

Rhus Tox.

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This is a great polychrest and not a new discovery. The first leading and important indication of it is: the tongue is tremulous or quivering with rose coloured bubbles of the papillæ at the tip and edges and is nearly always elongated with a dirty white fur in the centre. •

This type of tongue is seen in many forms of acute diseases, either in fevers or inflammations.

Dr. John A. Henning concluded after a long and vast experience that Rhus. Tox. is the best brain and nerve stimulant and a tonic in the Materia Medica. He cited the case of a patient aged 50. He was down with violent congestions of the brain. The attending physician gave up all hopes of his recovery. He saw the patient in consultation. The tongue was tremulous with prominent papillæ on the tip and edges. Rhus. he thought to be the leading remedy and with it he got the patient completely cured within a reasonable time.

Rhus. Tox. will cure any form of paralysis if it is indicated and as for myself I cured a patient whose both lower extremities were paralysed and useless. I prescribed it on the ground that his symptoms aggravated during rest and was ameliorated by motion.

One of the most important and beneficial effect of Rhus. Tox. is that when Businessmen, Pleaders, Barristers and Professors and, in short, all brain-workers get brain-fagged and say, that they are played out, Rhus. Tox. and Nux Vom. will soon restore them and give them fresh energy.

This is a grand remedy and if small doses are frequently repeated it will never disappoint you. This is my experience at the bedside.