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CIs	<i>Cultural Importance index (CI)</i>
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## Description

Calculates the Cultural Importance Index (CI) per species.

## Usage

```
CIs(data)
```

## Arguments

data	is an ethnobotany data set with column 1 'informant' and 2 'sp_name' as row identifiers of informants and of species names respectively. The rest of the columns are the identified ethnobotany use categories. The data should be populated with counts of uses per person (should be 0 or 1 values).
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## Source

Tardio, J., and M. Pardo-de-Santayana, 2008. Cultural Importance Indices: A Comparative Analysis Based on the Useful Wild Plants of Southern Cantabria (Northern Spain) 1. *Economic Botany*, 62(1), 24-39. <<https://doi.org/10.1007/s12231-007-9004-5>>

## Examples

```
#Use built-in ethnobotany data example
CIs(ethnobotanydata)

#Generate random dataset of three informants uses for four species
eb_data <- data.frame(replicate(10, sample(0:1, 20, rep=TRUE)))
names(eb_data) <- gsub(x = names(eb_data), pattern = "X", replacement = "Use_")
```

```
eb_data$informant<-sample(c('User_1', 'User_2', 'User_3'), 20, replace=TRUE)
eb_data$sp_name<-sample(c('sp_1', 'sp_2', 'sp_3', 'sp_4'), 20, replace=TRUE)
CIs(eb_data)
```

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CVe

*Cultural Value of ethnospecies (CVe)*


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### Description

Calculates the Cultural Value (CVe) per ethnospecies.

### Usage

```
CVe(data)
```

### Arguments

`data` is an ethnobotany data set with column 1 'informant' and 2 'sp\_name' as row identifiers of informants and of species names respectively.

### Source

Reyes-Garcia, V., T. Huanca, V. Vadez, and W. Leonard. "Cultural, Practical, and Economic Value of Wild Plants: A Quantitative Study in the Bolivian Amazon." *Economic Botany*, 2006. <<https://doi.org/10.2307/4257061>>

### Examples

```
#Use built-in ethnobotany data example
CVe(ethnobotanydata)

#Generate random dataset of three informants uses for four species
eb_data <- data.frame(replicate(10,sample(0:1,20,rep=TRUE)))
names(eb_data) <- gsub(x = names(eb_data), pattern = "X", replacement = "Use_")
eb_data$informant<-sample(c('User_1', 'User_2', 'User_3'), 20, replace=TRUE)
eb_data$sp_name<-sample(c('sp_1', 'sp_2', 'sp_3', 'sp_4'), 20, replace=TRUE)
CVe(eb_data)
```

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ethnobotanyChord      *Chord diagram of ethnobotany uses and species*

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### Description

Creates a chord diagram of species and uses for ethnobotany studies.

### Usage

```
ethnobotanyChord(data)
```

### Arguments

`data` is an ethnobotany data set with column 1 'informant' and 2 'sp\_name' as row identifiers of informants and of species names respectively. The rest of the columns are the identified ethnobotany use categories. The data should be populated with counts of uses per person (should be 0 or 1 values).

### Source

Whitney, C. W., Bahati, J., and Gebauer, J. (2018), Ethnobotany and agrobiodiversity; valuation of plants in the homegardens of southwestern Uganda. *Ethnobiology Letters*, 9(2), 90-100. <<https://doi.org/10.14237/eb1.9.2.2018.503>>

### Examples

```
#Use built-in ethnobotany data example
ethnobotanyChord(ethnobotanydata)

#Generate random dataset of three informants uses for four species
eb_data <- data.frame(replicate(10,sample(0:1,20,rep=TRUE)))
names(eb_data) <- gsub(x = names(eb_data), pattern = "X", replacement = "Use_")
eb_data$informant<-sample(c('User_1', 'User_2', 'User_3'), 20, replace=TRUE)
eb_data$sp_name<-sample(c('sp_1', 'sp_2', 'sp_3', 'sp_4'), 20, replace=TRUE)
ethnobotanyChord(eb_data)
```

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ethnobotanydata      *Ethnobotany data set.*

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### Description

An ethnobotany dataset from 20 informants, four species and 10 uses column 1 'informant' lists the names or id's of knowledge holders column 2 'sp\_name' lists the names or id's of species The other 10 columns are the identified ethnobotany use categories. The data is populated with counts of uses per person (0 and 1 values).

