#### ARNICA

For swelling and bruising of sprained joint. Give Arnica first and then Rhus tox or Ruta (or alternate both).....

# **SPRAINS**

## RUTA

Sore, bruised pains with lameness and weakness. Inflamed tendons and strained muscles and ligaments.

#### **RHUS TOX**

Stiffness and aching.
Worse on 1<sup>st</sup> moving
but frees up with
continued movement
and then worse
again with over use.

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BELLIS PERENNIS
Bruising to deeper, soft tissue. Useful after surgery, injury to breasts and childbirth. Also when lump remains after bruising

### ARNICA

1<sup>st</sup> remedy to think about in injury and trauma. Bruising with swelling. Give Arnica 1<sup>st</sup> and if pain remains think of 1 of the other remedies.....

## **BRUISING**

HYPERICUM Injuries to nerve rich areas e.g. trapped finger, crushed toe, tearing off a finger nail. Pains are shooting.

#### LEDUM

Bruising from deep puncture type wound. Wound feels cold to touch and better for cold compress. Also good for black eye with discolouration; blow to eye when Arnica fails.

#### **SYMPHYTUM**

Direct blow to eye or bones around eye e.g from ball. Where pain persists after Arnica has been given.

# REMEDIES FOR INJURY

has cleared.

# **FRACTURES**

## **SYMPHYTUM**

Knit Bone. For healing broken bones. Use after Arnica after swelling and initial pain has diminished and after bones have been set. (Use 30c once a day for 7-10 days)

### **BRYONIA**

For fractured ribs with intense pain, worse for movement and worse for breathing.

## **URTICA URENS**

For **scalds** and **1**<sup>st</sup> **degree** (mild) burns. Pains are prickling and itching with redness of skin.

# **BURNS**

CANTHARSIS

**2nd degree** burns, scalds and sunburn with rapid blistering. Pains are burning and better for cold compress.

#### CAUSTICUM

**3**<sup>rd</sup> **degree** (severe) burns where layers of skin have been burnt. Give Causticum on the way to hospital and in conjunction with other treatment. Severe raw pain.

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