

A REVIEW OF INDIAN HOMOEOPATHIC MEDICINAL PLANTS WITH NOMENCLATRURAL CHANGES AND SUBSTITUTIONS

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ABSTRACT

Homoeopathic medicinal plants that have undergone nomenclatural changes as well as those medicinal plants that have altered drug names are reviewed for the benefit of research workers. A total of 98 species in 81 genera and 46 families of Homoeopathic medicinal plants in India are listed.

INTRODUCTION

Nomenclatural changes of medicinal plants useful in the system of Homoeopathy have a direct bearing on the drug names (Anon. 1971; Suresh Baburaj *et al.* 1992). As of date of submission of this paper, Dawre, Suresh Baburaj *et al.* 1987; Suresh Baburaj *et al.* 1992 and one more (in press) have listed the nomenclatural changes undergone in Indian Homoeopathic medicinal plants.

The present review appends the drug names which in many instances agree with the basionyms. As traders and physicians rely more on the drug name they are listed first in capitals followed by the valid botanical name in bold followed by the basionyms (listed in pharmacopoeae as 'synonyms') in italics. As the application of the rules of **International Code of Botanical Nomenclature** as well as the opinions and results of research work of systematic botanical monographers and revisionists using state of the art techniques will yield newer conscriptions, protologues and altered concepts of existing taxa, updating nomenclature changes and fixing correct botanical identity will be an ongoing process.

For economy of space the conventional abbreviations of some of the well known botanical and Homoeopathic literature have been condensed as follows:

- ALLEN : **The Encyclopedia of Pure Materia Medica** by Timothy F. Allen (Repr. Ed.) 1982. B. Jain Publishers, New Delhi.
- AFKH : **Alpine Flora of Kashmir Himalaya** by Uppeendra Dhar and P. Kachroo 1983. Sceintific Publishers, Jodhpur

- BBSB : **Bulletin of the Botanical Society of Bengal.** Calcutta.
- BLACK : **A Manual of Materia Medica Therapeutics and Pharmacology** by Alexander L. WOOD Blackwood 1906. Harjeet & Co., New Delhi.
- Boericke: **Pocket Manual of Homoeopathic Materia Medica** by William Boericke (Repr.ed) , 1984. B. Jain Publishers, New Delhi
- CHMPI : **A Check list of Homoeopathic Medicinal Plants of India** by D. Suresh Baburaj, 1996. Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy, New Delhi.
- CLARKE : **A Dictionary of Practical Materia Medica** by John Henry Clarke (Repr.ed), 1982, Jain Publishing Co., New Delhi.
- DEPI : **The Dictionary of Economic Products of India** by Umrao Singh. A.M. Wadhvani & B.M. Johri 1983. I.C.A.R. New Delhi.
- FBI : **The Flora of British India** by J.D.Hooker (Ed.) 1872-1897. L. Reeve & Company, London.
- FC : **A Revised Handbook to the Flora of Ceylon** by M.D.Dassanayake (Ed.) 1983. Smithsonian Institution and the National Science Foundation, Washington DC, USA.
- FFI : **Fascicles of Flora of India.** Botanical Survey of India, Howrah.
- FE : **Flora Europea** by T.G. Tutin; V.H.Heywood; V.A. Birges; D.H. Valentine; S.M.Watters and D.A.Webb (Ed.) 1968-90. Cambridge University Press, London.
- FHP : **Flora of Himachal Pradesh.** Series 2: Analysis by H.J.Chowdhery & B.M.Wadhwa. 1984. Botanical Survey of India, Howrah.
- FID : **Flora of the Indian Desert** by M.M. Bhandari. 1997. Sceintific Publishers, Jodhpur.