**Usage**

```
ethnobotanydata
```

**Format**

A data frame with 80 rows and 12 variables:

**informant** anonymized id's of 20 knowledge holders

**sp\_name** id's of four species

**Use\_1** one of the categorized uses of species, 0 and 1 values

**Use\_2** one of the categorized uses of species, 0 and 1 values

**Use\_3** one of the categorized uses of species, 0 and 1 values

**Use\_4** one of the categorized uses of species, 0 and 1 values

**Use\_5** one of the categorized uses of species, 0 and 1 values

**Use\_6** one of the categorized uses of species, 0 and 1 values

**Use\_7** one of the categorized uses of species, 0 and 1 values

**Use\_8** one of the categorized uses of species, 0 and 1 values

**Use\_9** one of the categorized uses of species, 0 and 1 values

**Use\_10** one of the categorized uses of species, 0 and 1 values ...

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ethnoChord

*Chord diagram of ethnobotany uses and species*

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**Description**

Creates a chord diagram of species and uses for ethnobotany studies.

**Usage**

```
ethnoChord(data)
```

**Arguments**

**data** is an ethnobotany data set with column 1 'informant' and 2 'sp\_name' as row identifiers of informants and of species names respectively. The rest of the columns are the identified ethnobotany use categories. The data should be populated with counts of uses per person (should be 0 or 1 values).

**Source**

Whitney, C. W., Bahati, J., and Gebauer, J. (2018), Ethnobotany and agrobiodiversity; valuation of plants in the homegardens of southwestern Uganda. *Ethnobiology Letters*, 9(2), 90-100. <<https://doi.org/10.14237/ebl.9.2.2018.503>>

## Examples

```
#Use built-in ethnobotany data example
ethnoChord(ethnobotanydata)

#Generate random dataset of three informants uses for four species
eb_data <- data.frame(replicate(10,sample(0:1,20,rep=TRUE)))
names(eb_data) <- gsub(x = names(eb_data), pattern = "X", replacement = "Use_")
eb_data$informant<-sample(c('User_1', 'User_2', 'User_3'), 20, replace=TRUE)
eb_data$sp_name<-sample(c('sp_1', 'sp_2', 'sp_3', 'sp_4'), 20, replace=TRUE)
ethnoChord(eb_data)
```

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ethnoChordUser

*Chord diagram of informants and species uses*

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## Description

Creates a chord diagram of informants and species uses for ethnobotany studies.

## Usage

```
ethnoChordUser(data)
```

## Arguments

**data** is an ethnobotany data set with column 1 'informant' and 2 'sp\_name' as row identifiers of informants and of species names respectively. The rest of the columns are the identified ethnobotany use categories. The data should be populated with counts of uses per person (should be 0 or 1 values).

## Source

Whitney, C. W., Bahati, J., and Gebauer, J. (2018), Ethnobotany and agrobiodiversity; valuation of plants in the homegardens of southwestern Uganda. *Ethnobiology Letters*, 9(2), 90-100. <<https://doi.org/10.14237/ebl.9.2.2018.503>>

## Examples

```
#Use built-in ethnobotany data example
ethnoChordUser(ethnobotanydata)

#Generate random dataset of three informants uses for four species
eb_data <- data.frame(replicate(10,sample(0:1,20,rep=TRUE)))
names(eb_data) <- gsub(x = names(eb_data), pattern = "X", replacement = "Use_")
eb_data$informant<-sample(c('User_1', 'User_2', 'User_3'), 20, replace=TRUE)
eb_data$sp_name<-sample(c('sp_1', 'sp_2', 'sp_3', 'sp_4'), 20, replace=TRUE)
ethnoChordUser(eb_data)
```

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FCs *Frequency of Citation (FC)*

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**Description**

Calculates the frequency of citation (FC) per species.

**Usage**

```
FCs(data)
```

**Arguments**

`data` is an ethnobotany data set with column 1 'informant' and 2 'sp\_name' as row identifiers of informants and of species names respectively. The rest of the columns are the identified ethnobotany use categories. The data should be populated with counts of uses per person (should be 0 or 1 values).

**Source**

Prance, G. T., W. Baleé, B. M. Boom, and R. L. Carneiro. "Quantitative Ethnobotany and the Case for Conservation in Amazonia." *Conservation Biology* 1, no. 4 (1987): 296–310.

