Healing Salves

I counsel thee to...anoint thine eyes with eyesalve, that thou mayest see.

Revelation 3:18

Hear now this, O foolish people, and without understanding; which have eyes, and see not; which have ears, and hear not:

Jer 5:21

"Is there no balm in Gilead; Is there no physician there? why then is not the health of the daughter of my people recovered?"

-Jeremiah 8:22

5, Why should ye be stricken any more? ye will revolt more and more: the whole head is sick, and the whole heart faint. 6, From the sole of the foot even unto the head there is no soundness in it; but wounds, and bruises, and putrifying sores: they have not been closed, neither bound up, neither mollified with ointment.

Isaiah 1:5,6

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Where to Start?

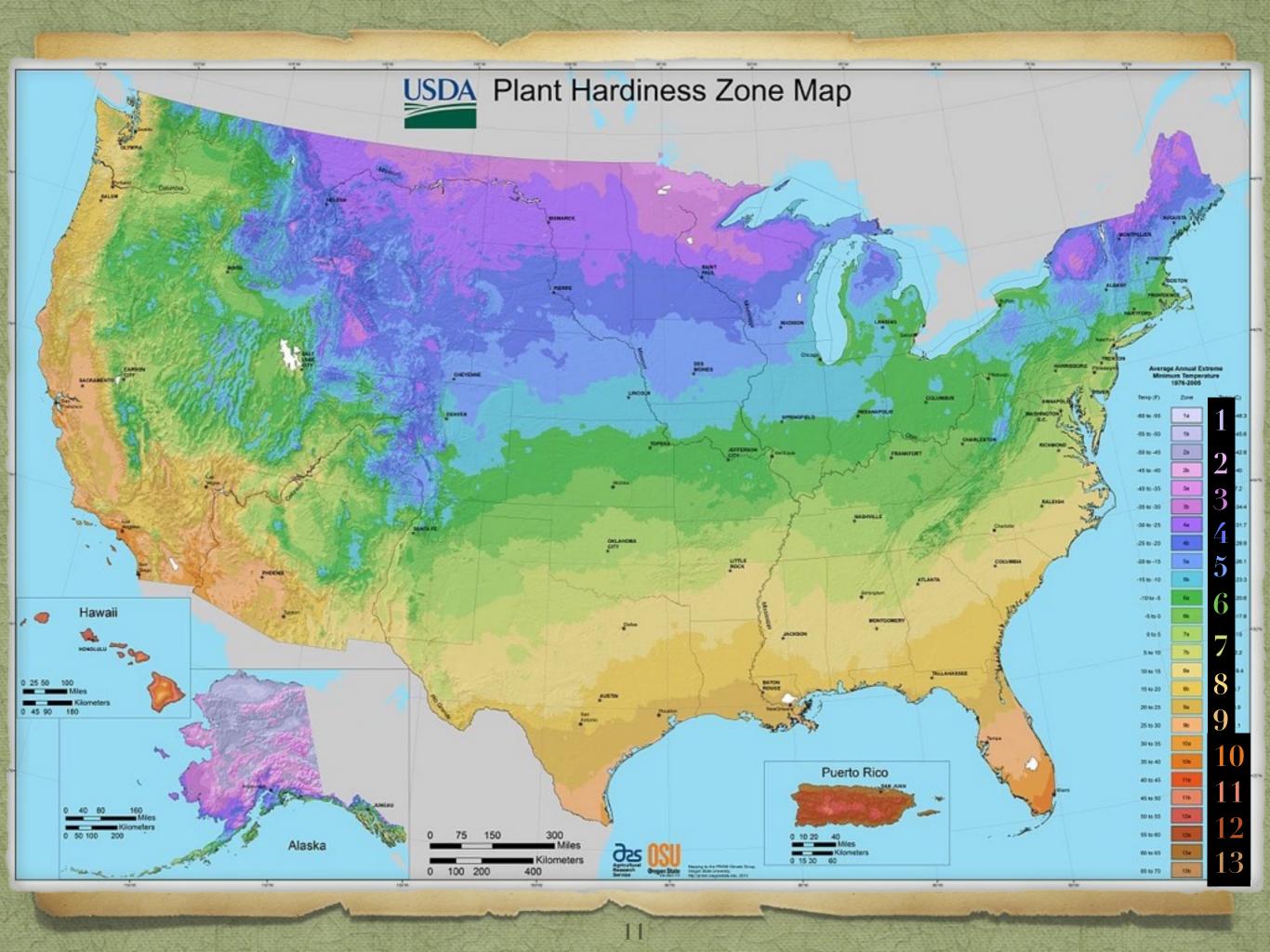
What do I need?

