

Fig. 1. Dedicatory drawing of Imperial Princess Julian Anicia (center) in the Dioscoridean recension of 512 CE, flanked by personification of Magnanimity on her right who holds gold coins and Wisdom on her left with scroll or codex. The Cupid-like putto offers an open codex and a prostrate female represents craftsmen who restored the church in Honorata on the beneficence of the princess.



Fig. 2. Frontpiece drawings: (A, B) Dioscorides with the nymph Euresis [Heursis], the personification of discovery and inspiration, holding a mandrake plant tied to a dying dog. The sketch (B) is by Singer (1927). The presence of the dog is based on the belief that the mandrake emits a deadly shriek when pulled out of the soil. To harvest mandrake the plant is tied to a starving dog tempted by food, sparing the attendant with muffled ears but causing the demise of the dog. (C, D) Crateuas (ancient herbalist and illustrator of Mithridates) painting a mandrake held by Epinoia, (incarnation of thought and intelligence) while Dioscorides is absorbed with his book; (D) sketch by M. Breen (D'Andrea 1982).



Fig. 3. Blackberry (*Rubus tomentosus*): (left) JAC 83r: (right) photograph of blackberry by Kim E. Hummer.



Fig. 4. Turnip (*Brassica rapa*): (left) JAC 89r; photograph.



Fig. 5. Alliums: (A) JAC 116v = garlic (*Allium sativa*); (B) JAC 185v = onion (*Allium cepa*); (C) JAC = 208v wild leek (*Allium ampeloprasum*); (D) JAC 235v = *Allium magicum* or *A. nigrum*; (E) JAC 250r = giant garlic (*Allium scordoprasum*); (F) JAC 278r = porrum onion or leek (*Allium porrum*=*A. ampeloprasum*); (G) JAC 314= garlic leek (*Allium descendens*); (H) garlic, (I) onion, (J) leek, from the *New Oxford Book of Food Plants*.