**Examples**

```
#Use built-in ethnobotany data example
FCs(ethnobotanydata)

#Generate random dataset of three informants uses for four species
eb_data <- data.frame(replicate(10, sample(0:1, 20, rep=TRUE)))
names(eb_data) <- gsub(x = names(eb_data), pattern = "X", replacement = "Use_")
eb_data$informant <- sample(c('User_1', 'User_2', 'User_3'), 20, replace=TRUE)
eb_data$sp_name <- sample(c('sp_1', 'sp_2', 'sp_3', 'sp_4'), 20, replace=TRUE)
FCs(eb_data)
```

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FLs *Fidelity Level (FL)*

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**Description**

Calculates the fidelity level (FL) of species uses, i.e. the ratio between the number of informants who independently cite the use of a species for the same major purposes (URs) and the total number of informants who mentioned the plant for any use (FCs).

**Usage**

```
FLs(data)
```

**Arguments**

`data` is an ethnobotany data set with column 1 'informant' and 2 'sp\_name' as row identifiers of informants and of species names respectively. The rest of the columns are the identified ethnobotany use categories. The data should be populated with counts of uses per person (should be 0 or 1 values).

**Source**

Friedman, J., Yaniv, Z., Dafni, A., Palewitch, D., 1986. A preliminary classification of the healing potential of medicinal plants, based on a rational analysis of an ethnopharmacological field survey among Bedouins in the Negev Desert, Israel. *Journal of Ethnopharmacology* 16, 275-287.

**Examples**

```
#Use built-in ethnobotany data example
FLs(ethnobotanydata)
#returns the primary use category (Primary.use) and the FLs value

#Generate random dataset of three informants uses for four species
eb_data <- data.frame(replicate(10,sample(0:1,20,rep=TRUE)))
names(eb_data) <- gsub(x = names(eb_data), pattern = "X", replacement = "Use_")
eb_data$informant<-sample(c('User_1', 'User_2', 'User_3'), 20, replace=TRUE)
eb_data$sp_name<-sample(c('sp_1', 'sp_2', 'sp_3', 'sp_4'), 20, replace=TRUE)

FLs(eb_data)
```

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NUs	<i>Number of Uses (NU)</i>
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**Description**

Calculates the number of uses (NU) per species.

**Usage**

```
NUs(data)
```

**Arguments**

`data` is an ethnobotany data set with column 1 'informant' and 2 'sp\_name' as row identifiers of informants and of species names respectively. The rest of the columns are the identified ethnobotany use categories. The data should be populated with counts of uses per person (should be 0 or 1 values).

**Source**

Prance, G. T., W. Baleé, B. M. Boom, and R. L. Carneiro. "Quantitative Ethnobotany and the Case for Conservation in Amazonia." *Conservation Biology* 1, no. 4 (1987): 296–310.

**Examples**

```
#Use built-in ethnobotany data example
NUs(ethnobotanydata)

#Generate random dataset of three informants uses for four species
eb_data <- data.frame(replicate(10,sample(0:1,20,rep=TRUE)))
names(eb_data) <- gsub(x = names(eb_data), pattern = "X", replacement = "Use_")
eb_data$informant<-sample(c('User_1', 'User_2', 'User_3'), 20, replace=TRUE)
eb_data$sp_name<-sample(c('sp_1', 'sp_2', 'sp_3', 'sp_4'), 20, replace=TRUE)
NUs(eb_data)
```

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Radial\_plot

*Radial bar plot of use reports (UR) per species*


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**Description**

Creates a radial bar plot of use reports (UR) per species based on the 'UR function'.

**Usage**

```
Radial_plot(data, analysis)
```

**Arguments**

data	is an ethnobotany data set with column 1 'informant' and 2 'sp_name' as row identifiers of informants and of species names respectively. The rest of the columns are the identified ethnobotany use categories. The data should be populated with counts of uses per person (should be 0 or 1 values).
analysis	is one of the quantitative ethnobotany functions from ethnobotanyR, i.e. ethnobotanyR::FCs.

