Alapo, Anis	Fruit Fruit	Raw/Ent. (Oral) Decoction/Ent. (Oral), Drying/Ent. (Oral), Raw/Ent. (Oral)	38 25, 27, 28, 40	1.550	0.016	80.000	(Bozyel et al., 2019; Özüürk et al., 2018; Sotys et al., 2020)
<i>Sorbus umbellata</i> Fritch** KATO19580	Floş	Fruit Seed Seed	Decoction/Ent. (Oral) Drying/Ent. (Oral), Raw/Ent. (Oral) Drying/Ent. (Oral), Raw/Ent. (Oral)	37 25 25	0.155	0.002	50.000	
Smilacaceae								
<i>Smilax excelisa</i> L. KATO20741	Diken doruğu, Diken ucu, İznilaks, Kırmızı Mizmilak, Kurt otu	Shoot Root Shoot	Decoction/Ent. (Oral), Infusion/Ent. (Oral) Raw/Loc. (Epidermal) Decoction/Ent. (Oral) +P*	35, 40 61 65	0.620	0.006	50.000	(Akbulut Ozkan, 2014)
Solanaceae								
<i>Hyoscyamus reticulatus</i> L. KTUB1348	Patpat otu, Diş otu	Seed	Steam/Loc. (Intraocular) (The head circumference is covered with a cloth and the eyes are contacted with steam)	29, 41	0.620	0.006	100.000	
<i>Nicotiana tabacum</i> L.	Tütün	Leaves	Raw/Loc. (Epidermal), Raw/Loc. (Epidermal)	1, 5, 9, 21, 34, 35, 42, 44, 46, 59, 60, 62, 63, 73	4.961	0.050	100.000	(Karcı et al., 2017)

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	Altın çiçek	Fruit	Hemorrhoid	Drying/Ent. (Oral)	45	0.310	0.003	100.000	(Li et al., 2018)
<i>Physalis alkekengi</i> L. KTUB1339									
Ulmaceae									
<i>Ulmus glabra</i> Hudson KATO21197	Karaçam	Resine	Skin crack, Wound, Burn	Raw/Loc. (Epidermal)	44	0.310	0.003	75.000	(Karakaya et al., 2019)
<i>Ulmus minor</i> Mill. KATO8409	Karaağaç Karaağaç	Leaves Leaves	Sedative* Pain	Smoke/Inhalation Infusion/Ent. (Oral)	1 53	0.155	0.002	100.000	(Guarrera, 2005)
Urticaceae									
<i>Urtica dioica</i> L. subsp. <i>dioica</i> KATO19102	Isrgan	Aerial parts Aerial parts	Bleeding of the nose Lazy bowel syndrome, Constipation	Drying/Loc. (Epidermal) Decoction/Ent. (Oral), Infusion/Ent. (Oral)	80 5, 67	28.837	0.310	35.000	(Bozyel et al., 2019; Caliskan et al., 2017; Karci et al., 2017; Öztürk et al., 2018; Polat et al., 2013; Sahin et al., 2019; Yeşilada et al., 1999)
		Aerial parts	Bronchitis, Cold	Decoction/Ent. (Oral), Infusion/Ent. (Oral)	43				
		Aerial parts	Cancer	Decoction/Ent. (Oral)	39, 40				
		Root	Cancer	Sap obtained by crushing/Ent. (Oral)	40				
		Aerial parts	Cold	Decoction/Ent. (Oral)	6, 9, 46, 54, 71, 68				
		Seed	Cold, Cough	Maceration with honey/Ent. (Oral)	21, 43, 47, 51, 67				
		Seed	Cold, Cough	Decoction/Ent. (Oral)	40				
		Seed	Cold, Fever	Maceration with buttermilk/Loc. (Epidermal) ^{+E}	2				
		Aerial parts	Constipation	(Applied to the body with cloth) Decoction/Ent. (Oral)	35				
		Aerial parts	Diabetes	Infusion/Ent. (Oral)	74				
		Aerial parts	Dyspepsia	Decoction/Ent. (Oral), Infusion/Ent. (Oral), Maceration with honey/Ent. (Oral)	43, 52, 53, 77				
		Aerial parts	Dyspnoea	Decoction/Ent. (Oral)	20				
		Aerial parts	Gynaecological diseases, infertility*	Steam/Loc. (Intravaginal)*	77				
		Seed	Heart diseases, Hemorrhoid	Maceration with honey/Ent. (Oral) ^{-G+}	40				
		Aerial parts	Hemorrhoid	Decoction/Ent. (Oral)	8, 10, 23, 68				
		Aerial parts	Hemorrhoid	Mush/Loc. (Epidermal)	66, 47				
		Root	Hemorrhoid	Decoction/Ent. (Oral)	48				
		Seed	Hemorrhoid	Infusion/Ent. (Oral)	43				
		Aerial parts	Hemostatic, wound	Crushed/Loc. (Epidermal)	1, 55				
		Aerial parts	Hemostatic, wound	Decoction/Ent. (Oral)	76				

