

ALIUM NOCENS

Culture Notes

- ★ magus/a - a wise person, a magical person, a good witch
- ★ striga - a bad witch
- ★ maleficus/a - a witch that does harm, particularly to children

There was a herba. the name herbae is alium. No one liked alium because it is dangerous. Horace, poeta Romanus, wrote a poem de alio. He wrote the poem to his friend, Maecenas:

You vis to eat alium!
quam horrible!
si a malus man killed his parent manu
may he eat alium, which is dangerous.
si I saw alium in my food...
oh no! is this the venom serpentis
or did Canidia fecit my food?
Medea amavit a Greek man.
First she protected Jason ab ignibus alio.
Second she killed her amorem for Jason alio.
alium est pessimus!
it is worse than the calidissimus dies
in the urbe of Apulia.
You vis to eat alium Maecenas?
May your girl deny your basia.