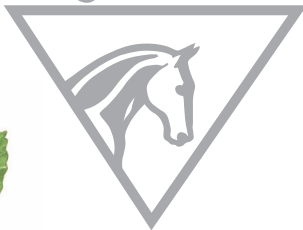


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Parts used: Bark, leaf

Botany

Originally from deciduous forests of Atlantic North America, it can be found in European gardens and subtropical countries. This bush grows 2 to 3 m high.

Constituents

Flavonoids (e.g. kaempferol, quercetin), tannins (hamamelitannin) and catechins (catechin, gallocatechin) have been identified as well as volatile oils.

Possible Interactions

Herbs - None documented. Drugs - None known.

Comments

The German Commission E approved use for minor skin injuries, local inflammation of skin and mucous membranes, haemorrhoids and varicose veins. Witch hazel is known to possess astringent and haemostatic properties, which have been attributed to the tannin constituents. A 70% ethanolic extract of leaf significantly inhibited the chronic phase of carrageenan-induced rat paw oedema over a period of 19 days, compared with control ($p < 0.05$).

WITCH HAZEL *HAMAMELIS VIRGINIANA*

➔ Pharmacopoeia and Other Monographs

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