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HOMEOPATHY SESSENTIALS

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LEGUMINOSAE



Leguminosae in Nature

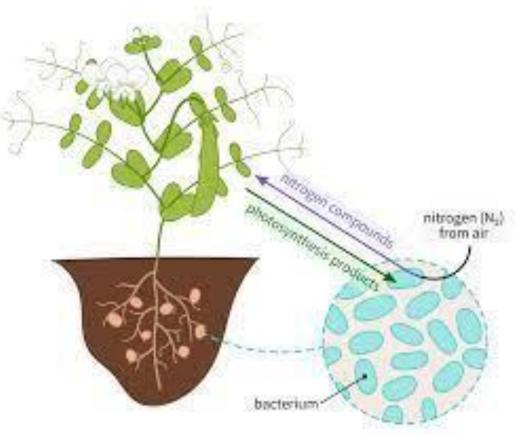
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 The Fabaceae family is one of the largest and most diverse plant families in the world, with over 19,000 known species.

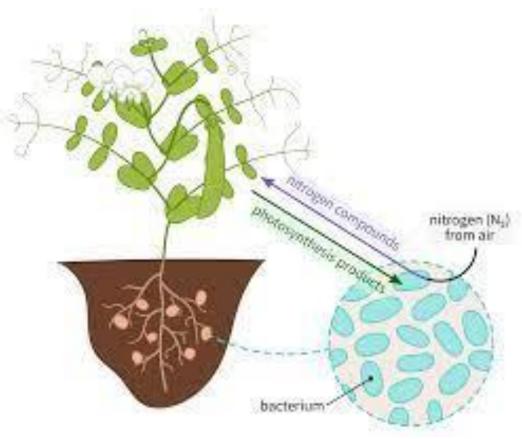
• These plants can be found on every continent except Antarctica.





- Many species within the Fabaceae family have a remarkable ability to form symbiotic relationships with nitrogen-fixing bacteria in their root nodules.
 - This enables them to convert atmospheric nitrogen into a form that is accessible to other plants and is crucial for soil fertility.





 Legumes are often pioneer plants in disturbed ecosystems. Their ability to fix nitrogen can help to restore soil fertility in degraded lands, making them important for ecological restoration efforts.



• The family includes some of the world's most important crop plants, such as soybeans, chickpeas, lentils, and various types of beans.

 These crops are rich in protein, making them vital sources of nutrition for humans and livestock.





• Aside from their agricultural importance, some Fabaceae members are also cultivated for their ornamental value.

• Wisteria, sweet peas, and the striking flamboyant tree are examples of beautiful ornamental legumes.







- Many Fabaceae plants contain phytochemicals with medicinal properties.
- For instance, licorice (Glycyrrhiza glabra) is used for its anti-inflammatory and demulcent properties,
- while Astragalus species are known for their potential immunomodulatory effects.







• While many Fabaceae plants are safe and nutritious, some contain toxic compounds.

 For example, the seeds of the rosary pea (Abrus precatorius) contain a deadly toxin called abrin, which can be lethal if ingested.







- In many cultures, legumes have been an essential part of diets for centuries.
- They are featured in a wide range of dishes, such as hummus, tofu, and dals, and are often used to celebrate special occasions and festivals.









The Fabaceae family is divided into several subfamilies

- Caesalpinioideae: Pantropical. Caesalpinia, Senna,
- Faboideae (Papilionoideae): Cosmopolitan. Astragalus, Lupinus, Pisum.
 - Mimosoideae: Mostly subtropical and tropical. Mimosa, Acacia. Belongs to the sub-group of Caesalpinioideae.
 - Cercidoideae: Mainly tropical. Bauhinia, Cercis.
 - Detarioideae: Mainly tropical. Amherstia, Detarium, Tamarindus.
 - Dialioideae: Widespread throughout the tropics. Dialium.



Papilionoideae



 Papilionoideae is the largest subfamily and is known for its distinct butterfly-like flowers with five petals.

 Common genera in this subfamily include Pisum (peas), Lens (lentils), and Glycine (soybeans).



Mimosoideae



- Many species in this subfamily have sensitive leaves that fold or close when touched, a feature evolved as a defense against herbivores.
- Mimosoideae species are recognized by their bipinnate leaves and small, often spherical flower heads.



Caesalpinioideae



- Cesalpinoideae is characterized by its often zygomorphic flowers, with petals that are typically distinct and asymmetrical.
- Some species are used for timber, while others have traditional medicinal uses.
 - Notable genera in this subfamily include Tamarindus (tamarind) and Hymenaea (copal).



FABACEAE in HOMEOPATHY

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Can I afford the wealth and privilege to enjoy life?



Industriousness

- work hard
- reach the perfection
- work hard but even harder also if it leads into exhaustion
- collect money and wealth because you need money for your retired years
- work hard and never die in poverty
- fear of being poor
- duty at first
- work first and live later



Constructivity

- they are perfectionist
- they are the leader
- the boss
- they are able to set up a business and make it flourish



Repression

- they suffered a lot of punch from life
- they felt what does it mean lose something
- they were the victim of several reproaches

but they never took revenge or got angry



Freedom

- they want to enjoy the life
- they want have pleasure in their life
 without the burden of difficulties

If I am enjoying life, I am taking myself out of the possibility to earn money, so I will suffer later the consequences of the pleasure



Compression

- abstaining from pleasure with difficulties
- self-retention from enjoyment
- rid off the idea to do anything else than work
- focus rigidly on the idea of hard working leads to fatigueness, dryness, dullness and paralysis
- fear of something they did not do well enough



Scattered

When they the state of overwork and being completely owerwhelmed about life.

They will start to think how they can detach themsleves from earthly concerns, from the exhaustion of the life.

