Botanical and phytochemical constituents of several medicinal plants from mount Klabat north Minahasa

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used to treat 16 types of diseases in the local communities.

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1. Introduction

Abstract

Sulawesi Island is located in Zone Wallacea has high endeminitas level of flora and fauna. North Sulawesi is at the head of the island of Sulawesi, facing the Philippines and the Pacific Ocean. For generations, ethnic of Minahasa utilize local knowledge of medicinal plants. Knowledge and utilization of medicinal plants passed down from generation to generation. Some endemic plants that are used as a medicinal plant is Ficus minahassae, Aglaia minahassae, Lansium minahassae, Arec Vistaria, Mangostana indica (Simbala, 2007). Minahasa ethnic community until today still retain the use of medicinal plants for treating various diseases such as Cancer, Diabetes, Gout, Anti-infective, etc. (Mamahani et al, 2016). Several studies medicinal plant extracts from Minahasa among others, the activity of antioxidant and anticancer extracts stem Lansium domesticum (Mokosuli, 2008), the activity of antihiperlipidemia extract gedi red stem (Sumampouw et. al. 2014) and Activities hepatoprotective combination of VCO and Mengkudu (Repi, et . al. 2013).

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Medicinal plants are of great importance to the health of individuals and communities. The research has

been done to examine the constituents of phytochemical and botanical characteristics of medicinal plants,

ethnomedical surrounding mount Klabat, North Minahasa. The results of this study has found alkaloids,

tannins, saponins, steroid, terpenoid and flavonoids as phytochemical constituents in 38 medicinal plants

belonging to different families when they were compared and characterised. Part of the plant used for

ethnomedicinal were: leaves, root, bark, fruit, seeds, pith and the whole plant parts as well. Tree and herbasius were the dominant habitus of medicinal plants. It was also revealed that stewing and ointment were the ethnomedicine general mode of use by the communities. The tested medicinal plants were also

Klabat is the highest mountain in North Sulawesi with tropical forests, and adjacent to a residential area. In addition, the recorded history of the surrounding area Minahasans mountain Klabat an early settlement in the land area of North Sulawesi. Thus North Minahasa community has known medicinal plants long ago. Klabat forest is one of the protected forest area, as the habitat of various species endemic (Kauditan, 2009). Previous research that has been conducted found 54 plant species, including the 34 families. There are many potential medicinal plant species which have not been studied and is not known scientific name. This study aims to gain constituents phytochemical and botanical characteristics, the use of medicinal plants in the villages around the mountain Klabat North Minahasa

2. Materials and methods

2.1 Location and time of research

The research was conducted in 12 villages. Six villages located in the district Dimembe, three villages in the districts Airmadidi and three villages in the district Kauditan, North Minahasa, North Sulawesi Province, Indonesia. Research carried out for six months.

2.2 Equipment and Materials

Samples of plants, among others, stems and roots or whole plants. Materials used include: a sample bag, label, ethanol, n-hexane, reagents wagner, perekasi dragendorf, reagent meyer,

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HCl, sulfuric acid, chloroform, FeCl₃. Tools used include: Phyrex glasswares, blender, Carl Zeis Stereomicroscop EVO 40, digital microscope hirox 3-D, totary evaporator Heidolp, Spectrophotometer UV - Vis Parkin Elmer, eppendorf centrifuge, digital cameras, stationery and logbooks.

2.3 Study of Etnomedical Plants

Identification of plant speciesis done by the local name derived from observations and in terviews with local people, the results are the nidentified scientific name. Unknownplant species scientific name were identified in the Laboratory of Biological Science, Faculty of Mathematic and Natural Science, State University of Manado. Ethno-directed sampling method of data collection of medicinal plant materials based on knowledge of a community was used in this study. According to Friedberg (1993), one of the approaches that are considered morecanreveal the system of public knowledge about medicinal plants, ways of treatment, the use of techniques of medicinal plantsand other as pectsrelated to public healthisethno-science approach. Ethnodirected sampling method has several advantagesin the study of medicinal plants. This approachis suitableto apply in Indonesia, because Indonesiahas a richbio diversity and culture are quitehigh.

2.4 Extraction process

Extractions were performed by masserating the plants samples with ethanol (1:4 w/b) for 48 hours, followed by filtration with filter papers. Filtrates were then evaporated using Heidopl rotary evaporator in 45° C, 50 rpm, as described by Harborne (1996).

2.5 Phytochemical screening

Chemical tests were carried out on the methanol extract and on the powdered specimens using standard procedures to identify the constituents as described by Harborne (1996) with some modifications.

