

Comfrey Books and Articles: Ancient to 1949 (in order by date)

Used in research for books:

Volume 1: Botany and History of Comfrey; Garden Uses of Comfrey

Volume 2: Cultivation of Comfrey; Medicinal and Food Uses for People and Livestock

BC

Herodotus, Greek historian, **484-425 BC**.

'History of Animals' or 'Historia Animalium' by Greek philosopher Aristotle, **384-322 BC**, ten volumes written in the fourth century BC.

Nicander of Colophon, Greek poet/physician **2nd century BC (200 to 101 BC)**, wrote about Comfrey in his herbal book 'Alexipharmaca'. In 1856 it was translated into Latin: 'Nicandrea; Theriaca et Alexipharmaca'.

'Naturalis Historia' by Pliny the Elder, Roman, **77-79 BC**. 'The Natural History of Pliny, Volume 3' translated 1855, Symphytum page 259.

AD 0 to 1399

'De Materia Medica' by Pedanius Dioscorides, Greek physician, **65 AD**.

Galen of Pergamon, Greek physician, **130- 200 AD**.

'Pseudo-Apuleius Herbarius' or 'Herbarium Apuleii Platonici', **4th-century (301-400 AD)** herbal. This is not the same person as Apuleius of Madaura, 124-170 BC, the Roman poet and philosopher.

Hildegard of Bingen, Medieval Classic 'Physica' (nine books that describe the scientific and medicinal properties of various plants, stones, fish, reptiles, and animals), **1098-1179 AD**.

AD 1400 to 1599

Paracelsus, Swiss physician, **1493-1541 AD**. Translation: 'Paracelsus: Samtliche Werke' {Complete Works} edited by Karl Sudhoff, Wilhelm Matthiessen and Kurt Goldammer; Munich and Berlin, Germany, 1922-1933. 14 volumes. In German.

'Herbarius zu Teutsch und Von Aller Hand Kreuttern' published by Peter Schoffer, Mainz, Germany, **1485**. Sometimes called 'Ortus Sanitatis', 'Hortus Sanitatis', 'Smaller Ortus', 'German Herbarius' or 'Gart der Gesundheit' (Garden of Health). With 379 illustrations. Copied the same year by Johann Schonsperger, Augspurg, Germany with other editions.

'The Tudor Pattern Book' from England, perhaps East Anglia. Drawn around **1520-1530**. Made of parchment. Found in 'Catalogue of Western Medieval Manuscripts in Oxford Libraries' with 'Shelfmark: Bodleian Library MS. Ashmole 1504', University of Oxford, Oxford, England. Names of species are written in Early English. Fol. 007v: "Cumfrey and Daisy, Cauldrons, powder plate, yellow dish".

'Herbarum Vivae Eicones (Icones) ad Naturae Imitationem, summa cum diligentia & artificio effigatae' {Living Portraits of Plants}, Volume 1 by Otto Brunfels (German botanist), published in Argentorati (Strasbourg), France, **1530**. Symphytum pages 75 to 78. In Latin, 3 volumes (1530 to 1536) with illustrations by Hans Weiditz, German artist.

'De Natura Stirpium' {Nature Plants}, 3 Volumes, by Jean Ruel, physician, Paris, France, 1536-1537. In Latin.

'Libellus de re Herbaria Novus' by William Turner, **1538**. Reprinted in original Latin with English notes, modern names, list of Turner's writings, and life of Turner. In 1877, London, England by Benjamin Jackson, F.L.S.

'The Names of Herbes' by William Turner, **1548**. Reprinted and edited in 1881 by James Britten, F.L.S. of the British Museum, London, England. Symphytum is on page 77.

'A New Herball: Wherin are Conteyned the Names of Herbes in Greke, Latin, Englysh, Duch, Frenche' by William Turner, English physician, Part I (**1551**), Part II (**1562**), Part III (**1568**). Part I is Volume 1. Part II and Part III are Volume 2. Volume 2 is titled 'The Seconde Parte of William Turners Herball' and is itself composed of 2 parts. See 'Libellus de re Herbaria Novus', 1877.

'Cruydt-Boeck' first published **1554**. See 1664.

De Medica Materia libri sex, by Dioscorides, **1554**. In Latin, Liber Quartus, Cap VIII, page 309.