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Seed	Immunostimulant	Maceration with honey/Ent. (Oral)	29, 45, 69, 71
Aerial parts	Itchiness on hair follicle	Decoction/Loc. (Epidermal)	59
Aerial parts	Knee pain	Decoction/Ent. (Oral), Infusion/Ent. (Oral), Mush/Loc. (Epidermal), Raw/Loc. (Epidermal)	6, 11, 16, 17, 27, 40, 41, 43, 44, 47, 50, 52, 53, 58, 63-67, 77, 79
Aerial parts	Knee pain	Mush/Loc. (Epidermal) +*	43
Root	Pain	Decoction/Ent. (Oral)	5
Aerial parts	Pain	Mush/Loc. (Epidermal)	5
Aerial parts	Prostate	Decoction/Ent. (Oral)	38, 44
Aerial parts	Prostate	Decoction/Ent. (Oral) +H*	68
Leaves	Prostate	Decoction/Ent. (Oral)	68, 76
Aerial parts	Psoriasis	Decoction/Loc. (Epidermal)	8, 19
Aerial parts	Renal disorder	Decoction/Ent. (Oral)	1
Aerial parts	Rheumatic pain	Decoction/Ent. (Oral), Heating/Loc. (Epidermal), Mush/Loc. (Epidermal), Sap obtained by crushing/Loc. (Epidermal)	5, 33, 36, 43, 46, 48, 64, 74, 80
Seed	Rheumatic pain	Mush/Loc. (Epidermal), Raw/Loc. (Epidermal)	5, 52, 62, 74
Aerial parts	Rheumatism	Decoction/Ent. (Oral)	53
Aerial parts	Rheumatoid arthritis	Mush/Loc. (Epidermal)	68
Leaves	Savage by dog	Decoction/Ent. (Oral)	23
Aerial parts	Sedative	Decoction/Ent. (Oral) +C*	41
Aerial parts, Seed	Stomach diseases,	Decoction/Ent. (Oral), Infusion/Ent. (Oral)	48, 68, 73
Seed	Stomach diseases, intestinal diseases	Maceration with honey/Ent. (Oral)	27
Aerial parts	Urinary calculus	Decoction/Ent. (Oral)	34, 51
Aerial parts	Urinary tract infections	Decoction/Ent. (Oral) +D*	65
Aerial parts	Urinary tract infections	Decoction/Ent. (Oral)	33, 62
Aerial parts	Urinary tract infections	Mush/Loc. (Intravaginal)*	65
Aerial parts	Vascular diseases	Infusion/Ent. (Oral)	65
Leaves	Wound	Raw/Loc. (Epidermal)	23
Fruit	Cold, Fever	Maceration with buttermilk/Loc.	2
Üzüm			0.155
			0.002
			100.000
			(Egea et al., 2015)
Vitaceae			
<i>Vitis labrusca</i> L.			

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(Epidermal) ^{+E*} (Applied to the body with cloth)
Therapeutic uses belonging to the most common diseases categories for the particular species are marked in bold. Ent: Enteral, Loc: Local, *Not reported, **First ethnopharmacological report for Trabzon, † Herbal mixtures, A-E-C-D-E-F-H; Marks for each herbal mixtures. ¹ Acsu, ² Akcaale, ³ Cevizlik, ⁴ Cukure, ⁵ Gümüşli, ⁶ Hıdımebi, ⁷ Kaleözü, ⁸ Kuşçam, ⁹ Meşeli, ¹⁰ Uçarsu (AKÇAABAT); ¹¹ Ayvadere, ¹² Bahcecik, ¹³ Bereketli, ¹⁴ Erikli, ¹⁵ Sulakyurt (ARAKLI); ¹⁶ Işhan, ¹⁷ Yeniköy, ¹⁸ Yolaç (ARSİN); ¹⁹ Adacak, ²⁰ Dolanlı, ²¹ Sayvanceli, ²² Takazlı (BESİKDÜZÜ); ²³ Fenerköy, ²⁴ Yeniköy (ÇARŞIBAŞI); ²⁵ Arpaözü, ²⁶ Çamlıbel, ²⁷ Çayroba, ²⁸ Demirkapi, ²⁹ Derindere, ³⁰ Soğanlı, ³¹ Şekersu, ³² Yaylaönü (ÇAYKARA); ³³ Beypnar, ³⁴ Çalköy, ³⁵ Çayırbağı, ³⁶ Ciğengendağ, ³⁷ Haçka, ³⁸ Yerlice (DÜZKÖY); ³⁹ Dagözü, ⁴⁰ Sarmasık (HAYRAT); ⁴¹ Arpalı, ⁴² Beşköy, ⁴³ Dağardı (KÖPRÜBAŞI); ⁴⁴ Akarsu, ⁴⁵ Altındere, ⁴⁶ Çıralı, ⁴⁷ Güzelyayla, ⁴⁸ Hamsiköy, ⁴⁹ Kırantaş, ⁵⁰ Kuşçu, ⁵¹ Ormanüstü, ⁵² Sındran, ⁵³ Şimşirli, ⁵⁴ Üçgedik, ⁵⁵ Yazlık (MAÇKA); ⁵⁶ Ağaçseven, ⁵⁷ Ağaçseven, ⁵⁸ Eskişar (OF), ⁵⁹ Akyazı, ⁶⁰ Çilekli, ⁶¹ Geçit, ⁶² Uğurlu (ORTAHISAR); ⁶³ Aksu, ⁶⁴ Camburmu, ⁶⁵ Oylum (SÜRMENE); ⁶⁶ Akçirir, ⁶⁷ Donkkırış, ⁶⁸ Geyikli, ⁶⁹ Gökçeköy, ⁷⁰ Sinlice, ⁷¹ Sisdağı, ⁷² Sütpınar (ŞALPAZAR); ⁷³ İskenderli, ⁷⁴ Kadiralak, ⁷⁵ Kalınçam, ⁷⁶ Karağağaçlı (TONYA), ⁷⁷ Cafetli (VAKFIKEBİR); ⁷⁸ Çamilyurt, ⁷⁹ Demirciler, ⁸⁰ Taşdelen (YOMRA).

