

# Ipecacuanha: from the Tupi *i-pe-kaa-guéne*, meaning 'road-side sick-making plant.'

## Mind Symptoms

ABUSIVE - children  
ANGER - children; in  
DISCONTENTED - children  
IRRITABILITY - children, in  
*SHRIEKING* - children, in  
SHRIEKING - children, in - fist in mouth; with  
GESTURES, makes - fingers - mouth; children put fingers into the  
GESTURES, makes - hands;  
involuntary motions of the - covering - mouth with hands  
IMPULSIVE  
TOUCHING - impelled to touch - everything - children, in  
RESTLESSNESS - children, in

**AILMENTS FROM - anger**  
AILMENTS FROM - anger - indignation; with  
AILMENTS FROM - anger - suppressed  
AILMENTS FROM - emotions  
AILMENTS FROM - grief  
AILMENTS FROM - indignation  
AILMENTS FROM - mortification  
AILMENTS FROM - scorned; being  
INDIGNATION  
ANGER  
ANGER - business; about  
ANGER - noise; at

ALCOHOLISM  
MORPHINISM  
BULIMIA - alternating with - refusal to eat - insanity; with  
EATING - after - agg.  
GOURMAND  
NIBBLE; desire to  
WILL - weakness of

AWKWARD  
AWKWARD - drops things  
AWKWARD - strikes against things

ABSORBED  
ABUSIVE  
BROODING  
**CAPRICIOUSNESS**  
*CENSORIOUS*  
*CONTEMPTUOUS*  
CONTRARY  
DISCONTENTED  
DISCONTENTED - reserved displeasure  
DISCOURAGED  
DISGUST  
SLANDER, disposition to  
QUARRELSOME  
CAUTIOUS  
*HAUGHTY*  
LAMENTING  
LOATHING - general loathing  
MALICIOUS  
MOCKING  
MOOD - repulsive  
OBSTINATE  
SUSPICIOUS  
STRANGE - crank  
WEARISOME

AVERSION - everything, to  
CAPRICIOUSNESS - rejecting the things for which he has been longing; when offered, he is

CAPRICIOUSNESS - rejecting the things for which he has been longing; when offered, he is - children; in  
CONTEMPTUOUS - everything; of  
DISGUST - everything, with  
DISCONTENTED - everything, with  
*IRRESOLUTION*  
SHRIEKING - pleased; hard to be  
CURSING  
*DELIRIUM*  
TEMPER TANTRUMS  
JEALOUSY  
JEALOUSY - appreciate anything; desires that others shall not  
JEALOUSY - children - in  
JEALOUSY - value or appreciate anything, desires that others shall not  
GREED, cupidity  
DESIRES - full of desires  
DESIRES - full of desires - indefinite  
DESIRES - full of desires - inexpressible desires; full of  
CARRIED - desire to be carried

ANGER - trifles; at  
CONSCIENTIOUS about trifles  
IRRITABILITY - trifles, from  
TRIFLES - important; seem

CAREFULNESS

CHAOTIC - chill; during  
DULLNESS - chill, during  
RESTLESSNESS - chill - during

COWARDICE  
FEAR  
FEAR - morning  
FEAR - night  
FEAR - death, of  
FEAR - death, of - heart symptoms, during  
FEAR - sighing, with  
FEAR - suffocation, of - night

FEVER - agg.  
**ANXIETY - fever - during**  
CONFUSION of fever; during  
CONFUSION of heat, during  
CONFUSION of perspiration, during  
FEAR - death, of - heat, during  
FEAR - fever - during fever  
DULLNESS - heat - during  
DULLNESS - perspiration, during  
*IMPATIENCE - heat, with*  
IRRITABILITY - heat - during  
MOANING - heat, during  
MOOD - changeable - perspiration, during  
MOROSE - fever - during  
*RESTLESSNESS - heat - during*  
RESTLESSNESS - perspiration - during  
SHRIEKING - fever, during  
SIGHING - heat, during  
SADNESS - heat - during  
SENSITIVE - noise, to - fever; during  
SENSITIVE - noise, to - heat, during  
*SIGHING - perspiration, during*  
SPEECH - incoherent - fever; during  
STARTING - sleep - from - fever; during  
UNCONSCIOUSNESS - fever, during  
WEEPING - heat, during

ANXIETY - sleep - during

ANXIETY - morning  
ANXIETY - morning - waking; on  
ANXIETY - waking, on  
*MOANING - sleep, during*  
MOANING - sleep, during - fever; during  
MOANING - sleep, during - perspiration; during  
SHRIEKING - sleep, during  
SLEEP - during  
*STARTING - sleep - during*  
STARTING - sleep - going to sleep; on  
WEEPING - sleep, in  
WEEPING - sobbing; weeping with - sleep; in  
WEEPING - whimpering - night  
WEEPING - whimpering - sleep, during

DESPAIR  
DELUSIONS - unfortunate, he is  
FEAR - misfortune, of  
FORSAKEN feeling  
UNFORTUNATE, feels  
GRIEF - silent  
SADNESS

HYPOCHONDRIASIS  
HYSTERIA  
HYSTERIA - hypochondriasis; with  
HYSTERIA - respiration; with complaints of

INDIFFERENCE  
INDIFFERENCE - joy of others; to  
INDIFFERENCE - joyless  
INDIFFERENCE - pleasure, to  
INDIFFERENCE - sleepiness, with

ENNUI  
SITTING - inclination to sit  
LAZINESS  
LAZINESS - sleepiness, with  
HURRY  
IMPATIENCE  
IMPATIENCE - work, for  
MOROSE - business does not proceed fast; when  
IRRITABILITY - business - about  
INDUSTRIOUS

INDUSTRIOUS - menses - before  
MENSES - during  
BED - remain in bed; desire to - menses; during  
HYSTERIA - menses - during  
RESTLESSNESS - menses - during

*IRRITABILITY*  
IRRITABILITY - day and night  
IRRITABILITY - daytime  
IRRITABILITY - noise, from  
MOOD - changeable  
MOROSE  
MOROSE - daytime

*RESTLESSNESS*  
RESTLESSNESS - bed - tossing about in  
RESTLESSNESS - busy  
RESTLESSNESS - spine, affections in

SENSITIVE  
SENSITIVE - music, to  
SENSITIVE - noise, to

LOQUACITY  
TACITURN  
TALKING - desire to talk to someone - occurrences of previous day; about

