Consider the Science, Honor the Tradition™
One of the most harmful things a company can do to a small farmer is to pressure them to use chemicals or short-sighted farming practices. We never pressure our growers to utilize chemicals to increase yield. In fact, we promote organic agriculture and collaborate with traditional farmers who specialize in organic methods. We are dedicated to providing the highest quality products, direct from the source.

In our commitment to quality, we provide third party testing to ensure the products we are offering lives up to our high standards. We follow the strict guidelines set forth by such agencies as FDA (cGMP), Oregon Tilth (Organic Certification), Earth Kosher (Kosher Certification) and the USDA.

We want to offer our thanks for your continued support of our company, our products and our values. We are honored to stand behind the ethics this company was built upon 22 years ago. Feel the power of the Inca.

"Even if you follow me for months through the jungle, there will be no end to the medicines we can discover."

Huni Caiyawa
Cashinahua medicine man

A HISTORY STEEPED IN MYSTERY

In 1994, we were fortunate to lead a botanical expedition through the Peruvian Andes to search for Maca. It soon became apparent that, even in the Andes, Maca was incredibly elusive and rare. It is estimated there was only enough Maca in Peru to feed a few small villages.

But to ancient Peruvians, Maca root was a precious commodity, used by the Inca to strengthen bones, hair, to increase mental concentration and to supply higher levels of physical energy and endurance. For almost two centuries Maca was commonly traded for gold and exported to feed the kings of Spain. While Maca had been valued for millennia, in the late 20th century it slipped into obscurity and remained hidden away at 14,000 feet elevation, teetering on the brink of extinction.

With the help of the Peruvian government, we visited universities and seed germplasm collections throughout Peru. Using USDA government permits, we were the first to export Maca plants and seeds to botanical gardens, universities and researchers in North America and around the world.

Since then, researchers have proven what the Inca had been saying for centuries: Maca works because it is loaded with natural precursors, amino acids, minerals and newly discovered MACAMIDES and MACAENES found in no other plant. Research data has finally shed light on the amazing properties of this once forgotten, remarkable crop. Doctors are now researching these new alkaloids.

Today, our direct supply of Maca and botanical medicines have the reputation as the freshest and purest in the industry.

A COMMITMENT...

Many of Our Products Are Certified By

Jerome R. Black,
Botanical Explorer
Herbs America, Amazon Therapeutics

We Are Proud Members of

AHPA

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QUALITY AND SUSTAINABILITY

The search for treasures derived from jungle pharmacopeia is a practice funded by almost every major pharmaceutical company in the world. Call it bio-piracy or bio-prospecting, each company has its own branch of researchers combing the tropical forests of the world, often in secret. Indigenous people have gradually become aware of this and are rightfully seeking injunctions to keep multinational drug companies from patenting their traditional formulations. Most of these formulas are actually empirically verified treatments which native people have refined after countless decades of active research and development. At ATL, we believe naturally occurring phytochemicals found in plants should never be ‘owned’ by any one company. We strive to develop an equitable approach to cooperate with indigenous leaders in the marketing and cultivation of the plants and remedies which they, and their ancestors, have developed.

MATERIA PRIMA! EXTRA FINE RAW MATERIAL

Our raw materials are derived from organically certified farms or wildcrafted under our ‘Sustainable Harvest™’ label. In many regions of the Amazon and Andes, we continue to work with indigenous groups who cultivate endemic medicines in their original, native habitat. In South America many of our staff botanists are leading taxonomic botanists. They maintain collections of plant vouchers, chemical analysis, botanical specimens and a database which is unparalleled in North America. Today, our network of growers and wildcrafters supply the freshest and finest medicinal plants in the industry.

Cultivation techniques for a sustainable yield are time practiced against the Amazon’s demanding conditions. Lands once damaged by logging, erosion and cattle ranching are now planted in native medical herbs for export to our laboratories. Here, Amazon Smilax and other herbs are introduced from the wild into garden beds for a more regulated control of harvest.

