# Beconase (beclomethasone dipropionate BP), nasal spray: grey wagtail.

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GREY WAGTAIL

# econase

(beclomethasone dipropionate BP)

# NASAL SPRAY

A metered-dose aerosol with a specially designed nasal applicator for the prophylaxis and treatment of allergic rhinitis perennial and seasonal, including hay fever.

#### PRESENTATION AND BASIC NHS COST

Beconase Nasal Spray is a metered-dose aerosol which delivers 50mcg of Beclomethasone Dipropionate BP per actuation to a specially designed nasal applicator. Each canister providing 200 sprays. £2.90.

### SELECTED BIRDS OF BRITAIN

### GREY WAGTAIL

Motacilla cinerea

This bird is present in most of Britain but less common in south-eastern parts. Generally it is a resident but there is some migration to Africa in winter months. Its favourite hunting grounds are by fast flowing streams. In winter it moves southwards and is seen on farmland, by lakes and sewage farms, flitting through the air, snatching insects. Its call is a musical 'tsee-zit'. In courtship the male fans his tail in slow flight and displays his black throat. The female builds a nest in a hole close to a sheltered stream, using moss, hay and rootlets, with hair for the lining. 4-6 closely speckled brown-grey eggs are laid. The female is duller in appearance than the male, she has a whiter throat. Both birds reach 7½ inches (19 cm) in length.

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