They will feel they are not themselves anymore, they felt apart, their mind is fragmanted.



Anger

They can not hold back anymore their anger, because the mind is completely split

and

they burst out with an explosive anger they

shout out all the repressed anger from the past



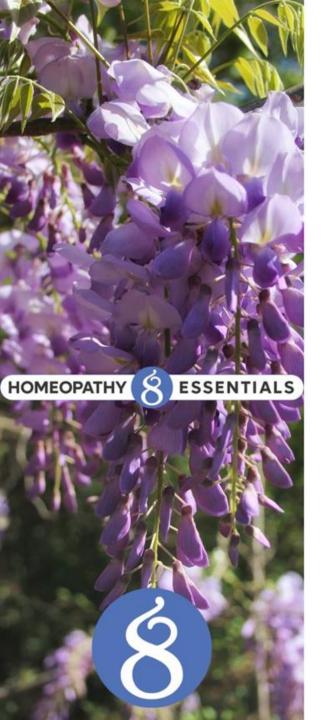
Physical

Neurologic complaints and Metabolic complaints



FABACEAE 8Essentials

- Repression: suppressed anger and vexation (first phase)
- Compression (mental and physical) with retention symptoms
- Scattered, fragmentated and crushed sensation (mental and physical)
- Persecution as deprival of freedom
- Industriousness and constructiveness
- Explosive anger (second phase)
- Neurologic complaints
- Metabolic complaints



Sub-families

Faboideae or Papilionoideae

I am at the edge of my limits, the compression is so tight, need to prepare the duties in the way not to put too much effort in them and search the solution for a safe and harmless exit.

I want to give up without burning anything behind me.



Sub-families

Caesalpinioideae + Mimosoideae

Live for work or work to live?

Keep up until collapse.

No time for pleasure and rest.

Hold together the family and to work for them till the death.

They want that everybody can be happy also if the price is that they have to work hard to achieve it.





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- Upon returning to Italy, we decided to move in together, we were always very close
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- For me it is an incredible feeling because I have always been a sportsman, a hyperactive person, and now I can't do anything anymore
- Before this earthquake that crumbled my soul I was a super sportsman
- A few months before my brother's death I had done the New York City Marathon but over the years I have done many marathons, Boston, Chicago, Athens, London...





Running was my life but now my legs can't withstand anymore, they are broken....

RUNNING





- The problem is mainly in my thighs, they are wooden and always hurt, especially when I get up from the chair
- This is perhaps the worst moment of the day; after sitting for a long time it is awful, I get up and I feel like I am 90 years old, my thighs feel like those of a 90-year-old man

RIGIDITY





- Then there is another problem
- In the last two years I've had a noticeable worsening of my myopia, it's been very fast...
- And it doesn't stop...
- I feel like I strain my eyes to the max every day

VISION

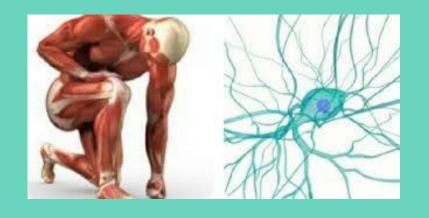




- And then I have such an annoying thing in my eyes... my eyelids dance all the time
- I also had this thing in the past in my thighs, I
 used to get these contractions a lot, especially at
 the back, at the back thigh

EYES





- I also got scared and went to my doctor who sent me to a neurologist but the neurologist after examining me thoroughly told me it was not a disease, he gave it a name, but I don't remember....
- Maybe twitchings?
- That's it yes, twitchings... then I had been so scared

TWITCHINGS

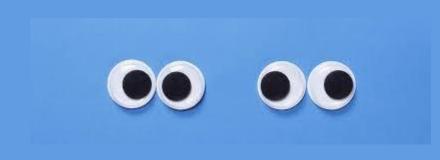




- Do you easily get anxious about your health?
- Are you a fearful person?
- No, no, I don't have any particular anxiety about my health but there is one thing that I have always been afraid of, ever since I was a child...
- Thunderstorm!! That one terrifies me...

FEARS





- Have you had any other physical problems in the past?
- No other problems, only as a child I had a lot of troubles with one eye due to a divergent strabismus
- Now it becomes evident only when I am very tired

STRABISMUS





- Anyway back to my depression, the other problem is related to my parents...
- After my brother's death their relationship got worse and worse, and I have to try to think about them too, but I can't do it....





- I spent a good part of my life trying to put the pieces of their relationship back together...
- It was always one fight after another, especially when we came back from Belgium...
- My brother used to tell me that I couldn't put all my parents' problems on my shoulders...





- What should I do?
- For me, family has always been the most important thing!
- Whenever I hear about separations, divorces, quarrels I get a terrible melancholy, something deep, something terrible





- I also have a sister. A few years ago, she separated from her husband, but I have always insisted that she maintains good relations with him and every year I organize my nephew's birthday by inviting my ex-brother-in-law as well
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200K 5 drops 2 times a day

FIRST CONSULTATION





Prescribing 200K did not change anything so other potencies were prescribed: MK, XMK and LMK with no change





- After 3 months he comes back again for a consultation
- Absolutely nothing has changed and the patient tells me:
- Doctor, I know that putting me back together is not easy, but can you find me a good glue?
- What glue?
- To put all the pieces back together...





- Yes, of course, I assure you I am trying...
- I would like to ask you another question...





- What is your relationship with numbers?
- Numbers? Are you asking about numbers?
- Yes, numbers
- Why are you asking me about numbers? How did you think of asking me this question?





- Well, it's as good a question as any...
- No, it's not just another question, why did you ask me about numbers?
- Well, I think maybe numbers are important to you, you told me that you do research in physics, maybe numbers are important...





