

E/S/C/O/P

The European Scientific Cooperative on Phytotherapy in the virtual world

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History and Aims of E/S/C/O/P

- ❑ founded 18 June 1989 in Cologne
- ❑ umbrella organisation of national associations of phytotherapy/herbal medicine across Europe
- ❑ since 1996 association according to UK law
- ❑ Aims:
 - assistance in harmonisation of the regulatory status of HMPs
 - advancement of the scientific status of HMPs



Objectives of E/S/C/O/P

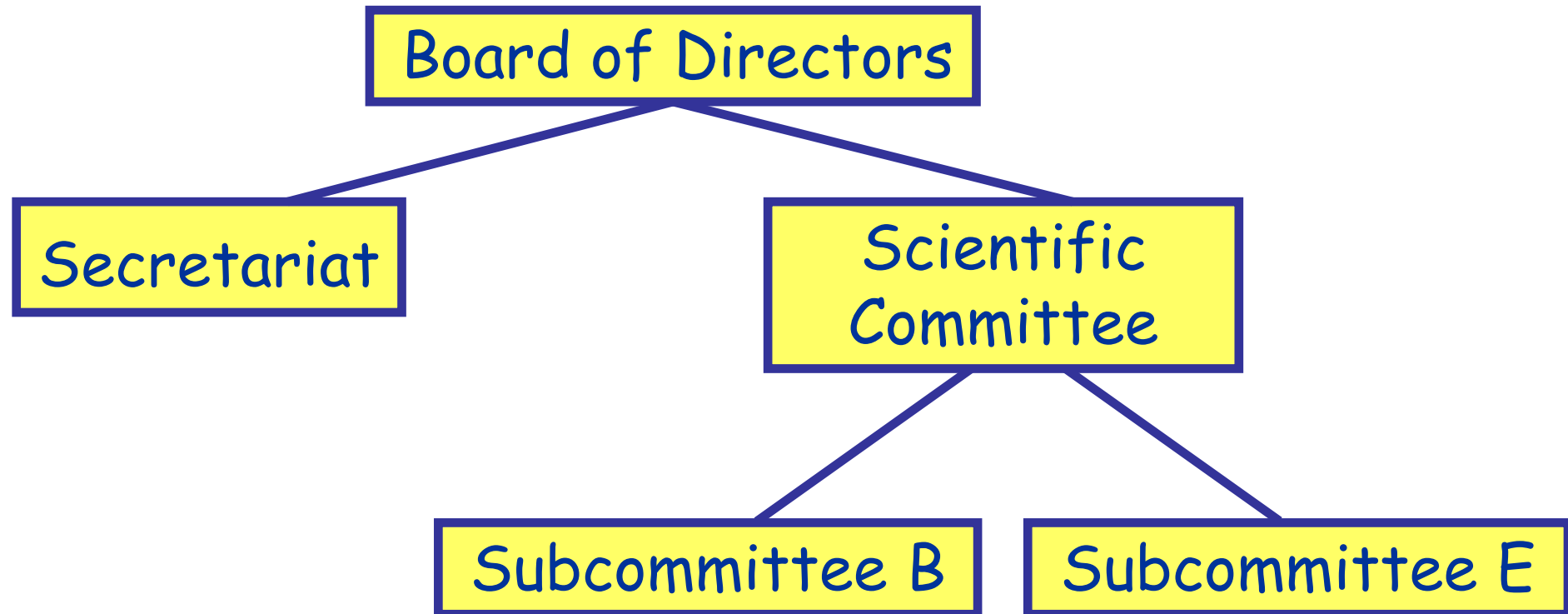
- Creation of harmonised criteria for efficacy and safety
- Scientific monographs on the therapeutic use of herbal drugs
- Promotion of phytotherapy on a European level, especially within general medical practice
- Strengthen the cooperation among national associations of phytotherapy to advance these aims and objectives