De Materia Medica, Acerca de la Materia Medicinal by Dioscorides, translated by Laguna, **1555**. Symphytum Lib III, Cap XI, page 382.

'Petri Andreae Matthioli Senensis, Commentarii, Secundo Aucti' by Pietro Andrea Mattioli, Venetiis (Venice), Italy, **1560**. Also called 'Commentarii Secundo Aucti'. Symphytum page 489.

'A Book of Simples: Being a Herbal in the Form of a Dialogue, at the End of Which are the Cuts of Some Plants in Wood' by Dr. William Bulleyn, **1562**. See 'Bulleins' 1576.

'Stirpium Adversaria Nova' by Pierre Penna and Matthias de L'Obel (Mathias de Lobel / Matthaeus Lobelius), London, England, **1571-1576**. In Latin.

'Plantarum Seu Stirpium Historia' (Plants or Plants History) by Matthias de L'Obel / Mathias de Lobel / Matthaeus Lobelius, Flemish physician and botanist, **1576**. In Latin.

'Bulleins Bulwarke of Defence Against All Sicknesse, Soarenesse, and Woundes' by William Bullein, London, England, **1576**. Part 1: 'The Booke of Simples'. Part 2: 'A Litle Dialogue Betweene Two Men'. Part 3: 'The Booke of Compoundes'. Part 4: 'The Booke of the Use of Sicke Men, and Medicines'. See 'A Book of Simples' 1562. Symphytum pages 'Folio 23, 24'.

'A Nievve (Niewe or New) Herball, or, Historie of Plantes: Wherein is Contayned the Whole Discourse and Perfect Description of all Sortes of Herbes and Plantes' by Rembert Dodoens (1517-1585). Translated by Henry Lyte (1529-1607) and Gerard Dewes, London, England, **1578**. Symphytum pages 145-146.

'Atrebatis Rariorum Aliquot Stirpium, per Pannoniam, Austriam, & Vicinas Quasdam Provincias observatarum Historia' (Atrebatis Rariorum several plants through Hungary, Austria and neighboring countries, there are some provinces observed History) by Carolus Clusius / Charles de l'Ecluse, Flemish doctor and botanist, **1583**. In Latin.

'Stirpium Historiae Pemptades Sex, Sive Libri', Volume XXX by Rembert Dodoens, Flemish physician, **1583**. Syphytum page 134. In Latin.

'De Plantis, Libri XVI' by Andrea Cesalpino or Andreas Caesalpinus, Florence, Italy, **1583**. Sixteen textbooks of botany in Latin. This volume lists 'Symphytum petraeum'.

'A Nievve (Niewe or New) Herball, or, Historie of Plantes' by Dodoens, **1586**. See 1578.

'Phytopinax: Seu Enumeratio Plantarum' (The Enumeration of Plants) by Caspar (Gaspard) Bauhin, Basel, Switzerland, **1596**.

'Herball, or Generall Historie of Plantes' by John Gerard, English herbalist, **1597**. See 1633 also.

'The Garden of Health Conteyning the Sundry Rare and Hidden Vertues and Properties of all Kindes of Simples and Plants' by William Langham, London, England. First edition **1597**, second edition 1633. Symphytum page 163 in second edition.

'Pedakiou Dioskoridou tou Anazarbeos ta Sozomena Hapanta' = 'Pedacii Dioscoridis Anazarbaei Opera quae Extant Omnia' by Dioscorides Pedanius of Anazarbos. Edited by Jean Antoine Sarrasin {Sarraceni, Sarraceni}, Jean Aubry,

Claude de Marne and Andreae Wecheli Heredes; Wechel Press, Frankfurt, Germany, 1598.

AD 1600 to 1799

'The Knight of the Burning Pestle' is a play in five acts by Francis Beaumont and John Fletcher, first performed at Blackfriars Theatre, London, England, in 1607 and published in a quarto in **1613**.

'Pinax Theatri Botanici' by Caspar (Gaspard) Bauhin, Basel, Switzerland, **1623**.

'The Herball, or, Generall Historie of Plantes Gathered by John Gerarde of London, Master in Chirurgerie (Surgery)' by Gerard, 1730 pages, published in London, England in **1633**. See 1597.

'The Historie of the World: Commonly called the Natural Historie of C. Plinius Secundus' (Gaius Plinius Caecilius Secundus = Pliny the Younger, 61-113 AD). Translated by Philemon Holland, Doctor of Physicke. Volume II., page 275, London, **1634**.

