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*Crithmum marinum.*

Rocke Sampier.

[black and white plant illustration]

*Crithmum spinosum.*

Thorny Sampier.

[black and white plant illustration]

*Crithmum Chrysanthemum.*

Golden Sampier.

[black and white plant illustration]

*\*The description.*

1 ROcke Sampier hath many fat and thicke leaues, somewhat like those of the lesser Purslane, of a spicie taste with a certaine flatnesse; among which riseth vp a stalke, diuided into many small spraires or sprigs; on the top where-of do growe spokie tuftes of white flowers, like the tuftes of Fenell

or Dill; after which commeth the seede like the seede of Fenell, but greater. The roote is thick and knobbie, being of smell delightfull and pleasant.

2 The second Sampier called *Pastinacamarina*, or Sea Parsnep, hath long fat leaues, very much iagged or cut euen to the middle rib, sharpe or prickley pointed, which are set vpon large fat ioined stalkes; on the top whereof do growe tuftes of yellowish flowers. The eede is wrapped in thornie huskes. The roote is ticke and long, not vnlike to the Parsnep, very good and wholesome to be eaten.

3 Golden Sampier bringeth foorth many stalks from one roote, compassed about with a multitude of long fat leaues, set together by equall distances; at the toppe whereof come yellowe flowers. The seede is like those of the Rocke Sampier.

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