of Busbecq, Gesner a. o. During the latter half of his life he was a great centre of botanical information. His troubles, among others an extraordinary tendency to fracture and dislocation of the limbs did not spoil his power for work. Bikariorum plantarum. 1601. and Exoticorum libri decem 1605. are contained his most important results. In them are accounts given by early Spanish and Portuguese travellers of animals, flowers and drugs. His diligence was often rewarded by unexpected and highly curious facts. (Osler)

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