E/S/C/O/P Members

Austria	Österreichische Gesellschaft für Phytotherapie
France	Association Française pour le Médicament de Phytothérapie
Germany	Gesellschaft für Phytotherapie eV
Hungary	Hungarian Society of Pharmaceutical Sciences -Medicinal Plant Section
Italy	Società Italiana di Fitochimica (Fitoterapia)
Netherlands	Nederlandse Vereniging voor Fytotherapie
Poland	Polish Herbal Committee
Portugal	Sociedade Portuguesa Fitoquímica e Fitoterapia (SpFito)
Romania	National Inter-Professional Organization of Associations in the Field of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants
Spain	Sociedad Española de Fitoterapia (SEFIT)
Switzerland	Schweizerische Medizinische Gesellschaft für Phytotherapie
Turkey	Turkish Society of Pharmacognosy and Phytotherapy Türk Fitoterapi Derneği
United Kingdom	British Herbal Medicine Association

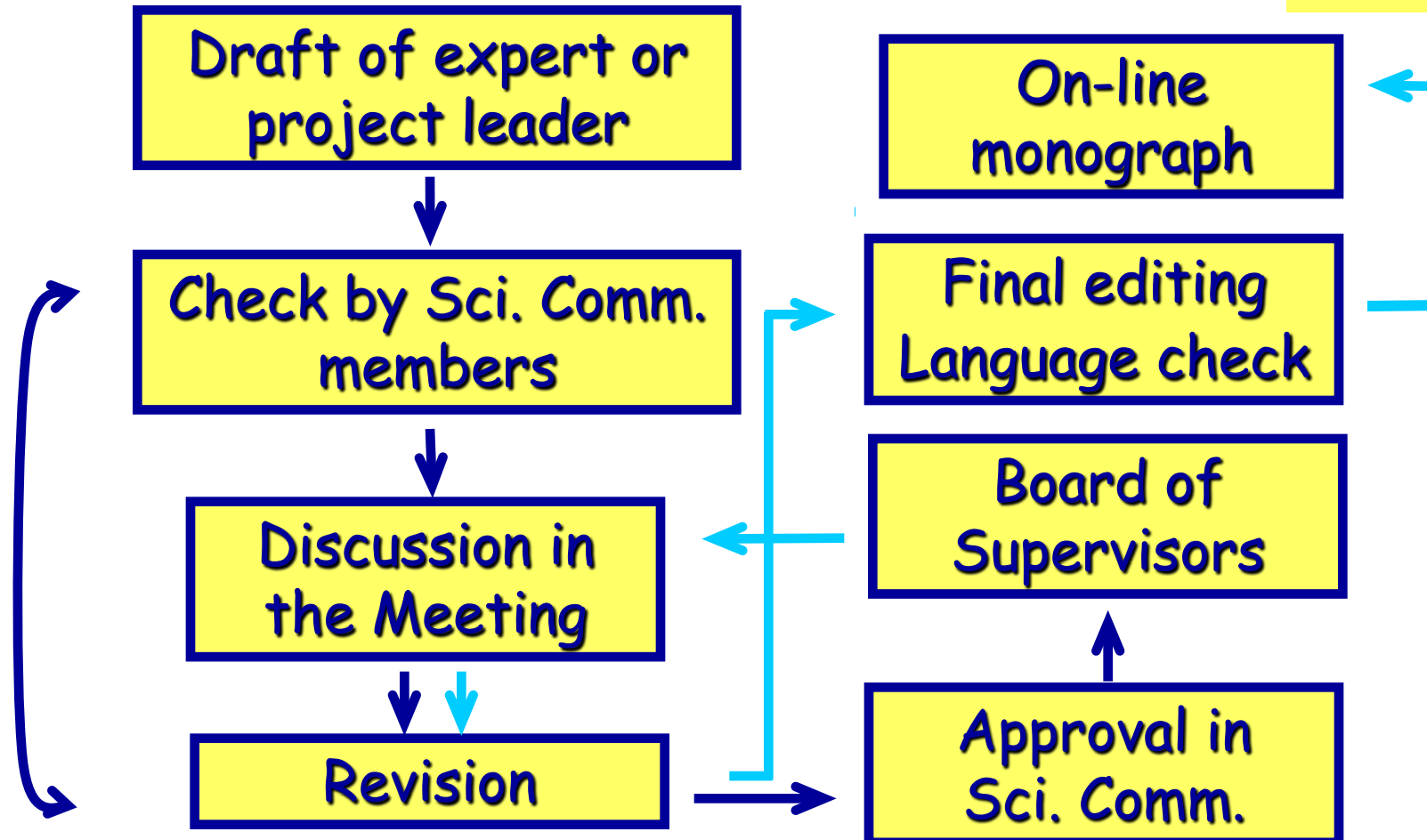
Structure of E/S/C/O/P



Elaboration of E/S/C/O/P - Monographs

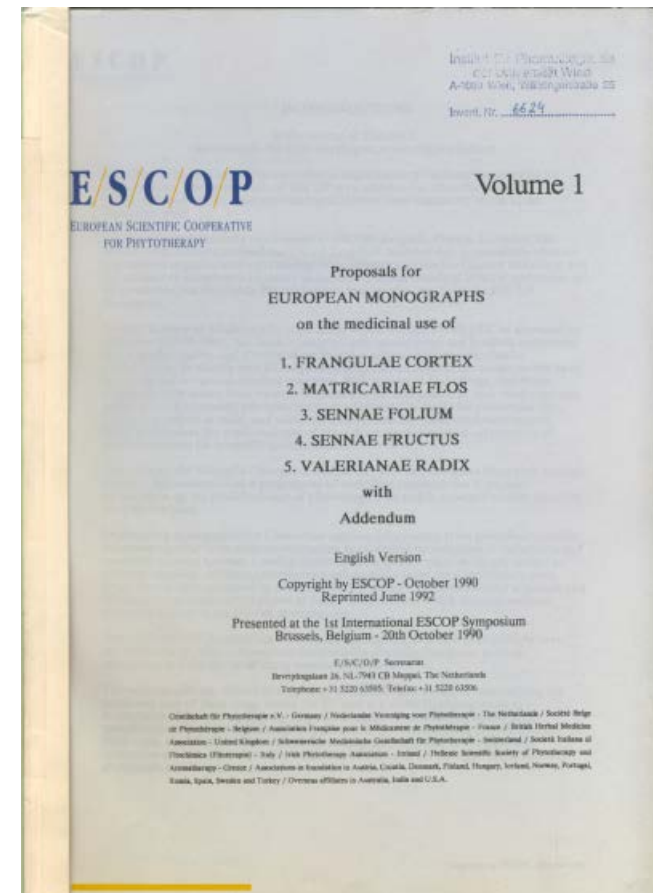
- ❑ by Scientific Subcommittees B and E
- ❑ currently 19 members from 13 countries nominated by national associations
- ❑ members from universities, special interest groups and industry
- ❑ pharmacists, pharmaceutical biologists, physicians, practising phytotherapists, specialists in regulatory affairs,....
- ❑ supported by external experts from industry and science

