

Hiera picra simplex

Take of Cinnamon, Mace, Roots of Asarabacca, Spiknard, Mastich, and of Saffron, of each six drams, of Aloes not washed twelve ounces and an half, of Clarified Honey one pound and three ounces, make an Electuary.

Virtues. *It opens obstructions, and purges gently, and strengthens and cleanses the stomach.*

Dose. Two or three drams of it may be taken at a time.

Pills.

Pills of Agarick, in Latin, pilulæ de agarico.

Take of Agarick Trochiscated three drams, of the roots of our Orris, with the sky coloured flowers, of Mastich and Horehound, each one dram, of Turbith five drams, of the species of Hiera picra, half an ounce, of the Troches of Alhandal, of Sarcocol, each two drams, of Myrrh one dram, of sapa a sufficient quantity; make a Mass for Pills.

Virtues. *It is good for purging the Breast and Lungs.*

Dose. Half a dram, or a dram may be taken at a time.

Aggregative Pills, or Pills that have many Virtues, in Latin, pilulæ aggregativæ si- ve polychrestæ.

Take of Citron Myrobalans, and Rhubarb, each half an ounce, of the thickned juice of Hemp Agrimony, Maudlin, and Wormwood, each two drams, of Diagridium five drams, of Agarick,
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Troches of Albandal, and of fresh Polypody, each two drams, of the best Turbith and Aloes, each six drams, of Mastich red Roses, Sal Gemma, Dodder of Thyme, Anise, and of Ginger, each one dram, with the Syrup of pale Roses, make a Mass for Pills.

Virtue. It is a general purging Pill.

Dose. A dram, or four scruples of it may be taken at a time.

Pilula Aloephagina.

Take of Cinnamon, Cloves, the lesser Cardamoms, Nutmeg, Mace, sweet smelling Flag, Carpopalsam, or berries of Juniper, Scenanth, yellow Sanders, Goats Rue, red Roses, each half an ounce; powder these grossly, and draw a Tincture with Spirit of Wine, in a glass Vessel well stopr; in three pints of the strained liquor, infuse a pound of pure Aloes, to which when it is dissolved, add of Mastich, and Myrrh powdred, each half an ounce, of Saffron two drams, of peruvian Balsam one dram, then evaporate the superfluous humour over ashes, or in a bath, and make a mass for Pills.

Virtues. It purges the Head, and cleanses the Stomach, and procures an appetite.

Dose. A dram, or a dram and an half may be taken at a time.

Aloes Rosat, in Latin, Aloe Rosata

Take of clear succotrine Aloes powdred four ounces, of the juice of Damask Roses clarified one pint; mingle them, digest them in the Sun, or in a Bath, till the superfluous moisture is evaporated, repeat the dige-

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digestion, and evaporation four times, and make a
Mafs for Pills.

Virtues. It cleanses and strengthens the head and
stomach, and helps digestion.

Dose. Half a dram, or a dram of it may be tak-
en at a time.

Take of Aloes Rosat, half a scruple, of the
juice of Liquorice eight grains, of the Pills of Sto-
rax, and Hounds-tongue, each three grains, make
three pills to be taken at bed time. These Pills do
good in a Catarrh.

Golden Pills, in Latin, Pilulæ Aureæ.

Take of Aloes, Diagyridium, each five drams,
of red Roses, and the seeds of Smalage, each two
drams and an half, of Fennel and Anise, each one
dram and an half, of Mastich, Saffron, Troches of
Alhandal each one dram; powder them, and make
them up into a Mafs, with Honey of Roses strain-
ed.

Virtues. They purge the head, expel wind, and
are good in the dropsy.

Dose. Half a dram, or a dram of them may be
taken at a time.

Pilulæ Cochiae Majores.

Take of the species of Hiera picra ten drams,
Troches of Alhandal three drams and an half, of
Diagyridium two drams and an half, of Gummy
Turbit, of the flowers of Arabian Stechas, each
five drams, with a sufficient quantity of the Syrup
of Stechas make a Mafs.

Virtues. It purges the head, breast, and Sto-
mach.

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Dose.

Dose A dram of it may be taken at a time.

Pilulæ Cochis Minores.

Take of clear Aloes, of fine Scammony, and of the pulp of Coloquintida, each one ounce, powder them and mix them with a sufficient quantity of Syrup of Wormwood, and Buckthorn, of each equal parts; make a Mass; add to it of oyl of Cloves two scruples.

Virtues. They purge water powerfully.

Dose. A scruple, or half a dram may be taken at a time.

Pills of Hounds-tongue, in Latin, Pilulæ De Cynoglossæ.

