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# JASMINUM humile. 

Yellow Italian Jasmine.

DIANDRIA MONOGYNIA.

> Nat. ord. Jasminex. Jussieu gen. 10t. Div. II. Fructus baccatus. Jasminex. Browon prod. 1. 520.
> JASMINUM. Suprà vol. 1. fol. 1.
J. Iumile, foliis alternis acutis ternatis pinnatisque, ramis angulatis, laciniis calycinis brevissimis. Hort. Kerv. 1. 9.
Jasminum humile. Lin. sp. pl. ed.2. 1. 9. Mill. dict. ed. 8. 22. 2. Willd. sp. pl. 1. 40. Vall enum. 1. 33. Hort. Kew. ed. 2. 1. 17.
Jasminum humile luteum. Knorr,thes. 1.tab.1.
Jasminum luteum. Lobel ic. 2. 106. Hort. Eyst. costiv. t. 40.fig. 2. Bauth. hist. 2. 102.
Rami glabri, erecto-patentes. (Fol. plerumque simplicia et ternata, rariùs ternata et pinnata: foliola ovata; vix attenuata, obscurè nervosa, avenia, glabra, pollicaria, lateralia parim minora. Vahl 1. c.) Pedunculi terminales, erecti, gemini aut terni, triflori v. abort $\hat{u}$ florum lateralium unifori, punctis minutissimis allis conspersi. Cal.brevissimus, 5 -dentatus. Cor. lutea; tubus ${ }^{\frac{2}{3}}$ partes uncice longus vel circa, rectus; limbus duplo brevior vel magìs, laciniis oblongis, obtusissimis, margine reflexis, scepè retusis cum paucâ et minutâ pube ad apicem. Anth. sessiles, oblongre, acutula, angustce, lutece, emicantes tubo. Stylus et stigmata virentia.

The present is a low shrub, seldom exceeding three or four feet in height. It is much more common in the gardens about Paris, where it serves for ornamental hedges, than about London, where the winters are too damp for it, the branches being generally more or less damaged during that season; nor is it every year that serves for the expansion of the blossom in any tolerable state. Cultivated by Mr. John Tradescant in 1656. No botanist has been yet able to inform us from what quarter of the world it derives its origin; and though known in our gardens by the name of the Italian Jasmine, it has only been called so from the plants of it having been formerly imported by the Italian warehousemen, along with their Orange-trees, \&c. from Italy. It seems to us nearer to JIsminum revolutum, figured in the 178th article of this work, than to any other species we are acquainted with.

Miller has the following article concerning it.
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" It is frequently called, Italian yellow Jasmine by the "g gardeners, the plants being annually brought from Italy, " by those who come over with Orange Trees. These plants "are generally grafted upon the Common yellow Jasmine "stocks, (Jasminum fruticans), so that if the graft decays, " the plants are of no value. This sort is somewhat tenderer" " than the Common, yet will it endure the cold of our or"dinary winters, if it be planted in a warm situation. The "flowers of this kind are generally larger than those of the "Common yellow sort, but have very little scent, and are "seldom produced so early in the season. It may be pro"pagated by laying down the tender branches, or by budding " or inarching it upon the Common yellow sort, the latter " of which is preferable, as making the plants hardier than "those which are obtained from layers. They should be "planted against a warm wall; and in very severe winters " will require to be sheltered with mats, or some other " covering, otherwise they are subject to be destroyed."

The drawing was taken at the nurscry of Messrs. Whitley, Brames, and Milne, Fulham. The plant flowers from July to September.

It is only lately that the natural abode of the Common white Jasmine (officinale) has been made known to the naturalist and it appears to us very probable that that of the present species will be at last discovered by the botanist somewhere in the same parts, viz. Georgia and Circassia.

## NOTES.

In vol. 3. fol. 178, and vol. 4. fol. 264; for "Jasminee. Brotun prod. 350." read " Jasminee. Brown prod:'1. 520."

In fol. 344 of the fasciculus for last month, we should have mentioned that the Bromelia pallida had been lately published in Loddiges's Botanical Cabinet (No. 76), under the title of Tillandsia amoma. To TriJ. ANDSIA it cannot however belong, as having an inferior germen; but might lave been added as a synonym to our plant.


# PROTEA acerosa. 

## Pine-leaved Protea.

## TETRANDRIA MONOGYNIA.

Nat. ord. Protez. Jussieu gen. 78. Div. I. Semen nudum aut fructus monospermus.
Proteacere. Brown in trans. linn. soc. 10, 15, seqq. Div. I. Fructus clausus.
PROTEA. Suprà vol. 3. fol. 208.
Div. Flores laterales.
P. acerosa, floribus lateralibus, foliis subulatis, receptaculo convexiusculo: paleis obtusis. Brown loc. cit. 95.
Protea acerosa. Hort. Kew. ed. 2. 1. 194
Caulis brevis. Rami crecti, glabri. Folia lavia. Involucra rameci, sab. aggregata, brevitèr pedunculata; bracteis obtusis, interioribus pube diutius persistenti subsericcis. Calyx muticus, apice barbnto. Receptaculi palce connatce. Squamulx hypogynæ subulata.

Obs. Varietas? Foliis longioribus (sesquiuncialibus) semiteretibus in Herbario et Hort. D. Hibbert vidi, que secundùm D. Niven. 3-4 pedes alta in montosis solo fertiliori lecta. Hac Protea virgata. Andrews's reposit. 577: Brown loc. cit.

Introduced from the Cape of Good Hope by Messrs. Lee and Kennedy, of the Hammersmith nursery, in 1803. Requires, like the rest of its congeners, to be cultivated in bog-earth, with which a smaller proportion of hazel loam has been mixed, and to be guarded from frost and damp in an airy greenhouse. Blossoms from March to May.

A low shrub. Stem short. Branches upright, smooth. Leaves subulate, smooth. Flowers lateral. Involucres growing with the branches, disposed in a kind of cluster, shortly peduncled; bractes obtuse, inner ones somewhat silkily furred with a pubescence that endures for some time, Calyx awnless, bearded at the summit. Receptacle somewhat convex: palece (the chaff-like membranes which separate the group of florets within the involucre and spring from the receptacle) obtuse, connate. Hypogynous squamule (small scales below the florets) subulate (awlshaped).

Mr. Brown saw in Mr. Hibbert's Herbarium a plant, which he thinks likely to be a variety of the present, and
which was found by Mr. Niven, at the Cape, growing on a richer soil in the hilly country near Sonder-End, to the height of three or four feet. This is the one figured in the 577 th plate of Andrews's Repository. Its leaves are long (an inch and a half) and semicylindrical.




# AMARYLLIS reticulata $\beta$. 

Striped-leaved Amaryllis.

HEXANDRIA MONOGYNIA.
Nat. ord. Nancrssi. Jussieu gen. 54. Div. II. Germen inferub Amaryllidee. Brown prod.206. Sect. I.
AMAR YLLIS. Suprà vol.3. fol. 226.
Div. V. Bi-multiflorce. Tubus nudus. Folia bifatiat.
A. reticulata, pluriflora; foliis pluribus, lorato-oblongis, infernè versùs in. voluto-angustatis; corollâ subcernuâ, longè cucullato-tubulosâ, limbo obliquè ringente. Nob. in journ. of scien. and the arts.2.356.
Amaryllis reticulata. L'Herit. sert. angl. 12. Hort. Kerv. 1. 417. ed. 2. 2. 225. Curtis's magaz. 657. Thompson's bot. displ.7. Andrews's reposit. 179. Redouté liliac. 424.
$(\beta)$ foliis striâ longitudinali argenteo-candicante medio percursis.
Bulbus rotundus, indusio pullo. Folia 4-5, intensè virentia, 7-9-uncialia, latitudine unciali ad sesquiuncialem, involuta, costâ mediâ carinata, acuta. Scapus glaucus, subcomprcssus, brevior foliis. Flores pedunculati, uncias 4-5 longi. Cor. lilacino-punicans, venis intensius coloratis reticulata, fauce albicans; tubus unciâ longior, indè in faucem anoustè turbinatam dilatescens; labium superius limbi reflexum; lacinix ovali-lanceolatre. Germen dilutê coloratum, oblongum, rotundatè trigonum. Semina pauca, baccata, globosa, atrosanguinea. - $\beta$. sata seminibus persistit. Nob. loc. cit. $35 \%$.