MENTAL SYMPTOMS  
MENTAL SYMPTOMS - accompanied by - physical symptoms  
CONFUSION of evening  
CONFUSION of mind  
DULLNESS  
DULLNESS - evening  
FORGETFUL  
IDEAS - deficiency of  
MEMORY - weakness of memory  
MENTAL EXERTION - aversion to  
MENTAL EXERTION - aversion to - literary work  
PROSTRATION of mind  
THINKING - aversion to  
THINKING - complaints - agg.; thinking of his complaints  
THOUGHTS - vanishing of  
SENSES - vanishing of - vertigo; with  
SLOWNESS  
STUPEFACTION  
STUPEFACTION - chill, during  
STUPEFACTION - vertigo - during  
STUPEFACTION - walking, when

*INTROSPECTION*  
JESTING  
MEDITATING  
MIRTH  
QUIET disposition  
PASSIONATE [= choleric]  
RESERVED  
REVELING  
SERIOUS  
TIMIDITY  
THOUGHTS - thoughtful  
TRANQUILLITY  
*TRANQUILLITY - anger, after*  
VIVACIOUS

COMA  
UNCONSCIOUSNESS  
UNCONSCIOUSNESS - cough - during

*SIGHING*  
HOWLING  
*MOANING*  
*SHRIEKING*  
SHRIEKING - abdomen; with complaints of  
*SHRIEKING - convulsions - before*  
SHRIEKING - convulsions - during  
SHRIEKING - convulsions - epileptic  
SHRIEKING - stool - during  
WEEPING  
WEEPING - night  
WEEPING - children, in  
WEEPING - children, in - babies  
WEEPING - continuously  
WEEPING - convulsions - during  
WEEPING - cough - during  
WEEPING - desire to weep - all the time  
WEEPING - irritable  
WEEPING - violent  
WEEPING - whimpering

The first thing I notice right away when looking at the Ipecac mind rubrics is that no single or specific symptom really stands out above any other...but that collectively, there just appears to be great general chaos and mayhem, and only *one* single symptom – it seems like the whole of the Ipecac mental state can be rolled up into a single plain-type rubric:

“The Calm Comes Only After the Storm – and the storm goes on and on, like the Energizer Bunny – it just keeps going, and going, and going...”



**Psychotria ipecacuanha (Brot.) Stokes**  
**(Cephaelis ipecacuanha (Brot.) A. Rich)**  
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Figure 1: Caphaelis Ipecacuanha, Rubiaceae Family

There is so much noise and discontent, howling and carrying on, as though the mind is vomiting up a huge racket and ruckus – a veritable outpouring from this “person of want” that cannot be satisfied – and we have this mirrored in the body by nausea that is not relieved by vomiting – there is no satisfying and seems to be no end. We can see how the stomach virtually mirrors the mind, as here, too, we find a “whole lot of noise and discontent, howling and carrying on, a huge racket and ruckus” in the form of eructation, nausea, retching, pain and vomiting – in just about every imaginable form and variation. In the mind and the stomach we see a tendency to abuse of substances such as morphine, alcohol, and susceptibility for eating disorders. My research revealed that for bulimics and others with eating disorders, Syrup of Ipecac may be used routinely in order *not* to keep food down – bringing into vivid clarity the many rubrics related to discontent with everything, disgust with everything, and “*rejecting things for which he has been longing.*” Again there is an image of the Energizer Bunny – keeps eating and vomiting and eating and vomiting...).

There was also reference to malingerers and others with a mental disturbance wherein vomiting is actually enjoyed or desired to use this substance to be sick or to make and keep others sick – this element comes out in the rubrics related to joylessness and indifference to the joylessness of others, or jealousy so that others cannot enjoy what the patient cannot enjoy. Ipecac has a long history of being abused in this fashion. Ipecac is also an ingredient in expectorant cough syrups due to its propensity for generating mucous and stimulating deep producing coughs.

It is clear there is a very direct connection between mind and stomach in this remedy, and in fact, in researching the affects of Ipecacuanha, we will find that the substance itself has a direct affect on the “vomit-center” of the brain through its main constituent, Emetine, an alkaloid, which is present only in the root of the plant. On the surface, the plant is quite interesting looking, and I think it bears noting that one must go “down under” so to speak, to a deeper level, to find this alkaloid – and the alkaloid works “down under” in a deeper level of the organism – to the roots as it were (the nervous system), in order to have an affect on the “vomit center” of the brain within the medulla. Generally, toxic substances detected in the body will trigger a response to vomit in order to rid the stomach of an offending substance, and this can happen in about four different ways (through four different ‘motor

paths' depending on the substance and how it behaves in the body.). Once vomited, the trigger response eventually subsides, the body responds to the substance to neutralize it, and if this occurs quickly enough, everything settles down and the patient feels better after expelling.

The situation with Ipecac is that its alkaloids, Emetine in particular, bind directly to the receptor sites of the "trigger zone" after the substance has been processed and absorbed into the blood – a direct path from blood absorption to vomit center...and vomiting will continue so long as the substance is present – long after the stomach has been emptied. It is not the contents of the stomach that makes one sick with Ipecac, but the presence of the alkaloid in the bloodstream. This remedy will therefore counteract "like" illnesses in patients who have the kind of nausea that is not better for having lost the stomach contents – one who is not relieved by vomiting, and must continue to vomit. Morrison writes:

"Virtually any organ system may be affected by this remedy and yet there is nearly always a concomitant action on the stomach. Despite this almost universal tendency for vomiting, there is no amelioration and often a general aggravation from emesis."

Generally, we feel better after vomiting something up, so this particular aspect of the remedy is quite peculiar, and the rubric "Vomiting, Relief, without" is shared by only three other remedies: Antimonium Crudum, Arsenicum Album, and Iris Versicolor. This keynote should be used as an eliminating factor in prescribing – indeed, without this symptom Ipecac should be cast into doubt as the needed remedy. In Antimonium Crudum, we will see single symptoms such as "ecstasy at night walking in the moonlight" and "sentimental in moonlight" and weeping from bells and the music of bells, but there is a decided lack of the carrying on and the ruckus, and missing is the Ipecac desire that others should also suffer. With Arsenicum Album, the carrying on and the ruckus is far more related to fears for the self with delirium and delusions and there is the marked fastidiousness, which we do not see in Ipecacuanha. With Iris Versicolor, there are no single symptoms, but what we will see here is a lack of the Ipecac desire that others should also suffer, and the Iris V. vomiting is more bilious, liver and gastro-intestinal related. With Ipecac specifically we will see both aversion to food and a desire to nibble on delicacies – this is something not seen with the other three remedies (only China Officialis is as strong in this as Ipecacuanha). The "dark side" of Ipecac is that there can be eating to cause the vomiting. And even though we see in Ipecac "complaints from anger," the keynote "complaints associated by nausea and vomiting" is more apt to get us on the right trail with Ipecac. The Ipecac patient is totally sickened and averse to "everything," yet still wants and desires but just doesn't know what, and in a Chamomilla-like fashion "refuses everything."

