

absence of itching on scrotum specifically on the left side.

### Respiratory

Dry cough aggravated due to heat of sun and better by rest. The expectoration is thick, yellow and scanty in nature aggravated in morning and ameliorated open air. Difficulty in breathing.

### Extremities

Cramping pain in both extremities, relieved by hard pressure. Stitching pain in left arm. Uncontrolled movements of arms and legs. Twitching and restless limbs.

### Fever

Temperature ranging from 102°F to 103°F. Severe chill before fever. Excessive thirst during fever accompanied with trembling of limbs.

### Skin

Eruptions on wrist, fingers of left hand, painful to touch. Pustular eruptions on posterior side of left forearm. Violent itching in eruptions worse in evening & night with burning and oozing. The character of discharge from eruptions is watery, transparent, stringy and offensive fluid. Painless, indurated boil in lumbar region with slight tenderness.

### Relationship

Compare: Agar., Tarant., Cupr., Ziz.; In chorea, Agar., Cimic., Ign., Stram., Ziz. Tarent., Ant-c.

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## Thea chinensis

**Synonym:** *Camellia sinensis* Linn. Kuntz., *Thea sinensis* Linn., *Camellia thea* Link., Tea, Chai (Hindi).

Thea is a species of evergreen shrub or small tree in the flowering plant family Theaceae cultivated all around the world in tropical and sub-tropical regions. Its leaves and leaf buds are used to produce the popular beverage tea. The seeds can be pressed to obtain tea oil and the fresh leaves of the plant contain caffeine (about 4%), as well as related compounds including theobromine.

The proving was conducted by Central Council for Research in Homeopathy, India and the obtained details were recorded in the book "Homeopathic Drug Provings", published by the council in 2005. The proving took place at two centres viz. Drug Proving Research Unit, Midnapore (W.B.) and Drug Proving Research Unit, Calcutta (W.B.) in the year 1977-79 and 1982. The potencies used during proving were 3x, 6, 30 and 200 centesimal potencies. It included 30 provers in the age group of 17-37 years in total out of which 9 were females.



Earlier T. F. Allen, A. L. Blackwood, W. Boericke, J. H. Clarke and others, have reported this remedy. A compilation of the symptoms from the available sources is described below.

**Preparation**

Mother tincture is prepared from the green leaves.

**Clinical uses****Mind**

Irritable, nervous, lacks confidence. Ill humoured worse when hungry and better after eating.

**Vertigo**

Vertigo with darkness before eyes, occurring suddenly in open air accompanied with severe aching, hammering pain and heaviness of head. Associated symptoms include loss of appetite, red urine, weakness and burning in anus. Symptoms are better after sleep.

**Head**

Tearing and throbbing type of pain along with drowsiness, which is worse by motion, moving the head, talking and warmth, and relieved by rest, sleep and cold application. Head feels heavy accompanied with symptoms like lachrymation, profuse sweating on forehead, aching in joints and fever, which is better by massage and applying pressure. Rush of blood to head making scalp so tender, patient can scarcely comb hair. Aching pain in forehead, which is worse washing with cold water and lying down.

**Eyes**

Neuralgia of eyes. Appearance is red, swollen, agglutinated. Photophobia with right sided headache and disturbed sleep. Pulsation and heaviness in eyes, better lying down, rest.

**Ears**

Sudden onset of dull aching pain occurring intermittently. Neuralgia of ears. Tinkling noise in ear with intolerance of loud horn of a motor car.

**Nose**

Frequent sneezing, worse afternoon onwards. Coryza with throbbing headache worse morning. There is discharge from nose and eyes, which may be watery or thick yellow or greenish in nature. Redness of eyes, worse coughing. Coryza is worse at taking cold, morning, evening or night and cold weather, and is better during the day, warm gargles and warm weather. Nose may be dry and sore. Sensation at root of nose as if nosebleed would occur. Nosebleed before menses.

**Face**

Discoloration of skin of face. There is pallor with increased

sweating over the cheeks, which may appear congested red or flushed. Pallor is worse in heat of Sun and better in cold weather.