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- FM : **Flora of Mussoorie** by M.D. Raizada and Hari Om Saxena. 1987 Bisen Singh Mahendra Pal Singh, Dehra Dun.
- FMD : **Flora of Murshidabad District, West Bengal** by D.N. Guha Bakshi. 1984. Scientific Publishers, Jodhpur.
- FPB : **The Flora of the Presidency of Bombay** by Theodore Cooke (Repr.ed), 1967. Botanical Survey of India, Calcutta.
- FT : **Flora of Tamil Nadu**. Series I: Analysis by N.C. Nair et al. 1983 Series II by Henry et al. 1987. Botanical Survey, of India, Howrah.
- FTC : **The Flora of the Tamil Nadu Carnatic** by K.M. Matthew. 1983. The Rapinat Herbarium, St. Joseph's College, Tiruchirapalli.
- FTD : **Flora of Tonk District** by B.V. Shetty and R.P. Pandey. 1983. Botanical Survey of India, Howrah.
- FWP : **Flora of West Pakistan** by E. Nasir and S.I.Ali (Ed), 1972. Karachi
- GBCIP : **The Grasses of Burma, Ceylon, India and Pakistan** (Excluding Bambuseae) by N.L. Bor. 1960. London
- GHOSE : **Drugs of Hindoosthan** by Sarat Chandra Ghose (Repr. Ed), 1980. Hahnemann Publishing Co, Pvt. Limited, Calcutta.
- HAMILTON : **The Flora Homoeopathica** by Edward Hamilton (Repr. Ed), 1982,. B. Jain Publishers, New Delhi.
- HFD : **Herbaceous Flora of Dehra Dun** of C.R. Babu. 1977. Publication & Information Directorate (CSIR), New Delhi.
- HPI : **Homoeopathic Pharmacopoeia of India** Vol. I-VI 1971 - 1990. Controller of Publications, New Delhi
- JETB : **Journal of Economic and Taxonomic Botany**, Scientific Publishers, Jodhpur.
- MATHUR : **Systematic Materia Medica of Homoeopathic Medicines** by Mathur K.N. 1972. B Jain Publishers, New Delhi.
- RBSI : **Records of the Botanical Survey of India**, Botanical Survey of India, Howrah.
- WI : **The Wealth of India - Raw Materials** Vol. I - XI 1948 -76. Publication & Information Directorate (CSIR), New Delhi
- Drug Name: **ACONITUM NAPELLUS**
RANUNCULACEAE
- Aconitum chasmanthum** Stapf ex Holmes, Mus. Report Pharm. Soc. G. B. 2. 1903; IMP 1 : 30. 1980 (Repr. Ed.); FWP 257. 1972.
- Aconitum napellus* L. Spl. Pl. 29. 1753; Hook. f. & Thoms. In Hook. f.. Fl. Brit. Ind. 1 : 28. 1872
- Drug Name **AGROSTEMMA GITHAGO**
CARYOPHYLLACEAE
- Agrostemma githago** Linn. Sp. Pl. Ed. 2. 432. 1762 : RBSI 21 : 22. 1978.
- Lychnis githago* (Linn.) Scop. Fl. Carn. Ed. 2. 1 : 310. 1772; Clarke 1 : 48. 1982 (Repr. Ed.).
- Drug Name: **AILANTHUS GLANDULOSA**
SIMAROUBACEAE
- Ailanthus altissima** (Mill.) Swingle in J. Wash. Acad. Sc.4:495. 1916; FFI 4:3. 1980.
- Ailanthus glandulosa* Desf. In Mem. Acad. Sc.Paris 1786 : 265, t. 8. 1788; FBI 1 : 518, 1875; Allen 1 : 133. 1982 (Repr. Ed.); Clarke 1 : 49. 1982 (Repr. Ed.)
- Drug Name: **ALTERNANTHERA REPENS**
AMARANTHACEAE
- Alternanthera pungens** H. B. & K., Nov. Gen. Sp. 2 : 206. 1818; WI 1 : 207. 1985.
- Alternanthera repens* (Linn.) Link, Enum. Pl. Hort. Berol. 1 : 154. 1821; HPUS 439. 1979 : "PARONICHIA ILLECEPRUM"

Drug Name: **AMOORA ROHITUKA**
MELIACEAE

Aphanamixis polystachya (Wall.) Parker in Indian Forester 57 : 486. 1931; FT 1 : 67. 1983.

