

CONSERVES AND ELECTUARIES.

CONSERVA AMYGDALARUM.

Take of Sweet almonds, eight ounces ;
Powder of gum-arabic, one ounce ;
White sugar, four ounces.

Blanch the almonds by maceration and peeling ; and beat them with the gum and sugar into a uniform pulpy mass.

ELECTUARIUM AROMATICUM.

Take of Aromatic powder, one part ;
Syrup of orange-peel, two parts.
Mix them and triturate them into a uniform pulp.

CONSERVA AURANTII.

Grate off the rind of bitter oranges, and beat it into a pulp, adding gradually thrice its weight of white sugar.

ELECTUARIUM CATECHU.

Take of Catechu, and
Kino, of each four ounces ;
Cinnamon, and
Nutmeg, of each one ounce ;
Opium, diffused in a little sherry,
one drachm and a half ;
Syrup of red roses, reduced to the
consistence of honey, one pint
and a half.

Pulverize the solids ; mix the opium and syrup, then the powders, and beat them thoroughly into a uniform mass.

ELECTUARIUM OPII.

Take of Aromatic powder, six ounces ;
Senega, in fine powder, three ounces ;
Opium diffused in a little sherry, half
an ounce ;
Syrup of ginger, a pound.

Mix them together, and beat them into an electuary.

ELECTUARIUM PIPERIS.

Take of Black Pepper, and
Liquorice-root in powder, of each a
pound ;
Fennel, three pounds ;
Honey, and
White sugar, of each two pounds ;
Triturate the solids together into a very fine
powder ; add the honey ; and beat the whole
into a uniform mass.

CONSERVA ROSAE.

Beat the petals of the Rosa gallica to a pulp, gradually adding twice their weight of white sugar.

CONSERVA ROSAE FRUCTUS.

Take any convenient quantity of hips, carefully deprived of their carpels ; beat them to

a fine pulp, adding gradually thrice their weight of white sugar.

ELECTUARIUM SENNAE.

Take of Senna, eight ounces ;
Coriander, four ounces ;
Liquorice-root, bruised, three ounces ;
Figs, a pound ;
Pulp of prunes, a pound ;
White sugar, two pounds and a half ;
Water, three pints and a quarter.

Powder the senna and coriander ; sift out ten ounces of the mixture ; boil the residue, with the figs and liquorice, in the water down to one-half ; express and strain the liquor, and evaporate it to twenty-four fluid-ounces ; dissolve in this the sugar, and add the liquid by degrees to the pulp of prunes ; mix gradually the powder, and triturate the whole carefully to a uniform pulp.