2.5.1 Test for alkaloids: For the purpose of phytochemical analysis of the selected plants, 0.2 g of the selected plant samples were added in each test tube and 3 ml of hexane were mixed in it, shaken well and filtered. Then took 5 ml of 2% HCl and poured in a test tube having the mixture of plant extract and hexane. Heated the test tube having the mixture, filtered it and poured few drops of picric acid in a mixture. Formation of yellow color precipitate indicates the presence of alkaloids.

2.5.2 Test for tannins: About 0.5 g of the dried powdered samples was boiled in 20 ml of water in a test tube and then filtered. A few drops of 0.1% ferric chloride was added and observed for browrish green or a blue-black colouration.

2.5.3 Test for saponin: About 2 g of the powdered sample was boiled in 20 ml of distilled water in a water bath and filtered. 10ml of the filtrate was mixed with 5 ml of distilled water and shaken vigorously for a stable persistent froth. The frothing was mixed with 3 drops of olive oil and shaken vigorously, then observed for the formation of emulsion.

2.5.4 Test for flavonoids: Three methods were used to determine the presence of flavonoids in the plant sample (Sofowara, 1993; Harbrone, 1973). 5 ml of dilute ammonia solution were added to a portion of the aqueous filtrate of each plant extract followed by addition of concentrated H2S04. A yellow colouration observed in each extract

indicated the presence of flavonoids. The yellow colouration disappeared on standing. Few drops of 1% aluminium solution were added to a portion of each filtrate. A yellow colouration was observed indicating the presence of flavonoids. A portion of the powdered plant sample was in each case heated with 10 ml of ethyl acetate over a steam bath for 3 min. The mixture was filtered and 4 ml of the filtrate was shaken with 1 ml of dilute ammonia solution. A yellow colouration was observed indicating a positive test for flavonoids. Test for steriods: Two ml of acetic anhydride was added to 0.5 g ethanolic extract of each sample with 2 ml H2S04. The colour changed from violet to blue or green in some samples indicating the presence of steroids.

2.5.5 Test for terpenoids: Five ml of each extract was mixed in 2 ml of chloroform, and concentrated H2S04 (3 ml) was carefully added to form a layer. A reddish brown colouration of the inter face was formed to show positive results for the presence of terpenoids.

3. Results

Studies on utilization of medicinal plants by the community were conducted in 12 villages around Mount Klabat of North Minahasa. A total of six villages were located in the district Dimembe, three villages in district Airmadidi and three villages in the district Kauditan. Surveys and identification of medicinal plants were done by interviewing native people recommended by village leaders on the research site. The six villages in the districts Dimembe are Matungkas, Laikit, Dimembe, Warukapas, Tatelu, Wasian and Klabat. Three villages in district Airmadidi are Sukur, Saroinsong and Airmadidi. Three villages in the district Kauditan are Tumaluntung, Treman and Kauditan (Figure 1).





Fig 1: Locations of three studies in three district around Mount Klabat, North Minahasa. 1. District of Dimembe, 2. District of Airmadidi and 3. District of Kauditan