Amoora rohituka (Roxb.) Wight & Arn. in Wight, Cat. 24 1833 & Prodr. 119. 1834; Ghose 59. 1980 (Repr. Ed.).

Drug Name: **AMYGDALAE AMARAE AQUA**
ROSACEAE

Prunus amygdalus Batsch Beytr. Pragm. Gesch. Natur. Reiche 1 : 30. 1801; FBI 2 : 313/ 1878 incl. var. *amara*; FWP 361. 1972; HPI 3 : 17. 1978; WI 8; 250. 1980.

Prunus communis (Linn.) Arc. Comp. Fl. Ital. 209. 1882.

Amygdalus communis Linn. Sp. Pl. 473. 1753; Allen 1 : 306. 1982 (Repr. Ed.); Clarke 1 : 98. 1982 (Repr. Ed.); FHP 234. 1984.

Drug Name: **ANGOPHORA**
MYRTACEAE

i) **Angophora costata** (Gaertn.) Britt. In J. Bot. 54 : 62. 1916; FT 1 : 150. 1983.

Metrosideros costata Gaertn. Fruct. 1 : 171. 1788; Clarke 1 : 111. 1982 (Repr. Ed.)

ii) **Angophora lanceolata** Cav. Ic. 4 : 22. t. 337. 1797; Clarke 1 : 111. 1982 (Repr. Ed.); FT 1 : 151. 1983.

Drug Name: **ANANTHERUM**
POACEAE

Vetiveria zizanioides (Linn.) Nash in Small, Fl. South-East U.S. 67, 1903; GBCIP 258. 1960; FTD 239. 1983.

Andropogon muricatus Retz. Obs. Bot. 3 : 43. 1783; Clarke 1 : 109, 1982 (Repr. Ed.).

Andropogon squarossus sensu Hook. f. Fl. Brit. Ind. 7 : 186. 1896, non Linn. F. 1781; Clarke 1 : 109, 1982 (Repr. Ed.).

Drug Name: **ASAFOETIDA**
APIACEAE

Ferula narthex Boiss. Fl. Or. 2 : 994. 1872; FBI 2 : 707 1879; FWP 518. 1972.

Narthex asafoetida Falc. In Trans. Linn. Soc. 20 : 285, 1851; Clarke 1 : 203. 1982 (Repr. Ed.).

Drug Name: **CACTUS GRANDIFLORUS**
CACTACEAE

Cereus grandiflorus Mill. Gard. Dict. ed. 8.n.1.1768; WI 2. 123. 1950; HPI 1 : 81. 1971.

Cactus grandiflorus Linn. Sp. Pl. 467. 1753; Clarke 1:323. 1982 (Repr. Ed.); Boericke 137. 1988. (Repr. Ed.).

Drug Name: **CAESALPINIA BONDUCELLA**
FABACEAE

Caesalpinia bonduc (Linn.) Roxb., Fl. Ind. ed. 2.2 : 362. 1832 emend. Dandy & Exell in J. Bot. 76 : 175. 1938; FMD 115. 1984.

Caesalpinia bonducella (Linn.) Fleming in As. Research. 11 : 159. 1810; Ghose 102. 1980 (Repr. Ed.).

Drug Name: **CALOTROPIS**
ASCLEPIADACEAE

i) **Calotropis gigantea** (Linn.) R.Br. in Aiton f. Hortus Kew. Ed. 1. 2:78. 1811; FBI 4:17. 1883; Blackwood 203. 1906; HPI 1:88. 1971; Allen 10:651. 1982(Repr. Ed.); Clarke 1:368. 1982(Repr. Ed.); Boericke 157. 1984 (Repr. Ed.).

ii) **Calotropis procera** (Ait.) R. Br. in. Ait. Hort. Kew, ed. 2.2 : 78. 1811; FBI 4 : 18. 1883; WI 2 : 22. 1950; HPUS 159. 1979; Srinivasan in Henry *et al.*, Fl. Tamil Nadu 2 : 81. 1987; Kirtikar & Basu, Ind. Med. Pl. 3 : 1609. 1987.

