

# Plants Used as Painkiller in Folk Medicine in Turkey-I STOMACHACHE

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## ABSTRACT

There are many plants used by the public in the treatment of various diseases in Turkey. The folk remedies prepared with these plants from which treatment and how they used have been reached to day-to-day by transferring the generations. Ethnobotanic researches and traditional treatment methods are recorded and it is aimed to contribute to drug development studies. In this study, which was prepared by screening of ethnobotanical researches, 221 taxa which used in traditional treatment against stomachache in Turkey are reached and the scientific, local names, families, used parts of these taxa and the forms used in stomachache were compiled. According to the research done, families that are commonly used for stomachache

are Lamiaceae (59 taxa), Asteraceae (28 taxa), Rosaceae (14 taxa), Apiaceae (12 taxa), Hypericaceae (8 taxa) and Fabaceae (7 taxa). The main reason why these family plants are used against stomach ache is that they contain essential oils with stomach related effect. The most commonly used parts of the plants for treatment are herba, leaf, flower, fruit, root and seed. The parts used may be prepared as decoction or infusion in the form of tea, eaten fresh or after being cooked, or by mixing with honey; the herba of some plants is made into mush then put on the stomach is used externally in the treatment of stomachache.

**Keywords:** Stomachache; traditional treatment; medicinal plants; Turkey.

## 1. Introduction

Pain is an important health problem that affects millions of people every year and develops due to various causes and has a negative impact on quality of life. International health care organizations have defined pain as a sign of disease [1]. It is also accepted that pain is a disease in itself [2].

Turkey has a great diversity in terms of climate and geographical conditions. This diversity brings the advantage of having a rich plant cover. Approximately eleven thousand plant species are growing in our country, and three thousand of them are endemic [3-5]. From the early ages, the plants are used by people as food or to prevent health problems. Medicinal plants, which have been traditionally used by the public at the time, are recorded with ethnobotanical investigations. Such studies are a very important source of information for drug research. Folk medicine has an important place both in the world and in our country in health field. Traditional treatment is frequently used in the treatment of diseases, especially in less developed regions. In this study, plants which have traditionally been used as

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painkillers in Turkey have been identified by screening ethnobotanical studies. The findings are classified according to pain types and will be published as an article series. This study, which is first article of series, contains the plants used against stomachache.

Stomachache is usually a pain just below the chest and on the upper and middle parts of the abdomen. Sometimes it is felt with a burning sensation. Characteristic stomachache manifests itself in a stinging sensation and is usually long-lasting [6]. Stomachache can occur due to indigestion, peptic ulcer, gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD), stomach cancer, stress or side effects of NSAID-like drugs.

For the treatment of stomach ache, the underlying cause must first be determined. Later, according to the disease, necessary treatment is provided by using chemotherapeutics such as antimicrobial drugs, histamine H<sub>2</sub> receptor blockers, proton pump inhibitors, parasympatholytics, and antacids.

Due to various side effects, drug interactions and high cost in synthetic drugs, interest in herbal medicines is increasing day by day. Among the population, the variety of plants used against stomach ache is quite high. In this study, 221 taxa were obtained against various stomach aches in various regions of Turkey. Scientific names, families, local names, used parts and usage of these taxa are shown in Table 1.

**Table 1.** The plants used in traditional treatment against stomachache in Turkey.

Botanical name	Family	Local name	Plant part used	Preparation, administration and use	Ref.
<i>Abies bommülleriana Mattf.</i>	Pinaceae	Künar Sakızı	Resin	Sucked, Int.	(7)
<i>A. cilicica</i> (Ant & Kotschy) Carr. subsp. <i>cilicica</i>	Pinaceae	İladın, Ladin	Resin	Melted, Int.	(8)
<i>A. nordmanniana</i> (Stev.) Spach subsp. <i>equitrojani</i> (Aschers. Et Sint. Ex Boiss.) Coode et Cullen	Pinaceae	Andız çam, Kazdağı köknarı	Pin cone	Dec., Int.	(9)
<i>Achillea arabica</i> Kotschy	Asteraceae	Ayvadana, Kurtotu, Populca	Aeria part	Inf., Int.	(10)
<i>A.biebersteinii</i> Afan.	Asteraceae	Arı çiçeği, Erkurtaran, Girtkesan, Çicege ma'rān, Sarı çiçek, Ayvadana, Sancı çiçeği	Flower Aerial part Fruit	Dec., Int. Inf., Int. Inf., Int.	(11; 12) (13) (14)
<i>A. nobilis</i> L. subsp. <i>neilreichii</i> (Kerner) Formanek	Asteraceae	Civanperçemi, Ayvadana, Aslan bıyığı, Kurt otu	Flower	Dec., Int.	(15)
<i>Acorus calamus</i> L.	Araceae	Eğir, Hazanbel, Azak eğiri	Root	Crushed and Sap Int.	(16)
<i>Adiantum capillus-veneris</i> L.	Adiantaceae	Pırıpır otu		Dec., Int.	(17)
<i>Aesculus hippocastanum</i> L.	Hippocastanaceae	At kestanesi, Katırkestanesi	Fruit Stem bark	Crushed, Eaten Crushed, +Hot water, Int.	(18) (19)
<i>Alcanna froedinii</i> Rech.f.	Boraginaceae	Mijmejok	Aerial part	Dec., Int.	(20)
<i>Alcea aptreocarpa</i> (Fenzl) Boiss.	Malvaceae	Gülhatun çiçeği, Gülhatmi	Root	Dec., Int.	(21)
<i>Alnus glutinosa</i> (L.) Gaertn subsp. <i>barbata</i> (C.A. Mey.) Yalt.	Betulaceae	Sakallı kızılağaç	Shell Aerial part	Dec., Int. (23)	(22)
<i>Althea officinalis</i> L.	Malvaceae	Gül hatmi, Gül Fatma, Fatmagül, Hatmi	Flower	Inf., Int.	(24)

