

Spurge laurel (daphne laureola. Family: Thymelaeaceae) : Myolgin tablets.

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SPURGE LAUREL (*Daphne laureola*. Family: *Thymelaeaceae*).

Commonly found in English woodlands, this evergreen is not to be confused with the familiar garden Cherry Laurel. The fruit is bluish black and egg-shaped. The Spurge Laurel is extremely poisonous in all its parts. *Poisonous constituent*: Mezerinic acid.

Treatment: Prompt administration of an emetic followed by treatment with demulcents.

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- * the replacement of phenacetin with paracetamol avoids the renal and other toxic effects associated with the use of phenacetin¹.
- * the stimulant effect of caffeine opposes any tendency to depression due to codeine.

¹Brit. med. J. (1965) Leading Article, 1,673



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