

**ALL ABOUT HOMOEOPATHY  
FROM BOERICKE AND TAFEL'S  
MATERIA MEDICA APPENDIX**

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**1. VACCINIUM MYRTILLOIDES:**

A remedy for diabetes. For generations the country folk of Pennsylvania and the Austrian Alps have that a decoction of the leaves of huckleberry common in these regions, was good medicine for the disease known to physicians as DIABETES. Drs. Allen and Wagner, of the Physiatrie Institution, of Morris-town, N.J. have been experimenting with Vaccinium M found that it contained a substance which they named myrtillin, which will perceptibly LOWER THE SUGAR IN THE BLOOD. We gather the fresh herb and can supply the tincture. Several Physicians who have used this remedy have reported a very marked reduction of sugar in the urine with little or no RESTRICTION IN THE DIET.

**2. RHUS AROMATICA:**

Dr. John, an old time Western Physician, claimed that this remedy, in from 10 drops to teaspoonful doses of mother tincture, was "A SOVEREIGN REMEDY FOR DIABETES". In small doses, 5 to 10 drops, it has also cured ENURESIS. It is not of the poison RHUS SPECIES.

**3. SILICA MARINA:**

Dr. E. C. Lowe, of England (British Homoeopathic Review, London), has called attention to the great merits of Silica mar, in the treatment of CONSTIPATION in his practice. We don't have the space here to go into details, but

they may be summarised as follows: The strength used is the 3X. Give in 5 grain doses, twice a day, or what is the same thing, 5 tablets. Dr. Lowe gives five Clinical Cases. They were habitual takers of PURGATIVES, which were not immediately discontinued, but were gradually reduced and stopped before the end of the second week and not needed again. The action of the Sil mar seems to be allow but effective, and perhaps off and on, in the future of the case. The symptomatology is vague—a seeming combination of the symptoms of Silicea and Natrum mur.

**4. STANNUM IODATUM:**

In the 3X trituration a valuable remedy in lung troubles (coughing) according to Dr. Youngman of a Catarrhal Origin, where there is agglutination of air cells constituting a plastic consolidation, persistent coughing, excited by dry tickling in the throat.

**5. MYRTUS CHEKAN:**

At the 1906 meeting of the D and L society Dr. Thomas L Sheocer, of Baltimore, Md. read a short paper and this little known peruvian drug. Enquiries concerning it led us to get a supply and look up its history. I was introduced by Dr. Dessaner, of Valparaiso, for Purulent BRONCHITIS and affections of the mucous membranes. Dr. Murrell, of the Royal Hospital of Diseases of the chest, also used it in a number of cases of CHRONIC BRONCHITIS, Bad Cases, with

**SUCCESS.** This led Dr. Sheerer to use it in his practice, **SUCCESSFULLY**, in bronchial affections, and he says its keynote is "THICK, YELLOW SPUTUM, DIFFICULT TO EXPECTORATE". It is also useful for old person with weakened power of expectoration. Generally used in Q or IX tablets.

#### 6. HOMARUS:

The lobster poison, proved by Dr. A. M. Cushing, Springfield, Mass. Clinically, has been very successful in cases showing a combination of dyspepsia or distressed stomach, sore throat and headache. Severe distress of stomach with or without sore throat,

seems to be its keynote (see proving in Allen's Handbook of Materia Medica and Homoeopathic Therapeutics) Prescribe the 3X trituration.

#### 7. GINSENG:

Has been pronounced by men of experience "ALMOST SPECIFIC" in stiff, contracted joints, Lumbago, Sciatica and Chronic Rheumatism. Give 5 to 20 drops of mother tincture in water.

#### \*8. BORAGO OFFICINALIS:

It acts as Nerve tonic and helps to cure Hysteria and Palpitation of the heart. Also a blood purifier, use

mother tincture.

#### \*9. RIBESNIGRUM:

It helps to cure whooping cough and catarrh of the chest. Use mother tincture.

#### \*10. POLYGUNUM AVICULARE

If taken regularly (longer period), it will dissolve gravel or stone, use mother tincture.

\*8,9,10 Experimented by Benedict Lust, N.D., M.D. England.



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