Work-flow of E/S/C/O/P - Monographs



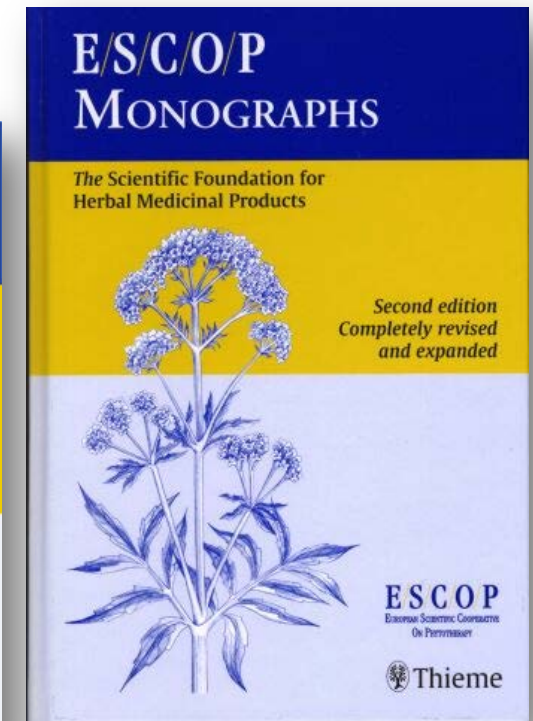
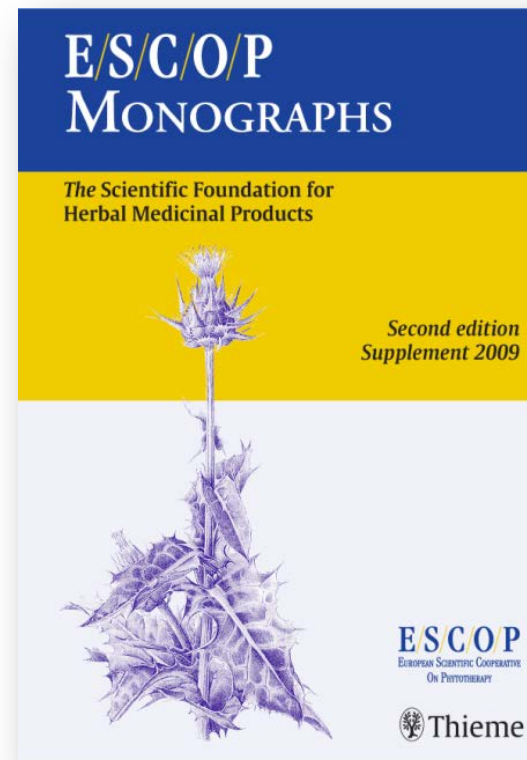
Development of E/S/C/O/P-Monographs

- ❑ **1989**
ESCOP Scientific Committee starts work on the monographs
- ❑ **1990/1992**
first publication of monographs and submission to the CPMP
- ❑ **1996/1997/1999**
publication of 60 monographs



Development of E/S/C/O/P - Monographs

- **2003**
Second edition
completely revised and expanded
80 monographs
- **2009**
Supplement with
27 new monographs
+ 8 revised monographs



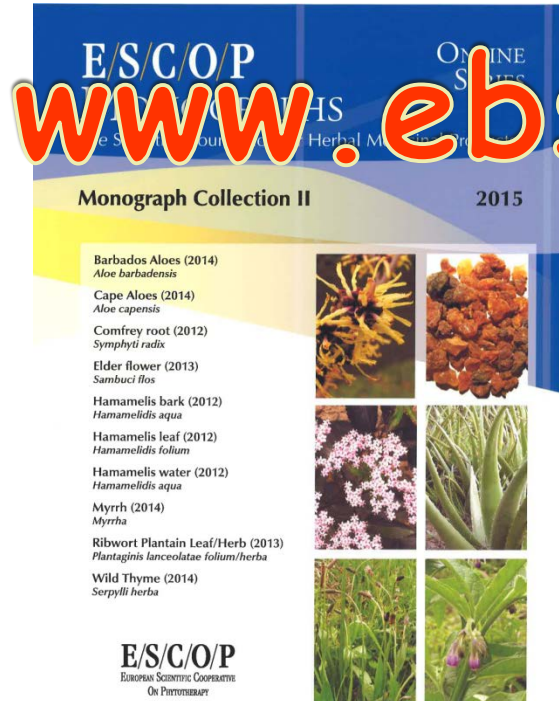
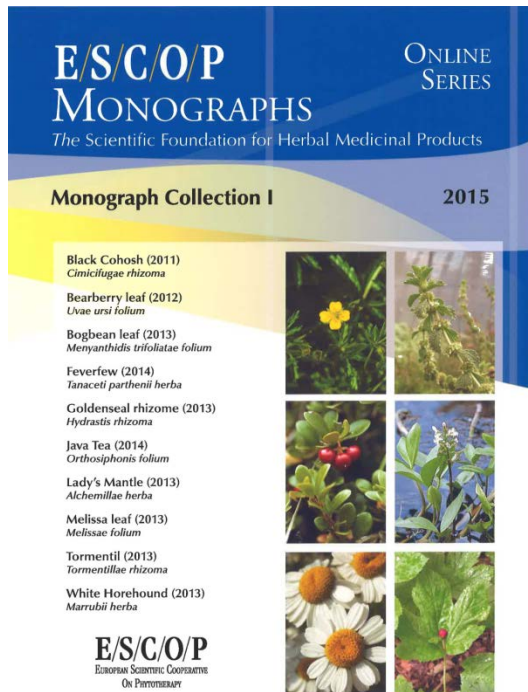
E/S/C/O/P in the virtual world

