SerenX™

Traditional Herbal Stress Formula*

Available in 120 capsules

Clinical Applications

» May Help Promote Sense of Inner Calm*

» Supports Physical Reserves and a Healthy Response to Stress*

» Concentrated Form of a Traditional Chinese Botanical Formulation

» May Support Healthy Endocrine and Neurological Function*

SerenX™ is a concentrated form of a traditional Chinese botanical formulation designed to help maintain balance between body systems and promote a sense of inner calm. Used historically and in present-day China, this combination of herbs helps support endocrine function and a healthy response to stress. This herbal blend is often used by individuals having difficulty resting or those with exhausted physical reserves. *

Discussion

Herbs have been used traditionally and are used currently across a wide range of cultures to support health and well-being. The synergistic blend of herbs in SerenX™ has a long history of use in Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM). This blend has been used for supporting peace of mind and serenity in the face of everyday stressors and circumstantial stressors that individuals may experience later in life.*

Rehmannia root (Rehmannia glutinosa) and Scrophularia root (Scrophularia ningpoensis) are two closely related herbs with similar supportive uses. Rehmannia is a prized herb in TCM and an extensively studied plant in modern pharmacognosy. Research studies suggest that this valuable herb supports several vital systems in the body, including the cardiovascular, immune, endocrine, and nervous systems.[1] It has been used specifically to support adrenal function, hormone balance, and a healthy journey through menopause. Chinese herbalists utilize it to nourish yin, invigorate the kidney, restore vital force, and help the body adapt to and endure physical and environmental stress.[2] Rehmannia is among a select list of herbs that have been officially approved in China for the support of blood glucose levels already within the normal range.[3] Scrophularia is present to complement the positive effects of rehmannia. According to Subhuti Dharmananda, PhD, director of the Institute for Traditional Medicine, rehmannia and scrophularia are similar in their “cold” nature and provide a number of similar benefits, including supplementation of adrenal chi.*[4]

Schisandra fruit (Schisandra chinensis) is an extensively studied adaptogen used for increasing energy and supporting the body's natural resistance to stress. By definition, an adaptogen can decrease sensitivity to stressors while promoting stress resistance and systemic equilibrium. Studies with both in vitro and animal models suggest that schisandra has a stimulating effect on the central nervous system, enhancing learning and memory, and is considered neuroprotective, hepatoprotective, cardioprotective, and gastroprotective. The human studies suggest it plays an effective role in supporting physical and mental stamina.*[5]

Jujube (Ziziphus spinosa) is used in TCM for maintaining a healthy appetite, supporting healthy energy levels, and promoting a sense of inner calm.[6] Biota seed, also called oriental arborvitae seed, is combined in TCM with jujube and schisandra fruit to support a sense of tranquility, normal heart rhythm, and healthy sleep patterns.*[7]

Don Quai root (Angelica sinensis) is considered a valuable herb in TCM; it has been used for centuries to support female health and promote robust energy levels.*[8]

Chinese asparagus root (Asparagus cochinchinensis) is considered very cold in TCM. It is used to moisten dryness, nourish yin, and promote normal gastrointestinal (GI) transit time.*[9]

Ophiopogon root (Ophiopogon japonicus) is known as mai men dong in TCM. This herb, often combined with others, is used to address healthy sleep patterns, promote a sense of calm and tolerance to stress, support normal heart rhythm, and promote healthy energy levels.*[10]

Asian Ginseng root (Panax ginseng) is used as a general tonic to strengthen the body and restore vitality. It is used traditionally to support the body's normal response to stress, maintain robust energy and alertness, support neurological health and balance, and promote healthy sleep patterns. Ginseng stimulates the pituitary to secrete adrenocorticotropic hormone (ACTH), which stimulates adrenal activity.*[11-13]

Chinese salvia root (Salvia miltiorrhiza) is a member of the Salvia genus of the Lamiaceae family. Members of the Salvia genus have been used medicinally across a variety of cultures for their relaxing effect on the central nervous system. The root of Salvia miltiorrhiza has been used specifically for support of cerebrovascular health, healthy sleep patterns, menstruation issues, and liver and kidney health.*[14]

Poria fungus (Poria wolfiopora) is a mushroom that has been used in TCM to “quiet the heart and calm the spirit” and support healthy sleep patterns.*[15]

Platycodon root (Platycodon grandiflorum) is an ancient Chinese herb associated with increased tolerance to foreign irritants, maintenance of healthy capillary permeability, and promotion of an inner sense of calm.*[16]

Grass-Leaf Sweetflag rhizome (Acorus gramineus), or Japanese sweet flag, has a long history of use in Asia for supporting health and balance in the body. Contemporary research on herbs suggest that Acorus gramineus (AG) may play a role in supporting neuronal health and memory.[17] Animal studies suggest that the asarone essential oil in AG has a specific, neuroprotective effect.[18]
**SerenX™ Supplement Facts**

**Serving Size:** 2 Capsules

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<td>Rehmannia Root (Rehmannia glutinosa), Schisandra Fruit (Schisandra chinensis), Jujube Fruit (Ziziphus jujuba), Oriental Arborvitae Seed (Biota orientalis), Chinese Asparagus Root (Asparagus cochinchinesis), Ophiopogon Root (Ophiopogon japonicus), Schrophularia Root (Scrophularia ningpoensis), Dong Qua Root (Angelica sinensis), Asian Ginseng Root (Panax ginseng), Chinese Salvia Root (Salvia miltiorrhiza), Poria Fungus (Poria cocos), Platycodon Root (Platycodon grandiflorum), Grass-Leaf Sweetflag Rhizome (Acorus gramineus)</td>
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**Other Ingredients:** HPMC (capsule), microcrystalline cellulose, medium-chain triglyceride oil, magnesium stearate, and silica.

**DIRECTIONS:** Take two capsules daily, or as directed by your healthcare practitioner.

Consult your healthcare practitioner prior to use. Individuals taking medication should discuss potential interactions with their healthcare practitioner. Do not use if tamper seal is damaged.

**STORAGE:** Keep closed in a cool, dry place out of reach of children.

DOES NOT CONTAIN: Wheat, gluten, yeast, soy, animal or dairy products, fish, shellfish, peanuts, tree nuts, egg, ingredients derived from genetically modified organisms (GMOs), artificial colors, artificial sweeteners, or artificial preservatives.

**References**


Additional references available upon request.