- I have a kind of obsession....
- For example, when I came last time, while you were explaining homeopathy to me, on the first consultation I mean, I counted all the books you have in your library and you have a large number...
- I had once told the psychiatrist about it and he had called it obsessive-compulsive disorder
- He made me laugh a little bit, perhaps I've been sick all my life but it's not a disease that worries me...





- However, you have to explain to me what numbers have to do with my depression...
- Well, maybe they do... we'll see





CMK

5 drops 2 times a day adding 1 drop every 3 days if no improvement

SECOND CONSULTATION





When I got to 8 drops, I started to feel something change

My thighs are not as sore anymore and in the last few days I have at least started walking again

What doesn't change is my depression....

MAIL AFTER
15 DAYS





CMK

9 drops 2 times a day adding 1 drop every day

MAIL AFTER
15 DAYS





- I feel less tired, physical aspects are better
- I have also started to go running again
- As for my mood something is changing but something more is needed....

MAIL AFTER
7 DAYS





500MK 5 drops 2 times a day

MAIL AFTER 7 DAYS





Within 2 months, mental aspects greatly improved and the patient resumed a completely normal life





The remedy was gradually reduced and now the patient takes it about 1 time per week





- On a later consultation I asked him: how many books are in my library today?
- He looks at me and bursts out laughing...
- But do you know that I hardly count anymore?
- Well, a little bit I'm disappointed...



SYMPTOMS FROM REPERTORY





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SLOWNESS







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DEPRESSIVE LOSS SYNDROME





☐ MIND - AILMENTS FROM - grief





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GRIEF AND PROSTRATION





☐ MIND - PROSTRATION OF MIND - grief; from





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ACTIVITY



■ MIND - ACTIVITY - desires activity

☐ MIND - IMPULSE; MORBID - run; to



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RIGIDITY



■ EXTREMITIES - STIFFNESS - Thighs

☐ EXTREMITIES - PAIN - Thighs

EXTREMITIES - PAIN - Thighs - rising - sitting; from - agg.



- In the last two years I've had a noticeable worsening of my myopia, it's been very fast...
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VISION







Sento come se sforzassi i miei occhi al massimo ogni giorno

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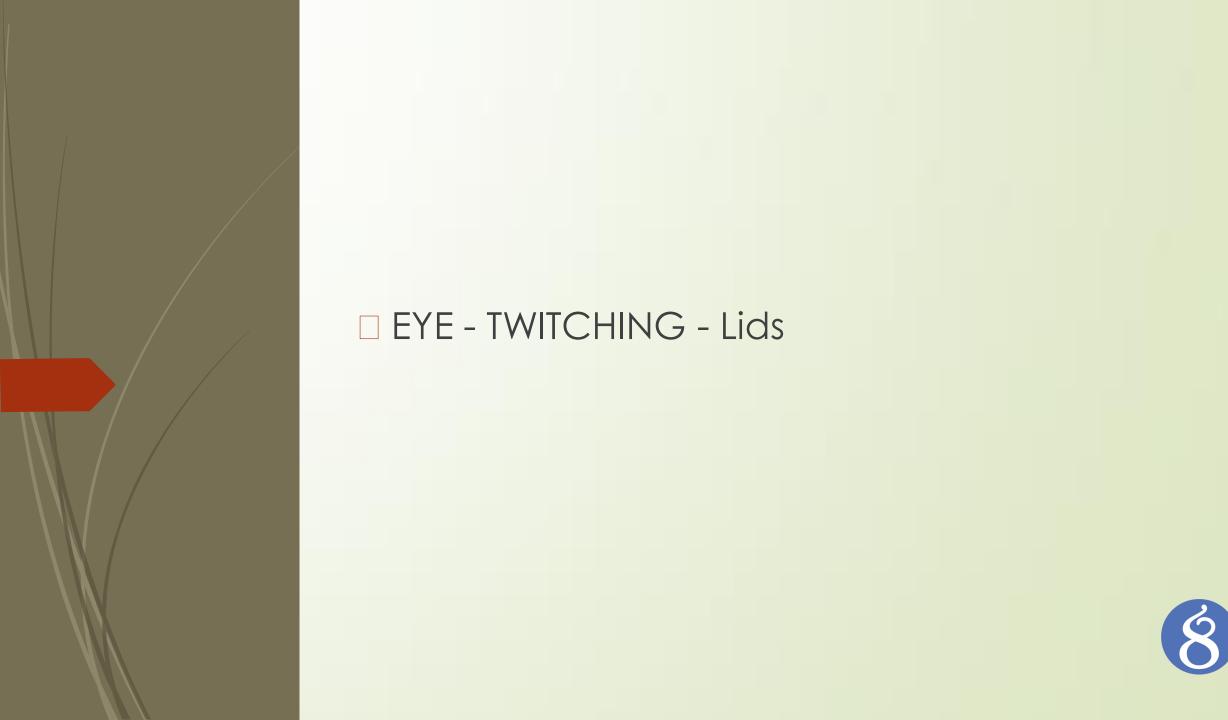
□ VISION - WEAK - exertion of the eyes agg.