<i>Alyssum murale</i> Waldst. & Kit.	Cruciferae	Sünnetlice	Aerial part	Inf., Int.	(10)
<i>Amaranthus retroflexus</i> L.	Amaranthaceae	Leğendür, Tur	Aerial part	Dec., Int. Cooked, Eaten	(25) (26)
<i>Amelanchier parviflora</i> Boiss. var. <i>parviflora</i>	Rosaceae	Taş armut	Fruit	Eaten	(27)
<i>Anchusa azurea</i> Miller. var <i>azurea</i>	Boraginaceae	Mijmejok, Guruz Sığirdili	Flower Leaf Aerial part	Cooked, Eaten Inf., Int. Dec./Cooked, Int.	(20) (28) (26; 29)
<i>Anthemis cotula</i> L.	Asteraceae	Papatya, Babaçya, Yoğurt çiçeği, Hozan çiçeği	Flower Aerial part	Inf., Int. Inf., Int.	(8) (10; 30)
<i>A. cretica</i> L. subsp. <i>anatolica</i> (Boiss.) Grierson	Asteraceae	Papatya	Flower	Inf., Int.	(31)
<i>A. cretica</i> L. subsp. <i>leucanthemoides</i>	Asteraceae	Papatya, Akbasaca	Aerial part	Inf., Int.	(32)
<i>A. cretica</i> L. subsp. <i>tenuiloba</i> (DC) Grierson	Asteraceae	Papatya	Flower	Inf., Int.	(33; 34)
<i>A. nobilis</i> L.	Asteraceae	Sarı papatya	Flower	Inf., Int.	(30; 35)
<i>A. pseudocotula</i> Boiss.	Asteraceae	Papatya, Bopatça	Flower	Inf., Int.	(30; 36)
<i>A. tinctoria</i> L.	Asteraceae	Sarı papatya	Flower	Dec., Int.	(31; 7)
<i>A. tinctoria</i> L. var. <i>pallida</i> DC.	Asteraceae	Papatya	Capitulum	Inf., Int.	(30)
<i>Argyrolobium crotalarioides</i> Jaub et Spach	Fabaceae	Ververk	Petal	Eaten	(37)
<i>Armenica vulgaris</i> Lam.	Rosaceae	Kayısı	Resin Seed	Eaten	(38) (39)
<i>Artemisia absinthium</i> L.	Asteraceae	Granguruh, Tahlış, Pelin oto, Açı yayşan	Leaf Flower	Inf., Int. Dec., Int.	(40) (41; 42)
<i>A. spicigera</i> C.Koch	Asteraceae	Giyabend	Aerial part		(43)
<i>Asphodelus aestivus</i> Brot.	Liliaceae	Çırış, Çırışagusu, Kırış, Givriş, Çivriş	Root	Dec., Int.	(44)
<i>Asplenium adiantum nigrum</i> L.	Aspleniaceae	Taş eğreltisi, Karabacak	Whole plant	+Honey Dec., Int.	(45)
<i>A. trichomanes</i> L.	Aspleniaceae	Saçak otu, Duvar bilonsı	Aerial part	Dried, Crushed, +Honey Eaten	(22)
<i>Astragalus aureus</i> Willd.	Fabaceae	Geven	Gum	Chewed	(30)
<i>Ballota nigra</i> L.	Lamiaceae	Çay otu, Kanser otu	Aerial part	Inf., Int.	(10)
<i>Bellis perennis</i> L.	Asteraceae	Yoğurt çiçeği, Papatya, Beyaz papatya	Capitulum	Inf., Int.	(46; 47; 48)
<i>Berberis crataegina</i> DC.	Berberidaceae	Garamık, Karamuk, Kızılıcıkotu	Fruit	Eaten	(49)
<i>Bifora testiculata</i> (L.) Spreng. Ex Schult.	Apiaceae	Öğlük otu	Aerial part	Inf., Int.	(50)
<i>Brassica oleracea</i> L.	Brassicaceae	Karnabahar, Lahana	Young flower	Dec., Int.	(10)
<i>Bryonia multiflora</i> Boiss.& Heldr.	Cucurbitaceae	Abdulselam-Daraling	Root	Dec., Int.	(43)
<i>Calepina irregularis</i> (Asso) Thellung	Brassicaceae		Leaf	Cooked, Eaten	(47)
<i>Centaurea iberica</i> Trev. Ex Sprengel	Asteraceae	Çakur dikenı	Capitulum	Inf., Int.	(14)
<i>Centaurium erythraea</i> Rafn.	Gentianaceae	Kırmızı kantaron	Flower	+Honey, Int.	(24; 51)

