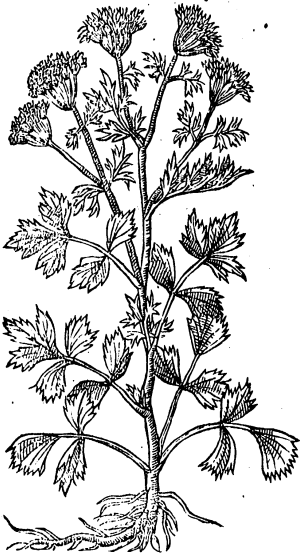


Anisum.
Anise.



* *The place.*

It groweth plentifully in Candie, Syria, Egypt, and other countries of the east: I haue often sowne it in my garden, where it hath brought forth his ripe seede, when the yeere hath fallen out to be temperate.

* *The time.*

It is to be sowne in these colde regions in the moneth of Maie, the seede is ripe in August.

* *The names.*

It is called in Latine *Anisum*: in Greeke *ζάνιον*: in high Dutch *Anis*; in lowe Dutch *Anisfaat*: in Italian *Aniso*: in Spanishe *Matabalus*: in French *Anis*: in English Anise, and Anise seede.

* *The temperature.*

Galen writeth, that the seede of Anise is hot and dry in the third degree, after others it is hot in the second degree, and much lesse then drie in the second degree; for it ingendreth milke, which it could not do if it were very drie, as *Galen* in his Chapter of Fenell doth whether hee will or no declare and testifie; in that it doth ingender milke, his opinion is, that it is not hot above the first degree, which thing also may be in Anise seede, both by this reason and also because it is sweete: therefore to conclude, Anise seede is drie in the first degree, and hot in the second.

* *The vertues.*

The seede walteth and consumeth winde, and is good against belchings and vpbraidings of the stomacke, alaieth gripings of the belly, prouoketh vrine gently, maketh abundance of milke, and stirreth vp bodily lust: it staiech the laske, and also the white fluxe in women.

- B** Being chewed it maketh the breath sweete, and is good for them that are short winded, and quenchech thirst, and therefore it is fit for such as haue the dropic: it helpeth the yeoxing or hicket, both when it is drunken or eaten drie: the sinell thereof doth also preuaile very much.
- C** The same being dried by the fire and taken with honic, clenseth the brest from flegmatike superfluities, and if it be eaten with bitter almonds, it doth helpe the old cough.
- D** It is to be given vnto yoong children and infants to eate which are like to haue the falling sickness, or such as haue it by patrimonie, or succession.
- E** It taketh away the squinancie, or quincie (that is, a swelling in the throte) being gargled with honic, vineger, and a little Hyosspie gently boiled together.

Of Bishops weede, herbe William, or Ameos. Chap. 398.

* *The Kindes.*

The later age hath obserued two Kindes of Ameos, one greater with the broade leafe, which is the common Ameos, and the other the lesser, with the smaller leaues, and also another fort being a dwarfe or lowe plant of the same kinde.

1 Ammi

1 Ammi vulgare.
Common Bishops weede.



2 Ammi Creticum.
Candie Bishops weede.



* *The description.*

1 The common Ameos, especially with vs heere in England, hath round greene stalks, with diuers boughes and branches, and large and long leaues, diuided into diuers other narrow, long, and small leaues, dented or snipt about the edges, and at the top of the stalke white flowers, in great spokie tufts, which bring forth a little sharpe and bitter seede: the roote is white and threddie.

2 This excellent and aromaticall Ameos of Candie, hath tufts and leaues like *Daucus Creticum*, and a roote like vnto the garden Carot, of a yellow colour, and hot seede like *Origanum*, of an exceeding spicie sauour and sinell, growing in tufts or spokie rundles like *Carum*: it hath been brought from Candy and Syria vnto Venice, and from Venice into Fraunce, Flaunders, and England, where we haue often sowne it; but without doubt we haue beene beguiled therein, by the deceitfull drug-masters, who haue first boiled it, or vsed some other false and deceitfull deuise, to bring greater admiration vnto the Venice Treacle, for the confection whereof, this seede is a chiefe and most principall ingredient.

There is another kinde of Ameos, which is an herbe very small and tender, hauing stalkes a foote and a halfe high, very small and tender, beset with leaues like vnto *Dill*, finely jagged and somewhat slender, and at the top of the stalks little tufts or spokie white rundles, which afterwards do tume into small gray seede, hot and sharpe in taste: the roote is small and slender.

* *The place.*

These plants do all grow in my garden, except *Ammi Creticum*, whereof hath beene sufficiently spoken in the description.

* *The time.*

They flower in Iune and Iuly, and yeelde their seede in the end of August.

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