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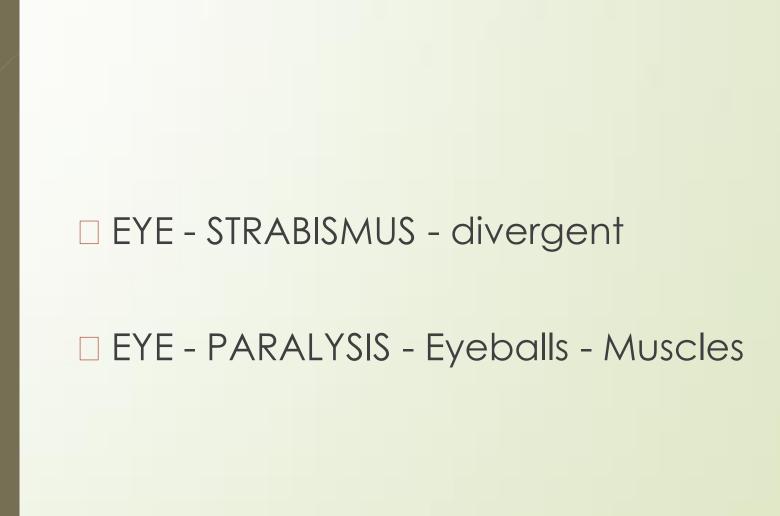
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STRABISMUS





Groups and Themes

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Fragmentation and union



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Groups and Themes

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Groups and Themes

eyes complaints



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EYES COMPLAINTS





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Groups and Themes

neurological complaints



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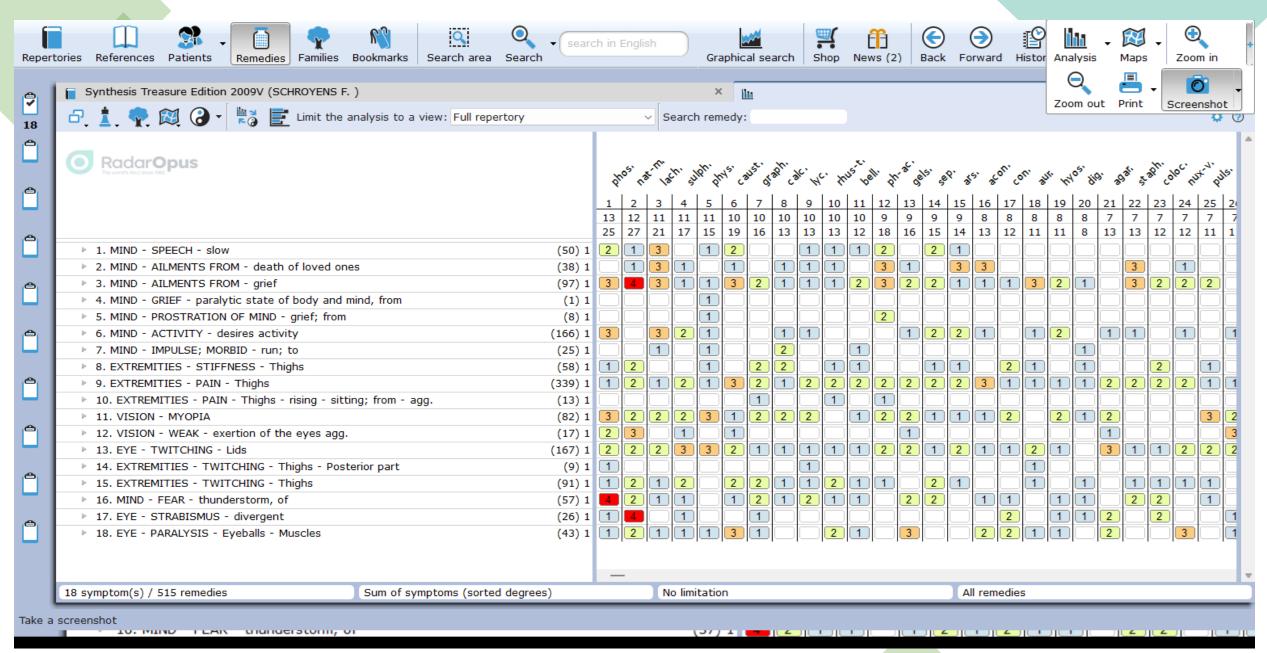
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NUMBERS





PHYSOSTIGMA VENENOSUM

CALABAR BEAN

phys. (Synthesis Adonis 3389)

GROUP: LEGUMINOSAE / FABACEAE





PHYSOSTIGMA VENENOSUM

- Scattered, fragmentated and crushed sensation (mental and physical)
- Obsessive tendency to continually count, numerate or do calculations: it's a way of putting things together, assembling, bringing them together, giving them order
- Lovers of crossword puzzles and gambling
- Desire to do something for others especially for his social group with tendency to care for the whole family
- Devotion to family is a way of bringing together, putting together, defeating division
- Responsibility with desire to be considered and respected
- Eye complaints: chronic conjunctivitis, spasms of the eyelids, progressive and fast myopia, cataract, glaucoma, maculopathy
- Neurological complaints: multiple sclerosis, locomotor ataxia, paralysis, Parkinson's, chorea, epilepsy





BAPTISIA TINTORIA

YELLOW WILD INDIGO

bapt. (Synthesis Adonis 2126)

GROUP: LEGUMINOSAE / FABACEAE







BAPTISIA TINCTORIA

- Scattered, fragmentated and crushed sensation (mental and physical) especially during febrile phases
- Duality and separation from the world and self: confusion about one's identity with feeling that parts of the body do not belong to her
- Hyperactivity, passion and ideation (first phase) followed by childlike attitudes with constant demands and tendency to dependence that however causes anger: "I need my mother to tell me what to do but I can't stand her" (second phase)
- Weakness, fatigue and prostration, physical and mental: rapid, sudden and extremely intense. The effort is terrible, but the results are always poor
- Pressure and constriction: difficulty expressing one's emotions
- Pressure and constriction: feeling of something pushing to get out, sometimes with difficulty (urine, stools, menstruation, perspiration, nasal discharge)
- Numbness, paresthesia, hypoesthesia, anesthesia, painlessness of complaints usually painful, paralysis
- Fetid secretions and odors: breath, expectoration, perspiration, leukorrhea, menstruation, urine, stools, flatulence