- ❑ 2011
Start of online series available via www.escop.com
- ❑ At the moment almost 50 monographs on-line
- ❑ Including **HYPERICI HERBA**



E/S/C/O/P in the virtual world

- Monographs for institutions
Bundles of 10, each, available with EBSCO "www.ebsco.com"



Monograph Collection III 2016:

- www.ebsco.com
- Aniseed (*Anisi fructus*)
 - Bilberry fruit (*Myrtilli fructus*)
 - Birch leaf (*Betulae folium*)
 - Clove oil (*Caryophylli aetheroleum*)
 - Cola (*Colae semen*)
 - Gentian root (*Gentianae radix*)
 - Meadowsweet (*Filipendulae ulmariae herba*)
 - Pelargonium root (*Pelargonii radix*)
 - Nettle root (*Urticae radix*)
 - Wild pansy (*Violae herba cum flore*)

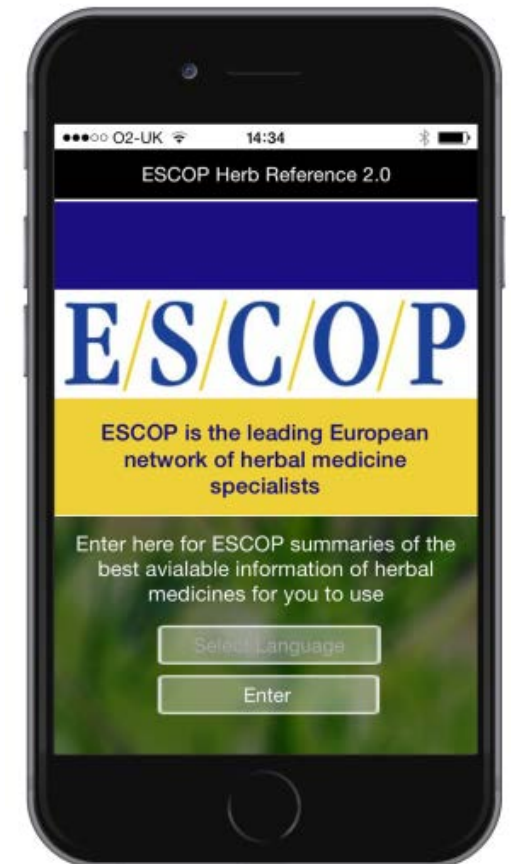
Uses of E/S/C/O/P-Monographs

- ❑ support of applications for marketing authorisations or registrations
- ❑ support of comments on HMPC-drafts
- ❑ calculations of dosages in animal studies or clinical studies
- ❑ substantiation and harmonization of indications
- ❑ teaching in the field of phytotherapy