What do I have?

Where to Start

- > What are my options?
 - > Things I can grow or forage
- > What are my needs?
 - Most common healing plants

> Location



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- > What do I love?
- > Is it a Noxious weed?



Common St. Johnswort



Japanese Knotweed



Purple Loosestrife

EXTENSION & Utah's Noxious Weeds Utah's Noxious Weeds Uwsa Declared noxious and invasive weeds not native to the state of Utah Utah State University





These weeds are not known to exist in the State that pose a serious threat to the state and should be considered as a very high priority

















Spring Milletgrass



Class 1B **EDRR** o exist in the state in ry limited population and pose a serious threat to the state and





















































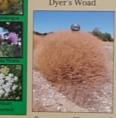
























































Class 4 **Prohibited**













Principles for Growing Herbs

- Sunshine
- > Well drained
- Not too rich
- Regular pruning

Considerations for placement of herbs

- > How does it reproduce?
- > Is it a perennial or an annual?
- > Is this an invasive species?
- > What will I use it for?
- Is this location conducive for the plant's health, beauty, and function?

Processing Principles

- 1. Only harvest what you can process immediately.
- 2. Remove any dirt or other undesired matter. Most arial parts if grown and harvested properly will not require washing. Low-growing dandelion leaves are an exception.
- 3. A dry space free from all mold or other strong pollutants or smells.
- 4. Place on a screen to dry only one layer thick
- 5. Herbs are best dried away from the sunlight at a temperature of 90°-110° F.

Processing Principles

- 6. Keep air circulating freely with fans as necessary
- 7. Plants with higher moisture content may require slightly higher drying temperature.
- 8. Roots will require thorough washing and chopping before drying.
- 9. Fresh herbs can be stored for a few days in the refrigerator in a plastic bag.

Storing Herbs

- > Air
- Light
- Moisture

External Preparations

- > Wash/compress
- > Fomentations
- Poultice
- Oils
- Ointments/ liniments

- Salves & lip balms
- Creams
- > Essential oils



Essential vs. Infused

What's the difference?





Essential vs. Infused

What's the difference?



Essential oils are made through a distillation process that captures the volatile oils of an herb.

- The Herbal Apothecary

Infused Oils

Medicinal herbal oils extract all the physical constituents of a plant into the oil medium



