

Basic Detail Report



Cataputia Vilgaris

Date

1613

Primary Maker

Basil Besler

Medium

Copperplate engraving, hand colored

Description

Botanical drawing of three plants: center, *Cataputia Vulgaris* (Large Mediterranean Spurge or *Euphorbia characias* L.), a leafy green plant with small yellow-orange buds at the end of its stems; right, *Parietaria sylvestris* (*Cataputia vulgaris*, *Nummularia*, Spring Spurge), a leafy green plant with yellow flowers; and right, *Nummularia*

(*Lysimachia nummularia* or moneywort, creeping jenny, herb twopence, and twopenny grass), a leafy green plant with many five-pointed yellow flowers. From "Hortus Eystettensis", Eichstatt, 1613.

Dimensions

16 x 20 in. (40.6 x 50.8 cm)