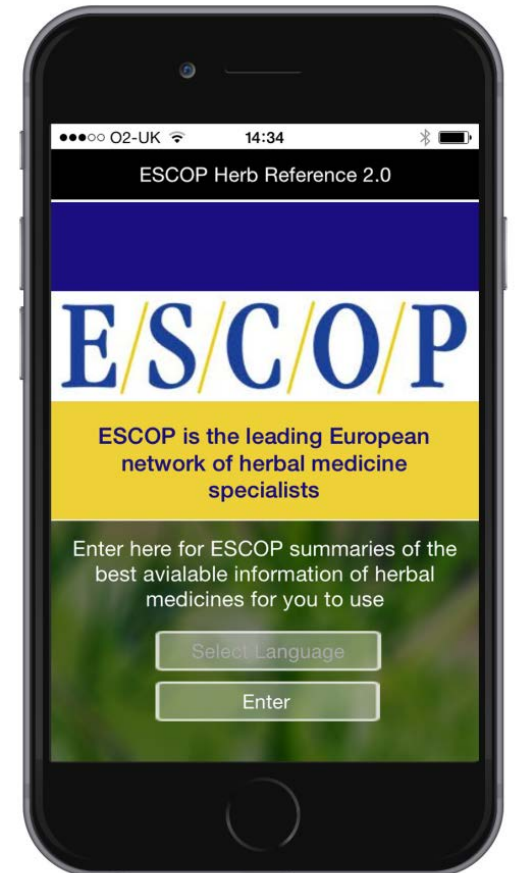
Other activities of E/S/C/O/P

- Promotion of acceptance of HMPs within general medical practice and the public
 - ➔ offer for laypersons
 - the E/S/C/O/P App for iOS® (iPhone®) and Android® operating systems
- available in English and German at iTunes and GooglePlay
 - upcoming in Portuguese and Spanish