- The Herbal Apothecary

Essential Oil Distillation

Steam chamber

Distilling flask

Boiling chamber

Heating element

Condensing chamber & cold water in/out tubes

Essential oil separator & receptacle

Hydrosol receptacle

Plant immune system

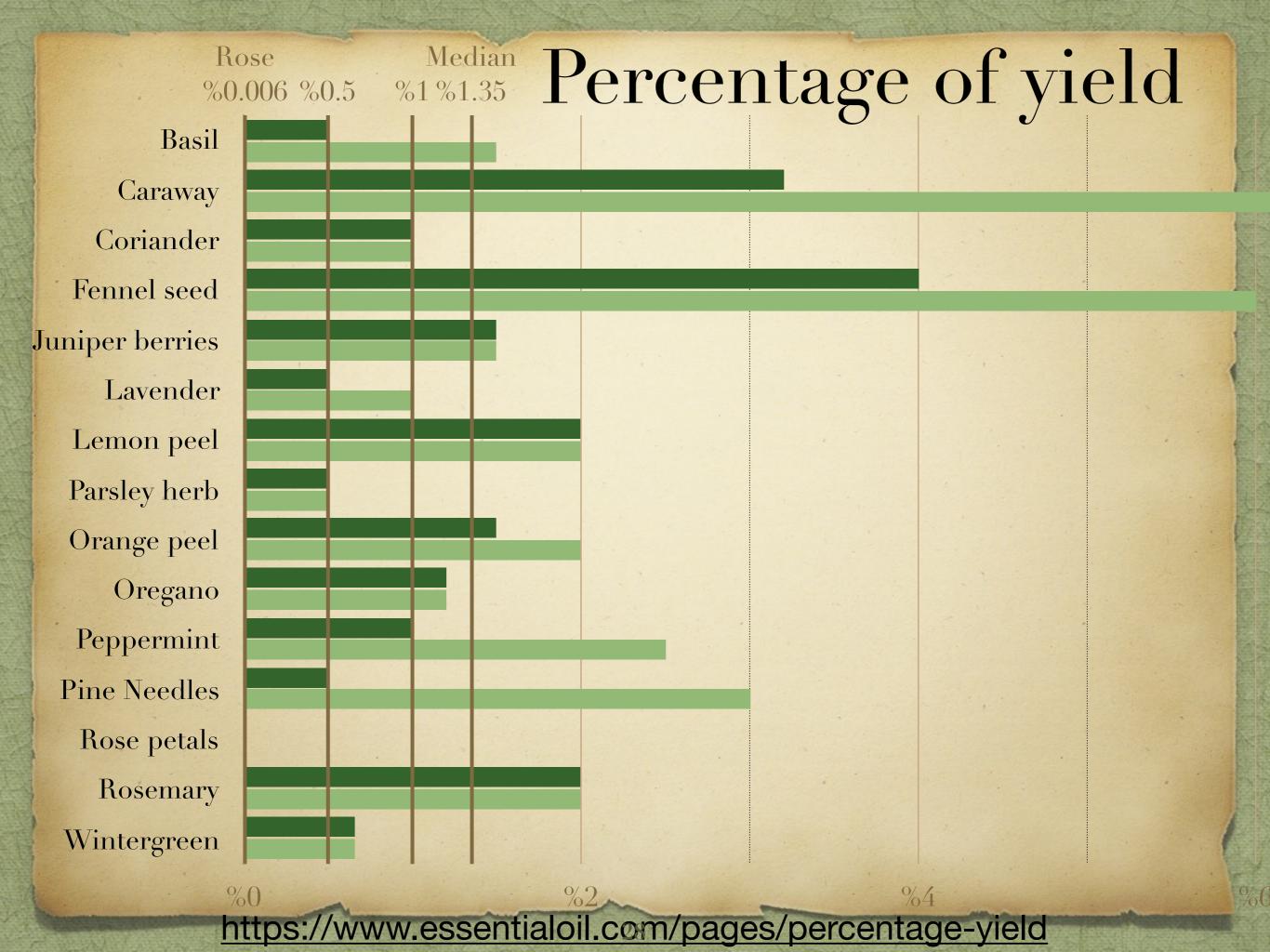
Volatile oils are considered part of the immune system of the pant. While their roles aren't fully understood, they aid in attracting pollinators and deterring pests and parasites. volatile oils have a wide range of actions from relaxing to stimulating, and from irritating to analgesic (pain relieving)



Inhaling Essential oils

- stimulate the olfactory system of the brain
- pass from the lungs directly to other organs
- affect limbic system (emotions, blood pressure breathing, memory, stress, hormone balance)





Storing Essential Oils

- Always use a dark glass bottle preferably stored out of the light.
- > Keep tightly sealed out of reach of children.
- > Never use plastic for undiluted oils.





Infused Oils

- For topical application
- Can be 70 times more effective at delivering oilsoluble phytochemicals into the blood stream than when digested.
- Most beneficial plant constituents, including alkaloids are at least partially soluble in oil.



