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How an Insect-Eating Plant Can Cure Your Cancer and Other Chronic Diseases

What if I told you that a plant that captivated your interest as a child is a world-class healer? And what if I told you this plant could heal cancer, chronic fatigue, Lyme disease, and a multitude of other illnesses?

I know, if something sounds too good to be true, it probably is. But not in this case! I've used this product for many years and I've seen firsthand how it works. Former President of the United States Ronald Reagan used oral Carnivora in 1985 to help heal his bout with colon cancer!

Dr. Dan Kenner of California also has personal and observational experience of its power and he says it "staggeres the imagination."

Can you imagine a plant extract that could provide you with an oral means to get a result similar to the expensive (IV) oxidation therapy I so often talk about in these pages?

The amazing thing is, you probably played with this unique plant as a child. I sure did. I marveled at the amazing properties of Venus's-flytrap as a kid, watching for hours as it baited insects and, unlike any other plant, caught and digested them for its food. "How on earth does a plant do that?" I wondered.

In the 1970s, German physician Helmut Keller was looking for alternatives to the toxic chemicals produced by the drug companies. He also marveled at Venus's-fly-trap and its ability to digest protein (insects) without harming itself and without a digestive system.

You know plants need nitrogen. But Venus's-flytrap lives in nitrogen-poor soils. It must get all its nitrogen from the insects it captures. And without a digestive system, it totally dissolves its prey! How? Dr. Keller believes that the compounds in Venus's-flytrap work on primitive and unshielded protein, such as those found in insects and microorganisms.

Well, cancer is also a primitive cell with lots of irregular protein. And infected cells actually leak protein. Could Venus's-flytrap also be a miracle for a wide variety of disorders?

Dr. Keller found that Venus's-flytrap juices digest a wide variety of primitive animal proteins (in insects) and malignant cells! Normal cells of higher organisms were left unscathed, due to the tight bundling of their more evolved proteins. In Germany, he shed light on some key attributes of Venus's-fly-trap that make it an awesome disease fighter.

Dr. Keller believes the key compounds are droserone(D), plumbagin (P), and hydroplumbagin, also found in other carnivorous plants. These remarkable and hard-to-make compounds are powerful oxidation catalysts, not dissimilar to the famous Koch catalysts. In the 1930s, Dr. William F. Koch was using catalysts to speed oxidation in cells. He cured many dreaded diseases. His successes created political problems forcing him to emigrate to Brazil to continue his work.

D and P modulate the immune system. That is, they lift a weakened immune system, or stimulate a proper balance of activation and suppression. Too little of the former can lead to cancer and infection. Too little of the latter can lead to “autoimmune” disease. D and P also increase natural killer counts and function, essential in the defense against chronic disease. These oxidation catalysts are quite possibly able to induce many of the effects of intravenous and more expensive oxidation therapies in your body.

Quercetin is one of the premier bioflavonoid-free radical scavengers. It has enormous properties in modulating allergy by stabilizing mast cells loaded with histamine. Otherwise, they could dump it into your system with little provocation, resulting in a whole host of allergic symptoms. Quercetin is a first-class heart muscle and circulation protector, a natural chelator (like most other bioflavonoids), and is an outstanding protector of liver function. Quercetin is not completely absorbed when it's taken orally. Its presence in Venus's-flytrap could increase its power since Venus's-flytrap can be used by injection. Myricetin, a bioflavonoid similar in properties to quercetin, is also found in Venus's-flytrap.

Venus's-flytrap juice provides ample amounts of antioxidants, plus arginine, threonine, and other aminoacids essential in detoxification, immune system stimulation and regulation, metabolism, liver function, collagen (your connective tissue) maintenance, and more. Proteolytic enzymes, powerful modulators of inflammation, are able to break down aberrant protein and are also present in Venus's-flytrap.

Today, Venus's-flytrap is marketed around the world as the herb *Carnivora*®, for obvious reasons. It is 100% pure -- not even diluted with water! There are no toxic fillers. I began using *Carnivora*® in Alaska to treat cancer. Dr. Morton Walker, a medical journalist had detailed amazing cures of life-threatening diseases with *Carnivora*® from firsthand interviews and travels to Dr. Keller's clinic. Dr. Walker estimated at least a 45 percent significant response rate to advanced cancers with *Carnivora*® alone. Dr. Keller said the results are much higher with integrated approaches and earlier stage conditions.

