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<Text: Agnus Castus>

<fol. 149v>Wiel A-mong~ hote axen~ and þan take hym to þ^e seke fastyng~
 W^t hony & let hym ete it & he schal be hole . Also þ^[is] herb helith
 brokyn bonys This herb is hoot & moyste & berith blacke seed
 <lat>Consolida Minor</lat> is an herb þ^t me~ clep^t daisie or brusewort o<ill><binding></ill>
 bowort þ^t erb is comyn y-now he is like to þ^t lasse centorie & he hat<ill><binding></ill>
 a whit flour~ This herb is good to breke bocchis yf he be pouned
 & y-lad apon theym þis is a spice of confirie & he growth in feldes &c
 <lat>Consolida media</lat> is an herb þ^t me~ clep^t white bothom or white
 gooldes this herb hath leues þ^t beth somdele euenlong~ & þey both
 endentid a litel w^t-out & he hath a white flour~ somewhat like daisy
 he is more þen~ þ^e flour~ if daisis & he groweth in medes & leses
 <lat>DRagancia</lat> is an herb þ^t me~ clep^t dragaunce or edderwort oþer
 serpentyn@ This herb hath iij leues in euery braunch & þey bt <buth?> somdele
 sheppe toward þ^e ende & he hath a stok y-schape as an adder The
 vertu of þ^[is] herb is yf he be pouned & y-droncke w^t wyn~ he put a
 wey al maner of venym~ Also he helith akyng~ of eres & they be
 a-noyntid þerw^t . Also þ^e poudr~ of þ^[is] herb be blow in-to a mannys nose
 it clenseth it fro rennyng~ . Also þis herb is good to distrue þ^e
 cowþhe & þ^e cancr~ & festryng~ of woundes þis herb groweth in wodes
 & hilles & he is hote & wete & he schal be gadred yn . [þ^e monthes of] Junij & Jul<ill><binding></ill>
 <lat>DIptanu@</lat> is an herb þ^t me~ clep^t dytayne or ditaundre þis is a
 comyn herb he hath leues somdele þ-leke to coost bote þ^e both grenurs<?>
 & he hath a white flour The vertu of þis herb is þ^t yf a woma~ be w^t
 a ded body he it delyuereth . Also þis herb wol draw out a thorn@ oþer
 tre of a mannys body this herb is hote & drie .
 <lat>DAucus Asininus</lat> is an herb þ^t me~ clep^t briddesnest or dauke
 This herb hath leues like to hemlok & he hath a white floure
The vertu of þis herb is gode to hele þ^t droposie & bityng~ of
 <fol. 150r>venomus beestis Also he openyth the stoppyng~ of þ^e lyuer & of þ^e mylte
Also he Vnbyndith mannys womben & makyth hym laxatyf this

herb groweth in felde & when he floureth he berith his s
 floures like to a briddesnest this herb is hote & drye
 <lat>DEns leonis</lat> is an herb þ^t men clep^t dant-de-lyonn or lyones+top^e
 This herb hath leues like to houndestoth & he hath a yelow flourre
 & he hath no branche bote as euery flour~ comyth oute of the More
 w^t a litel braunche & he dropp^t mylke whenn he is y-broke The
 vertu of þ^[is] herb is þ^t the more of hure is good to hele the feuer co
 tidian@ & he be droncke w^t wyn@ he groweth in many places<?>
 <lat>DAucus creticus</lat> is an herb þ^t me~ clep^t lasse dauke this herb
 hath leues y-leke to wild poppy þ^e leues beth more white &
 he hath a floure þ^t is of purpur colour~ this herb groweth in whete & is hote & ^{drie}
 <lat><add>DRagancia feminea</add><different script></lat> is an herb þ^t men clep^t dragans~
 femall
 this herb hath leues lyke to yuy bote they hauyth white pleckes
 & he hath an euen~ stok of the lenght of ij cubites as it were in maner
 of a croked staffe lyke to a snake / & hure seed berith aboue as it
 were a clostre of grapes and when the seed is ripe it is yelow
 this herb groweth in derke places & wete . The vertu of þ^[is] herb
 is þ^t the seed þerof y-powned & y-medled w^t oyle & y-put in-to
 a mannys yeren~ helith the akyng~ of þ^e eren@ Also the Juys of hur~
 w^t a litel wol yput in-to a+mannes nostrell clanseth the noose
 fro al foule . Also the more of this herb y-powned w^t a litel white
 whyne~ & w^t hony helith al woundes þ^t the cancr~ is arise in-ne Also
 he helith þ^e sore ere frote the hondes w^t the Juys . [of þ^e rote] of þ^[is] herb he
 may w^t-out eny perel take adders Also the Juys of þ^e rote of þ^[is] herb
 destrueth the derkenesse of a mannes dyen~ yf þey be anoynted þer-w^t
Also yf þ^[is] herb be y-droncke w^t wyn@ he sterith a man to lecherye .
 <fol. 150v><lat><add>EMula campana</add><different script></lat> is an herb þ^t men clepit
 Horsellenre / þis herb ha<ill><binding></ill>
 brode leues like to conferie bot þey both more whytt~ & he hath
 long~ stalke & a yelow floure . The vertu of þis herb yf a ma<ill><binding></ill>
 haue waggyng~ tethe and he ete of þis herb it wol fastyn~ <ill><binding></ill>
 tethe Also yf a ma~ drynke this herb he help^t a+man@ to make w<ill><binding></ill>
Also þ^[is] herb y-dronke delyuereth a woman~ of a ded body soone y<ill><binding></ill>
 sche haue oon~ wyn hur~ Also þis hardith a mannys wombe y<ill><binding></ill>
 he be to laxatyf Also he helith a man~ of þ^e cowgh he is hote <ill><binding></ill>
 <lat><add>ENdyua</add><different script></lat> is an herb þ^t me~ clepit edyue or horsthistel þis
 herb
 hath leues like to sowthistel bote þis herb hath pykes in the

rigge & he hath yolow floures & litel white seed The vertu of
 this herb is . þ^t the Juys þerof medled w^t hote water & y-dronke .
 helith the stoppyng~ of the mylte & þ^e lyuer Also þis herb is good
 to hele the yolow yuel and the feuer tercian~ & hote postumus
Also this herb a-swagith the grete hete of the lyuer & the stomak
 this herb is cold and moyste

<lat><add>ERauca</add><different script></lat> is an herb þ^t men clepit skyrewhit this herb hath
 leues like to an herb þ^t me~ clep^t bylre bot they but not so long
 he hath a grete more The vertu of þis herb is þ^t the Juys of the
 leues y-dronke wrong~ out & y-hold in a mannys mouthe helith
 the soores of his mouthe Also this herb brekyth the stoon~ Also
 the Juys of þis herb y-sood & þ-dronke destruith the blacke colre .
Also this herb sterit a+ma~ mucche to lecherie & he vse hire Also
 he helpit a man to make water . Also the Juys of this herb
 medled with hony clensith a mannes skynne yf hit be a
 noyntyd þer-w^t Also The Juys of þis herb delyuereth men & childryn
 fro the cowghe . this herb is hote & drie .