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Infused Oils Solar method

- 1. Herb, fill jar with fresh herb free from excess moisture, (wilt 8-12 hours)
- 2. Oil, fill jar to brim with oil, olive or other kinds. Allow to sit 4 weeks before straining
- 3. Label with herb, oil, and date of infusion.







Infused Oils Crockpot method

- > 1 to 10 ratio dried herb to oil in glass jar.
- > "Keep warm" setting
- > 4 hours
- shake jar regularly
- > Strain.
- > Label & store in the dark.



Oil Properties

- Olive
- Grapeseed
- Avocado
- Almond
- Apricot
- Coconut
- Jojoba



Ingredients

- >Infused oil
- > Beeswax
- > Essential oils
- > Vitamin e



Equipment

small pot (double boiler)

- stove
- thermometer
- splass measuring cup
- >spoon and spatula
- containers
- >labels



- Melt 1oz beeswax in double boiler
- Add 4-5oz infused oil
 keeping temperature below
 120 F
- Remove from heat before adding Vitamin E and Essential oils (optional)
- > Pour into jars, label (& date)



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- Add 4 oz infused oil
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Natural Preservatives

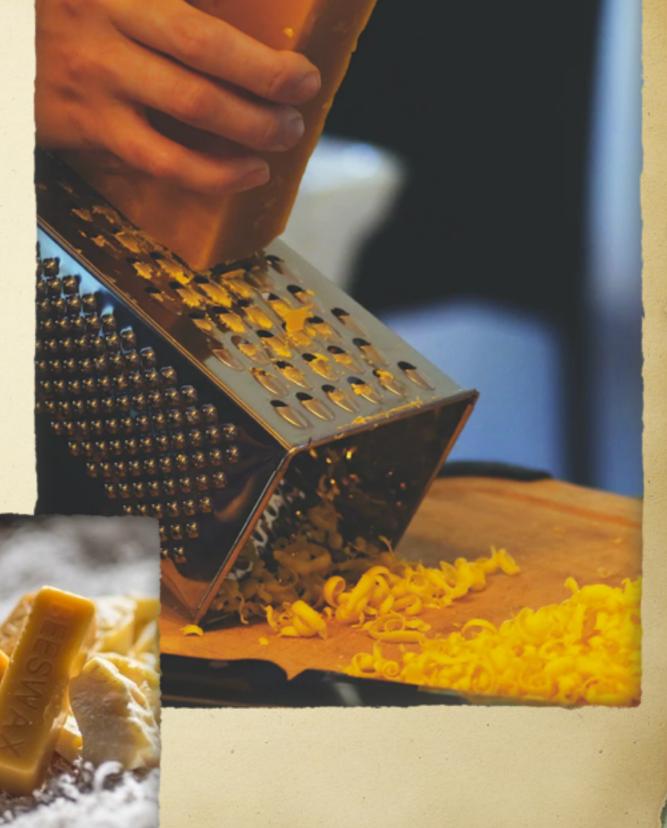
- > Vitamin E
- > Tincture of Benzoin
- Essential oils
- > Myrrh
- Sage and Rosemary
- Grapefruit seed extract





Blocks, Bars, & Pellets

whichever one you choose look for a deep color and rich aroma



Wounds, Bruises & Sores

- Calendula
- > Chickweed*
- Comfrey
- > Lavender
- > Pine*
- > Plantain*

- Arnica
- Myrrh
- Marigold
- Goldenseal
- St. John's wort
- > Yarrow

Pain/Sore Muscles

- > Arnica flower IO
- Ginger IO
- > Peppermint EO
- Clove EO
- St. John's wort IO (nerve)
- Cayenne IO



Burns

- Chickweed
- > Plantain
- St. John's wort
- > Lavender
- Goldenseal (infection)



Relaxing

- Chamomile
- Lavender flowers and oil
- > Rose



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Aloe Vera Aloe Barbadensis



> Burns and other wounds. Scientific studies with animals have shown that aloe vera sap activates macrophages, the immune calls that fight bacterial infection. This allows burns to heal cleanly. The sap stimulates the circulation of blood at the body's surface, which accelerates wound healing. Aloe vera juice speeds healing because it increases the amount of oxygen carried by the blood to the cells.

