Cantharis for Burns



Burns.

Many folks head for the aloe, but I'd love to see a world where everyone first thinks of *Cantharis*.

We have discussed its use when burning symptoms signal a urinary tract infection. We've also given examples in which it has been shown to relieve sunburn.

However, *Cantharis* is an incomparable remedy for burns. Period.



Helen and her husband, Ralph, were traveling in the tropics. Ralph was feeling sweaty and uncomfortable and asked Helen for a baby wipe to refresh himself a bit. Helen really should have been a bit more attentive when she reached into her bag. Instead of handing Ralph a baby wipe, she gave him a bleach-laden disinfectant wipe!

Poor Ralph rubbed the caustic chemical all over his neck skin, and that night, the pain of the chemical burn kept him awake. It wasn't their favorite vacation memory!



Agnes was cleaning up her elderly mother-in-law's yard. She wasn't familiar with the Dictamnus plant and rubbed up

against it. Now she knows why its nickname is “burning bush.” Who knew such a pretty plant could cause a chemical burn?



Sandra’s husband was well-known for being handy around the house – but not famous for reading instructions. He didn’t realize that mixing cement with bare hands could cause chemical burns. Next time, he’ll take the “wear gloves” warning seriously.

As will Mary Sue, who splashed a caustic drain opener on her hands as she tried to unclog her toilet!

And then there were the kids at camp. Toasting marshmallows is grand until inattention results in fingers briefly getting too close to the fire.

But cause matters not! Whether the minor burn results from exposure to the sun or chemicals, electrical contact, steam, or direct exposure to fire or heat, *Cantharis* can speed recovery, minimize the chance of infection, reduce pain and swelling, and promote healing.

Generally, *Cantharis* 30 or 200 (depending on the severity of the condition) may be used every few hours until improvement is observed. For more vexatious burns, it can be employed

every 30 minutes until the pain begins to settle down, then used less frequently.

For serious (second- and third-degree) burns, *Cantharis* can even be used in conjunction with conventional medical treatment by giving *Cantharis* as soon as possible on the way to the emergency room.

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But here's a situation also worth consideration: *Cantharis* for fire ant bites! The clue is right there in the name, isn't it? Fire ants produce a much different reaction than other insect bites and stings. When vesicles form after exposure to fire ants, along with the tell-tale burning and itching, one might consider *Cantharis* (especially if *Ledum palustre* – generally, our first thought for insect bites – doesn't fully act).

So, this week, we should have a "***burning*** desire" to add *Cantharis* 30 or 200 to our list of must-have homeopathic medicines. It will serve us well in so many situations!

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Warmly,



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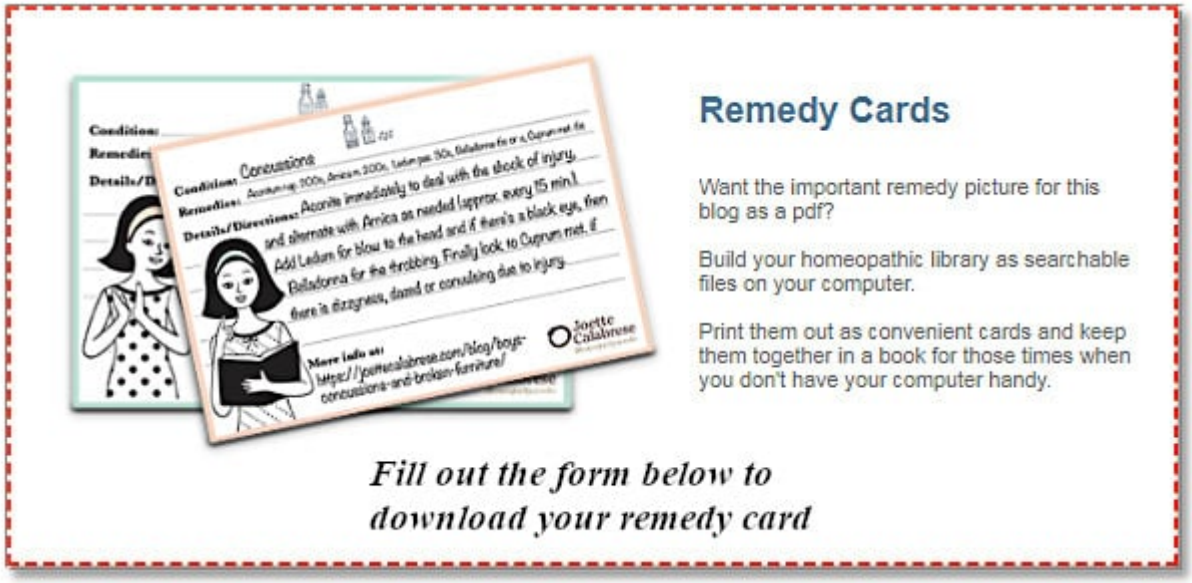
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