



HUMAN ELIXIR 700

-Third-Party Published Research on Muira Puama



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Properties/Actions Documented by Research

- Adaptogen
- Analgesic (Pain-reliever)
- Anti-fatigue, Anti-oxidant
- Antiulcerous
- Aphrodisiac
- Central Nervous System Tonic (Tones, Balances, Strengthens)
- Hypotensive (Lowers Blood Pressure), Memory-Enhancer, Nervine (Balances/Calms Nerves)
- Aneurasthenic (Reduces Nerve pain)
- Neuroprotective (Protects Brain Cells)

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