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DESMODIUM ASCENDENS

Desmodium Ascendens has been utilized very effectively by native peoples for a wide variety of conditions including: hepatitis, liver cancer, protection of liver from cirrhosis, muscle, tendon, and spinal pain, rheumatism, asthma (has broncho-dilating qualities) and eczema.

For Analgesic Properties

Case 1: R.M. age: 56 Occupation: hotel floor supervisor

A few months ago, I fell and dislocated my shoulder and tore some muscles and tendons in my chest-shoulder area (confirmed two months later by MRI.) Without an MRI my doctor advised physical therapy which made the pain and my condition worse. The pain killers which the doctor gave me didn't help much and upset my stomach. Without telling my doctor, I began to drink Royal Back-Relax (Desmodium ascendens) tea, two cups at a time once or twice a day. I found this to be about 80-90% effective for my pain. I underwent surgery two months later in which they used stainless steel pins to pin my torn tendons in place. The doctor warned me that I would wake up in agonizing pain and it would be awful for the first week or so. I had the surgery and was given a morphine drip, which took the edge off but made me feel bad, not mentally alert, in fact, even nauseous. After 24 hours they removed the drip and gave me morphine pills. The morphine upset my stomach and I didn't like the dizziness the pills made me feel. When I got home from the hospital I stopped taking pain medication from the doctor (he had given me another one which didn't help much for the pain and also upset my stomach and did something to my brain). I just relied on Royal BackRelax™ Tea (Desmodium ascendens) two cups about three times a day for the first 10 days after I got home. I was in inexcusable post-surgical pain without the tea; with it, as long as I didn't move and lay still, I had very little or no pain. Royal Back-Relax™ Tea turned out to work better than any of the pharmaceutical pain killers the doctor gave me.

Case 2: N.J. age: 54 Occupation: businessman

I was born with stenosis of the spine, that is, the spinal tube is congenitally abnormally small. Since turning 40 I have been in considerable pain and have weekly massages and chiropractic work, as well as long daily walks, to help control the pain. Often I have trouble sleeping at night. Desmodium ascendens tea enables me to get a good night's sleep and I wake up with no grogginess or after effects. Nothing else that I have tried has been this effective.

Case 3: R.T. Age: 52 Occupation: retired merchant seaman

Eight years ago I was moving a heavy piece of furniture by myself up a steep flight of stairs in my house. One of my hands slipped and the furniture fell on top of me and I was slammed down against the stairs and badly hurt my back. I went to the hospital and they started physical therapy treatments with me --which made my pain much worse. Finally they did an MRI and it was determined that I had a herniated disk. They told me they were unable to operate--that surgery might make it worse. They gave me narcotic pain killers which I refused to take. Since then I have lived in constant daily pain, particularly bad when I

first wake up in the morning. To relieve the pain I have made poultices of cayenne pepper and slippery elm bark and applied them to the injured area of my back. This works very well for a few hours; then I'm back in pain again. If I put on a second poultice, I end up with a painful blister on my skin due to the action of the cayenne. When I was first introduced to Royal BackRelax™ Tea a few weeks ago, I felt I was in heaven. I find that if I drink two cups in the morning when I wake up--the worse time for the pain--I go through the whole day and evening without any pain. I go to bed without any pain and only feel the pain when I wake up in the morning. And I would say that the pain in the morning has gone from agonizing to a dull ache.

Case 4: Adult botanical students ranging in age from mid-20s to 60's reported by an M.D. in her 40's

A group of us were on a botanical field trip in the rainforest. We tramped around all day carrying heavy loads to which we were not accustomed. It was an exhilarating experience, but we all woke up the next day with considerable back pain from our sore muscles. Our guide went out saying he was bringing us a plant that would help us. He returned a half hour later with several stems of a plant with many leaves. He boiled some water and dropped the leaves in, then reduced the water to a simmer. Ten or 15 minutes later he served us the Desmodium tea. Within an hour, we all felt great. Our back pain was completely gone. Usually this pain would have gone on for a day or two.

The studies below are based on taking Desmodium capsules, but native peoples use this plant as a juice or a tea to cure hepatitis, relieve asthma, relieve rheumatism, and clear up eczema.

CLINICAL STUDIES OF DESMODIUM ASCENDENS (for liver function)

STUDY No. 1

A statistical study on 34 cases of viral hepatitis, whether A, B or C, shows the following results:

- * In the 11 cases in which treatment was given before the 3rd day of the jaundice, return to normal of urine color occurred after 5 days of treatment.
- * After 5 days, transaminases SGOT and SGPT which averaged respectively 730 and 640 decreased to 65 and 58.
- * Perfect normalization was attained in not more than 20 days in 11 cases.
- * In the 14 cases in which the treatment was applied between the 3rd and the 20th day after the appearance of the jaundice, transaminases dropped below a third of their initial value between day 1 and day 10 of the treatment.

Example: brief observation of a case of viral hepatitis showing the highest rate of transaminases.

M.B., male 38 years old.

Hepatitis B was diagnosed by the general practitioner on 4th February 1986 (asthenia, jaundice).

He was referred to a department of gastro-enterology of the CHU.
 Desmodium was given on 15 February 1986. The jaundice disappeared. The general and digestive conditions were perfect. Good condition in December 1986.
 The table shows the biological stages:

Dates	Feb. 5, 1986	Feb. 15	Feb. 17	Feb. 19	Feb. 24
SGOT	5640	90	62	25	SGPT 8460

* Finally, in the 9 cases in which this treatment has been used and when the clinical and biological variables/parameters have remained disturbed after the 20th day of the jaundice, the results have been evident after 2 to 4 months. The other cases did not reach normalization, which meant that in the 9 cases, there was an inflection of transaminases, but normalization was obtained only in 4 cases; other cases had turned into autoimmune chronic hepatitis. In these cases, Desmodium may be given, but other immunomodulent methods will have to be resorted to.

STUDY No. 2

Observation case No. 1

R. N., male 48 years old (Hepatitis B)

End of January 1992: jaundice, asthenia, anorexia.

DATES	SGOT	SGPT	GGT
10/12/92	890	1030	978
02/10/92	763	1290	836

From January 17, 1993, took 6 capsules of 200mg of Desmodium per diem

DATES	SGOT	SGPT	GGT
03/02/92	190	433	462
03/16/92	16	26	211
04/01/92	13	15	19
04/15/92	11	10	74

The clinical state was normalized since 1st March 1992 and has remained so up to the present (February 1993) The Gamma GT has become normal, transminases have remained normal.

Observation case No. 2

N.M., female - 10 years old, 28Kg (iatrogenic hepatitis)

During acute leukemia, the treatment with asparaginase determined an increase of transaminases with loss of appetite.

DATES	SGOT	SGPT
10/23/92	197	343

During an acute leukemia, the treatment with asparaginase determined an increase of transaminases

11/02/92	37	21
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Observation case No. 3

Mr. R.H., male - aged 60

DATES	SGOT	SGPT	GGT
07/22/92	84	53	
11/03/92	104	64	190

About 6 capsules of 200mg of Desmodium per day 10/11/92 to 01/15/93

12/01/92	33	231	
01/26/93	27	21	58

Conclusion: this seems to be a case of iatrogenic hepatitis, the normalization of which coincided with the taking of Desmodium ascendens.