<i>C. erythraea</i> Rafn. subsp. <i>rumelicum</i> (Velen.) Melderis	Gentianaceae	Kantaron, Kantarod	Whole plant	Inf., Int.	(52)
<i>C. erythraea</i> Rafn. subsp. <i>turicum</i> (Velen.) Melderis	Gentianaceae	Kantaron, Kantarod, Kantariye	Whole plant	Dec., Int.	(52)
<i>Cerasus mahaleb</i> (L.) Miller var. <i>mahaleb</i>	Rosaceae	Melem ağacı, Delice kiraz, Yabani kiraz	Fruit	Inf., Int.	(11; 53)
<i>Cercis siliquastrum</i> L.	Fabaceae	Erguvan	Flower	Dec., Int.	(49)
<i>Ceterach officinarum</i> DC.	Aspleniaceae	Taş otu, Deve tabanı, Altın otu	Leaf	Dec., Int.	(54)
<i>Chenopodium murale</i> L.	Chenopodiaceae	Deli kazayağı, Ekşi güneş, Giryा tosbası, Kazayağı, Tavuk otu, Sirken	Leaf	Cooked, Eaten	(10)
<i>Chondrilla juncea</i> L. var. <i>juncea</i>	Asteraceae	Çengel sakızı, Açıkök, Hindiba, Sakız otu, Çıtlık	Stem	Gum, Chewed	(18; 55)
<i>Cichorium pumilum</i> Jacq.	Asteraceae	Sütlü ot, İndiba otu	Aerial part	Dec., Int.	(56)
<i>Citrus limonum</i> (L.) Burnm. Fil.	Rutaceae	Limon	Juice	Int.	(57)
<i>Convolvulus scammonia</i> L.	Convolvulaceae	Yığıt kurtaran, Mahmudeotu	Flower	Dec., Int.	(58)
<i>Coriandrum sativum</i> L.	Apiaceae	Kişniş	Fruit	Dec., Int.	(10)
<i>Cota tinctoria</i> L. var. <i>tinctoria</i>	Asteraceae	Papatya	Flower	Inf., Int.	(48)
<i>Cotinus coggyria</i> Scop.	Anacardiaceae	Tetra, Tetere	Branch and leaf	Inf., Int.	(15)
<i>Crataegus monogyna</i> Jacq. subsp. <i>monogyna</i>	Rosaceae	Yemişgen, Alişan çalısı, Cadi dikenli, Aliç, Aliç gülü, Yemişen	Flower	Dec., Int.	(40)
<i>Crepis foetida</i> L.	Asteraceae	Şeytan tüyü	Leaf	Dec., Int.	(49)
<i>Cuminum cyminum</i> L.	Apiaceae	Kimyon	Fruit	Dec., Int.	(8)
<i>Cydonia oblonga</i> Miller	Rosaceae	Ayva, Verekilfercel	Fruit	Eaten	(27; 38)
			Flower	Cooked, Eaten	(59)
				Dec., Int.	(58)
<i>Cyperus glaber</i> L.	Cyperaceae	Hava otu	Aerial part	Mush, Ext.	(60)
<i>C. longus</i> L.	Cyperaceae	Topalak, Topalak otu, Şembelilik	Tuber	Dec., Int.	(61)
<i>C. rotundus</i> L.	Cyperaceae	Karatopalak, Şembelilik	Tuber	Dec.	(15)
<i>Diplotaenia cachrydifolia</i> Boiss.	Apiaceae	Siyabu	Aerial part	Eaten	(20)
<i>Dracunculus vulgaris</i> Schott	Araceae	Yılan pancarı, Yılan ebesi, Yılan burçağı, Yılanbaşı, Yılan darısı, Kabarcık	Root	Crushed, Eaten	(60)
<i>Dryopteris filix-mas</i> (L.) Schott.	Asidiaceae	Erkek eğreltisi, Solucan eğreltisi	Aerial part and leaf	Dec., Int.	(22; 23)
<i>Echium plantagineum</i> L.	Boraginaceae	Tüylüöt	Flower	Dec., Int.	(44)
<i>Elaeagnus angustifolia</i> L.	Elaeagnaceae	İğde	Fruit	Eaten	(62)
				Inf., Int.	(63)

<i>Equisetum arvense</i> L.	Equisetaceae	Su otu, Kırk kilitot, Minarecik, At kuyruğu, Eklemeli ot, Eklice otu, Kırkkilit, Kilit otu, Mide otu	Root	Dec., In the morning on an empty stomach, Int.	(10)
<i>E. telmateia</i> Ehrh.	Equisetaceae	Çamotu, Bebek otu, Eklem otu, Minare otu, Kuşkonmaz, Fener otu, Kibrítotu, Guğوشuk	Aerial part Whole plant	Dec., Int. Dec., Int.	(45) (52)
<i>Eryngium billardieri</i> Delar	Apiaceae	Tüsü	Root	Dec., Int.	(43)
<i>Fagus orientalis</i> Lipsky	Fagaceae	Doğu kayını	Cortex	Dec., Int.	(22)
<i>Ferula caspica</i> Bieb.	Apiaceae	Girmizi bolu	Aerial part	Dec., Int.	(30)
<i>F. orientalis</i> L.	Apiaceae	Heliz	Root Aerial part	Dec., Int. Inf., Int.	(20) (64)
<i>Ficus carica</i> L. subsp. <i>carica</i>	Moraceae	İncir	Leaf	Dec., Int.	(52)
<i>Fumaria asepala</i> Boiss.	Fumariaceae	Şetere	Flower, Leaf	Dec., Int.	(49)
<i>F. officinalis</i> L.	Fumariaceae	Şahtere, Nuzla otu	Flower	Inf., Int.	(28)
<i>F. vailantii</i> Loisel	Fumariaceae	Şahtere	Aerial part	Inf., Int.	(65)
<i>Grammosciadium platycarpum</i> Boiss & Hausskn.	Apiaceae	Rizyane	Aerial part	Dec., Int.	(43)
<i>Hedera helix</i> L.	Araliaceae	Orman sarmaşığı	Leaf	Dec., Int.	(23; 28)
<i>Helichrysum arenarium</i> (L.) Moench subsp. <i>aucheri</i> (Boiss.) Davis et Kupicha	Asteraceae	Gözlübabası otu, Daş düşüren, Altın otu, Kaya otu, Üzümçük, Mantifar	Aerial part Capitulum	Inf., Int. Inf./Dec., Int.	(62) (14)
<i>H. graveolens</i> (Bieb.) Sweet	Asteraceae	Yayla çiçeği, Arı çiçeği	Flowering branches	Dec., Int.	(21)
<i>Heracleum platytaenium</i> Boiss.	Apiaceae	Ayıkulağı, Tavşan otu, Ayı göbeği, Su pıtrağı otu	Leaf	Inf., Int.	(62)
<i>H. trachyloma</i> Fisch. & Mey.	Apiaceae	Baldırgan	Stem	Dec., Int.	(30)
<i>Hypericum atomarium</i> Boiss.	Hypericaceae	Sarı kantaron	Aerial part	Dec., Int.	(45)
<i>H. calycinum</i> L.	Hypericaceae	İnmek otu, Kirtış otu, Kantaron	Leaf and Flower	Inf., Int.	(33)
<i>H. lydium</i> Boiss.	Hypericaceae	Caye sancıyan, Kulilka zar, Mide otu, Sancı otu	Aerial part	Inf., Int.	(66)
<i>H. montbretti</i> Spach	Hypericaceae	Kantaron, Kantaron otu	Aerial part	Inf., Int. +Olive oil, Mac.	(10; 24)
<i>H. olympicum</i> L. subsp. <i>olympicum</i>	Hypericaceae	Sarı kantaron	Aerial part	Dec., Int.	(45)
<i>H. perforatum</i> L.	Hypericaceae	Sarı kantaron, Kanter çiçeği, Alaçay, Boyalık otu, Çayotu, Kantarot,	Leaf and Flower Stem Aerial part	Inf./Dec., Int. Dec., Int. +Olive oil, Mac., Int.	(15; 67) (47) (10)
<i>H. scabrum</i> L.	Hypericaceae	Sic, Karahasan çayı, Kulilka zar, Sancı otu, Mayasilotu	Flowering branch Aerial part	Inf., Int. Inf./Dec., Int.	(20) (66; 68)
<i>H. triquetrifolium</i> Turra	Hypericaceae	Bahtof, Bantof, Kantaron, Şeytanеви	Aerial part	Inf., Int.	(10)

