

JABORANDI
(Pilocarpus Microphyllus)

Common Name	:	<i>English</i>	:	Pilocarpus
		<i>German</i>	:	Jaborandiblatter
		<i>French</i>	:	Jaborandi
Family	:	Rutaceae		
Botanical Name	:	Pilocarpus jaborandi, Holmes &		
		Pilocarpus Microphyllus, Staff		

Introduction

It introduced into homoeopathic practice at Paris in 1874 by Coutinho of Pernambuco. But the first systematic proving of this drug seems to have been done by W.L. Watkine, New York. Allen's Encyclopedia Materia Medica, Vol. V, 165. Hering's Guiding Symptoms, Vol. VI, 278. A Dictionary of Practical Materia Medica, Clarke, Vol. II, 56.

Description

A small-branched shrub, up to 2 meter high, having a smooth gray bark, spotted with white dots. Leaves alternate, imparipinnate, 30-45cm long having 3 pairs of leaflets and a terminal leaflet, short staked, leaflets coriaceous green and shining above, paler or smooth or hairy beneath, with a prominent midrib and many minute pellucid glands; when crushed odoriferous. Flowers small pinkish-purple and in recemes Fruit; consists for five follicles.

Distribution

Brazil, in open forests.

Part Used Leaves;

Clinically Verified Symptoms

Name of Drug : Jaborandi

Potency : Q, 6, 30

Location	Symptom	Source	No. of patients prescribed	No. of patients relieved	
Vertigo	Vertigo	1,2,3,4	18	13	
Head	Headache (> by pressure)	1,2,3,4	168	88	
	Dull aching in frontal region of head	3	108	68	
	On supra orbital region > by pressure	3	51	25	
	< at noon (< heat of sun)	3	134	100	
	- due to eye strain	4	9	4	
	Headache, vertex with pain in eyes				
	< exertion, reading, use of eye sensitive work with nausea	1,3,4	31	19	
	Dull aching pain above eyes > pressure	1,3	176	110	
	Headache, aching & bursting of whole head				
	With heaviness & weakness in eyes < reading				

Location	Symptom	Source	No. of patients prescribed	No. of patients relieved
	Exertion, day time	3,4	15	12
	Headache & heaviness < reading	1,4	25	15
	Profuse sweating on head, palm & sole, whole Body, (<summer)	4	5	2
	Alopecia- bald spot on head	1,2	485	310
	Falling of hair	1,2	729	508
	(<bathing & rubbing combing, washing of hairs)	-	202	202 ✓
	(with dandruff)	-	145	145 ✓
	Premature graying of hair	1	857	535
	Falling of hair in patches with premature graying	1,2	291	163
	(Dandruff) with dryness of skin	4	40	20
Eye	Smarting pain in eyes	4	27	19
	Pain in eye < strain	1,3,4	43	19
	(- with tiredness < reading)	-	2	2
	White spots before eyes	4	56	52 ✓
	Lachrymation per eyes	1,3	62	62 ✓
	Vision impaired with twitching of muscles	4	8	4
	Bed effect of eye strain	4	97	97 ✓
	Dim vision	4	49	46 ✓
Nose	Coryza – chronic (< change of weather)	1,2,3	1	1
	- with copious nasal discharge	1	52	45 ✓
Face	(Pimple like eruptions on face)	-	314	314 ✓
	(- with itching and pain)	-	208	208 ✓
	(- oily face)	-	2	2
	Parotiditis with pain	4	13	11
	Parotids - swollen	1,4	1	1
	Inflamed with pain (mumps)	3,4	35	28 ✓
Mouth	Increased salivation	1,3,4	18	13
Throat	Pain in tonsils with soreness	1	25	21
	Enlargement of thyroid glands	4	44	20
	(with difficulty in swallowing)			
	(Inflammation of thyroid gland)	-	23	23
Stomach	Pain (with acidity)	1	2	1
	Nausea at looking on moving object	4	6	4
Abdomen	Cutting pain in abdomen (< morning)	1	21	15
	Pain in Abdomen	1,3	2	2
	(Flatulence)	-	43	43 ✓
Stool	Hard, constipated (with flatulence)	1	73	30

Location	Symptom	Source	No. of patients prescribed	No. of patients relieved
Genitalia Male	(Eruptions with itching at scrotum & between thighs < night)	-	6	6
	(Eruptions on glens penis)	-	30	30 ✓
Genitalia Female	Leucorrhoea (whitish, thick discharge)	1	11	10
	Leucorrhoea	1	44	25
	Leucorrhoea (thin, whitish discharge)	1	35	25 ✓
Respiratory	Cough – (dry) with difficulty in breathing	1,4	19	18
	Cough – profuse, thin expectoration & Dyspnoea	1,4	27	23
	(with mild Dyspnoea <on exertion, deep respiration)	-	2	2
Chest	Palpitation with excessive perspiration	1,3	22	13
Extremities	Perspiration (on palms and soles)	1,4	24	18
Skin	(Prickly heat over forearm with itching < evening)	-	1	1
	(Erythematous eruptions over back abdomen)	-	1	1
	With itching < warmth > after bathing)	-	41	41 ✓
	(Small boils on scalp, face with itching, bleeding on scratching)	-	41	41 ✓
	Eruptions with dryness and itching	4	38	23
Perspiration	Excessive perspiration	1,2,3,4	377	225
	(in closed room)	-	20	20
	<day, night	1,2,3,4	2	2

Note:- Additional symptoms (which are not present in literature) are in brackets & bold.

Additional Symptoms	No. of Patients Relieved
Falling of hair <bathing & rubbing combing, washing of hairs.	202
- with dandruff	145
Pain in eyes with tiredness < reading	2
Pimple like eruptions on face	314
- with itching and pain	208
- oily face	2
Inflammation of thyroid gland	23
Flatulence	43
Eruptions with itching at scrotum & between thighs < night	6
Eruptions on glens penis	30

Additional Symptoms	No. of Patients Relived
Cough with mild Dyspnoea <on exertion, deep respiration)	2
Prickly heat over forearm with itching < evening	1
Erythematous eruptions over back abdomen with itching < warmth > after bathing	1
Small boils on scalp, face with itching, bleeding on scratching	41
Excessive perspiration in closed room	20

Discussion

During Clinical Verification in CCRH, the efficacy of Jaborandi for hair falling, alopecia, and mumps have been reconfirmed. This medicine has the action on other part of body like vertigo, head, eyes, and pimples over face, leucorrhoea, cough and excessive perspiration. It is found effective in headache dull aching in frontal region < reading and > by pressure, falling of hair in bathing and combing, premature graying hair, dandruff with dryness of skin, white spots before eyes, Lachrymation per eyes, dim vision, bed effect of eye strain, coryza with copious nasal discharge, pimples over face with itching, cutting pain in abdomen with flatulence, constipation with hard stools, eruptions with itching over male genitalia, whitish leucorrhoeal discharge, cough with or without expectoration, palpitation with excessive perspiration, perspiration over palms and soles, and excessive perspiration.