

RHUS TOX

Rhus toxicodendron; Poison Ivy

Chicken pox

Most common remedy for chicken pox with persistent itching of blisters.
Large blisters.

Rheumatic complaints

Flare up of joint pains in cold, damp weather.

Mumps

Important remedy for mumps.
Glands swollen and painful.

Flu

Restlessness with aching and stiffness in muscles.
With weakness and exhaustion.
Heat alternating with chills.
Worse for being uncovered.

Sprained muscles

With stiffness and trembling.
Give after Arnica when swelling and bruising has reduced.

Strained muscles

From over doing it:
worse for getting up after rest but eases off after gentle movement (whereas Arnica stays sore).

Sore throat

Dry, tickling sore throat with hoarseness of voice.
From over straining voice.



GENERAL SYMPTOMS

Should apply to all conditions.

Sensations:

Stiffness, freeze up.
Like a 'creaking gate'.
Pains: pressing, sore, burning, bruised.

Modalities:

Worse for cold and damp;
Worse for first movement but 'frees up' after moving around for a while.
Better for warm applications, warmth of bed.

Emotional symptoms:

Restlessness—can't keep still, tosses and turns.
Irritable.
Fearful and anxious at night.

Appearance:

Tongue with red triangle at tip.