

kills and expells worms in the belly, and causes a good color in the face and body; strengthens and corrects diseases of the stomach and lungs, coughs, shortness of breath and wheezings, and is very good for the dropsy and defects of the reins and bladder, and for the stone and gravel. Heals all wounds, both inward and outward, and stays bleedings, and used with honey heals ulcers in all parts of the system. The distilled water from the herb, when it is in full strength, dropped into the eyes cleanses them from films, clouds or mists that darken the sight, and wonderfully strengthens the optic nerves. It is a servicable herb for both inward or outward use.

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### THE TWELVE MAIN TERMS OF BOTANY.



*a*, the Calyx; *b*, the Corolla; *c*, the Petal; *d*, the Stamens; *e*, the Filament; *f*, the Anthers; *g-i*, the Pistil; *g*, the Ovary; *h*, the Style; *i*, the Stigma.

**PRIMROSE** (*Primula vulgaris*.)—A Perennial, four or six inches high, blossom yellow, capsule with one cell, corolla funnel-shaped, having a passage at the opening, stigma round, leaves egg-oblong, toothed, wrinkled, hoary beneath flower, stalks as long as the leaves. It grows best in clayish soil, it is most probably the origin of all the garden polyanthes. The seeds may be sown in spring or fall, and the roots of fine sorts may be divided. It answers best in shade and moisture.—class XXII, page 56. The leaves of this herb makes a good healing salve for fresh wounds.