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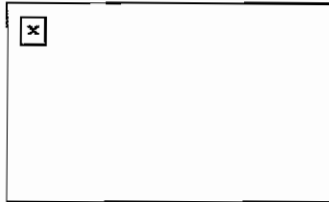
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### Native Essence™ (Rene Caisse) Formula

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This is the combination of herbs originally prepared by the Ojibwa Indians and later used so successfully by the late Canadian nurse Rene Caisse and called (Essiac is Caisse backwards). This formula is believed to normalize body systems by purifying the blood and thoroughly cleansing the body of harmful toxins. We call this formula Native Essence™, and we prepare it using only the finest organic quality herbs available.



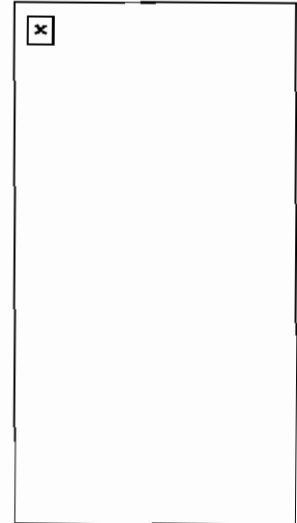
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Available in the traditional dry tea and a super concentrated, already prepared liquid extract that requires no preparation and no refrigeration.



The origins of Essiac

#### The Ojibway

The Ojibway have been described as having a knowledge of herbal healing and spiritual powers as extensive as any other native American tribe. The medicine men gained their knowledge of plants in several ways. It came in the form of spiritual visions, intuition and thousands of years of observation. Observing the behavior of ill and injured animals, they learned which plants the animals consumed to heal themselves. From these sources as well as guidance from the Great Spirit, Kitchi Manitou, they amassed a wealth of knowledge and passed it down from generation to generation.

The Ojibway believe that all plants, as creations of the Great Creator, express their own unique identity. They believe that each plant possesses an incorporeal being: a spiritual substance that gives it physical form, growth potential and healing powers. They also believe that plants have another remarkable power, the power to combine and become a single "unified spirit," much more powerful than any of the plants individually. They feel this "unified spirit" gives the formulas supernatural healing powers. Not coincidentally, many modern herbalists believe the action of this formula must be the "synergy" of these combined herbs, some

#### About Native Essence™

Native Essence is available in the traditional dry herbal tea format as well as a concentrated liquid extract. The Native Essence™ formula is carefully prepared using only the finest quality herbs. The herbs used in this formula are always organically grown or ecologically wildcrafted and will never be irradiated or fumigated.

The original Essiac™ formula consisted of 4 herbs: burdock root (picked in its first year of life), sheep sorrel (the whole plant), slippery elm bark (the innermost bark) and Turkish rhubarb root. Native Essence is always prepared using these herbs as listed above.

Throughout its evolution, 4 additional herbs have sometimes been added to the original formula. The addition of these herbs is based on the research of Dr. Charles Brusch M.D., the personal physician to president John F. Kennedy. Dr. Brusch worked closely with Rene Caisse for many years, and after 30 years of testing and research, believed the formula to be perfected. These herbs (watercress, red clover, blessed thistle and kelp) are added to enhance the original formula. It is believed by some that these additional herbs help bring out the full potential of the original herbs, which still make up the heart and soul of the formula.

So that you may make your own choice regarding these additions, Native Essence is available in the original 4 herb formula (known as Native Essence original) and also in the "enhanced" 8 herb formula (known as Native Essence Plus). We make no recommendations with regard to these additions, and since both formulas contain the original "essential herbs" as traditionally prepared and proportioned, we believe either will be highly beneficial.

#### Uses:

Thousands of people over the years have testified that Rene Caisse's formula has cured their cancer, diabetes, ulcers and many other ailments. The formula is believed to normalize body systems by purifying and oxygenating the blood and thoroughly cleansing the body of harmful toxins. It helps break down catabolic tissue and promote the replacement of wasted tissue with healthy new tissue, also leading to a better absorption and assimilation of nutrients.