Proper Preservation Techniques:
We work with small lots that are fresh harvested by master herbalists to impart the strongest therapeutic benefits. Our team members have knowledge of climates, soils and appropriate harvesting and preservation techniques.

ETHICS AND EFFICACY

Voucher specimens of botanicals (top and below) are kept in herbarium collections in order to verify species and to note the distribution and habitat ranges of each species. This data base is also valued for ethnobotanical studies long after traditional peoples have stopped using the native plants or altered their living habits. Today, environmental and cultural pressures contribute directly to the loss of indigenous heritage. This almost always includes the loss of medicinal plants and priceless ethnobotanical data. This hard-won data has been empirically proven after centuries of diligent studies by indigenous physicians who lived in contact with the natural ambiance.

When a new chemical is identified in nature, some laboratories seek ways to synthesize the drug in their laboratories. Once the botanical has been rendered into a synthetic substance, ownership can be claimed by issuing a technical or application patent. Sole rights over the distribution of this ‘new drug’ and even the proprietary rights over the treatment for particular ailments, have thusly been transferred from a botanical medicine of world heritage origins, to a ‘wholly-owned new drug’ placed in the hands of a single company. Some pharmaceutical companies continue to lobby against traditional medicines while at the same time they search the jungles and bio-prospect raw materials, attempting to copy and patent chemicals which are found within the traditional herbs. Countries such as Brazil, Peru and India are now leading the charge to help protect their indigenous intellectual property rights. Amazon Therapeutic Laboratories participates in South American congressional meetings to help find equitable solutions to this growing dilemma.

THE MADRE DEL DIOS, HEADWATERS OF THE AMAZON: SOUTHERN PERU

Nursery beds are set up for the cultivation of natural botanical trees and shrubs. The young trees are then transplanted back into the forest, or at the edge of grasslands where logging by timber companies or ranching has destroyed the jungle cover.
**Wild Harvesting “Iporuru” (Alchornea castanifolia) a powerful whole leaf, that makes an Amazing Amazonian Tonic.**

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Amazon Therapeutics works directly with botanists, tribal leaders, universities and laboratories to cultivate and research traditional medicines which are found to be beneficial for both humans and the land.

Our goal is to bring equality to small farmers and to support indigenous populations in a joint effort to preserve the environment and agrarian economies.

We believe that traditional wisdom and modern science can combine important resources for a long term vision of biological health. We are adamantly in our support of indigenous land rights and sustainable agriculture.

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**Camu-Camu berries contain the highest recorded levels of Vitamin C**

**CAMU-CAMU MEGA-C™ JUICE POWDER ROSADO™ (PINK BLUSHED)**

This is a tangy, light colored, Camu-Camu powder derived from only the tart juice of Rosado™ Camu-Camu fruit. Harvested at peak vitamin C content when slightly immature. The fruit juice is extracted in stainless steel equipment and then spray dried on a base of tapioca starch which makes it an excellent source for use over fruits, in juices, pastries, food-bars or teas. The resulting powders are typically light, yellow-pink, fluffy, and blend well in liquids. It adds very light, pinkish or yellow color to liquids. The powder has a mild acidic, strawberry-lemon flavor. This is our most popular Camu-Camu due to its fluffy texture and lighter flavor profile.

Dose ¼ to 1 teaspoonful daily.

Item # FG00229 3 oz powder
Item # 00226 Bulk 1lb powder

**ORGANIC CAMU-CAMU MEGA-C™ COLORADO™ (RED)**

This is a full-flavored, dark Camu-Camu, whole berry powder. Typically it has a wild berry or orange-lemon flavor and is more tannic to taste than the Rosado™ Camu-Camu. Colorado™ is derived from the whole fruit of red, purple and green Camu-Camu all harvested at maturity and puréed, skin and all. The purée is then dehydrated in a top quality stainless steel dehydrator to make the characteristic, dark, reddish-brown powder. Full of natural tannins, bio-flavonoids and the high levels of ascorbic acids characteristic to all Camu-Camu Mega-C™ we offer.

