Echinacea Premium Quality that Tingles

Native Americans used Echinacea angustifolia root and Echinacea purpurea root to support the immune system and as a tonic. Echinacea is one of the most popular herbs in the United States but the quality of available products is quite variable. Even the species of Echinacea used is very important to product quality and the effect on the body. Echinacea angustifolia and Echinacea purpurea are considered to be the most valuable and effective species. Scientific and medical studies have shed new light on this well-regarded herb.*

How Echinacea Premium Keeps You Healthy
Assists the body’s immune system response

Top quality Echinacea root assists the body’s immune system response in a number of ways. One of the most important is the nonspecific immune system response, particularly white blood cells helping with phagocytosis. Phagocytosis is a process involving certain white blood cells that engulf and digest foreign particles or cells that might challenge the body. (The response is nonspecific because the body launches this broad attack against particles of all kinds. It is not specific to just one particle.) A practical effect is that top quality Echinacea root helps the immune system response following stress or sudden changes in weather.*

Why use top quality Echinacea root?

In the late 19th century, natural clinicians in the United States noted that “when chewed, the root, if of good quality, imparts a persistent tingling sensation”.* We now know that this tingling sensation is caused by the presence of the plant constituents called alkylamides (pronounced al-kyl-a-mydes). Research conducted by international groups strongly suggests that:

- These alkylamides are very important for the immune system effects of Echinacea.2,4-5
- They are absorbed into the bloodstream6,7
- The two different types of alkylamides in each Echinacea species are important.8)

Constituents interact with immune receptor

Top quality Echinacea root helps the body’s normal immune system function because these tingling plant constituents (alkylamides) are able to interact with certain receptors. These receptors are found mainly in immune tissues outside the central nervous system such as the spleen. The alkylamides switch the tissues on when they combine with the receptor. This results in a healthy response in these immune tissues. Healthy immune tissues such as in the spleen contribute to healthy immune function and a healthy body.*

Supplement Facts

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† Daily Value (DV) not established.

Other ingredients: Calcium phosphate, cellulose, silica, sodium starch glycollate, hypromellose and magnesium stearate.

Caution: Contraindicated in known allergy to plants of the daisy family. Not to be used during pregnancy and lactation unless otherwise directed by a qualified health care professional.

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M1240 | 40 Tablets
M1245 | 120 Tablets

* Meditation and teacher Rudolf Steiner once said that, for every human illness, somewhere in the world there exists a plant which is the cure. I believe that there is a healing potential locked inside plants which is integral with their evolution, just as it is part of human evolution to learn to tap this wonderful gift of Nature.*
Provides support to other body systems
Herbs often assist the body in more than one way, and Echinacea is no exception. Echinacea has also been traditionally used to support the lymphatic system, perhaps by exerting a normal stimulation of lymph circulation. Lymph fluid usually often contains waste products, and is filtered by the spleen and lymph nodes. The lymphatic system works closely with the immune system. Echinacea was also used by natural clinicians to help the body in the cleansing and renewal processes at the tissue level. Healthy tissues such as skin and lymph contribute to a healthy body.

What Makes Echinacea Premium Unique

Echinacea Premium is unique in the professional herbal products industry because:

- It is manufactured from the roots of the two most important Echinacea species (Echinacea angustifolia and Echinacea purpurea)
- It is manufactured from top quality plants
- MediHerb has worked with Echinacea growers to help produce superior quality plants (to ensure high levels of the tingling plant constituents)
- The label states exactly how much each tablet contains of the tingling plant constituents (alkylamides)
- MediHerb tests the level of pesticides in raw materials and finished product
- MediHerb helped develop some of the chemical analyses used to assess quality of raw materials and ensure the alkylamides are retained in the product throughout the manufacture
- MediHerb supports ongoing research and is involved in clinical trials to investigate the effects of its product on the body

Unique Manufacture & Analytical Testing

Quality and safety ensured

- Manufactured in Australia to the high standards of international pharmaceutical Good Manufacturing Practice
- Raw materials and finished product subjected to tough quality standards, including the use of the latest and most relevant chemical analysis methods
- Unique extraction method using cold percolation (protects the delicate plant constituents, ensuring a full range of constituents)
- Control of all stages of manufacture – from root to tablet to you

References