The bulb of this fine plant was received a few years ago by Mr. Griffin from the Brazils. It differs from the variety previously known in our collections, by having a larger flower, and a curious silvery white stripe which runs down the middle of every leaf, very like what we see in the foliage of Crocus. Seed has been abundantly produced in the hothouse at South Lambeth, where the present drawing was made; and the seedlings which have been raised from it are all characterized by the same white stripe we see in the parent plant. Whether this mark should decide at once its specific separation? or decision be deferred for further experience? we leave to others to determine.

Bulb round; integuments dark grey. Leaves 4-5, deep green, lorately oblong, 7-9 inches in length, one to one and a half broad, involutely narrowed downwards, pointed, midrib keeled. Scape glaucous, slightly compressed, shorter than the leaves. Flower's peduncled, 4-5 inches long.

Corolla of a lilac-crimson colour, subcernuous, longly and cucullately tubular, marked with deep-coloured netted veins, white on the inside of the faux; tube more than an inch in length, then widening into a narrow turbinate faux; limb obliquely ringent, upper lip reflex, segments ovally lanceolate. Germen faintly coloured, oblong, roundedly trigonal. Seeds black-purple, of the size of a pea, few, berried, globular.


## CAMELLTA japonica;.

Single white Camellia, or Japani-rose.

MONADELPHIA POLYANDRTA.
Nat. ord. Aumantia. Jussieu gen. 262. Div. III. Fructus polyspermus capsularis. Folia non punctata. Genera Auranitis et Melius affinia.
Thencee. Mirbel in Nouv. Bulletin. 3. 382.
CAMELLIA. Suprà vol. 1. fol. 22.

Camellia japonica. Vide suprà vol. 1. fol. 22.
(i) flore albo simplici.

In the twenty-second article of the present publication, where we spoke of the Pompone variety of this popular species, we enumerated twelve others, being all that were then in our collections. The present has been introduced long since, and is yet very rare. Although the double white Camella had been familiar in our gardens for some years past, yet the single white one continued so long a desideratum with our florists, that they began to doubt the existence of $i t$.

Like the rest of the varietics of this species, it has been procured from China.

The drawing was taken from a plant that flowered in December last at Mr. Lee's nursery, Hammersmith; and is the only one we have seen.


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# LYCIUM afrum. 

## African Box-thorn.

## PENTANDRIA MONOGYNKA.

Nate ord. Solanet. Jussieu gen. 124. Brown prod. 443. Div. II. Fructus baccatus.

LYCIUM. Cal. urceolatus brevis, 5-fidus aut $5 \cdot$ dentatus. Cor. longior tubulosa, limbo erecto quinquelobo aut plano quinquepartito. Fil. basi tumida et villosa, medix corolla infixa, intrà limbum erectum latentia, suprà planum exserta; anth. ochroleucæ. Stig. bisulcum. Bacca subrotunda; sem. reniformia. Frutices plerique spinosi, ramulis apice pungentibus; fol. interdùm fasciculata; flores axillares solitarii aut geminati. Juss, loc. cit. 126.
L. afrum, foliis linearibus subcarnosis basi attenuatis fasciculatis, ramis laxis spinescentibus, pedunculis calyce longioribus, staminibus corollie tubo inclusise Willd. enum. 1. 245.
Lycium afrum. Lino sp. pl. ed. 2. 1. 277. Mill. dict. cd. 8. n. 1. ic. t. 171. fig. 1. Hort. Kew. 1. 256. ed. 2. 2.3. Zorn ic. 159. Murr. in commentar. gotting. 1779. 12. Willd. sp. pl. 1. 1057; (excluso Mich. gen. 224. t. 105. f.2.).

Lycium foliis linearibus flore fructûque majori, Trew ehret. tab. 24. fig. 2. Jasminoides africanum, jasmini aculeati foliis et facic. Nissol in act. paris. 320.t. 12 ,

Frutex rigidus, tortuosus, nodosus, orgyalis vel duplus, robustè longèque spinosus; cortice pallido. Fasciculi foliorum undique sparsi numerosi, Clores inodori, solitarii, penduli, è centro fasciculorum foliorum ; pedunculi uniflori, filifarmes, glabri, deflexi, longiores calyce, duplo breviores foliis atque corollâ. Cal. 3-plo ferè brevior corollat, virens, cupulato-tubulosus, glaber, 5-dentatus, dentibus acuminatis ciliatis tomento minuto. Cor. tubata, $\frac{3}{4}$ partes uncia longa v. circitèr, lurido-purpurascens, virore variè tincta, diametro pennce scriptorice minoris, recta; tubus parùm supernè ampliatus, 4-plo fermè longior limbo, uti at calyy 10 -nervis, intùs fauci saturate violaceas: limbus campanulato-rotatus, laciniis oblato-subrotundis v. subreniformibus, Basi imbricato-contiguis, margino deprossis. Fil. albicantia, inclusa, erecta, inserta tubo in plano calycis, peden limbi attingentia, infernè fusco-barbata, deindè glabra setacco-filiformia: anth. sagitlato-oblonga, breves, erecta, a basi infixce, polline ochroleuco, farinacea. Germ. breve, oblato-subconicum, glabrum, disco obsolctè 10-dentato insidens: stylus subclavato-filiformis, crectus, viridis, cqualis staminibus: stig, subpileato-capitatum, saturate wiride, transversè oblongum et subreniforme.

Certainly native of the Cape of Good Hope; but not of Spain and Portugal, as most books have it. Comes very near to rigidum, also a Cape species, where the spines are however more numerous and robust, and the flowers much shorter.

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Cultivated by the Duchess of Beaufort in 1712. A hardy grecnhouse plant. Will survive our milder winters when planted in a warm situation against a wall. The drawing was taken from a plant we ourselves raised from seed gathered at the Cape of Good Hope.

The following is its description as given by Miller. "It ${ }^{6}$ rises with irregular shrubby stalks ten or twelve feet high, "sending out several crooked knotted branches, covered " with a whitish bark, and armed with long sharp spines, "upon which grow many clusters of narrow leaves; these " thorns often put out one or two smaller on their sides, ${ }^{66}$ which have some clusters of smaller leaves upon them; " the branches are garnished with very long leaves, an inch "' and a half long, and at the base of these come out clusters " of shorter and narrower leaves. The flowers come out of " the side of the branches, standing upon short footstalks; " they have a short permanent calyx of one leaf, which is " tubulous, and cut into five segments at the brim; the " flower is funnelform, of one petal, with a long incurved " tube, cut into five obtuse segments at the brim, they are " of a dull purple colour, and have five stamina almost as ${ }^{6}$ long as the tube, with erect anthers. In the centre is ${ }^{6}$ situated a roundish germen, supporting a style which is ${ }^{6}$ longer than the stamina, crowned by a bifid (more truly " a capitate) stigma. The germen afterwards turns to a " roundish fleshy berry, of a yellowish colour when ripe, in${ }^{6}$ closing several hard seeds."

- May be raised with great facility from cuttings. Frequently ripens its seeds with us.

Nineteen species are recorded in Persoon's Synopsis. By some or other of them the genus pervades every quarter of the globe. The nearest approach it makes to our Island is by the Southern part of France. One species only has been recorded by Mr. Pursh as native within the boundaries of the United States; and that grows in the warmer regions.