Hortus Eystettensis (Garden of Eichstatt) by Basilius Besler, Nuremberg, Germany, **1640**. Symphytum folio 110, page 262. In Latin.

'Theatrum Botanicum: The Theater of Plants Or An Herball of Large Extent' by John Parkinson, London, England, **1640**. Symphytum Chapter 24, pages 522-524.

'Cruydt-Boeck Remberti Dodonaei Volghens Sijne Laetste Verbeteringhe' by Rembert Dodoens, Antwerp, Belgium, edited and translated into Dutch by Carolus Clusius, **1644**. First published 1554. Symphytum pages 12, 101, 192-198, 243, 498, 551, 557, 979, 983.

'Historia Plantarum Universalis' by Johann Bauhin, Swiss botanist, Yverdon, Switzerland, **1651**. In Latin. His brother is Gaspard Bauhin.

'Culpeper's English Physician and Complete Herbal to Which are Now First Added Upwards of One Hundred Additional Herbs' by Nicholas Culpeper, English herbalist, London, England, **1652-1653**, pages 131-132. 'Culpeper's Complete Herbal' from 1653 was reprinted in 1816.

'Pharmacopoeia Londinensis, or, The London Dispensatory' by Nicholas Culpeper, **1668**.

'New England's Rarities: Discovered in Birds, Beasts, Fishes, Serpents and Plants of that Country' by John Josselyn, Boston, Massachusetts, **1672**.

'Compleat Herbal of Physical Plants' by John Pechey, English herbalist, **1694**.

'Elemens de Botanique ou Methode pour Connoitre les Plantes' (Botanical Elements or Methods to Know Plants) by Joseph Pitton de Tournefort, Paris, France, **1694**. Later translated into Latin as 'Institutiones Rei Herbariae' 1700.

'Histoire des Plantesqui Naissent aux Environs de Paris, avec leur Usage dans la Medecine' (History of Plants Born around Paris, with their Use in Medicine) by Joseph Pitton de Tournefort, Paris, France, **1698**.

'Institutiones Rei Herbariae' by Joseph Pitton de Tournefort, French botanist, Paris, France, 3 Volumes, **1700**. In Latin. It included 9000 species in 698 genera, which directly influenced Linnaeus.

'Botanologia, The English Herbal, or History of Plants with Names, Species, Descriptions, Places, Times, Qualities, Specifications, Preparations, Virtues and Uses' by William Salmon, M.D., London, England, **1710**. It is 1,375 pages. Comfrey is on pages 210-213.

'The Compleat Herbal, or, The Botanical Institutions of Mr. Tournefort with Large Additions from Ray, Gerarde, Parkinson and Others' by Joseph Pitton de Tournefort, French botanist, London, England, **1719**.

'Pharmacopoeia Londinensis or the London Dispensatory by Nicholas Culpeper and others, London, England, **1720**.

'Synopsis Methodica Stirpium Britannicarum, Third Edition' by Joannis Raii (John Ray), London, England, **1724**.
Symphytum page 230.

'Systema Naturae, sive regna tria naturae systematice proposita per classes, ordines, genera et species' {System of Nature through the Three Kingdoms of Nature, According to Classes, Orders, Genera and Species, with Characters, Differences, Synonyms, Places} by Swedish naturalist Carol (Carl) Linnaeus, Lugdunum Batavorum, Netherlands, **1735**, first edition. 1766-1768, 12th edition and last one by Linnaeus.

A Curious Herbal: Containing Five Hundred Cuts, Volume 1 by Elizabeth Blackwell, London, England, **1737**. Comfrey page 252.

'Genera Plantarum, Edition 1' by Swedish naturalist Carol (Carl) Linnaeus, **1737**. The first edition contains descriptions of the 935 plant genera known to Linnaeus at that time. Edition 5 was written 1754. Edition 6 was written 1764, with Symphytum on page 76 ('185. Symphytum').

'The General History of China Containing a Geographical, Historical, Chronological, Political and Physical Description', Volume 4, by Jean-Baptiste Du Halde, London, England, **1739**. Translated from French.

'Plantarum Minus Cognitarum Centuria', Volume 5, by Johann C. Buxbaum, Petropoli (Saint Petersburg), Russia, **1740**. Symphytum tauricum tab 68. Buxbaum was born in Germany. Later botanist in the Physical Garden, at Medical Collegium in Saint Petersburg.

