

Preparation.

Tinctura Daturæ Seminum.—1 in 4 of alcohol (60 per cent.).

Dose, 5 to 15 m.

ACTION AND THERAPEUTICS.

These seeds have the same action as those of *Datura stramonium* (see p. 370).

EMBELIA.

Embelia. The fruit of *Embelia* ~~officinalis~~ and of *Embelia* ~~officinalis~~.

CHARACTERIS. Globular, $\frac{1}{2}$ in. in diameter, dull red, with dark spots, contains a horny reddish seed.

Dose, 1 to 4 dr. in powder.

Officially used in India and Eastern Colonies.

ACTION AND THERAPEUTICS.

These berries powdered, or an infusion made from them, form an excellent anthelmintic for tapeworm. The taste is not unpleasant, and the general directions are the same as those given for administering melon pumpkin seeds (see p. 670).

COTTON ROOT BARK.

Gossypii Radicis Cortex. The dried root bark of *Gossypium herbaceum*.

CHARACTERIS. Thin flexible bands or quilled pieces, covered with a thin brownish yellow periderm.

Officially used in India, Eastern Colonies, North American Colonies, and West Indian Colonies.

Preparations.

1. **Decoctum Gossypii Radicis Corticis.**

1 in 5.

Dose, $\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 fl. oz.

2. **Extractum Gossypii Radicis Corticis Liquidum.**—1 in 1.

Dose, $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 fl. dr.