

Lilium album, Offic. Ger. Emac. *Lilium album vulgare*, J. B. White Lilly. It is sown in Gardens, flowering in *June*. The Root, Seed, and Flowers are used. The Root is seldom internally used, but often applied for softening and ripening of Tumors, for removing Corns of the Feet, being mixed with old Lard, for mollifying the *Pudenda* in Labour, and for Burns, and the like Cases. The Seeds exhibited in Vervain-water are good to facilitate the Birth. The Flowers are emollient, suppling, and anodyne.

Lilium rubrum, Mont. Ind. *Hemerocallis*, Offic. *Lilium aurum*, Ger. Emac. *Lilium purpureo croceum majus*, C. B. P. Red Lilly. It is cultivated in Gardens, flowering in *June* and *July*. The Roots and Leaves are used. The Root drank, or made into a Pessary with Honey and Wool, expels Water and Blood. The Leaves bruised mitigate Inflammations of the Breasts, contracted after Child-birth, and Inflammations of the Eyes. The Root and Leaves are successfully applied by Way of Cataplasm to Burns.

Lilium montanum minus, Ger. Emac. *Martagon*, Offic. *Lilium floribus reflexis*, *montanum*, C. B. P. *Martagon*, or *Turks Cap*. It is cultivated in Gardens, flowering in *June*. The Root which is used, is substituted, in our Shops, in the Room of the Yellow Asphodel. The common People hang it about the Necks of Infants, to facilitate Dentition.

Lilium Convallium, Offic. *Lilium Convallium flore albo*, Park. Lilly of the Valley. It is found in Woods and shady Places, flowering in *May*. The Flowers are used, which are esteem'd cephalic; and are principally used in cold Disorders of the Head, as the Apoplexy, Palsy, Vertigo, Epilepsy, and in fainting Fits.

Limonia malus, Offic. Park. *Theat. Matius Limonia acida*, C. B. P. *Li-*

mon vulgare, Tourn. Inf. The Lemon Tree. It grows in *Italy* and *Spain*. The Fruit is used, which is cooling, and grateful to the Stomach, allaying Thirst, and promoting an Appetite, and is good for both common, malignant and pestilential Fevers. Lemons provoke Urine, and the Juice being mixed with Salt of Wormwood stops Vomiting, and strengthens the Stomach. Of late Years, the Juice of Lemons, perfectly neutralized with Salt of Wormwood, has been very much given in Fevers, and with very good Effect, in the Quantity of about half an Ounce, repeated at due Intervals.

Limonium, Sea Lavender. This is already taken Notice of under the Article *Baben rubrum*.

Linaria, Offic. *Linaria lutea vulgaris*, Ger. Emac. *Linaria vulgaris lutea, flore majore*, C. B. P. Toad-Flax. It grows upon Banks and Hedges, flowering in *June* and *July*. The Herb is used, which is diuretic, and is principally used in the Jaundice, Dropsy, Obstructions of the Liver, and in a Difficulty of Urine. It is accounted an excellent Remedy for the Piles; and an Ointment made of it is used with Success externally in the same Complaints.

Linaria, Cymbalaria dicta, Raii Hist. *Cymbalaria*, Offic. *Linaria bederacio folio glabro, seu Cymbalaria vulgaris*, Tourn. Inf. Ivy-leaved Toad Flax. It is found about old Walls and Quarries. The Herb is used, which is of an astringent Nature, and in *Italy* this Herb is used in the Room of the *Umbilicus Veneris*, and is said to have the same medicinal Virtues ascrib'd to it.

Lingua Cervina, Phyllitis, Offic. *Phyllitis sive Lingua Cervina vulgaris*, Park. Harts Tongue. It grows in shady Places, and among Stone Buildings. The Leaves are used, and are principally recommended in a tumi-

* tumified Spleen, and for a Spitting of Blood. Externally apply'd it cleanses Wounds and Ulcers. Exhibited in Powder, it is good for the Palpitation of the Heart, for a Suffocation of the Uterus, and for Convulsive Motions. Boiled in Wine it is good for the Bite of a mad Dog, and Obstructions of the Viscera. It is also given in the Rickets and to scorbutic Habits.

Linum, Offic. *Linum sativum*, C. B. P. Flax. It is sown in Fields, flowering in *June*. The Seed is used, which is usually called Linseed, and is digesting, emollient, and ripening, and is principally recommended in Coughs, Pleuritis and Consumptions. Externally apply'd it ripens Tumors, mitigates Pains, and expels the Fœtus. Flax infused in Water, as in Ponds or Rivers, as it is practised in order to rot the Stem, and procure the Bark for mechanical Uses, communicates to the Water a very poisonous Nature, insomuch that Cattle, which drink of it die; and the Fish in such Waters, are poison'd. The Seed of this Plant, afford an excellent Medicine, since from them is expressed an Oil, which is anodyne, demulcent, and extremely adapted to all Manner of Asperities; it relaxes, and involves Acidities, whence it is of extraordinary Service in the most desperate Colics. The stiff and rigid Limbs, being anointed with this Oil, are relaxed and render'd flexible. This Oil, when fresh drawn, and taken at the Mouth, is very good in a Pleurisy, and a Cough, to help Expectoration; and, injected in Clysters, is very proper in the Hemorrhoids, and indurated Fœces, whence proceeds the Colic; mixed with sealed and Japan Earth, it is a great Arcanum in the Dysentery, and is a very good Remedy in the Stone: This Oil boiled with Honey, clears the Skin and Face of Spots, and all cutaneous Blemishes.