<i>Juglans regia</i> L.	Juglandaceae	Ceviz	Fruit Leaf	+Olive oil, Mac., Eaten Dec., Int. (44)	(63)
<i>Juniperus drupacea</i> Lab.	Cupressaceae	Andız ağacı	Fruit	Molasses, In the morning on an empty stomach, Int.	(8)
<i>J. oxycedrus</i> L. subsp. <i>oxycedrus</i>	Cupressaceae	Katran ardıcı	Fruit	Eaten	(69)
<i>Laurocerasus officinalis</i> Roem.	Rosaceae	Karayemiş	Leaf	Inf., Int.	(70)
<i>Laurus nobilis</i> L.	Lauraceae	Akdeniz defnesi, Tenel, Tehnel, Defne	Seed	Dec., Int.	(44)
<i>Lavandula stoechas</i> L. subsp. <i>cariensis</i> (Boiss.) Rozeira	Lamiaceae	Karabaş, Çalı kekiği, Mor kekik	Leaf	Inf., Int.	(62)
<i>L. stoechas</i> L. subsp. <i>stoechas</i>	Lamiaceae	Karahan, Karabaş, Karabaş otu, Dede burnu, Karaburun, Morbaş	Aerial part Flowering branch	Dec., Int. Inf., Int. Inf., Int.	(44) (9) (24)
<i>Liquidambar orientalis</i> Miller.	Hamamelidaceae	Günlük, Sığala, Gündük	Balsam	Oil, Int.	(44; 60)
<i>Lotus corniculatus</i> L. subsp. <i>corniculatus</i>	Fabaceae	Gazalboynuzu	Aerial part	Dec., Int.	(30)
<i>Malabaila lasiocarpa</i> Boiss.	Apiaceae	Bijberhik	Fruit and leaf	Inf., Int.	(20)
<i>Malva neglecta</i> Wallr.	Malvaceae	Tolk, Tolga küvi, Tolga badinga, Ebegümeci, Ebem ekmeği, Gömeç	Aerial part	Dec., Int. Eaten	(20; 71; 72) (73)
<i>M. sylvestris</i> L.	Malvaceae	Ebegümeci, Kabaot, Usluebegüm eci, Develik, Kedigözü, Evelik, Gömeç	Leaf	Dec., Int. Cooked, Eaten	(54) (10)
<i>M. parviflorum</i> A. Fisch. & C.A. Mey. subsp. <i>parviflorum</i>	Lamiaceae		Aerial part		(50)
<i>Marrubium vulgare</i> L.	Lamiaceae	Keklik otu	Flowering branch	Inf., Int.	(45)
<i>Matricaria aurea</i> (L.) Schultz	Asteraceae	Beybuniç, Gayeka seva, Gihake seva, Çiçege zer	Aerial part	Dec., Int.	(73)
<i>M. chamomila</i> L. var. <i>recutita</i> (L.) Grierson	Asteraceae	Papatya, Papaçta, Pobeç, Koyungözü	Capitulum Whole plant	Inf., Int. For babies, Dec., Int.	(9; 40; 74) (52)
<i>Melissa officinalis</i> L.	Lamiaceae	İliman, Limon otu, Oğul otu	Aerial part	Inf., Int.	(10)
<i>M. officinalis</i> L. subsp. <i>altissima</i> (Sm.) Arcangeli	Lamiaceae	Oğulotu, Saçkiran, Yabani dereotu, Yaban isırganı, Melisa, Limon otu	Leaf	Cooked, +Starch, Formed into tablets, Take a tablet before meals Inf., Int.	(47) (24)

<i>Mentha aquatica</i> L.	Lamiaceae	Dağ nanesi	Aerial part	Inf., Int.	(8)
<i>M. arvensis</i> L.	Lamiaceae	Nane, Narpız	Root	Dec., Int.	(19)
<i>M. longifolia</i> (L.) Hudson subsp. <i>longifolia</i>	Lamiaceae	Nane, Su nanesi, Deli nana, Yarpuz, Kokulu nane	Leaf	Dec., Int.	(20; 58)
<i>M. longifolia</i> (L.) Hudson subsp. <i>typhoides</i> (Briq.) Harley var. <i>typhoides</i>	Lamiaceae	Nana, Nane, Yarpız, Dere nanesi, Köpek nanesi	Aerial part Leaf	Inf., Int. Crushed, Int.	(24) (41)
<i>M. x piperita</i> L.	Lamiaceae	Nane, Nana, Bahçe nanesi, Anuk	Leaf	Inf., Int.	(16; 75)
<i>M. pulegium</i> L.	Lamiaceae	Narpuz, Yarpuz, Filiskin	Aerial part	Inf., Int. Aromatic water, Int.	(24) (44)
<i>M. spicata</i> L. subsp. <i>spicata</i>	Lamiaceae	Nane, Yarpuz	Branch Leaf Aerial part	Dec., Int. Inf., Int.	(8; 44) (9; 29; 47)
<i>Micromeria myrifolia</i> Boiss. & Hohen	Lamiaceae	Dağçayı, Kokarot, Ayaklı kekik	Aerial part	Crushed, Int. Inf., Int.	(41) (10)
<i>Momordica charantia</i> L.	Cucurbitaceae	Kudret narı, Cennet narı, Çenetnarı	Fruit  Seed	6 month wait in olive oil, +1 spoon honey, In the morning on an empty stomach, Eaten  Young red seed +honey, Eaten	(44)  (24; 62)
<i>Nasturtium officinale</i> R.Br.	Brassicaceae	Su gedimesi, Dere gedimesi, Gadime, Kazaya, Gaz ayaQije, Tujik, Su teresi, Deli kereviz, Su kazayağı	Aerial part	Cooked, Int. Inf., Int.	(25) (74)
<i>Nigella sativa</i> L.	Ranunculaceae	Otcam, Ökçem otu, Çör otu, Çörek otu	Seed	Dec., Int.	(49)
<i>Ocimum basilicum</i> L.	Lamiaceae	Reyhan, Fesleğen	Branch and leaf	Dec., Int.	(48; 60)
<i>Origanum dubium</i> Boiss.	Lamiaceae	Eşekkekiği, Sakarkekik	Aerial part	Inf., Int.	(12)
<i>O. majorana</i> L.	Lamiaceae	Mercanköşk	Leafy and Flowering branch	Dec., Int.	(9; 60)
<i>O. onites</i> L.	Lamiaceae	Kekik, Eşek kekiği, Beyaz kekik, Deli kekik, Kara kekik, Taş kekiği, Akbaş kekik	Aerial part	Inf., Int.	(9)
<i>O. syriacum</i> L.	Lamiaceae	Dağ nanesi	Stem	Dec., Int.	(8)