An excellent source of natural vitamin C for use in juices, smoothies, teas, pastries, food bars or capsules. Dose ¼ to 1 teaspoon daily. For capsules, take 2 caps daily.

Item # FG00227 3 oz powder
Item # 00225 Bulk 1lb powder
Item # FG00228 60 Vegi Caps

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**HEALING FROM THE HEART OF THE JUNGLE™**
SINGLE HERB EXTRACT

Our single herbs are sustainable harvested in our partner villages in the Amazon jungle or Andes mountain. We use a full spectrum extraction process with whole leaf, fresh bark or roots in organic 35% to 45% alcohol and distilled water. In order to bring you the finest products careful attention is paid to scientific research and the long standing traditional uses.

AGARICUS (Agaricus brasiliensis)
- Immune Support*

CATUABA (Erythroxylum catuaba)
- Male Potency Tonic*
Long used by the Tuipi Tribes in the Brazilian Amazon and now exported worldwide.

CHA DE BUGRE (Cordea salicifolia)
- Metabolic Burner™
The leaf of this small tree contains a natural caffeine.

CHUCHUHASI (Maytenus macrocarpa)
- Back Support™ & Muscle Relief*
A great, thick-trunked tree yields this powerful bark, famous throughout the western Amazon basin.

CLAVO HUASCA (Thynanthus panurensis)
- Famous Arousal Tonic*
A stunning jungle vine that clambers high into the forest canopy. This vine has distinctive markings and a mild clove fragrance.

COPAIBA RESIN OIL (Copaifera officinalis)
- Amazon Tonic*
This sustainable harvest of oleoresin, a combination of oil and resin, is extracted from incisions made in the base of the tree. We only use 100% pure resin oil with no additives.

CHANCA PIEDRA (Phyllanthus niruri)
- Kidney Support*
Commonly known as "Stonebreaker", this herb grows in the tropical rain forests of the Amazon.

CHANCA PIEDRA (Phyllanthus niruri)
- Kidney Support*

PAU D’ARCO (Tabebuia impetiginosa)
- Blood Balance™
This large canopy tree has some of the heaviest and most durable wood in the Amazon rain forest.

DRAGON’S BLOOD (Croton lechleri)
- Healthy G.I.*
When the trunk of the tree is tapped, a dark red, sappy resin oozes out of the trunk earning its name “Dragon’s Blood”. We only use the pure resin no additives

IPORURU (Alchornea castaneifolia)
- Athletic Flexibility*
From a giant canopy tree growing to 90 feet, Jatoba is native to the Amazon Rain forest and parts of tropical central American. We prepare our Jatoba extract from it’s energizing bark.

JATOBA (Hymenaea coubaril)
- Energizing Flexibility Tonic*

PATA DE VACA (Bushua forficata)
- Blood Balance™
Pata de Vaca is a small tree with large leaves resembling that of a cow hoof. We prepare our extract from the dried leaves of the Pata de Vaca plant sourced directly from Brazil.

SUMAMBAIA (Polypodium decumanum)
- Amazonian Adaptogen*
Samambaia is a fern that grows in the rain forest of South America, as well as drier tropical forests in Latin America. We prepare our samambaia from the leaves and rhizome of the plant.

VASSOURINHA (Scoparia dulcis)
- Skin Support™
An annual herb related to foxglove, the whole plant is used for this extract.

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We prepare our Graviola Extract from the dried leaf of the Graviola plant sourced directly from Peru.

Graviola is a small, upright evergreen tree with large, glossy, dark green leaves. It produces a large, edible fruit that is yellow-green in color, and has white flesh inside.

