

Additional file 2. Wild food plants (cited by 1 or 2 informants) traditionally consumed and number of informants that mentioned each food- use in the survey areas.

Latin name	Arabic common name	No. of informants	N	Q	J	T	S	Food use category	Part used, way of consumption
Apiaceae (Umbeliferae)									
<i>Ferula communis</i> L.	<i>Kalkh</i>	2			2			Vegetables	Inflorescence, eaten cooked
Brassicaceae (Cruciferae)									
<i>Capsella bursapastoris</i> (L.) Medik.	<i>Kees Rai</i>	1		1				Vegetables	Leaves, eaten raw with bread
Caryophyllaceae									
<i>Dianthus strictus</i> Banks & Sol.	<i>Koronful</i>	1	1					Herbal tea	Inflorescence, as herbal tea
Cucurbitaceae									
<i>Bryonia syriaca</i> Boiss.	<i>Battikh Barri</i>	1		1				Fruits	Fruits, eaten raw
Dioscoraceae									
<i>Tamus communis</i> L. *	<i>Jarma'</i>	2		1				Vegetables	Leaves, cooked with onion and tomato
Euphobiaceae									
<i>Euphorbia helioscopa</i> L. *	<i>Lebbaineh</i>	2	2					Fruits	Leaves, eaten raw
Fabaceae (leguminosae, Papilionaceae)									
<i>Lupinus albus</i> L.	<i>Turmos</i>	2	2					Fruits	Seeds, eaten boiled.
<i>Tetragonolobus purpureus</i> Moench	<i>Jalthone</i>	1					1	Herbal tea	Leaves, as herbal tea
<i>Scorpiurus muricatus</i> L.	<i>Anjadeh</i>	1					1	Vegetables	Leaves, eaten raw
<i>Calycotome villosa</i> (Poir.) Link	<i>Qundail</i>	1	1					Food decoration	Inflorescence, added to traditional margarine
Fagaceae									
<i>Castanea vulgaris</i> (Lam.)	<i>Castana'</i>	1			1			Fruits	Fruits, roasted
Geraniaceae									
<i>Erodium spp</i>	<i>Bukhtrieh</i>	2		2				Vegetables	Leaves, eaten cooked

Lamiaceae (Labiatae)									
<i>Calamintha incana</i> (Sm.) Helder	<i>Za'tar Sidi Musa</i>	1	1					Herbal tea	Leaves, as herbal tea
<i>Mellisa officinalis</i> L. *	<i>Mellisa</i>	2		2				Seasoning	Leaves, added to tea as a condiment
Malvaceae									
<i>Hibiscus sabdariffa</i> L.	<i>Karkadaih</i>	2	2					Herbal tea	Leaves, as herbal tea
Moraceae									
<i>Ficus sycomorus</i> L.	<i>Jummaiz</i>	2		1				Fruits	Fruits eaten raw
Orchidaceae									
<i>Orchis mascula</i> (L.) L.	<i>Sahlab</i>	1	1					Seasoning	Leaves, dried and added to boiled milk
Papaveraceae									
<i>Glaucium arabicum</i> Fresen.	<i>Bakhit</i>	1		1				Vegetables	Leaves, eaten cooked
<i>Papaver argemone</i> L.	<i>Hannoun Araies</i>	1					1	Vegetables	Leaves, eaten raw
Poaceae (Gramineae)									
<i>Saccharum ravennae</i> (L.) Murray	<i>Qussaib</i>	1			1			Herbal tea	Leaves, as herbal tea
Rhamnaceae									
<i>Rhamnus palaestinus</i> Boiss.	<i>Suwwaid</i>	1		1				Fruits	Fruits, eaten raw
Rosaceae									
<i>Prunus ursina</i> Kotsch.	<i>Barqook Barri</i>	2	1	1				Vegetables	Fruits, eaten raw
<i>Celtis australis</i> L.	<i>Mays</i>	1	1					Fruits	Fruits eaten raw
Zygophyllaceae									
<i>Nitraria schoberi</i> L. *	<i>Arqad</i>	1		1				Vegetables	Foliage, eaten cooked

* Used also as a medicinal plant