'A Collection of Above Three Hundred Receipts in Cookery, Physick and Surgery' by 'Several Hands', London, England, **1746**.

'A History of Plants: A General Natural History, or New and Accurate Descriptions of the Animals, Vegetables and Minerals of the Different Parts of the World' by John Hill, M.D., London, England, **1751**.

'Species Plantarum, Volumes 1 and 2' by Swedish naturalist Carol (Carl) Linnaeus, **1753**. The second edition was written in 1762-1763 with Symphytum officinale on page 195.

'Observationum Botanicarum, Iconibus ab Auctore Delineatis Illustratarum', Pars/Part 3, by Nikolaus Joseph Von Jacquin {Nicolai Josephi Jacquin}, Vindobonae {Vienna}, Austria, **1768**. Symphytum tuberosum, page 12, tab. 63. Illustrations are at the end of the book. In Latin.

'The Works of the Honourable Robert Boyle in Six Volumes, Volume 5, London, England, **1772**. Robert Boyle, 1627-1691, was one of the most influential scientists and philosophers of the 1600s. These books were compiled after his death.

'Hortus Romanus Secundum Systema J.P. Tournefortii a Nicolao Martellio', Volume 2, by author Giorgio Bonelli, Rome, Italy, **1774**. Symphytum Consolida Major flore albo, tab 30, on pdf page 100. Art by Magdalena Bouchard. 'Hortus Romanus' is 8 volumes with hand-colored botanical prints, published from 1772-1793.

'Florae Austriacae, Sive, Plantarum Selectarum in Austriae Archiducatu' {Flora Austria}, by Nikolaus Joseph Jacquin; Vienna, Austria, Volume 3, **1775**. Symphytum tuberosum page 14, tab 225. In Latin.

'Flora Parisiensis', also titled inside 'Introduction a la Flore des Environs de Paris', Volume 1, by Pierre Bulliard, published by P.F. Didot, Paris, France, **1776**. Plate 87, Grand Consoude.

'Select Essays Containing: The Manner of Raising and Dressing Flax and Hemp;.....And an Enquiry Concerning the Materials that May be Used in Making Paper; With Valuable Dissertations on Other Useful Subjects' by Tobias George Smollett, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, **1777**.

'Des Ritters Carl Von Linne Vollstaendiges Pflanzensystem, Eilfter Theil' by Carl Von Linne and Martinus Houttuyn, Nurnberg {Nuremberg}, Germany, 14 Volumes, **1777-1788**. In German.

'Flora Danica, Tab DXLI-DCCXX' (Tab 541-720), Volume 4, Vierter Band, by Georg Christian Oeder, Copenhagen, Denmark, **1777**. Symphytum tab 664, pdf page 148.

'A Catalogue of the British Medicinal, Culinary, and Agricultural Plants, Cultivated in the London Botanic Gardens' by

William Curtis, author of the 'Flora Londinensis', London, England, pages 36, 99, **1783**.

'A Systematic Arrangement of British Plants with an Easy Introduction to the Study of Botany' by Dr. William Withering and William MacGillivray. The 4-volumes were published in London, England from **1787** to 1848. There were many editions.

'De Fructibus et Seminibus Plantarum: Volume I (Of Fruits and Seedling Plants)' by Joseph Gaertner, **1788**. German botanist who lived from 1732-1791.

'Genera Plantarum: Volume I' edited by Johann Christian Daniel von Schreber, **1789**. German botanist.

'Genera Plantarum Secundum Ordines Naturales Disposita' by Antoine Laurent de Jussieu, **1789**. French botanist.

'Encyclopedie Methodique ou par Ordre de Matieres: Botanique, Volume 1' {Methodical Encyclopedia by Order of Subject Matter: Botany} by Jean Baptiste Pierre Antoine de Monet De Lamarck, 1783-1808, L'illustration des Genres, Volume I: **1791**. French naturalist who lived from 1744-1829.

'Tableau Encyclopedique et Methodique des Trois Regnes de la Nature: Botanique. Premiere Livraison (Volume 1)', **1791-1793**. An illustrated encyclopedia of plants, animals and minerals published in Paris, France. Jean Baptiste Pierre Antoine de Monet De Lamarck contributed plants and taxonomy.

