

Ladies often ask me: "Why, how do you keep your plants looking so fresh and hardy?" This is my secret.

BAY RUM.

We are often called upon by barbers for a cheap bay rum—something that can be sold for about two dollars per gallon. The following formula I have found to meet all requirements, and make a very fine article:

Take of Oil of bay	4 fluid drachms.
Jamaica rum	8 " ounces.
Water	4½ pints.
Alcohol fort	3 "

Mix the water and alcohol, add the oil of bay, shake well, and add rum. This can be made clear and bright by filtering through magnesia and charcoal.

CARBOLATE OF IODINE.

We are frequently called upon to dispense carbolate of iodine inhalent. The following is the formula of Dr. Percy Boulton, its originator, and who introduced it to the notice of the profession:

Take of Tincture iodine comp	1 fluid drachm.
Acid carbolic	6 minims.
Glycerin	1 fluid ounce.
Water	5 fluid ounces.

Mix. The solution soon loses its iodine colour, becoming clear and colourless.

A FINE DENTIFRICE.

Take of Precipitated chalk	24 parts.
Pulverized pumice stone	8 "
" sugar of milk	4 "
Essence of white rose	1½ "

Mix thoroughly.

VELPEAU'S DIARRHŒA MIXTURE.

Take of Tincture of opium	} Of each 1 fluid ounce.
" rhubarb	
Paregoric elixir	
Essence of peppermint	10 fluid drachms.
Tincture of capsicum	6 " "

Mix.

Take of Linseed oil	2 pints.
Resin	1 pound.
Sulphur	1 "
Oil of turpentine	1 pint.
Ammonia (liquor)	50 drops.

PRESENCE OF COPPER IN ACETIC ACID.

In making a solution of acetate of ammonia, I noticed that an