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## LOGANIACEAE (Strychnine family)

### REMEDIES

<i>Brucea antidysenterica</i>	Bark of <i>Nux vomica</i>
<i>Curare</i>	Arrow poison
<i>Gelsemium sempervirens</i>	Yellow jasmine
<i>Hoang nan</i>	Tonquin
<i>Ignatia amara</i>	St. Ignatius bean
<i>Nux vomica</i>	Poison nut
<i>Spigelia anthelmia</i>	Annual worm grass
<i>Spigelia marilandica</i>	Worm grass
<i>Strychninum purum</i>	Strychnine
<i>Upas tieute</i>	Upas tree

### COMMON REMEDIES

*Gelsemium*  
*Ignatia amara*  
*Nux vomica*  
*Spigelia*

### Hahnemann's Description of *Ignatia amara*

(*"Materia Medica Pura"*)

Although its (*Ignatia's*) positive effects have a great resemblance to those of *Nux vomica* (which indeed might be inferred from the botanical relationship of these two plants) yet there is a great difference in their therapeutic employment. The emotional disposition of patients for whom *Ignatia* is serviceable, differs widely from that of those for whom *Nux*

## MAGNOLIANAE

### REMEDIES

<i>Aristolochia clematitis</i>	Birthwort
<i>Aristolochia milhomens</i>	Brazilian snake-root
<i>Asarum canadense</i>	Wild ginger
<i>Asarum europaeum</i>	European snake-root
<i>Camphora officinalis</i>	Camphor tree
<i>Cinnamomum zeylanicum</i>	Cinnamon
<i>Illicium anisatum</i>	Stellatum
<i>Magnolia glauca</i>	Sweet magnolia
<i>Magnolia grandiflora</i>	Magnolia
<i>Myristica sebifera</i>	Brazilian ucuba
<i>Nux moschata</i>	True nutmeg
<i>Oreodaphne californica</i>	California laurel
<i>Serpentaria aristolochia</i>	Snake root

### DERIVATION

The rubrics with at least two of these remedies: *Asarum europaeum*, *Camphora officinalis* and *Nux moschata*, were searched in *MacRepertory*. The rubrics are:

- Vertigo, suspension of the senses, with (*Camphora officinalis*, *Nux moschata*) (11);
- Mind, thoughts, vanishing, loss of, writing (*Asarum europaeum*, *Camphora officinalis*, *Nux moschata*) (22);
- Mind, prophesying (*Camphora officinalis*, *Nux moschata*) (25);

## MALVALES

In the Malvales super-order there may be found the following families:

- Malvaceae;
- Sterculiaceae;
- Tiliaceae.

### REMEDIES

<i>Abroma augusta</i>	Devil's cotton (Sterculiaceae)
<i>Abelmoschus</i>	Musk seed (Malvaceae)
<i>Cacao</i>	(Sterculiaceae)
<i>Chocolate</i>	Belgian bitter chocolate (Sterculiaceae)
<i>Gossypium herbaceum</i>	Cotton plant (Malvaceae)
<i>Kola nut</i>	(Sterculiaceae)
<i>Tilia cordata</i>	(Tiliaceae)
<i>Tilia europaea</i>	Common lime (Tiliaceae)

### COMMON REMEDIES

*Chocolate*  
*Kola nut*

### DERIVATION

A search in *MacRepertory*, for rubrics containing two remedies from the Malvales family in rubrics with less than twenty-five remedies in the Mind section, gave the following list:

- Mind, aversion, husband, to (19);
- Mind, confidence, self, in (14);

## PAPAVERACEAE

(Poppy family)

