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# GRAPHITES

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- common name

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Black Lead.



**Amorphous Carbon.**

- **Hahnemann**, proved Graphites first .
- Graphites is an **antipsoric** of great power.



- Skin
- Gastro intestinal system
- and
- Genital system
- Are the main sites of action
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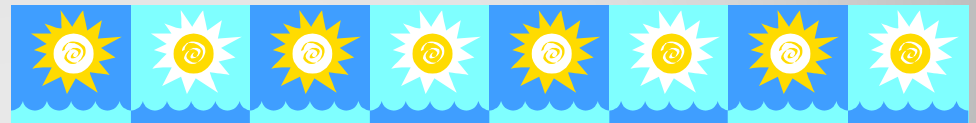


- At first the graphite is to be purified which is done by boiling it in a sufficient quantity of distilled water and then digesting it in **a solution of equal parts of sulphuric acid and HCl, diluted with twice their volume of water** .The purified graphite is then triturated with powdered sugar of milk and water .

**preparation**



- **Kent: 'It is as broad and as deep as Sulphur'**
- so there is **no use in repeating** the dose too frequently
- **40-50 d**ays action(**Boericke**)



- They are quiet, unassuming, gentle, matter of fact people, who would be described as **'normal' and 'pleasant'** by most people who know them.,
- **Simplicity and gentleness**
- **straightforward** and free from guile(cunning and deceitful)

**mind**





- Mind—simple persons –GRAPH(4)-single medicine

- Graphites is **emotional** and a little more **introspective and shy**. Her shyness (the vast majority of Graphites people are female) and her **softness resembles that of Pulsatilla** at first glance, but **she is generally a deeper, more subtle person than Pulsatilla**. **Once Pulsatilla knows you, she is generally extroverted and very playful**. Graphites, on the other hand, remains a relatively quiet person even in familiar company.
- **Mind—timidity (2)**



- Such people are **caring and empathetic**, and will generally become distressed when confronted by another's suffering..
- Graphites women are often to be found in **the caring professions**.. She spends much of her time **doing charitable work**, looking after the elderly and the infirm for the pleasure of it.
- Mind -sympathetic(1)



- **She does not take her work home with her, and always puts her family first, yet when she is at work she is there one hundred percent for her patients**



- **Family life** is generally her first love, the bedrock of her life, and she usually makes a **natural and loving parent**. It is when she has **difficulties in her close relationships that Graphites suffers most.**



- Mind—ailments from---discords between
- 
- Friend,one's—
- Parent ones---Graphites(4)

- **Graphites may exhibit the whole spectrum of negative emotions when she is upset, and like Pulsatilla she is not able to hide them, even when she wants to**



- . When Graphites does express her grievance verbally, **she generally breaks down into tears rather than shouting, in much the same way** as Pulsatilla and some Calcarea women. These gentle types hate disharmony, and will **generally forgive and make up very quickly**, providing the other person will meet them half way
- **Mind---weeping(4)**
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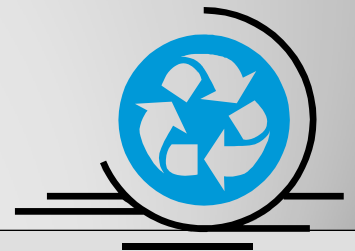
- **Kent: 'her moods are constantly changing'**
- **Mind—mood--changeable**



- Another result of Graphites' labile emotions **is irresolution** (Kent: 'She cannot make up her mind to do or not to do'). Her **generally** capable and sensible intellect becomes paralysed when she is at all emotional, causing her to **agonise over the smallest decisions**
- **Mind---irresolution(2)**



- (Kent: '**Fear of misfortune**').
- **general fear of the future**
- Quite a common fear amongst Graphites people is a **fear of losing their loved ones**
- Graphites these fears are usually **transient and do not dominate** for long.



- Mind—fear—misfortune of-(graph 2)

- **afraid of adventurous physical activities like sailing and rock climbing, nervous when her husband drives the car a little too fast, and oversensitive at night to the slightest noise.**



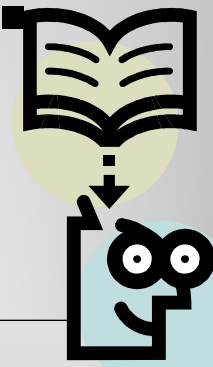
- **Graphites men** are at a distinct disadvantage in modern cultures. They are **shy, and the masculine attributes which are so favoured by society are relatively weakly developed in most** Graphites men. Graphites boys are generally soft and sensitive, and may be made fun of at school for being 'sissies(not to exhibit the masculine nature)'. They are liable to get on better with their mother than their father, and to take an **interest in relatively feminine activities like cooking and gardening...**



- The young Graphites man is **very nervous around the opposite sex, and may have great** difficulty in overcoming his shyness sufficiently to form a romantic relationship. Being a very emotional, sensitive person, the Graphites man **is often painfully lonely**. His withdrawn nature does not allow him to easily compensate for his lack of a partner by developing his social life, as the single Natrum man often succeeds in doing. As a result, many single Graphites men are **chronically lonely and depressed**.