#### Testimonials:

"I was battling lymphoma for 10 years and was in horrendous pain. I began taking Native Essence™ Plus and began feeling better right away. After 4 months my blood was normal and I was not feeling pain anymore...I still take the Native Essence™ Plus everyday and have now been in remission for over a year."  
Christiane B.

"I am glad my wife is taking these herbs (Native Essence™ tea) you are giving her. It seems to be working, the cancer cells in her blood stream went from 10 to 1.05. Thank you very much for taking the time to talk with her and encouraging her to get well again."  
Bernard G. "My PSA count went down from 6.4 to 3.9 after 3 months and the only thing I did differently was to take the Native Essence™ with Cat's Claw formula. I'm very happy with the progress and I'm going to continue using it."  
Roland M.

"Thank you for the Native Essence™ you sent me. I appreciate your thoughtfulness, and also the professionalism and courtesy you extend each time I call."  
Jack L.

"Thank you very much for being so kind and thank you for having such a wonderful product. It has helped many, many people."  
Rebecca R.

"I had colon and rectal cancer and they could do no more for me as I'd had 8 weeks of chemo and 11 days of radiation. I could take the radiation no more and they told me the chemo was not reaching the tumor. I started on Native Essence™, 2 ounces three times a day for four months then 2 ounces twice a day. After about six months a large tumor was expelled and after that about five more smaller ones. Comments from my Radiologist: 'I've heard wonderful things about Essiac.' Comments from my nurse after reading my blood test: 'This blood test is awesome for a woman with colon and rectal cancer.'  
Mary Helen H.

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"The Hoxsey formula worked real well for my mom, she had bronchitis for 3 months and it went away in approximately 1 1/2 weeks with the Hoxsey."  
Cecilia H.

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"magical" quality emerging when blended together.

### Rene Caisse

In 1922, Canadian Nurse Rene Caisse received the Ojibway formula from a patient. Giving it the name Essiac (Caisse spelled backwards) she used the herbal remedy many times over the next 60 years and her work with it has been described as "one of the most remarkable stories in all of medicine."

Her life and work have been well documented in several books, as well as countless magazine and newspaper articles, recounting numerous claims and testimonials from people said to have benefitted from this remarkable, safe and simple formula.

### Exclusivity:

Some companies claim to have the only recipe for the formula, but it is readily available for everyone to benefit from, as all good things from earth should be. Dr. Gary Glum published a biography of nurse Caisse entitled *Calling of an Angel* (1988). He was given the formula by Mary MacPherson, a close friend of nurse Caisse, and he sends the formula with his book. Likewise, the formula was published in the book *The Essence of Essiac* by Canadian Sheila Snow. Our formula uses the same herbs and the same ratios as nurse Rene Caisse recommended. Native Essence Rene Caisse formulas are prepared in a traditional manner by our trusted herbalist, whom started making the formula for others after curing his own stomach ulcers with it in 1992.

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### Native Essense (essiac herbs) Ingredients

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#### Ingredients:

**Original:** [Burdock root](#), [Sheep Sorrel herb](#), [Slippery Elm bark](#), [Turkish rhubarb root](#).

**Plus adds:** [Red Clover](#), [Watercress](#), [Blessed Thistle](#), [Kelp/Bladderwrack](#).

**With Cats Claw adds** [Cats Claw bark](#) to the Original.

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#### **Burdock root** (*Arctium lappa*)

