| HOW TO COMPOSE A HERBAL COMPOUND | | | | | | |
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| COLUMN 1: PRIMARY CONDITIONS List all of the Primary Conditions (from your patient/client's Intake Forms) that can be treated and any related conditions that will be affected as a subsequent result of the program. | COLUMN 2: THERAPEUTIC OUTCOME / GOAL List the opposite of the complaint as a Therapeutic Outcome/Goal. | COLUMN 3: ACTION Select a Body System from the list of filters then select an Action Category that takes you from the Condition to the Goal. List it in COLUMN 3 - beside the Therapeutic Goal. Match each of the Conditions with an Action Category. | COLUMN 4: HERB CHOICES List a few good herb choices for each Action Category. Use the choices from the list. We have already preselected herbs with an affinity for the body system selected. | FINAL SELECTION CRITERIA: + Herbs that are multitasking in primary & secondary actions + Important biochemical constituents + Intuition and cumulative experience + Taste + Environmental considerations (local, organic, endangered) + Economics (patient pocket book & cost of product) | DOING THE MATH: Round numbers to make math easier! | |
| | | | | | PARTS TO % | % TO mL + Final Dosing |
| 1. PRIMARY CONDITIONS / INTAKE | 2. GOALS | 3. ACTIONS | 4. HERB CHOICES | 5. FINAL HERBS & MATH | | |
| 38 year old female | | | | | | |
| Fatigue | Increase Energy | Adaptogens & Nutritives | Avena s., Astragalus Glycyrrhiza glabra | Avena x3, Astragalus x2, Calendula x2, Glycyrrhiza x5, | Avena 30% Glyc 50% | |
| Inflamed Bowels / G.I. Tract | Reduce inflamm. in Bowels & GI | Anti-inflammatory Demulcent, Vulnary | Glycyrrhiza glabra, Calendula off., Plantago, Matricaria recutita | Plantain x1 , Matricaria x1 | 10% | |
| Diarrhea and Constipation | Regulate Bowels & tone G.I | Lower G.I. Tonic & Antispasmodics | Rheum p., Rhamnus p., Filipendula u., Triphala | Rheum x1, Rhamnus x1 , Filipendula x1, **consider Triphala | 10% | |
| Joint Pain | Alleviate pain & reduce inflamm. | Anti-inflammatory Immunomod., Demulcent | Glycyrrhiza, Calendula, Dioscorea villosa | Dioscorea x2 | 20% | |
| Eczema | Immuno-mod. Lymph cleansing | Alteratives, Anti-inflamm Immunomodulators | Ganoderma I., Astragalus, Glycyrrhiza glabra | Ganoderma x1 | 10% | |
| Asthma | Broncho dilation | Broncho dilator Anti-inflammatory | Ephedra s., Glycyrrhiza glabra | Ephedra x1 (eliminated due to strength) | | |
| Depression | Increase happiness | Adaptogens & Thymoleptics | Avena, Hericium e., | Hericium x1 | 10% | |
| | | | | *19 in total = 19x5 = 95mL (add 5mL to one herb) | 100% = 100mL | Total = 500mL |
| | | | | **consider splitting into 2 formulas | % Herb=mL/week at dosage of 5mL/TID | |