

# [Of Madder &c. (a Plant)] Handley Chipman

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Description

Directions for using green rather than dried madder as dye. No. 265, p. 156.

Transcription

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Madder in drying loses ? of its weight,  
Just half the Quantity may be saved by useing it  
green. To dye with the root Green, first chop  
and then pound it in a Mortar, of wood or stone,  
till it is reduced to a pulp, then throw it  
into a boiler. Let it heat, middling hot, then  
put your stuff in, then boil it  $\frac{3}{4}$  of an hour  
after which take out your Stuff as Usual.

Of Madder &c. (a Plant) recipe from Early Modern Maritime Recipes: <https://emmr.lib.unb.ca/recipes/101>