**Magnolia macrophylla**, Bigleaf Magnolia

This plant had multiple medicinal uses by Native Americans. For example the Cherokee pharmacopeia includes these uses for Magnolia:

- Analgesic—Infusion of bark taken for stomachache or cramps.
- Antidiarrheal—Compound medicine containing bark taken for "bloody flux."
- Gastrointestinal Aid—Infusion of bark taken for stomachache or cramps. Used in steam bath for "indigestion or biliousness with swelling abdomen."
- Respiratory Aid—Hot infusion of bark snuffed for sinus and used for toothache.
- Toothache Remedy—Warm compound decoction of bark held in mouth for toothache.

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