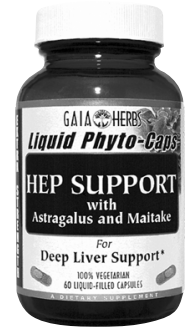


HEP SUPPORT

WITH ASTRAGALUS & MAITAKE

For

Deep Liver Support*



ALCOHOL-FREE CONCENTRATED EXTRACTS OF:

| FORMULA | MG EXTRACT PER 2 CAPSULES |
|---|---------------------------|
| Astragalus root (<i>Astragalus membranaceus</i>) | 200 mg |
| Chinese Skullcap root (<i>Scutellaria baicalensis</i>) | 100 mg |
| Chinese Bupleurum root (<i>Bupleurum chinense</i>) | 60 mg |
| Reishi mushroom (<i>Ganoderma lucidum</i>) | 30 mg |
| Maitake mushroom (<i>Grifola frondosa</i>) | 20 mg |
| Licorice root (<i>Glycyrrhiza uralensis</i> & <i>G. glabra</i>) | 20 mg |

THE LIVER'S IMPORTANT ROLE

The liver is the most important organ for carrying out detoxification and metabolic functions. This means it helps eliminate toxins (either from the environment or made by the body) and transforms food into all the nutrients needed by the body. When the liver is disrupted, its various functions become more and more compromised. The immune system can become hyperactive. Unfortunately, the result is that the immune system can begin to damage healthy tissue throughout the body. A large portion of this damage is due to generation of free radicals by immune cells. Free radicals can stress healthy cells. Hep Support addresses these multiple problems. It helps maintain normal liver function while it helps normalize the immune system. The formula also provides antioxidant defenses against free radicals.

Chinese Bupleurum root has primarily been researched as part of a traditional Chinese formula known as sho-saiko-to (which contains about 20% Bupleurum). Sho-saiko-to fosters normal liver function. Chinese Bupleurum appears to protect the liver, calm the immune system, and possibly directly support protein synthesis in the liver. This plant is highly regarded in traditional Chinese herbal medicine where it is considered helpful in a variety of circumstances, including as a support for the liver.

Licorice has been used in traditional Western herbalism as well as Traditional Chinese herbalism. In Traditional Chinese herbalism, licorice was widely used to support the liver, digestive, and respiratory systems and to make other herbs work together in a formula. Licorice root is one of the most widely researched herbs. In particular, it appears to support normal liver function. Licorice root blocks the breakdown of the body's own cortisol, thus making the cortisol available for longer. This results in an indirect soothing throughout the body. The presence of higher amounts of natural cortisol would also tend to normalize immune reactions. Studies suggest that the benefit of licorice is mediated by its effects on the immune system.

DOSAGE

1 Liquid Phyto-Cap™, 2 times daily

DURATION OF USE

6-12 months or longer

BEST TAKEN

Between meals with warm water

Reishi mushroom helps regulate the immune system, eliminate free radicals, and protect normal liver function. Numerous studies have supported its uses in traditional Chinese medicine.

Maitake mushroom is one of many mushrooms used in traditional Asian and European herbal systems that, like Reishi, helps maintain normal immune function.

Astragalus has a long history of use in traditional Chinese medicine. This root supports normal function to the immune system and the liver.

Chinese Skullcap root is a potent antioxidant. In traditional Chinese medicine it was recommended for all manner of "hot" conditions and as a support to proper immune function.

Note: The intention of this information is to represent the traditional use of the individual botanicals found in these formulas and to inform the reader of any evolving scientific inquiry relevant to the formula's ingredients.

COMPLEMENTARY HERBS/FORMULAS

Anti-Oxidant Supreme, Liver Health formula, Milk thistle seed, Energy and Vitality

SAFETY EVALUATION/CONTRAINDICATIONS

Do not use during pregnancy and lactation.

KNOWN DRUG INTERACTIONS

Consult a physician if you are taking any pharmaceutical drugs.

Use with caution when combining this formula with aspirin, warfarin (Coumadin), heparin, or any other medication that blocks platelets or otherwise increases bleeding. Also use caution when combining this formula with digitalis or related heart medications.

There are reports that Bupleurum combined with interferon can very rarely lead to serious inflammation of the lungs. Do not combine Bupleurum with interferon without first consulting a physician knowledgeable in herbal medicine.

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