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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