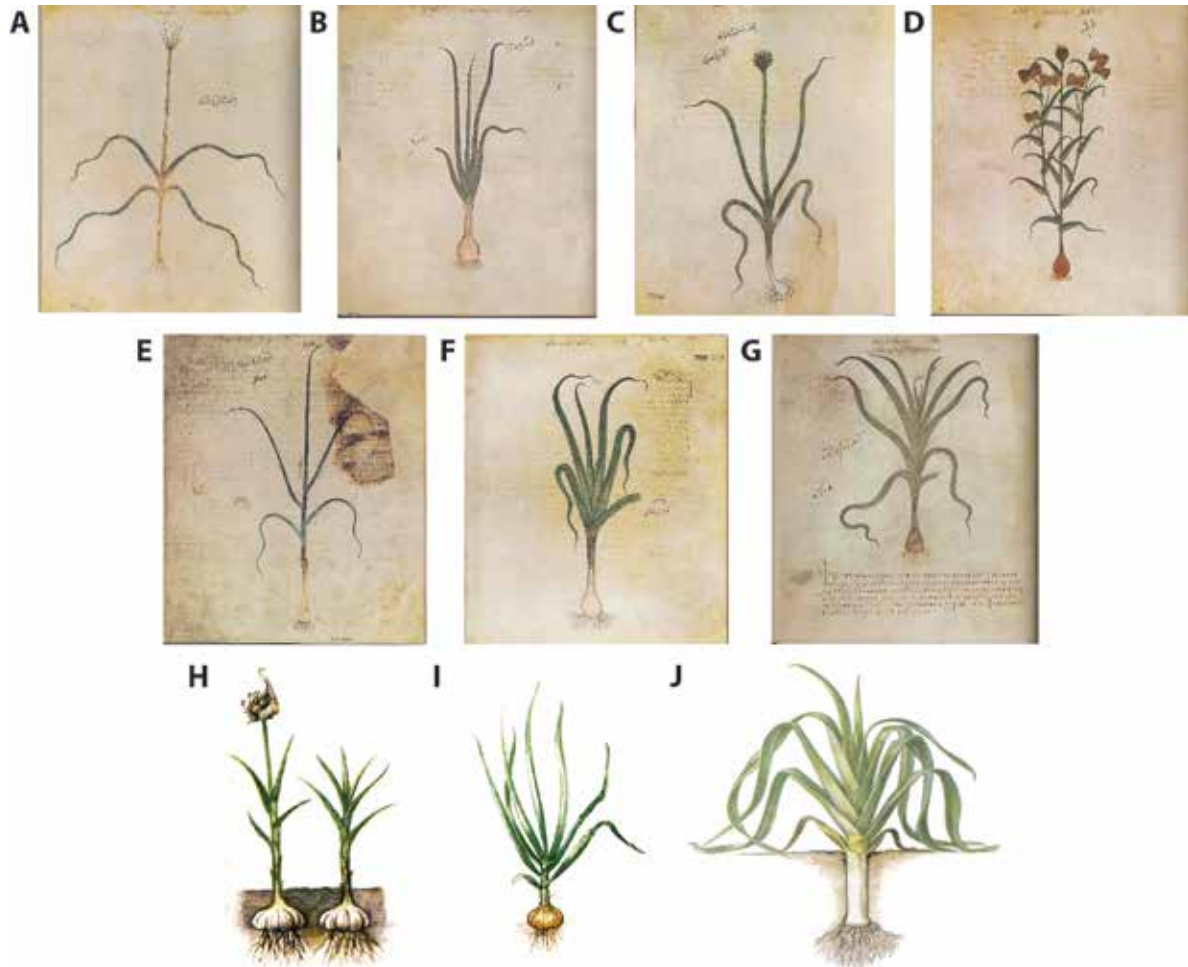


Fig. 6. Arugula (*Eruca sativa*): (left) JAC 118r; (right) *New Oxford Book of Food Plants*.



Fig. 7. English ivy (*Hedera helix*): JAC 174v; (right) photograph.



Fig. 8. Cultivated and wild *Brassica* spp.: (A) cultivated *Brassica oleraceae* JAC 182v; (B) wild (*Brassica cretica*) JAC 183v; (C) photograph of a cultivated *Brassica*.

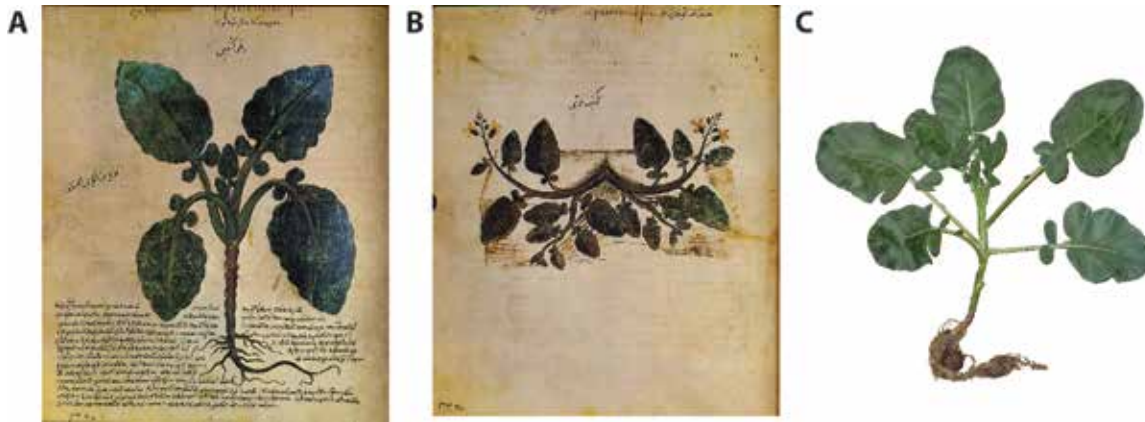


Fig. 9. Faba bean (horse bean, or broadbean) (*Vicia faba*): (left) *JAC* 189v; (right) *New Oxford Book of Food Plants*.



Fig. 10. Rose (*Rosa gallica*): (left) JAC 282r; (right) modern painting of *R. gallica* from the United States Dispensatory, 1926.



Fig. 11. Rhubarb (*Rheum* spp.): (left) *JAC* 284v; (right) photograph of *Rheum palmatum* var. *tanguticum*; courtesy of Danny L. Barney.



Fig. 12. Cultivated and wild carrot (*Daucus carota*): (A) cultivated carrot JAC 212r; (B) wild carrot (gingidion) JAC 88r; (C) photograph of modern carrot courtesy of John Stolarczyk; (D) botanical print of wild carrot (Plate 386, O.W. Thomé, *Flora of Germany*, 1885).