Asclepias procera Willd. Sp. Pl. 1 : 1263. 1798; HPUS 159. 1979.

Note: The above plant commonly found in North India is accepted as a substitute for *Calotropis gigantea* (L) R.Br. , found in S. India, and which was originally proven and introduced cf. Clarke 1 : 368. 1982 (Repr. Ed.); Blackwood 203. 1916; Boericke 157. 1988 (Repr. Ed.); Allen 10 : 651. 1982 (Repr. Ed.).

Drug Name: **CARDUUS MARIANUS**
ASTERACEAE

Silybum marianum (Linn.) Gaertn Fruct. Sem. 2 : 3789 t. 168. 1791; HFD 279. 1977.

Carduus marianus Linn. Sp. Pl. 823. 1753; Allen 2 : 635. 1982 (Repr. Ed.); Clarke 1 : 417, 1982 (Repr. Ed.).

Drug Name: **CASSADA**
EUPHORBIACEAE

Manihot esculenta Crantz, Inst. Rei Herb. 1 : 167. 1766 : FTC 3: 1458. 1983.

Manihot utilissima Pohl. Pl. Bras. Ic. 1 : 32, t. 24. 1897; Allen 3 : 19. 1982 (Repr. Ed.)

Drug Name: **CASSIA**
LAURACEAE

Neolitsea cassia (L.) Kosterm in J. Sci. Res. Indones. 1 : 85, 1952; FJ 2 : 405. 1983; FTN 2 : 211. 1987.

Laurus cassia L. Sp. Pl. 369. 1753; HPUS 198. 1979

Drug Name: **CASSIA SOPHERA**
CAESALPINIACEAE

Senna sophera (L.) Roxb. Fl. Ind. 2 : 347. 1832; Irwin & Barneby, Mem. New York Bot. Gard. 35 : 440. 1982; Matthew, Fl. Palani Hills 1 : 394. 1999.

Cassia sophera L. Sp. Pl. 379. 1753; Dawre *et al.*, 11. 1987; HPI 6 : 31. 1990.

Drug Name: **CEPHALANDRA INDICA**
CUCURBITACEAE

Coccinia grandis (Linn.) Voigt. Hort. Sub. Calc. 59. 1845; FT 1 : 170. 1983.

Coccinia indica Wight & Arn. Prodr. 347. 1834.

Cephalandra indica (Wight & Arn.) Naud. In Ann. Sc. Nat. Bot. Ser. 5.5 : 16. 1866; Ghose 123, 1980. (Repr. Ed.).

Drug Name: **CEPHALANTHUS**
RUBIACEAE

Cephalanthus occidentalis Linn. Sp. Pl. 1753; Blackwood 226. 1906; IT 367. 1987 (Repr. Ed.)

Cephalanthus naucleoides DC. Prodr. 4 : 539. 1830; FBI 3 : 24. 1880; Boericke 210. 1984 (Repr. Ed.)

Drug Name: **CINERARIA MARITIMA**
ASTERACEAE

Senecio bicolor (Willd.) Tod., Ind. Sem. Horti. Panorm. 1859 : 30. 1860 ssp. *cineraria* (DC) Chater, Bot. Jour. Linn. Soc. 68. 273. 1974; FE 4 : 194. 1976.

Senecio cineraria DC. Sp. Pl. ed. 2. 1242. 1762. Clarke. 1:525. 1982. (Repr. Ed.).

Cineraria maritima Linn. Sp. Pl. ed. 2. 925. 1763; Clarke 1 : 525. 1982 (Repr. Ed.); Blackwood 248. 1906.

Drug Name: **CINNAMOMUM**
LAURACEAE

Cinnamomum verum J.S.Presl, Priroz. Rostlin 36 : 37-44, t. 7. 1825.

Cinnamomum zeylanicum Garc. Ex. Bl. Bijdr. 568. 1825; HPI 2 : 48. 1974; Allen 3 : 333. 1982 (Repr. Ed.)