'Botanisches Handbuch der Mehresten Theils in Deutschland Wild Wachsenden' (Manual of Botany) by Christian Schkuhr, **1791**. German gardener, artist and botanist who lived from 1741-1811.

'English Botany (Sowerby's); or Coloured Figures of British Plants with their Essential Characters, Synonyms and Places of Growth' by James Sowerby, London, England. It was a major publication of British plants comprising 36 volumes, issued in 267 monthly parts over 23 years from **1791** to 1814. Sometimes called 'Sowerby's Botany'. The third edition, first published in 1863, was edited by John Boswell Syme with low quality art reproduction. See 1867 for the third edition.

'Medical Botany' by William Woodville, English Physician, **1794**. See 1832 for third edition.

'Flora Boemica Inchoata' (Bohemia Plants Started/Found), 4 volumes by Franz Wilibald Schmidt, Czechoslovakia, **1794-1795**. Symphytum in Volume 3, pages 12-14.

'Flora Oxoniensis Exhibens Plantas in Agro Oxoniensi' (Flora of Oxfordshire, England) by John Sibthorp, **1794**.

'The New-England Farrier, or A Compendium wherein Most of the Diseases to which Horses, Cattle, Sheep and Swine are Incident' by Paul Jewett of Rowley, Massachusetts, published in Newburyport, Massachusetts, **1795**.

'An Historical, Geographical, and Philosophical View of the Chinese Empire' by W. Winterbotham, London, England, **1795**.

'The Art of Cookery, Made Plain and Easy' by Mrs. Hannah Glasse, London, England, **1796**.

'Hortus Cantabrigiensis' by James Donn. First published **1796**. See 1845.

'Nova Acta Academiae Scientiarum Imperialis Petropolitanae, Praecedit Historia Ejusdem Academiae, Tomus 14, Pt. 2' (New Journal of the Imperial Academy of Sciences, The History of the Academy, Volume 14, Part 2), by Imperatorskaia Akademia Nauk, Petersburg Imperial Academy of Sciences, Russia, **1797-1798**. Symphytum Asperum pages 442-444. Art is tab. 7. In pdf the art is 12 pages after page 826.

'Flora Londinensis, or Plates and Descriptions of such Plants as Grow Wild in the Environs of London', Volume 2, by William Curtis, England, **1798**.

'Der Gesellschaft Naturforschender Freunde zu Berlin, Neue Schriften' {The Society of Friends of Nature for Berlin, New Writings}, Volume 2, pages 120-122, **1799**. In German.

'Descriptiones et Icones Plantarum Rariorum Hungariae' {Plants and Descriptions Icons Engravings Hungary} by Franz de Paula Adam von Waldstein-Wartenbur and Pal Kitaibel; Vienna, Austria, Volume 1, page 6, plate 7, **1799-1802**. In Latin. Illustrations are at the end of the book.

AD 1800 to 1899

'The American Herbal; Or, Materia Medica, Wherein the Virtues of the Mineral, Vegetable, and Animal Productions of North and South America are Laid Open' by Samuel Stearns, L.L.D., Walpole, New Hampshire, **1801**. Symphytum page 111.

'Synopsis Plantarum, seu Enchiridium Botanicum, Volume 1' by Christiaan Hendrik Persoon, Parisiis Lutetiorum (Paris), France, **1805**. Symphytum page 161.

'Curtis's Botanical Magazine; or, Flower-Garden Displayed in which the Most Ornamental Foreign Plants, Cultivated in the Open Ground, the Green-House, and the Stove, are Accurately Represented in their Natural Colours, Volume 23-24' by John Sims, M.D., Fellow of the Linnean Society, London, England, **1806**. Symphytum asperum, plate 929.

'A New Medicinal Economical and Domestic Herbal Containing a Familiar and Accurate Description of Upwards of Six Hundred of British Herbs, Shrubs and Trees, Etc.' selected from the works of Linnaeus, Bechstein, Withering, Dambourney and Barthollet, published by R. Parker Stationer and Bookseller in Blackburn, England, **1808**.

'Crosbys Merchants and Tradesmans Pocket Dictionary' by a London Merchant and Several Experienced Tradesmen, printed for Crosby and Co. Stationers Court, London, England, **1808**.

