

juice pressed out of the herb quickly healeth any fresh wound in head or body, and it is very profitably used with a little salt, in application to old sores or filthy ulcers. The juice or decoction dropped in the ears cureth running sores in them. The taste of the root will be found to be rather displeasing, whereas the leaves and flowers, by their sweet and spicy taste, are pleasant and comfortable to the stomach both in meat and medicine. It is a precious herb and should be kept in every house, both in syrup, conserve, oil, ointment and plaster. The flowers are usually conserved.

BURDOCK LEAVES are cooling and moderately drying and discussing; the boiled decoction is good for sores and cankers, provoketh urine and remedieth pain in the bladder; the seed bruised, and often taken, breaketh the stone and expelleth it by urine, and is often used with other seeds and herbs for that purpose.

CALAMINT OR MOUNTAIN MINT is excellent in all afflictions of the brain if outwardly applied. The decoction of the herb provoketh urine and courses; it is profitable for ruptures, convulsions or cramps, shortness of breath, torments or pains in the belly or stomach and the yellow jaundice; taken with salt and honey killeth all manner of worms in the body; if the green herb be applied outwardly to the place, boiled as a poultice, it takes away black and blue marks in the face, and maketh other unsightly places become well colored; the decoction drank provoketh sweat, and is very profitable to those who are troubled with overflow of the gall, also for a cough and shortness of breath; it is not very profitable for the use of females, for it works very violently upon them.

CAMOMILE, the decoction drank taketh away all pains and stitches in the sides; bathing with the decoction taketh away weariness and easeth pains wherever it is applied; helpeth sinews that are overstrained; mollifieth all swellings, and moderately comforteth all parts that have need of warmth; digesteth and dissolveth hard swellings, &c., by a wonderful speedy property; the flowers boiled in honeyed water, easeth pains of the cholic, and the stone and torments of the belly, and gently provoketh urine; helpeth to cure the jaundice and