

## Organic Neem

*The Miraculous Anti-Infection Herb*



### The Wide-Reaching Benefits of Neem

The leaves and oil of the Neem tree contain compounds with exceptional benefits. Its impressive therapeutic qualities include:

- Antiviral
- Antibacterial
- Anti-tumor
- Antimicrobial
- Antipyretic
- Analgesic
- Anthelmintic
- Antifungal
- Anti-inflammatory
- Immune stimulant
- Antiemetic

### Get the Best

#### Neem Leaf and Neem Oil

- Certified organic
- Not solvent extracted, no pesticide residues
- Harvested at the height of maturity
- Low temperature, air-dried

Throughout time, the search for a true cure-all has been undertaken by virtually every civilization. While hundreds of substances have been tested, few have withstood the test of time and scientific scrutiny as well as neem, a tropical tree native to India. The leaves and oil of the neem tree have been used to treat hundreds of different illnesses from ancient to modern times. It is still revered and widely used in many countries, especially India, for its superior healing properties. The interest in this almost miraculous herb is now spreading worldwide.

Neem has a far wider array of uses than any other known herb. The first recorded use of neem is attributed to an ancient Indian culture over 4,500 years ago. Indian herbal masters have used neem in their formulas for many centuries. Medicinal attributes of neem were written about in the oldest Sanskrit writings. Neem is referred to

as the “village pharmacy” due to its incredible array of healing attributes. Also, enhancing the appeal of neem is its remarkable lack of side effects.

Neem is able to boost the immune system while helping the body fight infection even before the immune system is called to action. Neem stimulates the production of T-cells to mount a head-on attack against infections. Unlike antibiotics, neem does not destroy beneficial bacteria which are needed to maintain optimum health. Neem offers a powerful non-toxic alternative to the damaging effects of antibiotics.

Some of the most studied active compounds isolated from neem include nimbin, azadirachtin, nimbidiol, quercetin and nimbidin. Neem leaves also contain fiber, carbohydrates, at least 10 essential amino acid proteins,

calcium and other nourishing minerals. Neem also contains carotenoids, nutritive antioxidant compounds which can rapidly neutralize free radicals which can damage cells and lead to immune dysfunction as well as cancer. Neem oil is especially high in

important fatty acids which researchers believe may be a key reason why neem is so effective in clearing many types of skin conditions. Neem oil is absorbed quickly into the skin where it works to powerfully rejuvenate the skin's cells.

## The Many Uses of Neem

Neem is one of the most powerful blood-purifiers, detoxifiers and immune system boosters known. Hundreds of diseases have been shown to respond favorably to neem. Neem leaf can be taken as tea or in capsules. Neem oil can be applied externally or a few drops can be put in an empty capsule and taken internally.

### Skin Conditions

Neem has a remarkable effect on chronic skin conditions that often fail to respond to medical drugs. Acne, psoriasis, eczema, ringworm and even stubborn warts are among the conditions that can clear up easily when high quality, organic neem oil is used. Medical drugs can produce harmful side effects such as rashes, allergic reactions and redness. In addition, neem oil can be used as an excellent component of cosmetics to help clear, beautify and rejuvenate the skin.

### Hair and Nails

When high quality, organic neem oil is added to health and beauty products, it can have an excellent beneficial effect. Problem scalp conditions including dandruff, scaling and even hair loss have responded by adding neem oil to shampoo. A few drops of neem oil is mixed with a handful of a non-toxic shampoo. Then it is applied to the hair and scalp for a few minutes before rinsing. Listless, damaged and over-oily hair appears to "come alive" when treated regularly with this most amazing oil. Nails which have turned yellow or brittle due to yeast or fungi often return to their normal condition when neem oil is applied. For stubborn conditions, cotton gauze can be soaked with neem oil and then wrapped around the affected area overnight.

### Teeth and Gums

It is estimated that over 90% of the U.S. adult population has some type of gum (periodontal) disease. Mouth infections, tooth decay, bleeding and sore gums have been treated successfully with the daily application of neem oil. Some people have reported a total reversal of gum disease after using neem for only a few months.

### AIDS

Neem contains potent immune-modulating polysaccharide compounds which may be responsible for increasing antibody production, while other components in neem appear to stimulate immune function by enhancing cellular mediated response. This dual action helps the body ward off the multiple infections so commonly seen with AIDS victims.

### Stomach Ulcers

Neem has proven successful in treating stomach ulcers. Its antihistamine and antibacterial compounds can reduce inflammation and destroy ulcer-causing bacteria.

### Injuries

Minor skin abrasions, sprains and bruises are easily treated by applying neem oil locally. The anti-inflammatory and anti-bacterial compounds of neem are delightfully soothing and help to heal the injured areas quickly.

### Cancer

Neem has been tested externally on many types of cancers, including skin cancer, and internally against lymphocytic cancer. Its polysaccharides and limonoids have reduced cancerous tumors in numerous scientific studies.

### Diabetes

Neem has been found to reduce insulin requirements by up to 50% in diabetics without altering blood glucose levels.

### Heart Disease

Neem has been scientifically tested for its ability to reduce blood pressure, blood clots, heart irregularities and high cholesterol levels. Since the antihistamine effects of nimbodin found in neem leaves has been found to cause blood vessels to dilate, it may be why neem can reduce high blood pressure. A recent study showed that neem lowered high cholesterol levels in only one month.

### Chronic Fatigue

Chronic fatigue can be a complex syndrome, often involving both viral and fungal infections. Neem can help clear both types of infections.

### Fungi, Parasites and Viruses

Neem has been proven under strict laboratory conditions to successfully kill harmful fungi, parasites and viruses. Even though its mode of action is not yet known, neem does not kill beneficial intestinal flora or produce side effects. Athlete's foot, thrush, candida infections and herpes viruses have been easily cleared up or prevented by using neem.

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