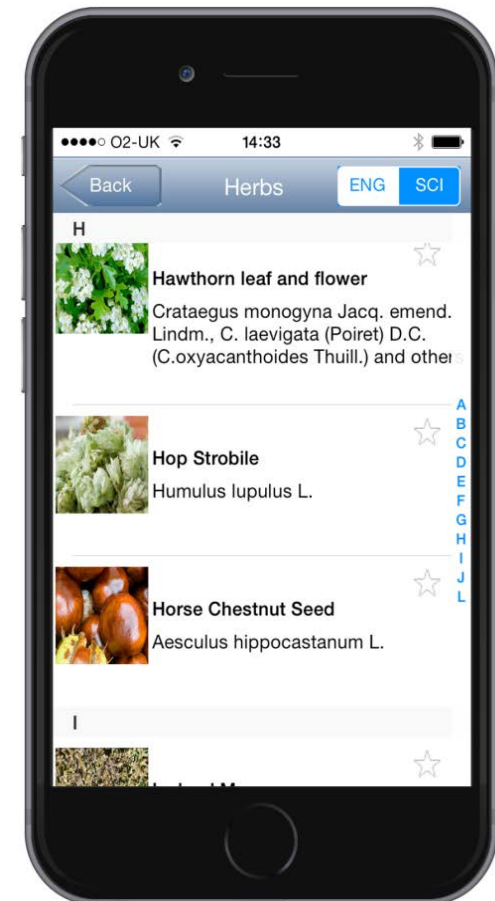
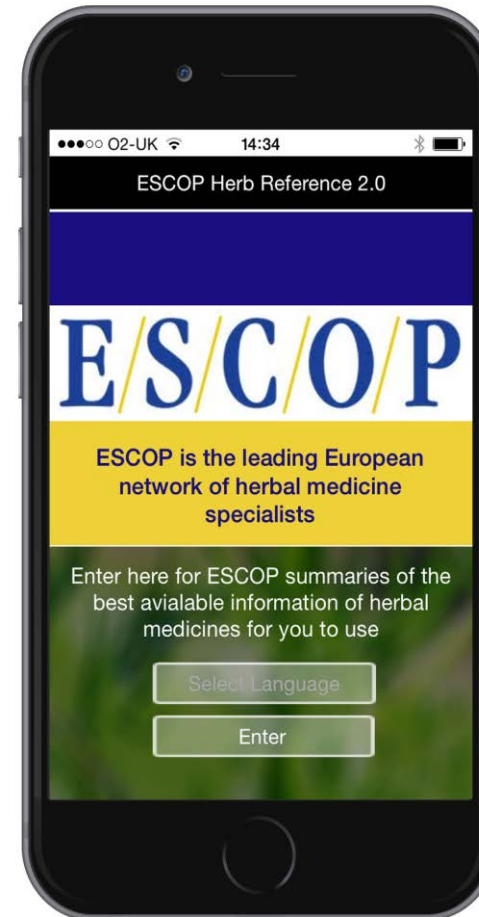
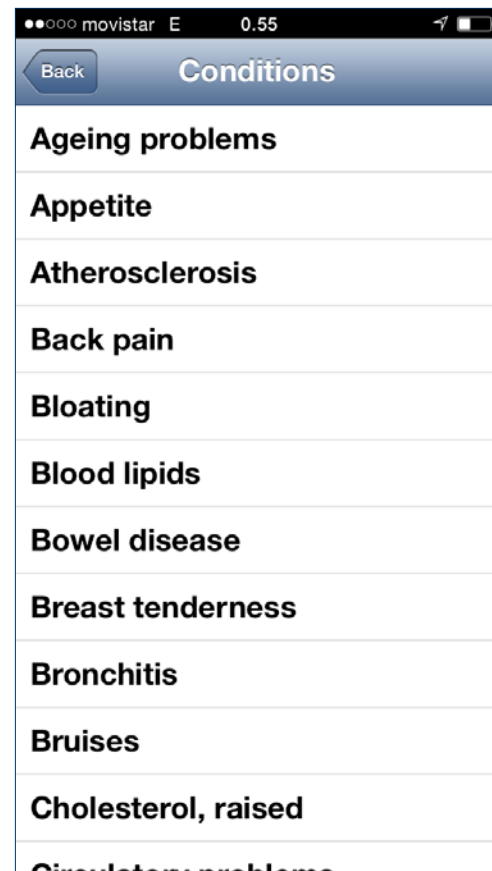
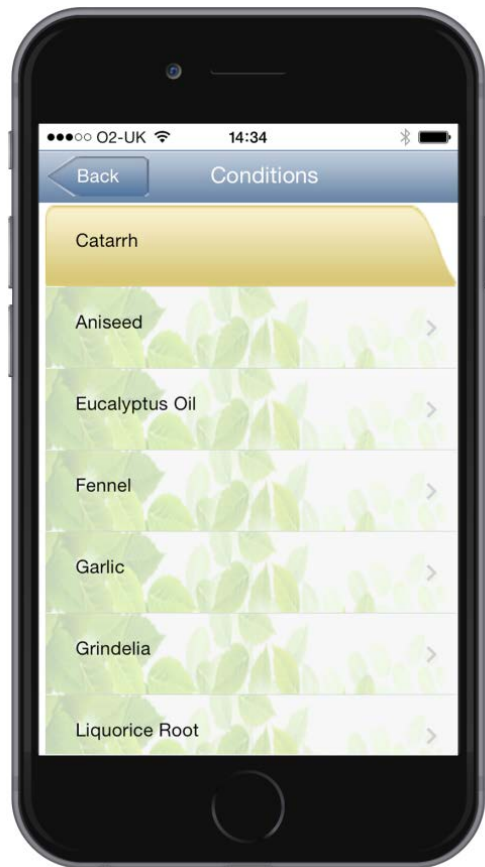


