

Taheebo

Taheebo is an extract taken from the inner bark of the beautiful Lapacho tree, found only in the Andes Mountains of South America. Life Force harvests Taheebo high in the mountains, where the air is clean and uncontaminated. This purple-colored Taheebo is a powerful herb. Life Force provides it in the purest form available.

The Inca Indians of South America named Taheebo the “Giver of Life” and revered it for centuries as their primary medicine and a national treasure. The Incas immortalized Taheebo with a 300-foot-high carving on the side of a mountain (see photo on page 17 of The Way to Wellness product catalogue).

Taheebo can combat infection, give greater vitality, strengthen cellular structure, and help eliminate pain and inflammation. Research shows it to be effective against candida and other annoying fungal infections. Research also indicates that it lowers blood sugar levels, and promotes good digestion.

Analysis of the bark indicates that Taheebo contains a phytonutrient derivative, known as lapachol, which has antibiotic, antifungal, immuno-stimulant, anti-inflammatory and anti-bacterial properties, and supports the immune system. Clinical studies show that Taheebo has no contra-indications, no incompatibilities and is non-toxic.

A Therapeutic Botanical

Pau d’Arco, also commonly known as taheebo and lapacho, is considered one of the world’s most unique therapeutic botanicals. According to Andean legends, the Indians who discovered Pau d’Arco have used the inner bark of the lapacho tree as a traditional folk remedy for various disorders which include; arthritis, bed wetting, boils, colitis, constipation, cystitis, dysentery, fever, lung infections, prostate disorders, sore throats, snake bites and ulcers. The Brazilians used it in a paste and a tea for malignancies, especially skin cancer. In history, it was also reported that the Czar’s of Russia drank Pau d’Arco tea for longevity, and Gandhi supposedly was a staunch believer in the therapeutic value of a daily cup.

Pau d’Arco is usually administered in a tea, which is consumed several times throughout the day. One dropper to one cup of water, boiled 15 minutes, consumed 2-8 times per day is reported to be the best combination.

Possible side effects, which are not considered common, include: laxative effect and mild nausea. Any side effects associated with taking Pau d’Arco have also been linked to cellular detoxification, which is not unusual when taking herbal preparations.

Primary applications of Pau d’Arco are:

AIDS, anemia, blood disorders, Candida albicans, cancer, diabetes, eczema, herpes, Hodgkin’s disease, hypoglycemia, infections, leukemia, liver disease, lupus, pain (especially arthritic), parasites, prostate disorders, pyorrhea, ringworm, tumors, ulcers, venereal disease, warts, yeast infections and stimulates hair growth.

Secondary Applications of Pau d’Arco are:

Allergies, asthma, boils, bronchitis, colitis, dysentery, fever, gastritis, nephritis, Parkinson’s Disease, psoriasis, skin ailments.

Summary of therapeutic applications:

- Fights fungal and viral infections such as yeast and herpes while boosting immune function
- Reduces tumors in some cases of cancer including leukemia
- Has reduced the need for insulin in some insulin-dependent diabetics
- Helps to eliminate the pain of arthritis and cancer as a natural anodyne
- Facilitates the removal of toxins from the blood
- Helps to strengthen the liver and remove poisons from the liver tissue
- Great for any blood-born illness
- It has a high iron content, which boosts the assimilation of other nutrients
- Is thought to help fade age spots
- Has anti-mutagenic properties
- Works as a natural antibiotic, antiviral, antibacterial and antifungal agent
- Inhibits free radicals and in this way is an anti-aging herb
- Promotes gentle regularity

Doctors Discover Taheebo

South American medical doctors who discovered Taheebo in the pharmacopoeia of the natives were the first to experiment with it as a treatment for cancer. Dr. Walter Accorsi reported that it “eliminated the pains caused by the disease and multiplies the body’s production of red corpuscles.” Numerous South American physicians tried Taheebo with their patients and the claims of cures of cancer and other diseases became abundant.

North Americans have been trying Taheebo for a few years now. Reports that have appeared in various U.S. publications are both informative and encouraging.

Over the past 20 years reports from doctors and patients have indicated that this bark, when ingested (usually in tea form), has cured terminal leukemia, arthritis, yeast and fungus infections, arrested pain, stopped athlete's foot and cured the common cold... It has been found to be an effective analgesic, sedative, decongestant, diuretic and hypotensive.

—Feb 1985 issue of Let’s Live

[Taheebo] is currently being hailed for its effects on cancer and candida... Traditional herbalists agree that it strengthens and balances the immune system... It is currently used as a remedy for immune system-related problems such as colds, flu, boils, infections... Tests [indicate] anti-malarial and anti-cancer activities... Drinking [Taheebo] can combat infection, give great vitality, build up immunity to disease, strengthen cellular structure and help eliminate pain and inflammation... It can be taken either periodically as a preventive, or used consistently during an active infection.