Drug Name: **CITRUS DECUMANA**
RUTACEAE

Citrus grandis (Linn.) Osbeck, Dagbok Ostind Resa 98. 1757; FT 1:58. 1983.

Citrus aurantium Linn. var. *grandis* Linn. Sp. Pl. 783. 1753

Citrus decumana Linn. Murr. Syst. ed. 13.508. 1774; Boericke 213. 1988 (Repr. Ed.).

Drug Name: **CITRUS LIMONUM**
RUTACEAE

Citrus limon (Linn.) Burm. f. Fl. Ind. 173. 1768: FT 1: 58. 1983.

C. limonum Risso in Ann. Mus. Natl. Hist. Nat. 20 : 201. 1813; Allen 3 : 337. 1982 (Repr. Ed.); Clarke 1 : 532. 1982 (Repr. Ed).

Drug Name: **CITRUS VULGARIS**
RUTACEAE

Citrus aurantium Linn. var. *bigaradia* Hook f., Brit. Ind. 1:515. 1875.

Citrus vulgaris Risso in Ann. Mus. Natl. Hist. Nat. 20 1990, 1813; Clarke 1:223. 1982 (Repr. Ed.); Allen 3: 337. 1982 (Repr. Ed.).

Drug Name: **CLERODENDRUM
INFORTUNATUM**
VERBENACEAE

Clerodendrum vicosum Vent. Jard. Mal. 1 : t, 25.
1803; FT 2 : 165. 1987.

Clerodendrum infortunatum auct. mult. non Linn. FBI
4: 594.1885; Ghose 138. 1980 (Repr. Ed.); FMD 248.
1984; Boericke 1058. 1988 (Repr. Ed.).

Drug Name: **COCCULUS INDICUS**
MENISPERMACEAE

Anamirta cocculus Linn. Wight & Arn. Prodr. 446.
1834; Allen 3 : 388. 1982 (Repr. Ed.); FT 1 : 7. 1983.

Note: The name "*Cocculus indicus* does not denote a
plant binomial, but is an ancient latinized trade name (cf.
Warden & Hooper. *Pharmacographia Indica*. 1 : 50. 1890)

Drug Name **COCHLEARIA ARMORACIA**
BRASSICACEAE

Armoracia rusticana P. Gaertner B. Meyer & Scherb.
Fl. Welt. 2 : 426. 1800.

Cochlearia armoracia Linn. Sp. Pl. 648. 1753; WI 2 :
260. 1981 (Repr. Ed.); Allen 3 : 429. 1982 (Repr. Ed.);
Clarke 1 : 169. 1982 (Repr. Ed.).

Drug Name: **COLOCYNTHIS**
CUCURBITACEAE

Citrullus colocynthis (Linn.) Schrader in Linnaea 12
: 414. 1838; FT 1 : 170. 1983.

Cucumis colocynthis Linn. Sp. Pl. 1011. 1753; Hamilton
210, 1982 (Repr. Ed.); Clarke 1 : 572, 1982 (Repr. Ed.).

Drug Name; **COLEUS AROMATICUS**
LABIATAE

Plectranthus amboinicus (Lour.) Spreng. Syst. Veg
2 : 690. 1825; Willemse in Blumea 25 : 509. 1979; FT 2 :
181. 1987.

Coleus amboinicus Benth in Wall. Pl. As. Rar. 2 : 5.
1831; FBI 4 : 625. 1885; Ghose 140. 1980 (Repr. Ed.)
Boericke 1058. 1988 (Repr. Ed.).

Coleus aromaticus Benth. in Wall. Pl. As. Rar. 2 : 15.
1831; Ghose 140. 1980 (Repr. Ed.)

Drug Name: **CONVOLVULUS DUARTINUS**
CONVOLVULACEAE

Ipomoea alba Linn. Sp. Pl. 161.1753; HFD 323.
1977.

Ipomoea bona-nox Linn. Sp. Pl. ed. 2. 228. 1762; Allen
3 : 553. 1982 (Repr. Ed.); Clarke 1 : 591. 1982 (Repr. Ed.)