E/S/C/O/P Herb App

- ❑ information on over 100 herbs and their uses for everyday health conditions
- ❑ over 50 searchable health conditions
- ❑ all important information distilled from the ESCOP monographs
- ❑ terminology adapted to laypersons

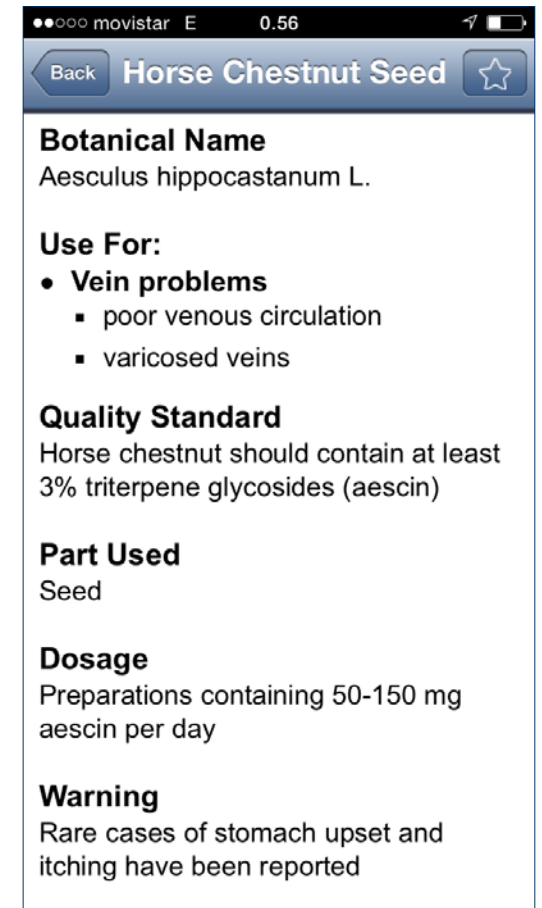
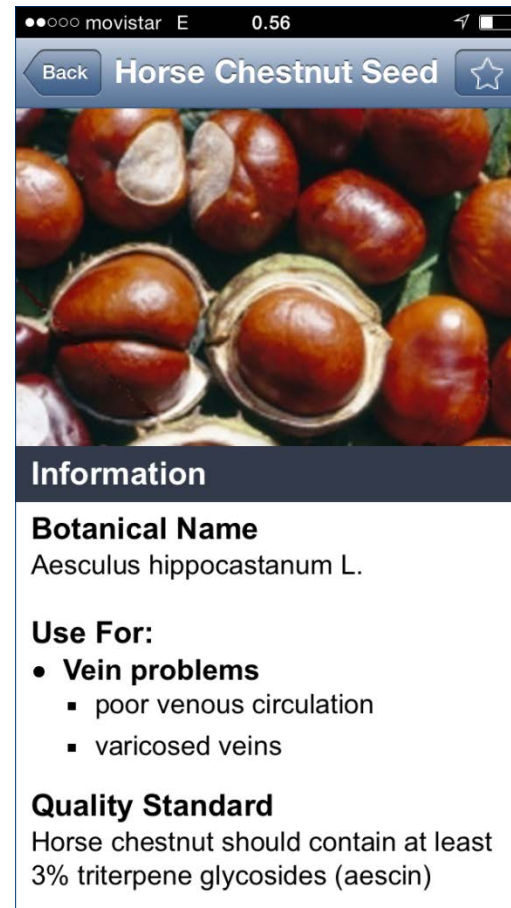


E/S/C/O/P Herb App Search



E/S/C/O/P Herb App Informations

- ❑ common name
- ❑ plant picture
- ❑ botanical name
- ❑ uses
- ❑ minimum quality criteria
- ❑ plant part used
- ❑ dosage
- ❑ special warnings
- ❑ contraindications



Thank you for your
kind attention!