Name	Name	Ailments	Plant parts used for medicinal	Ethnomedical uses reported	The content ofPhytochemicals*)
Mengkudu hutan	<i>Morinda</i> bracteata Rubiaceae	Malaria, hypertension	Fruitandleaves	Five strands Leaves boiled and then drunk	A++, F+, S++ T+, St++
Pohon beringin	Ficus minahasae Moraceae	Pregnancy and maternity	All parts of the plant	Boiled and drunk	A++, F++, Tn++, St++
Sirih	Piper betel Piperaceae	Respiratory pain, antibacterials	Leaves	Boiledwaterand then drinkthe rest of thestew	A++, F++, Tr++, St++
Mangga hutan	Mangifera sp Anacaediaceae	Malaria	Leaves	Leavesboiled, drink boiledwaterremainder	A++, F+, S++ T+, St++
Pangi	Pangium edule Flacourtiaceae	Kidney, Liver, Hypertensi, shortness of breath	Roots and fruits	Rootsare notboileduntil boilingand then drunk	A++, F+, S++, Tr++
Pisang goroho	Musa sp. Musaceae	Respiratory, skin, kidney	Leaves	Poundedthen appliedon the wound(leaves). Boiledforkidney	T++, S++, F++, A+
Pisang hutan	Musa acuminata Musaceae	Skin, anthelmintic	Leaves	Boiledwaterand then drinkthe rest of thestew	T++, S++, F+, A+
Pondang	<i>Pandamıs sp.</i> Pandanaceae	The antidote to the poison, anthelmintic, Liver, kidney, cancer, Hypertensi	Leaves	Boiledwaterand then drinkthe rest of thestew	S++, T++, F++
Rotan	<i>Calamus sp.</i> Arecaceae	Kidney, Skin	Leaves	Boiled and drunk water leftover stew. For finely ground leather and smeared on the itch because the fungus.	T++, S++, F+, A+
Rambutan Hutan	Nephelium sp Sapindaceae.	Malaria	Leaves	Leavesboiled, drink boiledwaterremainder	A++, F++, S++ T+, St++
Seho	Arenga pinnata Arecaceae	Headache , Malaria , Tuberculosis	Leaves	Leavesboiled, drink boiledwaterremainder	A++, F++, Tn++
Sesewanua	Clerodendron serratum Verbenaceae	Skin, fever, digestive	Leaves	Leavesplaced on theheadafterbrootssmoked withwoodfire(fever) T++, S++, F++, A	
Tagalolo	Ficus septica Moraceae	Malaria	bark	The bark isboiled and thendrink the water	T++, F++, A+
Ubi bete	Remusatia vivipara Araceae	Cancer	tuber	Tubersboiledand eaten	S++, T++, F++
Benalu mangga	Loranthus sp Loranthaceae	Cancer and tumors		Stemboiled, the water is drunk	F++, A++, Tr++
Kamiri	Eleurites moluccana Euphorbiaceae	Cancer	Batang dan leaves dan roots	Stems, leavesandrootsboiled, then the rest of thedrink boiledwater	A++, St++, F++, Tr+
Langsat	Lansium minahasae	Malaria, Cancer and tumors	bark, seeds	The bark isboiledand drunk A++, F++, Th	
Pala	<i>Myristica sp</i> Myristicaceae	headaches, malaria, cancer, women's diseases, tonikum	Stem pith	Stempithleftoverboiledthendrink boiledwater S++, F++, T+-	
Kayu wale perempuan	*	Broken bones		Woodwalewomen+3 clovesof garlicplusglutinous riceand thenbrought nearthebroken parts	
Cocor bebek	<i>Kalancoe</i> prinnata Crassulaceae	Boils	Leaves	placed on the affected partulcers	F++, S++, T++, A+
Tumulawak	Curcuma xanthorhiza Roxb Zingiberaceae	Lever, gastritis, diarrhea, flatulence, weariness	Tuber	Boiled beans by using brown sugar and then drunk.	F++, S++, T++, St++, Tr+
Sirsak	Annona muricata Annonaceae	Diabetes, gastritis, hypertension	Leaves, barks, ovary	diabetes Boiled withwater ina frying pantillalmostboiling, andpray. onlyonedrink.used15pieces ofleaves. ulcer Take3 cupswater, stemwidth of3 fingersanda length of 10cm, then washthe outer skinandprovidea small skilletcontinue to pray. waterinputand stemsintoa pan, then heatuntil the remaining 1 cup, put into a glass, cool, prayinganddrinking. hypertension will poached fruits soursop with 1 cup of water and drink.	S++, T++, A++, Tr++
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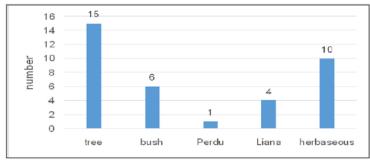
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24	daun turi	Sesbania grandiflora	headaches headaches	Leaves	turileavestieda clothonhis head.	F+++, S++, T++	
25	Mayana	Solenostemon scutellarioidos	Durability body	Leaves	Pulverized/crushedand thensqueezed the wateranddrunk. Thenboiledwater is drunk	A+++, S+++, F+++, T++	
26	Blakama	Ocimum sanctum Lamiaceae	Lower the heat a child	Leaves	leavesmixedwithcoconut oilthen compressedinthe child's forehead.	F+++, S+++, T++, A+	
27	Pinahong	Anredera cordifolia	Broken bones	Leaves	boilingwater, cool and drink	F++, S+++, T++	
28	Kaca beling	Stroblanthes crispus	Leaves	Sakit pinggang	Leavesboiledin waterto tasteand drink(for coughs) Crushed(mashed) then compressedat thewaistpain	ghs) then compressedat istpain	
29	Bawang kayu	Allium odorum	Leaves	Menurunkan panas/demam	leaves, kneaded, mixedwithcoconut oil, then pasteon the forehead	n S+++, F++, T++, A+	
30	Kumis kucing	Orthosiphon aristatus	lumbago	Leaves	Leaves mashed, squeeze the juiceanddrink immediately	F+++, S++, T++	
31	Pisang sepatu	Musa sp	Lower the heat and fever	shoots	shootsgraba bananaleavesand then pasteon the forehead/stomach		
32	Kayu lawang	Cinnamomum cililawan BI	abdominal pain	stem	tookthe bark, boiled, and thendrink the water A++		
33	daun tebal	Premna oblongifolia Merr	Lower the heat and fever	Leaves	takeleaves, puree, thentacked onforehead S+++, T++, F+		
34	Jambu biji	Psidum quajava	Diare	Leaves	Leaveswashedandeaten raw	T+++, S++, F+++	
35	daun kenop	Gompherna globusa	Sores, itching,	Leaves	Leaveswashed, crushed and thenapplied	T+++, F++, T+, A+	
36	daun gedi	Abelmochus mamihot	Leaves	maag	Leavesboiledanddrunk the water S+++, T++, F+++		
37	Matatekel	Senna allata L.	itching	Leaves	Takefreshleavesarestillgreenand thenrubbed intoparts bodyitch A++, F++, S++ To drycontent ofLeavesTaken, pulverized andthendrink the waterSqueezed A++, F++, S++		
38	Kuda kuda	Centella asiatica (L.) Urban	Diabetes	Leaves	Leaves(Centella asiatica) is addedwith leavesof Andrographispaniculata, leavesof redmalacai(Jatropha gossypipolia), andleavesof shamanchildren(Phyllanthus niruri), all of themput togetherand thenboiled, filtered and drunk. Decoctiondregscan be usedtohealwoundsis by waydiosengthenstampedonthesugarwoundpain sufferers	F+++, A+++, T+++, St++	

