

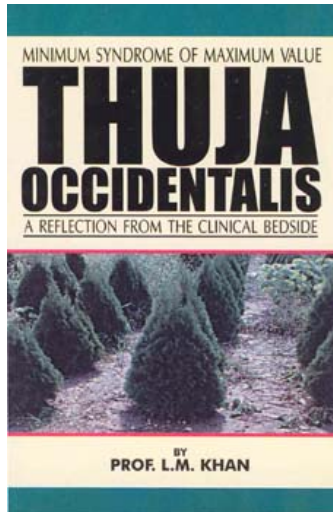
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THUJA OCCIDENTALIS

NOMEN OMEN

{*TREE OF LIFE* or *ARBOR VITAE*}

NATURAL ORDER : CONIFERAE

PREPARATION : The green leaves of Thuja occidentalis are first bruised to a fine pulp by themselves then stirred up with two thirds of their weight of alcohol and then the juice is expressed.

HISTORY OF INCLUSION OF THUJA AS AN ANTISYPHOTIC REMEDY

A young clergyman came to Hahnemann complaining of a greenish urethral discharge, pimples on the glans penis & some swelling. He stoutly denied any wrong doing. Hahnemann did not give him any medicine and ask him to report after three days. He returned without any symptom after three days. He then recalled that while sauntering through the garden he had plucked and chewed a sprig of arbor vitae. This case led Hahnemann to prove the remedy and all manifestations produced were of syphilitic diathesis (personality) including urethral discharge.

Hahnemann says, in Materia Medica Pura, "the juice of Thuja must be specifically useful in those filthy diseases arising from impure coitus - the figwarts, if they are not complicated with

applied externally (Q), [the only exception to the external application].

- If primary manifestation is suppressed or cauterized, they return in the same spot or appear in other parts as same or as growth and excrescences.

So presence of growth or excrescences suggest the use of Thuja, as Thuja has produced growth like excrescences on its administration and it shows these sycotic taints which may be acquired or inherited. It can be used externally in the old cases of larger excrescences (Hahanemann says), along with internal administration in infinitesimal infrequent doses.

Example of growth or excrescences -

Skin - Warty excrescences.

- Condylomata.

- Epithelioma.

- Nevus.

Mucous membrane - Polypi.

- Moist mucous tubercles.

- Cauliflower excrescences of os uteri.

- Nevus.

Blood vessel - Nervus.

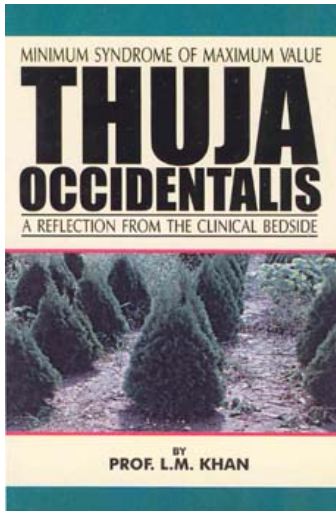
- Bleeding fungus growth.

- Fatty tumors.

- Excessive venosity.

Inherited gonorrhoea : Parents sycotic taint transmitted to the next offspring. So offsprings are -

- apt to be thin, pale & pot bellied;
- subject to tinea ciliaris;
- prone to caries at the roots of teeth.



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