Linum Catharticum, Offic. *Linum flvestre Catharticum*, Ger. Emac. *Linum pratense flosculis exiguis*, C. B. P. Purging Flax or Mill Mountain. It grows upon dry, hilly and chalky Places, flowering in *June* and *July*. The Herb is used, which is possess'd of a Cathartic Quality. It cures Tertians, and is recommended in the Gout. I once knew an Instance of a Man, who took a Purge from a Quack, of an Infusion of this Plant; which in a few Hours, swell'd him to such a Degree, that his ordinary Cloaths were not by much sufficient to cover him; and it was with some Difficulty, that he was recovered by more gentle Evacuations.

Liquid-Ambar, Offic. C. B. P. *Xochicotzo Quabuitl, seu Arbor Liquid-Ambarum Indicum*, Hern. *Styrax Aceris folio*, Raii Hist. *Platanus Virginiana Styracem fundens*. Hern. Par. Bad. Prod. Liquid Amber. It grows in *Virginia*, *New-Spain*, and other Places in the *West-Indies*. The Part used is the Resin, which is a fat Liquid Substance, of the Consistence of Venice Turpentine, Yellow, inclining to Red, of an acrimonious Taste, aromatic and fragrant. It heats and moistens, resolves and opens Obstructions; and is an Emollient and Ripener. Its principal Use is in Obstructions and Hardness of the Womb, in hard Tumours, &c. It is employ'd in Suffumigations, and the like. *Hernander* says, that this Balsam distils from a Tree, either spontaneously, or from a Wound. Some break up the Branches into small Bits, and boiling them, skim off the Oil that rises on the Liquor, which they sell for the true Balsam; and this Liquor is thought by some to be the liquid Storax commonly sold by the Apo:heca ies and Druggists.

Liquiritia, Liguorice. This is already taken Notice of under the Article *Glycyrrhiza*.

The Leaves are applied to Corns, and the Knots of the Gout. A Pint of the Juice of this Plant is an excellent Remedy for Founder'd Horses. The Leaves stripped of their outer Membrane, and macerated in Water, are commended in burning Fevers, Inflammations, Gangrenes, and Suppurations of the Stomach, and Intestines, and for *Aphthæ*. The *Africans* give ten Ounces of the new expressed Juice in a Dysentery; and with the same, cure not only this Disease, but all pestilential, and spotted Fevers. It is also, a very good Plant, for correcting the Malignity of the worst Kind of Ulcers.

Sedum minus, Offic. *Sedum minus tartifolium album*, C. B. P. *Vermicularis flore albo*, Park. Theat. Small House-leek. It grows upon Walls and old Buildings, flowering in June. The Herb is used, which agrees in Virtues with the preceding.

Another Species of *Sedum*, is the *Illecebra*, Offic. *Sempervivum minus vermiculatum acre*, C. B. P. *Sedum parvum acre flore lateo*, J. B. Wall Pepper. It grows on Walls and old Buildings, flowering in July. The Herb is used. It dissolves Struma's, and is a very acrid and hot Plant. The Juice, taken with some proper Liquor, excites Vomiting, and powerfully brings away pituitous and bilious Humours; whence it is of great Use in Quartans. It is also esteem'd a good Antiforbatic. Externally applied, it makes the Skin red, excites Blisters, and exulcerates.

Sedum Cypæa distum, Tourn. Inf. *Cypæa*, Offic. C. B. P. Base Orpine. It is sown in Gardens, flowering in the Summer. The Herb is used. The Leaves, exhibited in Wine, cure the Strangury, and the *Scabies* of the Bladder.

Selinum fetetale, Offic. *Selinum Sii foliis*, Ger. Emac. *Sium arvense*, *Sivæ fetetale*, Tourn. Inf. Hone-Wort. It grows among Corn, flaw-

ering in the Summer. The Herb is used, which is greatly recommended for Tumors.

Sempervivum. See *Sedum*.

Semen. A Seed. The four greater hot Seeds, are those of *Anise*, *Caraway*, *Cumin*, and *Fennel*.

The four smaller hot Seeds, are those of *Bishops-Weed*, *Anomum*, *Apium*, and *Daucus*.

The four greater cold Seeds, are those of the *Citrus*, *Cucumber*, *Gourd*, and *Melon*.

The four lesser cold Seeds, are *Succory*, *Endive*, *Lettuce*, and *Purslane*. For the Virtues of all these Seeds, see them under their respective Articles.

Senecio. Groundsel, or Simfon. See *Erigerum*.

Senecio Asiaticus, *Jacobææ folio*, *radice lignosa*, *China Officinarum dicta nobis*, Boerh. Ind. Alt. *Pseudo China*, *China supposita*, Offic. *Parin Cbakka*; Act. Philosoph. Lond. Bastard China. It grows in *Malabar*. This is the Plant, which some Years ago, was sent to the *English East-India Company* at *London*, under the Name of *Parin Cbakka Malabarica*, by *Samuel Brown*. Mr. *Ingram* of *Newcastle*, was cured by it of a *Hætic Fever*, under which he had laboured many Years, as we are inform'd by Dr. *Dillenius*, in his *Hortus Elthamensis*, and who also says, that it is called *China Root* in *Madraspatan*, and that it is two Feet in Height, and has a Root like that of *China*. Some Specimens of this Plant were presented by the Company, to the *Royal Society* at *London*, and publish'd in the *Philosophical Transactions*, for the Year 1702, No. 274, with Observations. A few Years after, the famous *G. Comclin*, M. D. was presented with the same Plant, and published a Description of it, in *Hort. Medic. Amstelod.* under the Name of *Senecio Asiaticus*, *Jacobææ folio*, *radice lignosa*, *China* Offic. dicta, "the
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