

the leaves, if dropped in the eyes, cleanseth them from mist and film growing upon the sight thereof. The sweet fennel is much weaker in physical uses than the common fennel, and the wild is stronger than the tame, and therefore more powerful against the stone, but not so effectual to increase milk because of its dryness.

HEARTSEASE, also called pansies or pansy, is of a cold slimy and viscous nature. A strong decoction of the herb and flowers is an excellent cure for the venereal disorder, being an approved anti-venerean; it is very good for convulsions in children, falling sickness, inflammations of the lungs and breast, pleurisy, scabs, itch, &c. It will make an excellent syrup for the aforesaid purposes.

HAWKWEED is cooling and somewhat dry and binding and therefore good for the heat and gnawings of the stomach, for inflammation and hot ague fits. The juice thereof helpeth digestion, expelleth wind, preventeth crudities from clogging the stomach, and causes an easy evacuation of the urine; and outwardly applied is a sovereign cure for the stinging or biting of venomous things, and is good for all poisons. A scruple of the dried juice taken at a time is profitable for the dropsy; the decoction of the herb taken with honey digesteth thin phlegm in the chest and lungs, and mixed with hyssop it helpeth the cough; the decoction of wild succory mixed with it in equal parts and taken helpeth the wind cholic and hardness of the spleen, and procureth rest and sleep, tendeth to prevent venery, cooleth heat, purgeth the stomach, increaseth blood, and helpeth all diseases of the reins and bladder. Applied externally, it is a singular remedy for all defects and diseases of the eyes, especially if used with breast milk; the green herbs bruised and mixed with a little salt is effectual in helping burns, if it is used before the blisters rise,

Hyssop boiled with rue and honey, and drank, helpeth those who are troubled with coughs, shortness of breath, wheezing and rheumatic distillation of the lungs. It helpeth gross humors by stool and with honey killeth worms in the belly; it restoreth the natural color of the skin when discolored by yellow jaundice, and taken with figs helps the dropsy. The de-