## HEDYSARUM latifolium.

## Broad-leaved Hedysarum.

## LIADELPHIA DEC INORTA.

Nat. ord. Leguminostr. Jussieugen. 345. Div. IX. Cor. irregularis papilionacea. Stam, 10 diadelpha.. Legum. articulatum articulis monospermis.

HEDYSARUM. Cal. 5 -fidus, persistens. Carina transvorsè obtusa. Legum. articulis subrotundis compressis. Herbae aut rarius suffrutices; folia simplicia aut gemina aut ternata aut impari-pinnata, stipulis "a piliolo distinctis; ternatorum petioluli in petiolum articulati, sape substipulacei stipulâ filiformi; flores axillares pedunculis uni aut multifloris, aut sccpiixs terminales spicativ. paniculati; horum bracteæ nunc mujores varie constructs, nunc parve aut subnullc. Legum. formâ varium modò subcylindricunt articulis truncatis, modò compressum et frequenter utrinque aut hinc tantum all articulos contractum. Species qucedam articulo unico 1-spermo, alice 1-3phyllce, alice plures pinnatifolia pratercà distinctae fructû cristato et ideò forsìn à genere distrahendec. Moius ingoliolis IIedysari gyrantis peculiaris. Juss. loc. cit. 362.

## Div. Foliis simplicibus.

H. latifolium, fruticosum, (subfulvo-pubescens,) obliquum, Foliis simplicibus rotundate reniformi-cordatis, subrepandis. Stipulis semicordatis, cuspidatis. liacemis axillaribus, hamato-setosis. Lecuminibus 3.5articulatis, margine inferiori emarginatis. Ruxburgh MSS. in Musco Banksiano, cum tab. ined. (cx anglico vers.)
Hedysarum latifolium. Carey Hort. Bengal. 57.
Caulis brevis, lignosus, glabriusculus. Rami obliqui, femiè horizontalcs sel reclinati, ubi teneriores willosi. Folia alterna (hic indè licèt rarè in summo ramo sub racemo occurrit horum par oppositum) bifaria, brevi-pctiolata, subrotundo-cordata, subtùs tomentosa, supra scabrata, longitudino 3-4-unciali vel cò circà, latitudine ferè aquali. Stipule rameæ scmicordatco, cuspidata, petiolares subulate. Racenii axillarcs et terminales, horizontales, pluries longiores folio, pillis setaceis hanatis vestiti. Flores tripli, parvuli, late purpurci, medius serior latcralibus. Bractex tripla, triquetra, acutce. Legumina plana, hamato-setulosa, 4-5-articulata margine inferiori profindius emarginata. Roxb, loc. cit. (ex angl.).

The sample here figured was sent by Mr . Lambert from Boyton House, in Wiltshire, and formed part of a plant, the produce of some seed collected in China by Sir George Staunton, during the period he was associated with Lord Amherst in the embassy to the court of that empire. We see no feature suggesting any reason for distinguishing it from the Hedysamus latifolium of Dr. Roxburgh, by whom it had been cultivated in the Botanic Garden at Calcutta, having been brought by Colonel Hardwicke from
a northern part of Hindoostan, where it was spontaneous. The leaves in some samples, lately received from the Calcutta Garden by Sir Joseph Banks, have a less cordate or indented base than those of others in Mr. Lambert's Herbarium, or indeed than in the base of those in Dr. Roxburgh's figure. Here and there, though rarely, we find a pair of exactly opposite ones, with the stipules connatc. Plants of it have formerly flowered with Mr. Lambert, which had been produced from seed out of the Calcutta Garden. The species is not recorded in the Hortus Kewensis.

The following is Dr. Roxburgh's description. "Stem "short, ligneous, and pretty smooth. Branches oblique, " almost horizontal or reclinate, the tender parts villous. " Leaves simple, alternate, bifarious, short-petioled, round" ishly cordate, somewhat repand, downy underneath, "above scabrous, about three or four inches long, and " nearly of the same breadth. Stipules of the petioles "s semicordate cuspidate, of the leaves subulate. Racemes " axillary and terminal, horizontal, many times longer " than the leaves, clothed with small hooked bristles. "Flowers threcfold, the middle one late, they are all small " and of a bright purple colour. Bractes threcfold, trian" gular, acute. Legumes flat, clothed with hooked bristles, "four-five-jointed, and more decply notched at the under " margin."


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## ECHINOPS paniculatus.

## Taitarian Globe-thistle.

## STNGENESIA POLYGAMIA SEGREGATA.

Nat. ord. Cynarocemmalds. Jussieu gen. 171. Div. III. Cynaroce. phale anomalx. Calyces uni aut paucifori aggregati.

ECHINOPS. Calyces 1 -flori flore flosculoso hermaphrodito, angulati oblongi, squamis numerosis inæqualibus infrà ciliatis imbricati, et extùs basi multisetosi, aggregati in capitulum globosum supra receptaculum commune globosum subnudum, cinctum quandoque squamulis reflexis minimis calycem communem mentientibus. Stig. duplex. Semen villosum, apice ciliatum, calyce persistente cinctum. Herbce, quadanz altissima; folo alterna spinosa pirnatifida; capitula scapè solitaria terminalia. Juss.loc. cit. 175.
E. paniculatus, foliis rugosis, squarroso-pinnatifidis, suprà glabris, infernè glaucis tomentosis; caule ramosissimo. Jacq.ecl. 1. 72. n. 40. tab. 40. Baumgarten en. stirp. traisislv. 3. 80.
Echinops tauricus. Willd enum. suppl. 62.
Radix biemais. Caules sexpedales, herbacci, plures ex eatdem radice, erecti, infernè crassi, sulcati, pubescentes, purpurascontes, ramosissimi, ramis fastigiatis. Fol. alterna, patentia, sessilia, amplexicaulia, inferiora sesquipedalia, superiora sensim minora, squdrroso-pinnatifida, rugosa, suprà profundè virentia, pilis raris brevissimis diaphanis obsita, caterùm glabra, nitida prasertime juniora et caulina, infrà glauca, tomentosa nervis prominentibus albidis pilosis; laciniis 4 vel 5 in utroque latere, sinuatis, acutis; in foliis caulinis versùs basin latè decurrentibus et tandèm evanescentibus versùs basin, ut demùm appendiculas spinosas petioli semipedalis canaliculati referant. Flores in capitulis globosis diametro bipollicari. Anthodium nullum nisi seta ex calycibus infinorum flosculorum persistentes ità nuncupentur. Flosculi omncs hermaphroditi. Calyx viscosum, slaucescens involucro setoso proprio tectum, 12-14-phyllum, imbricatum, oblongrm foliolis erectis, spathulatolnnceolatis, omnibus longè acuminatis, glaucis, basi fuscescente, apice ciliatis, ciliis plumosis, exterioribus versùs apicem pilis rarioribus capitatis pubescentibus; interioribus glabris. Corollula tubulosc, ccerulescenti-allec, glabra, tubo cylindrico, longitudinc involucri, fauce globosâ, limbo carulescente 5-fido, laciniis linearibus bisulcatis reflexis. Fil. laxa, ex fundo faucis orta. Anth. cylindrica, pentagona, ccerulea, post anthesin pallescens. Germ. obverse conicum, pilis adpressis densè villosum, apice ciliis confertis fuscis coronatum: stylus post anthesin staminilus longior: stig. bifidum, lobis reflexis, longitudine anthera, basi ciliatis. Semen oblongum, glabrum, pappo marginato coronatum. Recept. nudum punctatum. Jacq. loc. cit.

Native of the Crimea, and also of Transylvania. Lately introduced by Mr. Lambert, having been grown in his garden at Boyton House, from seed obtained from the Botanic Establishment at Berlin. The sample from which the drawing was made came off a plant that flowered last
autumn. The species had been cultivated at Vienna in 1805, by Dr. Host, to whom the seed had been sent by M. Marschall of Bieberstein. It is only when the plant grows in perfection that the panicled character of the stem is displayed. Seems to be hardy.

