

[For use in India. From the British Pharmacopœia of 1885, but with the proportion of alcohol increased as desired by the Hong Kong authorities.]

**Berberis**—BERBERIS.—The stem of *Berberis aristata*, DC. [*Bentl. and Trim. Med. Pl.* plate 16].

[Recommended by the Indian Government Committee as a berberis indigenous to India.]

**Preparations.**—Liquid berberidis concentratus. (Formula as liquor chiritæ concentratus, 1898.) Tinctura berberis. (Formula as tinctura hydrastis, 1898.)

**Betel**—BETEL.—The leaves of piper betel, L. [*Wight, Icones*, plate 2926.]

**Butea Gummi**—BUTEA GUM.—An exudation from the stem of *butea frondosa*, Roxb. [*Bentl. and Trim. Med. Pl.* plate 79].

**Preparations.**—Pulvis buteæ gummi compositus. (Formula as pulvis kino compositus, 1898.) Tinctura buteæ gummi. (Formula as tinctura kino, 1898.)

**Butea Semina**—BUTEA SEEDS.—The seeds of *butea frondosa*, Roxb. (*Butea monosperma*, Taub.) [*Bentl. and Trim. Med. Pl.* plate 79.] **Preparation.**

**Infusum Buteæ**—INFUSION OF BUTEA.

#### IMPERIAL METRIC

Butea seeds  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 12.5 grammes.  
Dis. water (boiling) 1 pint 1000 cubic centime.  
Infuse in a covered vessel for fifteen minutes; strain.

**CAMBODIA INDICA**, Indian Gamboge.—[The Indian Government Committee have suggested that the gamboge of *garcinia morella* might be used in India instead of the official gamboge of *garcinia hanburii*.]

**Catechu Nigrum**—BLACK CATECHU.—An extract prepared from the wood of *acacia catechu*, Willd. [*Bentl. and Trim. Med. Pl.*, plate 95.]

**Preparations.**—Pulvis catechu nigri compositum. (Formula as pulvis catechu compositus, 1898.) Tincture catechu nigri. (Formula as tinctura catechu 1898.) Trochiscus catechu nigri. (Formula as trochiscus catechu, 1898.)

**Cinnamomi Lignum**—CINNAMON WOOD.

**Cissampelos**—CISSAMPELOS.—The root of *cissampelos pareira*, Linn. [*Bentl. and Trim. Med. Pl.*, plate 15.]

**Preparation.**—Extractum cissampelos liquidum. (Formula as extractum par-eiræ liquidum, 1898.)

**Coscinium**—COSCIINIUM.—The stem of *coscinium fenestratum*, Colebr. [*Hooker's*

*Botanical Magazine*, plate 6458, contrib. iii. 22, plate 28.]

**Preparations.**—Infusum coscinii. (Formula as infusum calumbæ, 1898, using boiling water.) Liquor coscinii concentratus. (Formula as liquor calumbæ concentratus, 1898.) Tinctura coscinii. (Formula as tinctura calumbæ, 1898.)

**Crinum**—CRINUM.—The bulb of *crinum asiaticum*, var. *toxicarium*, Herbert [*Wight, Icones*, plate 2021].

**Preparations.**—Pilula ipecacuanhæ et crini. (Formula as pilula ipecacuanhæ et scillæ, 1898.) Oxymel crini. (Formula as oxymel scillæ, 1898.) Pilula crini composita. (Formula as pilula scillæ composita, 1898.) Syrupus crini. (Formula as syrupus scillæ, 1898.) Tinctura crini. (Formula as tinctura scillæ, 1898.) Acetum crini. (Formula as acetum scillæ, 1898.)

**Datura Folia**—DATURA LEAVES.—The leaves of *datura fastuosa*, Linn., var. *alba* Nees [*Wight, Icones*, plate 1396], and *datura metel*, Linn. [*Bot. Mag.*, plate 1440.]

**Preparation.**—Tinctura daturæ. (Formula as tinctura stramonii, 1898.)

**Datura Semina**—DATURA SEEDS.—The seeds of *datura fastuosa*, Linn., var. *alba* Nees (*Datura alba*, Nees) [*Wight, Icones*, plate 1396].