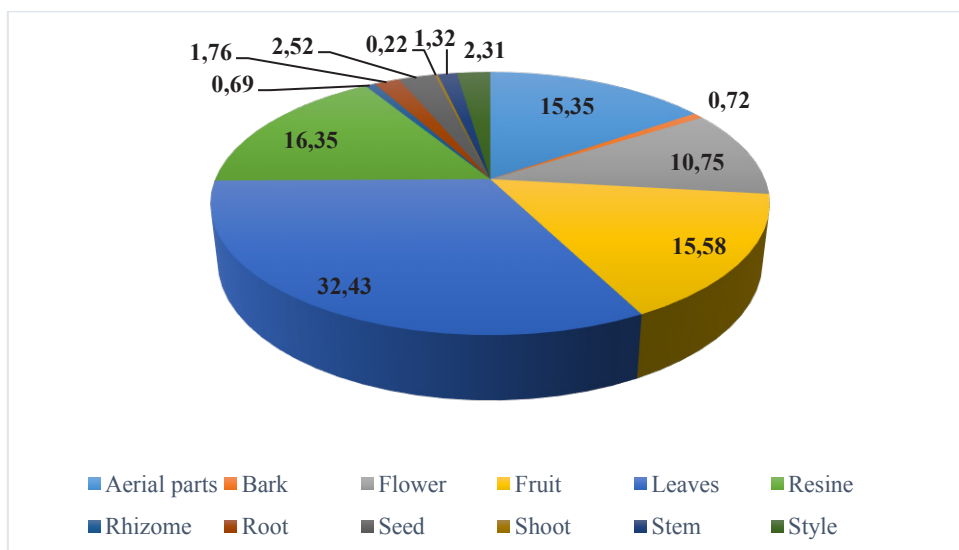


Figure 6. Distribution of medicinal plant according to type of plant parts.

drying (1.51%), smoke (1.20%), ointment (0.63%), latex (0.58%), pickle (0.57%), ash (0.44%), and steam (0.38%) with powdered and molasses composing the remaining share (Figure 7). The decoction is the most frequent preparation method for herbal medicinal recipes. Boiling causes the extraction of bioactive components from medicinal parts of the taxa and protects the herbal medicines longer compared with cold extraction (Amjad et al., 2020). As well as the preparation methods were associated with the used plant parts. According to results, mostly used plant parts were detected as follows; flower for decoction (41.34%), aerial parts for infusion (44.30%) and steam (50.00%), leaves for crushed (59.60%), heating (77.93%), mush (43.82%), sap (33.33%), and powdered (62.50%), fruit for maceration (64.37%), drying (54.17%), latex (94.44%), pickle (100%) and molasses (100%), style for smoke (92.14%), resine for ointment (35.00%) and stem for ash (57.14%) (Figure 7).

3.4 Medicinal plants administration route

Drugs are administered to the human body through various routes, enteral, parenteral, inhalation or local. Generally, enteral, parenteral and inhalation administrations produce a systemic effect, while local applications applied to the skin and mucous membranes produce a local effect (Khan and Roberts, 2018; Mignani et al., 2013; Verma et al., 2010). Oral (51.58%) and sublingual (0.03%) applications from the enteral administration route were observed for the medicinal taxa in the study. Inhalation applications constituted 1.35% of all administrations. Also, local administrations such as buccal (0.13%), epidermal (46.27%), intranasal (0.20%), intraocular (0.16%),

intravaginal (0.16%) and otic (0.10%) applications were observed to be used by participants (Figure 8). The most frequent administration type was oral application, followed by epidermal application.

3.5 Data analysis

Frequency of citation and use value

The FC and UV values provide important data for the identification of potential taxa, and suggestions to uncover novel herbal drugs concerning further phytochemical, pharmacological, and toxicological study (Amjad et al., 2020; Kadir et al., 2012). The FC values varied between 82.326% and 0.155%. *Piceae orientalis* possessed the highest FC value. Other taxa that had an important FC value greater than 10% were *Plantago major*, *Urtica dioica*, *Tilia rubra* subsp. *caucasica*, *Thymus praecox*, *Plantago lanceolata*, *Laurocerasus officinalis*, *Cydonia oblonga*, *Rosa canina*, *Ranunculus constantinopolitanus*, *Sambucus ebulus*, and *Zea mays* (Table 3).

The high UV value of medicinal taxa supports high recognition of the taxa for therapeutic uses and abundance of the taxa in the study area. Also, taxa that possess high UV value have more biologically active potential (Amjad et al., 2020). The UV value of taxa ranged between 0.002 and 0.873. High UV values were observed on similar taxa that had high FC values like *Plantago major* (0.873), *Piceae orientalis* (0.747), *Urtica dioica* (0.310), *Tilia rubra* subsp. *caucasica* (0.301), *Thymus praecox* (0.214), *Plantago lanceolata* (0.202), *Laurocerasus officinalis* (0.192), *Cydonia oblonga* (0.172), *Rosa canina* (0.129), *Ranunculus constantinopolitanus* (0.127), *Sambucus ebulus* (0.116) and *Zea mays* (0.115) (Table 3). The medicinal taxa with low

