

Chelidonium

A great liver remedy



CHELIDONIUM MAJUS Ø Drug Strength 1:10

Chelidonium majus belongs to poppy family and its mother tincture is derived from whole plant. Chelidonium has a long history of use as a therapeutic plant. Its acrid juice was used to remove films from the cornea of the eyes and is also good for blood and jaundice. It was supposed to be a good blood purifier.

EFFECTS: Chelidonium majus assists liver and gall function, protects against hepatic injury, spasmolytic to the gastro intestinal tract, stimulates bile flow; topical anti-microbial effect against fungal infections and warts, decreases benign tumours (topically and possibly internally).

ACTIONS: Choloretic, cholagogue, spasmolytic, mild laxative, anti-inflammatory, antiviral and vulnerary (topically), anti-tumour.

INDICATIONS: Disorders of the liver and gall bladder, cramp like pain of the gastro intestinal tract and gall ducts including irritable bowel syndromic, as an enema for colonic polyposis as a topical application for warts.

Gall bladder diseases, gallstones, liver disease, jaundice, hepatitis, to aid detoxification via the liver and bowel; hepatic and splenic congestion, migraine, bilious headache and supra orbital neuralgia; gastritis and gastric ulcers abdominal pains.

KEY CONSTITUENTS: Isoquinoline alkaloids (0.35-1.3%) including the major alkaloid. Chelidone (>0.7%).

Chelerythrine; sanguinarine; berberine captisine and all stylopine; other alkaloids sparteine (which is usually found in the leguminose family (pea). Flavonoids, phenolic acids.

TOXICOLOGY: No harmful or toxic effect from therapeutic doses have been established.

CONTRAINDICATION: None Known.

SPECIAL WARNING AND PRECAUTIONS: Given the nature of the alkaloid contents of this herb, long term use (except topical) is not preferred.

INTERACTIONS: None Known.

USE IN PREGNANCY AND LACTATION: No adverse effects expected.

EFFECT ON ABILITY TO DRIVE AND USE MACHINES: No adverse effects known.

SIDE EFFECTS: Using in crude form various degrees of mouth, dizziness, gastric discomfort, diarrhoea, abdominal distension, nausea and mild leucopaenia have been reported in majority of patients. Symptoms generally disappeared within 3-5 days without discontinuation of the treatment.

OVER DOSE: Effects not known.

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION: Drops: 20 to 30 drops in half cup of water thrice daily.

Tablets. One tablet thrice daily.

PRESENTATION: 20 ml drops & 20 tablets.



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