**Examples**

```
#Use built-in ethnobotany data example and Frequency of Citation function FCs()
Radial_plot(ethnobotanydata, analysis = FCs)

#Generate random dataset of three informants uses for four species
eb_data <- data.frame(replicate(10,sample(0:1,20,rep=TRUE)))
names(eb_data) <- gsub(x = names(eb_data), pattern = "X", replacement = "Use_")
eb_data$informant<-sample(c('User_1', 'User_2', 'User_3'), 20, replace=TRUE)
```

```
eb_data$sp_name<-sample(c('sp_1', 'sp_2', 'sp_3', 'sp_4'), 20, replace=TRUE)
Radial_plot(data = eb_data, analysis = FCs)
```

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 RFCs

*Relative Frequency of Citation (RFC)*


---

### Description

Calculates the relative frequency of citation (RFC) per species published by Pardo-de-Santayana (2003).

### Usage

```
RFCs(data)
```

### Arguments

`data` is an ethnobotany data set with column 1 'informant' and 2 'sp\_name' as row identifiers of informants and of species names respectively. The rest of the columns are the identified ethnobotany use categories. The data should be populated with counts of uses per person (should be 0 or 1 values).

### Source

Tardio, J., and M. Pardo-de-Santayana, 2008. Cultural Importance Indices: A Comparative Analysis Based on the Useful Wild Plants of Southern Cantabria (Northern Spain) 1. *Economic Botany*, 62(1), 24-39. <<https://doi.org/10.1007/s12231-007-9004-5>>

### Examples

```
#Use built-in ethnobotany data example
RFCs(ethnobotanydata)

#Generate random dataset of three informants uses for four species
eb_data <- data.frame(replicate(10,sample(0:1,20,rep=TRUE)))
names(eb_data) <- gsub(x = names(eb_data), pattern = "X", replacement = "Use_")
eb_data$informant<-sample(c('User_1', 'User_2', 'User_3'), 20, replace=TRUE)
eb_data$sp_name<-sample(c('sp_1', 'sp_2', 'sp_3', 'sp_4'), 20, replace=TRUE)
RFCs(eb_data)
```

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RIs *Relative Importance index (RI)*

---

### Description

Calculates the relative importance index (RI) per species, published by Pardo-de-Santayana (2003).

### Usage

RIs(data)

### Arguments

data is an ethnobotany data set with column 1 'informant' and 2 'sp\_name' as row identifiers of informants and of species names respectively. The rest of the columns are the identified ethnobotany use categories. The data should be populated with counts of uses per person (should be 0 or 1 values).

### Source

Tardio, J., and M. Pardo-de-Santayana, 2008. Cultural Importance Indices: A Comparative Analysis Based on the Useful Wild Plants of Southern Cantabria (Northern Spain) 1. *Economic Botany*, 62(1), 24-39. <<https://doi.org/10.1007/s12231-007-9004-5>>

### Examples

```
#Use built-in ethnobotany data example
RIs(ethnobotanydata)

#Generate random dataset of three informants uses for four species
eb_data <- data.frame(replicate(10,sample(0:1,20,rep=TRUE)))
names(eb_data) <- gsub(x = names(eb_data), pattern = "X", replacement = "Use_")
eb_data$informant<-sample(c('User_1', 'User_2', 'User_3'), 20, replace=TRUE)
eb_data$sp_name<-sample(c('sp_1', 'sp_2', 'sp_3', 'sp_4'), 20, replace=TRUE)
RIs(eb_data)
```

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simple\_UVs *Use Value (UV) index per species*

---

### Description

Calculates the simplified use value (UV) index for each species in the data set (see Albuquerque et al. 2006).

**Usage**

```
simple_UVs(data)
```

**Arguments**

`data` is an ethnobotany data set with column 1 'informant' and 2 'sp\_name' as row identifiers of informants and of species names respectively. The rest of the columns are the identified ethnobotany use categories. The data should be populated with counts of uses per person (should be 0 or 1 values).

**Source**

Albuquerque, U. P., R. F. P. Lucena, J. M. Monteiro, A. T. N. Florentino, and C. F. C. B. R. Almeida. 2006. Evaluating Two Quantitative Ethnobotanical Techniques. *Ethnobotany Research and Applications* 4:51–60. <<http://hdl.handle.net/10125/237>>

**Examples**

```
#Use built-in ethnobotany data example
simple_UVs(ethnobotanydata)

#Generate random dataset of three informants uses for four species
eb_data <- data.frame(replicate(10,sample(0:1,20,rep=TRUE)))
names(eb_data) <- gsub(x = names(eb_data), pattern = "X", replacement = "Use_")
eb_data$informant<-sample(c('User_1', 'User_2', 'User_3'), 20, replace=TRUE)
eb_data$sp_name<-sample(c('sp_1', 'sp_2', 'sp_3', 'sp_4'), 20, replace=TRUE)
simple_UVs(eb_data)
```

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URs

*Use Report (UR)*


---

**Description**

Calculates the use reports (UR) per species, a common metric for ethnobotany studies.