## Stomach Symptoms

STOMACH - ACIDITY  
STOMACH - ANXIETY  
STOMACH - ANXIETY - Epigastrium  
STOMACH - APPETITE - capricious appetite  
STOMACH - APPETITE - diminished  
STOMACH - APPETITE - wanting  
STOMACH - APPETITE - wanting - chill; during  
STOMACH - APPETITE - wanting - fever; during  
STOMACH - APPETITE - wanting - food - smell of  
STOMACH - APPETITE - wanting - perspiration; during  
STOMACH - CATARRH  
STOMACH - CHILDREN; complaints of  
STOMACH - CHILDREN; complaints of - infants  
STOMACH - CHILL - Epigastrium  
STOMACH - CHILLINESS; feeling of  
STOMACH - COLD; taking a - agg.  
STOMACH - COLDNESS - sensation of  
STOMACH - COMPLAINTS of the stomach

STOMACH - COUGH - after - agg.  
STOMACH - COUGH - during - agg.  
STOMACH - DIARRHEA - agg.  
STOMACH - DISORDERED  
STOMACH - DISORDERED - vexation, after  
STOMACH - DISTENSION  
STOMACH - DISTENSION - Epigastrium  
STOMACH - DRUNKARDS; complaints in  
STOMACH - EATING - after - agg.  
STOMACH - EATING - overeating agg.; after  
STOMACH - EATING - while - agg.  
STOMACH - EMPTINESS  
STOMACH - EMPTINESS - Epigastrium  
STOMACH - ERUCTATIONS  
STOMACH - ERUCTATIONS - chill - during  
STOMACH - ERUCTATIONS - periodical  
STOMACH - ERUCTATIONS - shivering, with  
STOMACH - ERUCTATIONS - stooping, on  
STOMACH - ERUCTATIONS - vomiting - when

STOMACH - ERUCTATIONS; TYPE OF - bilious  
STOMACH - ERUCTATIONS; TYPE OF - empty  
STOMACH - ERUCTATIONS; TYPE OF - food - fever; during  
STOMACH - ERUCTATIONS; TYPE OF - food - stooping, on  
STOMACH - ERUCTATIONS; TYPE OF - food; tasting like  
STOMACH - ERUCTATIONS; TYPE OF - water brash  
STOMACH - FLABBINESS  
STOMACH - FROZEN FOOD agg.  
STOMACH - FULLNESS, sensation of  
STOMACH - GAGGING - continuous  
STOMACH - GAGGING - coughing, from  
STOMACH - GAGGING - mucus in fauces, from  
STOMACH - HANGING down relaxed; sensation of  
STOMACH - HEARTBURN - stooping, on  
STOMACH - HEAT, flushes of  
STOMACH - HEATED; becoming - after - agg.

STOMACH - HICCOUGH  
 STOMACH - HICCOUGH - children; in  
 STOMACH - HICCOUGH - smoking - after  
 STOMACH - HICCOUGH - smoking - while  
 STOMACH - INDIGESTION  
 STOMACH - INDIGESTION - children; in  
 STOMACH - INDIGESTION - children; in - infants  
 STOMACH - INDIGESTION - eating - improper food  
 STOMACH - INDIGESTION - fruit, after  
 STOMACH - INDIGESTION - ice cream  
 STOMACH - INDIGESTION - pork, after  
 STOMACH - INDIGESTION - vexation, after  
 STOMACH - INFLAMMATION  
 STOMACH - INFLAMMATION - accompanied by - vomiting  
 STOMACH - IRRITATION  
 STOMACH - IRRITATION - spasmodic  
 STOMACH - LOATHING of food  
 STOMACH - LOATHING of food - chill; during  
 STOMACH - LOATHING of food - eating - after  
 STOMACH - MENTAL EXERTION - agg.  
 STOMACH - NAUSEA  
 STOMACH - NAUSEA - abdomen - In abdomen  
 STOMACH - NAUSEA - accompanied by - breath; foul  
 STOMACH - NAUSEA - accompanied by - complaints; all  
 STOMACH - NAUSEA - accompanied by - heat; general sensation of  
 STOMACH - NAUSEA - accompanied by - itching of skin - must scratch until he vomits  
 STOMACH - NAUSEA - accompanied by - perspiration  
 STOMACH - NAUSEA - accompanied by - thirst  
 STOMACH - NAUSEA - accompanied by - Tongue - clean  
 STOMACH - NAUSEA - children; in  
 STOMACH - NAUSEA - chill - after  
 STOMACH - NAUSEA - chill - before  
 STOMACH - NAUSEA - chill - during  
 STOMACH - NAUSEA - chilliness - with  
 STOMACH - NAUSEA - coffee - after  
 STOMACH - NAUSEA - constant  
 STOMACH - NAUSEA - cough - during  
 STOMACH - NAUSEA - deathly  
 STOMACH - NAUSEA - disordered stomach; from  
 STOMACH - NAUSEA - drinking - after  
 STOMACH - NAUSEA - drinks - cold - after  
 STOMACH - NAUSEA - eating - after  
 STOMACH - NAUSEA - faint-like  
 STOMACH - NAUSEA - fats, after eating  
 STOMACH - NAUSEA - fever - during  
 STOMACH - NAUSEA - food - rich, from  
 STOMACH - NAUSEA - food - smell of  
 STOMACH - NAUSEA - frozen things agg.  
 STOMACH - NAUSEA - fruit, after  
 STOMACH - NAUSEA - heat - during  
 STOMACH - NAUSEA - ice cream - after  
 STOMACH - NAUSEA - intense  
 STOMACH - NAUSEA - itching of skin until he vomits; with  
 STOMACH - NAUSEA - labor, during  
 STOMACH - NAUSEA - looking - moving objects, at  
 STOMACH - NAUSEA - lying - side; on  
 STOMACH - NAUSEA - menses - before  
 STOMACH - NAUSEA - menses - during  
 STOMACH - NAUSEA - menses - suppressed; from  
 STOMACH - NAUSEA - motion - on  
 STOMACH - NAUSEA - operation on abdomen, after  
 STOMACH - NAUSEA - pain, during  
 STOMACH - NAUSEA - pain, during - Abdomen, in  
 STOMACH - NAUSEA - periodical  
 STOMACH - NAUSEA - perspiration - during  
 STOMACH - NAUSEA - pork, after  
 STOMACH - NAUSEA - pregnancy - during  
 STOMACH - NAUSEA - scratching agg.  
 STOMACH - NAUSEA - seasickness  
 STOMACH - NAUSEA - smoking - after  
 STOMACH - NAUSEA - smoking - while  
 STOMACH - NAUSEA - stool - amel.  
 STOMACH - NAUSEA - stool - before  
 STOMACH - NAUSEA - stool - during  
 STOMACH - NAUSEA - stooping, on  
 STOMACH - NAUSEA - sudden  
 STOMACH - NAUSEA - sweets  
 STOMACH - NAUSEA - urination - during  
 STOMACH - NAUSEA - vexation, after  
 STOMACH - NAUSEA - vomit; sensation as if about to  
 STOMACH - NAUSEA - vomit; sensation as if about to - cough; during  
 STOMACH - NAUSEA - vomiting - amel. - not amel.; does  
 STOMACH - NAUSEA - Abdomen; in  
 STOMACH - NAUSEA - Mouth, in  
 STOMACH - PAIN