Aloe Vera Aloe Barbadensis



> Aloe gel is a mild anesthetic that relieves itching, swelling, and pain. Aloe also helps repair damaged cells and prevents burns from scarring. Moreover, Aloe contains enzymes, Carboxypeptidase and bradykiniase, that relieves pain, reduce inflammation, and decrease redness and swelling. Clinical studies have confirmed that burns and cuts treated with aloe vera gel heal as much as six days faster than burns and cuts treated with unmedicated dressing or with chemical antiseptic gels. (phh 18)

Aloe Vera Aloe Barbadensis

- > It's said that Cleopatra attributed her beauty to it
- Creates a protective coating for wounds (6 days)
- Contains Aloectin B which stimulates the immune system,
- > Burns, sunburns, wounds, warts, skin irritations
- > Internally used for ulcers and as a laxative



Blossoms Calendula



- Antibacterial, anti-inflammatory, anti-fungal, painkilling for minor injuries and topical infection
- > Stimulates the production of collagen filling in wrinkles
- > Antibacterial helpful for healing wounds
- > Useful for: insect bights, dry skin, sunburn, diaper rash
- > Kills Staphylococcus Aureus

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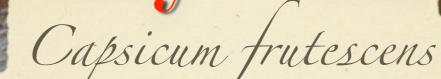


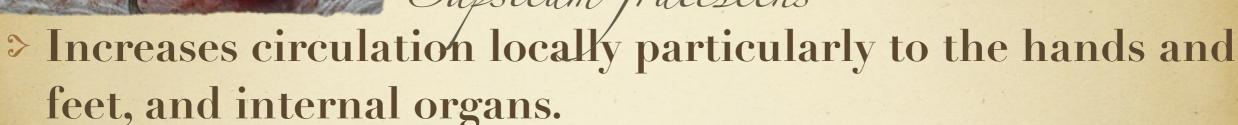
- > Zones 9-11 or Annual 2-11
- > Tender annual plant, Full sun, harvest when flower heads are fully opened before the hottest part of the day.
- Dry on a screen in the shade.
- allow some flowers on the healthiest plants to go to seed for next years planting.
- > prefers well drained slightly acidic soil, not too rich.



Fruit (powder)

Cayenne





- Capsaicin is the key constituent (.1- 1.5%)
- Substance P, blocks the nerve pathway, desensitizing the nerve endings, a counter irritant,
- pain, headache, microbial infections, sore throat gargle, cauterizes blood vessels to stop bleeding.
- Arthritis, by increasing circulation it aids in removing waste and bringing in nutrients and healing

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Aerial parts Chickveed Stellaria media



- Demulcent, emollient (tonic, alterative)
- Contains many vitamins and minerals including: rutin, calcium, potassium, magnesium, iron, silicon, zinc, phosphorus, manganese, vitamins A, B, and C. (Delicious wild edible).
- > Poultices are good for any skin problem





Blossoms Chamomile



- > Roman Chamomile stomach (bitter), German Chamomile skin
- > Anti-inflammatory, Bactericidal, & Fungicidal
- Great for Cuts, scrapes, abrasions
- Anti-allergen chamazulene (E/O in cream)
- > Eczema, itchy skin, inflammation (wash/cream)
- Sore eyes and Nipples (wash)
- > Fomentation for cramps, gas, and swelling
- > Targets Nervous and Digestive systems.



Blossoms Chamomile



- > Self seeding annual
- Cool climates
- > Full sun,
- > well drained sandy loam, high fertility
- > Doesn't compete well against weeds





Leaves & Roots Comfrey Symphytum officinale



- > Historically used since as early as 400 BC by greeks to encourage tissue repair. Latin "Grow together".
- > Contains Allantoin, a cell regenerator/proliferator.
- > About 29% mucilage, relieves irritation on the mucous membranes.
- > Used for Injuries, new and old, Clean wounds, broken or bruised bones, inflammation, & psoriasis.