**Preparation.**—Tincture daturæ. Formula as tinctura stramonii, 1898.)

**Embelia**—EMBELIA.—The fruit of *embelia ribes*, Burm. [*Burm. Flor. Indic.* plate 23].

**Exacum**—EXACUM.—The dried plant of *exacum bicolor*, Roxb. [*Wight, Icones*, vol. iv. plate 1321.]

**Gossypii Radicis Cortex**—COTTON ROOT BARK.—The root bark of *gossypium herbaceum*, Linn. [*Berg. und Schmidt, Off. Pflanz.*, plate 106.]

**Gummi Indicum**—INDIAN GUM.—A gummy exudation from *anogeissus latifolia*, Wall. **Preparation.**

**Mucilago Gummi Indici**—MUCILAGE OF INDIAN GUM.—(Formula as that of mucilago acaciæ, *British Pharmacopœia*, 1898, using twice the quantity of water.) Half the quantity of Indian gum may be used in other preparations, in India, instead of acaciæ gummi.

**Ispaghula**—ISPAGHULA.—The seeds of *plantago ovata*, Forsk. [(plantago ispaghula, Roxb.)] [*Bentl. and Trim. Med. Pl.* plate 211.]

**Jasminum**—JASMINE.—*Synonym*—Mogra.—The flowers of *jasminum sambac*, Ait.

**Mudar**—MUDAR.—The root bark of *calotropis procera*, R. Brown (*Calotropis Hamiltonii*, Wight) [*Bentl. and Trim. Med. Pl.* plate 176], and of *calotropis gigantea*, R. Brown (*asclepias gigantea*, Willd.) [*Wight, Illustr.*, plate 155].

**Mylabris**—MYLABRIS.—The dried beetle *mylabris phalerata*, Pallas [*Brandt und Ratz, Med. Zool.*, vol. ii. tab. xviii. fig. 18.]

**Preparations.**—Unguentum mylabridis. (Formula as unguentum cantharidis, 1898.) Emplastrum mylabridis. (Formula as emplastrum cantharidis, 1898.) Tinctura mylabridis. (Formula as tinctura cantharidis, 1898.) Acetum mylabridis. (Formula as acetum cantharidis, 1898.) This beetle might also replace cantharides in the preparation of liquor epispasticus and emplastrum calefaciens, in India.

**Myrobalanum**—MYROBALANS.—The immature fruits of *terminalia chebula*, Retz [*Roxb. Coroman Pl.* plate, 197].

**Preparations.**—Unguentum myrobalani. Formula as unguentum Gallæ, 1898.) Unguentum myrobalani cum opio. (Formula as unguentum gallæ cum opio, 1898.)

**Oleum Ajowan**—AJOWAN OIL.—The oil distilled from the fruit of *carum copiticum*, Benth. and Hook. [*Bentl. and Trim. Med. Pl.* plate, 120].

**Oleum Arachidis**—EARTH NUT OIL.—The oil expressed from the seeds of *Arachis hypogæa*, Linn. [*Bentl. and Trim. Med. Pl.* plate 75].

**Oleum Graminis Citrati**—OIL OF LEMON GRASS. *Synonym*.—INDIAN OIL OF VERBENA.—The oil distilled from *Andropogon citratus*, D. C. [*Wallich, Plant. Asiat. Bar.* plate 280].

**Oleum Sesami**—SESAME OIL.—The oil expressed from the seeds of *Sesamum indicum*, D. C. [*Bentl. and Trim. Med. Pl.* plate 198].

**Samadera**—SAMADERA.—The wood and bark of *Samadera indica*, Gært. [*Wight, Icones*, plate 68].

**Sappan**—SAPPAN.—The heartwood of *Crespalpinia sappan*, Linn. [*Roxburgh, Coroman. Pl.* i. 17, plate 16]

**Preparation.**—Decoctum sappan. (Formula as decoctum hæmatoxyli, 1898.)

**Swertia**—SWERTIA.—The dried plants of *swertia affinis*, Clarke [*Wight, Icones*, plate 1331], and *swertia corymbosa*, Wight [*Wight, Icones*, plate 1329].

**Thus Indicum**—INDIAN FRANKINCENSE.—The semi-solid oleo-resin of *pinus longifolia*, Roxb. [*Royle's Illustr.* plate 85].