

THEA SINENSIS

Introduction

The use of Tea has spread from the older civilisations of the East to the newer ones of the West. Tea contains an alkaloid, Thein, which is by some considered identical with Coffein, and both tea and coffee are used to stimulate jaded faculties and enable persons to endure fatigue, and get more enjoyment out of themselves than they could obtain by mere food. But coffee and tea are different in their effects though they may be alike in their chemistry. [Boericke]

Axis

Approaching + Hyperactive Physical + Aggressive
Chilly + Thirsty + Left sided
Non-diligent + Misbehaving

Keyword

Flexible

Body is very flexible. He can get across a monkey bar very easily.

Mind PQRS

- Likes physical exercises such as cycling, swimming, and skating.
- Disposition to quarrel at the most harmless speech.
- Loquacity. Loves rhyming.
- Confidence increased.

Infant

- Not much attached with parents. Can stay without them for three to four days. Can sleep with anyone.
- Hypersensitive to noise. Gets startled.

Toddler

- Nervous; thumb-sucking.
- Desires to travel. Likes to go out on bike.
- Loves singing. Will hum while playing. Makes own lyrics and sings.

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- Fancies. Makes imaginary stories with animals and plays with them.
- Milestones – talking early.
- Affectionate. Likes hugging and kissing.

Schooling Child

- Dominating and aggressive. Gets angry and hits if the other person is not reciprocating him. Cannot control anger.
- Revengeful; will hit back if someone hits him.
- Intelligent; learns quickly even while listening to a particular topic, quick to grasp it.
- Inquisitive; asks lots of questions.
- During illness doesn't trouble parents. Keeps playing even in illness.
- Impatient; attention span is less.

Reaction to Stimulus

- If scolded in front of others they get angry and may even hit back.
- If mother scolds him alone then goes to the other room and will not talk.
- Allows doctor to examine him.

Physical PQRS

- Desires eggs.
- Cough in single paroxysm.
- Palms and soles warm.
- Dryness of skin.

Entry points

- ✓ Physical activity is more marked than mental activity.
- ✓ Learns nursery rhymes quickly; will hum songs and can make own lyrics.

Aggravation

Open air; Eating; Motion; Night.

Amelioration

Warm bathing; Warmth.

Comparison**Coffea**

Coffea is indicated more when the mind is more active, i.e. they can think better whereas Thea is more indicated when the child is physically more active i.e. loves physical activities more like swimming, gymnastics. For more details see under Coffea page no 216.