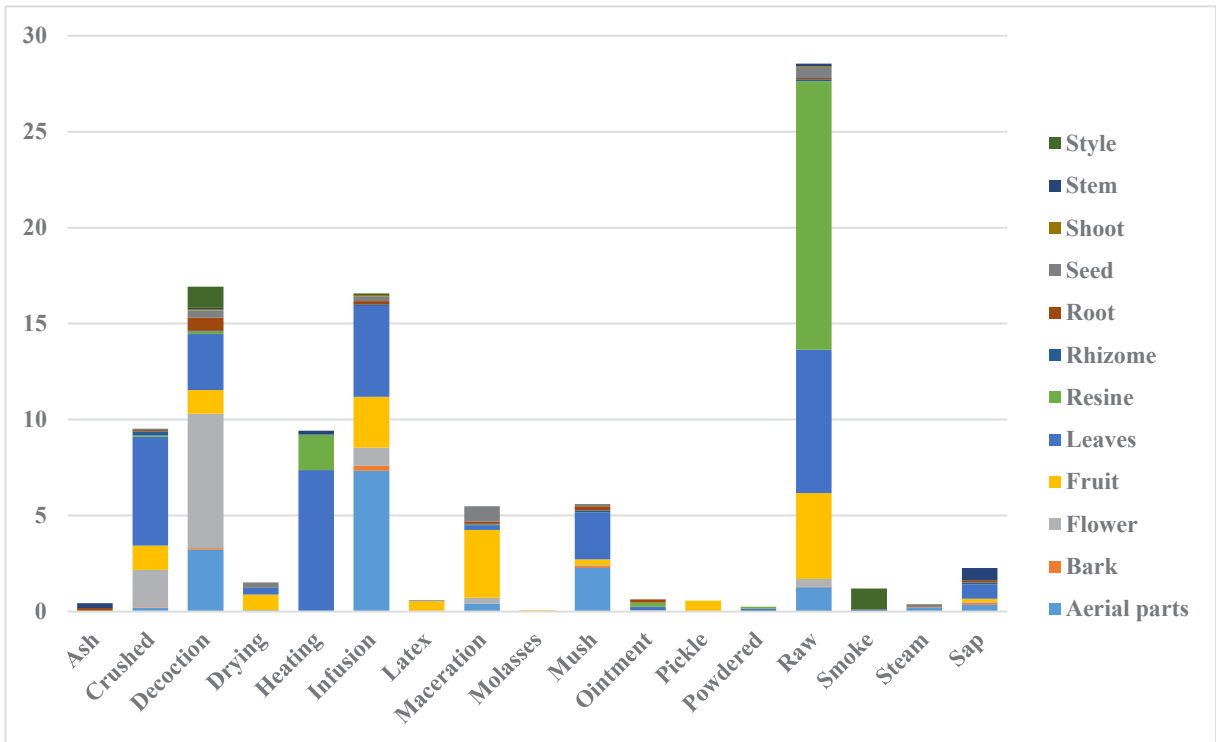


Figure 7. Distribution of medicinal plant according to plant parts and preparations.

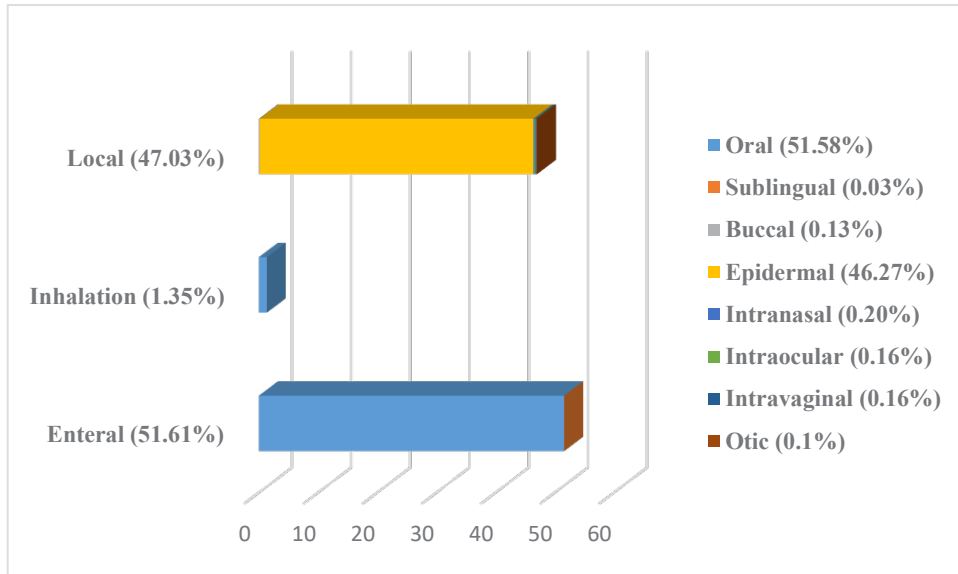


Figure 8. Distribution of medicinal plant according to administration types.

UV are valuable to hand down to the next generations, so these taxa should also be considered (Khan et al., 2018).

Informant consensus factor

A total of 2944 use reports were categorized for 17 different disease categories and poisoning plants (Table 4).

The therapeutic uses of medicinal taxa were categorized according to the International Classification of Primary Care-2 (ICPC-2) of WHO (Weckerle et al., 2018; Redouan et al., 2020; Benitez et al., 2021). ICF takes a value between 0 and 1. The high value is close to 1, remarking that taxa

are defined by using well-defined knowledge, and their therapeutic uses are immensely bartered by participants. A low ICF value close to 0 indicates that the taxa are selected randomly and therapeutic uses of them are not exchanged by participants (Amjad et al., 2020). The ICF values varied from 0.50 to 0.96 (Table 4). The highest ICF value was recorded for diseases of the skin (0.96), followed by diseases of the respiratory system (0.93), blood, blood forming organs and immune mechanism category (0.90) and diseases of ear (0.87). According to previous studies

conducted in different regions in Türkiye, it has been proven that the highest ICF value was observed in different disease categories like behavioral and emotional disorders (Karcı et al., 2017), diseases of the circulatory system (Gürdal and Öztürk, 2022), diseases of the genitourinary system (Yeşilyurt et al., 2017), diseases of the skin (Hayta et al., 2014; Polat et al., 2015), diseases of the respiratory system (Akbulut et al., 2019), endocrine, nutritional or metabolic diseases (Polat et al., 2013) and neoplasms (Özüdoğru et al., 2011). Diseases of skin category were

Table 4. The values of ICF for medicinal taxa in Trabzon.