<i>O. vulgare</i> L. subsp. <i>viride</i> (Boiss.) Hayek	Lamiaceae	Hoş otu, Kaya kekiği, Taş kekik, Sarı kekik, Tapan kekiği, Yayla kekiği, Dağ kekiği	Aerial part	Inf., Int.	(76)
<i>Paliurus spina-christii</i> Miller	Rhamnaceae	Mağaylun, Çaltı, Çaltı diken, Kara çaltı, Çakırdağeni	Fruit	Inf./Dec., Int.	(24; 40; 63)
<i>Peganum harmala</i> L.	Zygophyllaceae	Üzerlik, Harmal, Boğır, Bohol, Mekeç, Nazarlık otu	Seed	Dec./Inf., Int.	(77)
<i>Persica vulgaris</i> Mill.	Rosaceae	Şeftali ağacı	Seed		(39)
<i>Phlomis armeniaca</i> Willd.	Lamiaceae	Çalba, Emecen	Flower	Dec., Int.	(20)
<i>P. lycica</i> D.Don	Lamiaceae	Çalba, Kızıl çalba, Tüylü çalba	Aerial part	+Tarhana, Mush, Ext.	(44)
<i>Phyllitis scolopendrium</i> (L.) Newn.	Aspleniaceae	Geyikdili eğreltisi, Gernana	Aerial part	Dec., Int.	(22; 23)
<i>Pinus brutia</i> Ten	Pinaceae	Kızılıçam, Çam, Şam, Sakız çamı	Thin membrane between the shell and the body Resin	Eaten  Chewed  +Water, Int.	(46)  (10)
<i>Pistacia khinjuk</i> Stocks	Anacardiaceae	Gezan, Bittim	Stem resin	Eaten	(43)
<i>P. terebinthus</i> L. subsp. <i>palaestina</i> (Boiss.) Engler	Anacardiaceae	Cögüre, Menengiç, Çitirmak, Sakızlık	Fruit	Dec., Int.	(48; 58)
<i>Plantago coronopus</i> L. subsp. <i>coronopus</i>	Plantaginaceae	Çayotu	Aerial part	Inf., Int.	(32)
<i>P. lagopus</i> L.	Plantaginaceae	Sinirli ot, Karabaş otu	Aerial part	Inf., Int.	(76)
<i>P. lanceolata</i> L.	Plantaginaceae	Giyamambel, Belgpanık, Giyabironug, Sinirliot, Kasık otu, Damarliot, Bobvitça	Leaf	Eaten/Dec., Int.	(20; 40; 43; 49)
<i>P. major</i> L. subsp. <i>intermedia</i> (Gild.) Lange	Plantaginaceae	Sinirotu, Çibanotu, Kırkdamar otu, Sinirliot	Aerial part Leaf	Mush, Ext. Inf., Int.	(62) (63)
<i>P. major</i> L. subsp. <i>major</i>	Plantaginaceae	Balazağva, Damarliot, Damarotu, Kırksınır otu, Sinirliot, Beşdamar otu	Leaf	Inf./Dec., Int.	(47; 78)
<i>Polygonum avicularia</i> L.	Polygonaceae	Kuş ekmeği	Leaf	Dec., Int.	(28)
<i>Portulaca oleracea</i> L.	Potulacaeeae	Semizotu, Pirpirim	Aerial part	Dec., Int.	(71)
<i>Potentilla reptans</i> L.	Rosaceae	Mayasıl otu, Reşatın otu	Leaf	Inf., Int.	(68)
<i>Punica granatum</i> L.	Punicaceae	Hınar, Nar, İnar, Hicaz narı	Fruit	Eaten	(79)

