Herbal Choices For Health & Healing



Tonics

Increase the tone of body tissues - Assist oxygen flow in the blood - Bring about added strength & vitality

Cardio-Vascular	Pigestive	Urinary	lmmune	Respiratory
Astragalus - Angelica Buckwheat - Garlic Gingko - Guggul Hawthorn - Lime Blossom Motherwort	Agrimony - Angelica Cardamon - Pandelion Rt Fennel - Gention Ginger - Milk Thistle Peppermint Psyllium husks Sage - Wood Betony Yarrow- Yellow Pock	Buchu Cornsilk Horsetail Parsley	Andrographis Astragalus Cleavers Echinacea Ginger Marigold Poke Root Reishi	Elecampane Goldenseal Mullein Plantain
Skin	Nervous	Reproductive	Muscular- Skeletal	Endocrine
Cleavers Marigold Nettles Red Clover	Ashwaganda Pamiana Liquorice Oats Panax Ginseng Skullcap Valerian Wood Betony	(F) Agnus Castus (F) Black Cohosh (F) Raspberry (L) (M) Sarsaparilla (M) Saw Palmetto	Birch Bogbean Nettle Solomon's Seal	Borage Ginseng Liquorice Wild Yam

System AffinitiesThose herbs which have an affinity for a particular system of the body.

Cardio- Vascular	Digestive	Eliminatory	lmmune	Respiratory	Skin	Nervous	Reproductive	Muscular- Skeletal
Bilberry Black Cohosh Cayenne Ginger Horsechestnut Prickly Ash Rosemary Tumeric Yarrow - * Lily of the Valley (R)	Agrimony Bayberry Fringetree German Cham. Herb Robert Hops Marshmallow Mugwort Meadowsweet. Slippery Elm Sage Wood Betony Yarrow Yellow Pock	Agrimony Artichoke Barberry Bogbean Celery Seed Centaury Cleavers Pandelion Leaf & Root Elecampane Fennel Fringetree Fumitory Gentian Lemon Balm Mahonia Milk Thistle Motherwort Prickly Ash St John's Wort Turmeric Wild Yam Yarrow Yellow Pock	Astragalus Burdock Bladderwrack Cleavers Echinacea Figwort Liquorice Marigold Ginseng Poke Root Wild Indigo Reishi Shitake	Angelica Aniseed Cayenne Echinacea Eucalyptus Goldenseal Grindelia Hyssop Licorice Pleurisy Root Poke Root Red Clover Thyme - *Lobelia (R)	Aloe Cleavers Chickweed Lavender Marigold Plantain Wild Pansy	Californian Poppy Hawthorn Hops Lemon Balm Lime Blossom Mugwort Motherwort Passionflower Prickly Ash Vervain Wild Oats Wild Lettuce Wood Betony * Datura (R) * Henbane (R) * Belladonna ®	Blue Cohosh Black Haw Crampbark Pamiana False Unicorn.R Lady's Mantle Motherwort Poke Root Prickly Ash Sherpherds Purse Partridge Berry Sage Saw Palmetto Wild Yam Yarrow	Alfalfa Angelica Black Cohosh Blue Cohosh Echinacea Horsetail Meadowsweet Wild Yam Willow