Take of the roots of Hounds-tongue dried, of the seeds of white Henbane, of prepared Opium, each half an ounce, of Myrrh six drams, of Olibanum five drams, of Saffron, Castor, and Storax Calamit, each one dram and an half, the roots of Hounds-tongue, the seeds of Henbane, and the Castor must be powdred together; but the Myrrh, Saffron, and Olibanum, by themselves, the Opium cut small must be dissolved in Rose water; afterwards add the powders, and with Syrup of Stechas make a Mass.

Virtues. It is good for Rheums, and tickling Coughs, and causes sleep.

Dose. Ten or fifteen grains of it may be taken at a time.

Pills

Pills of two, in Latin, Pilulæ ex duobus.

Take of Coloqintida, and Scammony, each one ounce, of oyl of Cloves a sufficient quantity to moisten them, then with Syrup of Buckthorn make a Mass.

Virtues. It is a very strong purge, and therefore is to be used only in strong bodies; unless it be mixed with some gentler pill, it purges the head, and is good for the pox, and running of the reins.

Dose. Fifteen grains, a scruple, or half a dram may be taken at a time.

Fetid Pills, in Latin, Pilulæ fœtidæ.

Take of Aloes, Troches of Alhandal, Opopanax, Ammoniacum, Sagapenum, Myrrh, the seeds of Rue, Epithimum, each five drams, of Scammony three drams, of the roots of Turbith, half an ounce, and of the lesser Spurg prepared, and of Hermodactiles, each two drams, of Ginger one dram and an half, of Spicknard, Cinnamon, Saffron, Castor, each one dram, of Euphorbium prepared one scruple, of oyl of Ambar rectified half a dram, the Gums must be dissolved in juice of Leeks; strain them, and boil them; then add the powders, and mix them well; make a Mass with Syrup made of the juice of Leeks and Sugar.

Virtues. They are peculiarly proper for Womens obstructions.

Dose. Two scruples, or a dram of them may be taken at a time.

Pills of Hermodactiles, in Latin, Pilulæ de Hermodactilis.

Take of Sagapenum six drams, of Opoponax three drams, dissolve them in a sufficient quantity of our juice of Colworts, and strain them through a Linnen rag, then boil them to a moderate consistence, and take of Hermodactiles, Aloes, Citron Myrobalans, Turbith, Troches of Alhandal, and of soft and fresh Bellium, each six drams, of prepared Euphorbium a dram, of the seeds of Rue, Smalage, Castor, and Sarcocol, each three drams, of Saffron one dram and an half, make a Mass with the Syrup made of the juice of Colworts and Honey.

Virtues. They are a proper purge for the Gout, and pains of the joints.

Dose. Two scruples, or a dram of them may be taken at a time.

Pills of Hiera with Agarick, in Latin, Pilulæ de Hiera cum Agarico.

Take of Hiera Picra of Agarick each half an ounce, of the best Aloes one ounce, of Honey of Roses sufficient quantity, make a Mass.

Virtues. It is much of the same nature with Hiera Picra.

Dose. Two scruples, or a dram of it may be taken at a time.

Imperial Pills, in Latin, pilulæ Imperiales.

Take of Aloes two ounces, of Rhubarb one ounce
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and an half, of Agarick, of the leaves of Senna cleansed, each an ounce, of Cinnamon three drams, of Ginger two drams, of Nutmegs, and Cloves, of Spicknard, and Mastich, each one dram, mix them with Syrup of Violets, and work them to a Mass, with the hands besmeared with oyl.

Virtues. They purge gently, and bind after they purge, and cleanse the Stomach, and stop Vomiting.

Dose. A dram, or a dram and an half may be taken at a time.

Pilula de Lapide Lazuli.

Take of the Azure stone powdered, and often washed five drams, of Dodder of Thyme, Polypody, Agarick, each one ounce, of Scammony, and the roots of black Hellebore, of Sal Gemma, each two drams and an half, of Cloves, and the seeds of Anise, each half an ounce, of Hiera picra fifteen drams, with syrup of the juice of Fumitory, make a mass.

Virtues. They are peculiarly proper for mad and melancholy people, and are good for diseases of the skin, as Itch, Leprosie, and the like.

Dose. Half a dram, a dram, or a dram and an half may be taken at a time.

Pilula Macri.

Take of the best Aloes, two ounces, of Mastich, half an ounce, of the leaves of Marjoram dryed, two drams, of Salt of Wormwood, one dram; powder them all together, and with the juice of Colworts and Sugar make a mass.

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Virtues

Virtues. They are good for the stomach and head.

Dose. Half a dram or a dram may be taken at a time.

Pills of Mastick, in Latin, Pilulæ Mastichinæ.

Take of Mastick, two ounces, of Aloes, four ounces, of Agarick trochiscated, and of species Hiera Picra, each one ounce and an half, make a mass with syrup of Wormwood.

Virtues. They strengthen the head, and strengthen and cleanse the stomach.

Dose. Two scruples, or a dram of them, may be taken at a time.

