CLAIMS

1. Use of a plant extract derived from the stem of *Adenia cordifolia* in the manufacture of a medicament to be administered to a human for wound healing.

2. The use of claim 1 wherein said medicament is to be administered orally.

3. The use of claim 1 wherein said medicament is to be administered topically.

4. The use of claim 1 wherein said medicament is to be administered both orally and topically, concurrently.

5. The use of claims 2 and 4 wherein said medicament is to be administered in the form of pellets, tablets, capsules, powders, granules, suspensions or emulsions.

6. The use of claims 3 and 4 wherein said medicament is to be administered in the form of lotions, ointments, creams, powders, gels or transdermal patches.

7. The use according to any one of claims 2 to 6, wherein the plant extract is an ethanol extract.

8. The use according to any one of claims 2 to 7, wherein the plant extract comprises (E)-9-octadecenoic acid ethyl ester ($C_{20}H_{38}O_2$) and 9,12-octadecadienoic acid ethyl ester ($C_{20}H_{36}O_2$).