			C	ardio-Vasc	ular Syste	m			
Circulatory	Hypo -tensive	Vasodilators	Cardio- Protective	Cardio- Stimulant	Anti- Coagulant	Anti- Inflammatory	Styptic- Haemostatic	Anti- Spasmodic	Piuretic
Has an affinity for the circulation	Lowers blood pressure	Relax the muscular coating of blood vessels	Protects the heart	Stimulates the heart and circulation	Keeps the blood flowing preventing clotting	Reduces and manages inflammation	Stops bleeding anywhere in the system	Eases spasm in the muscles of the cardio- vascular system	Promotes production & excretion of urine
Astragalus Angelica Bilberry Black Cohosh Buckwheat Cayenne Garlic Ginger Gingko Guggul Hawthorn H.Chestnut Lime Blossom Motherwort Rosemary Turmeric Yarrow Lily of the Valley* (R)	Astragalus Black Cohosh Black Haw Crampbark Fenugreek Garlic Hawthorn Lime Blossom Motherwort Mistletoe Nettle Passionflower Skullcap Valerian Vervain Yarrow	Astragalus Hawthorn Lime Blossom Valerian	Bilberry Gingko Guggul Hawthorn	Cayenne Garlic Ginger Hawthorn Rosemary Yarrow	Bilberry Guggul Yarrow	Bilberry Buckwheat Ginger Gingko Guggul Hawthorn Horsechestnut Lime Blossom Turmeric Yarrow	Bayberry Blackberry Cayenne Cinnamon Cinquefoil Comfrey Cranesbill Goldenseal Herb Robert Horsetail Marigold Mullein Nettle Oak Bark St John's Wort Tormentil Turmeric Uva-Ursi Witch Hazel Yellow Pock	Black Cohosh Crampbark Hawthorn Lemon Balm Lime Blossom Motherwort Valerian	Cleavers Cornsilk Pandelion Leaf Lime Blosson

	Digestive System									
Bitters	Carminatives	Hepatics	Alteratives	Cholagogues						
Taste bitter & improve digestion	Help manage excess flatulence,& trapped wind	Support the liver	Improve the body at a cellular level	Promote the flow of bile from the liver						
Bearberry Bogbean Centaury Pandelion Root Gentian German Chamomile Goldenseal Mugwort White Horehound Vormwood Yarrow	Angelica - Aniseed Caraway - Celery Seed Cinnamon - Dill Fennel Garlic Ginger Lemon Balm Marjoram Motherwort - Parsley Peppermint - Sage Spearmint - Thyme Valerian	Agrimony - Artichoke Barberry - Bogbean Centaury - Cleavers Pandelion Root - Elecampane Fennel - Fumitory Gentian - Lemon Balm Mahonia - Milk Thistle Motherwort - Prickly Ash St John's Wort - Turmeric Wild Yam - Yarrow Yellow Pock	Bogbean - Burdock Cleavers Pandelion Leaf & Root Echinacea Figwort Fumitory Garlic - Goldenseal Mahonia Nettle Poke Root Red Clover Sarsaparilla Yellow Pock	Artichoke Barberry Pandelion Fringetree Fumitory Gentian Goldenseal Greater Gelendine Lemon Balm Mahonia Rosemary Sage Wild Yam Yellow Pock						
Anti-Catarrhals	Anti-Inflammatories	Demulcents	Anti-Spasmodics	Laxatives						
Reduce the production of mucous in the digestive tract	Help reduce inflammation along the digestive tract	Rich in mucilage that soothes inflamed membranes	Ease spasm in the muscles of digestive tract	Promote the evacuation of the bowels						
Cayenne Cranesbill Garlic Goldenseal Herb. Robert Irish Moss Marshmallow Peppermint Sage - Thyme	Agrimony Cransebill - Pill German Chamomile Goldenseal Herb Robert Liquorice Marigold Marshmallow Meadowsweet Peppermint Spearmint Slippery Elm	Irish moss Marshmallow Root Mullein Plantain Slippery Elm Liquorice	Californian Poppy Crampbark Vill Fenugreek - Fennel German Chamomile Hops Lemon Balm Peppermint Wild Yam Valerian	Barberry Buckthorn Burdock Cleavers Pandelion Flax deed Fringetree Mahonia Rhubarb Root Senna Yellow Pock						

Urinary System											
Urinary Anti-Septic	Anti-Catarrhals	Pemulcents	Astringents	Anti- Lithics	Anti- Spasmodics	Anti- Inflammatory	Piuretics				
Destroy harmful bacteria	Reduce the production of mucus in the system	Herbs rich in mucilage - to soothe inflamed membranes	Arrest bleeding from the kidneys * (all cases should be under medical supervision)	Eliminate or dissolve stone or gravel	Relieve muscular cramp or spasm	Reduce inflammation across the body	Increase production & secretion of uring				
Bearberry Birch Boldo Buchu Celery Seed Cornsilk Couchgrass Goldenrod Juniper Yarrow	Goldenrod Uva-Ursi	Cornsilk Couchgrass Marshmallow Leaf	Beth Root Burr-Marigold Horsetail Plantain Tormentil	Gravel Root Hydrangea Parsley Piert Pellitory of the Wall Stone Root	Crampbark Sea Holly Valerian	Bilberry Buchu Cornsilk Couchgrass Goldenrod	Bearberry Cleavers Dandelion Yarrow				

