The Robert Scott Bell Show: Homeopathic Hits - Guarana

Guarana: The Sick Headache, Caffeine and Uncontrollable Sleepiness Remedy

Introduction:
Today's Homeopathic Hit is Guarana, also known as Paullinia sorbilis. Boericke highlights this caffeine-rich remedy for certain forms of sick headache, especially in people who have used tea and coffee excessively, as well as throbbing headache after liquor, unusual bowel discharges, urticaria, and marked sleepiness after eating.

Origin of Guarana:
Prepared from the seeds of the Guarana plant, Paullinia sorbilis contains a large percentage of caffeine. Its remedy picture centers on nervous and intellectual excitement, throbbing or sick headache, disturbed digestion and stools, skin discoloration or hives, and a heavy, flushed, almost irresistible sleepiness after meals.

Key Characteristics and Primary Uses

Sick Headache: Headache is especially noted in people who have used tea and coffee in excess.
Throbbing Headache After Liquor: A pulsating headache may follow the use of alcoholic drinks.
Intellectual Excitement: The remedy picture includes heightened mental or intellectual stimulation.
Profuse Bloody Stools: Stools may be abundant, bright green, bloody, and mixed with flakes.
Cholera Infantum Picture: Boericke includes severe infantile diarrhoeal states in the remedy picture.
Chloasmata: Brownish discolorations may appear on the temples and arms.
Urticaria: Hives and itchy skin eruptions are included among the indications.
Uncontrollable Sleepiness: Marked drowsiness and heaviness of the head may follow eating.
Flushed Face After Eating: The post-meal sleepiness may be accompanied by facial flushing.

Dosages and Potencies

Boericke's Dose: Material doses of fifteen to sixty grains of the powder.
Low to Medium Potencies: 6x, 6c, 12x, 12c, 15x, 30x, 30c.
Higher Potencies: Consult your favorite homeopath through GNHShealing.com or VibrantLife247.com.

Complementary Remedies

Based on caffeine-related sick headache, throbbing headache after liquor, nervous excitement, profuse green or bloody stools, urticaria, skin discoloration, and uncontrollable sleepiness after eating

Coffea cruda: Compare in nervous excitement, sleeplessness, hypersensitivity, and headache linked with coffee or stimulation.

Nux vomica: Compare in headache and digestive disturbance after excess coffee, tea, alcohol, or other stimulants.

Iris versicolor: Compare in sick headache with digestive upset and marked gastric involvement.

Gelsemium: Compare when heaviness of the head, drowsiness, and headache are prominent.

Dulcamara: Boericke directly compares this remedy in urticaria and skin eruptions.

Apis mellifica: Boericke directly compares it where urticaria, redness, and swelling are prominent.

Chloralum hydratum: Boericke directly compares it in urticaria and congestive skin reactions.

Podophyllum: Compare in profuse, exhausting diarrhoea with greenish stools.

Arsenicum album: Compare in severe diarrheal states with weakness, restlessness, and collapse tendencies.

Cautions:

Severe headache, bloody diarrhoea, persistent green stools in an infant, marked drowsiness, facial flushing, or recurrent urticaria should be evaluated by a qualified health professional. Boericke specifies material doses of a caffeine-rich powder; such dosing should not be attempted without professional supervision, particularly in children or people with heart, blood-pressure, sleep, or stimulant-sensitivity concerns.

Conclusion:

When sick headache follows heavy use of tea or coffee, when throbbing pain appears after liquor, when bowel symptoms become profuse and unusually colored, and when eating brings overwhelming sleepiness with a flushed face, Guarana reflects Boericke's focused remedy picture - a caffeine-containing remedy centered on headache, nervous stimulation, bowel disturbance, skin eruptions, and post-meal heaviness.

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