STOMACH - PAIN - chill, during  
 STOMACH - PAIN - coughing, from  
 STOMACH - PAIN - fever; during  
 STOMACH - PAIN - ice cream - after  
 STOMACH - PAIN - motion, on  
 STOMACH - PAIN - nausea, during  
 STOMACH - PAIN - paroxysmal  
 STOMACH - PAIN - perspiration; during  
 STOMACH - PAIN - pregnancy, during  
 STOMACH - PAIN - rich food - after  
 STOMACH - PAIN - urination - during  
 STOMACH - PAIN - violent  
 STOMACH - PAIN - vomiting - agg.  
 STOMACH - PAIN - extending to - Transversely  
 STOMACH - PAIN - Epigastrium  
 STOMACH - PAIN - Epigastrium - coughing; from  
 STOMACH - PAIN - blow; as from a - Epigastrium  
 STOMACH - PAIN - cramping  
 STOMACH - PAIN - cramping - motion - on  
 STOMACH - PAIN - cutting  
 STOMACH - PAIN - dragging down  
 STOMACH - PAIN - pinching - Epigastrium  
 STOMACH - PAIN - pressing  
 STOMACH - PAIN - pressing - Epigastrium  
 STOMACH - PAIN - sore  
 STOMACH - PAIN - sore - coughing, on  
 STOMACH - PAIN - stitching  
 STOMACH - PAIN - stitching - Epigastrium  
 STOMACH - PERIODICITY - day - alternate  
 STOMACH - PERIODICITY - day - alternate - hour; on the same  
 STOMACH - PORK agg.  
 STOMACH - PREGNANCY; during - agg.  
 STOMACH - PULSATION  
 STOMACH - PULSATION - coughing, from  
 STOMACH - PULSATION - Epigastrium  
 STOMACH - PULSATION - Epigastrium - cough; during  
 STOMACH - RETCHING  
 STOMACH - RETCHING - accompanied by - Head; pain in  
 STOMACH - RETCHING - chill, before  
 STOMACH - RETCHING - cough, with  
 STOMACH - RETCHING - drinks; after cold  
 STOMACH - RETCHING - hawking mucus from fauces  
 STOMACH - RETCHING - ineffectual  
 STOMACH - RETCHING - smoking, after  
 STOMACH - RETCHING - stool - during  
 STOMACH - SINKING - hemorrhage; from  
 STOMACH - SLOW digestion - pregnancy; during  
 STOMACH - SLOW digestion - quinine; abuse of  
 STOMACH - SMOKING - agg.  
 STOMACH - TENSION  
 STOMACH - THIRST  
 STOMACH - THIRST - apyrexia, during  
 STOMACH - THIRST - chill - during  
 STOMACH - THIRST - drinking - hurried  
 STOMACH - THIRST - extreme  
 STOMACH - THIRST - fever - during  
 STOMACH - THIRST - heat - during  
 STOMACH - THIRST - perspiration - looking  
 STOMACH - THIRSTLESS  
 STOMACH - THIRSTLESS - daytime  
 STOMACH - THIRSTLESS - chill; during  
 STOMACH - THIRSTLESS - fever; during  
 STOMACH - THIRSTLESS - heat, during  
 STOMACH - THIRSTLESS - perspiration; during  
 STOMACH - ULCERS  
 STOMACH - VEXATION; after - indignation; with - agg.  
 STOMACH - VOMITING  
 STOMACH - VOMITING - accompanied by - cough  
 STOMACH - VOMITING - accompanied by - perspiration  
 STOMACH - VOMITING - accompanied by - Stomach - complaints  
 STOMACH - VOMITING - apyrexia, during  
 STOMACH - VOMITING - asthma; during attacks of  
 STOMACH - VOMITING - children, in - nursing infants - after nursing; shortly  
 STOMACH - VOMITING - chill - after  
 STOMACH - VOMITING - chill - during  
 STOMACH - VOMITING - chronic - accompanied by - Tongue - brown discoloration  
 STOMACH - VOMITING - constant  
 STOMACH - VOMITING - coughing  
 STOMACH - VOMITING - coughing - whooping cough  
 STOMACH - VOMITING - dentition, during  
 STOMACH - VOMITING - diarrhea - during  
 STOMACH - VOMITING - drinking - after  
 STOMACH - VOMITING - drinking - cold water; after  
 STOMACH - VOMITING - drinking - smallest quantity  
 STOMACH - VOMITING - eating - after

