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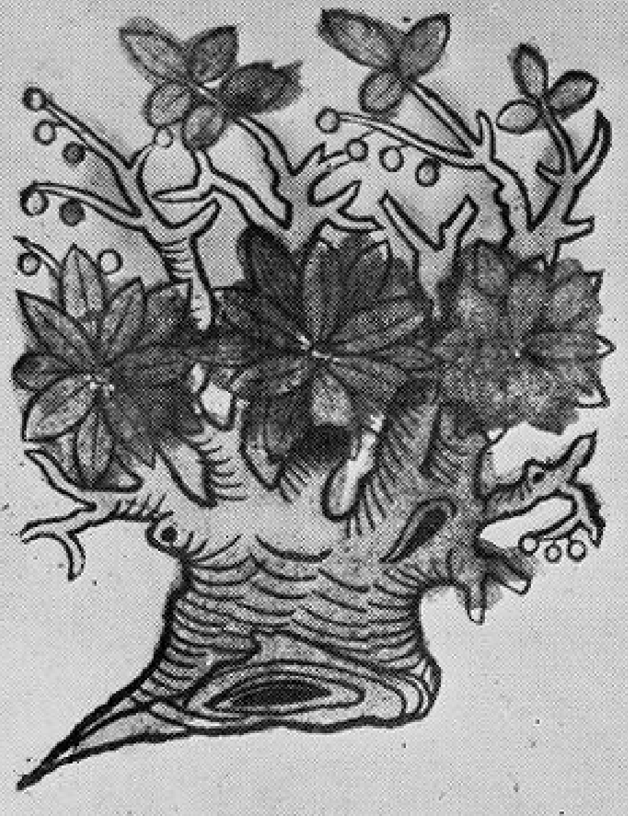
Virem Secundum ſerapionē libro aggregatoris cap̄. virem ſunt ſpecies ſcȝ. abſi et indum q̄d appellat̄ arabicum. ⁊ eſt rubei coloris. ⁊ eſt idē q̄d curcuma; Radix eius affert̄ ex terris i hyeme. ⁊ hȝ grana ſicut grana paſſule. ⁊ melius ex eo eſt rubeū hn̄s pauca grana. et aliud eſt q̄d adheret manui. ⁊ habet colorē viole. ⁊ exterius eſt rubeum. cuius toxicū multum; Et toxicum q̄dem eſt res pauca minuta mollis adherens manui qn̄ tangitur vagina eius. et ip̄m q̄dem linit̄ ſuper morpheam confert ei.

Operationes.

A Virtus virem eſt calida ⁊ ſicca in principio tercij gradus quod ſi linit̄ ad morpheam confert B Viriditas inuenta ſuper aquam que arabice vocatur batalep. ⁊ in lingua hyſpanica mulſas ſecundum Auerroim ſecundo Colliget. eſt calida ⁊ humida in ſecundo.



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Viſcus latine ⁊ grece. Arabice. dabalch vel hele vel hiſos. Serapiō li. aggre. ca. dabalch aucto. dyaſ. Dabalch. i. viſcus; Melior ex eo eſt nouus qui ſimilis eſt in colore ſuo colori porri. Exterius vō eſt ſubrufus ſine aſperitate ⁊ ſine furfureitate. ⁊ fit ex fructu rotundo paruo qui naſcit̄ in arbore glandium; ⁊ folia eius ſunt ſicut folia arboris buſſi. fructus ḡ iſte cōtundit̄ ⁊ abluit̄. deinde coquit̄ in aq̄. Sunt autem quidam qui maſticādo fructum ip̄m faciunt viſcum. reperit̄ etiā in arbore piroꝝ ⁊ maloꝝ. ⁊ in multis alijs arboribus. ⁊ aliqn̄ in radice arborum aliquarum ꝑuaꝝ. ⁊ latine vocatur hec plāta viſſago. Ego aūt vidi in mōte Nabazat hōies qui faciunt ex arbore magna q̄ naſcitur apō eos ⁊ apud ip̄os vocat̄ tarabella. ⁊ latine vocat̄ Caprifoliū. Accipiūt q̄dem ramos ipſius ⁊ excoriant eos facientes faſciculos. ⁊ infundunt in aq̄ et dimittunt ſic aliquo ex menſibus; deinde ꝯtundunt ꝯtuſione forti. ⁊ fit inde viſcus bon⁹ Et virtus eius eſt ſimilis qui ſubtiliat attrahit ⁊ diſſoluit. q: habet vtutem reſolutiuam; Diaſ. cap̄; viſcus ſm̄ tranſlatōem noſtram. Viſcus in ramulis naſcēs a quodam animali volatili. ſcȝ turdella viſcat̄. Nam illud ſi morat̄ in ramulis arborum glutinat̄ ⁊ inde naſcunt̄ vgule plurime. ⁊ fit viſcus q̄ ſp̄ viridis inuenit̄. Eſt āt optimus qui in arbore quercus creſcit. et q̄ eſt mundus ſubuiridis. ⁊ ſi extendat̄ non corrumpit̄ ſed vt membrana extenuat̄.

Operationes.

A Gal. vj. ſim. far. ca. de viſco; Sba viſci eſt ꝯpoſita ex aquoſa ſubſtātia ⁊ aerea ⁊ de his ambab⁹ eſt i eo multū. ⁊ ex terrea pauca. ⁊ in ſapore eius eſt acuitas pluſq̄ amaritudo. B Et vtus eius eſt q̄ calefacit nō tn̄ cito qn̄ apponit̄ corpi. ſȝ poſt q̄ facit morā in corpe ſicut facit tapſia. et nos quidē dixim⁹ in his q̄ p̄ceſſerūt. q: hec res ïuenit̄ in medicinis quaꝝ vtus eſt que calefacit cū q̄ꝝ calefactōe eſt hūiditas ſu