

# Lesser Known Mother Tinctures in Homoeopathy

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**Abstract:** *Homoeopathic mother tinctures are widely used by many homoeopaths in treatment of various disease conditions in daily practice. Homoeopathy has a large number of mother tinctures for use in diseases and in ailments with great success through internal and external use. Some of the lesser known mother tinctures in homoeopathy are described such as Acenasia Q, Asai Q, Aletris farinosa Q, Betonica Q, Blumia odorata Q, Embelia ribens Q, Esculentine Q, Hymsa Q etc.*

**Keywords:** Homoeopathy, Mother tinctures, Acenasia Q, Asai Q, Aletris farinosa Q, Betonica Q, Blumia odorata Q, Embelia ribens Q, Esculentine Q, Hymsa Q

## 1. Introduction

In Homoeopathic medical science, since the discovery of the system, original mother tinctures were used for the treatment, by the originator of the homoeopathy, Dr. Hahnemann. This practice is still in use by the homoeopaths even today. Mother tincture (also called tincture): The initial homeopathic preparation made from source material that can be further potentized (also called “liquid stock”), sometimes used as homeopathic medicines, is regarded as the most concentrated form of a finished homeopathic medicine<sup>[4]</sup>. Mother tinctures are obtained classically by maceration or percolation (sometimes also by digestion, infusion, decoction or fermentation) techniques from source materials according to a procedure prescribed by a recognized homeopathic pharmacopoeia. Sometimes a mother tincture corresponds to the first decimal dilution, “1D” or “1X” (10-1), mostly when dry plant material is used as starting material. Here, the lesser known homoeopathic<sup>[4]</sup>.

### Some Lesser Known Homoeopathic Mother Tinctures:

- **ACENASIA Q:** Great languor, cold perspiration on the whole body, fetid breath, ulcers in pharynx, diphtheria and haemorrhage of blood-calls for its use<sup>[2]</sup>.
- **ASAI Q:** Best results are obtained in the last stage of kala azar when hematuria and bloody stool are predominant. Heart and brain are also affected<sup>[1]</sup>.
- **ALETRIS FARINOSA Q:** Great uterine tonic. Useful in the weakness of uterus caused by frequent child bearing and over work. In insufficient menstrual flow and leucorrhoea associated with debility and anemia. Also useful in gastric derangement connected with uterine disorder or in pregnant women<sup>[1]</sup>.
- **BETONICA Q:** Pain in abdomen, hepatic region, transverse colon, in gall bladder, in right inguinal region and spermatic cords. Shooting pain in back of both wrist joints (wrist drops)<sup>[1]</sup>.
- **BLUMIA ODORATA Q:** In bleeding piles, dysentery with blood stools and bleeding from uterus in gushes after abortion. In cough dry, barking, sawing croup with wheezing sound, aphonia and hoarseness<sup>[1]</sup>.

- **COLEUS AROMATICUS Q:** Acts on kidneys, in suppression and also retention of urine due to inactivity of the kidneys and bladders, with pain in the right kidney burning pain during and after micturition<sup>[2]</sup>.
- **EMBELIA RIBENS Q:** In all abnormalities dependent on worms especially in children. Also in indigestion, diarrhoea, fever, starting and frightful shrills in sleeps, grinding of teeth<sup>[1]</sup>.
- **ESCULENTINE Q:** It is useful in promptly reducing fat. It reduces bulk and converts flabby, fatty tissues into healthy muscular tissue. Used as an antifat. Controls and cure the intolerable rheumatic pain to which the obese is subject<sup>[1]</sup>.
- **HYMOSA Q:** Effective in treatment of rheumatism and rheumatic fever. Quickly brings down the fever, diminishes pain and cures the inflammation of the joints. It prevents the disease of heart in rheumatic fever. Cures lumbago rapidly<sup>[1]</sup>.

### External Application of Mother Tincture:

**Chloride Of Zinc Q EXT:** In spasm of urethra during pregnancy, wash the vagina with a lotion of this drug<sup>[1]</sup>.

**Tamus Communis Q EXT:** Its oil or ointment should be applied in all kinds of chilblains, bruises and trauma<sup>[1]</sup>.

**Tenereum Q EXT:** In polypus of nose inject its lotion in the affected nostril and the polipi9 will shrink soon<sup>[1]</sup>.

## 2. Conclusion

Mother tinctures are useful in various disease conditions in day to day practice for fast and long lasting curative action. It is helpful in preparation of many homeopathic tonics and external application along with proper homeopathic medicine internally<sup>[3]</sup>. Apart from well known homoeopathic mother tinctures which are frequently used by homoeopathic practitioners, there are many other lesser known homoeopathic mother tinctures with greater action over the diseases are seen.

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