Root biennial. Stems six feet high, herbaceous, several from the same rootstock, upright, thick at the lower part, furrowed, pubescent, purplish, full of branches, branches level-topped. Leaves alternate, spreading, sessile, stemclasping, lower ones a foot and an half long, upper ones gradually smaller, squarrosely pinnatifid, deep green above and very thinly furred with short transparent hairs, smooth, shining, especially the young and stem ones, anderneath glaucous tomentose, with white prominent hairy nerves, lobes 4 or 5 on each side, sinuated, sharp-pointed, in the stem-leaves broadly decurrent towards the base, ultimately diminishing towards the lower part, till they have the appearance of the spinous appendages of a half foot long channelled petiole. Flowers in globular heads of about 2 inches in diameter. General involucre none, unless you choose to denominate the persistent bristles belonging to the calyxes of the lower florets such. Florets furnished throughout with stamens and pistils. Calyx viscous, inclining to glaucous, surrounded by a partial bristly involucre, 12-14leafletted, imbricate, oblong, leaflets upright, spatulately lanceolate, all long-pointed, glaucous, inclining to brown at the base, ciliated at the top, ciliz or fringe feathery; outer ones furred towards the top by thin-set headed hairs, inner ones smooth. Florets tubular, blucish white, smooth; tube cylindrical, the length of the involucre; faux globular; limb blueish; segments linear, two-furrowed, reflected. Filaments loose, springing from the bottom of the faux: anther cylindrical, pentagonal, blue, almost colourless afterthe pollen has been evacuated. Germen reversedly conical, closely and flat-pressedly villous, crowned at the top by a close brown fringe: style after the evacuation of the pollen longer than the stamens: stigma bifid; lobes reflex, the length of the anther, ciliated or fringed at the base. Seed oblong, smooth, with a margined pappus or sced-crown. Receptacle naked, punctured.


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# ORCHIS longibracteata. 

## Winter Orchis of Sicily.

GYNANDRIA THONANDRTA.


#### Abstract

Nat. ord. Oncirtdene. Jussieu gen. 64. Brotun prod. 309. Div. I. Anthera adnata subterminalis persistens. Pollinis masse è lobulis angulatis elasticè cohærentibus; basi affixx. Brown in Hort. Kew. ed. 2. 5. 188.

ORCHIS. Supria vol. 3. fol. 202.


O. longibracteata: bulbis indivisis; petalis conniventibus; nectarii labio (labello) trifido: laciniâ mediâ exporrectâ bilobâ; bracteis flore longioribus. Biv. Bernardi sic. pl. cent. 1. 57. n. 66. tab. 4.
Orchis myodes liliacea hircina flore rubro porphyrographi fimbriata. Bonan. t. 33.

Monorchis myodes liliacea hircina, flore magno rubro porphyrographi. Cup. Pazph. 1. t. 200.
Orchis myodes hyemalis liliacea, hircina, fimbriato flore magno rubro porphyrographi. Cup. hort. cath. 157. ct suppl. alt. 67.
Bulbi duo subrotundi. Scapus teres, subflexuosus, vaginatus foliis ovatis wel oblongo-lanceolatis, striatis, paginâ superiore pracipuè lucidis. Flores magni graveolentes in spicâ pyramidali compactâ. Petala in galcam conniventia, extùs purpurea nervis viridibus, intùs albo-viridia punctis rubris pulchrè notata: opercula (interiora 2) petalis (exterioribus) angustiora, herbida. Nectarii labium (labellum) maculis albis purpureisque variegatum, trifidum; segmento medio productiori, bilobo cum appendiculâá internâ lateralí brevissimâ, aliquotiès nultâ; segmentis lateralibus margine externo undulatis. Cornu (Calcar) germine trigono intorto brevius. Columna antherifera brevis, apice obtusa. Stigma obcordatum. Bracteæ virides, lanceolate, cucullum sive galeam superantes. Biv. Bernardi loc. cit.

The English botanist is indebted to Mr. Swainson, of Elm Grove, near Liverpool, for the introduction of this fine species. During an official residence in Sicily, the native place of our plant, the leisure time of this gentleman was dedicated to Natural History, and the exploring of the productions of that Island. His pursuits have led to the introduction and cultivation of many new and rare vegetables.

Onchis longibracteata has been described in a masterly way by M. Bivona Bernardi, a Sicilian naturalist of eminence, and author of two botanical publications of great merit; copies of which have been lately received by Mr. Bohn, Bookseller in Frith Street.

We shall avail ourselves of Mr. Swainson's communica-' tion to us by quoting the following passage from his letter vOL. v.
which accompanied the present specimen on the 4 th of January last: "Onchis longibracteata is one of the rarest species "found in Sicily, nor had I ever met with it in six years " residence on that islaud, until it was pointed out to me " by my friend Bivona Bernardi, growing on a rich soil be" hind the convent of St. Francesco di Paola, near Pa" lermo, the only spot he had ever found it on. In its na" tive place it is the first that flowers among the many little " known species found in Sicily, generally opening its blos"soms in the beginning of February, the depth of a Medi" terranean winter. The present plant was not taken into " the greenhouse, from the open air, until after one or two " of its flowers had expanded. This circumstance, as well " as others convince me that we should find the (southern) "Orchides much less difficult to cultivate, were they "s treated for the most part in a more hardy manner. Nearly " thirty roots of species belonging to this tribe, brought " three years ago from the Mediterranean, are now growing " in my garden, under a common frame, as vigorously as " in their native climate."

The following description is the version of that in the first " Centuria sicularum plantarum," above quoted.

Bulbs two, roundish. Scape cylindrical, subflexuosé, sheathed by the lower parts of the ovate or oblongly lanceolate leaves, which are streaked and shining, especially on the upper side. Flowers large, with a rank smell; in a pyramidal closeset spike. Petals converging so as to form a casque, rose-purple with green nerves on the outside, whitish green prettily marked with red dots on the inside: the two inner ones narrower than the exterior ones, herbaceous. Label variously marked with white and purple, trifid, middle segment longer than the others, two-lobed, with an interior very short lateral appendage, sometimes with none; lateral segments undulated on the outside at the edge: spur shorter than the three-cornered twisted germen. Column short, obtuse at the summit. Bractes green, lanceolate, overtopping the casque of the corolla.

We had no opportunity of inspecting the flower for description after the drawing was made.

There is an Onchis deposited in the Banksian Herbarium, by the title of foliosa, collected by Mr. Masson in the Island of Madeira, and which, we have little doubt, is of the same species with the present.


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# MESEMBRYANTHEMUM maximum. 

## Moon-leaved Fig-marygold.

## ICOSANDRIA PENTAGYNIA.

> Nat. ord. Ficondere. Jussieu gen. 315. Div. II. Germen inferum. MESEMBRYANTHEMUM. Supra vol. 3. fol. 260.
Div. VII. Rubicunda, ramis suffiutescentibus glabris, foliis (divisione prima exceptâ) compresso-triquetris nudis: apicilus rectis, petalis (M. edule, M. heteropetalo, et M. dilatato exceptis) rubicundis.
M. maximum, foliis acinaciformi-lunatis pellucido-punctatis subconnatis, caule recto. Willd. enum. 1.539.
Mesembryanthemum maximum. Haworth mesemb. 402. n. 132. Ejusd. misc. nat. 66. n. 121. Ejusd. succ. 292. 22. 183. Hort. Kěv. ed. 2. 3. 233.

