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medica -- Ethno-pharmacology of *Artemisia annua*: A review --  
*Artemisia annua*: a miraculous herb to cure malaria -- The whole-plant  
approach to therapeutic use of *Artemisia annua* L. (Asteraceae) --  
Pharmacological potentials of artemisinin and related sesquiterpene  
lactones: recent advances and trends -- Taxonomic implications of  
*Artemisia annua* L. (Asteraceae) -- Trichomes in *Artemisia annua*:  
initiation, development, maturation and the possibility to influence  
these factors -- Potential methods to improve the efficiency of  
artemisinin extraction from *Artemisia annua* -- Extraction, purification  
and quantification of artemisinin and its analogs from *Artemisia annua*  
L -- Effect of mineral nutrition, growth regulators and environmental  
stresses on biomass production and artemisinin concentration of  
*Artemisia annua* -- Recent Advances to Enhance Yield of Artemisinin -  
A Novel Antimalarial Compound, in *Artemisia annua* L. Plants --  
Artemisinin in cancer therapy -- Recent Developments in Controlling  
Insect, Acari, Nematode and Plant Pathogens of Agricultural and  
Medical Importance by *Artemisia annua* L. (Asteraceae) -- Reverse  
pharmacology and drug discovery: *Artemisia annua* and its anti-HIV  
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### Sommario/riassunto

This book summarizes global research on the medicinal plant *Artemisia annua* and its component artemisinin, an antimalarial agent. It explores further artemisinin applications and future research possibilities. Artemisinin is an effective antimalarial agent, particularly for multi-drug-resistant and cerebral malaria. As the chemical synthesis of artemisinin is complicated and not economically feasible in view of the poor yield of the drug, the intact plant remains the only viable source for artemisinin production. Therefore, it is necessary to increase the concentration of artemisinin in *A. annua* to reduce the costs of artemisinin-based drugs. Plant scientists have focused their efforts on *A. annua* to achieve a higher artemisinin crop yield and summarize their findings in this book.

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