<i>Pyrus syriaca</i> Boiss. var. <i>syriaca</i>	Rosaceae	Adi armut, Şekok	Fruit	Inf., Int.	(30)
<i>Quercus coccifera</i> L.	Fagaceae	Pelit, Piner	Seed	Cooked, Eaten	(59)
<i>Q. pubescens</i> Willd.	Fagaceae	Meşe	Aerial part	Dec., Int.	(60)
<i>Ranunculus pinardii</i> (Stev.) Boiss.	Ranunculaceae	Gazyağı otu, Karaz	Aerial part	Inf., Int.	(30)
<i>Reseda lutea</i> L. var. <i>lutea</i>	Resedaceae	Paryavşanı, Eşek kendimesi, Eşek turpu, Muhabbet çiçeği	Root	Peeled, Chewed	(35; 80)
<i>Rhus coriaria</i> L.	Anacardiaceae	Sumak, Somak, Somak otu	Leaf	Dec./Inf., Int.	(49)
			Fruit	Eaten	(10)
				Dec., Int.	(10)
<i>Rosa canina</i> L.	Rosaceae	Kuşburnu, İt burnu, Öküzgözü, Yaban gülü, Kozalak	Fruit	Syrup, Int.	(59)
<i>R. sempervirens</i> L.	Rosaceae	Gülbüyük, İtburnu, Kuşburnu, Sıtmagülü	Fruit	Dec., Int.	(45)
<i>Rubus sanctus</i> Schreber	Rosaceae	Bögürtlen, Börtlen, Orman üzümü, Orman gülü, Kür, Kocagız kürü	Leaf	Inf., Int.	(75)
			Fruit	Inf., Int.	(44; 63)
				Inf., Int.	(62)
<i>Rumex patientia</i> L.	Polygonaceae	Tırışka karan, Ebelik, Kalmuk çayı, Yılıkulak	Fruit	Dec., Int.	(68)
<i>Salvia cryptantha</i> Monbret & Aucher ex Bentham	Lamiaceae	Yakis abası, Ada çayı, Ballık otu, Şapla, Sarı şalba, Kayışkiran, Kokulu ot	Leaf	Dec., Int.	(80)
<i>S. fruticosa</i> Miller.	Lamiaceae	Adaçayı, Almageyik, Şapla, Yaki otu	Leafy branch	Inf., Int.	(44)
<i>S. sclarea</i> L.	Lamiaceae	Adaçayı	Flowering branch	Dec., Int.	(38)
<i>S. tomentosa</i> Miller	Lamiaceae	Adaçayı, Şaplağa, Yaki otu, Şalpa, Sancı otu, Ellik otu, Kancık, Hoşaflama, Moşafla, Muşapla	Leaf	Inf., Int.	(33; 81)
<i>S. verticillata</i> L. subsp. <i>amasiaca</i> Bornm.	Lamiaceae	Yağlıkara	Leaf	Inf., Int.	(13)
<i>S. viridis</i> L.	Lamiaceae	Yeşilbaş, Çoban döşegi, Grip çayı	Seed	Eaten	(82)
			Aerial part	Dec., Int.	
<i>Sambucus ebulus</i> L.	Caprifoliaceae	Otsu mürver, Yir otu, Ayıboğan, Şahmelek otu, Piran, Lüver, Lor, Mürver, Memer, Sultan otu, Buzka	Fruit	Eaten on an empty stomach	(47)
<i>Satureja cuneifolia</i> Ten.	Lamiaceae	Kara kekik, Boncuklu çay	Aerial part	Inf., Int.	(41)

<i>S. hortensis</i> L.	Lamiaceae	Kekik	Leaf	Inf., Int.	(83)
<i>Scorzonera pseudolanatae</i> Grossheim	Asteraceae	Parım, Tulu	Tuber	Eaten	(37)
<i>Sideritis arguta</i> Boiss. & Heldr.	Lamiaceae	Dağ çayı	Aerial part	Inf., Int.	(41)
<i>S. bilgerana</i> P.H. Davis	Lamiaceae	Dağ çayı, Yayla çayı, Hava otu, Altınnotu	Aerial part	Inf., Int.	(8; 41; 49)
<i>S. caesarea</i> Duman, Aytaç & Başer	Lamiaceae	Dağ çayı	Aerial part	Dec., Int.	(68)
<i>S. congesta</i> P.H.Davis	Lamiaceae	Dağ çayı	Aerial part	Inf., Int.	(41)
<i>S. hispida</i> P.H.Davis	Lamiaceae	Dağ çayı	Aerial part	Inf., Int.	(41)
<i>S. montana</i> L.	Lamiaceae	Dağ çayı, Yayla çayı	Leaf and Flower	Inf., Int.	(55)
<i>S. stricta</i> Boiss. & Heldr. Apud Bentham	Lamiaceae	Dağ çayı	Flower		(84)
<i>Smyrnium rotundifolium</i> Mill.	Apiaceae	Maydanoz	Fruit	Dec., Int.	(10)
<i>Sorbus domestica</i> L.	Rosaceae	Üvez, Börtlücan	Cortex	Dec., Int.	(40)
<i>S. torminalis</i> (L.) Crantz var. <i>torminalis</i>	Rosaceae	Bögürlecen	Leaf	Dec., Int.	(40)
<i>Spinacia oleracea</i> L.	Amaranthaceae	Ispanak	Aerial part	Cooked, Eaten	(62)
<i>Stachys cretica</i> L. subsp. <i>lesbiaca</i> Reichb.fil	Lamiaceae	Deli adaçayı	Aerial part	Inf., Int.	(9)
<i>S. cretica</i> L. subsp. <i>smynaea</i> Rech.f.	Lamiaceae	Bozot, Sarı çiçekli kekik, Dağ çayı	Sprout	Inf., Int.	(24)
<i>S. iberica</i> Bieb. subsp. <i>stenostacya</i> (Boiss.) Rech. Fil.	Lamiaceae	Dağ çayı	Aerial part	Dec., Int.	(30)
<i>S. kurdica</i> Boiss.& Hohen var. <i>kurdica</i>	Lamiaceae	Bareşa, Kulikzer	Aerial part	Inf., Int.	(20)
<i>Tanacetum cadmeum</i> (Boiss.) Heywood subsp. <i>cadmeum</i>	Asteraceae	Ayvadana, Ayvadanası	Fruit, Capitulum, Aerial part	Inf., Int.	(14)
<i>Teucrium chamaedrys</i> L. subsp. <i>lydium</i> O Schwarz	Lamiaceae	Kısamahmut otu	Flowering and leafy branch	Inf., Int.	(45)
<i>T. chamaedrys</i> L. subsp. <i>sinuatum</i> (Celak) Rech.F.	Lamiaceae	Keselmehmut, Derman	Aerial part	Dec., Int.	(35)
<i>T. divaricatum</i> Sieber subsp. <i>divaricatum</i>	Lamiaceae	Mürcütotu, Böceotu, Buhurcuoğlu otu	Aerial part	Dec., Int.	(44)
<i>T. flavum</i> L.	Lamiaceae	Bodur Mahmut	Leaf, Flower	Int. Int.	(18)
<i>T. polium</i> L.	Lamiaceae	Neman, Bovijena şin, Koyun otu, Bozot, Meryem otu, Kesemehmut, Ülser yavşanı, Meryemkot, Peyuşağı, Per yavşağı, Mirda, Mırmırot, Talık otu, Açıot	Aerial part  Leaf  Branch	Dec., Int.  Dec., Int.  Inf., Int.  Inf., Int. for kids  Inf., Int.  Dec., Int.	(20; 69; 73; 80)  (43)  (85)  (29; 75)  (8)  (15)
<i>Thymbra sintenisii</i> Bornm & Aznav subsp. <i>sintenisii</i>	Lamiaceae	Zatar	Aerial part	Dec., Int.	(73)
<i>T. spicata</i> L. var. <i>spicata</i>	Lamiaceae	Seyil kekiği, Kara kekik, Karaçekme, Zahter, Eşek zahteri, Kırçayı, Bayır kekiği, Karabaş otu, Kaya kekiği, Şeker otu	Aerial part  Leaf	Inf., Int.  Dec., Int.	(9; 37; 62)  (82)
<i>Thymus atticus</i> Celak	Lamiaceae	Keklikotu	Aerial part	Oil, Int.	(63)