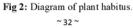
Description:

* A=Alkaloid, F = Flavonoid, Sn = Saponin, St = Streroid, T = Tanin Tr = triterpenoid

+ = indicates presence of phytochemicals and - = indicates absence of phytochemicals. +++ = shows high concentration. ++ = shows moderate concentration

Medicinal plant specimens obtained in each location were collected in biology laboratory, State University of Manado. From the tests, it is known that the medicinal plant contains alkaloids, flavonoids, saponins, tannins, steroids and triterpenoids with different intensities content (Table 1). In terms of habitus, medicinal plant species are grouped into six types: herbaceous, lianas, shrubs, trees, and bamboo habitus. The most abundant habitus with the highest number ofspecies of medicinal plants are herbaceous trees later, while habitus shrubs found only one type of plant (Figure 2).





Based on parts of plant used, medicinal plants were classified into10 groups: seeds, leaves, roots, stems, bark, fruit, pith, bark, buds, roots, fruit, and complete plants. Most parts of the plant used as raw material for medicine is the leaf (22 species of medicinal plants) (Figure 3).

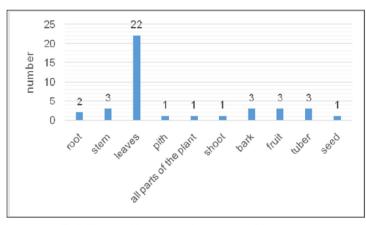


Fig 3: The part of the plants used as raw material for medicine

Based on the information from the society, the kind of plants existing drugs can be grouped into 16 types of diseases. From the number of plant medicine, treated disease groups were cancer, skin and malaria. On the other hand, the plants were used for maternity and pregnancy only in a small number (Figure 4).

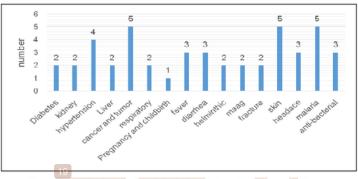


Fig 4: The utilization of of medicinal plants is based on the type of disease

4. Discussion

Geographically,North Minahasa is located between 124°40'38.39"E to 125°15'15.53"E and 1°17'51.93"N to 1°56'41.03"N ((http://www.minutkab.go.id). North Minahasa tends to have dry tropical climates during May to October and wet season during November to April. The average temperature ranges from 28 to 31°C and 27-30° C in the coastal and residential area, respectively. This climate condition is one of the reason why North Minahasa regency has a fertile area and potentially great for the development of production center of food crops, horticulture, plantation and forestry (Whitemore et.al. 1989).