Uses categories	Medicinal uses	N. use re.	N. ta.	ICF	The most preferred taxa
General and Unspecified	Cancer (Unspecified), General Inflammation, General pain, Malaria	90	26	0.72	<i>Plantago major</i>
Blood, Blood Forming Organs and Immune Mechanism	Immunostimulant	11	2	0.90	<i>Urtica dioica</i>
Digestive	Antihelmintic, Constipation, Diarrhea, Dyspepsia Jaundice, Heartburn, Hepatitis, Intestinal diseases, Liver diseases, Neonatal jaundice, Stomachache, Stomach diseases, Toothache	246	39	0.84	<i>Picea orientalis</i>
Eye	Eye diseases, Tear ducts disorders	5	3	0.50	<i>Hyoscyamus reticulatus</i>
Ear	Earache	24	4	0.87	<i>Laurocerasus officinalis</i>
Cardiovascular	Cardiac dysrhythmia, Heart diseases, Hemorrhoid, Hypertension, Hypercholesteremia, Rheumatic pain, Rheumatism, Vascular diseases	297	45	0.85	<i>Urtica dioica</i>
Musculoskeletal	Arthralgia, Calcification, Flexion, Knee pain, Lumbago, Rheumatoid arthritis, Rib pain, Osteoporosis	170	25	0.86	<i>Ranunculus constantinopolitanus</i>
Neurological	Migraine, Headache	10	4	0.77	<i>Laurocerasus officinalis</i>
Psychological	Sedative, insomnia	48	9	0.83	<i>Zea mays</i>
Respiratory	Asthma, Bleeding of the nose, Bronchitis, Cold, Dyspnoea, Sinusitis, Sore throat, Tonsillitis	618	46	0.93	<i>Tilia rubra</i> subsp. <i>caucasica</i>
Skin	Alopecia, Aphthae, Bruise, Contact dermatitis, Burn, Eczama, Fever blister, Fungal infection, Furuncles, Wound, Hair growth, Head louse, Itchiness on hair roots, Scurf, Skin crack, Papilloma, Savage, Scabies, Skin resurfacing, Psoriasis	1145	49	0.96	<i>Plantago major</i>
Endocrine/Metabolic and Nutritional	Goitre, Diabetes	135	27	0.81	<i>Laurocerasus officinalis</i>
Urological	Cystitis, Kidney stone, Urinary calculus, Urinary tract infections	71	20	0.73	<i>Zea mays</i>
Pregnancy, Childbearing, Family Planning	Postpartum pain and inflammation, Infertility	10	3	0.78	<i>Laurocerasus officinalis</i>
Female Genital	Dysmenorrhoea, Gynaecological diseases, Premenstrual syndrome	13	4	0.75	<i>Alchemilla pseudocartalinica</i>
Male Genital	Erectile dysfunction, Prostate	25	13	0.50	<i>Zea mays</i>

N. use re.: Number of use reports, N. ta.: Number of taxa, ICF: Informant consensus factor

supported by two studies among these studies (Hayta et al., 2014; Polat et al., 2015). Also, to the best of our knowledge, it has been found any study included ICF values in Trabzon province except for Sürmene and the city center (Gürdal and Öztürk, 2022; Yeşilyurt et al., 2017).

The most popular taxon was *Plantago major* for diseases of the skin, *Tilia rubra* subsp. *caucasica* for diseases of the respiratory system; *Picea orientalis* for diseases of the digestive system and *Ranunculus constantinopolitanus* for diseases of the musculoskeletal system (Table 4). There are some studies on therapeutic uses of mentioned taxa in related disease categories (Akbulut and Ozkan, 2014; Karaköse et al., 2019; Karcı et al., 2017; Uzun and Palabaş-Uzun, 2011). *Laurocerasus officinalis*, the most popular taxa for three different categories, was conspicuous another taxon. Previous studies showed that the taxa possess different ethnobotanical uses for various diseases (Karcı et al., 2017).

In accordance with the ethnobotanical uses of some of these species, their biological effects have been proven by various studies. *Plantago major* and its constituents like ursolic acid and oleanolic acid have been proven to enhance wound closure and accelerate wound healing time via inhibition of nitric oxide production and increasing fibroblast proliferation (Kartini et al., 2021). *Laurocerasus officinalis* has been showed to have antiinflammatory and antinociceptive activity based on its phenolic constituents like 2-O- β -D-glucopyranosyl-2-hydroxyphenylacetic acid, kaempferol-3-O- β -D-xylopyranosyl-(1 \rightarrow 2)-O- β -D-glucopyranoside, (+)-catechin (Küpeli Akkol et al., 2012a). The antinociceptive and antiinflammatory effects of *Laurocerasus officinalis* may be related to its obtained ethnobotanical data on therapeutic uses such as migraine, headache, rheumatoid arthritis, and earache. At a dose of 100 mg/kg in rats, methanolic extract of *Ranunculus constantinopolitanus* showed antiinflammatory action with inhibition values of 23.3% (Küpeli Akkol et al., 2012b). This impact may be related to the usage of *Rannunculus constantinopolitanus* in ethnobotany. Although there are limited phytochemical and biological activity studies about *Tilia rubra* subsp. *caucasica* and *Picea orientalis* research directly related to their presented ethnobotanical uses have not been found.

Fidelity level (FL)

Plants which have recurrent ethnobotanical uses also have therapeutic potential. Thus, the plants that possess high FL values should be a sign of their therapeutic potential for a particular disease (Kadir et al., 2012). However, a disadvantage of this method is that the FL can be high for plants with few citations; nevertheless, plants with more citations may have lower FL (Andrade-Cetto and Heinrich, 2011).