<i>T. conoviridis</i> Jalas	Lamiaceae	Kekik otu, Keklik otu	Aerial part	Inf., Int.	(65)
<i>T. fallax</i> Fisch. & Mey.	Lamiaceae	Catrı, Catri	Aerial part	Dec., Int.	(66; 86)
<i>T. leucoibrum</i> Hausslan & Velen	Lamiaceae	Kekik	Aerial part	Dec./Inf., Int.	(77)
<i>T. longicaulis</i> subsp. <i>chaubardii</i> (Rihb.f.)Jalas	Lamiaceae	Kekik, Akbaşlı ot, Güve otu, Yer kekiği	Leaf	Inf., Int.	(33)
<i>T. longicaulis</i> C. Presl subsp. <i>longicaulis</i> var. <i>longicaulis</i>	Lamiaceae	Keklikotu, Kekik, Kekikotu	Aerial part	Inf., Int.	(40; 63)
<i>T. longicaulis</i> C. Presl subsp. <i>longicaulis</i> var. <i>subisophyllus</i> (Borbas) Jalas	Lamiaceae	Taş kekiği, Keklikotu	Aerial part	Dec., Int.	(10)
<i>T. sipyloides</i> Boiss. subsp. <i>sipyloides</i> var. <i>sipyloides</i>	Lamiaceae	Kekik	Aerial part	Dec., Int.	(68)
<i>T. zygoides</i> Griseb.var. <i>lycaonicus</i> (Celak.) Ronniger	Lamiaceae	Kekik, Bodur kekik, Kaya kekiği	Aerial part	Inf., Int.	(9)
<i>T. zygoides</i> Griseb. var. <i>zygoides</i>	Lamiaceae	Kekik, Dağ kekiği, Bayır çayı, Kaya kekiği, Şeker otu, Taş kekiği	Aerial part	Inf., Int.	(24; 63)
<i>Tilia argentea</i> Desf. ex. DC.	Tiliaceae	Ihlamur	Leaf and Flower	Dec., Int.	(9; 33; 62)
<i>Tragopogon aureus</i> Boiss.	Asteraceae		Leaf	Eaten	(86)
<i>T. coloratus</i> C.A. Meyer	Asteraceae	At yemliği	Aerial part	Eaten	(30)
<i>T. dubius</i> Scop.	Asteraceae	Yemlik	Aerial part	Eaten	(30)
<i>T. pratensis</i> L. subsp. <i>orientalis</i> (L.) Celak	Asteraceae	At yemliği	Aerial part	Eaten	(30)
<i>T. pterocarpus</i> DC.	Asteraceae	Yemlik	Aerial part	Eaten	(30)
<i>T. reticulatus</i> Boiss. & Huet	Asteraceae	At yemliği	Aerial part	Eaten	(30)
<i>Tribulus terrestris</i> L.	Zygophyllaceae	Piruğacuz, Çoban çökerken, Demirdiken, Kızılbacak, Demirotu, Sarı pitrak	Aerial part	Dec., Int.	(73)
<i>Trifolium hybridum</i> L. var <i>anatolicum</i> Boiss.	Fabaceae	Yonca	Aerial part	Dec., Int.	(10; 60)
<i>T. pratense</i> L. var. <i>pratense</i>	Fabaceae	Yonca	Aerial part	Dec., Int.	(48)
<i>T. repens</i> L. var. <i>giganteum</i> Lag-Foss.	Fabaceae	Sebelk, Nefel	Aerial part	Dec., Int.	(43)
<i>Tripleurospermum monticolum</i> (Boiss. & Huet.) Bornm.	Asteraceae	Papatya	Flower	Inf., Int.	(36)
<i>Urtica dioica</i> L.	Urticaceae	Aci isırgan, Büyük ısırgan otu, Dezink, Gezink, Cızlağan, Dızlağan, Koprıga	Root	Dec., Int.	(40; 46; 58; 85; 87; 88)
<i>U. pilulifera</i> L.	Urticaceae	Isırgan, İstırğaç	Seed  Leaf	+ <i>Lepidium sativum</i> and honey, Eaten  Inf., Int.	(62)  (54)
<i>U. urens</i> L.	Urticaceae	Cızlağan, Dızlağan, Isırgan, Isıran	Leaf	Dec., Int.	(89)
<i>Verbascum cheiranthifolium</i> Boiss. var. <i>cheiranthifolium</i>	Scrophulariaceae	Masicerk, Bozkulak, Girç, Calba, Yalangı	Flower	Dec., Int.	(86; 68)
<i>V. macrurum</i> Ten	Scrophulariaceae	Sığır kuyruğu	Flower	Inf., Int.	(53)
<i>Veronica chamaedrys</i> L.	Scrophulariaceae		Flowering branch	Dec., Int.	(45)

<i>Viola occulta</i> Lehm.	Violaceae	Menekşe	Flowering leaf	Dec., Int.	(19)
<i>V. odorata</i> L.	Violaceae	Binev şok	Whole plant	Dec., Int.	(43)
<i>Vitex agnus-castus</i> L.	Verbenaceae	Hayıt, Ayıt	Fruit	Eaten	(9; 24)
<i>Xeranthemum clindraceum</i> Sm.	Asteraceae	Duman otu	Aerial part	Inf., Int.	(10)
<i>Zea mays</i> L.	Poaceae	Mumet, Mısır	Stylus maydis	Dec., Int.	(40)
<i>Zizyphus jujuba</i> Mill.	Rhamnaceae	Hinnap, Hünnap, Günnap	Fruit	Eaten	(62)

Int: Internal, Ext: External, Dec: Decoction, Inf: Infusion, Mac: Maceration

## 2. Material and Methods

This study is prepared by searching thesis at the National Higher Education Center and ethnobotanical studies conducted in various parts of the Turkey with selecting regional plants used for stomachache.