STOMACH - VOMITING - eruptions - suppressed; from  
 STOMACH - VOMITING - forcible  
 STOMACH - VOMITING - heat - during  
 STOMACH - VOMITING - heated; becoming  
 STOMACH - VOMITING - ice cream, after  
 STOMACH - VOMITING - incessant  
 STOMACH - VOMITING - itching of skin with nausea, must scratch until he vomits  
 STOMACH - VOMITING - menses - during  
 STOMACH - VOMITING - menses - suppressed  
 STOMACH - VOMITING - milk; after - mother's  
 STOMACH - VOMITING - nausea - with  
 STOMACH - VOMITING - palliative action  
 STOMACH - VOMITING - persisting  
 STOMACH - VOMITING - perspiration - during  
 STOMACH - VOMITING - pregnancy, during  
 STOMACH - VOMITING - purging; with  
 STOMACH - VOMITING - relief, without  
 STOMACH - VOMITING - rich food, after  
 STOMACH - VOMITING - riding in a carriage, while  
 STOMACH - VOMITING - sleep, followed by  
 STOMACH - VOMITING - smoking, from  
 STOMACH - VOMITING - stool - before  
 STOMACH - VOMITING - stool - during  
 STOMACH - VOMITING - stooping, after  
 STOMACH - VOMITING - supper, after  
 STOMACH - VOMITING - vexation, after  
 STOMACH - VOMITING - violent  
 STOMACH - VOMITING - water  
 STOMACH - VOMITING - worms; from  
 STOMACH - VOMITING; TYPE OF - acrid  
 STOMACH - VOMITING; TYPE OF - albuminous  
 STOMACH - VOMITING; TYPE OF - bile  
 STOMACH - VOMITING; TYPE OF - bile - chill - during  
 STOMACH - VOMITING; TYPE OF - bile - fever, during the  
 STOMACH - VOMITING; TYPE OF - bile - headache, with  
 STOMACH - VOMITING; TYPE OF - bile - perspiration, during  
 STOMACH - VOMITING; TYPE OF - bitter  
 STOMACH - VOMITING; TYPE OF - bitter - perspiration; during  
 STOMACH - VOMITING; TYPE OF - black  
 STOMACH - VOMITING; TYPE OF - black - chill; during  
 STOMACH - VOMITING; TYPE OF - blood  
 STOMACH - VOMITING; TYPE OF - blood - bright  
 STOMACH - VOMITING; TYPE OF - blood - chill; during  
 STOMACH - VOMITING; TYPE OF - blood - clotted  
 STOMACH - VOMITING; TYPE OF - drinks  
 STOMACH - VOMITING; TYPE OF - everything  
 STOMACH - VOMITING; TYPE OF - food  
 STOMACH - VOMITING; TYPE OF - food - bile, then - water; then  
 STOMACH - VOMITING; TYPE OF - food - chill - during  
 STOMACH - VOMITING; TYPE OF - food - cough, from  
 STOMACH - VOMITING; TYPE OF - food - undigested  
 STOMACH - VOMITING; TYPE OF - food - vexation, after  
 STOMACH - VOMITING; TYPE OF - frothy  
 STOMACH - VOMITING; TYPE OF - gelatinous  
 STOMACH - VOMITING; TYPE OF - green  
 STOMACH - VOMITING; TYPE OF - green - curds  
 STOMACH - VOMITING; TYPE OF - liquids  
 STOMACH - VOMITING; TYPE OF - milk  
 STOMACH - VOMITING; TYPE OF - milk - curdled  
 STOMACH - VOMITING; TYPE OF - mucus  
 STOMACH - VOMITING; TYPE OF - mucus - chill - during  
 STOMACH - VOMITING; TYPE OF - mucus - cough, from  
 STOMACH - VOMITING; TYPE OF - mucus - heat, during  
 STOMACH - VOMITING; TYPE OF - mucus - jelly, like  
 STOMACH - VOMITING; TYPE OF - offensive smelling  
 STOMACH - VOMITING; TYPE OF - pitchy  
 STOMACH - VOMITING; TYPE OF - sour  
 STOMACH - VOMITING; TYPE OF - sour - bitterish  
 STOMACH - VOMITING; TYPE OF - sour - fever, during  
 STOMACH - VOMITING; TYPE OF - sour - fluid  
 STOMACH - VOMITING; TYPE OF - water  
 STOMACH - VOMITING; TYPE OF - water - chill; during  
 STOMACH - VOMITING; TYPE OF - water - followed by food  
 STOMACH - VOMITING; TYPE OF - yellow

STOMACH - VOMITING; TYPE OF - yellowish - green | STOMACH - WEAKNESS

Ipecac's general symptoms are reflective of the same pattern: "a whole lot of noise and discontent, howling and carrying on, a huge racket and ruckus." Here we find, too, that there are many and varied foods that aggravate (while there is a tendency to nibble and continue eating). Also we find a propensity to bright red bleeding – bleeding full of energy and "ruckus." Rather than the dark blood of venous problems, this is the bright, fresh, and more 'energetic' blood of the body found in the arterial or capillary side of the system. This bleeding is described in several references as free-flowing in large amounts, gushing, vicarious, and generally without clotting or darkness. One gets the image that every part of this patient's mind, body, and soul is vomiting without relief, and it is clear that there is a desire for everything, that nothing satisfies, and in fact they are sickened by everything, and everything is thus rejected - this idea of Ipecac is embodied in the rubric "Generals – Plethora." In the Ipecac patient there is too much – too much wanting, too much stimulation, too much aggravation, too much noise, too much ruckus, too much bleeding, too much nausea, too much mucous secretion, too much loathing, too much substance abuse –too much need to reject and expel. The Ipecac Bunny just keeps going, and going, and going...

## General Symptoms

GENERALS - FOOD and DRINKS - alcoholic drinks - agg.  
 GENERALS - FOOD and DRINKS - beer - agg.  
 GENERALS - FOOD and DRINKS - berries - agg.  
 GENERALS - FOOD and DRINKS - buckwheat - agg.  
 GENERALS - FOOD and DRINKS - butter - agg.  
 GENERALS - FOOD and DRINKS - coffee - agg.  
 GENERALS - FOOD and DRINKS - cold drink, cold water - agg.  
 GENERALS - FOOD and DRINKS - cold drink, cold water - agg. - ice water  
 GENERALS - FOOD and DRINKS - cold drink, cold water - desire  
 GENERALS - FOOD and DRINKS - cold food - agg.  
 GENERALS - FOOD and DRINKS - delicacies - desire  
 GENERALS - FOOD and DRINKS - diet - agg. - errors in diet  
 GENERALS - FOOD and DRINKS - dry food - agg.  
 GENERALS - FOOD and DRINKS - everything - aversion to  
 GENERALS - FOOD and DRINKS - fat - agg.  
 GENERALS - FOOD and DRINKS - fat - aversion  
 GENERALS - FOOD and DRINKS - food - agg. - smell of  
 GENERALS - FOOD and DRINKS - food - aversion  
 GENERALS - FOOD and DRINKS - food - aversion - fever; during  
 GENERALS - FOOD and DRINKS - food - aversion - perspiration; during  
 GENERALS - FOOD and DRINKS - food - aversion - smell of  
 GENERALS - FOOD and DRINKS - frozen - agg.  
 GENERALS - FOOD and DRINKS - fruit - agg.  
 GENERALS - FOOD and DRINKS - fruit - agg. - sour  
 GENERALS - FOOD and DRINKS - fruit - agg. - unripe  
 GENERALS - FOOD and DRINKS - ice - agg.  
 GENERALS - FOOD and DRINKS - ice cream - agg.  
 GENERALS - FOOD and DRINKS - indigestible things - agg.  
 GENERALS - FOOD and DRINKS - lemons - agg.  
 GENERALS - FOOD and DRINKS - milk - agg.  
 GENERALS - FOOD and DRINKS - milk - agg. - mother's  
 GENERALS - FOOD and DRINKS - mixtures - agg.  
 GENERALS - FOOD and DRINKS - oysters - agg.  
 GENERALS - FOOD and DRINKS - pancakes - agg.  
 GENERALS - FOOD and DRINKS - pastry - agg.  
 GENERALS - FOOD and DRINKS - pastry - agg. - warm  
 GENERALS - FOOD and DRINKS - pork - agg.  
 GENERALS - FOOD and DRINKS - raisins - agg.  
 GENERALS - FOOD and DRINKS - rich food - agg.