**Actions:** Alterative, depurative, diuretic, bitter, tonic.

**Common Use:** This root is well known for its blood cleansing properties and is used in innumerable herbal medicines and blood remedies. Skin eruptions, due to impurities in the blood, are quickly remedied by burdock. It is extensively used in lymphatic, liver, rheumatic and skin diseases. Experiments on burdock have shown it to inhibit tumors, lower blood sugar, and destroy fungal and bacteria cultures. For example, two Hungarian scientists reported "considerable anti-tumor activity" in a purified fraction of burdock. Japanese researchers at Nagoya University found in burdock (aka as Gobo root in Japan) a new type of desmutagen, a substance that is uniquely capable of reducing cell mutation in either the absence or the presence of metabolic activation. This new property is so important, the Japanese scientists named it the B-factor for "burdock factor." In general, it is claimed burdock will help restore the body to a state of integration and health.. Burdock os also included in the Rene Caisse (Essiac) formula.

Other formulas containing this herb:

- [Dandelion/Milk Thistle Plus](#)
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- [Hoxsey Formula](#)
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#### **Sheep Sorrel herb** (*Rumex acetosella*)

**Actions:** Alterative, diuretic, anthelmintic, antineoplastic, antilithic, antiseptic, astringent, carminative, parasiticide, stomachic, tonic.

**Common Use:** Throughout the centuries, the sorrels have appeared in historical archives as a folk remedy for cancer in both Europe and America. In the late 1740's, legislation was introduced in Williamsburg, Virginia, that permitted Mrs. Mary Johnson to use this plant as a

treatment for cancer. In the 1868 Canadian Pharmacy Journal, the leaves of both the sheep sorrel and the taller common sorrel (*Rumex acetosa*) were included in the list of Canadian medicinal plants. In 1926, the National Cancer Institute received a recipe from Canada citing an old Indian cure for cancer using a paste made with bread and the juice of sheep sorrel, applied externally. Thus, it would appear from early literature that the sorrels were used to treat cancer. Sorrel contains a high amount of nutrients including chlorophyll. Chlorophyll closely resembles hemoglobin, the red pigment in human blood, but has at its center a magnesium atom, whereas hemoglobin has an iron atom, and both carry oxygen to every cell of the organism. The chlorophyll molecules that carry oxygen through the bloodstream may do the following: inhibit chromosome damage to effectively block cancer, reduce the damage of radiation burns, kill germs and prevent the growth of harmful bacteria, strengthen the cell walls which may; improve the vascular system, heart function, intestines, lungs and uterus, aid in the removal of foreign deposits from the walls of blood vessels, remove inflammation of the pancreas, purify the liver and increase the body's ability to utilize oxygen by raising the oxygen level in the tissue cells. Sheep sorrel is also high in oxalic acid. Dr. N.W. Walker tells us that the human body produces a small amount of oxalic acid every 24 hours and it is excreted through the kidneys. Dr. Edward E. Shook believes that oxalic acid is a powerful oxidizing acid that rouses the human system into activity. It readily combines with calcium to aid in its digestive assimilation and stimulates the peristaltic action of the intestines, thus helping sluggish, prolapsed intestines to regain their normal functions. Oxalic acid also seems to promote faster blood coagulation time, which makes it valuable for hemorrhages. Sheep sorrel has been known to prevent the spread of contagious diseases such as the plague and has overcome fevers caused by cholera and malaria. Its most important healing elements may be chlorophyll and oxalic acid, there is however, much research still to be done to discover the hidden mysteries that make this ubiquitous little plant so vital. This herb is also included in Rene Caisse's Essiac formula.

Other formulas containing this herb:

#### Black Walnut/Wormwood Plus

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#### Slippery Elm bark (*Ulmus fulva v. sp.*)

Actions: Demulcent, emollient, mucilage, nutrient, astringent.