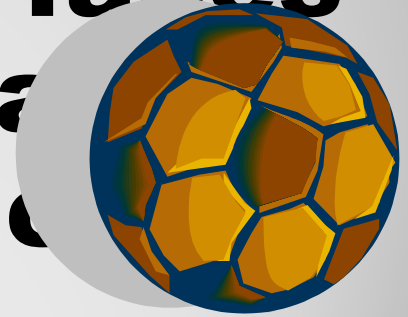


- They are **not ambitious people, and they do not seek responsibility, but will** perform their work honestly and reliably, year in and year out.





- Graphites tends to be **quite rounded** and soft in appearance, though there is sometimes a **squarish look to the face**. Older Graphites women are often obese, though their faces tend not to look bloated but rather rosy and **Physical appearance**

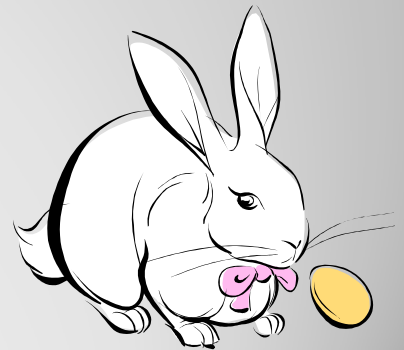


- Generals----obesity(4)
- Generals-----obesity---menopause during(4)

- **. The complexion** is generally either very smooth and soft, or else marked by eczema. Superficial tumours such as wens and moles are common. Obese Graphites are generally of dark complexion, and earthy in character, whereas slimmer Graphites are usually fair, and are deeper emotionally. Fat, chilly and costive.
- **Head-wens(4)**

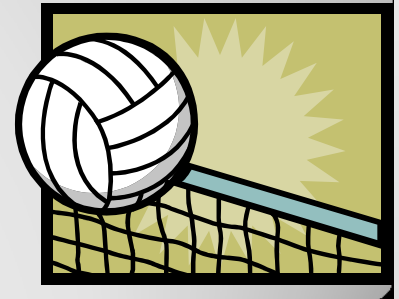


- (Allen J H) Suited to women, inclined to **obesity**, who suffer from habitual **constipation**; with a history of **delayed menstruation**.
- - "What Pulsatilla is at puberty, Graphite is at the climacteric"



- **." Sad, despondent; music makes her weep; thinks of nothing but deathChildren : impudent,(lack of respect) teasing, laugh at reprimands**
- **Mind—music-agg(4)**
- **Mind—insolence –children in(1)**

- **Sensation of cobwebs on forehead,**  
tries hard to brush it off
- **Generals—cobweb sensation of a(2)**



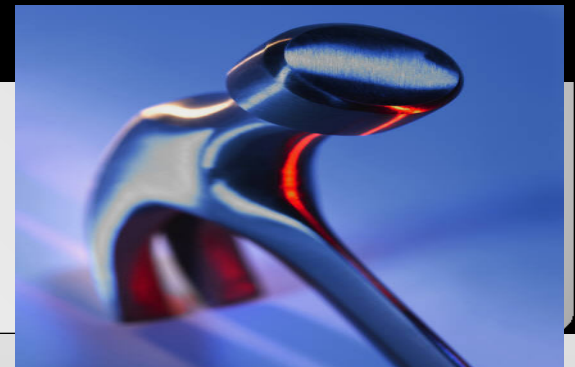
- **Decided aversion to coition (both sexes).sexual debility from sexual abuse.**

- Mind

Genit male

Genit female

Generals



- **Headache is very characteristic, numbness and heavy sensation in the occiput > supporting the head**
- **Head—heaviness-occiput(1)**





- **Tinnitus aurium** with lots of humming ,hissing ,ringing ,rushing and crackling sound in the ears **especially felt during the full moon.sensation of skin before the ear obstructing sounds.Can not tolerate smell especially that of flowers**