Male Reproductive System

Tonics	Prostate	Nervine/ Trophorestorative
Tonics for the male system	To address issues in the prostate	To support the nervous system
Couchgrass Cornsilk Uva-Ursi Yarrow	Saw Palmetto Sarsaparilla	Oats Pamiana Skullcap Valerian

	Immune System									
Lymphatics	Immune Modulators	Immune Stimulants	Anti-Microbials	Anti-Virals						
Stimulate the circulation of lymph & disperse glandular swellings	Balance the immune system	Stimulate the immune system	Help the body to destroy or resist pathogenic micro-organisms	Prevent viruses attacking the body						
Andrographis Cleavers Marigold	Astragalus Andrographis Cinnamon Echinacea Garlic Khodiola Shitake Thyme	Astragalus Andrographis Cinnamon Echinacea Garlic Panax Ginseng Reishi Rhodiola Shitake Thyme	Aniseed Burdock Caraway Oil Cayenne Clove Coriander Echinacea Elecampane Garlic Gentian Ginger Rosemary Sage Thyme	Astragalus Cranberry Elder Ginger Lemon Balm Liquorice Marigold Shitake St John's Wort Uva-Ursi						
Anti-Oxidants	Diaphoretics	Alteratives	Piuretics	Hepatics						
Protect the body from Free-radical activity	Help the skin to eliminate toxins through the skin	Improve the system at a cellular level	Promote release of toxins & excess fluids through urine	Support the liver & help the boo as a whole						
Buckwheat Gingko Guggul Marigold Reishi Tumeric	Angelica Cleavers Echinacea Garlic Ginger Guggul Lime Blossom Marigold Yarrow	Burdock Cleavers Echinacea Garlic Panax Ginseng Shitake Wild Indigo	Burdock Cleavers Figwort Marigold	Cleavers Pandelion Root Elecampane Fennel Lemon Balm St John's Wort Tumeric Wild Indigo Yarrow						

		Respiratory System		
Anti-Tussives	Anti-Catarrhals	Anti-Inflammatories	Pemulcents	Anti-Spasmodics
Reduce Cough severity & ease expectoration - clear the lungs	Reduce the production of mucus	Can reduce inflammation In the system	Anti-irritant - soothe inflamed membranes	Ease spasm in the muscles - act
Angelica Balm of Gilead Elecampane Garlic Hyssop Irish moss Liquorice Marshmallow - Mullein Pleurisy Root Sundew Sweet Chestnut Leaf Thyme Violet Leaves White Horehound	Cayenne Garlic Echinacea Elderflower Ground Ivy Plantain Marshmallow Mullein Sage Thyme Yarrow	Elderflower Goldenrod Hyssop Irish moss Liquorice Marshmallow Leaf & Flower Mullein Plantain Sage Yarrow	Elecampane Goldenrod Liquorice Lungwort Marshmallow Mullein	Aniseed Fennel Garlic Grindelia Lobelia (R) Wild Cherry Bark Wild Lettuce
Astringents	Relaxing Expectorants	Stimulating Expectorants	Amphoteric Expectorants	
Herbs that can reduce catarrh secretion & excretion	Calming to irritating cough whilst removing mucus from the body	Promote expulsion of mucus from the body	Normalisers which act in different ways dependent on the body's needs	
Eyebright Ground Ivy Plantain Sage Yarrow	Aniseed Cherry Bark Fennel Goldenseal Grindelia Hyssop Irish moss Lobelia Liquorice Lungwort Marshmallow Thyme Vervain	Anise Caraway Cowslip Vaisy Elecampane Fenugreek Ipecec Sweet Violet White Horehound	Elderflower Garlic Mullein	

