

Fifteen Gems of Fragaria from the Ocean of its Unknown Homeopathic Pharmaceutical Understanding

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ABSTRACT

In this article we are attempting to express lesser known or rare Homoeopathic medicine from our Homoeopathic Materia Medica. We understand that the rare medicine in terms of uncommon medicine in prescription due to its lesser known efficacy and proving but which can be used as prescription. We can change our own perception by thorough knowing, studying and prescribing it.

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INTRODUCTION

What is the use of uncommon, untouched and lesser known remedy in homoeopathy? This question may arise to student and practitioner frequently. Exact answer and its acceptance might be differing from person to person but I want to share the experience with *Fragaria*. Though it is considered rare remedy of homeopathic Materia Medica, the result was obtained in Tartar of teeth in few cases. As Tartar of the teeth is mostly not considered as complaint and there are no any changes in lifestyle of patient with tartar, but surprisingly got result with this remedy in gout and complaints of renal stone. When patient had come with only complain of tartar, after improving in tartar, patient told that they got relief in other complaints also, which were not shared. This is the reason for why the perception was changed for uncommon and rare medicine of our Materia medica.



Fragaria vesca commonly known as wild strawberry.

Synonyms are woodland strawberry, Alpine strawberry, European strawberry, Carpathian strawberry. It is a perennial herbaceous plant in the rose family.

Vesca comes from Latin language which means “thin, feeble”

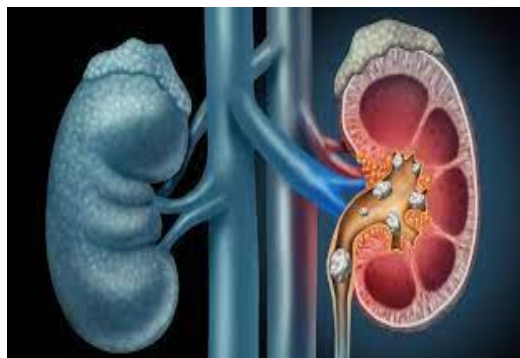
PHARMACY: Medicine used in the form - Tincture of the ripe fruit. Infusion of the root.

CLINICAL: Anasarca. Biliousness. Chilblains. Convulsions. Erysipelas. Gonorrhoea. Psilosis (or Sprue). Tapeworm. Tongue, strawberry; swollen. Urticaria. Faintness. Urticaria, Weaning.

It is well known that many persons are unable, to eat strawberries, and the poisonous effects resulting from them on those who are sensitive to their action have been utilised in homoeopathy.

INDICATION OF FRAGARIA VESCA: The rare uncommon peculiar characteristic symptoms which I try to focus that are shown below which are:

- a. Tartar of the teeth
- b. kidney Stone
- c. Gout
- g. Strawberry Tongue.



1. **Prevents formation of calculi, removes tartar from teeth and prevents attacks of gout.** Generally, tartar of teeth is not considered as any problem disease or sign of any disease.
2. The fruit has refrigerant properties. Acts on digestion and mesenteric glands. Lippe mentions: "Tapeworm. Pain in chilblains in hot weather"
3. Strawberries produce symptoms of poisoning in certain susceptible individuals, such as urticarial rashes (strawberry anaphylaxis).
4. General Anasarca, and especially swollen tongue. The well-known "**strawberry tongue**" is an indication for its use. Dr. Burnett gives it as "**pippy tongue.**"
5. Faintness; suffocation like apoplexy; convulsions.
6. An Infusion of the root is used for drying up the breasts in women who wish to wean their children; it diminishes the size of the breasts and dries up the milk. Lack of mammary secretion.
7. Profuse viscid sweat.
8. *Psilosis* (Sprue).
9. Face reddish blue. Livid countenance. Tongue swollen so that it hung from the mouth. Pippy or strawberry tongue. Neck very much distended with fine veins.
10. **Skin:** *Urticaria*; petechial and erysipelatous eruptions. Swelling of whole body.
11. It is commended by W. Salmon as a wash for sore-mouth; as a haemostatic arresting the menses and stopping "**bloody-flux;**" swelling of the spleen; many forms of skin eruption and for "**clearing the complexion.**"
12. Vomiting followed by relief. Stomach and abdomen distended. Violent colic.
13. Male Sexual Organs-Gonorrhoeal discharge lighted up after long cessation.
14. Heart-Small intermittent pulse.

Failure of the heart's action and prolonged, leaving the patient weak and languid. (Death occurred later.)

15. Generalities-Swelling of the whole body.

Swelling of the whole body with faintness.

Complete prostration.

For strawberry prophylaxis it is advised to use in high potency.

Relationship: Compare: *Apis*. *Calcarea*. Hydrocy. ac., Arsen., Crataeg.

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