**Ear—noises—cracking sound(2)**

**Nose-smell acute –flowers(2)**

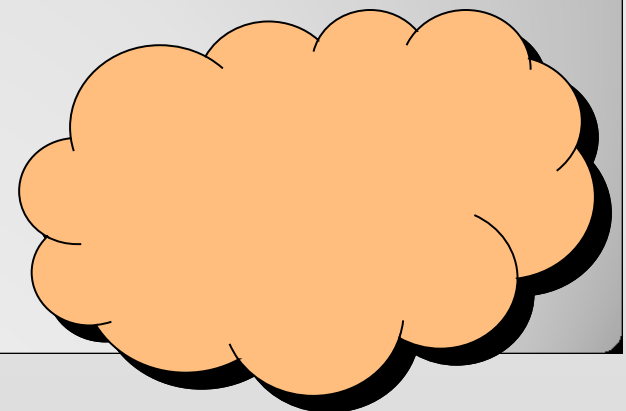


- Menses : too scanty, pale, late with violent colic; irregular; delayed from getting feet wet .Morning sickness during menstruation; very weak and prostrated
- **Genit female**-menses-suppressed-getting-feetwet (2)

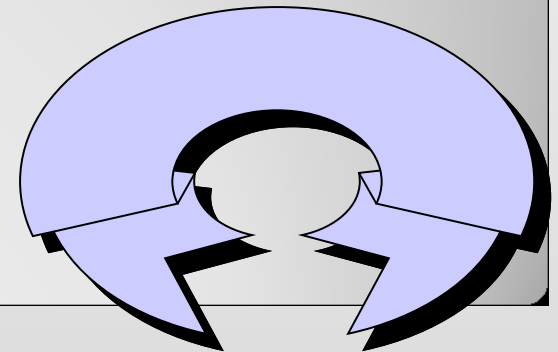


- - **Leucorrhoea : acrid, excoriating; occurs in gushes day and night; before and after menses or in place of menses.**
- **FEMALE GENITALIA/SEX - LEUKORRHEA - menses - before**
- **FEMALE GENITALIA/SEX - LEUKORRHEA - thin**
- **FEMALE GENITALIA/SEX - LEUKORRHEA - weakness, with**
- **FEMALE GENITALIA/SEX - LEUKORRHEA - white - morning - rising; on**

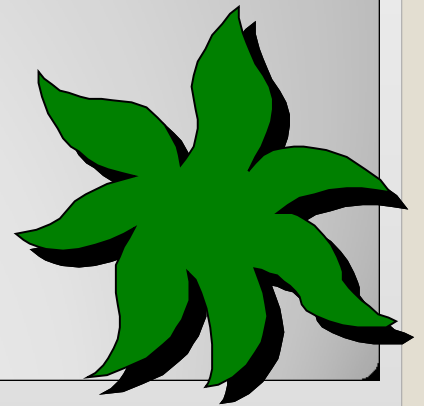
- **Diarrhoea : stools** brown, fluid, mixed with undigested substances, and of an intolerable odor; often caused by **suppressed eruptions** . **Chronic constipation**; stool difficult, large, hard, knotty, with lumps **united by mucous** threads; too large **smarting sore pain in anus after stool**.
- **RECTUM - CONSTIPATION - difficult stool**
- **RECTUM - CONSTIPATION - menses - during**
- **RECTUM - CONSTIPATION - stool - remains long in the rectum with no urging**



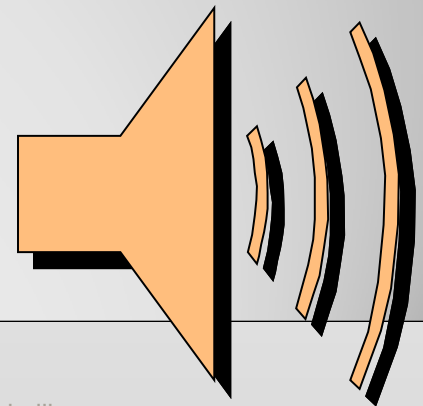
- **Hard cicatrices remaining after mammary abscess, retarding the flow of milk; cancer of breast, from old scars and repeated abscesses**
- **Chest-abscesses-mammae-threatening in -old cicatrices(4)**



