

Understanding the Concepts of Sub - Class in the Dicotyledons of the Plant Kingdom in Homeopathic Perspective

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Abstract: *In the world of homeopathy, we are exploring how plants are connected to our remedies. Dr. Rajan Sankaran has a new way of thinking about this. We're focusing on groups from plant kingdom that seem alike, like the Loganiaceae family or Solanaceae families. Even though remedies might seem very different, we are trying to find what they share deep down. We're combining how plants are classified with how Dr. Sankaran thinks about feelings and reactions. This helps us see bigger patterns in how remedies work. It's like putting remedies into different groups that act in similar ways. By doing this, we're learning more about remedies in these groups and how they might help in different situations.*

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1. Introduction

It's a privilege to be part of this great time of change in history of homeopathy, and as healers, we are responsible for making this new world blossom in an ambiance of exchanging ideas, concepts, sharing of energy and emotions, which only seem to spread and grow further with the finish of each chapter. At dawn even if a handful of homeopaths were to return to their daily lives after experiencing the power of clarity in vision, and each one lived with the same wisdom, the homeopathic world would slowly start to seem a borderless place. In our constant pursuit of improving our knowledge in the field of Homeopathy to get better and accurate results in our practice, as we go through the various remedies in our system of medicine there are a lot of remedies that look alike in their mental, physical, deluded state. The curiosity about knowing what's the difference, how they present their state that appears so similar but there is so much of a difference. Dr. Rajan Sankaran - brought in a revolutionary change in the understanding of this idea of how the difference is beyond the deluded state.



For example, Mind; Ailments from; love, disappointed; grief, with; we see both Nat Mur, Ignatia, so before it was like if both have the same ailments from; then what could be the difference? The difference is that of the kingdom from where these remedies come from. Natrum Mur from the

Mineral kingdom experience the lack of love, care, attention, nurturing and feels supportless. Whereas Ignatia from the Plant kingdom experiences it as being shattered, broken down, paralyzed. This concept of understanding various states of the remedies and the language of the patient, the experience behind it, through the idea of kingdom understanding brought in more clarity. This understanding that we all perceive reality through a specific viewpoint. For example, in the animal kingdom, we will see the perception of reality of survival. The features of one versus the others or victim and aggressor themes. In the mineral kingdom we can see that the perception of reality is of structure. Either loss or capability. And in plant kingdom reality perception is of sensitivity and reactivity. Further studies and deep introspection into these remedies one could notice that there is commonality between certain remedies in each kingdom came to light. This commonality lies deeper to the mind state or its perceptions. And thus, the idea of sensation took birth⁽³⁾. As this stimulates the thought process as an ever inquisitive student of Homeopathy, gave birth to the idea of understanding it more deeper than to just kingdom differentiation, that thought was, is there any similarity between the various remedies of the same sub - class like for ex: The themes of the remedies from first Sub - class: Magnolidae from the dicotyled on classification of the plant kingdom; since the idea of the similarity in the remedies from the same family was getting clearer, the need for rigorous study to understand the potential similarity between remedies across the same sub - class to validate the concept to its ultimate refinement. The idea of learning is by experiencing the entire experiment by one's own self.



- 1) **Kingdom Classifications:** As there is lot of work done on sub - kingdom in the Animal world like: The Ophidia group, The Insect group, The Spider group, The Mammal group. Or in the case of mineral world like: The Acid group, The Salt group, The Metals, The Halogens. So, does this phenomenon apply to the sub - class classification in the plant world and the respective remedies belonging to the same? do they have something in common or that there is no commonality and that the remedies from this sub - class who have nothing to do with each other from that sub - class, as far as the sensitivity and reactivity is concerned? As of now, what we understand is that for example: The Loganiaceae family has the main theme of being shocked, shattered, and disappointed, that we see in remedies like Nux Vomica, Gelsemium, Ignatia; likewise, the theme of Anacardiaceae has the idea of being stuck, caught, tight, and stiff and the need to move ahead. According to the plant classification Loganiaceae belongs to the sixth sub - class where we also see families like the Umbelliferae, Solanaceae, Rubiaceae etc. now do they have any similarity amongst them; as they are classified into the same sub - class according to botanical classification, I guess.
- 2) **The Query:** The question arises here is that; what is the common thread between the families within the same sub - class? And further do all these remedies belonging to the sub - class of the Plant kingdom based on the Cronquist classification ⁽¹⁾, have some connection in common?
- 3) **The Approach:** However, with a different approach in understanding the subclasses based on Dr. Rajan Sankaran's idea of sensation, whereas others have approached the work from a psychological and or evolutionary standpoint of view. Prior to this, since we only knew one or two families well from a given order this was difficult. Like for example, given above the Nux Vomica, Gelsemium from the Loganiaceae family, or the Belladonna, Stramonium, Hyoscyamus from the Solanaceae family. Whereas remedies like Curare, Hoang nan from the Loganiaceae or remedies like Fabiana imbricata, Franciscea uniflora from the Solanaceae family were not much known or rather does not have an extensive proving, thus generalizing the common qualities of the order was not possible, so can the missing step of finding out the commonalities between families of the given order of the given subclass be understood, in order to make it clearer for the entire plant kingdom ⁽³⁾.

- 4) **Potential dynamics:** If yes then what is the potential dynamics of their sensation of the plants of various family belonging to different sub - class and its confirmation, when we consider this as a dynamic between perception and a reaction which is common to the subclass. It will be broader than the sensation and under which different sensations can be found. And I guess the different variations of the dynamic can represent the orders of the subclass. The dynamic itself could be the subclass itself. Then there could be specific sensations within the orders, they are the families. And thus, within these families there are specific symptoms, and they are the remedies. This will be how the plant kingdom can be mapped in a broader way ⁽³⁾. The concept here is to understand the common sensation in each of the subclasses of the plant classification based on this idea of superclass it further enhances the understanding of the physician, based on the current existing concept of family classification of the plant kingdom. ⁽²⁾

2. Conclusion

When we carefully go through and follow the Cronquist system of classification which is a taxonomic classification system of flowering plants, which was developed by Arthur Cronquist in a series of monographs and texts, including *The Evolution and Classification of Flowering Plants* (1968; 2nd edition, 1988) and *An Integrated System of Classification of Flowering Plants* (1981) ⁽¹⁾.

Unlike minerals, plants have life, and they are dynamic and ever developing. Also, if we see, they are less structured, and not managed as easily as in rows and column of the periodic table in the case of minerals. Many plant species exist, but having said the same there are quite a few that have become extinct. In such cases some developed rapidly, and some stayed as it is without much change. Therefore, some columns are abbreviated and contain only a few Families and Orders and not all levels in the Table (rows) are expressed. Some columns are more developed and denser with Orders, so that two or three Orders share the same level (or row) in the table. On the contrary, in some of the Orders the row may have gaps as it seems to have had no remedies or not proven yet. ⁽⁴⁾

So, unlike the mineral kingdom, where the periodic table is well organized, the plant kingdom classification is more like a tree with branches of different lengths. Some are short, others are long, some are atrophied, and some extend far beyond more mature branches. Thus, the plant kingdom despite being very unsymmetrical, is clearly ordered. ⁽⁴⁾

Our indexing of the remedies according to the various sensations and reactions following this classification will throw light on understanding of the remedies from the different orders, their families in the respective orders. ⁽⁴⁾

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