Graviola has a long, rich history of indigenous use as an herbal medicine. Each part, including the bark, leaves, roots, fruit, and fruit seeds hold different therapeutic properties. The chemical components of Graviola leaves have been a focus of research. Most of the research focuses on a component called Annona muricata (Graviola), which is only found in the Annonaceae family (to which Graviola belongs).

Guayusa is a fruity-tasting Amazon tea. Carefully tended and traded in the Amazon, it has been used by the Tappipiscu tribes for hundreds of years.

Whether a liquid tincture or an encapsulated herb, our line of traditional formulas are convenient to utilize and can be administered in precise dosages.

**GRAVIOLA**

- Healthy Cell Function

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Our new labels reflect the Amazon’s bright colors and enlighten our journey through the Land of Amazon Medicine.

**GUAYUSA**

A Naturally Fruity Tasting Cousin of Yerba Mate

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(Alex guayusa)

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**GRAVIO-CAT™**

- Supports Immune Function*

A proprietary compound: 35-45% Organic Alcohol, Distilled Water, Graviola leaf (Annona muricata), and Ulla de Gato Bark (Uncaria tomentosa).

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SACHA INCHI is considered one of the Superfoods from the Amazon

**Omega Magic™ SACHA INCHI**

**RAW, EXTRA VIRGIN OIL & NUTS(SEEDS)** (*Plukenetia volubilis Linneo*)

**ETHNOBOTANY**
The virtues of Sacha Inchi have been known by the indigenous peoples of Peru for many generations. Long revered as the “Inca nut,” lithographs recovered from Incan pottery suggest a tradition of Sacha Inchi use that extends back thousands of years.

**ESSENTIAL FATTY ACIDS**
An analysis of the EFA (Essential Fatty Acid) profile of Sacha Inchi reveals balanced lipids with significant amounts of Omegas 3, 6, and 9.

**ADVANTAGES**
Sacha Inchi seeds produce an extraordinary quantity of oil, yielding nearly 50% of their initial mass as high-quality raw oil. Our Sacha Inchi oil is extracted through a cold-press procedure without heat or chemicals.

**ENVIRONMENTAL**
Sacha Inchi has a faster and more positive impact on soils and farms than that of other oil-producing plants. The harvest supports indigenous families. A fast growing, tropical forest crop, it quickly covers soils damaged from logging or pasturing of animals.

**NUTRITIONAL**
Sachi Inchi boasts nutritional assets beyond its strong EFA content, with a broad spectrum of essential and non-essential amino acids.

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**YACON SYRUP**
Grown in the Andes for generations by the Inca and their descendants, Yacon is related to sunflowers with large succulent tuber roots that have a juicy, watermelon flavor. From this we produce an exceptionally sweet syrup which can be used like honey or maple syrup.

Rich in Fructooligosaccharides (FOS)
Exceptionally sweet with low glycemic index

Item # FG00730
11.8 oz bottle (Organic/Kosher)

Item # FG00738
1 Liter Bottle (Organic/Kosher)

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**MACA VELVET™**
Male Potency Builder
Our Maca Velvet, specifically formulated for men, is loaded with Maca alkaloids and specifically selected herbs that are known to support the healthy function of the endocrine system.

Item # FG00023
1 oz. extract

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**MAGIC WOMAN™**
Supports Sensual Arousal
Our Magic Woman, specifically formulated as a woman’s tonic, is loaded with Maca alkaloids and specifically selected herbs that are known to support the healthy function of the endocrine system.

Item # FG00022
1 oz. extract

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**HRT**
Hormone free Re-supplementation
Recommended by herbalist in place of traditional hormone replacement therapies (HRT). Works by providing the hypothalamic-pituitary complex with a unique set of phytonutrients that allows the body to regulate its own rhythms. Entirely different from Black Cohosh, Licorice root or Dong Guai.