Common Use: Slippery elm is very useful in treating digestive conditions with inflamed mucous membrane linings such as gastritis, gastric or duodenal ulcers, enteritis and colitis, where it has a soothing demulcent action. It is often used as a food in convalescence as it is gentle and easily assimilated. As a nutritive tonic it feeds, soothes and strengthens the organs, tissues and mucous membranes, especially the lungs and stomach. By stimulating the growth of new cells, it quickly heals the damaged tissue of burns, cuts, hemorrhaging ulcers and wounds, including those caused by surgery. Slippery elm bark also overcomes debility and emaciation by revitalizing the entire body. The carbohydrates in slippery elm bark, including the starches and sugars, nourish and restore the plasma of the blood and lymph as well as the nervous, respiratory and digestive systems. The tannins provide an astringent quality to contract cell walls and condense tissue, thereby strengthening the muscles and tissues. The powdered bark counteracts excess acids in the stomach and intestines with its powerful alkalizing effect and as a natural antacid, it helps to improve the intestinal flora. Slippery elm bark also produces an antibiotic and antimicrobial effect. This herb is also included in Rene Caissie's Essiac formula. Available in formula only.

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#### Turkish Rhubarb root (*Rheum palmatum*)

Actions: Bitter stomachic, mild purgative, astringent, laxative, cathartic.

Common Use: Rhubarb root is a valuable remedy that incites the activity of the stomach, liver and bowels by increasing the flow of the digestive juices. In small doses it makes an excellent strengthening tonic for the stomach, in large doses it acts as a laxative. Rhubarb root's purgative action is useful in constipation, but also has an astringent effect following this. It therefore has a truly cleansing action on the gut, removing debris and then astringing with antiseptic properties as well.

Other formulas containing this herb:

Dandelion/Milk Thistle Plus

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### **Red Clover blossom** (*Trifolium pratense*)

Actions: Antineoplastic, alterative, depurative, expectorant, antispasmodic, antiseptic.

Common Use: A very useful remedy for skin problems, especially safe for children, it is also effective against chronic skin problems such as psoriasis. The expectorant and anti-spasmodic action of red clover make it helpful in the treatment of coughs and bronchitis, but especially in whooping cough. As an alterative with exceptional blood cleansing properties, red clover is indicated in a wide range of problems when approached in a holistic sense.

Other formulas containing this herb:

Hoxsey Formula

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### **Watercress herb** (*Nasturtium officinale*)

Actions: Depurative, tonic, stimulant.

Common Use: The American Indian used this herb for liver and kidney trouble and to dissolve kidney stones. It is rich in iron and other valuable mineral elements and its blood purifying and system cleansing properties cause it to be used extensively as a blood purifier. J.E. Meyers, Botanical Gardens of Hammond, Indiana informs us that watercress is one of the best sources of vitamin E. This is the fertility vitamin, helping the body use oxygen, which increases physical endurance and stamina and improves heart response. Brazilian research found watercress extract to possess anti-tumor properties while other research found watercress leaf juice to be active against cultures of tubercle bacillus. Avoid prolonged use in large amounts.

Other formulas containing this herb:

Echinacea/Golden Seal Plus

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### **Blessed Thistle herb** (*Cnicus benedictus*)

**Actions:** Bitter tonic, astringent, diaphoretic, depurative, antibacterial, febrifuge.

**Common Use:** Primarily used for helping with female problems such as painful menstruation and associated headache. This herb also has bitter properties and has been used (but should not be overused) as a digestive tonic. Works well with burdock root to cleanse the blood. Not recommended if nursing or pregnant.

Other formulas containing this herb:

Dong Quai/Fo-Ti Plus

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**Kelp** (*Laminaria species*) or **Bladderwrack** (*Fucus vesiculosus*)

**Actions:** Alterative, antirheumatic, antibacterial, antibiotic, cardiac tonic, antioxidant.

**Common Uses:** One of the richest sources of micro-nutrition, minerals, and trace minerals, kelp is especially high in iodine and potassium. It has proved most useful in the treatment of underactive thyroid function and for alkalizing blood chemistry. The extensive research done on this remarkable sea-weed has shown it to have anti-tumor properties ( Japanese researchers have claimed kelp has been "conclusively proven to prevent breast cancer"), as well as antibiotic, antioxidant and antibacterial properties. Kelp also has the ability to protect against environmental toxins, increase circulation and help lower cholesterol, among other benefits.

