

## Germination Experiment

### Viscum album (quercus autumnale)

The experiment followed a protocol initiated by Rudolf Steiner and Lily Kolisko.



They were the first to discover that, contrary to expectations, when germinating seeds are exposed to serial potencies of a substance a decidedly rhythmical curve results and not a flat ascending or descending line.

Here, carefully selected wheat seeds were moistened with Viscum album (*quercus autumnale*)-mistletoe-potencies D8-D30. A control group was moistened with distilled water only. For each potency the graph shows the extent to which each group average differs, in %, from the control group average. The results were standardized such that control shows as zero. The interpretation of the curve is the object of intense research going on currently at the Foundation. This experiment required over 3,000.00 individual manual measurements! Potency curves such as these may help one day determine in a definitive way which potencies should be selected in the making of the most efficacious of remedies.

Here one can see that the 25<sup>th</sup> potency is very strongly inhibiting the life force (the growth) of the seeds.

On the other hand the D8, 14 and 21 are strongly promoting the growth.

This may have significant clinical implications. -