GENERALS - FOOD and DRINKS - salad - agg.  
 GENERALS - FOOD and DRINKS - sour food, acids - agg.  
 GENERALS - FOOD and DRINKS - sugar - desire  
 GENERALS - FOOD and DRINKS - sweets - agg.  
 GENERALS - FOOD and DRINKS - sweets - desire  
 GENERALS - FOOD and DRINKS - veal - agg.  
 GENERALS - FORMICATION  
 GENERALS - FORMICATION - External parts  
 GENERALS - FORMICATION - Internally  
 GENERALS - GASSES - sensation of - Internally  
 GENERALS - GREENISH  
 GENERALS - HARD bed, sensation of  
 GENERALS - HEAT - flushes of  
 GENERALS - HEAT - lack of vital heat  
 GENERALS - HEAT - lack of vital heat - warmth agg.; and  
 GENERALS - HEAT - sensation of  
 GENERALS - HEATED, becoming  
 GENERALS - HEAVINESS - Externally  
 GENERALS - HEAVINESS - Internally  
 GENERALS - HEMORRHAGE  
 GENERALS - HEMORRHAGE - accompanied by - nausea  
 GENERALS - HEMORRHAGE - accompanied by - vomiting  
 GENERALS - HEMORRHAGE - blood - bright red  
 GENERALS - HEMORRHAGE - blood - clots  
 GENERALS - HEMORRHAGE - blood - non-coagulable  
 GENERALS - HEMORRHAGE - gushing  
 GENERALS - HEMORRHAGE - orifices of the body, from  
 GENERALS - HEMORRHAGE - profuse  
 GENERALS - HEMORRHAGE - tendency to  
 GENERALS - HEMORRHAGE - vicarious  
 GENERALS - HISTORY; personal - epistaxis; of recurrent  
 GENERALS - INFLAMMATION  
 GENERALS - INFLAMMATION - Externally  
 GENERALS - INFLAMMATION - Internally  
 GENERALS - INFLAMMATION - Mucous membranes  
 GENERALS - INFLAMMATION - Nerves; of  
 GENERALS - INFLUENZA  
 GENERALS - INJURIES  
 GENERALS - INSPIRATION - agg.  
 GENERALS - INSTABILITY OF BODY  
 GENERALS - INTERNAL PARTS; complaints of  
 GENERALS - INTOXICATION, after  
 GENERALS - IRON, after abuse of  
 GENERALS - IRRITABILITY, physical - lack of  
 GENERALS - ITCHING - Internal

GENERALS - JERKING - convulsions, as in  
 GENERALS - JERKING - Muscles, of  
 GENERALS - JERKING - Muscles, of - sleep - during  
 GENERALS - LASSITUDE  
 GENERALS - LASSITUDE - stool - after  
 GENERALS - LASSITUDE - stool - during  
 GENERALS - LEAN people  
 GENERALS - LEUKEMIA  
 GENERALS - LIE DOWN - desire to  
 GENERALS - LOOKING - back - agg.  
 GENERALS - LOOKING - sideways - agg.  
 GENERALS - LOSS - blood; of  
 GENERALS - LOSS - fluids, of  
 GENERALS - LYING - after - agg.  
 GENERALS - LYING - after - amel.  
 GENERALS - LYING - agg.  
 GENERALS - LYING - amel.  
 GENERALS - LYING - back, on - amel.  
 GENERALS - LYING - bed, in - amel.  
 GENERALS - LYING - side, on - right side - agg.  
 GENERALS - LYING - side, on - right side - amel.  
 GENERALS - LYING - side, on - left side - agg.  
 GENERALS - LYING - side, on - left side - amel.  
 GENERALS - LYING - side, on - agg.  
 GENERALS - LYING DOWN - after - agg.  
 GENERALS - LYING DOWN - after - amel.  
 GENERALS - MALARIA  
 GENERALS - MEASLES - ailments after  
 GENERALS - MENSES - before  
 GENERALS - MENSES - beginning of; at  
 GENERALS - MENSES - during - agg. - beginning of; at  
 GENERALS - METASTASIS  
 GENERALS - MOTION - agg.  
 GENERALS - MOTION - aversion to  
 GENERALS - MOTION - desire for  
 GENERALS - MOTION - difficult  
 GENERALS - MOTION - head - agg.  
 GENERALS - MOTIONLESSNESS - Affected parts  
 GENERALS - MUCOUS MEMBRANES; complaints of  
 GENERALS - MUCOUS SECRETIONS - corrosive  
 GENERALS - MUCOUS SECRETIONS - increased  
 GENERALS - MUCOUS SECRETIONS - metallic taste  
 GENERALS - MUCOUS SECRETIONS - suppressed  
 GENERALS - MUCOUS SECRETIONS - thick, slimy  
 GENERALS - NARCOTICS - agg.  
 GENERALS - NARCOTICS - ailments from  
 GENERALS - NOISES - agg.  
 GENERALS - NUMBNESS - Externally  
 GENERALS - NUMBNESS - Single parts, in  
 GENERALS - NURSING, suckling agg.  
 GENERALS - NURSINGS