Item # FG00013
1 oz. extract

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**ADRENALIFT®**
Feel The power of the Inca™
Formulated with easily assimilated Maca Root alkaloids and precise herb complexes that work to support adrenal function. Exacting support for nervous exhaustion and adrenal fatigue syndrome.*

Item # FG00012
2 oz extract

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**COMPOUND EXTRACTS MADE WITH**

**Yacon Syrup**

**MACA VELVET**

**MAGIC WOMAN**

**HRT**

**ADRENALIFT**

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A 2000 YEAR OLD CROP
RESPROUTS IN THE ANDES...
“A HISTORY OF THE
FORGOTTEN ROOT”

When the Spanish sailed to Peru in 1533 they soon learned of the virtues of Maca and mentioned it in almost every chronicle of the time. From the Highlands of Peru flowed quantities of the precious root. The Spanish fed it to their horses and livestock, and shipped tons of it back to the kings of Spain as a payment of tax. The first Spanish baby born in the Highland did not come until a full 50 years after Pizarro’s arrival, and it is speculated that conception was achieved with the aid of the botanical species Lepidium peruvianum, known as Maca.

While Maca thrived in the most rugged terrain above 12,000 feet, political uprisings and a change in the popular diet pushed Maca plants close to extinction by the late 1970’s. Careful seed harvesting and the resourcefulness of dedicated native people have protected it from extinction.

Families in the vicinity of Lake Junin (Condor, Maqque, Vicuna and more), and generations before, are owed insurmountable debt for their dedication to the preservation of this astounding, health giving crop. Today, there is a huge upswing in Maca farming in the highlands of Peru, with more than 10,000 acres planted annually. Maca is now eaten up to 3 times a day by Peruvians, from professional athletes to the elderly.

In Peru, our goals are simple: to produce pure foods that change peoples lives and to support farmers who work in harmony with the environment.

In Peru, we cultivate our own Maca root without chemicals at 14,000 feet elevation in the mineral-rich highlands of Peru’s Altiplano! Our fields are naturally irrigated by glacial ice-melt and rainfall born in the thunderclouds of the Amazon basin. The result is 100% Maca root, incomparable in potency, freshness and flavor!

ORGANIC RAW MACA

Grown high in the Andes Mountains of Peru, Maca (Lepidium meyenii) has been used by the Inca and Peruvian cultures for more than 1,500 years. For maximum health benefits, our Organic Maca powder is a blend of a multitude of Maca root colors found naturally in each harvest. It is grown without chemicals or hebicides.

Macaroot was domesticated during the pre-Inca around 3800 B.C, with primitive cultivars of Maca being found in arcaeoological sites dating back to 1600 B.C. It continued to be cultivated by the Inca centuries ago as a valuable nutritious dietary staple and adaptogen.

For the Andean Indians today, Maca Root is still a valuable commodity. It is also an important staple in the diets of the indigenous peoples, because it has one of the highest nutritional values of any food crop grown in the region.

In Peru, our goals are simple: to produce pure foods that change peoples lives and to support farmers who work in harmony with the environment.

RAW MACA ROOT POWDER (Lepidium meyenii)


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For Lowest Maca Prices!

SALE!
MACA WHOLE POWDER, CAPSULES & EXTRACTS

MACA EXPRESS ENERGY EXTRACT™

These classic Maca Magic® liquids are loaded with 4 Maca alkaloids. Provides a lift as fast as two to three minutes after use!

Item # FG00001
2 oz bottle
Item # FG00002
4 oz bottle
Item # FG00019
2 oz bottle Alcohol Free

The dried roots are emulsified and heated to break down starches. This makes the powder easier to digest.

PURE ORGANIC GELATINIZED MACA ROOT

Our line of Organic Gelatinized Maca Magic® whole root powders, concentrated capsules. Considered by many clients to be the single, most potent and flavorful Maca products found on the market.

Item # FG00035n
5.7 oz Jar Organic
Item # 000037n
11 oz Jar Organic
Item # FG00009
100 ct Tablets

LITTLE MIRACLE

“What are we going to do with you, my Little Miracle?” my Aunt Irma said, frowning over me. I’d fallen down and cut myself. It wasn’t the first time.