FL values for the study ranged between 16.667 and 100 (Table 3). A 100% value of FL was recorded for 50 taxa. But, most of them had low FC and UV values due to their low use report numbers. The most remarkable taxon was *Tilia rubra* subsp. *caucasica*, which had 192 use reports for respiratory diseases in terms of 100% FL value. *Vaccinium myrtillus* and *Nicotiana tabacum* with relatively high use reports are other noteworthy species according to 100% FL value. *Cydonia oblonga* (98.810%), *Plantago major* (89.792%) *Thymus praecox* (88.372%), *Chelidonium majus* (85.714%), and *Plantago lanceolata* (85.185%) could be shown among the up-front taxa with a high number of use reports and relatively high FL value. *Tilia rubra* subsp. *caucasica* (cold, cough), *Nicotiana tabacum* (hemostatic), *Cydonia oblonga* (cold, cough), *Plantago lanceolata* (wound), *Thymus praecox* (cold, cough), and *Plantago major* (wound, furuncles, eczema) have been reported to cure related diseases used for determination of FL value (Abdel-Gelil et al., 2019; Karcı et al., 2017; Li et al., 2019; Tetik et al., 2013).

Clustering analysis

Based on the data from the 17 districts, hierarchical clustering was performed to compare between the distance and traditional usage for districts (Figure 9). At the median point of 12, the analysis produced 34 major clusters. Araklı and Sürmene which are two districts close to each other displayed a high degree of resemblance. Despite their great distance from one another, Beşikdüzü and Çaykara had much in similarity. Both Maçka and Akçaabat distinguished out from the other districts, although Maçka was the most distinctive. This can be attributed to the fact that Maçka has a larger area, more use reports number and species data compared to other districts.

3.6 Ethnobotanical novelties

Up till now, a few ethnobotanical research has been conducted in various Trabzon regions. However, this study is the most detailed, as it includes 645 interviews and investigates 80 villages and 17 districts in Trabzon. Also, some villages in Trabzon were studied for the first time. The ethnobotanical studies conducted in all districts in Trabzon except for 1 district include detailed used parts, therapeutic uses, preparation methods, administration routes, cited locations, administration routes, and statistical data.

As a result of this research, the most detailed ethnobotanical usages of the plants (119 taxa belongs to 55 families) were recorded for Trabzon city. The ethnobotanical usages for 19 species growing in Trabzon which are *Acer heldreichii* Orph. Ex Boiss. subsp. *trautvetteri* (Medw.) A.E. Murray, *Allium schoenoprasum* L., *Angelica sylvestris* L., *Asplenium scolopendrium* L., *Carduus acanthoides* L., *Cirsium lappaceum* (Boiss.) Fisher, *Cirsium pseudopersonata* Boiss. & Balansa ex Boiss.,

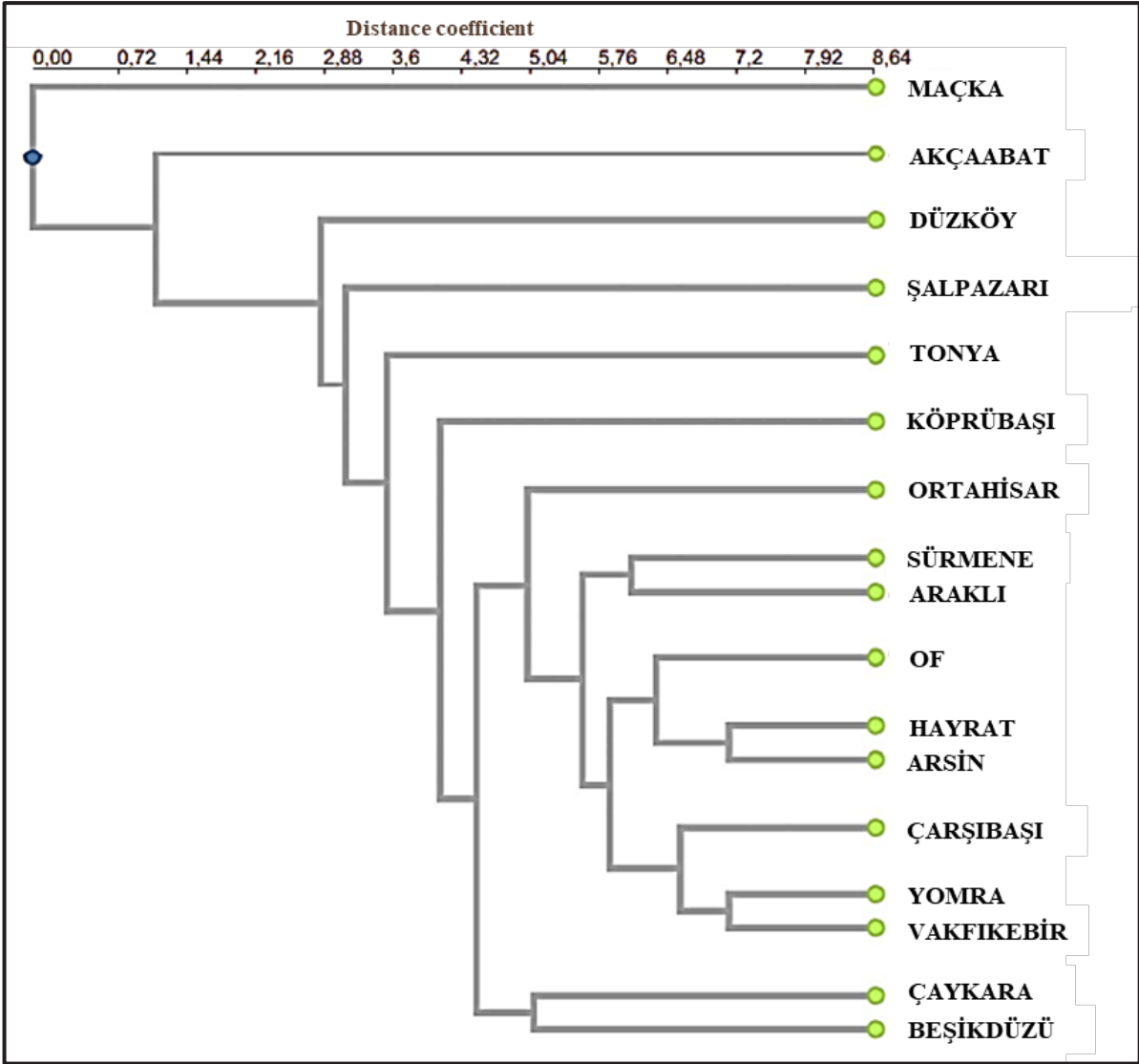


Figure 9. Dendrogram constructed with UPGMA clustering (with Euclidean distance) of 17 different districts in Trabzon.

