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Ignatia Amara

St. Ignatius Bean
Strychnos Ignatii

Family of
Loganiaceae



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- **Family Loganiaceae**

Diverse Family of trees, shrubs, and climbers
800 species and 30 genera

- **Genus Strychnos**

Has approximately 200 species

- **Strychnos Ignatii**

Is a large wood-climbing shrub with long white, drooping flowers, scented like Jasmine

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The Name – St. Ignatius Bean:

Clarke lists that the tree grows in the Philippines.

Most likely the native word Iga-sr for this plant was changed by the Jesuit missionaries to reflect the name of Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the order.

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Toxicity:

- Strychnine is a convulsive poison.
- It enters the Central Nervous System via the intestinal tract.
- Stored and accumulated in the liver, easily absorbed.

Proven by Hahnemann originally:

3 provers, 1833 by Joerg 13 provers
(all male)

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Mental Symptoms:

- Prominent grief remedy, ailments from grief
- Ailments from disappointed love
- Romantic and idealistic
- Easily offended
- Conflicting emotions, alternating moods

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Mental Symptoms continued:

- Dreams of water crashing over her
- Excessive sighing and yawning
- Averse to consolation
- Ailments from too much excitement
- Contradictory, alternatig states
- Rudeness

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General Symptoms:

- Amel. by travelling and by rain
- Averse to fruit
- Craves cheese
- Agg. by tobacco smoke and sweets



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Physical Symptoms:

- Ailments after grief (cough)
- Paradoxical symptoms
- Spasmodic, drawing, erratic fleeting pains
- Spasms, tics, twitches, trembling
- Ravenous appetite, eating amel.

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Physical Symptoms continued:

- Lump sensation in the throat “globus hystericus”
- Paroxysms of cough w/o being ill
- Rectal constriction, back spasms
- Insomnia especially after grief
- Epilepsy

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Nucleus:

- Inner conflict, sighing
- Ailments from disappointment and grief
- Contradictory and alternating states
- Averse to fruit and tobacco smoke
- Ameliorated by travelling

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Compare with:

- Nux vomica
- Natrum Mur
- Phosphoric Ac
- Platina
- Sepia



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