**Mouth**

Slight pain in upper lip, worse movement. Decaying teeth. Tongue may appear clean and pale or red, blistered, painful as if scalded. Dry and sensitive buccal cavity with bitter taste in mouth. Much viscid saliva.

**Throat**

Tickling or scraping sensation in throat with soreness, worse swallowing, morning and evening; better warmth in general, warm gargles. Hoarseness and diphtheria sore throat. Stitching pain in right side of throat, worse on deglutition and better by warm food or drinks. Uneasy feeling in pharynx, sensation of obstruction by a foreign body. Painless swelling of mucous membrane.

**Stomach**

Acidity with nausea, and indigestion worse after meal and better in the morning. Retching and vomiting of sour undigested food after eating followed by weakness. Bilious vomiting at the peak of pain. Loss of appetite. A sinking sensation at epigastrium. Faint, gone feeling with weakness about stomach. Aversion to oily food. Appetite poor with weakness and restlessness. Sudden production of wind in large quantities.

**Abdomen**

Heaviness and fullness of abdomen with offensive flatus, insufficient stool, followed by vomiting. There is loss of appetite towards the evening. Coughing and sneezing worsens the soreness of abdomen. Uneasiness accompanied with flatulence and empty eructation, which is worse evening, night and passing flatus. Rumbling and gurgling in abdomen. Gripping pain in left iliac region, worse when hungry. Borborygmi and tendency to hernia.

**Rectum**

Constipation, with absence of desire for stool. Stool is irregular, hard or loose, semisolid in consistency. Swelling of lower end of rectum, with slight itching. Relaxation of bowels. Complaints worse by beer and better by port wine.

**Stool**

Scanty painless semi liquid stool, which may be irregular, hard or loose.

## Urinary

Retarded urination with slight burning in urethra.

## Respiratory

Barking cough in paroxysms, with stitching pain in chest. Severe dry cough accompanied with bloody expectoration. Cough with mucoid expectoration, sore throat and thirst, worse lying down and better hot drinks. Edema of respiratory tract. Breathing increased in frequency and amplitude. Dyspnoea on least exertion. Asphyxia paroxysm.

## Chest

Dull pain in left side of chest, worse morning. Dull, aching pain, on both sides of chest and sternum, worse deep inspiration, lifting weight, getting up from lying down position. Feeling of oppression and constriction. Fluttering in left side and feeling of suffocation.

## Extremities

Aching pain in right hand and leg, worse motion, uncovering and better rest and covering.

Numbness and paralysis of limbs. Tenderness of joints. Nervous excitability in wrists, hands, and feet with violent tremors of hands. Restlessness of feet. Neuralgia of hamstrings. Sensation as if the slightest weight would crush toes.

## Fever

Fever with bodyache, malaise, joint pain, headache and redness of eyes, which is worse motion and better rest. Intense coldness passing over whole head. Hands and face cold as marble. Lowered temperature. Excessive internal heat with flushes of heat on the surface, coming and going quickly. Tendency to perspire.

## Skin

Profuse, offensive sweat tends to increase while eating.

Vesicular eruptions, with greenish crusts and thin watery exudates. Eruptions aggravate at night and warmth of bed, and better during day, open air and from cold in general. Red papular eruptions on chest and back with itching and soreness. Boil on left shoulder with stinging pain, worse cold application and better by local heat. Tender pea sized eruptions on right toe, which are worse by contact and pressure. Dry skin from obstruction of pores. Peeling skin from excessive dryness especially from finger-ends. Crawling, itching and prickling in different parts.

## Generalities

Dullness and drowsiness, aggravated by movement, and ameliorated by rest and closing eyes.

## Relations

Compare: Gone, faint feeling; sick-headache radiating from one point and pain in left ovary, Sepia.

Averse to work, especially writing, Hydrastis.

Relaxed feeling in stomach, Ipecacuanha.

Desire for acids, Veratrum album, Sulphur, Antimonium crudum, Phosphorous, Sabina.

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