

# St John's Wort 1.8g

Nervous System Support\*

# St John's Wort 1.8g is traditionally used in herbal preparations to help:

- ✓ Maintain healthy emotional or mood balance
- ✓ Relieve occasional sleeplessness
- ✓ Relieve sleep disturbances associated with nervous tension
- ✓ Relieve mild nervous tension and stress
- ✓ Relieve mild nervousness associated with menopause\*

**MediHerb St John's Wort 1.8g** contains St. John's Wort herb and flower extract. It is standardized to provide the active components hypericin and flavonoid glycosides, which are known to be responsible for the beneficial actions of the herb. St John's Wort is one of the most widely recommended traditional herbs in Europe, but also enjoys tremendous popularity in countries such as Australia and the United States.<sup>1</sup>

## Traditional Use of St John's Wort

St John's Wort is a beautiful herb with yellow star-shaped flowers that is native to Europe. It is named after the biblical preacher St. John the Baptist; it was traditionally collected on his day of honor (June 24th), with the word 'wort' meaning plant. St John's Wort has been used traditionally for over 2000 years, and has a long history of folk use with a variety of applications.<sup>2,3</sup> However, it is mostly renowned as a traditional herb for the relief of mild nervous afflictions (i.e. tension and restlessness) and the support of healthy emotional and mood balance in the general population and menopausal women.\*<sup>4-9</sup>



#### Suggested Use:

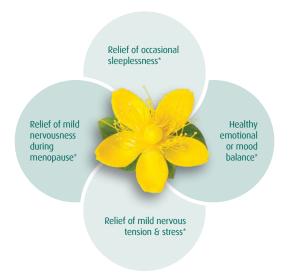
1 tablets 2-3 times daily, or as directed.

Serving size:	1 tablet	
Servings per container:	60	
	Amount per Serving	%DV
Calcium	87 mg	6%
St John's Wort herb flowering top 6:1 extract from <i>Hypericum perforatum</i> herb flowering top 1.8 g Containing hypericins 900 mcg Containing flavonoid glycosides 18 mg	300 mg	†

**Other Ingredients:** Dibasic calcium phosphate dihydrate, microcrystalline cellulose, sodium starch glycolate, maltodextrin, hypromellose, silicon dioxide, and magnesium stearate.

**Caution:** Not to be used during pregnancy and lactation unless otherwise directed by a qualified health care professional. Do not use this product while taking any prescription drug(s) without the advice of your prescribing physician. Avoid excessive exposure to UV irradiation (eq sunlight, tanning) when using this product.

Figure 1: Traditional Uses of St John's Wort



### How **St John's Wort 1.8g** Supports Your Health:



#### Nervous System Support for Healthy Mood

 St John's Wort helps to support and maintain a healthy mood via its effects on the nervous system by relieving mild nervous tension, stress, and unrest.<sup>4-9</sup> It is also traditionally used to help mild nervousness associated with menopause.\*5,6

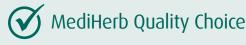


#### Sleep Support

• The reasons that affect our mood balance and stress levels are often the same reasons we may experience occasional sleeplessness. They are interconnected, and helping one will often help the other. As a traditional preparation for the nervous system, St John's Wort is ideally suited to address both, thereby providing relief for occasional sleeplessness that is caused by nervous tension and restlessness.\*

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