

# [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 ye 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>