Radix lignosa. Caulis lignosus, robustus, strictus, arborem quasi in compendio mentiens, subregulariter ramosus, è majoribus gencris. Rami patentes, numerosi, subpyramidatè dispositi, robusti, firmi, juniores ancipites glaucovirentes conferte foliosi, seniores teretiores, lignosi. Fol. lunulata, v. compressissimè triquetra, incurvescentia carinâ aculâ ventricosâ subcartilagineo-marginatâ obtusiusculâ, opposita, subamplexicaulia potius quàm connata, versus basin plurimùm crassiora prasertim à parte interiori, majora subbiuncialia, latitudine superiore ferè $\frac{1}{3}$ partis uncice, laterali subunciali, supernè versüs sensim in aciem extenuata, glabra, puncticulis minutis semipellucidis irregrlaritèr conspersa, pulvisculo albo canescentia. (Ex anglico D. Haworth vers,) Flores (fortè imperfecti, ob frigorem anni tempestatis) semel tantùm vidi, terminales ternati (quinati) parvi. Pedunculi angulati bracteis 2 magnis foliin formibus instructi. Cal. 5-fdus laciniis inæqualibus, 2 exterioribus (ut sapiùs in cateris) majoribus. Cor. rubicunda, petalis linearibus, numcrosis. Germ. 5-angulatum. Haworth in misc. nat. ad. loc. cit.

We are obliged to Mr. William Ross, of the Eden Nursery at Stoke Newington, for the sample of the, till now unfigured, species which has afforded the drawing. It was introduced from the Cape of Good Hope by Mr. Masson in 1787; and is one of those that are peculiarly shy in producing bloom with us, though marked in the Hortus Kewensis as blossoming from March to December. The specific title was adopted by Mr. Haworth in allusion to the general size of the plant, not of the flower, which is rather small in proportion.

It belongs to the division that expand their flowers in the forenoon. The following description is taken chiefly from Mr. Haworth's work on this genus.

The largest species hitherto (1794) known. Root woody, strong, emitting numerous ramifying fibres. Stem strong, firm, upright, woody, pretty regularly branched, more like a little tree. Branches spreading, numerous, disposed somewhat in a pyramidal manner, stout, while young ancipitous, glaucous and thickly covered with leaves; when old, more cylindrical and woody. Leaves lunulate or very compressedly triangular, incurved with a sharp-edged protuberance, very entire keel, and a slight cartilaginous border, which does not terminate in a point like those of many of the species of this genus, opposite, rather stemclasping than connate, much the thickest towards the base, especially on the inside, the largest about two inches long, almost one inch deep, and about the third of an inch across the broadest part of the upper side, whence it gradually tapers to a very fine edge, smooth, irregularly sprinked with minute semipellucid dots, covered with a white bloom or hoar, like that we see on a fresh-gathered plum. Flowers (in the specimen Mr. H. saw, and which he thinks might be imperfect from the cold season they were produced in) terminal, by threes (or rather fives), small. Peduncles angular, furnished with two large leaflike bractes. Calyx 5 -cleft, with unequal segments, two of which, as in most other species, are larger than the rest. Corolla purple; petals linear, numerous. Germen five-cornered.


# SALVIA hispanica. <br> Spanish Sage. 

DIANDRIA MONOGYNTA.
Nat. ord. Labiate. Jussieu gen. 110. Brown prod: 499. Sect. I. Stamina 2 fertilia; v. dum 4 fertilia, antheræ omnium dimidiatæ.

SALVIA. Supratwol. 4. fol. 347.
S. hispanica, foliis ovatis serratis, petiolis utrinque mucronatis, spicis imbricatis, bracteis ovatis ciliatis attenuatis. Vahl enum. 1. 254.
Salvia hispanica. Lin. sp. pl. ed. 2. 1. 37. Etling. salv. n. 18. Willd. sp. pl. 1. 141. Hort. Kew. 1. 43. cd. 2.1.60.
Salvia, foliis cordato-ovatis serratis rugosis, bracteis sub verticillis florum senis calycibus tridentatis. Arduin. spec. 10.t.2.
Caulis sesquipedalis, obtusè tetragones, quadrisulcatus, retrorsùm pilosus. Folia petiolata, bipollicaria, attenuata, per petiolum parim decurrentia, acutè serrata, versùs basin integerrima, rarè villosa. Petioli utrinque mucrone obtuso. Spica tetragona, tripollicaris vel ultrà. Bractex longitudine calycum. Calyces scapè quinque sub singulâ bracteâ, villosi, canescentes, tridentati, oblongi, ventricosi. Corolla pallidè ccerulea, calyce parùm longior: galeâ villosâ. Vahl loc. cit.

Native of Spain and Italy. Cultivated in the Chelsea garden in 1739. An out-doors annual; flowering from June to August.

The drawing was made at the nursery of Messrs. Whitley, Brames, and Milne, Fulham; where the seed had been imported fiom the Botanic Garden at Madrid.

Stem a foot and a half high, obtusely quadrangular, four-fluted, reversedly furred. Leaves ovate, acuminately tapered, sharply serrated, quite entire towards the tapered base, slightly decurrent along the petiole, thinly villous, about two inches long: petiole with an obtusely mucronate prominence on each side the base. Spike imbricated, 4-cornered, 3 inches long or more: bractes the length of the calyxes, ovate, acuminately tapered, ciliated or fringed. Calyxes often five within the bosom of a single bracte, villous, hoary, three-toothed, oblong, ventricose. Corolla light blue, little longer than the calyx; casque villous.


## SIDA grandifolia. <br> Large-leaved Sida.

MONADELPHIA POLYANDRLA.
Nat. ord. Malvacere. Jussieu gen. 271. Div. II. Stamina in tubum corolliferum connata, indefinita. Fructus multicapsularis; capsulæ verticillate, in orbem disposite aut in unam compacte.

SIDA. Cal. 5 -fidus simplex. Antherce in apice tubi. Styli plures (5-30) basi approximati (rarò stylus verè unicus) ; stigmata totidem. Capsula totidem 1-loculares 1-3-spermæ 2-valves, in unam conniventes. Frutices aut herba, rarò arbores; flores axillares aut terminales, pedicellis sub calyce guasì articulatis, in articulo solubilibus, observante D. Cavanilles. Ex codem petala in speciebus 5-10-capsularibus 1-spermis sapius hinc falcation et obliquè productiora, in coteris non item. Capsulce in S. vesicariâ ejusdem 5-spermee: Juss. loc. cit.
Div. Foliis cordatis dentatis, pedunculis multifloris vel racemosis.
S. grandifolia, foliis subrotundo cordatis inæqualitèr dentatis pubescentimollibus, pedunculis bi-triflorisque petiolo brevioribus, capsulis acuminatis calyce parùm majoribus, ramis hirtis. Willd. enum. 2. 724.
Arbor viginti-pedalis. Folia in juniore arbore semipedalia, in adultâ quadripollicaria. Capsulx circiter decem subtruncatce acuminatce calyce parùm majores hirte trisperma. Willd. loc. cit.

A species lately introduced by Mr. Lambert, by whom it was raised at Boyton House, from seed ripened in the Botanic Garden at Berlin. It requires to be kept in the hothouse, where it flowers during the winter season. Willdenow, by whom it has been recorded in the Catalogue of the Berlin Garden, had not ascertained from whence it came.

Sida differs from Hibiscus in having a single, instead of a double calyx, and a fruit of many capsules, instead of a five-celled capsule. In the synopsis of Persoon we find 122 species, a great proportion of which belong to tropical America and India.

Mr. Brown, in his excellent treatise on the Botany of Congo, has the following remark concerning the natural tribe to which the present genus belongs. "The Malvacece, Ti"liacew, Hermanniacew, Butneriacea, and Sterculiacew, "constitute one natural class; of which the orders appear " to me as nearly related as the different sections of Rosacece
" are to each other. In both these, as well as in several " other cases that might be mentioned, there seems to be a ${ }^{\text {s }}$ necessity for the establishment of natural classes, to which ${ }^{6}$ proper names, derived from the orders best known, and " differing perhaps in termination, might be given.
" It is remarkable that the most general character con"necting the different orders of the class now proposed, ${ }^{\text {rc }}$ and which may be named from its principal order Mal"vacea, should be that of the valvular estivation (the "folding previous to expansion) of the Calyx: for several, " at least, of the genera at present referred to Tiliaceec, in " which this character is not found, ought probably, for ${ }^{c}$ other reasons likewise, to be excluded from that order: ${ }^{66}$ and hence perhaps also the Chlenacea, though nearly re" lated, are not strictly referable to the class Malvacea, " from all of whose orders, it must be admitted, they differ ${ }^{6}$ considerably in habit."