Cirsium vulgare (Savi) Ten., *Prenanthes petiolata* (K. Koch) Sennikov, *Tripleurospermum* spp., *Alkanna orientalis* (L.) Boiss. var. *orientalis*, *Lonicera orientalis* Lam., *Calystegia silvatica* (Kit.) Griseb., *Dioscorea communis* (L.) Caddick & Wilkin, *Euphorbia peplis* L., *Stachys macrantha* (K. Koch) Stearn, *Dactylorhiza euxina* (Nevski) H. Baumann & Künkele, *Caltha palustris* L., *Crataegus orientalis* Pallas ex Bieb. subsp. *orientalis*, *Sorbus umbellata* Fritch, and *Ulmus glabra* Hudson detected for the first time.

Some novel usages were identified for the common plants like: *Sambucus ebulus* (Heart diseases), *Beta vulgaris* (Antihelmintic, 1 use report), *Vinca major* (Knee pain), *Arum italicum* (Sinusitis), *Asplenium scolopendrium* (Rheumatoid arthritis), *Cirsium arvense* (Rheumatic pain), *Cirsium lappaceum* (Bronchitis),

Cirsium pseudopersonata (Hemorrhoid), *Cirsium vulgare* (Prostate), *Helichyrisum graveolens* (Jaundice), *Prenanthes petiolata* (Galactagogue), *Alnus glutinosa* (Sedative), *Betula litwinowii* (Earache), *Trachystemon orientalis* (Vascular diseases), *Campanula lactiflora* (Diabetes), *Colchicum speciosum* (Head louse), *Calystegia silvatica* (Knee pain), *Dioscorea communis* (Papilloma), *Rhododendron ponticum* (Immunostimulant), *Vaccinium arctostaphylos* (Cancer), *Vaccinium myrtillus* (Bronchitis), *Trifolium pratense* (Antihelmintic), *Crocus vallicola* (Erectile dysfunction), *Primula auriculata* (Cardiac dysrhythmia), *Caltha palustris* (Pain), *Ranunculus constantinopolitanus* (Neonatal jaundice), *Prunus divaricata* (Prostate), *Rubus platyphyllos* (Burn), *Rubus sanctus* (Alopecia), *Sorbus umbellata* (Constipation), *Hyoscyamus reticulatus* (Tear

ducts disorders), *Ulmus glabra* (Sedative), *Smilax excelsa* (Local anesthetic), and *Urtica dioica* (infertility).

Current therapeutic usages have been compared with phytochemical and biological activity studies of species belonging to the related or similar species to correlate with ethnobotanical data. *Sambucus ebulus's* fruit infusion has been proven to be beneficial for metabolic illnesses linked to oxidative stress and imbalanced lipid profiles because of its potent antiinflammatory and antioxidative effects (Jabbari et al., 2017). Singh and Kanwar (2018) have showed that Akuammine was isolated from *Vinca major* (Singh and Kanwar, 2018). Akuammine has been determined to own antinociceptive properties via mu opioid receptor (Creed et al., 2021). Pharmaceutical studies showed that extracts from some *Arum* species have antibacterial and antioxidant effects (Kozuharova et al., 2020). *Asplenium scolopendrium* has been revealed to display antioxidant activity related to the content of quercetin, rutin, kaempferol, kaempferol-3-O-glycoside and luteolin (Ismail et al., 2019). Some *Cirsium* species have a wide range of bioactivities, including hepatoprotective, antiinflammatory, antioxidation, and antitumor, according to recent pharmacological investigations (Luo et al., 2021). *Helichrysum* species include various phytochemical content such as terpenoids, flavonoids, chalcones, phenolic acids, terpenes, as well as essential oils. *Helichrysum* species have been reported to have antioxidant, antiinflammatory, and hepatoprotective activities based on phytochemical constituents (Akinyede et al., 2021). These effects can be contributed to use for jaundice. Based on components like oregonin and hirsutanonol, some *Alnus* species have been shown to exhibit nitric oxide synthase (NOS) inhibitory action (Sati et al., 2011). Wegener and Volke (2010) have demonstrated that NOS inhibitors have antidepressant effect (Wegener and Volke, 2010). *Alnus glutinosa's* traditional use as a sedative may be related to its NOS inhibitory potential. Betulin and its derivatives have been isolated from *Betula* species (Rastogi et al., 2015). The antinociceptive impact of betulin has been revealed to be significantly more effective than aspirin or paracetamol in vivo rodent studies (Hordyjewska et al., 2019). Sacan (2018) demonstrated that flavonoids, phenolics, and anthocyanins found in *Trachystemon orientalis* provide it with a strong antioxidative effect (Sacan, 2018). Traditional use report for vascular disease may be associative with its strong antioxidative activity. Some *Campanula* species have been revealed to have α -glucosidase inhibitory effect (Alhage et al., 2018; Sarikurkcu et al., 2021). The reported usage of *Campanula lactiflora* for diabetes may be connected to its potentially glucosidase inhibitory effect. The presence of colchicine and its derivatives in *Colchicum speciosum*, and insecticidal properties of colchicine have been established (Davoodi et al., 2021; Lin et al., 2020).