## 3. Result

Because of its geographical features, Turkey has a very dense plant variety and the use of medicinal plants for the treatment of various diseases among the public since ancient times is widespread. Traditional treatment methods are recorded through ethnobotanical researches and it is aimed to contribute to drug development studies. This study, prepared by screening of ethnobotany researches, revealed 221 taxa that

were used against stomachache among the population. These plants are mainly from Lamiaceae, Asteraceae, Rosaceae, Apiaceae, Hypericaceae and Fabaceae (Figure 1).

Volatile oils found intensively in families such as Lamiaceae, Asteraceae, Rosaceae, Apiaceae contain compounds with stomach related effect. For this reason, it is common for use in stomach disorders. The most commonly used parts of the plants for treatment are herb, leaf, flower, fruit, root and seed parts. These parts include the preparation of a decoction or infusion in the form of tea, raw or cooked, then eaten, mixed with honey, or macerated with olive oil, in the treatment of stomachache; The upper parts of some plants are put on the stomach after they are made into mush and they are used externally. We hope that this work will contribute to the development of new medicines to be used in the treatment of stomach ache.

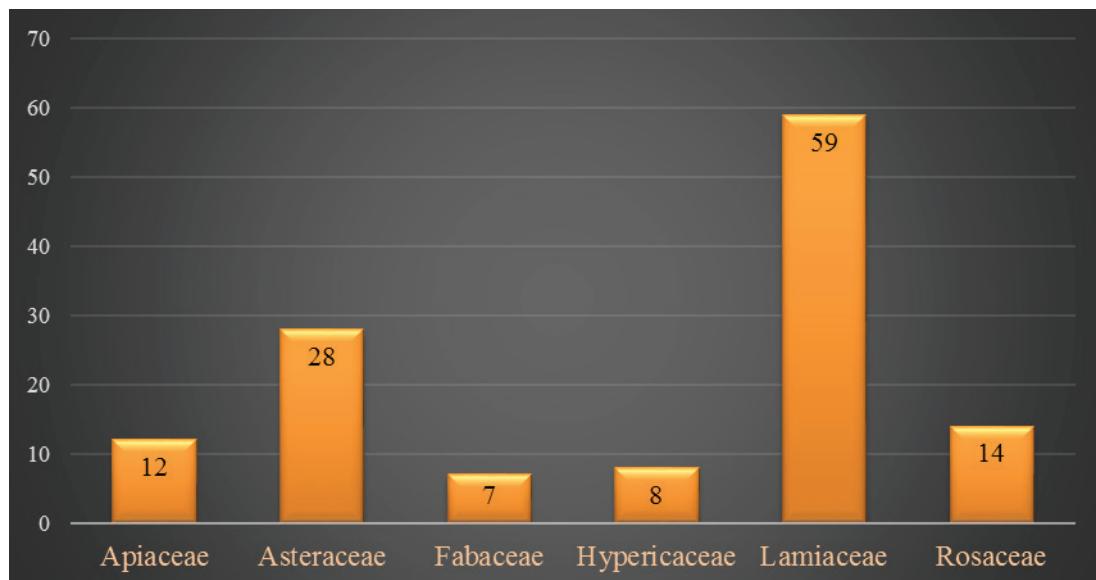


Figure 1. Graph of main families used in traditional treatment against stomachache in Turkey.

## Türkiye'de geleneksel halk ilaçları olarak kullanılan ağrı kesici etkili bitkiler-I MİDE AĞRISI

### ÖZ

Türkiye'de çeşitli hastalıkların tedavisinde halk tarafından kullanılan birçok bitki bulunmaktadır. Bu bitkiler ile hazırlanan halk ilaçlarının hangi tedavide, nasıl kullanıldığı nesilden nesile aktarılarak günümüzde kadar ulaşmıştır. Yapılan etnobotanik araştırmalar ile geleneksel tedavi yöntemleri kayıt altına alınmakta ve bu bilgilerin ilaç geliştirme çalışmalarına katkı sağlanması hedeflenmektedir. Etnobotanik araştırmaların taranması ile hazırlanan bu çalışmada Türkiye'de geleneksel tedavide mide ağrısına karşı kullanılan 221 taksona ulaşılmış ve bu taksonların bilimsel ve yöresel isimleri, familyaları, kullanılan kısımları ve mide ağrısında kullanılanş şekilleri ile ilgili bilgiler derlenmiştir. Yapılan araştırmaya göre mide ağrısına

karşı kullanılan bitkilerin yaygın olarak bulundukları familyalar Lamiaceae (59 takson), Asteraceae (28 takson), Rosaceae (14 takson), Apiaceae (12 takson), Hypericaceae (8 takson) ve Fabaceae (7 takson) familyalarıdır. Bu familya bitkilerinin mide ağrısına karşı kullanılmalarının başlıca sebebi, midevi etkiye sahip uçucu yağları içermeleridir. Bitkilerin tedavide en çok kullanılan kısımları sırasıyla topraküstü kısımları, yaprak, çiçek, meyve, kök ve tohum kısımlarıdır. Kullanılan kısımlar, dekoksiyonu veya infüzyonu hazırlanarak çay halinde, çığ veya pişirildikten sonra yenerek ya da bal ile karıştırılmak suretiyle dahil; bazı bitkilerin topraküstü kısımları ise lapa haline getirildikten sonra mide üzerine konarak haricen mide ağrısı tedavisinde kullanılmaktadır.

**Anahtar kelimeler:** Mide ağrısı; geleneksel tedavi; tıbbi bitkiler; Türkiye.

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