

The Vast Scope of Urtica Urens in Homeopathy

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ABSTRACT: Urtica urens is one of the most used medicines in skin complaint, as its common name stinging nettle implies, it produces stinging or stinging burning pains.

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INTRODUCTION

Urtica urens affects the mammary glands, genitourinary organs, liver and spleen. Urticaria associated or alternating with rheumatism. Periodicity same time every year. Haemorrhages. Ill effects of burns; bee-stings, eating shellfish; suppressed milk, urticaria. Angio-neurotic oedema.

Skin: The skin affected with extremely distressing burning heat with formication, numbness, violent itching. Nettle-rash itching & burning of the skin, as if scorched. Raised, red blotches, stinging points. Eruption and itching disappear as soon as she lies down and reappear immediately after rising.

Urticaria, when eruption looks pale like the stings of nettles and requires to be rubbed all the time. The upper part of the body enormously swollen, pale, dropsical, and covered with confluent, small, transparent vesicles.

Vesicular erysipelas. Erythema with burning and itching. Scalding of left forearm and hand; epidermis removed; suppuration followed with much pain.

Consequences of suppressed nettle-rash. Burn confined to skin. Urticaria nodosa. Chicken-pox. Herpes labialis with sensation of heat and itching. Itching and stinging of scrotum.

Urinous odour of body. Prickly heat. Sweatiness. Worse from snow- air, water, cool moist air, touch.

Extremities: pain in acute gout deltoid, continuous pain in deltoid (right) aggravate rotating arm inward; could not put on the coat. pain in ankles, wrists. Uric acid intoxication.

Female: A remedy for agalactia. Diminished secretion of milk. Uterine haemorrhage. Acid and excoriating leucorrhoea. Pruritus vulva, with stinging, itching and oedema. Arrests flow of milk after weaning. Excessive swelling of breasts.

CONCLUSION

Urtica urens has vast scope in Homeopathy. It gives amazing results in skin, rheumatism and having a good affinity for female reproductive organs.

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