

2. Lecture

MAJOR PLANT AND ANIMAL REMEDIES

Aconitum, Apis, Arnica



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APIS (Bee) Apis mellifera



– Acute remedy of animal origin ▶ violent reaction

Origin:

- -The whole live bee
- Active constituents: histamine, dopamine, NA, serotonin, apitoxin, neurotoxin, org. acids
- ► cause: edema, burning and stinging pain

Remedia profile (APIS people)

(meticulous, impatient, reluctant).

-Their behavior reflects the behavior of the bee

The type of person "queen bee" who organizes everybody.

 They spend hours cleaning and tidying up anything, sometimes they are clumsy.

-They are hypersensitive, sad, weak when they are alone.

-Territorial, highly jealous and suspicious of newcomers.

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Preparation:

- From the whole female bee (including the sting, or just from the sting).
- The ground insects are dissolved in alcohol, diluted and dynamized.

History:

- -9,000 year old cave paintings
- -Beeswax is widely used in ointments
- -Propolis used in medicine
- -Motherwort is a nutritional food

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General effects:

- Very severe symptoms with edema production and inflammatory reaction (right side ► left side).
- It can also be used for itchy skin inflammations and as a first aid for burns and insect bites.



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Characteristics:

- -Stinging, burning pain, bloating, exudation
- Apis, like bee stings, has a very fast dynamics of effect
 ▶ the drug has a quick effect
 ▶ it is rapidly absorbed
 ▶ use more often.

Modalities:

IMPROVEMENT: cold

DETERIORATION: heat, touch, between 15-17. hour

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Urticaria, insect bites:

- The skin itches and is swollen
- The place is very sensitive to touch
- Stabbing, prickly pain
- Urticaria after cooling or fever
- Tendency to purge and phlegmon

Arthritis:

- Polyarthritis, rheumatism

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Basic clinical indications:

- All edema
 - allergic, non-allergic, inflammatory
- Indications on mucous membranes
 - conjunctivitis, tonsillitis, vaginitis
- Febrile conditions (30% of fevers in children)
- Serous membranes
 - synovial membrane, meningitis, pericarditis, pleurisy
- Urogenital system kidneys, ovarian cysts
- Burns
- Sunstroke

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Dosage:

sharp but very short action ▶ give as soon as possible

Apis 9 CH or 15 CH 5 granules

Every 10 min. ▶ burns, acute edema Every hour ▶ tonsillitis 2 times a day ► ovaritis

! Low dilutions may contain some molecules of starting material ▶ 9 CH caution in patients allergic to bee products!

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