The Robert Scott Bell Show: Homeopathic Hits - Narcissus Pseudonarcissus

Narcissus pseudonarcissus: The Vomiting, Bronchitis and Rosacea-like Skin Remedy

Introduction:
Today's Homeopathic Hit is Narcissus pseudonarcissus, commonly known as Daffodil. Boericke highlights symptoms of nausea followed by violent vomiting and diarrhoea, along with cough, bronchitis, frontal headache, coryza, and the convulsive stage of whooping-cough. The skin picture includes erythema of a papular, vesicular, and pustular type, especially aggravated in wet weather.

Origin of Narcissus pseudonarcissus:
Prepared from the Daffodil plant, Narcissus pseudonarcissus reflects a remedy picture involving the digestive tract, respiratory passages, and skin. Boericke notes that the daffodil bulb contains an alkaloid whose effects vary depending on whether it is taken from the flowering bulb or from the bulb after flowering, affecting the mouth, skin secretions, pupils, pulse, heart action, salivation, faintness, and nausea.

Key Characteristics and Primary Uses

Nausea and Violent Vomiting: The remedy picture begins with nausea followed by violent vomiting.
Diarrhoea: Digestive disturbance may continue into diarrhoea after nausea and vomiting.
Cough and Bronchitis: Boericke gives this as a remedy for cough and bronchitis.
Coryza: Catarrhal nasal symptoms may accompany the respiratory picture.
Frontal Headache: A frontal headache is included alongside the coryza and cough symptoms.
Whooping-cough Stage: Boericke notes the convulsive stage of whooping-cough in the remedy picture.
Mouth and Secretory Changes: The alkaloid action described includes changes in dryness or salivation, depending on the state of the bulb.
Pupil and Pulse Effects: The bulb alkaloid is described as influencing the pupil, pulse, and heart contractions.
Faintness and Nausea: Slight faintness and nausea are included in the post-flowering bulb description.
Skin Erythema: The skin may show erythema of a papular, vesicular, and pustular type. Rosacea-like manifestations.
Wet Weather Aggravation: The skin symptoms are aggravated in wet weather.

Dosages and Potencies

Boericke's Dose: First attenuation.
Low to Medium Potencies: 2x, 3x, 3c, 6x, 6c, 12x, 12c, 15x, 30x, 30c.
Higher Potencies: Consult your favorite homeopath through GNHShealing.com or VibrantLife247.com.

Complementary Remedies

Based on nausea, violent vomiting, diarrhoea, cough, bronchitis, coryza, frontal headache, whooping-cough symptoms, and papular-vesicular-pustular skin eruption
Ipecacuanha: Compare in nausea and vomiting with respiratory irritation.
Antimonium tartaricum: Compare in bronchitis, rattling respiratory states, nausea, and weakness.
Drosera rotundifolia: Compare in the convulsive stage of whooping-cough with spasmodic cough.
Coccus cacti: Compare where cough is spasmodic and paroxysmal.
Bryonia alba: Compare in bronchitis with headache and respiratory discomfort.
Allium cepa: Compare in coryza with frontal head involvement.
Rhus toxicodendron: Compare in vesicular skin eruptions aggravated by damp or wet conditions.
Dulcamara: Compare in skin and catarrhal symptoms aggravated by damp weather.
Veratrum album: Compare in violent vomiting, diarrhoea, faintness, and collapse-like states.

Cautions:
Violent vomiting, diarrhoea, persistent cough, whooping-cough-like symptoms, faintness, or significant skin eruptions should be evaluated by a qualified health professional. Daffodil bulbs are known to be toxic and should not be used casually or self-administered outside appropriate professional guidance.

Conclusion:
When nausea progresses into violent vomiting and diarrhoea, when cough and bronchitis combine with coryza and frontal headache, and when the skin breaks out in papular, vesicular, or pustular erythema aggravated by wet weather, Narcissus pseudonarcissus reflects Boericke's focused remedy state - a Daffodil remedy centered on digestive upset, respiratory irritation, and reactive skin symptoms.

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