GENERALS - OBESITY  
 GENERALS - OBESITY - children, in  
 GENERALS - PAIN - gouty - Joints  
 GENERALS - PAIN - Bones  
 GENERALS - PAIN - Joints, of  
 GENERALS - PAIN - biting  
 GENERALS - PAIN - blow; as if from a  
 GENERALS - PAIN - boring  
 GENERALS - PAIN - boring - outward  
 GENERALS - PAIN - burning - Externally  
 GENERALS - PAIN - burning - Internally  
 GENERALS - PAIN - bursting  
 GENERALS - PAIN - cramping - Muscles  
 GENERALS - PAIN - cutting - Internally  
 GENERALS - PAIN - dislocated; as if - External parts  
 GENERALS - PAIN - dislocated; as if - Joints  
 GENERALS - PAIN - drawing  
 GENERALS - PAIN - drawing - Bones, in  
 GENERALS - PAIN - drawing - Muscles, in  
 GENERALS - PAIN - grasping, gripping, clutching  
 GENERALS - PAIN - neuralgic  
 GENERALS - PAIN - pinching  
 GENERALS - PAIN - pinching - Externally  
 GENERALS - PAIN - pinching - Internally  
 GENERALS - PAIN - pressing - load; as from  
 GENERALS - PAIN - pressing - together  
 GENERALS - PAIN - pressing - within outward, from  
 GENERALS - PAIN - pressing - Externally  
 GENERALS - PAIN - pressing - Internally  
 GENERALS - PAIN - scraped, as if  
 GENERALS - PAIN - sore  
 GENERALS - PAIN - sore - Bones, in  
 GENERALS - PAIN - sore - Externally  
 GENERALS - PAIN - sore - Internally  
 GENERALS - PAIN - squeezed; as if  
 GENERALS - PAIN - stitching - inward  
 GENERALS - PAIN - stitching - Externally  
 GENERALS - PAIN - stitching - Internally  
 GENERALS - PAIN - stitching - Muscles, in  
 GENERALS - PAIN - tearing - outward  
 GENERALS - PAIN - tearing - Externally  
 GENERALS - PAIN - tearing - Internally  
 GENERALS - PAIN - tearing - Muscles, in  
 GENERALS - PAIN - tearing - Muscles, in - chill;  
 during  
 GENERALS - PAIN - twisting  
 GENERALS - PARALYSIS - one side - convulsions -  
 after  
 GENERALS - PARALYSIS - painless  
 GENERALS - PARALYSIS - Internally  
 GENERALS - PARALYSIS - Internally - sensation of  
 GENERALS - PARALYSIS - Organs, of  
 GENERALS - PERIODICITY  
 GENERALS - PERIODICITY - day - alternate day  
 GENERALS - PERIODICITY - hour - same hour;  
 complaints return at the  
 GENERALS - PERSPIRATION - after - agg.  
 GENERALS - PERSPIRATION - after - amel.  
 GENERALS - PERSPIRATION - during - agg.  
 GENERALS - PERSPIRATION - during - no relief;  
 gives  
 GENERALS - PERSPIRATION - suppression of  
 perspiration; complaints from  
 GENERALS - PLETHORA  
 GENERALS - PRESSURE - agg.  
 GENERALS - PRESSURE - amel.  
 GENERALS - PRICKLING - Externally  
 GENERALS - PSORA  
 GENERALS - PULSATION - Internally  
 GENERALS - PULSE - abnormal  
 GENERALS - PULSE - frequent  
 GENERALS - PULSE - imperceptible  
 GENERALS - PULSE - imperceptible - almost  
 GENERALS - PULSE - large  
 GENERALS - PULSE - small  
 GENERALS - PULSE - soft  
 GENERALS - PULSE - unaltered, unchanged  
 GENERALS - PULSE - weak  
 GENERALS - QUININE, abuse of  
 GENERALS - QUININE, abuse of - cachexia; without  
 quinine

GENERALS - QUIVERING  
 GENERALS - RAISING - Arms - agg.  
 GENERALS - REACTION - lack of  
 GENERALS - RELAXATION - physical  
 GENERALS - RELAXATION - Muscles; of  
 GENERALS - REST - amel.  
 GENERALS - RESTLESSNESS  
 GENERALS - RESTLESSNESS - fever; during  
 GENERALS - REVELING; complaints from night  
 GENERALS - RICKETS  
 GENERALS - RISING - bed; from - after rising from  
 bed - agg.  
 GENERALS - RISING UP - agg.  
 GENERALS - ROOM - agg.  
 GENERALS - ROOM - amel.  
 GENERALS - ROUGH sensation - Internal parts  
 GENERALS - RUNNING - agg.  
 GENERALS - SEASONS - summer; in - agg.  
 GENERALS - SEASONS - summer; in - children, in  
 GENERALS - SEASONS - winter; in - agg.  
 GENERALS - SENSITIVENESS - pain, to  
 GENERALS - SENSITIVENESS - Externally  
 GENERALS - SENSITIVENESS - Internally  
 GENERALS - SEPTICEMIA, blood poisoning  
 GENERALS - SEXUAL EXCESSES; ailments after  
 GENERALS - SHAKING - Head - agg.  
 GENERALS - SHOCK - electric-like - sleep - going to;  
 on  
 GENERALS - SHOCK - injury; from  
 GENERALS - SHUDDERING, nervous  
 GENERALS - SHUDDERING, nervous - eructations,  
 with  
 GENERALS - SHUDDERING, nervous - pain, during  
 the - umbilicus; in  
 GENERALS - SHUDDERING, nervous - yawning,  
 when  
 GENERALS - SICK FEELING; vague  
 GENERALS - SICK FEELING; vague - pain; from  
 GENERALS - SICK FEELING; vague - paroxysmal  
 GENERALS - SIDE - left - right  
 GENERALS - SIDE - left  
 GENERALS - SIDE - left - then right side  
 GENERALS - SIDE - crosswise - right upper and left  
 lower  
 GENERALS - SITTING - agg.  
 GENERALS - SITTING - amel.  
 GENERALS - SITTING - first sitting down; on - agg.  
 GENERALS - SITTING - impulse to sit  
 GENERALS - SLEEP - after sleep - amel.  
 GENERALS - SLEEP - before - agg.  
 GENERALS - SLEEP - beginning of sleep agg.; at  
 GENERALS - SLEEP - during sleep - agg.  
 GENERALS - SLEEP - loss of sleep; from  
 GENERALS - SLUGGISHNESS of the body  
 GENERALS - SOFTENING bones  
 GENERALS - STANDING - amel.  
 GENERALS - STIFFNESS - accompanied by - cough  
 GENERALS - STIFFNESS - cough; during  
 GENERALS - STONE-CUTTERS; for  
 GENERALS - STOOL - after stool - agg.  
 GENERALS - STOOL - after stool - amel.  
 GENERALS - STOOL - during stool - agg.  
 GENERALS - STOOPING - agg.  
 GENERALS - STRETCHING  
 GENERALS - STRETCHING - chill - before  
 GENERALS - STRETCHING - chill - during  
 GENERALS - STRETCHING - convulsive, paroxysmal  
 GENERALS - STRETCHING - eating, after  
 GENERALS - STRETCHING - yawning, with  
 GENERALS - SUN - exposure to the sun  
 GENERALS - SUPPRESSED COMPLAINTS; ailments  
 from  
 GENERALS - SWALLOWING - agg.  
 GENERALS - SWALLOWING - amel.  
 GENERALS - SWALLOWING - empty; on - amel.  
 GENERALS - SWALLOWING - not swallowing; when  
 GENERALS - SWELLING - puffy, edematous  
 GENERALS - SWELLING - sensation of  
 GENERALS - SWOLLEN sensation  
 GENERALS - TALKING - agg.