'Flora Taurico Caucasica: Exhibens Stirpes Phaenogamas in Chersoneso Taurica et Regionibus Caucasicis Sponte Crescentes', Volume 1 and 2, edited by Friedrich August Marschall von Bieberstein, Volumes 1 and 2 in **1808**; Volume 3 and 4 in 1819.

'Enumeratio Plantarum Horti Regii Berolinensis: Continens descriptiones omnium vegetabilium in horto dicto cultorum, Part 1' (An Enumeration of the Royal Garden Plants Berlin) by Carl Ludwig Willdenow. Berolini (Berlin), Germany, **1809**, pages 192-193.

'Hortus Kewensis; or a Catalogue of the Plants Cultivated in The Royal Botanic Garden at Kew: Volume I' by William Townsend Aiton, London, England, **1810**.

'The Family Herbal; or, An Account of all those English Plants, which are Remarkable for their Virtues' by Sir John Hill, M.D., Suffolk County, England, **1812**.

'The New Botanic Garden, Illustrated with One Hundred and Thirty-Three Plants', Volume 2, t.48, fig. 1, London, England, **1812**. Symphytum orientale pdf pages 232-234. Drawings by Sydenham Edwards.

'Getreue Darstellung und Beschreibung der in der Arzneykunde Gebrauchlichen Gewachse' (Faithful Presentation and Description of the Plants Used in Medicinal Science), Volume 3, by Friedrich Gottlob Hayne, Berlin, Germany, **1813**. Symphytum officinale, tab 37, pdf page 181. In German.

'The Diers Assistant in the Art of Dying Wool and Woollen Goods: Extracted from the Philosophical and Chymical Works of Those Most Eminent Authors Ferguson, Dufay, Hellot, Geoffery, Colbert, and that Reputable French Dier Mons. De Julienne' by James Haigh, Leeds, England, translated from French, **1813**.

'Hortus Regius Botanicus Hafniensis, In Usum Tyrorum et Botanophilorum, Hauniae' by J.W. Hornemann, Professor of Botany, Copenhagen, Denmark, Volume 1, page 179, **1813**. Three volumes.

'Flora Danica, Tab MCDXL-MDCXX (Tab 1440-1620), Volume 9, Neunter Band, by Hornemann, Copenhagen, Denmark, **1813-1818**. Symphytum tab 1569, pdf page 160.

'Flora Batava, Afgebeeld Door en Van Wegens', Volume 3 by Jan Kops, Amsterdam, Netherlands, **1814**. Symphytum officinale (Gemeene Smeerwortel) illustration, No. 217 by Christiaan Sepp. Has description and dispersion map for it in the Netherlands. In Dutch, 28 volumes, published 1800 to 1934.

'The Complete Grazier; or Farmers and Cattle-Breeder and Dealers Assistant' by a Lincolnshire (England) Grazier, London, **1816**.

'Curtis's Botanical Magazine, Or, Flower-Garden Displayed', Volume 43, First of the New Series, by John Sims, M.D., Fellow of the Royal and Linnean Societies, London, England, **1816**. *Symphytum tauricum*, plate 1787 with text.

'Curtis's Botanical Magazine, Or, Flower-Garden Displayed' Volume 44, Second of the New Series, by John Sims, M.D., Fellow of the Royal and Linnean Societies, London, England, **1817**. *Symphytum orientale*, plate no. 1912 with text.

'Plantae e Familia Asperifoliarum Nuciferae' (Of a Plant from the Family of Asperifoliarum Nuciferae) by Johann Georg Christian Lehmann, **1818**. Professor of Botany, Hamburg, Germany. He lived from 1792-1860.

'Caroli a Linne Equitis Systema Vegetabilium: Secundum Classes, Ordines, Genera, Species. Cum Characteribus, Differentiis et Synonymiis', Volume 4 by Johann Jacob Roemer and Joseph August Schultes; Stuttgartiae (Stuttgart, Germany), **1819**. *Symphytum* pages 64-66.

'Index Seminum Horti Academici Dorpatensis' by Carl {Karl} Friedrich von Ledebour, Dorpat {Tartu}, Estonia, page 4, **1820**. In Latin. Includes *Symphytum asperrimum*, *echinatum*, *peregrinum* and *caucasicum*.

'A Natural Arrangement of British Plants, According to their Relations to Each Other, as Pointed Out by Jussieu, De Candolle, Brown, etc., Volume II' by Samuel Frederick Gray, lecturer on botany, the materia medica and pharmaceutic chemistry, London, England, **1821**.