Pilulæ Rudii.

Take of Coloquintida, six drams, of Agarick, Scammony, the roots of black Hellebore and Turbith, each half an ounce, of Succotrine, Aloes, one ounce, of Cinnamon, Mace, and Cloves, each two scruples; the Coloquintida must be cleared from the seeds, and cut small, the Agarick rasped, the Hellebore, Turbith, and spices powdered grossly; then pour on so much spirit of Wine as will rise six fingers breadth above the matter; infuse them four days in a gentle heat; then strain it hard, and dissolve in it, the Scammony and Aloes well cleansed; then put the liquor into a glass alembick, and distil it, till what remains becomes of the consistence of honey, of which make a mass.

Virtues. It is an excellent general purging Pill.

Dose. A scruple, or two scruples may be taken at a time.

Pilule

Pilulæ Ruffi.

Take of fine Aloes, two ounces, of choice Myrrh, one ounce, of Saffron, half an ounce, with the Syrup of Wormwood make a mass.

Virtues. They help digestion, are good in surfeits, strengthen the head, cleanse the breast, and strengthen and cleanse the stomach, and force the courses.

Dose. Half a dram or a dram of them may be taken at a time.

The stomach Pill, with Gums, in Latin, Pilulæ stomachicæ cum gummi.

Take of fine Aloes, one ounce, of the leaves of Senna, five drams, of Gum Ammoniack dissolved in elder Vinegar, half an ounce, of Mastich and Myrrh, each one dram and an half, of Saffron, and salt of Wormwood, each half a dram; with Syrup of Buckthorn make a mass.

Virtues. They open obstructions, strengthen the head, cleanse the lungs, cleanse and strengthen the stomach, and are good in surfeits.

Dose. A dram of them may be taken at a time.

Pills of Storax, in Latin, Pilulæ e Styrace.

Take of storax Calamit, of Olibanum, Myrrh, and the juice of Liquorish thickned, and of Opium, each half an ounce, of Saffron, one dram; with syrup of white Poppies make a mass.

Virtues. These Pills are used for Coughs and Catarrhs.

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Dose. Ten or sixteen grains may be taken at a time.

Pills of Amber, in Latin, Pilulæ de Succino.

Take of white Amber and Mastich, each two drams, of the best Aloes, five drams, of Agarick trochiscated, one dram and an half, of long birthwort, and of Hartshorn burnt, each half a dram, of Nutmegs, half a scruple, with syrup of Wormwood make a mass.

Virtues. They purge the head and womb.

Dose. A dram, or a dram and an half may be taken at a time.

Pills of Tartar, in Latin, Pilulæ Tartariæ.

Take of Chrystals of Tartar, three ounces, of Polypody of the Oak, two ounces, of Corinthian Currants, an ounce and an half, of the flowers of Bugloss, Borrage, water Lillies, each one pugil; boyl them in a sufficient quantity of Fumitory and Harts tongue water, till half is consumed.

Take of this Decoction clarified, two pints, of the juice of fragrant Apples, one pint; add to them three ounces of Senna cleansed, of Turbith, of the roots of true black Hellebore, each an ounce and an half, of choice Myrrh, an ounce, of Mace, Cloves, Cinnamon, and dodder of Thyme, each half an ounce; infuse them in a glass stopt four days; then press them out, and dissolve in the Liquor, four ounces of prepared Aloes, and set it over a gentle fire, and reduce it to a due consistence; when

when it is almost cold, add of the species *Lætificans* and *Dialacca*, each a dram, of salt of *Wormwood*, and of the *Ash*, each two drams, of the essence of *Saffron*, two scruples, of *Oyl of Anise*, a few drops; make a mass for *Pills*.

Virtues. They are good in melancholy, and for diseases of the skin.

Dose. Half a dram may be taken at a time.

Laudanum.

Take of *Thebaick Opium* extracted in spirit of *Wine*, one ounce, of *Saffron* extracted the same way, a dram and an half, *Castor*, one dram, make them up with a *Tincture* made of half an ounce of the fresh species of *Diambra*, in spirit of *Wine*; then add presently of *Ambergrease* and *Musk*, each six grains, *oyl of Nutmegs* ten drops, evaporate it in a bath to a due consistence.

Virtues. It is used to ease pain in general, and to stop fluxes, and is much better then *Liquid Laudanum*; for all *Tinctures* loose of their virtue by standing, and so they cannot be so easily dosed.

Dose. One, two, or three grains may be taken at a time.

Troches, in Latin, Trochisci.

Troches of Agarick, in Latin, Agaricus Trochiscatus.

Take of white and light *Agarick* rasped small, and sifted three ounces; infuse it in a sufficient quantity of white *Wine*, wherein two drams of *Ginger* hath been infused; make *Troches*.

Virtues.