



PassPort

brought to you by Frans Vermeulen

April 30, 2011. Frans Vermeulen, known and respected throughout the modern homeopathic world for his detailed research and documentation of materia medica has just unveiled what is arguably his most significant work to date. Frans has reviewed, updated and corrected the spelling and categorization of over 5,300 remedies in RadarOpus.... but that's just the beginning!

Archibel is proud to introduce **PassPort**: The Definitive Database of Homeopathic Substances.

PassPort offers up-to-date information on the source substances for the entire RadarOpus remedy catalog. **PassPort** is not a traditional materia medica; it contains essential non-medical information that is simply not found anywhere else. **PassPort** provides the 'missing link' in making a confident, substance-based prescription by refining and centralizing essential substance information in one easy-to-use database.

PassPort includes the essential 'fingerprint' for each remedy, including:

❖ **Remedies listed by scientific category, using the exact species name.**

Remedy source information has been updated, spelling errors corrected, and substances categorized into the correct families with exact species. Historically, much of our previous substance information was at the genus or larger group level. (This feature alone renders PassPort an indispensable reference. 30-40% of the names in the medica plant families were found to be incorrect at the inception of the project.)

❖ **Basic substance information: source, characteristics, and essential features.**

For plants, data can include: location found, climate & ecosystem, morphology, part-of-plant, method of propagation, medicinal uses, active constituents. For animals: part used, habitat & range, predator/prey relationships. For elements: source, common forms, compounds. For all substances: keywords, traditional & commercial uses, cultural & mythological significance, unusual or distinguishing features like color, odor, etc.

Managing Information with **PassPort** – A Practical Approach

The number of homeopathic remedies in use today continues to increase at a rapid pace. Homeopaths are increasingly making use of information about source substances themselves in prescribing. By centralizing essential substance information, **PassPort** gives practitioners & researchers easy access to the available data, with a powerful search-engine, fully integrated with RadarOpus 'all-in-one' homeopathic software.

Here are just two ways to utilize the power of **PassPort**:

* **Check the 'fingerprint' of any remedy in the **PassPort** database**, just as you would a traditional materia medica.

Example: You've narrowed your analysis to just a few remedies, all of which cover the case. Ideally, your remedy will be at-home in a dry, desert climate. With just a mouse click, you can access **PassPort** to check this information for each remedy under consideration.

* **Search the **PassPort** database for a keyword or phrase.** Using the RadarOpus search engine, search for any word or combination of words – even families.

Example: According to your understanding of the case - the remedy you select must have a relationship to fire... or wind, swimming, etc. Your **PassPort** search will quickly return a list of possibilities for further investigation and study.