North Minahasa people still use medicinal plants to treat various types of diseases. However, public knowledge about medicinal plants has not been passed thoroughly to younger generations. Knowledge of medicinal plants and how to use it can only be found in residents who age more than 50 years old (Sumampouw and Mokosuli, 2015). Some species of medicinal plants are already planted in the residents' yards but without regular maintenance. The rate of medicinal plants utilization is 65%, showing that the pople still largely depend on nature. Medicinal plants are generally administered to people in need without asking for a fee as reward for the giver (Mahahani et.al. 2016).

Mostly, the part of the plant that is used as raw materials for medicine is the leaves. Initially, ancient people of North Minahasa use the leaves based on indigenous knowledge and trial and error (Sumampouw and Mokosuli, 2015; Mokosuli, 2008).. Leaves are the organ that plays a role in the process of photosynthesis. Thus, the cells in the leaf tissue have a lot of raw materials for the formation of secondary metabolites that can have a potency to treat diseases. Therefore, the medicinal properties of plants known to the public were based on experience and heritage from generation to generation. In addition to the leaves, people also used other plant organs, i.e. bark, roots and tubers (Mokosuli, 2008; Simbala, 2007).

As the mountain slope has wet tropical climate, most of the plants that grow in North Minahasa around Mount Klabat have the habitus type of trees, herbs and lianas. Therefore, many traditional medicinal plants were indeed tree and herbaceous species. The method of usage of the pant parts as a medicinal ingredient is predominantly by stewing. In addition to that, people also extracted the plants by means of ground and making ointments (Simbala, 2007; Mahahani

et.al. 2016). Stewing at a high temperature may deactivate the active compounds in medicinal plants, thus reducing their pharmacological effects (Mokosuli, 2008). The medicinal plants can be utilized for treating the prevalent degenerative diseases, infectious diseases and diseases caused by metabolic disorders (Repi et. al. 2013). We found that many types of plant have been used for the treatment of malaria, yet the malaria prevalence in North Minahasa is lower than the average prevalence for the region of North Sulawesi. Malaria was once a lethal and debilitating disease in this area during 1940s, so people know a lot of plants that can be used as a source of malaria drug (Worang et. al. 2013).

Physiological and pharmacological properties of the plant are caused by the contents of the active chemical compounds which is generally a result of secondary metabolism of plants (Wadood et. al. 2013; Ilodibia et. al. 2015). Secondary metabolism, among others, is known to produce phenols and phenolic acids, fenilprofanoid, tannins, flavonoids and flavonols, triterpenoids, steroids, saponins, and the other nitrogen compounds such as alkaloids (Simbala, 2009). Alkaloids have been known to have antihypertensive and antidiabetic effect (Ilodibia et. al. 2015; Tchimene et. al. 2015). In this study, the plants used to treat high blood pressure is the avocado (Persea gratissima Gaertn), parasites Langsa (Loranthus sp), gedi (Abelmoschus moschatus), Pisang goroho (Musa sp), and Sirsak (Annona squamosa L), while herbs used to treat diabetes mellitus is ginger (Zingiber officinale Rosc) and jambolang (Eugenia cumini Merr). All of the above plants are positive for alkaloids.It can be estimated that the compounds that can treat high blood pressure can be found on the avocado, Benalu Langsa, gedi, Pisang goroho and Sirsak; while the compounds that are active against diabetes mellitus are found in ginger and jambolang. However, more research is needed to enquire this. According to Sakong et al., 2011, tannins and flavonoids have antioxidant activity and may inhibit HeLa and Raji cell lymphoma. Flavonoids are also active as antitumor compounds, hypo-allergenic, hepato-protective, cardioprotective and have an antioxidant property (Markham, 1988). Class of triterpenoids can be used as an anti-bacterial (James and Dubery, 2009), anticancer, and to treat wounds and inflammation (Cai et al., 2008). According to Wadood et. al. (2013), triterpenoida is a compound that is active against pecks snakes, diabetes, liver damage, skin disorders and fungi. Triterpenoids have the effect of treatment against malaria. According to Fransworth, (2006) saponins can reduce the risk of atherosclerosis due to its ability to bind cholesterol.

5. Conclusion

From these results, it was found that 38 species of plants were used actively by the public in 12 villages in three districts around the mountain Klabat in North Minahasa. Parts of plants used for medicinal are the leaves, roots, bark, fruit, seeds, pith and all parts of the plant. The dominant habitus of the medicinal plants are trees and herbaceous. Mostly, people use the medicinal plants ystewing and making ointment. We found16 types of diseases that have been treated using using medicinal plants. The dominant phytochemicals are flavonoids, alkaloids, saponins, tannins, steroids and triterpenoids.

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