- She is of average height, very thin
- The skin is dry
- She moves her legs with difficulty, due to progressive muscle stiffness in her limbs, especially her lower limbs
- Forearms and calves are like wood, so intense is the muscle contracture
- Moreover, Antonia is not complaining so much; on the contrary, her tone and behavior are of a simple, jovial and optimistic person, with a snappy manner, full of vitality
- She appears very genuine and friendly







- Two years ago... with the tendons all retracting
- I then had surgery in both because I could no longer move them
- Then I started with pain all over, which I didn't have before: my knees and ankles swelled, but a lot, then pain in my elbows, wrists, shoulders, all the joints!
- I cried a lot... I was exhausted!
- Now my shoulders, for example, I can't get them up, especially when I'm lying down.

- I ask for information about this
- Sometimes it's terrible fits and burning... I can't touch my ankles because of the pain
- But liquid inside, no, there is none
- They were as little sausages, I would have liked to stab them!
- More to the left than to the right
- In the morning getting up, there was no swelling: it was coming later, going to the grocery store, walking
- And my feet soles hurt so much when I put them down in the morning
- I always walked very fast... now I feel caged!
- If I don't walk, I die!





- And burning too, a little bit
- I always had a job that I had to stand all the time...
- I was a factory worker for 36 years, in electric motor isolators, now I've been retired for 5 years
- For the last 2 years we moved to another house to be close to my father
- My husband and I; we have no children
- From the tests I found out that I had hepatitis A, which I did not know! Then the tests were all normal, except for two transaminases that were a little off...

- I also get the liver ultrasound and it is normal
- Also the joint x-ray, there are no big problems, there is only little arthrosis in the fingers

- The rheumatologist told me he doesn't understand
- Then I have always taken Crataegus over the years, because I had "dancing blood pressure", up and down
- It seems to be okay, however, sometimes I get tachycardia... especially in winter, but now with the heat it throws me off
- I feel bad in the heat, in winter I cope better with the cold, I just need a T-shirt...
- I'm happy to take drugs, if I see that they do not work after a week I'll just drop them

• I was going through menopause 12 years ago, I was always dripping, and after a year I went through menopause, nice and quiet and blissful, I didn't notice it anymore...



- I inquire about her menses
- Menses were always regular
- Then I had surgery when I was in my thirties for a right ovarian cyst, and after two years my menses became irregular, even twice a month, and so I had many curettages...
- I have no children, for my husband, who couldn't... and he can't even now

- I ask something about your relationship with food
- Digestion very well, never had any stomach problems
- Bowels also regular, every morning like clockwork
- Appetite is normal, I'm not a big eater, but I eat my good pasta!
- Thirst yes, I drink a lot now that it's hot
- I like licorice so much, I would eat kilos of it!
- Then I prefer salty than sweet, this since always;
 and more the sour, the vinegar



- I ask if there is more
- Headache, much more time back, very strong!
- Now it's been better for two years
- I used to have headache with nausea, and for more than 15 years
- I've had it since my whiplash from a car accident
- It was starting from behind, from the back of my head and go forward, sometimes one side, sometimes the other, always very strong...
- It was coming in the morning as soon as I got up, but other times in the day
- Often, UHH!!!Especially on Saturdays and Sundays...







- I couldn't keep my eye open from the pain and I could feel it right away, it immediately got worse no matter what movement I made
- I seemed to be knotted, like having lumps, especially in my neck
- It was coming more to the left, I always have everything more to the left!
- Except for the ovary...

I ask her some questions related to sleep and dreams



- Sleep very well, all the time.
- Dreams? About everything. Old things... sometimes I find myself in the boarding school where I was as a girl
- For example, a friend of mine, whom I loved dearly, passed away, and I dreamed about her right away!

- I ask her to tell me about her childhood
- As a child I dreamed of Prince Charming because I was in boarding school until I was 16 and nuns don't make you dream much, and they don't open you up to life!
- I don't know, I was dreaming that everything was wonderful outside ... and after a month I got out I was already working in the factory



 My dream was to be a teacher, but I was very shy...



- I was afraid of the impact with people...
- I absolutely love children. I'm delighted with children!
- I would have liked at least two children...
- I really feel like I'm missing something, perhaps because my mom didn't want me... she never wanted me, she said I was staying between her and my dad

- She put me in boarding school when I was four, because she didn't want me...
- I never heard my mother say "honey!", never a nice word to me, always scolding, she was never okay with anything
- The aspect that strikes me most in this description of her, I noted it down and still remember it well, is that Antonia does not seem particularly moved or resentful when she is talking about her things



• I had tonsil surgery when I was 14, because they told I was getting a nephritis, my legs were all black up to my knee, just dead, lost... it looked like a tonsil had burst and everything had gone into my bloodstream.