Other formulas containing this herb:

Echinacea/Golden Seal Plus

Hawthorn/Motherwort Plus

Hoxsey Formula

Red Root/Cleavers Plus

Slim-Tonic Plus

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**Peruvian Cat's Claw (Uña de Gato) bark** (*Uncaria tomentosa*)

**Actions:** Deep immune activator, tonic, anti-inflammatory, antirheumatic, antimicrobial, antioxidant, antiviral, hypotensive, cardiac tonic.

**Common Uses:** This amazing vine from the Peruvian rain forest is offered in Peruvian pharmacies, the label states that the curative properties are almost unlimited. This is because the herb is considered a powerful cellular reconstitutor. Studies beginning in 1970 and continuing through today suggest it has applications in the treatment of cancer, arthritis, gastritis, ulcers, rheumatism, acne, organic depression, bursitis, genital herpes and herpes zoster, allergies, systematic candidiasis, diabetes, lupus, chronic fatigue syndrome, PMS, irregularities of the female cycle, environmental toxic poisoning, numerous bowel and intestinal disorders and those infected with the HIV virus. Studies done at the Shanghai College of Traditional Chinese Medicine indicate that rynchophylline, an alkaloid contained in cat's claw bark, has the ability to inhibit platelet aggregation and Thrombosis, which suggests that the compound in this plant may be useful in preventing strokes and reducing the risk of heart attack by lowering blood pressure, increasing circulation, and inhibiting both the formation of plaque on the arterial walls and the formation of blood clots in the brain, heart and arteries. Do not use with anti-ulcer medications. Not recommended if pregnant or nursing.

Click [HERE](#) to learn more about Cat's Claw bark

Other formulas containing this herb:

[Cat's Claw/Astragalus/Reishi](#)

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### Chaparral herb (*Larrea v. sp.*)

**Actions:** Antineoplastic, antirheumatic, analgesic, antioxidant, diuretic, immune stimulant.

**Common Uses:** For centuries, Native Americans have been using chaparral leaves and stems to treat a wide variety of ailments, including cancer, venereal disease, arthritis, rheumatism, tuberculosis, colds, stomach disorders and skin infections to name a few. In folk medicine, chaparral has been used for leukemia and many different types of cancers. Many people with cancer have claimed tumor shrinkage or complete remission using only chaparral. The plant contains immune stimulating polysaccharides and a key ingredient nordihydroguaiaretic acid (NGDA), which has been shown to have powerful antitumor properties. According to vol. 19 of Biochemical Pharmacology NGDA inhibits electron transport in the mitochondria, or "energy producing factories" within cancer cells, thereby depriving tumors of the electrical energy they require to exist. Chaparral also has been shown to have good antirheumatic properties giving it a role in the treatment of rheumatoid arthritis. This remarkable plant has too many benefits to mention here. 10 to 30 drops 2-3 times daily. Not recommended if nursing or pregnant.

Formulas containing this herb:

[Devil's Claw/Cat's Claw Plus](#)  
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**Mai-T Mushroom Plus™ Ingredients**

**Immune, Adaptogenic and Whole Body Tonic.** The benefits shown by clinical trials performed on these mushrooms in China and Japan are far too numerous to list here. Among these include: the ability to inhibit many types of tumors, build bone marrow, aid in cancer prevention, stimulate the immune system on all levels, support people undergoing chemotherapy, stimulate circulation and help with coronary/heart disease. The Japanese government has officially listed Reishi as an adjunct herb for cancer and clinical reports seem to indicate its usefulness for people that are HIV positive, as well as for those who have Epstein-Barr Virus and other immune related disfunctions. This formula also makes an excellent adaptogenic and whole body detoxifying and revitalizing tonic.

