



BOTANICAL MEDICINES WITH THE STRONGEST ANTIBIOTIC PROPERTIES

Many herbs have historically been used to treat those infections caused by bacteria that are now antibiotic resistant. Medical research outside the United States has been exploring plants that can treat antibiotic-resistant disease. From before recorded history, plants have been used as the primary healing medicines for human beings. In fact, anthropologists have found medicinal herbs intentionally placed in the grave of a Neanderthal man over 60 thousand years ago. Indigenous cultures throughout the world have long established and highly sophisticated systems of healing using plant medicines. Modern medical researchers have not found anything new, but within their framework they have confirmed the power of plant medicines that have been used for healing for thousands of years.

This research has been sparked in part by a resolution passed by the World Health Organization (WHO) in May 1978. This resolution adopted the contents of a report commissioned by WHO, which noted that for all people to have adequate health care by the year 2000, sources other than Western, technological medicine would have to be used. The report concluded with the recommendation that traditional forms of healing and medicine be pursued to meet the emerging needs of a burgeoning world population.

As they fell from
heaven, the plants said,
"Whichever living soul
we pervade, that man
will suffer no harm."

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