Sida grandifolia has grown in the Berlin Collection to a tree of twenty feet in height.

Branches covered with a long close fur. Leaves roundishly cordate, unevenly denticulate, covered with a soft pubescence, in the young plant about half a foot in length, in the full-grown one about four inches long. Peduncles two-three-flowered shorter than the petiole. Capsules about 10, subtruncated, long pointed, but little bigger than the calyx, shaggy, three-seeded.


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# ACACIA lophantha: 

## Two-spiked Acacia.

## POLYGAMIA MONOECIA.

Nut. ord. Leguminose. Jussieu gen. 345. Div. I. Corolla regularis. Legumen multiloculare, sxpiùs bivalve, dissepimentis transversis, loculis monospermis. Stamina distincta. Arbores aut frutices; folia abruptè pinnata. =Mimosex. Brown gen. rem. in Flind. voy. 2. 551.
'ACACIA. Supra vol. 2. fol. 98.

## Div. Foliis duplicato-pinnatis, caule inermi, spicis globosis.

A. lophantha, inermis, foliis bipinnatis, partialibus novem seu duodecimjugis, propriis subvigintijugis lanceolatis aveniis, glandulâ petiolari, et inter binas terminales partialium, spicis oblongis pedunculatis axillaribus geminis. Wild. spor pl. 4. 1070.
Acacia lophantha. Hort. Kew. ed.2. 5. 468.
Mimosa distachya. Veriten. cels. 20.
Mimosa elegans. Andrews's reposit. 563.
Ramuli teretes sulcati. Fol. bipinnaia, partialibus septem-novem-seu duodecimjugis, propriis 15-18-seu 24-jugis lancoolatis acutis glabris aveniis et tantùm costâ mediâ instructis. Petioli pulescentes. Glandula urceolata depressa ad basin petioli communis et inter paria bina terminalia partialium. Spicæ pollicares vel sesqui pollicares oblonge axillares geminata. Legumen planum oblongum sinuatum márgine incrassatuin. Willd. 1. c.

Found on the south-west coast of New Holland by Mr. Brown. Introduced in 1803 by Mr. Peter Good. An ornamental greenhouse shrub, flowering for a considerable time in succession at various seasons of the year.

The drawing was taken in January last at Mr. Knight's nursery, in the King's Road, Little Chelsea.

Branchlets round, fluted. Leaves doubly pinnate, pinnoe in seven, nine, or twelve pairs; leaflets in fifteen, eighteen, or twenty-four pairs, lanceolate, sharp-pointed, smooth, veinless, with only a midrib. Petioles furred. Glands small urccolated depressed, one at the base of the common petiole and between the two terminal pairs of the partial ones. Spikes from an inch to an inch and a balf long or more, oblong, axillary, twin. Legume flat, oblong, sinuated, thickened at the edge.

What are termed leaves in this species, are in fact dilated petioles, the true compound leaf being produced
only by the seedling plant. We shall subjoin some extracts from Mr. Brown's highly interesting observations on the natural tribe to which our plant belongs.
"LEGUMINOSA. This extensive tribe may be con"s sidered as a class divisible into at least three orders, to ${ }^{6}$ which proper names should be given. Of the whole class "about 2000 species are at present published; and in Terra ${ }^{\text {"c }}$ Australis, where this is the most numerous family, consi" derably more than 400 species have already been observed.
"One of the three orders of Leguminosce, which is here " for the first time proposed, may be named Mimosece. It "consists of the Linnean Mimosa, recently subdivided by "' Willdenow into five genera, along with Adenanthera and "Prosopis. This order is sufficiently distinguished from " both the others by the hypogynous insertion and valvular "æstivation of its corolla, which being perfectly regular ${ }^{*}$ differs in this respect also from the greater part of Lomen${ }^{6}$ tacece and from all the Papilionacece.
"Nearly the whole of the Australian species of the Lin" nean genus, Mrmosa, belong to the Acacra of Willdenow, "as it is at present constituted; and about nine tenths of " the Acacice to his first division of that genus, described by " him as having simple leaves, but which is in reality aphyl" lous; the dilated foliaceous footstalk performing the furic"t tions of the true compound leaf, which is produced only in " the seedling plant, or occasionally in the more advanced "s state in particular circumstances, or where plants have " been injured.
"The great number of species of Acacia having this " remarkable economy in 'Terra Australis, forms one of the " most striking peculiarities of its vegetation.
"The second order, Lomentacece or Casalpinere, com"prehends all the genera having perigynous stamina, a " corolla whose æstivation is not valvular, and which though "generally irregular is never papilionaccous. To these cha" racters may be added the straight embryo, in which they "agree with the Mimosece, but differ from all the Papilio"nacea; except Arachis and Cercis.
"The third order, Papilionacea, which comprehends ${ }^{\text {r }}$ about three fourths of the whole class at present known,
" includes also nearly the same proportion of the Australian ${ }^{4}$ Leguminosce.
" Papilionacee admit of subdivision into several natural " sections, but in Terra Australis they may be divided al" most equally, and without violence to natural affinities, " into those with connected and those with distinct stamina.
"The decandrous part of the whole order bears a very "s small proportion to the diadelphous, which in Persoon's "s synopsis is to the former as nearly 30 to 1, while in Terra "Australis, as I have already stated, the two tribes are " nearly equal.
"This remarkably increased proportion of Decandrous " Papilionaceous plants, forms another peculiarity in the " vegetation of New Holland, where their maximum exists in " the principal parallel. They are not so generally spread ${ }^{6}$ over the whole of Terra Australis, as the leafless Acacia; "for although they extend to the southern extremity of Van "Diemen's Island, they are even there less abundant, and " very few species have been observed within the tropic. "Papilionaceous plants with distinct stamina do not in fact " form a very natural subdivision of the whole order, though " those of New Holland, with perhaps one or two excep" tions, may be considered as such: this Australian portion, " however, forms nearly three fourths of the whole section, "at present known: the remaining part, consisting of "genera, most of which are very different, both from "c each other and from those of Terra Australis, are found " at the Cape of Good Hope, in æquinoctial and north "Africa, in the different regions of America, in New Zea" land, in India, very sparingly in North Asia, and lastly " in the South of Europe, where, however, only two species " have been observed, namely, Anagyris foetida and Cercis "Siliquastrum; but the latter having a straight embryo "" and a habit approaching to that of Bauhinia, rather be" longs to Lomentacece."
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# ACACIA longifolia. <br> Long-leaved Acacia. 

## POLYGAMIA MONOECLA.

Nat. ord. Leguminoste. Jussieu gen. 345. Div. I. Corolla regularis. Iegumen multiloculare, sxpiùs bivalve, dissepimentis transversis, loculis monospermis. Stamina distincta. Arbores aut frutices; folia abruptè yinnata, =Mmosex. Brown gen. rcm. in Flind. voy. 2. 551.

