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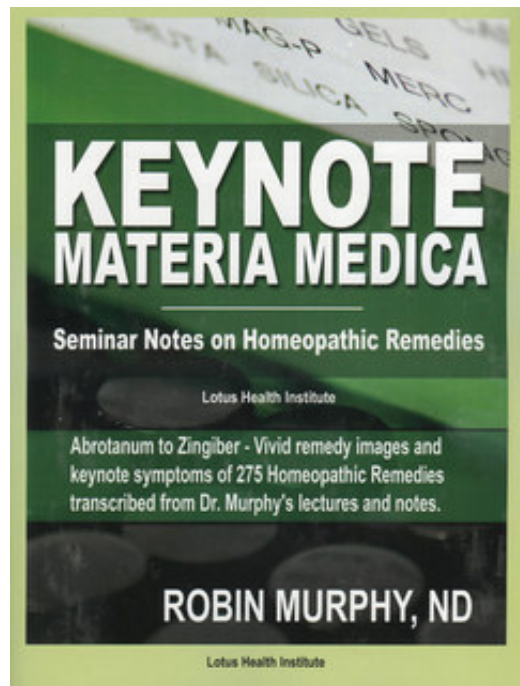
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Title - The standard latin botanical or chemical name,
Sub-title - the common name or the traditional name.

Pharmacy - The remedy's abbreviation is found as it is written in the Homeopathic Clinical Repertory. The remedy's Latin and common names are given. The abbreviation N. O., stands for Natural Order or botanical family of the plant. Geographic location. How the remedy is prepared, by tincture or trituration. What parts are used to make the remedy. *Historical doses:* This section reviews the doses that have been used of the particular remedy, in a tincture, trituration or potencies. All remedies can be used in potency, but only the non toxic plants should be used for the herbal tinctures.

Clinical - In the clinical section is an alphabetical list of disorders and conditions that the remedy has helped in the past and present. The disorders in *italic type* are known to have been historically cured by the remedy.

Herbal - This section, shows the herbal remedy's folklore and traditional uses. The medical, herbal or history of the remedy, clinical experiences, herbal signatures, poisonings and case histories are reviewed. This section gives the botanical information of the remedies.

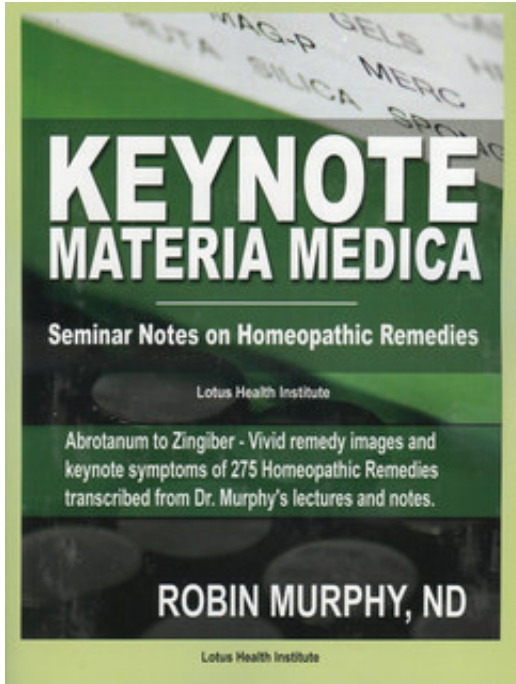
Homeopathic - The homeopathic section gives the remedy's therapeutic and general uses. The remedy's affinities for organs, systems or tissues are covered and the major keynotes, general and particular symptoms, plus the pathological uses of the remedy are given. Information from the homeopathic proving are included.

Comments - This section of the book includes historical and modern commentaries, folklore, case histories, remedy reviews, homeopathic provings, etc. Real life experiences and stories from the past are discussed from a practical point of view.

How to Study the Materia Medica

There are many ways of teaching materia medica. "Materia medica" means "the stuff of medicines." It's an old term meaning the collection of medicines in that healing system.

There's a Chinese materia medica; there's an Herbal materia medica; there's a Homeopathic materia medica; and there's an Allopathic materia medica.



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