## **Oregon Grape Extract**

DIN 02239307, 59 mL, Liquid herbal extract, Stock No. 3395-9

Oregon Grape supports primarily the digestive and circulatory systems.

Oregon Grape is native to the West Coast of North America, and is cultivated elsewhere for ornamental purposes. The roots of this herb contain the alkaloids berberine and hydrastine, which are also found in Golden Seal. These alkaloids are mostly responsible for the herb's beneficial effects on the mucous membranes.

## Did you know?

The name Oregon Grape is something of a misnomer. The grapes are not grapes at all, though you can eat them, and they can be cooked down into a jam. The use of Oregon Grape is officially sanctioned and is the state flower of Oregon.

## NSP Advantage

59 mL liquid herb in a glycerin base.

*Ingredients:* Pure extract of Oregon grape (*Mahonia aquifolia*) root bark in vegetable glycerin. The extract contains the equivalent of 1000 mg of dried root bark per mL

Recommendation: Take 2 mL (2 droppersful) twice daily with water to increase the flow of bile and as an aid to digestion.

**CAUTION:** Do not consume Oregon Grape during pregnancy or while nursing.

## **Features & Benefits**

- Traditional Herbal Cholagogue
- Improves digestion by enhancing the flow of bile.
- Cholagogues have traditionally been used to improve liver function and relieve lymphatic stagnation.

  These actions may help to stimulate the immune system.
- Traditionally used to treat skin diseases including acne, eczema, and psoriasis, and to help fight infections of the mucous membranes.