ACACIA. Suprà vol. 2. Jol. 98.
Div. Foliis simplicibus.
A. longifolia, inermis; foliis lineari-lanceolatis utrinque angustatis trinerviis striatis, spicis axillaribus geminatis cylindraceis. Willd. sp. pl. 4. 1052.
Acacia longifolia. Andrews's reposit. 207. Venten. malmais. 62. Hort. Kew. ed. 2. 5.'461. Willd. enum. 2. 1050. Curtis's magaz. 1827.
Frutex sempervirens excelsior. Caulis crectus, teres, ramosus, foliosus, glaber, fusco-cinerascens: rami axillares, sparsi, stricti, angulosi. Fol. sparsa, approximata, patentia, obligua, infernè versìs attenuata, apice obtusa, venosula nerwis 3 varicosioribus, glabra, plana, persistentia, haud saturatê virentia: petioli brevissimi, articulati, articulo corrugate protıberantes, decurrentes. Spicæ instar amentorum, sapiùs gemina, fermèque oppositce, axillares, plurimìm breviores folio, patentes, sessiles, cylindrica: pedunculi per omnem longitudinem floriferi, bracteati. Flores sessiles, confertiores, .nodori, citrini, plerumque hermaphroditi, modò masculi. Bracteæ simplices, sigillatim pede spica florisque uniuscujusque posita, ovales, concava, mentbranosa, subrubentes, caduce; spicarum duplò longiores florum. Cal. campanulatus, membranosus, pallidè lutescens, 5-dentatus, triplo brevior corollâ. Pet. 5, imo calyci affixa, ovalia, acuta, erecto-recurva. Fil. numerosa, fundó calycis sub petalis inserta, basi in annulum connata, indè libera, globoso=divergentia, capillacea, petalis quibus duplò longiora concolora : anth. erectce, rotundiuscula, citrina, minima, biloba. Germ. liberum, albicans, ovale, pubescens: stylus lateralis, stamina exsuperans, rectus, capillaceus: stig. simplex, obtusum.

When cultivated in the border of the conservatory, this plant forms a fine tall shrub; and is covered from February to May with blossom nearly throughout the whole of the branches. Introduced by Mr. Ord in 1792. Native of New South Wales. There are several presumed varieties, differing with longer and shorter, broader and narrower, paler and deeper green leaves.

The drawing was taken from a specimen from Mr. Herbert's collection at Spofforth.

Evergreen. Stem upright, round, branching, leafy, smooth, of a cinereous brown: branches axillary, scattered,
stiff, straight, angular. Leaves scattered, near, spreading, oblique, tapered downwards, obtuse at the point, veiny with three raised nerves, smooth, persistent, not of a very deep green colour: petioles very short, jointed, protuberant at the joint and wrinkled, decurrent. Spikes resembling catkins, generally in pairs, much shorter than the leaf, spreading, sessile, cylindrical: peduncles flowerbearing their whole length, bracteate. Flowers sessile, close, scentless, lemoncoloured, chiefly with both stamens and pistils, sometimes with only stamens. Bractes simple, one at the base of eachpeduncle and of each flower, oval, concave, membranous, reddish, caducous, those of the spikes twice the length of those of the flowers. Calyx campanulate, membranous, pale yellow, five-toothed, three times shorter than the corolla. Petals five, affixed to the lowermost part of the calyx, oval, acute, upright, recurved. Filaments numerous, inserted at the bottom of the calyx below the petals, grown together at the base into a ring, free and distinct all the way, from thence diverging into globular tufts, capillary, twice the length of the petals and of the same colour: anthers roundish, upright, lemon-coloured, very small, two-lobed. Germen detached, whitish, oval, pubescent: style growing on one side of it, overtopping the stamens, straight, capillary: stigma a simple obtuse point.

Both the above descriptions are principally collected from the French in M. Ventenat's work.


# MELASTOMA lævigata. 

## Smooth-leaved Melastoma.

## DECANDRIA MONOGYNIA.

Nat. ord. Melastome (recentiùs Melastomacee). Jussieu gen. 328. Div. II.

MELASTOMA. Cal. 1-phyllus, extùs nudus, 4-5-6-dentatus, fructum vestiens. Pet. 4-5-6. Stam. 8-10-12, omninò libera. Germ. liberum, Bacca seu capsula molli pulpâ farcta, 4-5-locularis apice dehiscens. Sem. numerosa, in pulpâ nidulantia. Ventenat in ment. de l'Institut. sc. phys. 1807. 8. 11.
M. larigata, foliis integerrimis lovigatis quinquenerviis ovato-oblongis læviusculis acuminatis: margine lævibus. Lin..sp. pl. ed. 2. 559.
Mclastoma lævigata. Swartz obs. 176. Willd. sp. pt. 2. 593. Sweet hort. suburb. lond. 94.
Melastoma fruticosa minor, foliis tenuibus, ovatis, racemis terminalibus. Broroné jam. 212.
Grossularia fructû non spinoso, malabathri folio oblongo, floribus herbaceis racemosis, fructû nigro. Sloane cat. 165. hist. 2. 14.0 .
Frutex humance altitudinis, erectus. Caulis ramosus, lavis. Rami erecti, tereti-angulati, laves. Folia petiolata, decussato-opposita, lanceolato-ovata, acuminata, integra, 5-nervia, nervosa, venosa, utrinque glabra, tenuiora, interdùm subtùs rugosiuscula, subnitida, saturatè viridia. Racemi terninales, compositi, erecti, paniculati, ramis oppositis decussatis, ramulis itidem oppositis; floribus confertis, brevitèr pedicellatis, albis, parvis. Cal. superus, 5-dentatus: dentes obtesi, breves. Petala 5, infra dentes inserta, subsessilia, subrotunda, integra. Fil. 10 calyci infra petala adfixn, corollâ longiora, geniculata; antheræ crecto, apice perforatic. Germ. subrotundum: stylus erectus, staminibus longior: stigma crassiusculum, truncatum, concavum. Bacca subrotunda, primùm albida, dein carrulea et tandèm atra evadit, 5-locularis, succo atrocaruleo. Swartz loc. cit.

Said by Swartz to be a common plant in Jamaica. It is however rare in our collections, into which, according to Sweet's Hortus Suburbanus Londinensis, it was not introduced till 1815. We find no mention of it in the Hortus Kewensis. The sample from which the drawing has been taken, was kindly sent by Sir Abraham Hume from Wormleybury, where it flowered in the hothouse during the late winter months.

Mr. Brown, in his valuable notes on the Congo Herbarium, has the following interesting notice concerning the natural order to which our plant belongs.
"In a considerable part of the species published in the " monograph of Rexexis, by M. Bonpland, and in some " other genera of the Melastomacere, the manner in which " the germen is connected with the tube of the calyx is pe"culiar. This cohesion, instead of extending uniformly " over the whole surface, is limited to 10 longitudinal equi" distant lines or membranous processes, apparently origin" ating from the surface of the germen; the interstices, " which are tubular, and gradually narrowing towards the " base, being entirely free.
"The function of these tubular interstices is as remark${ }^{6}$ able as their existence.
"In Melastomaceo, before the expansion of the corolla, " the tops of the filaments are inflected, and the anthera are " pendulous, and parallel to the lower or erect portion of " 'the filament; their tips reaching either to the line of com" plete cohesion between the calyx and germen, where that " exists; or, where this cohesion is partial, and such as $\mathbf{I}$ " have now described, being lodged in the tubular inter${ }^{\text {sc }}$ stices; the points extending to the base of the germen. "From these sheaths, to which they are exactly adapted, " the antheræ seem to be disengaged in consequence of the " unequal growth of the different parts of the filament; the " inflected portion ceasing to increase in length at an early "s period, while that below the curvature continues to elon" gate considerably until the extrication is complete, when ${ }^{66}$ expansion takes place.
"It is singular that this mode of cohesion between the ger${ }^{*}$ men and the calyx in certain genera of Melastomaceo, and " the equally remarkable æstivation of the antheræ accom${ }^{6}$ panying it, should have been universally overlooked, espe${ }^{\text {ct }}$ cially in the late monograph of M. Bonpland; as both the "structure and economy certainly exist in some, and proba" bly in the greater part of the plants which that author has "figured and described as belonging to Rhexia."

