

Economically Useful Plants and Entrepreneurial Botany Glossary

- ✚ **Alzheimer's disease:** A type of dementia that causes problems with memory, thinking and behavior
- ✚ **Antiperspirant:** Products whose primary function is to inhibit perspiration / sweat
- ✚ **Anti-inflammatory:** the property of a substance or treatment that reduces swelling.
- ✚ **Antioxidant:** A substance that scavenges free radicals.
- ✚ **Carminative:** A drug causing expulsion of gas from the stomach or bowel.
- ✚ **Cirrhosis:** A chronic liver disease typically caused by alcoholism or hepatitis.
- ✚ **Confectionary:** a place where confections/ sweets are kept or made
- ✚ **Cosmetics:** substances or products used for personal grooming.
- ✚ **Diuretic:** Substance that promotes urine production

✚ **Ethnobiology:** Ethnobiology is the study of relationships between peoples and plants.

✚ **Fixative:** A substance used to reduce the evaporation rate and improve stability when added to more volatile components.

✚ **Lubricant:** Oily substance reduces friction.

✚ **Malnutrition:** Deficiencies, excesses or imbalances in a person's intake of energy and / or nutrients

✚ **Odour:** Smell (pleasant or unpleasant).

✚ **Perfumery:** The art or process of making perfume

✚ **Pharmacopoeia:** Is a book containing directions for the identification of compound medicines, and published by the authority of a government or a medical or pharmaceutical society.

✚ **Seasoning:** The processing of food with spices and condiments to enhance the flavour.