**Usage**

```
URs(data)
```

**Arguments**

`data` is an ethnobotany data set with column 1 'informant' and 2 'sp\_name' as row identifiers of informants and of species names respectively. The rest of the columns are the identified ethnobotany use categories. The data should be populated with counts of uses per person (should be 0 or 1 values).

**Source**

Prance, G. T., W. Baleé, B. M. Boom, and R. L. Carneiro. “Quantitative Ethnobotany and the Case for Conservation in Amazonia.” *Conservation Biology* 1, no. 4 (1987): 296–310.

**Examples**

```
#Use built-in ethnobotany data example
URs(ethnobotanydata)

#Generate random dataset of three informants uses for four species
eb_data <- data.frame(replicate(10,sample(0:1,20,rep=TRUE)))
names(eb_data) <- gsub(x = names(eb_data), pattern = "X", replacement = "Use_")
eb_data$informant<-sample(c('User_1', 'User_2', 'User_3'), 20, replace=TRUE)
eb_data$sp_name<-sample(c('sp_1', 'sp_2', 'sp_3', 'sp_4'), 20, replace=TRUE)
URs(eb_data)
```

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URsum

*Sum of all Use Reports (UR) for all species*


---

**Description**

Calculates the sum of all ethnobotany use reports (UR) for all species, a common metric for ethnobotany studies.

**Usage**

```
URsum(data)
```

**Arguments**

`data` is an ethnobotany data set with column 1 'informant' and 2 'sp\_name' as row identifiers of informants and of species names respectively. The rest of the columns are the identified ethnobotany use categories. The data should be populated with counts of uses per person (should be 0 or 1 values).

**Source**

Prance, G. T., W. Baleé, B. M. Boom, and R. L. Carneiro. “Quantitative Ethnobotany and the Case for Conservation in Amazonia.” *Conservation Biology* 1, no. 4 (1987): 296–310.

## Examples

```
#Use built-in ethnobotany data example
URsum(ethnobotanydata)

#Generate random dataset of three informants uses for four species
eb_data <- data.frame(replicate(10,sample(0:1,20,rep=TRUE)))
names(eb_data) <- gsub(x = names(eb_data), pattern = "X", replacement = "Use_")
eb_data$informant<-sample(c('User_1', 'User_2', 'User_3'), 20, replace=TRUE)
eb_data$sp_name<-sample(c('sp_1', 'sp_2', 'sp_3', 'sp_4'), 20, replace=TRUE)
URsum(eb_data)
```

---

 UVs

*Use Value (UV) index per species*


---

## Description

Calculates the use value (UV) index for each species in the data set (see Tardio and Pardo-de-Santayana 2008).

## Usage

```
UVs(data)
```

## Arguments

**data** is an ethnobotany data set with column 1 'informant' and 2 'sp\_name' as row identifiers of informants and of species names respectively. The rest of the columns are the identified ethnobotany use categories. The data should be populated with counts of uses per person (should be 0 or 1 values).

## Source

Tardio, Javier, and Manuel Pardo-de-Santayana. "Cultural Importance Indices: A Comparative Analysis Based on the Useful Wild Plants of Southern Cantabria (Northern Spain)1." *Economic Botany* 62, no. 1 (May 2008): 24–39. <<https://doi.org/10.1007/s12231-007-9004-5>>

## Examples

```
#Use built-in ethnobotany data example
UVs(ethnobotanydata)

#Generate random dataset of three informants uses for four species
eb_data <- data.frame(replicate(10,sample(0:1,20,rep=TRUE)))
names(eb_data) <- gsub(x = names(eb_data), pattern = "X", replacement = "Use_")
eb_data$informant<-sample(c('User_1', 'User_2', 'User_3'), 20, replace=TRUE)
eb_data$sp_name<-sample(c('sp_1', 'sp_2', 'sp_3', 'sp_4'), 20, replace=TRUE)
```

UVs(eb\_data)

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