

TABLE A INDICATIONS FOR ARTEMISIA VULGARIS PART I (From antiquity up to the 16th century)

VOCABULARY OF NON-HOLISTIC MEDICINE (mainly EBM***)													
AUTHOR TITEL PUBLICATION DATE / PRINT DATE	NAME OF THE PLANT			HEAD PSYCHE	CHEST HEART	STOMACH		LIVER	INTESTINE	KIDNEY U. BLADDER	FEMALES' AILMENTS	EXTERNAL APPLICATIONS	OTHERS
ANTIQUITY <i>Corpus Hippocraticum</i> (5 th –4 th century B.C.)	ARTEMISIA (3 species)	A. vulgaris? , A. absinthium?, A. abrotanum? The name Artemisia refers to <i>Artemis Eleithyia</i> – the Greek goddess of childbirth and midwifery. The work consists of over 60 medical texts from different schools; it was compiled into <i>Corpus Hippocraticum</i> by many authors in the 3 rd century B.C.; written down in Alexandria											
Pedanius Dioskurides <i>De materia medica</i> (approx. 60 AD)	ARTEMISIA (a long list of names of different peoples living in that era) If necessary: – <i>A. campestris</i> – <i>A. aborescens</i>									Urinary-tract infection Urolithiasis	Stimulation of: – menstruation (emmenagogic) – afterbirth bleeding – abortion Inflammation of uterus	Hip bath Lower abdomen compress	Suppository (for females' ailments)
Pliny the Elder (23–79) <i>Naturalis historia</i>	– ARTEMISIA – Parthenis – Botrys – Ambrosia				(cough) (TB?)					Bladder stone Urinary compulsion (Strangury)	Emmenagogic afterbirth bleeding- -promoting Abortive	Foot compress Scrofula (skin glands' tumor or skin-TB) Lower abdomen compress	Against exhaustion of travellers Drunk Decoction; “ <i>Eleisphakos</i> ” (wonderplant)-sage Root-strong abortive
Galen of Pergamon (130–200) <i>De simplicium medicamentorum temperamentis ac facultatibus</i>	ARTEMISIA two species									Kidney stones Urinary tract infections	Ailments of female genitals		Humoral theory as a galenic version of medicine. Galenic formulation
Pseudo-Apuleius (123–170) <i>De herbarum virtutibus</i> (<i>Herbarius</i>) (4 th century AD)	ARTEMISIA A long list of synonyms from the Mediterranean region, sorted by peoples (ethnic groups)					“ <i>Dolorem intestinorum sedat</i> ” Mitigates the pain of the innards						Foot compress against the pain (ointment//salve)	TONIC (EXTERNAL!) APOTROPAIC: “ <i>banishes demons</i> ”, “ <i>delivers from evil</i> ”
Isidore of Seville (560–636) <i>Etymologiae (sive origines) libri XX</i> (623?)	ARTEMISIA												Described in <i>Gart der Gesundheit</i> , 1485 At Isidore's no medical indication given, only etymology. Mentioned in book XVII <i>Agriculture “De Rebus Rusticis”</i>
MIDDLE AGES MONASTERY MEDICINE <i>Lorscher Arzneibuch</i> (790–795)	– Beifuß – Wermuth					UMBILICAL COMPRESS				Urinary compulsion Urinary tract stones		– Salve – lower leg-ulcer (sulphur) – Goat – Ergotism (ischaemic) – local pain – salve w. wormwood – hip pain – wound healing – parasites of the head	costs-curling, wine + pigeons' + sheep' dung intermittent fever (malaria) scorpion's bite must oil for the body compress on hypertensive crisis – 3 days of oral intake
Walahfrid Strabo (808–849) <i>Liber de cultura hortorum</i> (<i>Hortulus</i>) Didactic poem	– Wermut (<i>A. absinthium</i>) – Eberraute (<i>A. abrotanum</i>) <i>HERBARUM MATER</i>												No proper chapter dedicated. Described at “ <i>Wermut</i> ” (wormwood). The book describes a garden that is maintained to this day.