Aunt Irma reached in her satchel of woven bags, each one filled with leaves and dried flowers she had collected in Peru’s local herb markets. She munched and pulled out three types of red twigs of, “Chuchuhuasi, Una de Gato and Sangre de Drago”. To that she added healing flowers for good measure. In a small bowl Aunt Irma broke the herbs into fine pieces. She added a splash of warm water to saturate the compress until it was dripping out a dark red, healing elixir.

“No te preocupes, Milagritos.” “Don’t worry, there won’t be a scar or bruise” I trusted her. She pressed as I cried like a baby. In my family, Aunt Irma was our go-to-girl, our personal “urgent care”. When I think back on those days I realize that my relatives were all treated with “remedios” (formulas) that had been passed down from their parents.

In Peru’s remote mountains there are often no western-style medical doctors, and even as Peru develops today, many middle class families cannot afford one. That’s why Peruvians still value and use traditional medicines and healers (Curanderos). In the tradition of Peruvian healing a good doctor is one who doesn’t just take care of the physical problem but tries to find its cause.

Working with medicinal plants brings me so much pride. It’s now been 20 years since we started sharing the first Maca plants with farmers and herbalists in the USA and around the world. Since then, Maca farming has increased from a few remote acres in the Peruvian mountains to over 20,000 acres all over the world! Who would have known, that Maca’s reputation as “Peru’s Ginseng” would have gained worldwide fame and that in some crazy destiny, I am just carrying on what my aunts Ginseng” would have gained worldwide fame and that in some crazy destiny, I am just carrying on what my aunts and dad had been carrying forward from their parents. In Peru, we take our gratefulness to the Earth and her bounty to heart…

MACA PICCHU™ Smoothie Blend

An instant malt smoothie developed by our wandering ethnobotanist. Maca Picchu™ is crafted from the forgotten and classic ingredients rediscovered in the Inca’s homelands. This ‘Nuevo classico’ combination is destined to become a buzz: Maca Magic®. The Gelatinized Process of Maca

In Peru’s Magic Valley. Caffeine Free.

MACA ROOT ORGANIC EXTRACT

Our line of economical organic Maca Magic® whole root powders, concentrated capsules and fast acting liquid extracts. Considered by many clients to be the single, most potent and flavorful Maca products found on the market.

Item # FG00031
1 oz bottle Organic
Item # FG00032
2 oz bottle Organic

MACA PICCHU™ Smoothie Blend

Woke up one night with cacao beans on the brain. Went loco and came up with this recipe based on organic whole food and classic ingredients from the Incas and the Mayan. Tastes like the ultimate natural chocolate smoothie. Mild chocolate, creamy rich body, a bit chewy. We use whole chunks of real cacao nibs (unprocessed chocolate), dried lucuma fruit, Solanac™™, and for an added buzz: Maca Magic®.

COCOA MACA LOCO™ Smoothie Blend

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Introduction to Medical Botany and Indigenous Pharmacopeia of the Amazon Jungle

THE PATHWAY THAT WINDS FROM OUR OREGON LABORATORY

Courses though acres of cedars and oaks, sedges and ferns. With an average of 17 tree species per acre, the mountains of southern Oregon are often touted as the richest flora in the western USA.

In the jungles of Amazonia – a journey of 5 thousand miles from my home – where I am often cast into research, a thriving botanical Eden sprouts from nearly infertile and cloying wet soils, almost all of it unsuitable for human endeavors of agriculture and ranching. There, from a single hectare of soil, nearly 300 species of trees and 4,000 other angiosperms thrive in a complex ecology.

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In Amazonia past and present, Curanderos, Piejes, Shamans or ‘Savages’, no matter how they were known, were actually masters of psychology, nutrition and botanical medicines. They devised multi-step systems for extracting thousands of beneficial drugs and compound formulations directly from the forest, with delivery systems so novel that even today these drugs produce actions that rival modern medications. These are the essential materia prima for stunning new phytochemical contributions.