The use of *Colchicum speciosum* for treating head louse may be connected to insecticidal activity brought due to colchicine. The pharmacological activities of *Calystegia soldanella's* aqueous and methanol extracts have been demonstrated to include analgesic and antiinflammatory properties. *Calystegia soldanella* reduced NO generation, iNOS protein, and mRNA expression (Lee et al., 2017). *Calystegia silvatica's* usage for its analgesic effect may be related to potential of having similar impact of *C. soldanella*. In human prostate cancer PC-3 cells, anthocyanin-polyphenolic extract from *Vaccinium arctostaphylos* has been determined to reduce the survival rate of malignant cells and GST gene expression (Gorbazadeh and Zaefizadeh, 2017). Clinical studies have proven the positive effect of *Crocus sativus* on erectile dysfunction through increasing of sperm motility and normal morphology (Maleki-Saghooni et al., 2018). Another species from the same genus, *Crocus vallicola* may have same potential consistency with its ethnobotanical usage. *Primula veris* has been shown to have a cardioprotective effect in experimental chronic heart failure in relation to its flavonoid content. The effect was evidenced in an in vivo study with lessen animal deaths, decreasing in the level of chronic heart failure markers in experimental animals, and increasing in myocardial contraction and relaxation rate. *Primula veris* has been shown to display an increasing effect of an increase in ventricular pressure level compared to the control group (Latypova et al., 2019). *Primula veris* and *Primula auriculata* have been revealed to include rich and similar flavonoid content (Kurt-Celep et al., 2022; Latypova et al., 2019). The ethnobotanical use of *Primula auriculata* in cardiac dysrhythmia may be related to its flavonoid content like *Primula veris*. Accordance with the ethnobotanical uses for infertility, oral administration of *Urtica dioica* extract has been found to improve reproductive function by improving antioxidant activity in polycystic ovary syndrome (PCOS) induced mice. The extract also has been shown to have increasing effect of the number of recovered oocytes, normal oocytes, blastocysts, as well as the fertilization rate, which are all reproductive parameters (Bandariyan et al., 2021).

In this study, the usage of the different plant part types, new preparation method and/or administration were revealed for specified medicinal taxa mentioned in therapeutic uses in literature data or not. Some of them are expressed as follows: Ash of *Sambucus ebulus* root was mixed with butter to treat wounds, sap of *Beta vulgaris* root were applied as intranasal for sinusitis, leaves of *Alnus glutinosa* were wrapped on all body for malaria, sap of *Betula litwinowii* obtained by heating was applied as otic for earache and as buccal for toothache, the white part of ash obtained from *Corylus avellana* stem were administered as epidermal for eczema, ointment with butter of *Alkanna*

orientalis aerial parts was used as epidermal to treat sore throat, sap of *Rhododendron ponticum* stem obtained by heating and contacting with cold metal were used for treatment of burn and eczema, sap of *Rhododendron ponticum* stem was applied as sublingual for jaundice, to treatment wound, ash of *Quercus petraea* bark was applied and, then covered its acorn handle, decoction of *Rubus ideaus* was used as mouthwash for aphthae, steam of *Urtica dioica* were administered as intravaginal for gynaecological diseases or infertility.

Herbal medicinal mixtures have been proven to enhance of the therapeutic effectiveness for many diseases based on synergistic effects (Tugume and Nyakoojo, 2019). Nine different herbal mixtures (called A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I) that are used for various diseases were exhibited in this study (Table 3). Leaves of *Beta vulgaris*, *Plantago major*, and *Rumex acetosella* generated mixture A, which was prepared as a maceration with egg yolk for treatment of knee pain. Mixture B included leaves of *Allium ampeloprasum*, *Angelica sylvestris* and *Rumex acetosella* were taken orally for its antihelmintic effect and applied epidermally as mush for wound healing effect. Mixture C consisted of aerial parts of *Alchemilla pseudocartalinica*, *Mentha longifolia*, and *Urtica dioica* were used for sedative effect as decoction form by oral. Mixture D comprised of *Mentha longifolia* leaves, aerial parts of *Thymus nummularius*, *Alchemilla pseudocartalinica*, and *Urtica dioica*, *Smilax excelsa* shoot were remarked to treat urinary tract infections as a decoction by oral. Mixture E contained *Thymus praecox* aerial parts, *Urtica dioica* seed, *Vitis labrusca* fruit were applied to the body with a cloth as maceration with buttermilk for cold and fever. Aerial part of *Lycopodium clavatum* and *Zea mays* constituted mixture F and used for the treatment of bronchitis as a decoction by oral. *Plantago major* leaves and *Urtica dioica* created mixture G and used for heart diseases and treatment of hemorrhoid as maceration with honey by oral. Aerial parts of *Rumex pulcher* and *Urtica dioica* are composed of mixture I applied epidermally for healing knee pain as mush. In this study, *Urtica dioica* has been revealed to be the most preferred taxon for herbal mixtures

4. Conclusion

The present study is a comprehensive ethnobotanical study to reveal and report the medicinal taxa for 80 villages in Trabzon. For the first time, ethnobotanical surveys of some villages were substantiated. A total of 119 medicinal

plant taxa belonging to 55 families were recorded via face-to-face interviews with 645 participants, mostly over 50 years old. Nineteen medicinal taxa for Trabzon province were documented for the first time. Some novelties about traditional therapeutic uses, preparation methods, and/or types of administration methods of medicinal taxa were ascertained through the present study. Novel herbal mixtures were determined for the treatment of various diseases. The obtained ethnobotanical preliminary data is a valuable source for the researchers working with medicinal plants. Our records can guide further investigation to uncover novel plant-derived drugs and molecules. In addition, with this study valuable information about medicinal taxa were recorded for pass on to the next generations.

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