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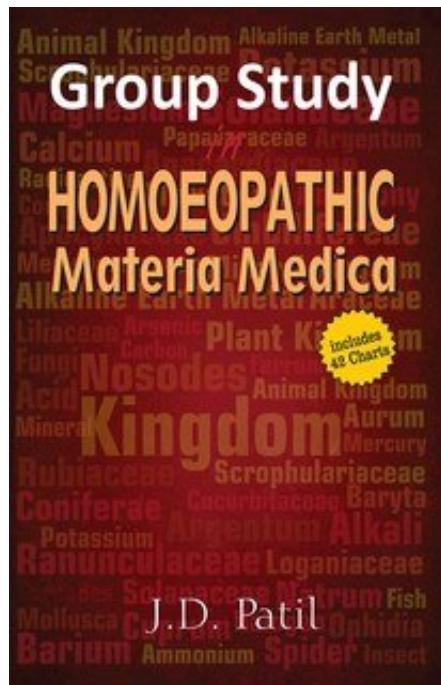
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# **Araceae Family**

## **INTRODUCTION**

Araceae family has total 8 homeopathically important remedies. Though it is a small family still it has its own characteristic features. The plants in this group, in their juices, contain an acrid principle in more or less quantity. They contain some irritant poison, causing inflammation of mucus membrane and destruction of tissue.

## **MORPHOLOGICAL STUDY**

These herbs usually contain watery, acrid or milky juice. They are stemless shrubs with sympodial branches, climbing by aerial roots. The leaves in spirally herbaceous species, alternate solitary or radical, appearing without or after the flowers. The petiole is hermaphrodite, which is more or less completely enclosed in green color. Fruits are many, small and free. Seeds in each drupe are berry-like, small or large. Albumin is copious or scanty. Embryos axile are in exaluminous genera, thick with plumule in a lateral slit. It has 107 genera and about 1000 species. The various species of the Anthurium, Arum and Philodendron are acrid and purgative and contain more or less stimulant or poisonous juices.

## **IMPORTANT REMEDIES**

1. Arum triphyllum
2. Arum dracontium

3. Arum italicum
4. Arum maculatum
5. Caladium seguinum
6. Pothos foetidus
7. Acorus calamus

## **CHARACTERISTIC FEATURES OF ARACEAE FAMILY**

### **Constitutions**

It is suited to lax, phlegmatic persons.

### **Ailments from**

Over use of voice, exposure to cold, sexual excess, sudden noise and tobacco smoking.

### **Temperament**

Leucophlegmatic.

### **Miasm**

Psora, syphilis and sycosis.

### **Relation to Heat & Cold**

Predominantly chilly.

### **Side affinity**

Most remedies are RIGHT SIDED.

### **Sphere of Action**

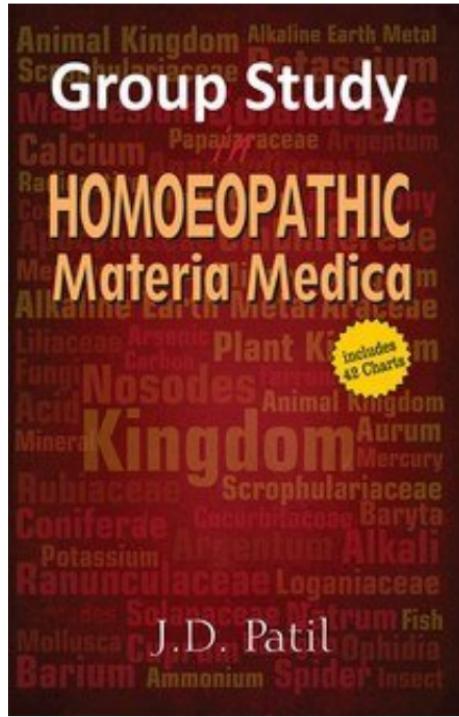
Mucus membrane, eyes, nose, rectum, larynx, urinary organs and extremities.

### **Characteristic Mental Symptoms**

- **Unconscious** about what he is doing.
- **Forgetful.**
- **Absence of mind.**
- **Delirium.**
- **Irritable** disposition.
- Restlessness or irritability - in delirium he bores the nose, picks at one spot or dry lips until it is sore or bleeds.
- "**Picking of the ends of fingers.**"
- "**Bores head into pillow.**"
- Children excessively **cross, stubborn, nervous, irritable and restless.**
- **Apprehension** about anything.
- **Great languor and depression** during asthma at night.

### **Common Characteristic Physical Symptoms**

- **Headache** with dull, heavy sensation from least intellectual effort.
- **Heavy sensation**, shooting pain in head.
- **Excoriating discharges** make the nostril raw and lips sore, swollen.
- **Dryness of mouth**, drinks little at a time.
- **Glandular enlargement.**
- **Violent action of heart** shakes the chest wall, flushing of hands and face.
- **Sleepless** from itching of skin and soreness in throat and mouth. Sleepless due to vivid dreams.
- **Offensive urine**, burning of urethra after micturition.



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