# Jujube



Scientific name: Ziziphus jujuba Mill. / Z. vulgaris Lam.

Common name: Jujube

Traditional name: Jujube (Annab)

Part used: Fruit

# **Description & characteristics:**

Brownish-red cylindrical or approx spherical grooved fruits, that tastes sweet and have a narrow oblong seed.

**Temperament**: Cold and moderate dry

### **Functions**:

*Mondij* (coctive agent) of dense humors, purgative of dilute humors, *Molayyin* (aperient) of chest and viscera, purifier of blood, producing useful blood, relieves inflammation and thirst.

### **Traditional uses:**

Chest and lung diseases such as cough, pulmonary disease manifested by panting, chest pain, relief of bronchial, throat and voice roughness, liver, kidney and bladder pain, anal diseases, stomach and intestines irritation.

#### Modern uses:

Emollient, anti-allergenic, sedative and hypotensive effect.

#### **Dosage**:

Three scoops three times a day.

# **Side effects**:

No health hazards or side effects are known in conjunction with the proper administration of designated therapeutic dosages.

# **Precautions and warnings:**

Not enough information is available.

### Use in pregnancy and breastfeeding:

Not enough information is available.

### **Contraindications:**

Not enough information is available.

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#### **Interactions:**

Not enough information is available.

# Pharmaceutical forms available in natural products pharmacy:

Single component:

- Simple jujube syrup

Combined: Jujube in combination with other herbs:

- Jujube syrup
- Cold powder
- Bozuri oxymel syrup
- Mondij of soda powder
- Mondij of soda tablets
- T-bag mondij of phlegm
- Liver capsule
- Laxaplus syrup
- Headache powder
- Nik soda syrup
- T- bag gout diuretic
- Jujube oxymel syrup

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