- I had 41° fever and the nuns said it was nothing!
- I ask if she is an only child. Only child, yes. Alone, fortunately! If there was another one, she would have ended up like me...
- I explain that it would be very important for me to understand what she missed most in her childhood

• I miss... a part of my life, I feel defrauded! Because I was never with my mom, she was a stranger to me... and I feel like she deprived me of a part of my life, I can't forgive her even now that she is dead... it was 14 years ago



- But when she was in the hospital, I always went to see her, it was my duty as a daughter
- She had a tumor, pancreas and liver, like my grandmother and my aunt, that's why I always keep myself checked

 I ask what are her hobbies, her passions in life

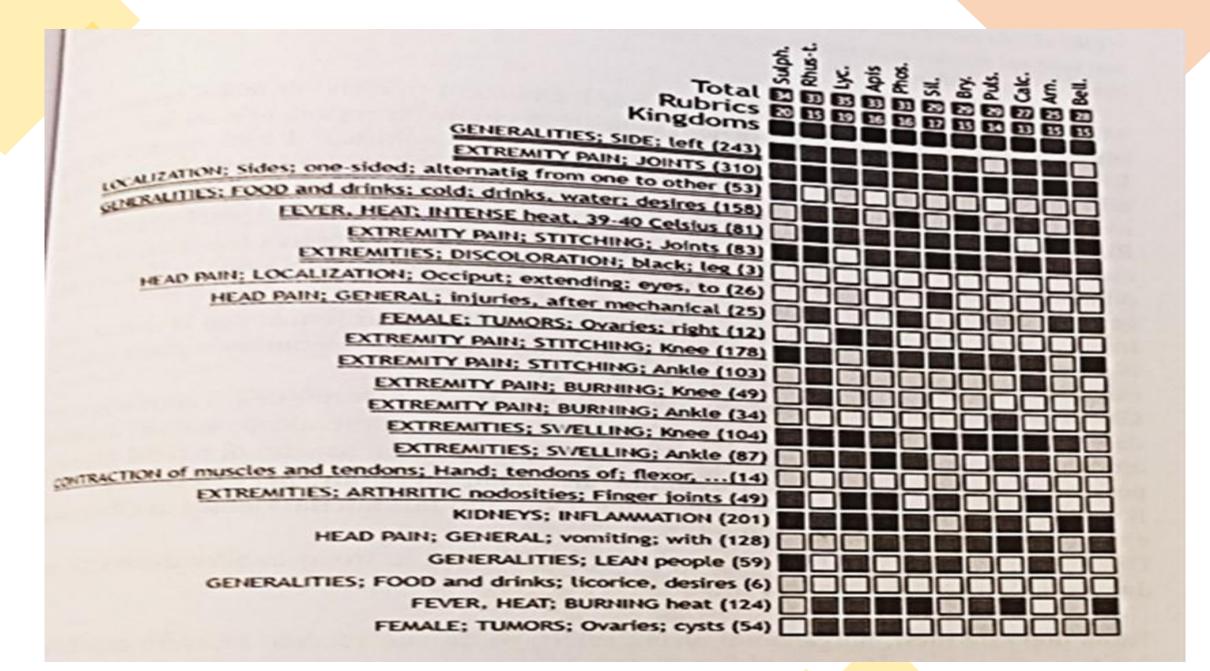


- I really like reading, doing crossword puzzles, I'm crazy about them!
- And romantic novels, not the challenging ones, but not the sappy ones either

• I like to go window shopping, even if I don't buy anything afterwards



- The consultation is almost ending when she adds: I forgot to tell you that I don't like milk very much, although then I digest it
- But one time it hurt me.
- I was going to die in a while, terrible colitis, couldn't feel my hands and feet, terrible...



First prescription: Apis mellifica Q1 every day for three weeks and then only two days a week

- We meet again after two months
- The pains and inflammation have improved, but not in the right ankle, it is no longer swollen but still hurts walking
- No more needles, but violent pulsations that as they come then go away, but in those moments, I have to stop because I can't walk anymore
- Even in the morning, as soon as I put my feet on the ground, I really feel like they are pulling, like rubber bands that pull
- It comes more then if I make efforts, especially in the climbs
- Then I am always very thin, even if I am of appetite and eat! This summer, maybe because of the heat, I lost a lot of weight!



- Anyway, I had a good summer. I really like the sea!
- I'd even go there with 10 meters waves, not swimming...
- Then... I've also had other fevers in my life, I always get them immediately high 40°
- I ask by way of a joke if her lively fevers agreed with her lively disposition
- Oh, yes, as a child I was very wild, lively, when nuns were agreeing...
- But they never mistreated me.
- I always liked company, I like chaos, confusion!



- It arouses a lot of attention in me, in his clinical history, the recurrence of always strong and sudden fevers as well as the violent pulsations she just told me
- Rereading the notes of the previous consultation, I am struck by the episode of acute enterocolitis, during which she no longer felt her hands and feet, rather unusual symptoms for an acute condition of that kind



- I also thought about the carpal tunnel syndrome and the condition from which she currently appears to be suffering, diagnosed as "progressive tendon retraction with muscle stiffening and suspected scleroderma"
- Everything makes me think of progressive and disabling myogenic suffering



 Then her lively character, she was never being able to sit still, with constant searching for activity and movement



- This make me think of Leguminosae
- I ask the program to show me just the Leguminosae in the repertorization and find that Glycyrrhiza, licorice, covers some symptoms of joint pain and kidneys complaints
- It is not much, but I do not expect more from the repertory for remedies so little known
- Her craving for licorice suggests to me
- I consult the materia medica of Glycyrrhiza and find in it some of Antonia's symptoms
- I decide to prescribe Glycyrrhiza glabra 30CH (I cannot find it at other dilutions) 2 days a week for 2 months

Second prescription: Glycyrrhiza glabra 30CH (I did not find at other dilutions)

2 days a week for 2 months

 She returns after three months, handing me some reports of a recent hospitalization that lasted a few days, carried out in order to define a more precise diagnosis



- In this hospitalization, the tests were conducted enhancing the well-founded suspicion of scleroderma: in fact, she looks like this when looking at her hands, feet and even face
- On examination leukocytes at 11.200 and marked eosinophilia (13.5%)
- On electrophoresis there is hypergammaglobulinemia and reduced CPK 17 with normal values between 24 and 195

 ENG (ElectroNeuroGraphy) motor study of several nerves (peroneal, left anterior tibial, and right rectus femoris) reveals severe myogenic distress



