

# Berberis Aqi

Acne on face,  
eczema & boils



## BERBERIS AQUI Ø

Berberis aquifolium. Drug strength 1:10

**Description:** Berberis qui. an evergreen shrub belongs to BERBERIDACEAE family having shiny leaves, clusters of small yellowish green flowers. Its roots were used for skin and chronic catarrhal affections, secondary syphilis, hepatic torpor, lassitude and other evidence of incomplete metamorphosis; stimulation of glands and improvement of nutrition.

**Effects:** Controls gastrointestinal infections, improves the flow of bile, restores the integrity of mucus membranes of the respiratory and digestive tract.

**Actions:** Antimicrobial, antibacterial, cholagogue, choloretic, stomachic, anti catarrhal, anti-inflammatory.

**Indications:** Berberis Aqi. having its antimicrobial and anti-inflammatory properties treats eczema, psoriasis, acne, boils, herpes and skin condition linked to poor gall bladder function. It is chiefly used for gastritis and general digestive weakness, to stimulate gall bladder and urinary function and to reduce catarrhal problems (mainly of the GIT)

**Key Constituents.** Alkaloids including those of isoquinoline (Berberine, Berbamine and Hydrastine). These alkaloids are thought to be strong antibacterial and are thought to reduce the severity of psoriasis

**Toxicology.** No such toxic affects are seen in Homoeopathic doses however alkaloids in heavy dosage for prolonged period cause organ damage, haemorrhagic nephritis and eventually death occurs by respiratory failure.

**Contra-indication:** Berberine containing plants are not recommended for use during pregnancy or for jaundice, neonates heavy dosage in hypertensive patients is not recommended.

**Special Warning & Precautions.** Non-required.

**Inter-action:** A study investigating the effect of berberine on the protein binding of bilirubin in vitro found that berberine exerted a ten fold effect in comparison with phenyle butazone a potent displacer of bilirubin.

**Use in Pregnancy and Lactation:** Berberine containing plants are not recommended for use during pregnancy.

**Effects on abilities to drive and use machines:** No negative influence is expected.

**Side Effects:** As such no side effect is reported, if used homeopathically. But alkaloid Berberine for diarrhoea in children has resulted in case of poor tolerance due to emesis. Higher dose of this alkaloid berberine. 0.5 gm may cause dizziness, nose bleed, dyspnoea, skin and eye irritation, gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, diarrhoea, nephritis and urinary tract disorders.

**Over Dose:** Death from berberine alkaloid may occur.

**Dosage:** 20 to 30 drops in half cup of water thrice daily.

**Tablets:** One tablet thrice daily.

**Presentation:** 20 ml drops.

20 tablets in blisters.



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