Calonyction bona-nox (Linn.) Boj. Hort. Maurit 227. 1837

Drug Name: **CUCURBITA CITRULLUS**
CUCURBITACEAE

Citrullus lanatus (Thunb.) Matsumura & Nakai in Cat.
Sem. Spor. Hort. Bot. Univ. Imp. Tokyo 1916 : 30. 1916; FT
1 : 170. 1983

Cucurbita citrullus Linn. Sp.; Pl. 1010. 1753; Boericke
244. 1984 (Repr. Ed.).

Drug Name: **CUPRESSUS LAWSONIANA**
CUPRESSACEAE

Chamaecyparis lawsoniana (Murr.) Parl. in Ann.
Mus. Stor. Nat. Fir. 1 : 181. 1864; RBSI 20 : 30. 1969.

Cupressus lawsoniana A. Murr. Edinb. New. Phil.
Journ. (N.S.) 1 : 292, t. 9. 1855; Clarke 1 : 633. 1982 (Repr.
Ed.).

Drug Name: **CURCUMA LONGA**
ZINGIBERACEAE

Curcuma domestica Valetton, Bull. Jard. Bot.
Buitenzorg (Ser.2) 27 : 31. 1918; FTC 3 : 1615. 1983; DEPI
62. 1983 (Repr. Ed.).

Curcuma longa auct. non Linn. 1753; FBI 6 : 214.
1890; HPI 5 : 30. 1986.

Drug Name: **DAPHNE INDICA**
THYMELEACEAE

Daphne bhollua Buch. Ham. Ex. D. on. Prodr. Fl.
Nep. 68. 1825; RBSI 20 : 186, 1973.

Daphne odora Thunb. Fl. Jap. 159. 1784; FBI 5 : 193.
1886; Clarke 1 : 655, 1982 (Repr. Ed.).

Drug Name: **DATURA ARBOREA**
SOLANACEAE

i) *Datura arborea* Linn. Sp. Pl. 179. 1753; FT 2 : 112. 1987; Clarke 1 : 658. 1982 (Repr. Ed.)

Brugmansia candida Pers. Syn. 1 : 216. 1806; Boericke 610. 1988 (Repr. Ed.); JETB 1 : 36. 1980.

ii) *Brugmansia suaveolens* (Willd.) Bercht. & J. Presl., Prir. Rostlin, 1. Solan. 45. 1824; Clarke 1 : 658. 1982 (Repr. Ed.); FTC 3 : 1047. 1983.

Datura suaveolens H.B. ex. Willd. Enum. Hort. Berol. 227. 1809; Yamazaki in Hara. Fl. Ed. Himal. 283. 1966. JETB 1 : 38. 1980.

Drug Name: **DERRIS PINNATA**
PAPILIONACEAE

Dalbergia pinnata (Lour.) Prain in Ann. R. Bot. Gard. Cale. 10 : 48. 1904; FJ 1 : 168. 1981.

Derris pinnata Lour. Fl. Cochinch. 432. 1790; Allen 4 : 71. 1982 (Repr. Ed.); Clarke 1 : 659. 1982 (Repr. Ed.).

Drug Name: **DICTAMNUS**
RUTACEAE

Dictamnus albus Linn. Sp. Pl. 383. 1753; FBI 1 : 487. 1875; FWP 437. 1972.

Dictamnus fraxinella Pers. Syn. 1 : 464. 1805; Allen 4 : 74. 1982 (Repr. Ed.); Clarke 1 : 661. 1982 (Repr. Ed.).

Drug Name: **DOLICHOS**
PAPILIONACEAE

Mucuna pruriens (Linn.) DC. Prodr. 2:405. 1825; FBI 2 : 187 1876; Allen 4:167. 1982 (Repr. Ed.); Clarke 1:677.1982 (Repr. Ed.); FT 1:116. 1983; Boericke 267. 1988 (Repr. Ed.).

Dolichos pruriens Linn. Herb. Amb. 23 1754; Clarke 1:677. 1982 (Repr. Ed.); Blackwood 285. 1906.