	Female Reproductive										
Uterine Tonics	Analgesics	Emmenagoges	Hormonal Normalisers	Astringents	Pemulcents	Bitters/ Hepatics	Anti- Spasmodics	Nervines / Adaptogens			
Tone the uterus	For pain relief associated with menstrual cycle	Stimulate normal menstrual flow. *(Avoid in pregnancy	Balance & normalise function of the endocrine glands	To address heavy bleeding	Soothe inflamed membranes	Can be used to support the liver which is involved in hormonal fluctuation	Ease cramping in the uterus	To address any anxiety or stress			
Black Cohosh	Black Haw Californian Poppy	Agnus Castus	Agnus Castus	Agrimony	Bearberry	Bearberry	Black Haw	German			
Blue Cohosh	Crampbark German	Blue Cohosh False Unicorn	Black Cohosh	Bayberry	Blue Cohosh	Couchgrass	Crampbark Ginger	Chamomile Motherwort Oats St Johns Wort			
False Unicorn Root	Chamomile Skullcap	Root	Pong Quai	Lady's Mantle	Cornsilk	Echinacea	Skullcap				
Motherwort	Squaw Vine Wild Lettuce	Motherwort	Chaste Tree	Raspberry Leaf	Golden Seal	Garlic	Wild Yam				
Raspberry Leaf	Valerian	Mugwort Parsley	Liquorice	Reymannia	Irish moss	Juniper	Valerian	/ Ashwaganda			
Squaw Vine	* (R)	Squaw Vine	Shatavari	Yarrow	Marshmallow	Wild Indigo		Pamiana			
Squaw vine	Belladonna Patura Henbane Yellow Jasmine	Yarrow	Wild Yam			Yarrow		Nettle Seed			

Nervous System									
Nervines	Trophorestoratives	Anxiolytics	Anti-Depressants	Adaptogens					
Herbs that relax the nervous system	Restore & nourish an exhausted system	Address anxiety, tension & stress - relaxing the system	Ease low-mood & depression	Help the body to adapt to stress					
Black Cohosh Black Haw Californian Poppy Crampbark Damiana German Chamomile Hawthorn Lemon Balm Lime Blossom Motherwort Mugwort - Passionflower Red Clover - Rose Rosemary Skullcap St John's Wort Valerian Wild Oats Wood Betony	Pamiana Oats Skullcap Valerian Wood Betony	Ashwaganda Californian Poppy Gingko Holy Basil Hops Lemon Balm Motherwort Mugwort Keishi Rosemary Skullcap Wild Rose	Ashwaganda Pamiana Mugwort Oats Reishi Valerian Wood Betony	Ashwaganda Astragalus Hawthorn Nettle Seed Panax Ginseng Reishi					
Sedatives	Hypnotics	Anti-Inflammatory	Analgesics	Anti-Spasmodics					
Calm & soothe	Induce sleep	Help reduce inflammation across the nervous system & nerves	Pain-relieving to the nerves	Address spasm in the nervous system & nerves					
Californian Poppy Hops Lemon Balm Lime Blossom Passionflower Valerian Vervain Wild Lettuce Wood Betony Henbane (K)	Californian Poppy Hops Mistletoe Passionflower Valerian Wild Lettuce	Lemon Balm Lime Blossom Oats St John's Wort	Californian Poppy Crampbark Ginger Hops Passionflower Skullcap ST Johns Wort Turmeric Vervain Wild Lettuce	Californian Poppy Lemon Balm Oats Passionflower Skullcap Vervain Wild Lettuce					

Muscular Skeletal System

Anti-RheumaticsReduce heat, pain & swelling in the joints.