### REMEDIES

<i>Adlumia fungosa</i>	
<i>Apomorphinum hydrochloricum</i>	Alkaloid of morphine
<i>Argemone mexicana</i>	Prickly poppy
<i>Chelidonium majus</i>	Greater celandine
<i>Codeinum</i>	Codeine
<i>Corydalis cava</i>	Hollowroot-birthwort
<i>Corydalis formosa</i>	Wild turkey pea
<i>Fumaria officinalis</i>	Fumitory
<i>Morphinum purum</i>	Morphine
<i>Morphinum aceticum</i>	
<i>Morphinum muriaticum</i>	
<i>Morphinum sulphuricum</i>	
<i>Narcotinum</i>	
<i>Narcotinum aceticum</i>	
<i>Narcotinum muriaticum</i>	
<i>Opium</i>	Opium poppy
<i>Papaverinum</i>	Papaverin
<i>Sanguinaria canadensis</i>	Blood root
<i>Sanguinarinum nitricum</i>	Nitrate of sanguinarin
<i>Sanguinarinum tartaricum</i>	Tartrate of sanguinarin

### Related Remedies

*Succinum acidum*

## PRIMULACEAE

(Primrose family)

### REMEDIES

<i>Anagallis arvensis</i>	Scarlet pimpernel
<i>Cyclamen europaeum</i>	Sow – bread
<i>Hottonia palustris</i>	Water violet
<i>Lysimachia nummularia</i>	Buck weed
<i>Oenothera biennis</i>	Common evening primrose
<i>Primula obconica</i>	Primrose
<i>Primula veris</i>	Cow slip
<i>Primula vulgaris</i>	

### Other Remedy

<i>Plumbago littoralis</i>	Plumbaginaceae
	Plumbaginaceae are allied to the Primulaceae

### COMMON REMEDIES

*Anagallis*

*Cyclamen*

### DERIVATION

*Cyclamen europaeum* is the only remedy from the Primulaceae family that has been well proven. The study of the main sensations of *Cyclamen europaeum* will reveal if there are similarities with other remedies from the same Plant family.



## RANUNCULACEAE

(Buttercup family)

### REMEDIES

<i>Aconitinum</i>	Aconitine
<i>Aconitum cammarum</i>	
<i>Aconitum ferox</i>	Indian aconite
<i>Aconitum lycoctonum</i>	Great yellow wolfsbane
<i>Aconitum napellus</i>	Monkshood
<i>Actea spicata</i>	Baneberry
<i>Cimicifuga racemosa</i>	Black cohosh
<i>Clematis erecta</i>	Upright virgin's bower
<i>Clematis vitalba</i>	Old man's beard
<i>Helleborus foetidus</i>	Bear's foot
<i>Helleborus niger</i>	Christmas rose
<i>Helleborus orientalis</i>	
<i>Helleborus viridis</i>	Green hellebore
<i>Hydrastis canadensis</i>	Golden seal
<i>Pulsatilla nigricans</i>	European pasque flower
<i>Pulsatilla nuttaliana</i>	American pulsatilla
<i>Ranunculus acris</i>	Goldcup
<i>Ranunculus bulbosus</i>	Bulbous buttercup
<i>Ranunculus ficaria</i>	Lesser celandine
<i>Ranunculus glacialis</i>	Carlina
<i>Ranunculus repens</i>	Creeping buttercup
<i>Ranunculus sceleratus</i>	Marsh buttercup
<i>Staphysagria</i>	Delphinium staphysagria

## SCROPHULARIACEAE

(Figworts family)

(Snapdragon family)

### REMEDIES

<i>Chelone glabra</i>	Snakehead
<i>Digitalis purpurea</i>	Purple foxglove
<i>Digitalinum</i>	Active principle
<i>Epiphegus virginiana</i>	Beech drops
<i>Euphrasia officinalis</i>	Eyebright
<i>Gratiola officinalis</i>	Herb of grace
<i>Leptandra virginica</i>	Virginia speedwell
<i>Linaria vulgaris</i>	Toad-flax
<i>Mimulus guttatus</i>	Bach flower remedy
<i>Scrophularia nodosa</i>	Knotted figwort
<i>Verbascum thapsus</i>	Great mullein
<i>Veronica officinalis</i>	Common medicinal tea (speedwell)

### COMMON REMEDIES

*Digitalis purpurea*  
*Euphrasia officinalis*  
*Gratiola officinalis*

### DERIVATION

The following rubrics are common to the Scrophulariaceae family and have at least three remedies of the family (*Mac Repertory*):

- Abdomen, pain, tearing, umbilicus (7);
- Chest, pain, sticking, heart, region of (8).

