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## WHITE BRYONY (*Bryonia dioica*. Family *Curcubitaceae*)

The active toxic principle of White Bryony is a glycoside, bryonin, which is a drastic purgative. The whole plant contains an acrid and irritant milky juice, but nevertheless the roots have caused poisoning when eaten mistakenly as parsnips or turnips or as a result of the belief that they will diminish milk secretion in lactating women. The root and berries are particularly poisonous. *Poisonous constituent*: bryonin.

*Treatment*: gastric lavage, demulcents, relief of colic and abdominal discomfort and prevention of gross dehydration.

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