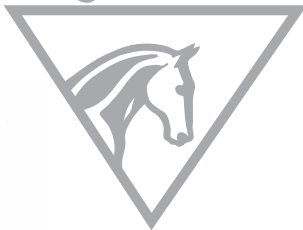


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Parts used: Leaf, whole plant

Botany

Indigenous in south east USA, Argentina and Brazil. It is a perennial vine that can reach up to 10 m high. The sepals of the flower are green on the outside while yellow on the inside.

Constituents

Contains flavonoids (isovitexin, luteolin, quercetin, vitexin, schaftoside and isorientin, apigenin), Harman alkaloids (harmine, harmaline) and cyanogenic glycosides (gynocardine) as well as other constituents (maltol).

Possible Interactions

Herbs - Possibly herbs with sedative properties. Drugs - Possibly CNS depressants

Comments

Approved by the German Commission E for nervousness. Some evidence suggests that apigenin binds to central benzodiazepine receptors possibly causing anxiolytic effects without impairing memory or motor skills. Other evidence suggests passion flower extracts might reduce amphetamine induced hypermotility, aggressiveness and restlessness.

PASSION FLOWER *PASSIFLORA INCARNATA*

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Vétoquinol



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