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Oriental materia medica: a concise guide.

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Digestants, Anthelmintics, Insecticides, bactericides and fungicides, Emetics, external use, Anomalous herbs and Japanese folk drugs. Herbal drugs are listed in alphabetical order of vernacular name, with Chinese and Latin names, origin, history and plant(s) or plant part(s) used, essence and flavour, channels (if entered), traditional uses, chemical constituents, pharmacology and dose. It contains: (1) a list of cited *Pen T'sao* literature sources; (2) a glossary of Western names; (3) an index of common names; (4) an index of Chinese names in Pinyin transliteration; (5) an index of Chinese names in Wade-Giles transliteration; (6) scientific and pharmaceutical names; and (7) an index of Japanese names in transliteration.

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