GENERALS - TEARING OUT of something; sensation  
 of  
 GENERALS - TEMPERATURE - change of  
 GENERALS - TENSION - Externally  
 GENERALS - TENSION - Internally  
 GENERALS - TETANUS  
 GENERALS - TOBACCO - agg.  
 GENERALS - TOBACCO - aversion to  
 GENERALS - TORPOR  
 GENERALS - TOUCH - agg.  
 GENERALS - TREMBLING - Externally  
 GENERALS - TREMBLING - Externally - sleep - during  
 GENERALS - TURNING - around agg.  
 GENERALS - TURNING - affected part - agg.  
 GENERALS - TURNING - head  
 GENERALS - TWITCHING  
 GENERALS - TWITCHING - menses - during  
 GENERALS - TWITCHING - subcutis tendinum  
 GENERALS - TWITCHING - Muscles  
 GENERALS - UNCOVERING - Single part agg.  
 GENERALS - URGING, PUSHING  
 GENERALS - URINATION - during  
 GENERALS - URINATION - during - agg.  
 GENERALS - VERTIGO - during  
 GENERALS - VOMITING - agg.  
 GENERALS - WAKING, on  
 GENERALS - WAKING, on - amel.  
 GENERALS - WALKING - agg.  
 GENERALS - WALKING - air, in open - after  
 GENERALS - WALKING - air, in open - agg.  
 GENERALS - WALKING - air, in open - amel.  
 GENERALS - WALKING - fast - agg.  
 GENERALS - WARM - agg.  
 GENERALS - WARM - air - agg.  
 GENERALS - WARM - air - amel.  
 GENERALS - WARM - amel.  
 GENERALS - WARM - becoming - agg.  
 GENERALS - WARM - becoming - air, in open - agg.  
 GENERALS - WARM - bed - agg.  
 GENERALS - WARM - room - agg.  
 GENERALS - WEAKNESS  
 GENERALS - WEAKNESS - accompanied by - obesity  
 GENERALS - WEAKNESS - chill - during  
 GENERALS - WEAKNESS - convulsions, after  
 GENERALS - WEAKNESS - dentition, in  
 GENERALS - WEAKNESS - diarrhea - from  
 GENERALS - WEAKNESS - fever - during  
 GENERALS - WEAKNESS - menses - after  
 GENERALS - WEAKNESS - menses -  
 disproportionate to loss of blood  
 GENERALS - WEAKNESS - menses - during  
 GENERALS - WEAKNESS - menses - during - lie  
 down; with desire to  
 GENERALS - WEAKNESS - nausea, with  
 GENERALS - WEAKNESS - perspiration - from  
 perspiration; weakness  
 GENERALS - WEAKNESS - sleep - loss of; from  
 GENERALS - WEAKNESS - stool - after  
 GENERALS - WEAKNESS - stool - during  
 GENERALS - WEAKNESS - sudden  
 GENERALS - WEAKNESS - vomiting - with  
 GENERALS - WEARINESS  
 GENERALS - WEATHER - change of weather - agg.  
 GENERALS - WEATHER - cold weather - dry - agg.  
 GENERALS - WEATHER - cold weather - wet - agg.  
 GENERALS - WEATHER - dry - agg.  
 GENERALS - WEATHER - dry - amel.  
 GENERALS - WEATHER - warm weather - wet - agg.  
 GENERALS - WEATHER - warm weather - wet - amel.  
 GENERALS - WEATHER - wet weather - agg.  
 GENERALS - WEATHER - wet weather - amel.  
 GENERALS - WEATHER - windy and stormy weather  
 GENERALS - WET - getting  
 GENERALS - WIND  
 GENERALS - WIND - cold  
 GENERALS - WIND - cold - dry - east wind  
 GENERALS - WIND - dry - agg.  
 GENERALS - WIND - warm - south wind  
 GENERALS - WOMEN; complaints of  
 GENERALS - YAWNING - agg.

Ipecacuanha is a member of the Rubiaceae family of plants (Coffee), of which Chinchona is also a member. According to Sankaran, this family's characteristic "common sensation" relates to "pleasure, excitement, stimulation, boredom." In this case, stimulation has to do with the generation of ideas and/or fantasies, and primarily indicates an intellectual desire or need for stimulation (thus the boredom side may be present). He places Ipecac in the Typhoid Miasm (sudden, intense), which makes

perfect sense when reflecting upon Ipecac's complete dissatisfaction with everything and tendency to ruckus. In this miasm we see general ideas of urgency, impatience, demanding behavior, risk-taking, and a desire to have it all now, countered by collapsing will power and failed action. This general picture is quite clear in Ipecac's all-or-nothing state (wants and demands everything but refuses it; jealous of what others have, wants them not to have it.). He writes:

"When three remedies are selected for the search [Rubrics with three Rubiaceae family members], at the top of the list of mind symptoms: MIND, Desires numerous things, insane (Chin, Coff, Ipec)."

He describes the main sensation of Ipecac as being a combination of typhoid/typhus and the Rubiaceae family, and summarizes the remedy as "*Desires many things to stimulate him very quickly. Demands instant stimulation,*" and he differentiates this demanding nature with Chamomilla by pointing out the absence of rudeness and meanness in Ipecac – Chamomilla is childish and demanding in quite a petulant way, whereas Ipecac does not have such an edge in this area. For Ipecac, it is more about the wanting and the need for stimulation.

Vermeulen gives us the Ipecac image quite clearly in a single quote from Margaret Thatcher, "I am extraordinarily patient provided I get my own way in the end."

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