

II. SPECIES;

Or Denominations comprising several Vegetables.

FOUR GREATER CARMINATIVE HOT SEEDS. *Quatuor semina calida majora carminativa.* Anise, Carui, Cummin, and Fennel.

FOUR LESSER HOT SEEDS. *Quatuor semina calida minora.* Bishops weed, Stone parsley, Smallage, and Wild carrot.

FOUR COLD SEEDS. *Quatuor semina frigida.* Cucumber, Gourd, Melon, and Water melon.

FOUR LESSER COLD SEEDS. *Quatuor semina frigida minora.* Endive, Lettice, Purslain, and Succory.

FIVE OPENING ROOTS. *Quinque radices aperientes.* Asparagus, Butcher's broom, Fennel, Parsley, and Smallage.

FIVE LESSER OPENING ROOTS. *Quinque radices aperientes minores.* Caper, Dandelion, Eryngo, Madder, and Restharrow.

FIVE EMOLLIENT HERBS. *Quinque herbæ emollientes.* Beet, Mallow, Marsh mallow, French Mercury, and Violet.

FIVE CAPILLARY HERBS. *Quinque herbæ capillares.* Harts tongue, Black, White, and Golden maidenhair, and Spleen wort.

FOUR SUDORIFIC WOODS. *Quatuor ligna sudorifica.* Guaiacum, Perfumed cherry, Sarsaparilla, and Sassafras.

FOUR CORDIAL FLOWERS. *Quatuor flores cordiales.* Borage, Bugloss, Roses, and Violets.

FOUR CARMINATIVE FLOWERS. *Quatuor flores carminativi.* Camomile, Dill, Fever few, and Melilot.

FOUR RESOLVENT MEALS. *Quatuor farinae resolventes.* Barley, Bean, Linseed, and Rye.

THE FIVE MYROBALANS. *Myrobalani quinque.* Belle-ric, Chebulic, Emblic the most purgative, Indian, and Yellow the most astringent.

GLYSTER HERBS. *Herbæ pro enemate.* Mallow leaves, two parts, and camomile flowers one part: an ounce and a half to a pint of water.

FOMENTATION HERBS. *Herbæ pro fotu.* Leaves of southernwood, tops of sea wormwood, and camomile flowers, each two parts, bay leaves one part: three ounces and half to six pints of water.

CAKE SAFFRON. *Crocus in placenta.* Hay saffron one part, petals of marygolds or safflower nine parts, made into thin cakes with a little oil: sold at the small shops for saffron, and also as a cordial for birds when in moult.

ALEXANDRIAN SENNA. *Choice senna.* *Senna Alexandrina.* *S. electa.* Made up, according to some French authors, by the merchants of Cairo, of five cwt. of the leaves of cassia lanceolata, three cwt. of those of cassia senna, and two cwt. of those of cynanchum arguel.

TRIPOLI SENNA. *Common Senna.* *Senna Tripolitana.* *S. communis.* Contains a larger proportion of cynanchum arguel, as also various proportions of periploca græca, and different species of apocynum.

SPECIES FOR BITTERS. Rad. gentianæ ℥ss; cort. cinch. ℥j; cort. aurant. ℥ij; canellæ albæ ℥j; for two bottles of white wine.

2. Rad. gent. ℥ij; cort. aurant. ℥j; cardam. minor. ℥ss; for a quart of brandy.

3. Rad. gent., cort. aurant. sicc. ana ℥ij; cort. limon. recent. ℥ss; for a pint and a half of boiling water.

SPECIES FOR DIET DRINK. Lign. guaiaci ℥jss; rad. chinæ, rad. sarsa. ana ℥ij; lign. sassafr. ℥iij; rad. glycyrrh. sicc. ℥iv; for three quarts of water.

2. Lign. guaiaci, rad. sarsa., rad. chinæ, ana ℥j; sennæ electæ ℥ss; rad. rhæi ℥ij; for four quarts of water, to which add, before it is boiled, subcarb. potassæ ℥j; antimoniî crudi ℥iij: used in gonorrhœa and syphilis for common drink.

BRITISH HERB TOBACCO. Thyme, two oz. coltsfoot, three oz. betony and eyebright, ana four oz. marjoram and hyssop, ana two oz. rosemary and lavender, ana eight oz. M.

CHINA TEA. Leaves of thea, dried and mixed with a small proportion of those of camellia Japonica, camellia sasanqua, and olea fragrans, the two last being added for the purpose of scenting the tea, as the thea leaves alone have little or no scent.

China tea is not turned black by being put into water impregnated with sulphuretted hydrogen gas, nor does it tinge spirit of hartshorn blue. The infusion is amber coloured, and is not reddened by adding a few drops of oil or spirit of vitriol to it.

IMITATION TEA. The leaves which have been found in the possession of the manufacturers, are those of the sloe tree, ash tree, elder bush, and white thorn. They are described as having been boiled in some cases with logwood, or scalded, then rolled up and dried, the green bloom being given to them by Dutch pink, or verditer. The use of sheep's dung, verdigris, or copperas in colouring them seems a mere slander.

RUSSIAN TEA. Composed of the leaves of saxifraga crassifolia, pyrola rotundifolia or winter green, clematis alba, pyrola uniflora, prunus padus or bird cherry, spiræa coronata, ulmus campestris or common elm, polypodium fragrans, and rosa canina or dogrose.

BOWLES HERB TEA. Wood betony, wood sage, and ground pine, ana p. æquales. Very useful in gout, headache, and nervous disorders.

SEMILLA DEL GUACHARO. Various sorts of hard and dry fruits, found in the stomachs of the young guachoroës, a sort of nocturnal bird. A celebrated South American remedy against intermittent fevers.