**Ingredients:** Maitake mushroom, Reishi mushroom, Shiitake mushroom, Cordyceps fungus, Astragalus root and concentrated Rose Hips extract.

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**Japanese Maitake mushroom** (*Grifola frondosa*)

**Actions:** T-cell stimulant, anti-neoplastic, immune stimulant.

**Common Uses:** A Maitake extract is being studied in medical clinics in the U.S. for patients with breast and colorectal cancers. In China, an extract of this mushroom demonstrated an anti-cancer effect in 63 patients with lung, stomach, hepatocellular cancers and leukemia. Dr. Joan Priestly MD, reports that her patients with Kaposi's sarcoma and other symptoms of AIDS show improvement when administered the extract. When used consistently (3-5 times weekly), Maitake is said to aid in cancer prevention, immune stimulation in people with cancer, support people undergoing chemotherapy and benefit people with the AIDS virus. It also potentially benefits diabetics and people with hypertension.

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**Red Reishi mushroom** (*Ganoderma lucidum*)

**Actions:** Adaptogen, deep immune activator, analgesic, anti-inflammatory, hypotensive, antibacterial, antiviral, cardiac tonic, expectorant, antineoplastic.

**Common Use:** Reishi is in the most highly rated category of herbs ("Superior"), in terms of multiple benefits and lack of side effects, in Traditional Chinese Medicine. Here is a small list of some of the things it is claimed to benefit. Cancer, side effects of cancer treatments including radiation, chemo-therapy and surgery, high altitude stress, high cholesterol and hyperlipidemia, high blood pressure, chronic (post-viral) fatigue syndrome and AIDS, weakness of the lung, wasting syndromes, difficulty concentrating, poor digestion, insomnia and poorly regulated immune response. The polysaccharides and ergosterols probably work together to stimulate natural immune functions that tend to be suppressed by cancers and immune disorders. Ganoderic acids are responsible for the anti-allergy effects and improved oxygen utilization. Reishi greatly reduced the symptoms (headaches, nausea, vomiting, insomnia, heart palpitations and extreme fatigue) of oxygen deprivation among Chinese workers who traveled to the high plateau of Tibet, climbing 15,000 feet in 3 days in the process. Reishi is also effective in reducing the symptoms of cardiovascular blockage and

disease, including angina, palpitation, fullness in the chest, dizziness and headache, shortness of breath, insomnia and weariness, and loss of memory in 65% or more of the patients in various studies. Reishi is a true adaptogen, enhancing health and normal functions of the body. For example, while it increases some components of immune response for cancer patients, it also inhibits pathological immune functions in auto-immune diseases such as myasthenia gravis. It has been reported to reduce the histamine release associated with allergic reactions, and help prevent anaphylactic reaction. It also increased immunoglobulin-A levels in 2,000 chronic bronchitis patients.

Other formulas containing this herb:

[Cat's Claw/Astragalus/Reishi](#)  
[Cat's Claw/Pau 'd Arco Plus](#)  
[Immun-Essence Plus](#)

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### **Shiitake mushroom** (*Lentinus edodes*)

Actions: Adaptogen, deep immune activator, antiviral, antineoplastic.

Common Use: Shiitake is used for any and all diseases involving depressed immune function, including cancer, AIDS, environmental allergies, candida infections and frequent colds and flus. It also appears to be beneficial for soothing bronchial inflammations and regulating urine incontinence, as well as for reducing chronic high cholesterol. Shiitake mycelia is rich in carbohydrates, protein, vitamins and minerals. It contains a polysaccharide-protein complex that studies have shown to: accelerate degeneration of tumor cells; activate macrophages, promoting recognition of antigens and information transmission to the helper T-cells and increasing the rate at which objects are engulfed; reinforce interleukin-1 production, activating the helper T-cells; promote the mitosis of B-lymphocytes (and others), increasing their proliferation; increase antibody production; improve health of chronic hepatitis patients; and inhibit the HIV virus, benefiting AIDS patients. This fungi has been extensively studied in the Orient and elsewhere, the reported beneficial findings are too detailed and numerous to mention here. For anyone with further interest we recommend reading Medicinal Mushrooms by Christopher Hobbs, subjects include reishi, shiitake, maitake, kombucha, and more.

