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CONSERVES.

Conserve of Wood-Sorrel,

SEA-WORMWOOD,

The Red Rose, and of

The outer Rind of the Seville

Orange.

PLUCK the leaves from the foot-stalks,—
the unblown petals from the cups, cutting off the heels; — and take off the outer
find of the oranges with a grater: then beat
each of them with a wooden pestle in a marble mortar, first by themselves, afterwards
with three times their weight of double-resined sugar, untill they are mixed.

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The Sugar should be powdered by itself, and passed through a sieve, before it is mixed with the vegetable mass, otherwise it cannot be properly incorporated. L.

Rose-buds, and some other vegetables, are ufually prepared for mixing with sugar by a small wooden mill, contrived for that purpose. P.

CONSERVA ARI.

CONSERVE OF CUCKOW-PINT.

Take of the fresh root of Cuckow-pint, bruifed, half a pound.

Double-refined Sugar one pound and a half.

Beat them together in a mortar.

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REMARK.

Those, who hold in veneration the integrity and experience of Sydenham, will have no doubt of the effects of this medicine in rheumatic cases. The Pulvis Ari compositus has been rejected because its virtue decreased by keeping. The Conserve may be given to adults in doses of a dram.

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CONSERVA CYNOSBATI.

CONSERVE OF THE HIP.

Take of the pulp of ripe Hips one pound.

Double-refined Sugar, powdered, twenty ounces by weight.

Mix them into a Conferve.

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This pulp should be separated with great care from the rough prickly matter inclosing the seeds; a small quantity of which, retained in the Conserve, is apt to occasion an uneasiness at the stomach, a pruritus about the anus, and sometimes vomiting. L.

CONSERVA PRUNI SYLVESTRIS.

CONSERVE OF THE SLOE.

Put the Sloes in water, upon the fire, that they may foften, taking care that they be not broken; then, having taken them out of the water, prefs out the pulp, and mix it with three times its weight of double-refined fugar into a Conferve.

CONSERVA SCILLÆ.

CONSERVE OF SQUILL.

Take of fresh Squill one ounce by weight.

Double-refined fugar five ounces by weight.

Beat them together, in a mortar, into a Conferve.

REMARK.

This Conferve is directed to be prepared in a small quantity, to guard against its variation in strength. It may be given, to adults, from half a drain to two scruples, or more,—especially when fresh.

Keep all the Conferves in close vessels; especially those of ARUM and SQUILL.

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