- The diagnosis is then finally made from the biopsy of skin, subcutaneous, and muscle fascia of the left forearm, which depicts "eosinophilic fasciitis" with skin, subcutaneous, and muscle involvement
- The only proposed therapy is cortison

- As long as I was taking your remedy, until a month ago, my feet didn't hurt, but now my feet are hard, I can't bend them, they're like two pieces of wood
- Then my feet are always red as fire. Here... (on the lower third of my left leg) a red spot has come on, burning. I can't touch my skin, it hurts, it's very sensitive
- I have always pain in my ankles, I can't walk. They are not swollen, but they always hurt
- Sometimes the left, sometimes the right, sometimes both, like needles no. I feel pulsations, sometimes I really feel the heart there



- The hands, the fingers... since I had carpal tunnel, as soon as I had surgery it was fine, but now I can't bend them anymore
- This morning I had the sensation that my foot was coming off my ankle! Sensation that I have felt even before I started your remedy!
- Sometimes the pains come suddenly and, as they come, they go away, but they take my breath away!
- I used to be one who was always freezing cold, both in my feet and hands, and now...my feet are always warm!
- In exam I can easily see severe stiffness in the fingers of her hands that prevents the flexion
- She has always muscle stiffness in the upper and lower limbs: they are like pieces of wood, very hard





- I run another repertorization, this time choosing fewer symptoms
- Already in the default option of the program I immediately notice the remedy Lathyrus
- It belongs to the vast family of Leguminosae and since Antonia also on this consultation reports many symptoms that evoke this group, I check the materia medica and decide to prescribe it

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GENERALITIES; SUDDEN manifestations (59)
EXTREMITIES; STIFFNESS; Calf (28)
EXTREMITIES; STIFFNESS; Ankle (35)
EXTREMITIES; WOODEN sensation; Foot (6)
EXTREMITIES; PULSATION; Foot (34)
EXTREMITIES; HARDNESS; Calves (2)
EXTREMITIES; CONTRACTION of muscles and tendons (208)
EXTREMITIES; STIFFNESS; Joints (100)
ONTRACTION of muscles and tendons; Hand; tendons of; flexor, Dupuytren (14)
EXTREMITIES; ARTHRITIC nodosities; Finger joints (49)
KIDNEYS; INFLAMMATION (201)

Third prescription:

Lathyrus sativus Q1daily for three weeks and then every other day for three more

- I see her again after three months
- She enters the studio hopping and enthusiastically performs a few push-ups
- Do you see that? It's much better! I have almost no more pain! Only little pains but small and bearable, I walk much more than before and I feel myself softer
- I am still a little stiff in my ankles, but much less and I walk much better





- Also the hand... do you see how I squeeze it?
- I can bend my fingers better. I was able to sew and iron, which I couldn't do for a long time (laughs)
- I see even now, that I haven't taken anything for a month that it's getting better and better
- Still some pain... but much better!

- I ask how do you sleep?
- Pretty well, I never slept many hours... I always wake up early, 5 or 6 o'clock, but where do I go?
- I could do many things in the house, but other people are sleeping at that time
- I always have to do something, so I read...
- Do you dream? No... I don't dream that much.
- Maybe it's because my sleep is broken, I wake up and go back to sleep... Perhaps I'm getting old!



- I ask how is the appetite
- Appetite yes! Didn't you notice?
- In fact, I notice the rounder face and she doesn't have anymore lean physique as before
- Now I'm 51 kg... I'm fine with it! Last summer I was 47, too little! And then I walk, now much better!
- The swelling disappeared and I move all my joints very well and my feet are not as red as before, now they are pink and they don't burn anymore!



- I examine her and I observe that her fingers are more elastic, less stiff and she can flex them almost completely
- Her ankles are no longer swollen or reddened, she can move them better and as soon as she stands up, she is keen to show me how she can dance on them easily
- The hardness and stiffness of the muscles persist, although she reports to me that she no longer feels them as pulled as before, but softer
- I measure her blood pressure and it is normal: 130 /80 mmHg.
- The pressure has always been fine! I no longer have needles or a pulsations, I feel great



- I ask about the mood
- The mood is better, I am more optimistic, I am recovering
- Before I was more despondent because I was not feeling well
- I have always been optimistic in my life, despite everything. The glass for me has always been half full, never half empty. I always see the better side of things
- I prescribe Lathyrus Q1, two days a week



- She come back for another consultation after three months
- Better and better, can you feel in the forearms how the muscles are?
- They are softer! So are the legs! As I too can easily see, they are still a bit stiff, but much less than before
- I had a lot of dreams, of all kinds, even sex! (laughs) With him! Alluding to the husband waiting in the waiting room
- It's an obsession for him, he does not have to beg for it, but ... not I
 do not have the desire every night!
- I also often dream of flower beds, gardens and pink roses, pale but very beautiful; then I dream that I go up, down, walk, go... I also dream of the boarding school where I was, the gardens with the big flower beds full of flowers



 However, a strange thing happens to me, perhaps something I want to erase from my mind: I don't remember the names of my friends in the boarding school



- Maybe because it was a negative period in my life and I want to erase it, is this normal?
- My mood is fine, I have a rather cheerful disposition, I try to minimize everything, now and then I have a discouragement but then I get over it right away
- I prescribe Lathyrus Q1, always two days a week

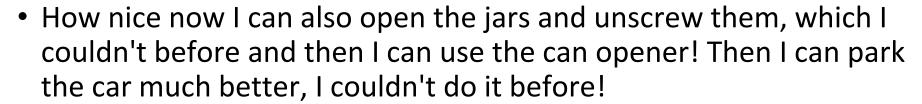
- I see her again in October 2003, again three months after the last consultation.
- I'm fatter! I'm rounder, I gained back all the weight I had lost over the years, now I am 56 or 57 kg., last year I was 47 kg.
- I probably assimilate more because I eat the same as before
- I don't have pains anymore, they are gone!
- I always like licorice... uhm that's good!
- This summer I went to the sea, I like it a lot, I go here to Genoa, it's fine with me, I don't have ambitions, I'm fine with everything... to me it's enough to go to the sea and I'm happy
- Maybe at work I should have demanded more, but that's the way I am, I'm okay with everything...