Other formulas containing this herb:

[Immun-Essence Plus](#)  
[Milk Thistle/Schizandra Plus](#)

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### **Cordyceps fungus** (*Cordyceps sinensis*)

Actions: Adaptogen, tonic, immune stimulant, restorative.

Common Uses: Caterpillar fungus or Winter Worm - Summer Grass, those are the common names used for the highly prized Chinese tonic herb Cordyceps, which gained national publicity in a mainstream publication (Newsweek) a few years back because of its use by Chinese women athletes engaged in breaking world running records. In ancient China this fungus was used exclusively in the Emperor's Palace because of its scarcity. Approximately 5 grams were stuffed into the stomach of a duck and roasted until well cooked, then the Cordyceps was removed and the duck was slowly eaten, twice daily over a period of 8-10 days, this was thought to be as potent as 50 grams of Panax Ginseng. The New York

Journal of Medicine reported that Cordyceps has properties similar to Ginseng, being used to strengthen the body after exhaustion or long term illness. It has traditionally been used for impotence, backache, to increase sperm production and to increase blood production. In China, Cordyceps is used medically to regulate and support the gonads and as a lung and kidney tonic. It is used specifically for excess tiredness, chronic cough and asthma, impotence, debility, anemia, to build the bone marrow and reduce excess phlegm. The clinical studies done on Cordyceps in China have been numerous and remarkable, indicating the fungus can improve liver functions, reduce cholesterol, adjust protein metabolism, improve immune functions, inhibit lung carcinoma and has a therapeutic value in the treatment of aging disorders including loss of sexual drive. These are just some of the reported benefits attributed to this remarkable fungus. Not recommended if nursing or pregnant.

Other formulas containing this herb:

[Catuaba/Fo-ti Plus](#)  
[Catuaba/Guarana Plus](#)  
[Damiana Plus](#)  
[Panax Power Plus](#)  
[SumaFlex Plus](#)  
[SuMaca Plus](#)  
[SumaCeps Plus](#)  
[Yohimbé Plus](#)

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#### **Chinese Astragalus root** (*Astragalus membranaceus*)

Actions: Deep immune activator, diuretic, tonic, hypotensive, vasodilator, anti-stress agent.

Common Use: A digestive aid containing polysaccharides which enhance immune activity and T-cell function. In Traditional Chinese Medicine astragalus is considered a deep immune tonic that increases the "bone marrow reserve", increasing the body's ability to produce more immune effector cells (such as T-cells), protecting us from "pathogens". Also used as a daily tonic when one is not feeling well; it has the ability to build the energy reserves in the body and exhibits several anti-stress properties. Astragalus root has also been indicated as an aid in the side effects of chemotherapy as well as having the ability to inhibit tumor growth. If taken cumulatively, especially with Chinese Ligustrum (Privet) fruit, it shows marked anti-tumor properties.

Other formulas containing this herb:

[Astragalus/Ligustrum 75/25](#)  
[Cat's Claw/Astragalus/Reishi](#)  
[Cat's Claw/Pau d' Arco Plus](#)  
[Echinacean Plus](#)  
[Panax Power Plus](#)  
[Immun-Essence Plus](#)  
[SumaCeps Plus](#)

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#### **Rose Hips** (*Rosa canina*)

Actions: Nutrient, mild laxative, mild diuretic, mild astringent.

Common Use: Rose hips provide one of the best natural sources of vitamin C available. They are also rich in vitamins A, E and Rutin. They contain valuable nutrients believed to combat acute disease. Rose hips is a nutritional herb used to build up the body and strengthen the immune system.

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