

CHINA RUBRA OR CINCHONA OFFICINALIS

Red cinchona
Rubiaceae

**General weakness
following profuse loss of organic
liquid or prolonged fevers**



Loss of organic fluid: Hemorrhages: epistaxis, menometrorrhagia of dark blood with pallor of the face. As repeated hemorrhages lead to hypochromic and sideropenic anemia, **Cinchona officinalis** can be given preventively before surgery. Painless but exhausting diarrhea, with profuse foul-smelling gas, after having eaten fruit or drunk milk. Most often, marked abdominal tympanites.

Fevers: Influenzal or pseudo-influenzal syndromes. Periodic fevers (malaria) in precise successive phases; shivering, heat, sweating.

Aggravation:

- from loss of liquid,
- from slight touch,
- from drafts.

Improvement:

- with warmth,
- with strong pressure.