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## **ARTEMISIA ANNUA ANAMED: A response to questions about cancer**

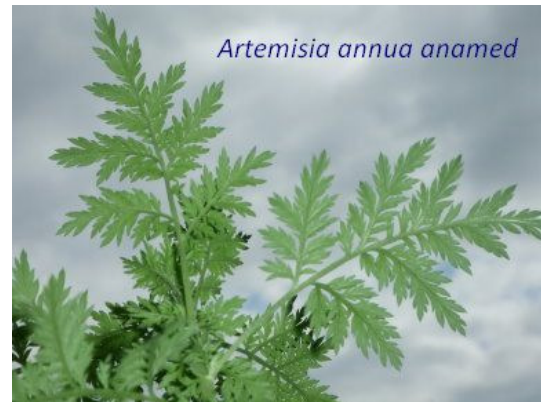
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Dear Friends,

We receive so many questions regarding *Artemisia annua anamed* (A-3), that we have prepared these general remarks.

Note: In this paper by "Artemisia tea" we mean the dried leaves (folia) of *Artemisia annua anamed* (abbreviated to A-3). A-3 is organically grown on our certified anamed farm in Germany. A-3 is a breed with 20 times the usual content of active ingredients. This tea must have either been bought from anamed or grown from original A-3 seeds which have been carefully sown and the plants cared for according to our recommendations. These notes do not apply to other species of artemisia, e.g. wormwood, not for wild forms of *Artemisia annua* which may be bought from the pharmacy or via the internet either as tea or in capsules, and also not for herba *Artemisia annua*, which mainly consists of stems.



1. We are astonished how many diseases and health complaints can be treated or helped with tea made from *Artemisia annua*.
2. The pharmaceutical industry has so influenced the law that it is very difficult for small organisations like anamed to recommend any natural remedies legally, especially for something so serious as cancer.
3. Our primary work is to foster self-reliance in the field of health in the tropical world.
4. In Europe, A-3 is not a recognised and registered medicine; for legal reasons, therefore, we cannot accept any responsibility for how A-3 might be used.

Based on the recommendations of the Chinese Pharmacopoeia, on a trial basis anamed co-workers who are suffering from cancer have taken artemisia tea, at their own risk, as follows:

- a) In the **acute phase** they drink daily one litre of A-3 tea made with 5 g of dried artemisia leaves (depending on the severity of the disease this may be for a week or even for a period of months).
- b) In the **chronic phase**, every day they drink 1.5 g in a mug of boiling water for weeks or even years.

5. The experience of cancer patients who use A-3 so far seems to indicate that
  - a) sometimes the condition improves very dramatically,
  - b) sometimes A-3 seems to have little or no effect,
  - c) when taken at the same time as chemo- or radiotherapy; the negative side effects of these therapies are sometimes not, sometimes slightly and sometimes greatly ameliorated.

We are very actively collecting and compiling the experiences of cancer patients who are drinking artemisia tea. This data will help us to considerably improve our understanding and our recommendations. Therefore we ask you to help us by sharing your experiences with A-3 with us – whether A-3 helped a lot, a little or not at all. If you can give us the results of laboratory tests, even better!

6. Please read our publication about artemisia (Order number 204 in English, 202 in German, 203 in French...). This gives you all the information that you could possibly need about the use of artemisia with malaria, cancer and other diseases and health complaints.
7. So as to avoid any legal problems, please order A-3 and our publications as follows:

“Please send me the Artemisia document in (give the language or order number) together with ..... g of dried leaves of *Artemisia annua* anamed as raw material, not as medicine”. (For example 100 g costs 24 Euro plus p & p)

The reason is that we are not allowed to sell artemisia tea as a medicine. However, with dried artemisia leaves you may produce an ointment. We are allowed, therefore, to sell it as a raw material.
8. In the internet you will find a lot more literature on the theme of cancer and *Artemisia annua*.
9. You may, at any time, also order an Artemisia Starter-kit from us. Then early in March you can sow your own seeds, grow your own plants and harvest your own leaves. Price 110 Euro plus p&p. Then in autumn you may have enough of your own product.
10. It is up to you to decide whether you inform your doctor about using A-3 either for prevention or treatment. In the ideal case, your doctor will also be most interested to know the results of this method of treatment. It is also up to you, or to be decided together with your doctor, whether this is the only treatment you use, or whether it should be taken together with another treatment.
11. A German woman doctor, Dr. Felicitas Roelofsen, works very closely with anamed and has had years of experience of working with cancer patients, e.g. with operations and chemotherapy. She is now developing and documenting experiences of using *Artemisia annua* with various forms of cancer. She is very willing to answer any questions on this subject. Contact her by Email: [F.Roelofsen\(at\)web.de](mailto:F.Roelofsen(at)web.de).
12. You will have learnt from our Home Page that our primary concern is not the promotion of Natural Medicine in Europe, but in Africa. If artemisia has indeed helped you, please support our partners in Africa with a donation for: anamed international e. V., account number 7219069, Bank: Kreissparkasse Waiblingen, BLZ (Sort Code) 60250010, In Germany this may be set against tax, and for donations of 50 Euro or more you will receive a formal receipt. Please therefore give us your full address. Please note that this account is only for donations, not for orders.

With many thanks for your interest,

Hans-Martin Hirt and Keith Lindsey