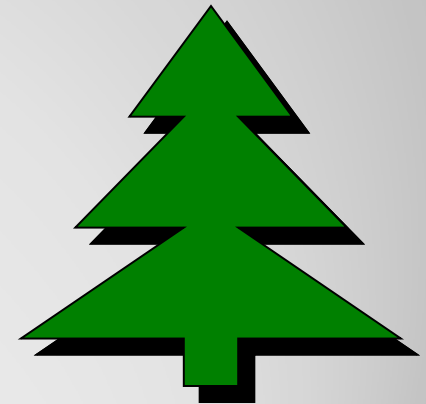
- **The nails brittle, crumbling, deformed painful, sore, as if ulcerated; thick and crippled. Cracks or fissures in ends of fingers, nipples, labial commissures; of anus; between the toes. Burning round spot on vertex Phlegmonous erysipelas : of face, with burning, stinging pain; commencing on right side, going to left; after application of iodine.**
- **EXTREMITIES - CRACKED skin -  
Fingers - Tips of**



- **Takes cold easily, sensitive to draught of air Suffering parts emaciate**
- **Generals-emaciation-affected parts of**
- **Fidgety while sitting at work. Hears better when in a noise; when riding in a carriage or car when there is rumbling sound. Great tendency to falling of hair from beards and whiskers.**
- **Extrem-restlessness-leg(2)**



- **Aggravation.** At night, during and after menstruation. .warmth,
- **Amelioration-dark and wrapping up.**





- **Complementary** : Caust., Hep., Lyc., argentum nitricum
- **Graphites follows well** : after Lyc., Puls.; after Cal. in obesity of young women with large amount of unhealthy adipose tissue; follows Sulph. well in skin affections; after Sepia in gushing leucorrhoea.
- **Similar** : to Lyc., Puls. in menstrual troubles.

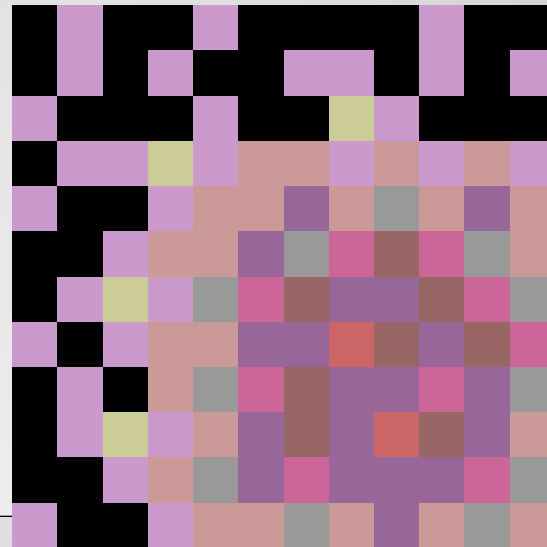
- Graph. affects **the ovaries** more markedly than Sep.
- **Contraction of the tendon behind the knee.**
- Eruptions and discharges disappearing from any cause.
- Muscles and tendons weak from overstraining.
- Eruptions that appear in the bends of the joints.
- **Numbness is more characteristic than pain.**

## Clinical application



- **Obesity : especially of older people; Calc., younger people;**

- **Ears : eczema of the outer ear, purulent discharge, deaf from catarrh of the middle ear,**



- **Stomach : gastralgia, better eating, but colic lower down comes on immediately after eating; worse below the navel; indigestion with sense of rancidity and heartburn; worse fat food; comes on some hours after eating; worse cold drinks, better warm milk.hot drinks disagree.**
- Stomach-pain-milk-amel(2)

- Nipples sore, cracked and bleeding, of nursing mothers.
- Hydrocele of small boys and babies

- **Asthma, spasmodic, suffocative paroxysms which wake one from sleep, better eating. Inability to control the vocal cords and there is hoarseness from beginning to sing.**
- Respiration—asthma—eruption suppressed after



- **Eczema : chronic, on back of hands and forearms, skin thickens and fissures.**
- **Eruption moist, scabby Lyc., dry and scaly; Mez., thick, hard scabs; Hep., scabs easily torn off leaving raw bleeding surfaces.parchment like skin is characteristic**