Leaves & Roots Comfrey Symphytum officinale



- > Herbaceous perennial USDA zones (3)4- 9 acquainted
- > Full sun, Partial shade
- > Enjoys rich soil but does well almost anywhere
- Propagated by root division
- > Tap root, drought tolerant. but water regularly
- > Hardy = "Hard" to remove (Root in Refrigerator 6 mo
- Attracts pollinators. Chicken & animal fodder. Builds compost.





Leaves & Roots

Dandelion Taraxacum officinale



- > Vitamins A, B, C, and D, Minerals, (Leaf: coumarins, carotenoids) (Root: taraxacoside, phenolic acid).
- > Dandelion leaf has a diuretic without depleting potassium because it is very high in potassium.
- > Dandelion root is a well known detoxifying herb working on liver, gallbladder and kidneys to stimulate the removal of toxins.
- > Can be helpful for constipation, gallstones, skin problems like acne, eczema, psoriasis. Also arthritic conditions like osteoarthritis and gout.





Roots & Blossoms

Echinacea Spp. (purpurea)



- > Entire plant medicinal
- > Internally increases the activity of Macrophage T-cells boosting the immune system
- > Polysaccharides have anti-hyalurondase action, inhibiting a virus from entering/taking over cells
- > Alkamides are antibacterial and anti fungal.
- > Infections, respiratory, skin, allergies, chronic fatigue.



Roots & Blossoms Echinacea purpurea



- > Herbaceous perennial USDA zones 3-8
- > Full sun
- > well drained loamy soil
- steady watering aids growth but drought tolerant
- avoid planting near Calendula due to "aster yellows" a disease carried by leaf hoppers

Lavender





Blossoms & Oil Lavendula Spp.



- > In 1620 it was one of the first medicinal herbs brought to the New World by the Pilgrims.
- > The first essential oils used medicinally when in the 1920s a french perfume chemist burned his hand.
- Different types of Lavender have differing actions
- Spanish lavender stimulating like rosemary
- > L. stoechas is used as an antiseptic wash for wounds ulcers, but inferior quality
- > Spike lavender produces > E/O L. officinalis but lower quality



Blossoms & Oil

Lavender

Lavendula Spp.



- Antiseptic
- Antibacterial
- > Antioxidant
- Calms the nerves
- > Reduce muscle tension
- > Relieve cramping

- Carminative (Relieves gas & bloating)
- > Insecticidal (bug spray that smells good?)
- > Insect bites (antiinflammatory)
- Rubefacient (irritating and stimulating to local circulation



Blossoms & Oil Lavender

Lavendula Spp.



- Anxiety
- Burns / sunburn
- > Hair growth
- Headache
- Insomnia
- Insect stings

- Lice
- > Neuralgia
- Pain
- Psoriasis
- Scabies
- > Wounds & sores



Blossoms & Oil Lavender



- > Woody perennial USDA zones 4-9
- > From the mediterranean, Full sun, sandy, well drained soil
- Propagated from seed or cuttings of tender stems (not woody)
- 2 growing years to first full yield
- > 5-6 seasons of high yield
- > End of season pruning to increase yield & help overwinter.







Blossoms & Oil

Rose

Rosaceae



- Not widely used in herbal medicine
- Used in aroma therapy as a mild sedative, antidepressant, and anti-inflammatory.
- May help reduce high cholesterol
- Rose water is mildly astringent and makes a valuable lotion for inflamed eyes.
- > Volatile oil contains: geraniol, nerol, citronella, germanic acid, and other terpenes and a whole lot more....







- A greek poet described it "queen of the flowers"
- Deciduous shrub
- Native to the Middle East, cultivated for at least 3,000 years. grown throughout the world
- The pure essential oil is called "attar of rose"







Seeds

Milk Thistle

Silybum marianum



- > Renews and protects liver cells
- The seeds contain silymarin, a highly effective liver protector and has stopped the liver break down caused by ingesting death cap mushroom if taken within 48 hours
- > Helpful for: hepatitis, liver cirrhosis, jaundice, liver stress including infections, alcohol addiction recovery and chemotherapy.
- > Also increases milk production.