- Ah, the dreams! (laughs)
- Once I dreamed... that my tongue was falling out! As a cut! (continues laughing)
- I move very well, in every sense, I do gymnastics, swim, I no longer have pain and I'm no longer stiff!
- The pain has completely disappeared, it seems like a dream to me!
- Not even palpitations, I haven't had them for months and months!
- And then the muscles... they're still a little stiff, but there's no comparison with the past!
- During the examination I personally notice a significantly reduced woodiness in the muscle tissue
- I notice how pressure can now be exerted on its surface, its muscles can be pressed, which was previously impossible given their hardness
- I prescribe Lathyrus Q3, always two days a week



- She come back again in January
- She enthusiastically hands me the reports of the latest tests which reveal a normal blood count: leukocytosis and eosinophilia disappeared. Proteins are also normal. A slight increase in GOT (41) and GPT (52)



- I'm walking well
- I had a cold a week ago... I couldn't keep my eyes open because they were watering!
- Still strong, as always. It broke out suddenly, but only two days and then it went away, without any drug
- And I didn't even have a palpitation!



- The mood? Very good, seeing me so loose!
- I relaxed all over, not just my muscles!
- In terms of weight, I've gained 12 kg. since last year, can't you see?
- Every now and then... I get a little pain, but it makes me laugh, the way I am... (always laughs a lot)
- Now I sleep better, because before I slept little due to the pain



- I move much better, look behind where my hand reaches, I can undo and fasten my bra and then, you see, I have my hands perfectly clasped to pray!
- No comparison with the past, I was scared... I already saw myself in a wheelchair, I thought about what I had had as a child, at four years old, suspected polio
- I was hospitalized at Gaslini (Pediatric Hospital in Genoa) for almost 11 months because I couldn't walk at all, and they said was a psychological problem!
- Always my legs: when I was 14, I had problem with my tonsils, one of them had split and everything had gone into my circulation, and it was almost septicemia and my legs had turned black...
 - They looked dead there, I couldn't move them...

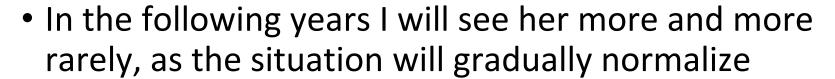


- I don't remember if I had pain... I don't know what happened in that period of my life... because my mother put me in boarding school afterwards, as soon as I left the hospital where I had been for 11 months
- She always told me: if you're not good, I'll put you in boarding school!
- For me it was a trauma, I was crying like crazy, and she was leaving! and she told me too: I hear you crying from the window!
- But these things remain... I asked her many times: why did you generate me if you didn't want me? I didn't force you



- Among other things, I was born at home, and I spent my first years at home with my parents, but who knows, I don't know, what made me so nervous that I couldn't walk anymore!
- Objectively, the muscle tissue of the four limbs is much softer when touched
- The fingers no longer have that particular woodiness, and the patient can articulate them well





- I wrote this case in 2010, 7 years after the first prescription of Lathyrus
- Even from a clinical and laboratory point of view everything was solved: a skin and muscle biopsy in 2006 no longer revealed any problems



LATHYRUS SATIVUS

CHICKLING PEA

lath. (Synthesis Adonis 222)

GROUP: LEGUMINOSAE / FABACEAE







LATHYRUS SATIVUS

- Scattered, fragmentated and crushed sensation (mental and physical)
- Paralysis of emotions: they describe their problems with almost impersonal descriptions, without apparent emotions, as if anesthetizing the problem
- Conflict situations in which the patient feels they have no way to solve an intolerable situation
- Feeling of being trapped by circumstances resulting in weakness that usually begins in the legs (inner inability to get out of the situation)
- Feeling of being caged in a body that does not allow them to fulfill their desires
- Infantilism and magic: seeking and expecting magic to help them solve their problems both physically and emotionally
- Neurological disorders: progressive weakness of lower limbs with inability to cross their legs without helping themselves with their hands (paralysis, multiple sclerosis, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, Guillan Barré syndrome)
- Sudden manifestations from both chronic and acute diseases that develop with great rapidity



MELILOTUS OFFICINALIS

SWEET YELLOW CLOVER

meli. (Synthesis Adonis 554)

GROUP: LEGUMINOSAE / FABACEAE







MELILOTUS OFFICINALIS

- Scattered, fragmentated and crushed sensation (mental and physical) of the upper body, especially the back
- Timidity and withdrawal: constant feeling of being watched and judged with desire to hide, disappear or be transparent
- Compulsive, ritualistic behaviors and superstition
- Delusions of persecution with hallucinations of being pursued, doomed, poisoned and terror of black magic and paranormal
- Religious fanaticism: terror regarding devil, hell and salvation of the soul resulting in extreme strictness in their prayers to feel protected by God
- Physical and emotional congestion and constriction with improvement from discharges (menstruation, urination, nosebleeds, sputum, talking)
- Violent headache with congestion, throbbing, bursting and pressing pain from the inside out with typical improvement from epistaxis
- Vascular bleeding disorders: hemorrhages, ecchymoses, petechiae, purpura, Werlhof's disease





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