

Efficacy of *Nyctanthes Arbor-triortis* in bilious remittent and intermittent fever.

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Babu Ramlal Ghose aged 46, had an attack of Malarial fever on the 6th February, 33, and this continued for 16 days.

The fever came on with chill, the stage of heat persisted generally for 5 or 6 hours, the temperature rose up to 104.4 and it came to the normal point at about 10 p.m. at night. The usual time of the appearance of chill was 9 or 10 a.m. in the morning. At first he was treated by a native Kaviraj but no improvement was made by his medicines. Ram Babu sent for me on the 23rd. February, 1933. After my arrival I found the following symptoms :— At 11 A. M.—Temperature was 103.4, there was persistent vomiting of bile and water, aggravated after drinking; burning sensation in stomach; thirst was present; liver was tender to touch. I heard that the patient passed loose bilious stools during febrile stage.

I left 4 powders of *Nyctanthes Arbor-triortis* 3x and asked the patient to take one of them every three hours.

24th February.—I saw the patient at 2 P. M. today. As soon as the second dose of my medicine was given, the patient had a sound sleep, no vomiting or loose stools appeared and there was complete remission of fever at 4 P. M. yesterday.

The patient was quite free from fever today as there was no rise of temperature. No more doses were required to arrest the fever.

The readers of the H. Gleanings are aware of the fact that this medicine has been prepared from the leaves of Shephalika. Dr. S. C. Ghose says that it is a grand