Aerial parts Nettles Urfica dioica



- > Internally nutritive/ blood builder
- > Chlorophyll, vitamins, Minerals, micronutrients and protein.
- Liver and kidney health
- > taken internally reduces reaction to seasonal allergies
- arthritic pain, minor irritation stimulates increased circulation



Aerial parts Nettles Urfica Sioica



- > Herbaceous perennial USDA zones 2-10
- > Full sun to partial shade
- > Fertile soil (organic matter)
- > prefers consistent moisture, tolerates dry conditions
- propagate from seed or cuttings
- tiny hairs containing formic acid cover the plant, find an out of the way place.





Aerial parts

Oat straw

Avena sativa



- > Internally: rejuvenating nervine
- Soothes the myelin sheath that encases the axons of the nervous system
- > Mucilaginous, reduces inflammation and irritation
- > Contains soluble fiber, protein (avenalin, calcium, and silica beneficial for adrenal, nervous system and cardiovascular health.
- Oat baths are excellent anti-inflammatory for the skin.
- Silicon strengthens connective tissure, skin, mucous membranes



Aerial parts Oat Straw Avena sativa



- Annual grass
- grows well in most temperate regions
- Soil, well drained, loamy, good fertility can tolerate a range of soils
- > full sun, consistent moisture but not excessive
- good for a cover crop





Leaves & seeds Plantain Plantago major



- > Known as "Mother of Herbs" and "Life Wedge Eanceolata
- > Has "drawing" and "anti-inflammatory" qualities
- > High Mucilage content
- Great for bug bites, stings, poison ivy, general inflammation and injuries.
- Makes beautiful Salves
- God's Bandaids



Plantain Plantago major



Plantago Lanceolata

- > Known as "White man's foot"
- **>** Zones 3-9
- > sun to partial shade
- > will grow in nearly any soil





Sage Salvia officinalis



- Antiseptic & Astringent(gargle, sore throat, canker sores)
- clears mucus (asthma)
- stomachic
- > Estrogenic (irregular and light menstrual flow)
- Reduces swelling (insect bites)



Leaves Salvia officinalis



- Essential oil has up to 50% thujone, contributes to the estrogenic, antiseptic, and stomachic action.
 Toxic to nerve tissue if used excessively.
- > Antimicrobial,
- Some of the powerful Antioxidant include diterpenes & triterpenes and phenolic compounds
 - > Rosmarinic acid = Anti-inflammatory
- > Dries up mucus secretions and reduces perspiration.
- > Sore throat, bites, stings, sores, canker sores, sore gums, asthma,





Aerial parts t. John's WC Hypericum perforatum



> hypericin and hyperforin have interesting pharmacological profiles, including antioxidant, anti-inflammatory, anticancer, and antimicrobial activities. In addition, hyperforin stimulates growth and differentiation of keratinocytes, and hypericin is a photosensitizer which can be used for selective treatment of nonmelanoma skin cancer.

https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/24214835



Aerial parts t. John's W(Hypericum perforatum



- > Antibacterial/microbial, Antidepressant, anti-inflammatory, antiviral, astringent, vulnerary (wounds)
- > Infuse fresh flowering tops to make a beautiful red oil for: Bruises, burns/sun burns, cuts and abrasions, sore muscles
- Study of Rats showed it more effective for wound healing than placebo or Calendula.
- > Hypericin, a key constituents inhibit some of the herpes virus
- Taken internally for mild depression, (15 clinical studies showed more) side effects from placebo than SJW) some interaction/cautions apply.



