

SARD. prescribes one part of sugar and two parts of infusion, or an equal part each, of simple syrup and of depurated juice of syrup.

Dose, from half an ounce to two ounces.

COMPOUND SYRUP OF HYSSOP. (BRUNS.; WIRTEM.)

R. Maidenhair, half an ounce.
 Root of Elicampane, one ounce.
 — Smallage, half an ounce.
 Water, two pounds and a half.

Boil, and pour sixteen ounces of the strained decoction upon

Dried Tops of Hyssop, two ounces.

Digest in a warm place, and express; clarify, and add

White Sugar, two pounds eight ounces.

SCILLITIC SYRUP OF HYSSOP.

Syrupus Hyssopi cum Scilla seu scilliticus. (AMST.)

R. Dried Tops of Hyssop, two ounces.
 — Squill, one ounce.
 Ginger, bruised, half an ounce.
 Water of Hyssop, two pounds.

Digest for twenty-four hours, and express; set the liquor aside to depurate by repose; and finally add fifteen parts of white sugar to every eight of the strained infusion, and make a syrup with a gentle heat.

OIL OF HYSSOP.

Oleum Hyssopi æthereum, Ætheroleum Hyssopi. (FERR.; WIRTEM.)

R. Herb of Hyssop, twenty-five parts.
 Water, seventy-five parts.

Muriate of Soda, three parts.
 Digest for three days, and distil.

DISTILLED WATER OF HYSSOP. (AUSTR.; BAVAR.; GALL.; FERR.; FULD.; HANN.; HASS.; LIPP.; OLDEN.; PALAT.; POL.; BORUS.; SARD.; SAX.; PIDERIT.; SWEDIAUR.; VAN MONS)

R. Fresh and Flowering Herb of Hyssop, one part.
 Water, a sufficient quantity.

Distil ten parts. (HANN.; OLDEN.; POL.; BORUS.; SWEDIAUR)

AUSTR. prescribes one part of herb and twelve parts of water; four parts to be distilled.—FERR.; and PALAT.—one of herb and four of water; two to be distilled.—SAX.—one of herb and fifteen of water; one third to be distilled.—BAVAR.—one of herb and sixteen of water; four to be distilled.—HASS.; and PIDERIT.—one of herb and eight of water; four to be distilled.—GALL.—five of herb and twenty of water; ten to be distilled.—SARD.—one of herb and four of water; one half to be distilled, and the distillation to be repeated with fresh herb.

R. Herb of Hyssop, three parts.
 Put it into a bag, suspended in the centre of a cucurbit containing

Water, twelve parts,
 not allowing it to touch this. Distil six parts. (FULD.; LIPP.)

R. Flowering Herb of Hyssop, ten parts.
 Proof Spirit, one half part.
 Water, one hundred and sixty parts.

Distil forty parts, and separate the oil. (VAN MONS)

Dose, two or three ounces.

JACEA NIGRA, MÆ.—COMMON KNAPWEED.

SYNONIMES: — Jacée, FR.; Gemeine schwarze Flockenblume, GERM.; Knopurt, DAN.; Knoopkruid, DUT.; Knapper, SWED.

GALL.; GENEV.

A very common plant of Europe. (*Syn-genesia Polygamia Frustranea*, LINN.; *Syn-anthereæ*, CASS.; *Fig. Cæ. Fl. Dan. t. 519*)

The root and herb are employed.

The root (*Radix Jaceæ nigrae*) is woody and possesses a slightly astringent taste.

The herb consists of a branching, hard, nearly glabrous stem, and of leaves of which the lower are dentated, and the upper sessile, oval, lanceolated, and usually entire. It has a sweetish yet rather bitter taste.

It is astringent and tonic.