

Yemeni Arabic transcript:

م: هذا شقر أبيض، وهذا شقر أخضر، مشموم، اسمه مشموم. وهذا شقر أبيض. هذا كمان نسميه بعيثران، نسميه بعيثران. هذا ممكن نستخدمه علاج. نحطه بشعورنا وممكن نستخدمه علاج للإلتهابات، يعني ناخذ حقه الأغصان دي ونفورها ونشربها.
ل: علاج لأيش؟
م: علاج للمغص نشربه. مغص المعدة ومغص الأمعاء. وهذا زينة يستخدم، ويستخدم علاج.

English translation:

M: This is white *shoqor*¹, and this is green *shoqor*, *mashmoom*, we call it *mashmoom*. This is white *shoqor*. We also call it *bae'tharan*. We can use it as a treatment. We can put it on our hair and can use it as a treatment for inflammation. I mean we take these branches and boil it and drink it.

L: Treatment for what?

M: We drink it as a treatment for stomachaches [as well], stomachaches and intestinal aches. It's used as a way of decoration as well as a treatment.

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¹ Shoqor: a fragrant bush, similar to chamomile.