Mucuna prurita Hook. Bot. Misc. 2: 348.1831.

Drug Name: **EUCALYPTUS ROSTRATA**
MYRTACEAE

Eucalyptus camaldulensis Dehnh. Cat. Pl. Hort. Camald. Ed. 2.20. 1832; FD 159. 1963; FT 1 : 151.1983.

Eucalyptus rostrata Schl. in Linnaea 20 : 655. 1847; Allen 5 : 403. 1982 (Repr. Ed.) : Boericke 265 & 267. 1988 (Repr. Ed.)

Drug Name: **EUGENIA JAMBOS**
MYRTACEAE

Syzygium jambos (Linn.) Alston in Trimen, Handb. Fl. Ceylon 6 (Suppl.) : 115. 1931; FT 1 : 156. 1983.

Eugenia jambos Linn. Sp. Pl. 470. 1753; Allen 4 : 231, 1982 (Repr. Ed.).

Drug Name: **ERIGERON CANADENSIS**
ASTERACEAE

Erigeron canadensis L. Sp. Pl. 863. 1753; FTN 2 : 39. 1987; Allen, 4 : 211. 1982; Clarke, 1 : 711. 1982.

Conyza canadensis (L.) Cronq. In Bull. Torrey Bot. Club 70 : 632. 1943; FE 4 : 120. 1976; Bennet, 144. 1987.

Drug Name: **FAGOPYRUM**
POLYGONACEAE

Polygonum fagopyrum Linn. Sp. Pl. 364. 1753; RBSI 16 : 227, 1967 (Repr. Ed.)

Fagopyrum esculentum Moench. Meth. 290. 1794; Allen 4 : 277. 1982 (Repr. Ed.); Clarke 1 : 749. 1982 (Repr. Ed.); Boericke 281. 1984 (Repr. Ed.)

Drug Name: **GARCINIA MORELLA**
CLUSIACEAE

Garcinia morella (Gaertn.) Desr. in Lam. Encycl. 3: 701. to 405. f.2. 1792; BoBSI 6: 132, 1964; HPI 3:66. 1978; Allen 4:373, 1982 (Repr. Ed.); Clarke 1:800. 1982 (Repr. Ed.).

Mangostana morella Gaertn. Fruct. 2: 106.5.101.1790.

Garcinia cambogioides Royle, Mat. Med. (ed.3) 339. 1832.

Habrodendron cambogioides Grah. in Hook. Comp. Bot. Mag. 2:199.t. 27. 1836; Allen 4:373. 1982 (Repr. Ed.).

Drug Name: **GENTIANA/SWERTIA
CHIRATA**
GENTIANACEAE

Swertia chirayita (Roxb. ex. Flem.) Karst. Deutsche Fl. 1(25) 1880-3; FWP 561. 1972; FM 1 : 456. 1978.

Swertia chirata (Wall.) C.B. Clarke in Hook. f. Fl. Brit. Ind. 4 : 124. 1883; Ghose 281. 1980. (Repr. Ed.).

Drug Name: **HERPESTIS MONNIERIA**
ACANTHACEAE

Bacopa monnieri (Linn.) Wettstein in Engl. & Prantl. Pflanzenfam. 4. 3b : 77. 1891; FM 1 : 519.

Herpestis monnieri (Linn.) HBK, Nov. Gen. Sp. 2 : 366. 1818; BBSB 26 : 26 1972.

Drug Name: **HOANG NAN**
LOGANIACEAE

Strychnos malaccensis Benth. In Journ. Linn. Soc. 1 : 101. 1836; FBI 4 : 89. 1883.

Strychnos gaultheriana Pierre ex Clarke in Hook. f. Fl. Brit. Ind. 4 : 89. 1883; Clarke 1 : 909. 1982 (Repr. Ed.); Boericke 330. 1984 (Repr. Ed.)

Drug Name: **HYDROCOTYLE ASIATICA**
APIACEAE

Centella asiatica (Linn.) Urban in Mart. Fl. Bras. 11 : 287. t. 78. f. 1. 1879; FT 1 : 179. 1983.