**SOLANACEAE**  
(Potato and Tomato family)

**REMEDIES**

<i>Atropinum purum</i>	Purum atropine
<i>Belladonna</i>	Deadly nightshade
<i>Capsicum annuum</i>	Cayenne pepper
<i>Datura arborea</i>	Tree datura
<i>Datura ferox</i>	Chinese datura
<i>Datura metel</i>	Indian datura
<i>Dulcamara</i>	Bitter sweet
<i>Fabiana imbricata</i>	Pichi pichi
<i>Franciscea uniflora</i>	Manaca
<i>Hyoscyamus niger</i>	Henbane
<i>Lycopersicum esculentum</i>	Tomato
<i>Mandragora officinalis</i>	Atropa mandragora
<i>Solanum mammosum</i>	Apple of sodom
<i>Solanum nigrum</i>	Black nightshade
<i>Solanum tuberosum</i>	Potato
<i>Stramonium</i>	Thorn-apple
<i>Tabacum</i>	Tobacco
<i>Withania somnifera</i>	Ashvagandha

**COMMON REMEDIES**

*Belladonna*  
*Capsicum*

## UMBELLIFERAE

(Carrot/Celery family)

### REMEDIES

<i>Aegopodium podagraria</i>	Goutweed
<i>Aethusa cynapium</i>	Fool's parsley
<i>Ammoniacum gummi</i>	Gum ammoniac
<i>Apium graveolens</i>	Celery
<i>Asa foetida</i>	Devils dung
<i>Cicuta virosa</i>	Water hemlock
<i>Conium maculatum</i>	Poison hemlock
<i>Coriandrum sativum</i>	Coriander
<i>Eryngium aquaticum</i>	Button snake root
<i>Eryngium maritimum</i>	Sea holly
<i>Hydrocotyle asiatica</i>	Pennywort
<i>Oenanthe crocata</i>	Hemlock dropwort
<i>Pastinaca sativa</i>	Parsnip
<i>Petroselinum sativum</i>	Parsley
<i>Phellandrium aquaticum</i>	Water dropwort
<i>Sumbulus moschatus</i>	Musk-root
<i>Zizia aurea</i>	Meadow parsnip

### COMMON REMEDIES

*Aethusa*  
*Asa foetida*  
*Cicuta*  
*Conium*  
*Sumbulus*

## VIOLALES

### REMEDIES

<i>Bryonia alba</i>	Wild hops (Cucurbitaceae)
<i>Cistus canadensis</i>	Ice plant (Cistaceae)
<i>Colocynthis</i>	Bitter apple (Cucurbitaceae)
<i>Cucurbita citrullus</i>	Watermelon (Cucurbitaceae)
<i>Cucurbita pepo</i>	Pumpkin (Cucurbitaceae)
<i>Elaterium</i>	Squirting cucumber (Cucurbitaceae)
<i>Luffa bindal</i>	Ghosalata (Cucurbitaceae)
<i>Luffa operculata</i>	Vegetabiler schwann (Cucurbitaceae)
<i>Momordica balsamica</i>	Balsam apple (Cucurbitaceae)
<i>Passiflora incarnata</i>	Passion flower (Passifloraceae)
<i>Viola odorata</i>	Sweet-scented violet (Violaceae)
<i>Viola tricolor</i>	Pansy (Violaceae)

### COMMON REMEDIES

*Bryonia*  
*Cistus canadensis*  
*Colocynthis*  
*Elaterium*  
*Viola odorata*  
*Viola tricolor*