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Nux Vomica Seed

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An herbal remedy derived from the seeds of the evergreen tree *Strychnos nux-vomica*, a native to southeast Asia and northern Australia. The seeds, found inside the green to orange-colored fruit, contain the alkaloids strychnine and brucine that can act as a CNS stimulant at therapeutic doses.