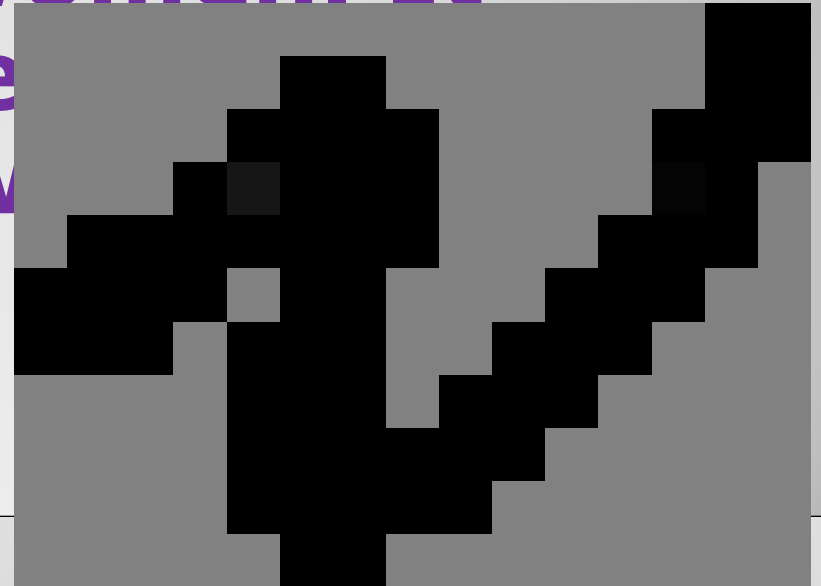


- **Graphites shows a marked tendency to affect the outer corner of the eye, Zinc has an equally pronounced one for the inner canthus**

- - **Aversion to meat; to cooked food; to fish; to salt, to sweets.**
- - **He is driven to eat to relieve a feeling of suffocation and burning gnawing in the stomach.**
- - **Pain in the stomach, relieved by eating**
- **Gen—food and drinks—fish aversion, sweet aversion(4)**

- **Herpes** in axilla and bend of the elbow; **horny callosities** on the palms; **skin of the hands hard, fissured, hot and bleeding. Psoriasis** of the hands and fingers; **raw, moist places between the fingers; the fingers nails thick and brittle; the finger nails become black and fall off. Great heat of palms. Smarting and sore between the nates; excoriation from walking. Many eruptions on the thigh, but especially herpes and eczema; eruptions that ooze a glutinous fluid.**

- **Asthma after suppression of (eczema) skin diseases this remedy will give some relief. The patient is fat and flabby. This remedy is useful equally for men and women. It shows good re especially in w**



- **MIND - AMBITION** - increased - fame;  
for
- **MIND - AILMENTS FROM** - discords  
between - chief and subordinates
- **MIND - ANGUISH** - amenorrhea;  
during
- **HEAD - ERUPTIONS** - moist -  
glutinous moisture

- **HEAD - HAIR - falling - Vertex; from**
- **HEAD - PAIN - accompanied by - numbness**
- **HEAD - PERSPIRATION of scalp - washing, after**
- **EYE - CRACKS - canthi; in**
- **EYE - ERUPTIONS - Lids - scaly herpes - Margins**

- **EAR - COMPLAINTS of ears - left**
- **EAR - DISCHARGES - sticky, gluey**
- **EAR - ERUPTIONS - Behind the ears - moist - sticky**
- **FACE - COBWEB - sensation of**
- **FACE - CRACKED - Mouth; corners of**
- **FACE - ERUPTIONS - crusty, scabby -  
Nose - Inside and on**

- **MOUTH - ERUPTIONS - vesicles - Tongue - Tip**
- **MOUTH - TASTE - eggs, like rotten - morning**
- **THROAT - SWALLOW, constant disposition to - spasm in throat, from**
- **STOMACH - NAUSEA - sweets**



- **ABDOMEN - ERUPTIONS - herpes - Inguinal region**
- **RECTUM - CONSTIPATION - menses - during**
- **RECTUM - EXCORIATION - rub anus until raw; must**

- **BLADDER - URINATION - involuntary – night**
- **MALE GENITALIA/SEX - HYDROCELE**
- **MALE GENITALIA/SEX - PAIN - sore - Scrotum - Thighs; between - Scrotum; and**
- **FEMALE GENITALIA/SEX - MENSES - delayed in girls, first menses**

- **CHEST - CANCER - Mammae - ci  
CHEST - CRACKS - Nipples**
- **catrices, in old**
- **BACK - PAIN - Cervical region -  
looking; when - upward**
- **BACK - PAIN - aching - Spine - jar of  
bed, from**

- **EXTREMITIES - EXCORIATION -**  
Thighs between - walking, from
- **EXTREMITIES - ARTHRITIC nodosities**  
- Finger joints
- **EXTREMITIES - CALLOSITIES - horny**
- **EXTREMITIES - CHAPPED hands**

- **EXTREMITIES - ERUPTIONS - Joints - DREAMS - ACCIDENTS - fatal accident**
- **PERSPIRATION - STAINING the linen - yellow**
- **GENERALS - FOOD and DRINKS - fat - agg.**
- **GENERALS - FOOD and DRINKS - fish - aversion**
- **GENERALS - FOOD and DRINKS - meat - aversion**



**THANK YOU**