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fl. 681-c. 730

Italian scholar whose *Commentarium medicinale* contained extensive information on medicinal herbs. Benedictus, who served as archbishop of Milan, wrote the *Commentarium,* an elementary manual in verse form, in about 700. The book discusses a variety of plants, and their uses in treating illnesses.