

listed above are toxic and/or carcinogenic. Mapuche Indians are a little fearful of the herb, believing it might curtail the vision.²⁵⁵ Approval for food use only in alcoholic beverages (§172.510).²⁹ Boldine, when injected hyperdermically, paralyzes both motor and sensory nerves; also, the muscle fibers. Given internally in toxic doses, it causes excitement, exaggerates the reflexes and respiratory movement, causes cramps and convulsions, ending in death from centric respiratory paralysis, the heart beating after breathing stops.²