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Herbal medicines. A guide for health-care professionals

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Abstract : This book is intended as a reference work for pharmacists, doctors and other health-care professionals to assist them in the provision of advice on the use of natural remedies (herbal products) to members of the public. There are 141 monographs on plants used in herbal remedies, presented in alphabetical order of preferred name, with Latin and family names, synonyms, part(s) used, pharmacopoeial references.

legal category (licensed products), constituents, food use (if any), herbal use, pharmacological actions, side-effects and toxicity, contraindications and warnings, pharmaceutical comment and references. General aspects of the quality, safety and efficacy of herbal remedies are discussed in the introductory chapter. There are 12 appendices, one on potential drug/herb interactions, 12 on plants/herbal ingredients with specific medicinal properties (laxative, cardioactive, diuretic, hypotensive, hypotensive, anticoagulant, coagulant, hyperlipaemic, hypolipidaemic, sedative, hyperglycaemic, hypoglycaemic, hormonally active, immunostimulating, allergenic and irritant) and the remaining 7 appendices on herbs containing specific chemicals (amines, alkaloids, coumarins, flavonoids, iridoids, saponins, tannins and volatile oils). There is an index.

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