

THE ANOINTING OIL – CASSIA

Cassia - to *shrivel up, contract or bend* the body (or neck) bow (down) (the) head, stoop.

Psalm 45:7-8 (KJV)

Thou lovest righteousness, and hatest wickedness: therefore God, thy God, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows. ⁸All thy garments smell of myrrh, and aloes, and cassia, out of the ivory palaces, whereby they have made thee glad.

The Hebrew word for “cassia” is Qiddah, - “to bow down” or “to pay homage.” “Homage” in Scripture means to honor another by bending low in deep respect. In the spiritual sense, cassia speaks of humility, of one being stripped of pride, set apart (holy) with a servant's heart.

Healing Power and Curative Properties of Cassia

Stomachic, mildly astringent, this spice is useful in uterine hemorrhage. But it is chiefly used to assist and flavor other drugs, being helpful in diarrhea, nausea, vomiting, and to relieve gastric problems.

The oil is a powerful germicide, but being very irritant is rarely used in medicine. It is a strong local stimulant, sometimes prescribed in gastro-problems and extreme cases of colic. Amazingly, nearly all parts of the tree have medicinal properties.

Pulp - The pulp *from* the fruits, is a well-known laxative, and is used in the treatment of Constipation. It can be safely taken even by children and expectant mothers.

Pulp – The pulp is useful in many Intestinal Disorders - For children suffering from painful and extreme gas, the cassia pulp can be applied around the navel to ensure evacuation. Mixed with linseed or almond oil, it can be massaged on the stomach for easing the bowel movements.

Root - The root of the tree is useful in common cold. in case of running nose, smoke *from* the burning root can be inhaled to encourage nasal discharge and provides relief.

Root - The root of the tree is a tonic and useful in reducing fever.

Leaves - The leaves of the tree are useful in treating skin disorders, as in relieving irritation of the skin and in alleviating swellings and pains. Their juice or paste serves as a useful dressing for ringworm and inflammation of the hands or feet caused by exposure to cold. They also relieve swellings due to excessive accumulation of fluid in the body tissue. The leaves also can be rubbed beneficially on affected parts for relief from rheumatism and facial paralysis.

Exodus 30:24

And of cassia five hundred shekels, after the shekel of the sanctuary, and of oil olive an hin:

Psalm 45:8

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Ezekiel 27:19

Whoso privily slandereth his neighbour, him will I cut off: him that hath an high look and a proud heart will not I suffer.

Psalm 138:6

Though the LORD be high, yet hath he respect unto the lowly: but the proud he knoweth afar off.

Proverbs 16:5

Every one that is proud in heart is an abomination to the LORD: though hand join in hand, he shall not be unpunished.

Proverbs 29:23

A man's pride shall bring him low: but honour shall uphold the humble in spirit.

Isaiah 57:15

For thus saith the high and lofty One that inhabiteth eternity, whose name is Holy; I dwell in the high and holy place, with him also that is of a contrite and humble spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble, and to revive the heart of the contrite ones.

James 4:10

Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and he shall lift you up.

1 Peter 5:6

Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time: