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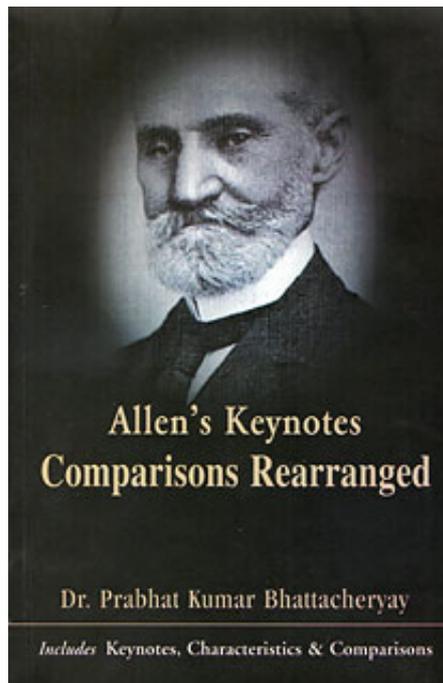
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## SPONGIA TOSTA

(Spong.)

Roasted Sponge

Spongia

### GENERAL

- For the tubercular diathesis.
- Especially adapted to diseases of children and women; light hair, lax fibre, fair complexion (Brom.).
- Swelling and indurations of glands; goitre (Brom.).
- Awakens in a fright and feels as if suffocating; as if he had to breathe through a sponge.
- Every mental excitement < or increases the cough.
- « Worse after sleep or sleeps into < (Lach.).
- Sore throat, < after eating sweet things.
- Thyroid glands swollen even with chin; with suffocative paroxysms at night. Goitre.
- Great dryness of mucus membranes of air passages - throat, larynx, trachea, bronchi - "dry as a horn."
- Cough: dry, barking, croupy; rasping ringing, wheezing, whistling; *everything is perfectly dry, no mucus rales.*
- Cough: *dry, sibilant, like a saw driven through a pine board*; < *sweets, cold drinks, smoking, tying with head low, dry cold winds*; < reading, singing, talking, swallowing; > eating or drinking warm things.
- Croup: *anxious, wheezing, < during inspiration* (< during expiration, Aeon.); < before midnight (< before morning (Hep.).
- Palpitation: violent with pain and grasping respiration; awakened suddenly after midnight with suffocation and great anxiety; valvular insufficiency; before or during menses.
- Angina pectoris; contracting pain, heat, faintness, suffocation, anxiety and sweat; < after midnight.
- Spermatic cord swollen, painful; testicles swollen, bruised, squeezed; after suppressed gonorrhoea or mal-treated orchitis.

### RELATIONS

Spongia follows well: after, Aeon., Hep., in cough and croup when

dryness prevails; after Spong., Hep., when mucus commences to rattle. Compare: Arn., Caust., lod., Lach., Nux-m., sputa loosened but must be swallowed again.

### SPONGIA TOSTA MENTIONED IN OTHER MEDICINES

True croup, hissing respiration, cough with the inhalation (Spong.); last stages. — **ACETICUM ACIDUM**.

Cough, croup; dry, hoarse, suffocating; loud, rough, croaking; hard, ringing, whistling; on *expiration* (Caust. - on inhalation, Spong.); from dry, cold winds or drafts of air. — **ACONITUM NAPELLUS**.

### RELATIONS

Compare: in croup and croupy affections, Chlor., Hep., lod., Spong. Hard goitre cured after lod. failed. Brom. has cured in croup after failure of lod., Phos., Hep., Spong.; especially in relapse after lod. "*The chief distinction between Brom. and lod. is, the former cures the blue-eyed and the latter the black eyed patients.*" - HERTNG.— **BROMIUM**.

Has cured aphonia from exposure when Aeon., Phos., and Spong. had failed — **CEVA MARITIMA**.

Cough, > by drinking cold water (Caust. - < by drinking cold water, Spong.). — **CUPRUM METALLICUM**.

Cough only in the day time (Euphr.); relieved by lying down;; > by eating (Spong.).— **FERRUM METALLICUM**.

Follows well: after, Spong. in goitre.—**FLUORICUM ACIDUM**.

Croup: membranous, hoarse, dry cough, worse in warm, wet weather; with wheezing and sawing respiration (Spong.).—**IODUM**.

Compare: Acet-ac., Brom., Con., Kali-bi., Spong. in membranous croup and croupy affections; especially in overgrown boys with scrofulous diathesis. — **IODUM**.

Dry, incessant, fatiguing cough; worse from changing air or room (Phos., Spong.); evening after lying down; touching or pressing the throat pit; lying on left side (Phos.); from slightest inhalation of cold air; covers head with bedclothes to make air warmer; little or no expectoration. — **RUMEX CRISPUS**.

Dyspnea: Must lie on right side or with head high (Calc., Spong.); pains in chest are stitching, needle-like. — **SPIGELIA.**

Compare: Aeon., Ars., Cact., Dig., Kali-c., Naja, Kalm., Spong., in heart affections.— **SPIGELIA.**

Amel.: Lying on right side with the head high (Ars., Cact., Spong.). — **SPIGELIA.**

Agg.: Laughing and singing, talking, using the voice, lying on right side; drinking anything warm (from cold drinks, Spong.). — **STANNUM METALLICUM.**

Croupy cough in winter alternating with sciatica in summer; cough excited by tobacco smoke (Spong.). — **STAPHYSAGRIA.**

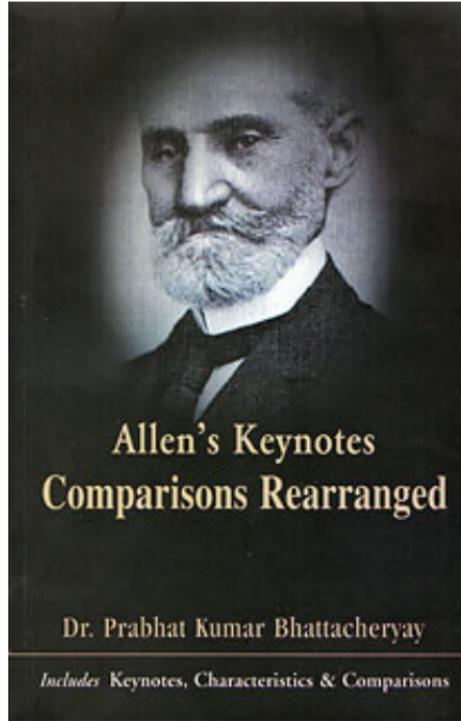
Agg.: In the dark; when alone; looking at bright and shining objects; after sleep (Apis, Lach., Op., Spong.); when attempting to swallow. — **STRAMONIUM.**

### **SQUILLA MENTIONED IN OTHER MEDICINES**

Complementary: **Squil.** — **ANTIMONIUM CRUDUM**

Urine involuntary: when coughing, sneezing, blowing the nose (Pols., Squil., Verat.). — **CAUSTICUM.**

Compare: Apis, Canth., Ferr-p., Puls., Squil. — **EQUISETUM HYEMALE.**



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