John's W()
Hypericum perforatum



- Named because it flowers around "St. John's" birthday, June 24)
- Considered invasive in some states
- One plant can produce up to 100,000 seeds a year, and seeds remain viable for 10 years.
- > Perennial
- **>** Zones 5-8(maybe 10)
- > Full sun to partial shade
- Sandy to clay soils



Leaves Witch Hazel

Hamamelis virginiana



- > Double blind study showed unmistakable anti-inflammatory effect for eczema
- > Tannin (hamamelitannin) constricts blood vessels and small cuts.
- ➤ A commercial cream showed to reduce inflammation from sunburn by 20%-27% compared to 11%-15%





Inner bark, sap, needles White Pine



- > North American Indian tribes use it for antiseptic and vulnerary qualities.
- > It is used for treating skin complaints, burns, wounds and boils.
- > It is used to treat coughs, influenza, colds and others.
- > Use it internally as a rub or steam bath for treating rheumatic affections.



Inner bark, sap, needles White Pine



- The poultice of pitch is used to draw out toxins from boils and lower pain.
- An infusion is used for treating colds and as an ingredient in commercial cough syrups for promoting expulsion of phlegm.
- > The infusion of young twigs is used for treating kidney disorders and pulmonary complaints.
- > Tea prepared from young needles is used for treating sore throats.

Health in the Fragrance

Light was given that there is health in the fragrance of the pine, the cedar, and the fir. And there are several other kinds of trees that have medicinal properties that are health promoting.



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Aerial parts Yarroyy Achillea millefolium



- > Part used: Arial when in full flower, hang in the shade to dry.
- Diaphoretic, astringent, hemostatic, anti-inflammatory, antimicrobial, antiviral, vulnerary
- > Blood cleanser, can help rid the body of uric, promotes sweating opening pores to remove waste.
- > Relieves pain
- > Fights bacteria and Fungi
- > Stops bleeding, common name "nosebleed, soldiers'woundowrt"



Aerial parts Yarrow Achillea millefolium



- > Perennial hardyUSDA zones 3-9 (possibly 2)
- > Full sun
- Sandy, Loamy, clay. (well drained preferred)
- Spreads by rhizomes and seeds
- > Mines minerals. Survives in poor soil, thrives in rich.
- Attracts beneficial insects due to its small umbrels
- Colorful pink varieties are less medicinal

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Liniments

- a liquid or lotion, especially one made with oil, for rubbing on the body to relieve pain.
- > Rubbing alcohol, witch hazel, grain alcohol, or vinegar



Jethro Kloss Famous liniment

- > 1 oz Myrrh powder
- > 1/2 oz Goldenseal powder
- > 1/4 oz cayenne powder
- > 16 oz rubbing alcohol



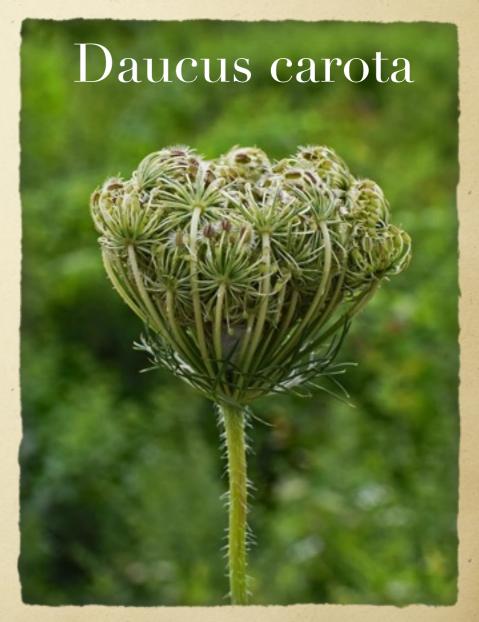
Antiseptic liniment

- > 1/2 oz lavender flower
- > 1/2 oz Rosemary leaf
- > 1/2 oz chamomile flower
- > 1/4 oz calendula flower
- 3 16 oz menstruum



Carrot Seed Essential oil

Cytophylactic means that the oils stimulate the generation of new cells, which will aid in preserving the health of the skin. These oils are also used for treatments of burns



Wild carrot seed essential oil has cytophylactic properties