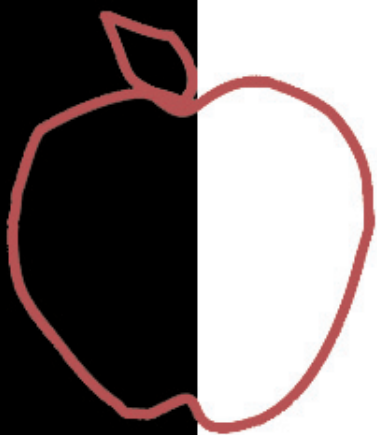




HERB & DRUG INTERACTIONS

Herbs and drugs will interact differently with every individual. The information listed is generalized for the public. If you take any medications on a daily basis or you are pregnant or breastfeeding, consult your doctor or pharmacist before using herbs.



GINKGO

COMMON INDICATIONS

For conditions attributed to poor circulation to the brain, (e.g., dementia) and active muscles (e.g., peripheral occlusive, arterial disease). Vertigo and ringing in the ears due to poor circulation.

SIDE EFFECTS

Gastrointestinal tract disturbance, headache, contact dermatitis (rare), and blood pressure irregularities.

DRUG INTERACTION

May increase the effect of blood thinners (e.g., Coumadin®, antiplatelets, aspirin or acetaminophen).

CONTRAINDICATIONS

Avoid use in persons at risk for intro-cranial hemorrhage (e.g., arterial hypertension, diabetes)

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