I had one patient, Jeff, a beloved retired Anchorage fire chief, who came to me with late-stage terminal disease. His physicians estimated a six-week life span. He was fortunately able to acquire *Carnivora*® from Germany at that time. Jeff lived a full life for his remaining nine months, traveling across Alaska and fishing, even up to the end. His wife was most grateful for the quality of life *Carnivora*® extended him.

Second Opinion reader Brian Lecompte, MD consulted with me on the use of extract of *Carnivora* for his 81-year-old mother-in-law with newly diagnosed inoperable lung cancer. I suggested a dose. He administered it to her by nebulizer (inhaled). Within a few months, the tumor shrank to a scar, never returned, and her astounded oncologist pronounced her cancer free!

Now the exciting thing about *Carnivora*® for most people is not just cancer but what it can do for very stubborn situations such as chronic fatigue, Lyme disease, parasites, and inflammatory bowel conditions and a host of other chronic infectious diseases and disorders.

Take the case of internationally known healer Teresa D., ND, PhD. “I had a typical case of severe parasites (confirmed *Blastocystis* and *Giardia*): bloating, loose stools, much fatigue, and even skin break-outs around my colon area. I could feel pockets in my colon. *Carnivora*® was a God send for me. I noticed a difference immediately. I took it for eight weeks three to four times per week. I recovered completely with *Carnivora*® alone and confirmed myself free of parasites. I will admit I was prepared for this healing because I had already detoxed myself. I have used *Carnivora*® on several other confirmed cases all with the same results.”

Dr. D. recommended three capsules, three times daily in addition to the *Carnivora*® extract, one bottle for about two weeks. Folks, parasites can be a very difficult condition to successfully treat.

This story is particularly impressive. Just one substance proved successful where several other products, including drugs, might be employed for the condition.

Dr. Kenner and I have seen therapeutic results that have been obtained in the treatment of: adult malignant tumors, Lyme disease (even advanced cases) ulcerative colitis and Crohn's disease, eczema, certain autoimmune disorders, psoriasis arthropathica, immune deficiency diseases (AIDS), chronic fatigue syndrome, influenza, the common cold, and herpes infection. Dr. Kenner emphasized the latter with a stunning story:

A woman, aged 46, with a three-year history of a continuous and painful herpetic lesion was seen for treatment. Carnivora was administered. In 12 hours, the lesion of three years was gone. Kenner was astounded. Continuing intermittent outbreaks in different locations dwindled over time with oral treatment and occasional shots. Still in communication with Dr. Kenner, she has been free of herpes symptoms for three years now.

Dr. Ron Schmid of Watertown, Conn. was most impressed with Dr. Keller's cancer and AIDS cases. Shortly after, Carnivora® became available in the U.S. in drop and capsule form. Dr. Schmid reports several cases of breast and prostate cancer (PSA ranging from 10-60) who have experienced no disease progression on a regimen over two years on natural therapies and oral Carnivora®.

But Dr. Schmid proved to be a dramatic case himself. He contracted Lyme disease (proven with standard testing), which brought his robust and athletic body to its knees, with fatigue and "horrible" shooting pains, headache, and intermittent fevers. Diet (raw foods) and herbs helped significantly, but when he added Carnivora®, the rest of the disease symptoms virtually disappeared promptly. He is milking cows and running again. His ESR, a measure of inflammation, dropped from a very high 60 to normal, meaning his inflammation was gone. Low-grade infection is still likely present, with mild symptoms occurring only every few months, which he promptly fixes with Carnivora® at the time of symptoms. His self-prescription was two capsules, three times daily and 20 drops of extract sublingually, with one drop of DMSO under the tongue six to eight times daily.

Another naturopathic doctor (ND) in Minnesota, (name withheld by request) was bitten by a tick and developed a bull's eye rash after seven days. He took Carnivora® (10 capsules daily). The rash was gone in one-and-a-half days and he never went on to develop further Lyme problems. He continued treatment for a month.

