

Title	Natural-Health/Pure Swietenia Mahogany Seed
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Aim

To assess the effectiveness, safety, and cost effectiveness of Natural-Health/Pure Swietenia Mahogany Seed.

Conclusions and results

Evidence was insufficient to support the effectiveness of Natural-Health, Naturo, or Swietenia Mahogany. No evidence was retrieved on its safety and cost effectiveness. An animal study on Swietenia Mahogany obtained from the general database showed that mahogany seed extract had a potentially positive effect on healing gastric ulcers. Swietenia Mahogany falls under dietary supplements and does not need to be registered with FDA nor obtain FDA approval before being produced or sold.

Recommendations

Natural-Health/Pure Swietenia Mahogany Seed is not recommended until further evidence supports its effectiveness, safety, and cost effectiveness in treating any medical problem for which it is intended.

Methods

The literature search included the following electronic databases: PubMed/MEDLINE, Cochrane, INAHTA, other relevant websites (eg, US FDA website), and general search engines. The search strategy used the following terms, alone or in combination: Natural-Health, Naturo, Swietenia Mahogany. No limitations were imposed on the search.

Further research/reviews required

Further evidence is needed on the effectiveness, safety, and cost effectiveness of Natural-Health/Pure Swietenia Mahogany Seed.