Hydrocotyle asiatica Linn. Sp. Pl. 234. 1753; Ghose 182. 1980 (repr. Ed.); Allen 4 : 625. 1982 (Repr. Ed.); Clarke 1 : 924. 1982 (Repr. Ed.).

Drug Name: **HYGROPHILA SPINOSA**
ACANTHACEAE

Hygrophila auriculata (Schum.) Heine, Kew Bull. 16 : 172. 1962; FTC 3 : 1178. 1983.

Hygrophila spinosa T. Anderson in Thwaites, Enum. Pl. Zeyl. 225. 1860; Ghose 190. 1980 (Repr. Ed.)

Drug Name **HOLARRHENA
ANTIDYSENTERICA**
APOCYNACEAE

Holarrhena pubescens (Buch-Ham.) Wallich ex Don. Gen. Hist. 4 : 78. 1837; FTC 3 : 910, 1983.

Holarrhena antidysenterica Wallich ex A. DC in DC Prodr. 8 : 413. 1844; HPI 1 : 133. 1971; Ghose 309. 1980 (Repr. Ed.).

Drug Name: **JALAPA**
CONVOLVULACEAE

Exogonium purga Benth. in Lindle Bot. Reg. t. 49. 1847; WI 3 : 236. 1952.

Ipomoea purga Hayne, Getreu Darstell. Gew. 12. tt. 33. 34. 1833; Allen 5 : 181. 1982 (Repr. Ed.); Clarke 2 : 63. 1982 (Repr. Ed.)

Note: This raw drug plant material is apt to be confused with *Mirabilis jalapa* Linn. (Nyctaginaceae) which is also used in Homoeopathy for similar purposes.

Drug Name: **JANOSIA ASOCA** (sic.)
CAESALPINIACEAE

Saraca asoca (Roxb.) Wilde in Blumea 15 : 393. 1968; FT 1 : 133. 1983.

Jonesia asoca Roxb. in Asiat. Res. 4 : 365. 1799; Ghose 259. 1980 (Repr. Ed.).

Saraca indica auct. non Linn. 1769; FBI 2 : 271. 1878; HPI 1 : 141. 1971; Ghose 259. 1980 (Repr. Ed.).

Note: The misspelling of the name *Jonesia* had unfortunately been repeated in HPI 1 : 141. 1971. The name *Jonesia* has again been misprinted in Boericke 539. 1988 (Repr. Ed.) as *Jonesia indica*.

Drug Name: **JUSTICIA ADHATODA**
ACANTHACEAE

Adhatoda zeylanica Medicus, Hist. and Commentat. Acad. Elect. Sci. Theod. – Palat. 6 : 393. 1790; FTC 3 : 1147. 1983.

Adhatoda vasica Nees in Wallich Pl. As. Rar. 3 : 103. 1832; HPI 1 : 142. 1971.

Justica adhatoda Linn. Sp. Pl. 15. 1753; HPI 1 : 142. 1971.

Drug Name: **KAMALA**
EUPHORBIACEAE

i) *Mallotus atrovirens* Muell.-Arg. In Linnaea 34 : 195. 1865; FBI 5 : 440. 1887.

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PAPILIONACEAE

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Drug Name: **LEMNA MINOR**
LEMNACEAE

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CUCURBITACEAE

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Luffa amara Roxb. Hort. Beng. 70. 1814; Ghose 219, 1980 (Repr. Ed.).

Drug Name: **LUFFA BINDAL**
CUCURBITACEAE

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SOLANACEAE

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LABIATAE

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LAMIACEAE

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RUBIACEAE

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CONVOLVULACEAE

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LAMIACEAE

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LAURACEAE

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POLYGONACEAE

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ASTERACEAE

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Drug Name: **SENNA**
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BRASSICACEAE

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BRASSICACEAE

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SOLANACEAE

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FABACEAE

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MYRTACEAE

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THEACEAE

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APOCYNACEAE

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POACEAE

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URTICACEAE

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