This same doctor relates an even more stunning case. A married couple raising llamas on their 40 acres were both bitten by ticks in a highly infested Lyme area. The husband tested positive for Lyme and received antibiotics and his rash disappeared. His wife had no rash and did not test positive, so her physician refused antibiotics even though she went downhill fast. Within three months, she had severe spinal pain and could barely walk. The ND treated her with Carnivora® extract. She recovered sufficiently to return to her medical doctor requesting another Lyme test. It was positive for the Bannwarth variety of Lyme, the most serious form that can quickly unravel your nervous system with symptoms ranging from horrible neurological pain, to ALS symptoms, to schizophrenia. Her MD then prescribed antibiotics. She didn't reveal the Carnivora® therapy to protect the ND.

The wife made a full recovery to the astonishment of her MD, who confided to her that he also had Bannwarth's syndrome. He was confused why she should make a full recovery and he was still ill while he used the same antibiotic treatment on both. The only difference in treatment was the Carnivora®! The ND reports 100 percent success in his Lyme clients using Carnivora® when they test well for it by bioresonance testing.

Dr. Dan Kenner, PhD, LAc of California is an expert on botanical medicine, confirmed by his book: *Botanical Medicine: a European Professional Perspective*. Hearing about Carnivora®, he traveled to Keller's German clinic in 1990. He, too, observed amazing results. One woman in her late 50s was cured of breast cancer, and is still cancer free to this day! "She is now the picture of health and got the message to detox."

Dr. Kenner's own experience is with infection. "I had a woman who had vaginal trichomonas (a parasite) continuously for months. It failed every conventional and herbal treatment given. My jaw dropped at the result. I gave her only the oral liquid extract and within three days it totally cleared up. The product did miracles for my female patients. It cleared other common vaginal infections very quickly and became my number one treatment for vaginosis (vaginal infections). Considering the miracles it did for already formed cancer, I experimented with it topically (intravaginally) on precancerous cervical lesions; I thought it might reverse them. In fact, it reduced the grade (severity) of the dysplasia in every case!

"I recommend one to two capsules daily for travel in the tropics. None of my clients has ever become ill. It is the widest spectrum antimicrobial, and one of the most versatile botanical substances I've ever seen. In the case of viruses and protozoa, it is the most powerful. A 45-year-old man had high titers of CMV and EBV (viral infection) and massive brain fog. His viral titers shot down to almost nothing three days after oral Carnivora® was administered. In bacterial infections, it's synergistic with antibiotics. He found that Carnivora® extract killed Lyme disease and even malaria parasites."

Folks, a plant juice that digests everything from insects and cancers to parasites and Lyme, is an extremely powerful tool for a variety of the most terrible scourges affecting mankind today. I have heard of no toxic effects, although anyone can be allergic to anything. I've already reviewed how stealth infections, especially Lyme, can be behind over 300 different "maladies" encompassing almost any neurological, psychological, immune or fatigue syndrome. Carnivora is a great start, but the more natural weapons in our arsenal, the better!

Mild and moderate problems may respond to the capsules, anywhere from six to fifteen per day in three divided doses. More is not necessarily better. Cases that are considered intermediate to advanced should utilize the pure extract AND capsules. For advanced Lyme, most physicians are recommending the use of sublingual drops as well—20 drops, six to eight times daily with one or two drops of DMSO to enhance its absorption. Hold these under the tongue 3 - 4 minutes before swallowing. I have not heard of any significant or unpleasant "die off" reactions, which are so prevalent with antibiotics. That's a great encouragement. However, exercise caution when taking this dose; the dose should be increased gradually to 20 drops several times daily following the 5th week of treatment. It is also important to understand that in order to preserve the efficacy of the extract over several weeks, Carnivora capsules should be taken each 4th or 5th week in place of the extract. You may then resume taking the extract 3 or more times daily (space apart evenly throughout the day) six consecutive days per week.

Carnivora® is the only brand of Venus's-flytrap I recommend. Most others are diluted with problematic solvents like propylene glycol, alcohol, or have glycerin added. These additives dilute your product, and can have negative effects on their own. Carnivora® is 100 percent undiluted and uncut. It's manufactured in a GMP facility (good manufacturing plant, with government standards), and is sterile.

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