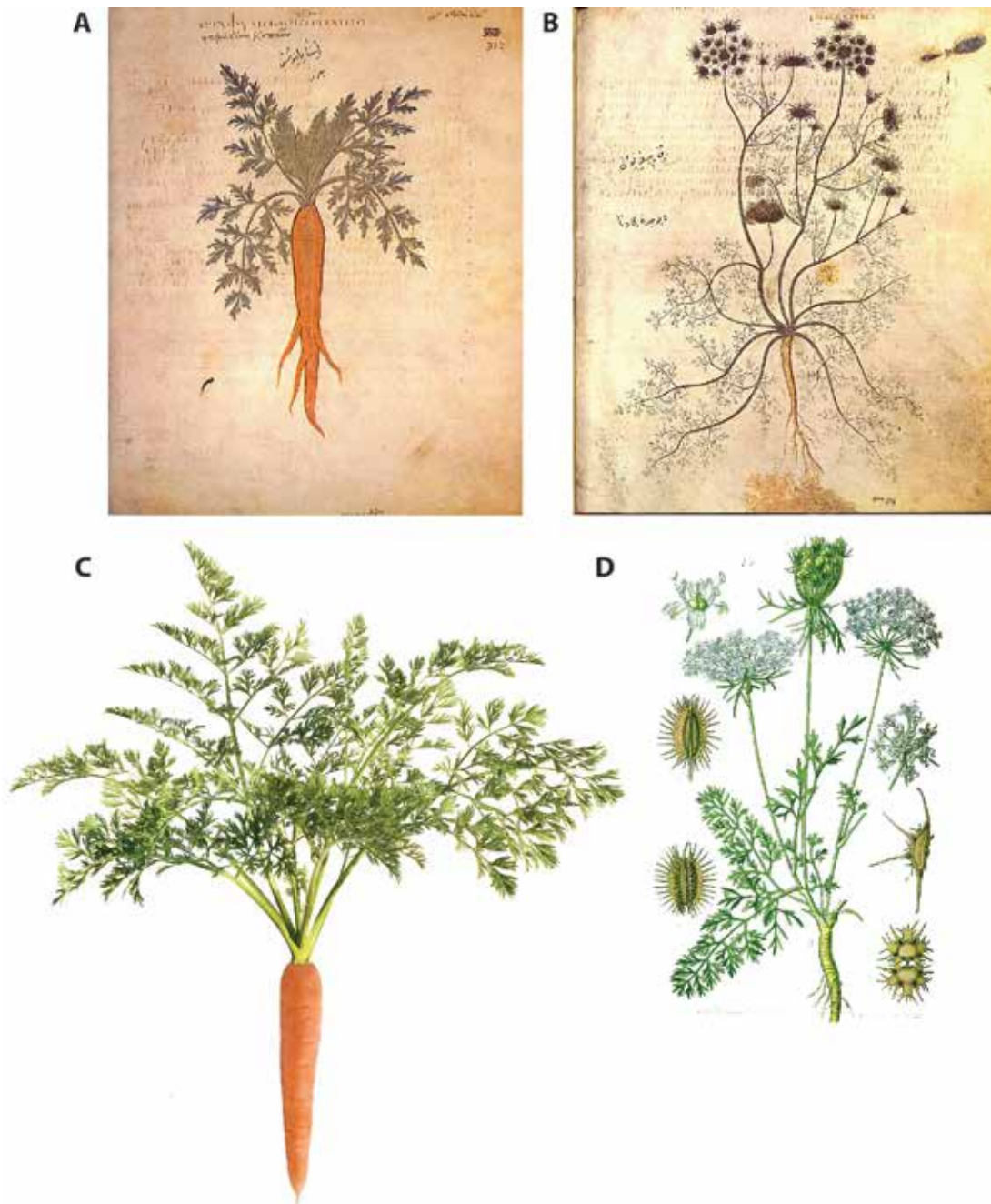


Fig. 13. Cowpea (*Vigna unguiculata*): (left) *JAC 370v*; (right) *New Oxford Book of Food Plants*.



Hemp (*Cannabis sativa*) JAC 167v not used