'Elements of the Philosophy of Plants: Containing the Principles of Scientific Botany...with a History of the Science, and Practical Illustrations' by Augustin Pyramus de Candolle and Kurt Polycarp Joachim Sprengel, **1821**. Edinburgh, Scotland: translated from German.

'The Farmers Calendar: Containing the Business Necessary to Be Performed on Various Kinds of Farms During Every Month in the Year, Twelfth Edition' by Arthur Young, Esq., F.R.S. (Fellow of the Royal Society), London, England, **1822**.

'The Universal Herbal; or, Botanical, Medical, and Agricultural Dictionary', Volume 2, by Thomas Green, London, England, **1824**. Comfrey page 641.

'Encyclopaedia Britannica: Supplement to the Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Editions, Volume 2', Edinburgh, Scotland, **1824**.

'Systema Vegetabilium, Volume I, Class 1-5, 16th Edition' {System of Vegetables} by Kurt Polycarp Joachim Sprengel, Göttingen, Germany, **1824-1825**. In Latin. *Symphytum* pages 562-563.

'Flora oder Botanische Zeitung' (Flora or Botanical Newspaper), Volume 8, No. 1, Regensburg, Germany, **1825**. *Symphytum* page 17 to 24.

The Botanic Garden by B. Maund, F.L.S., Volume 1, London, England, **1825**. *Symphytum bohemicum* pages 188, 193.

'The Encyclopaedia of Agriculture' by John Loudon, Scottish botanist, **1825**.

'Iconographia Botanica seu Plantae Criticae', Volume 3, by Heinrich Gottlieb Ludwig Reichenbach, Leipzig, Germany, **1825**. *Symphytum* description in Latin. He wrote 10 volumes from 1823-1832.

'Dr. John William's Last Legacy, and Useful Family Guide', O. Taylor & Co., New York, **1826**.

'Flora oder Botanische Zeitung' issued by K. Bayerische Botanische Gesellschaft, Regensburg, Germany, Volume 9, No. 2, pages 561-562, and last page, **1826**.

'Iconographia Botanica seu Plantae Criticae', Volume 5, by Heinrich Gottlieb Ludwig Reichenbach, Leipzig, Germany, **1827**. *Symphytum* art pdf pages 162, 164, 166. He wrote 10 volumes from 1823-1832.

'Flora oder Botanische Zeitung' {Flora or Botanical Newspaper}, Volume 12, No. 2, Regensburg, Germany, **1829**. *Symphytum* page 418.

'Loudon's Gardeners Magazine' or 'The Gardeners Magazine and Register of Rural and Domestic Improvement' by John Claudius Loudon, London, England, Volume 5, **1829**. *Symphytum* pages 442, 546. Published from 1826-1844.

'Medical Flora; or Manual of the Medical Botany of the United States of North America, Volume 2' by C.S. Rafinesque, A.M., Ph.D., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, **1830**.

'Loudon's Gardeners Magazine' or 'The Gardeners Magazine and Register of Rural and Domestic Improvement' by John Claudius Loudon, London, England, Volume 6, **1830**. Published from 1826-1844.

'Curtis's Botanical Magazine', Volume 6, New Series, by Samuel Curtis, F.L.S. and William Jackson Hooker, L.L.D., London, England, **1832**. *Symphytum caucasicum*: plate 3188.

'Medical Botany: Containing Systematic and General Descriptions, with Plates of All the Medicinal Plants, Comprehended in the Catalogues of the Materia Medica, as Published by the Royal Colleges of Physicians of London, Edinburgh, and Dublin' by William Woodville, M.D., F.L.S., London, England, Volume 2, **1832**, third edition. *Symphytum* pages 308-309.

'The Botanic Family Physician' by L. Meeker Day, Botanic Physician, New York, **1833**.

'A Narrative of the Life and Medical Discoveries of Samuel Thomson: Containing an Account of his System of Practice, and the Manner of Curing Disease with Vegetable Medicine' by Samuel Thomson, Columbus, Ohio, **1833-1835**.

'Flora Bathoniensis, Or, a Catalogue of the Plants Indigenous to the Vicinity of Bath' by Charles C. Babington, M.A., Fellow of the Linnean Society, London, England, **1834**.

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