Tonics	Anti-Inflammatory	Alteratives	Diurectic	Circulatory Stimulant
Increase the tone of body tissue	Reduce inflammation	Improve the system at a cellular level	Promote release of toxins & excess fluids through urine	Stimulate circulation & bring heat into the body
Birch Bogbean Nettles Solomon's Seal	Angelica Birch Devils Claw Echinacea Feverfew Liquorice Meadowsweet Tumeric Wild Yam Yarrow	Bladderwrack Bogbean Burdock Gleavers Vandelion Root Kelp Mahonia Nettles Poke root Yellow Vock	Bearberry Birch Celery Seed Vandelion Leaf Juniper Parsley Yarrow	Bayberry Cayenne Ginger Horseradish Mustard Peppermint Prickly Ash Kosemary
Demulcents	Rubefacients	Analgesics / Nervines	Adaptogens	Nutritive
Those herbs containing mucilage to soothe the irritated membranes	Can be used in a carrier oil as an infused oil to be applied externally	For pain relief whilst supporting the nervous system	Help the body adapt to stress	Nutrient, vitamin & mineral -rich
Marshmallow Root Slippery Elm Solomon's Seal	Cayenne Fennel Ginger Horseradish Mustard Oils of: Peppermint Rosemary Thyme Wintergreen Layender	Birch Californian Poppy Ginger Meadowsweet Passionflower Skullcap Turmeric Wild Lettuce Walerian	Ashwaganda Astragalus Hawthorn Herb Robert Nettle Seeds Panax Ginseng Reishi Saw Palmetto	Alfalfa Vandelion Nettles Oats

Skin (1997)									
Vulneraries	Alteratives	Anti-Microbials	Anti-Priurities	Nervines					
Support healing of the skin - when applied externally.	Improve the body's health at a cellular level .	Help the body to destroy or resist pathogenic micro-organisms	Reduce itching when applied externally.	Often useful to calm the skin - car be used internally and externally					
Aloe Chickweed Lavender Marigold Marshmallow Leaf Mullein Oats Plantain St John's Wort Wild Pansy Yarrow	Burdock Cleavers Figwort Fumitory Mahonia Marigold Nettles Red Clover Sarsaparilla Thuja Yellow Pock	Echinacea Garlic Marigold Myrrh Pasque Flower Thuja Thyme Wild Indigo	Chamomile Chickweed Calendula (Marigold) Cleavers Goldenseal Peppermint St John's Wort	Lavender Oats Passionflower Red Clover Skullcap St John's Wort Valerian					
Anti-Inflammatories	Astringents	Lymphatics	Digestives / Hepatics	Diurectics					
Can be used internally & Externally to reduce inflammation	Can be useful to dry up cases of weeping skin	Help to drain inflamed skin & support the whole body	Help promote digestion & liver - promote detoxification	Help to eliminate toxins via urine					
German Chamomile Feverfew Lemon Balm Plantain Skullcap Yarrow	Mullein Nettles Plantain Sage Yarrow	Cleavers Echinacea Garlic Marigold Poke Root	Agrimony Catnip German Chamomile Lemon Balm Motherwort Lime Blossom	Agrimony Burdock Celery Seed Cornsilk - Couchgrass Dandelion Root Elder Fennel Seed Marshmallow Saw Palmetto Yarrow					

Greated to support those with an interest in learning more about herbalism, or For those who require a reference guide to develop knowledge or indeed to provide healing support and advice.

This herbal is not an alternative for a healthy lifestyle, diet, exercise, sleep and water intake.

Tonics - Can be taken daily as a cold infusion and used over time where there is an issue in a particular system or indeed to support general health and vitality.

System Affinities - work well with a particular system or more in the body.

Body Systems - Therapeutic Actions - Within each body system, there are certain 'therapeutic actions' which are relevant to support that system. For Example: Hypo-tensive action is relevant for the circulatory system.

Herbal Choices - The list of herbs given in each section of the Herbal is a list of possible herbs which carry that particular therapeutic action. Finding the herb or herbs that are most suited to an individual will vary.

Seek advice: If you have a health condition or are taking pharmaceutical medication.

- ** Some herbs are 'contra-indicated' with health conditions and medications, meaning that they should not be taken at the same time.
- ** It is important to seek advice.

R = Restricted Herbs - These are herbs which contain powerful alkaloids and require strict supervision and dosage by a qualified practitioner.

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