Throughout Amazonia, be it the puna or the lowland plains, the crenelation of green is, in actuality, a laboratory filled to its brim. As the equatorial elements of heat, and a continuous humidity that soars above 95 percent) meld, the forces of nature conjoin by some great combination of biotic from plants ripe with vital life energies is no small task rushed by a single lifetime. From midwife to master healer, Amazon Amerindians parlayed in a language which was attuned to the sensitivity of botanical nuances. They consciously accelerated the advancement of their medical system by astute training, which in many cases lasted decades before graduation. Many of their compounds are still so little understood in their actions that they seem to dance only as a vision on an ethereal plain, leaving science baffled as to their methods of action. Still others, with no apparent function at all but to serve as an adjunct to healing, awaken the intuition and point both ‘healer and patient’ to the very origin of disease itself. Genius indeed.

Still other botanical drugs are now only emerging into literature and are certain to stirle medical communities as reports of their actions are “finally ‘proven’ in clinical trials.” Many drugs are already known to be especially effective in the treatment of chronic illnesses. These are a reminder of the fact that as one scientist put it, “impossible for any scientist to copy in a laboratory, let alone ‘imagine!’”

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Understanding and unraveling the phytochemical components and the fine art of extracting assimilable extracts, tonic emollients, teas, lotions and internal Probiotic from plants ripe with vital life energies is no small

A living laboratory the Amazon’s healing “pharmakon” unfolds as new species of plants are identified almost weekly, and the western American, Tsimané tribes offer a lesson in trust and generosity. Their empirical data and traditional remedies are selected for further testing in western laboratories. Flavonoids, thereby accelerating the pace of empirical studies and the subsequent release of new drugs and technologies, many exotic, new or identical chemical fractions (including complicated matrices and beneficial metabolites) all found in plants have long been depicted and described in the first instance by a long lineage of unlettered, “uneducated”, indigenous Amazon healers.

In the last few years, I have taken refuge in jungle biomes, working from huts or small boats and languishing even more uncomfortably on university campuses or private institutes throughout South America. I have felt the need to show a connection between clinical trials, documented university-level research and the actual ethnobotanical data from field work that was provided to me from the great physicians who still abide in the heart of the jungle. These works combine empirical data from a thousand years of popular use into a highly potential and complex potion. This is indeed the Amazon’s materia medica, and it far surpasses a few years of trials that the FDA now devotes to the approval of a synthetic laboratory drug, each with its own eager corporation backing it. Some drugs created in the West are now rushed through FDA screening and sold with copious warnings, hedging the corporate bet should some untoward actions hold them liable for ‘misuse’ of ‘their’ drugs. Thankfully, hundreds of well known proponents of natural medicines provide validation in their clinical practices. As Dr. James Duke, Dr. Wiel and others refrain, “the body is more attuned to receiving and complying with natural medicines than synthetic ones”.

Fortunately, accurate accounts of formulation and precision and the applications and methodologies of maintenance therapies of Amazon medicine, have been faithfully recorded by a magnificent oral tradition and a colorful and medical lexicon.

Today, the evidence is clear. Amazon healers and their rich apothecary provide immutable assets to modern day clinicians and practitioners. Clinical trials and university-level research are revealing the unshakable grasp Amazon healers have placed upon their native pharmacoezia and all it has to offer modern sciences.

The hard-won knowledge of correct diagnosis, followed by the correct use of medications has proven as accurate and bold as many of the of the internal medicines and practices of the West. To that we lift our cup.

Herein, find documented herbal treatments, powerful drug compounds and clinical validation that ingratiate Amazon medicines even further into the guarded circles of the allopathic physician. Together, hand in hand with science and new technologies, we begin an exploration into a system of medicine that once began as a process of healing direct from the heart of the jungle... and long may it live.
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