

# Venerereal Diseases

SYPHILIS

Boiled Roots of Hellebore

Dogbane Indian Hemp (contain drug related to digitalis)

Boil greenfruit & drunk

Warts

Infusion of fresh bloodroot in vinegar<sup>5</sup>

# Worms

- F for convulsions caused by worms moisten tobacco leaves & apply to stomach <sup>Mountainburg</sup>
- F Tapeworm 2 oz doses of pulverized pumpkin seeds every 4-5 hours 4-5 days
- F Redbud bark tea Lincoln F Jerusalem oak seeds McGehee
- F Mullein seed tea Heber Springs F Nut of 5 pumpkin seeds for 3 days skip 3 days
- F 1 cup tansy tea Lupton Repeat 3 times Bentonville
- F Bark from roots of "he" mulberry boil to strong tea give 1 dose 3 days then purgative <sup>West Fork</sup>

Zanthoxylum sp. <sup>Z. americanum Mill. - Prickly Ash</sup>  
<sup>Z. alaba-hurculis L. - Toothache Tree</sup>

## Toothache Tree

Z. americanum Indians chewed bark for toothache used bark decoction to treat colic rheumatism & gonorrhoea & poulticed with bear grease to treat sores & ulcers; Also applied bark to infected wounds to draw out pus Oz of bark boiled in quart of water drunk a pint per day for rheumatism scraped root for ulcers seeds for toothache berries in cough syrup to induce coughing up phlegm ripe berries cooked in hot water produced spray for treating mouth sores Z. clava-herculis Indians used for amazing range of ailments bark decoction for gonorrhoea, wood for toothache, boiled root decoction to increase sweating Indians & settlers mixed with bear grease to poultice on ulcers; Ripe berries thrown into hot water make spray used in mouth & on chest & throat for chest ailments bark also used for throat inflammation inner bark boiled for lotion to treat itching Berries tonic, stimulant, anti-rheumatic & for gas colic & muscle spasms Z. sp. bark  
Z. americanum cancer Winnebago bark decoction for VD Alabama bark for itch, toothache Algonquin root infusion for rheumatism Cherokee tea for swollen joints Chippewa root decoction for colds & coughs gargle for sore throat Comanche bark for sore throat, toothache, Delaware decocted inner bark for heart Fox bark cough syrup, bleeding tuberculosis root decoction for kidney & tuberculosis Miami drumpur / roguois bark decoction abortifacient Menominee anticonvulsive febrifuge for bronchitis colds, rheumatism & swellings Molejon inner bark for heart Ojibwa berries for bronchitis, quincy, sore throat tonsillitis bark to toothache Seneca tonic Pawnee fruit diuretic for horses

Z. planispinum Sieb. et Zucc. vermifuge for (1) Stomach-ache, gastrointestinal disturbances, ascariasis (2) rheumatoid arthritis, traumatic bruises & aches, (3) Swellings & abscesses of unknown origin, snake bites 1-3 chien roots 7-14 seeds in decoction Z. nitidum (Lam.) D.C. slightly toxic eliminates flatus detoxifies reduces inflammation & alleviates pain for

(1) Stomach-ache (2) Rheumatoid arthralgia, back-strain & bruises, (3) tetanus burns snake bites  
Roots 2-3 chien decoction Z. bungeanum Max. Acrid, toxic dispels chill cold counteracts moisture vermifuge against parasites for (1) Chills & pain in abdomen, vomiting, cold-damp diarrhea, dysentery

(2) ascariasis-caused abdominal pain (3) moist skin sores capsule peels or seeds .8-1.5 chien pulverized mixed with water taken orally Z. simulans Huang warming acrid biting taste eliminates flatulence stimulates stomach removes excess cold alleviates pain reduces swelling, kills worms for 1) Rheumatism-related aching bones, traumatic injuries 2) Sore throats 3) Snakebites roots stems & bark 1 chien decoction

Z. clavus-herculis Houma grated root in whiskey for rheumatism, toothache  
Cherokee americanum tea to bathe swollen joints

# Artemisia

*A. annua* L. - Sweet Wormwood Absinthium  
*A. ludoviciana* Nutt. - White Sage W. mugwort

# Worm wood

1) *A. vulgaris* L. Mugwort bitter fragrant quiets fetus stops bleeding, dispels gas and cold for (1) Excessive fetal activity  
 post-partum abdominal cramps (2) hematemesis, continuous spotting, irregular menstruation (3) cold  
 pain in epigastric area (4) skin conditions Leaves 3-5 ch'ien decoction 2) *A. apiacea* Honce bitter fragrant  
 clears fever, detoxifies exerts vermifugal action prevents malaria tonifies stomach for (1) Thirst, hiccups in chronic  
 fevers, frequent bloody urination (2) vomiting & diarrhea, abdominal pain abdominal distension (3) jaundice  
 (4) acute & chronic convulsive attacks (5) skin diseases; whole plant 5 ch'ien - 1 liang decoction 3) *A. capillaris* Thunb  
 slightly cold, bitter taste promotes diuresis (1) Jaundice, difficult urination (2) Pruritis whole plant 3-5 ch'ien  
 decoction 4) *A. absinthium* in large doses violent narcotic poison aromatic bitter diaphoretic febrifuge  
 antihelminthic antiseptic infusion of crushed tops in boiling water, tbsp dose 5) *A. vulgaris* leaves in  
 nervous, spasmodic affections decoction for stomach ache, headache, diarrhea, rheumatism  
 fever, bronchitis sore eyes, poison oak & to heal wounds 3; 5 *A. capillaris* diaphoretic to dispel  
 heat from lungs, for headaches, vertigo & jaundice *A. dracunculoides* fevers dysentery & malignant  
 ulcers *A. vulgaris* severe diarrhea, menstrual disturbances *A. absinthium* induces abortions 5  
 8) *A. dracunculoides* <sup>Wild Tarragon</sup> fresh Chic'enne inhale for shock therapy Chippewas used leafy inflorescence tea for cardiac palpitations  
 chronic dysentery add root for difficult delivery add Dura for steam bath for older people chewed leaf poultice for <sup>bleed</sup>ing  
 Crows used infusion eye wash for snow blindness, tea for diarrhea, stomach, ulcers Flat head & footenai infused for leg  
 & foot bath Mescalero poulticed roots on bruises to prevent swellings Naraho with Yucca shampoo + Piutes for birthing  
 stimulant proteral tonic colds constipation headache

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*Arumens dioicus* (Walter) Fern.

Goats'-Beard

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