

[Oil of Strammony] William Paine

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Description

A recipe for making a medicinal oil from strammony, a plant also known as thorn apple. First Notebook of Medical Memorada, 1769, Reel 2. Image use courtesy of the American Antiquarian Society.

Transcription

Ol. [Strammony](#). 1Olea et Balsama

Take any Quantity of the Green Leaves of [Strammony](#), chop them small and boil them in a sufficient Quantity of Ol. Olivat. over a gentle Fire, till the Leaves are grown [?] and y^e Ol. sufficiently pure then strain off ~

Annotations

Strammony

Thorn apple. Used medicinally as a pain reliever and antispasmodic.

Oil of Strammony recipe from Early Modern Maritime Recipes: <https://emmr.lib.unb.ca/recipes/270>