Odo Magdunensis <i>Macer floridus</i> (1070) <i>De viribus herbarum</i> Didactic poem	ARTEMISIA				“Heals the heart and breast”	“Streng-thens the stomach”		Ikteritia		Diuretic Kidney & bladder-stones	Emmenagogic Abortive “Growth on the womb” (Uterus myomatosus?) Uterine myomas?	Salve with lard “put on the bump”	 apotropaic analgesic at opium intolerance, animal bite RADIX+HERBA: amulet
Matthaeus Platearius <i>De simplicibus medicinis Circa instans</i> (ca. 1150)	ARTEMISIA			Hemicranium ... “against half-side headache and brow-headache”		“condition of the female” “Whether she is anorexic (also dry)” “whether she is obese (also moist)” At Dampness and Coldness		Diarrhoea and tenesmus from Coldness!!			 Emmenagogic	Powder put on haemorrhoids (to be cut first) bath, compress hip bath of smoke	School of Salerno Syrup + wine, Suppository Hip bath of smoke
Hildegard of Bingen (1098–1179) <i>Physica</i> (1150–1160) <i>Liber simplicis medicinae</i> (titel until XVI century)	– Biboz					“ the sick stomach” “heals sick intestines” “PAIN WHILE EATING”							School of Salerno German names of plants and diseases Synods 1130 (Clermont) and 1163 (Tours)
THE WRITERS OF ENCYCLOPEDIA Bartholomeus Anglicus <i>De proprietatibus rerum</i> (1250)	ARTEMISIA			Head-aches as a decoction with wine						Ailments from urinary tract stones	 Emmenagogic	Lower leg compress	RADIX + FOLIUM (distinction) Apotropaic Tiredness of the travelers Decoction with wine
Albertus Magnus (1193–1280) <i>De vegetabilibus</i>	ARTEMISIA										Infertility (<i>sterilitas</i>) because of Dampness	Lower leg compress	Tiredness of the travelers
Rufinus of Genua (Abbot of Tyrus) <i>Liber de virtutibus herbarum et de compositionibus earum</i> (ca.1288)	ARTEMISIA Marticaria									diuretic (diureticus)	Menstruation and birth support (post partum)		Emaciation Exhaustion Reference to other autors
Konrad von Megenberg (1309–1374) <i>Buch der Natur</i> (abbr.)	ARTEMISIA – Beifuß (peipoz)										“unfertile of too much dampness”	Lower leg compress	Tiredness of travelers – here reproach of magic, Genuine encyclopaedia, PRINTED
RENAISSANCE PRINTED HERBALS Johann Wonnecke von Kaub (1430–1503/04) <i>Gart der Gesundheit</i> (1485)	ARTHEMISIA <i>mater herbarum</i> – <i>Matricaria minor</i> multiple Greek names								Haemorrhoids “against exitura ani” (<i>Verbascum thapsus</i> L.) Jaundice	Diuretic	Menstruation Birth-inducing Abortive “growth in the womb” Infertility		“two kinds: red and white at the stem” Apotropaic Animal bite Laxative / Purgative ILLUSTRATIONS described/presented in „Cap I”
Adam Lonitzer (1528–1586) <i>Naturalis historia</i> (1551) German version (1557)	ARTEMISIA – Beyfuß = „bei-Fuß” (at-foot) – Bucken – Sonnenwendgürtel (solstice-belt/ P. KLIN) – Großer Rainfarn				Cough Cleans the lungs				Intestinal prolapse Haemorrhoids	urinary tract stones Diuretic “cleans kidneys and bladder”	Emmenagogic Birth-inducing Abortive “females' complaints” 	Skin ulcers Tired feet	Animal bite Distillates Particulars about therapy duration (7 days / 40 days)
THE FATHERS OF BOTANY (“Väter der Botanik”) I) Otto Brunfels (1488–1534) <i>Herbarum vivae eicones</i> (1530) <i>Contrafeyt Kräuterbuch</i>	ARTEMISIA – Partenis – Beyfuss – Buck – Sonnenwendel – S. Johanniskraut			Sleeping disorder	Cough				anal prolapse			Hot baths Hip bath of smoke	“Mugwort is red and white, and they are nearly the same” Suppository rect. + vaginal Beard growth Intoxication
“ Heaved by the females as a mother of all herbs ”													
II) Hieronimus Bock (Tragus) (1498–1554) <i>New Kreütter Buch</i> (1539)	ARTEMISIA – Beifuß – Bucken + much more (>20 names)				Cough Clears the lungs (decoction)	Stomach-ache (external) 			“pain of the intestine” anal prolapse 	(urine) stone ailments strangury “cleans kidneys and bladder”	Emmenagogic Abortive 	Steam bath Perspiration bath Suppository Plaster	The whole text in German Spice for goose Species: RED + WHITE Palsy – EXTERNAL!
III) Leonhart Fuchs (1501–1556) <i>De historia stirpium</i> (1542) Printed in German: <i>New Kreüterbuch</i> (1543)	ARTEMISIA – St.Johannis Gürtel + much more – Mutterkraut – Rainfarn – Indianische Negelin (Indian clove/ P. KLIN)									urinary tract stones' ailments urinary tract ailments	Abortive Emmenagogic 	Steam bath Perspiration bath Vaginal suppository	Tiredness of travelers Animal bite