

HEALTH SOLUTIONS:

RECOMMENDED USE	DOSAGE FORM	RECOMMENDATIONS
Traditional Herbal Medicine for use as a cardiotonic (increases heart muscle tone).	Capsules	Adults take 2 capsules daily. For prolonged use, consult a health care practitioner.

DESCRIPTION:

Each capsule of Nature's Harmony® Hawthorn Berries contains 550 mg of hawthorn (Crataegus laevigata) berries. This product is free of corn, dairy, egg, gluten, lactose, nuts, shellfish, sodium, sov. starch, sugar, sulphites, yeast, and artificial colours, flavours, and preservatives,

Recommended Daily Allowance:	N/A	
Food Sources:	N/A	
Causes of Deficiency:	Poor diet, lack of exercise.	
Symptoms of Deficiency:	Weak heart and circulatory function	
Complementary Nutrients:	Healthful diet and lifestyle.	

HOW IT WORKS:

Hawthorn berries contain procyanidins, which act as antioxidants. Used traditionally as a cardiotonic, hawthorn berries' activities may prevent or reduce the degenerative process associated with the development of coronary heart disease.



DID YOU KNOW...

Hawthorn is one of the oldest known medicinal plants used in European medicine. Its actions on the heart were reported by first century Greek herbalist Dioscorides and in the early sixteenth century by Swiss physician Paracelsus.

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RESEARCH:

The efficacy of hawthorn is borne out by its long history of safe and effective use as a cardiotonic. A meta-analysis of 13 rigidly selected clinical trials (randomized, double-blind, and placebo controlled) using hawthorn for patients with chronic heart disease concluded that there is a significant benefit from hawthorn as an adjunctive treatment for chronic heart failure. Hawthorn has been applied traditionally to the treatment of coronary circulation, coronary complications, weak heart, hypotension, and arteriosclerosis.

SIDE EFFECTS:

Generally, reported side effects to hawthorn have been infrequent, mild, and transient. However, some individuals may experience an allergic/sensitivity reaction to hawthorn. Discontinue if product causes dizziness, shortness of breath, or increased heart rate.

INTERACTIONS AND SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

This product is not suitable for self-medication of heart disease. Do not use if allergic/sensitive to hawthorn or other Crataegus plants. Consult a health care practitioner before use if you have low blood pressure or take cardiovascular, respiratory, and /or blood pressure lowering medication.

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:

Do not use if you are pregnant or breastfeeding. Keep out of reach of children.

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