—July 1985 issue of Vegetarian Times

A Powerful Natural Antibiotic

[Taheebo] a proven antibiotic, is often used in America to treat yeast infections, but is touted in South America as a cure for cancer and other diseases. The experts say it can also arm the body against viral infestations like AIDS.

—October 8, 1985 issue of Globe

The June 8, 1981 issue of The Spotlight lists 35 diseases which Taheebo has purportedly either cured or relieved. Malignant germs that cause these diseases cannot withstand the antibiotics this mighty tree

secretes. Researchers have isolated a substance in Taheebo that apparently contains an anti-tumor agent.

We isolated a compound we called quechua from [Taheebo] and found it to be a powerful antibiotic, with virus-killing properties.

—Dr. Paulo Martin

Medical researcher for the Brazilian government

[Taheebo] undoubtedly contains a substance found to be highly effective against cancer.

—Dr. Norman Farnsworth

Herbal medicine expert, University of Illinois

Some feel that one of the most significant contributions of Taheebo is the elimination of pain. The only reported side effect seems to be nausea experienced by a few people when Taheebo is first used. This is said to be a purging effect, and that once the poisons are purged from the body the nausea goes away. Many cancer patients who have used Taheebo were also receiving medical treatment, and it appears that Taheebo can be used successfully in conjunction with ongoing medical therapy. Some report that the tea appeared to increase the effectiveness of chemotherapy with a parallel decrease in deleterious side effects.

Not All Products are the Same

One question that has stumped researchers is why Taheebo is very beneficial to some people and some others have no observable results. Possible answers range from the chemical interaction of Taheebo inside the body to using adulterated Lapacho bark or even bark from the wrong Lapacho tree.

As with many newly discovered helpful treatments, Taheebo is being marketed by unscrupulous suppliers. Some of these have found it profitable to grind up both the inner and worthless, bitter outer bark, and sometimes the entire tree, often without regard as to whether or not it was the correct Lapacho tree. This adulterated, possibly worthless material is shipped to unwary American packagers and is sold to the public.

Life Force provides a very high quality Taheebo that is properly extracted only from the inner lining of the Red or Purple Lapacho Tree. It is this inner lining (or phloem) which carries nutrients made by the leaves to other parts of the tree.

While some scientists scoff at the idea that South American plants could cure cancer or AIDS, others are

well aware that many of our modern “wonder drugs” were first discovered in the leaves or inner barks of plants and trees. After the healing compounds were isolated, they were synthesized and are now produced in chemical laboratories. Unfortunately, these man-made medicines often cause serious side effects. Many practitioners of herbal medicine find that the natural buffers in plants mitigate harmful side effects.

Cold Remedy from Holly Wheeler

I have a good remedy for any kind of cold, flu or infection like sinus or lung.

Note that the Body Balance is a great product for increasing your general resistance to colds and infections. Taheebo and Colloidal Silver are more for use in a crisis. You may need to take extra of both if you have been exposed to someone who is ill or are run down and more susceptible to becoming ill yourself.

Begin by alternating Taheebo and Colloidal Silver every 5 minutes (see quantity and directions below) for the first half-hour. Then continue alternating them every ½ hour for 48 hours except when sleeping.

Take 2 full droppers of Taheebo in your mouth. It has an alcohol base so if you are sensitive you may want to put it in hot water so that the alcohol will evaporate off.

Take 2 droppers full of Colloidal Silver, one down each nostril by tipping your head back and letting the Colloidal Silver drip down your nasal passage. If it feels like your head is on fire, it is attacking the infection. When the Colloidal Silver feels like water in your nose and doesn't burn any more you have licked the infection. Then continue taking both Taheebo and Colloidal Silver for another day.

I have amazing testimonials from people who thought they were going down for the count and not only got better, but over it entirely! Done! Fini! Ready to resume life. Try it and don't miss a half hour or you need to start over again on the 5-minute alternating routine and then go back to the ½ hour regimen. The trick is consistency!

Reported Uses

- Anti-viral
- Anti-fungal
- Anti-microbial
- Does not kill intestinal flora

- Reduces pain

- Internal uses:
- Colds and lung problems
- Candidia and yeast infections

- Topical uses:
- Cuts, stops bleeding
- Skin rashes and fungus

Taheebo and **Colloidal Silver** are best used together.

Suggested Use

- One dropperful (meaning one squeeze on the bulb) in eight ounces of hot or cold water both morning and evening. May be taken undiluted under the tongue.

- Topically, it may be applied liberally.

Ingredients

Extract from the Lapacho Tree heartwood in a 20% alcohol tincture.

Note:

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