



Prof Peter Houghton
Emeritus Professor of Pharmacognosy
1946 - 2024



Peter Houghton - Had an Illustrious Career in Academic Pharmacognosy



1965

1975

1985

1995

2005

2015

2025

BPharm PhD Lecturer



Reader



Professor



Emeritus Professor/
Vicar, C of E



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OF ENGLAND

Peter J Houghton's career in Pharmacognosy:

1968 - Awarded BPharm degree from Chelsea College (University of London).

1972 - Appointed Lecturer in Pharmacognosy at Chelsea College.

1973 - Awarded PhD degree from Chelsea College.

1985 - Chelsea College merges with King's College London (University of London).

1994 - Designated Fellow of the Royal Pharmaceutical Society and the Royal Society of Chemistry.

1999 - Receives title of Professor of Pharmacognosy at King's College London.

2008 - Retires and becomes Professor Emeritus of Pharmacognosy, King's College London.

2008 - Ordained as a Vicar of the Church of England, and continues scholarly contributions.

Peter Houghton – Was a Leading Pharmacognosy Scholar

- Over 250 peer reviewed publications
- Wrote or edited numerous books
- Studied plants used for:
 - neurodegenerative disease
 - wound healing
 - cancer
- Extensively researched *Buddleja* species
- Served on Editorial Boards for:
 - Journal of Ethnopharmacology
 - Pharmaceutical Biology
 - Planta Medica
 - Phytochemical Analysis
 - Journal of Pharmacy and Pharmacology

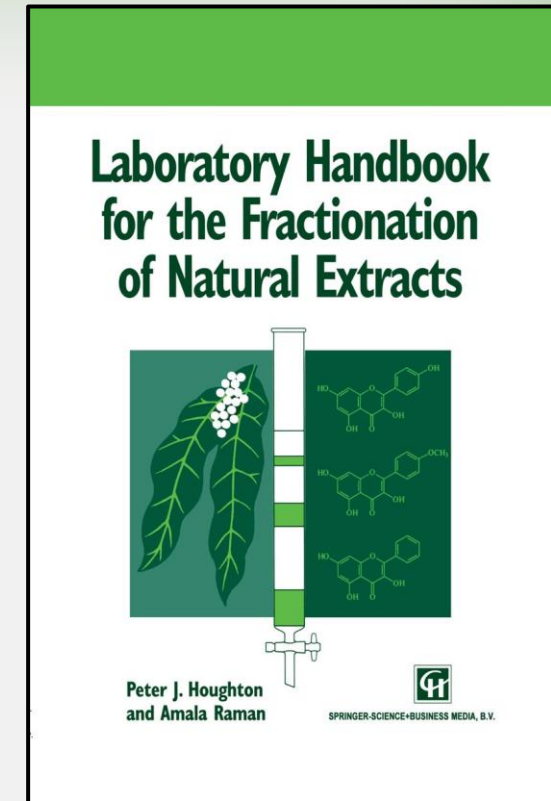


Buddleja davidii
“butterfly bush”
www.thesill.com



Kigelia pinnata
“sausage tree”
www.wikipedia.com

Two favorite research subjects
for Peter Houghton!



A popular training
handbook which continues
to sell copies today

Peter Houghton – Held Many Honorific Titles and Positions

Emeritus Professor of Pharmacognosy

Honorary Research Associate at Royal Botanic Gardens Kew

Fellow of the Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain

Fellow of the Royal Society of Chemistry

President and Treasurer of the International Society for Ethnopharmacology

Board Member of the Society for Medicinal Plant and Natural Product Research (GA)



Peter Houghton – Was a Great Pharmacognosy Teacher

- Supervisor to PhD students and postdoctoral scholars from all over the world
- Taught Pharmacognosy to Pharmacy students for almost 40 years
- Supervisor to innumerable BPharm and Masters research projects in pharmacognosy
- Modernized the pharmacognosy curriculum at King's College London
- Ran training courses in phytochemical methods for postgraduate students
- Ran training courses in herbal QC for herbal products manufacturers



Peter Houghton discussing *Podophyllum* on a field trip with students to the Chelsea Physic Garden

Memorable moments with members of the Pharmacognosy Group who came from all over the world to study at King's College London

The group after a meeting in the winter in 1995



On the Steps at Manresa Road, Chelsea in 1995/1996



Lots of fun times!



Dinner party with Hong Kong KCL Pharmacy alumni (July 2008)



Dinner party with Hong Kong KCL Pharmacy alumni, with a surprise celebration for his retirement (July 2008)





Peter,
thank you for everything!