



## Medical Botany, Or, Illustrations and Descriptions of the Medicinal Plants of the London, Edinburgh, and Dublin Pharmacopœias Volume 2; Comprising a Popular and Scientific Account of All Those Poisonous Vegetables That Are

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