Swartz describes the present shrub as growing, on its native spot, to the height of a man. Stem upright, branched, smooth; branches upright, cylindrically angular, smooth. Leaves petioled, decussatedly opposite, lanceolately ovate, acuminate or long-pointed, entire, five-nerved, veined, smooth on both sides, thinner than usual in the genus, sometimes slightly wrinkled at the under side, somewhat shining, of a deep full green colour. Racemes terminal, compound, upright, decussately panicled.


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## BEGONIA acuminata.

## Pointed-leaved Begonia.

## MONCECIA POLYANDR1A.

Nat. ord. Plantæ incertæ sedis. Polypetalæ germine infero. Jussiew 'sen. 436.

Begoniacere. Boinpland nav. \& malm. 151.
BEGONIA. Suprà vol. 4. fol. 284.
B. acuminata, caulescens; foliis hispidis semicordatis acuminatis inæqualitèr dentatis, capsulæ alâ maximâ obtusangulâ, reliquis acutangulis. Dryander in trans. linn. suc. 1. 166. t. 14. fig. 5, 6.
Begonia acuminata. Willd. sp.pl. 4. 417. Hort. Kew. ed. 2. 5. 284.
Floris masculi petala quatuor, quorum duo opposita minora. Floris foeminei petala quinque, quorum duo minora. Ad basin germinis bractece duce, argutè serrata, gernine dimidio breviores. Dryand. 1. c.

Native of Jamaica. Introduced by Sir Joseph Banks in 1790. Requires to be kept in the hothouse, where it flowers during the winter months.

A shrub. The staminiferous and pistilliferous flowers are distinct, as is usual in this genus. The former have four petals, of which two opposite ones are smaller than the other two. The latter have five petals, of which two are smaller. Two sharply serrate bractes are placed at the base of the germen, and are twice shorter than that.

We had no opportunity of inspecting the inflorescence while fresh.

The drawing was made at the nursery of Mr. Jenkins in the Regent's Park.



## MESPILUS japonica.

## Japan Mespilus, or Loquat.

icosandria pentagynia.


#### Abstract

Nat. ord. Rosacere. Jussieu gen. 334. Div. I. Germen simplex infe. rum, polystylum. Pomum calycino limbo umbilicatum, multiloculare. Arbores nut frutices. Pomaces.

MESP'ILUS. Cal. 5 -fidus. Pet. 5. Stam. 20. Styli 2-5... Pomum sphæriceum 2-5-spermum seminibus osseis. Folia simplicia, indivisa aut lobata, perdunculi sapiùs multiflori, corymbosi terminales et interdùm solitarii axillares. Flos M. germanicx terininalis sessilis ut in (Pyno) Cydoniâ. Juss. l. c. 335.


M. japonica, inermis; foliis obovatis apice serratis, subtùs tomentosis, racemis paniculatis terminalibus. Willd. sp. pl. 2. 1010.
Mespilus japonica. Thunb. jap. 206. Icon Kampfer.t. 18. IIort. Kew. ed. 2. 3. 205. Venten. malmais. 19.

Bywa. Kompf. amón。 800.
Caulis cylindricus, ramosus, cortice cinereo-fuscescente rimato: rami infernè nudiusculi, subcicatrizati: ramuli sparsi, proximi, patentes, ferrugineotomentosi. Fol. magna, sparsa, approximata, recurvo-patentia, summa sub-rosaceo-disposita, peliolata, stipulata, ovali-oblonga, acuminata, supernè versùs äcutè et distantiùs dentata, infernè versùs attenuata margine integro reflexo nervo medio utrinque ramoso subuis prominente, suprà glabra, subtus tomento ferrugineo-cinerascente obtecta: petiolus crassus, brevissimus: stipulæ 2, petiolo requales, ovales, acuminatce, pubescentes. Panicula terminalis, brevis, bracteata, spiculis alternis, horizontalibus, bracteatis, ferrugineo-tomentosis: flores scssiles, confertiusculi, bracteati, albi, Crategi Oxyacanthi majores, odori. Bractere ovales, acuta, concava, extùs ferrugineo-tomentosce, panicularunt fasciculatce, spicularum horizontales solitaric, florum trince, calyci appressca. Cal. crassus campanulatus, dimidio brevior corollâ, inferne ferru-gineo-pubescens, germini adnatus, supernè viridis glaber, stellato-pateus. Pet. rosaceo-pateintia, obovata, unguiculata, margine crenulata, intùs striata villosa. Germ. hirsutum. Bačca v. Pomum flawum, subtomentosum pulposum; 1-5. loculare, 1-5-spermum.

We are told by- Thunberg that this is a very common tree in Japan, where it grows to a vast size, and bears a fruit which is much esteemed. With us it was introduced by Sir Joseph Banks in 1787. In France it was received from Canton in 1784. It will live here in the open air when planted against a warm wall; but we have never seen it in such perfection as in the form of standard, in the border of a spacious conservatory. Flowers in October and November, and ripens the fruit about May or Junc. We have been enabled to give a representation of the fruit by the kindness of Sir Joseph Banks, who furnished us with a drawing for that
purpose. This has been brought to perfection in our country, at Lord Bagot's, where, we are told, it has been used in the dessert, and much liked for its peculiar but agreeable subacid flavour. Mr. Abel, who had eaten it in China, while in the suite of Lord Amherst, praises it as a delicacy. The drawing of the flowering branch was taken at Colonel Ansley's, at Otto House, North End. The foliage is large and very ornamental.

Stem round, branching, with a cinereously brown rimose or cracked bark: branches rather bare of leaves at their lower part, and somewhat scarred: branchlets scattered, near, spreading, covered with a rusty fur. Leaves large, scattered, near, recurvedly spreading, forming at the ends of the branches a kind of rose, petioled, stipulate, oblongoval, long pointed, sharply and widishly dentate at the upper part, tapered downwards with an entire reflex margin, smooth at the upper surface, and covered with a cinereously rusty fur at the under, midrib with nerves branching from both its sides: petiole thick short: stipules 2, the length of the petiole, oval, longpointed, furred. Panicle terminal, short, bracteate, with alternate horizontal bracteate rustyfurred spikelets: flowers sessile, closish, bracteate, white, larger than those of the Hawthorn, odorous. Bractes oval, sharp-pointed, concave, with a ferruginous fur on the outside; those of the panicle fascicled, of the spikelets solitary and horizontal, of the flowers in threes and close-pressed to the calyx. Calyx thick, campanulate, half the length of the corolla, ferruginously furred below, adnate to the germen, above green smooth and stellately spreading. Petals rosaceously expanded, obovate, unguiculate, crenulated at the edge, striate on the inside and villous. Germen shaggily furred. The fruit is a yellow apple, with from one to five one-seeded cells.


## DIOSMA ciliata.

## Fringed-leaved Diosma.

## PENTANDRIA MONOGYNIA.

Nat. ord. Rutacee. Jussieu gen. 296. Div. III. Genera Rutaceis affinia.
Diosmes. Brown gen. rem. in append. to Flind. voy. 2.545.
DIOSMA. Cal. profundè 5 -fidus persistens, basi intùs vestitus disco (hypogyno?) ad limbum 5 -crenato aut in 5 squamulas producto. Pet. 5 , sessilia, sxpè marcescentia, sub disco inserta et ejusdem crenis aut squamulis opposita. Stam. 5, ibidèm inserta, petalis alterna. Germ. disco infrà cinctum ; stylus 1; stig. capitatum. Fructus $3-5$-capsularis, capsulis compressis conniventibus oblongis, intùs dehiscentibus, foetis arillo conformi cartilagineo similitèr dehiscente, mono aut polyspermo; sem. nitida. Frutices cricoidei; folia opposita aut sparsa, sapè conferla et linearia, interdùn subtùs margine punctata; flores corymbosi aut capitato-terminales. Calyces giorundam punctato-glandulosi. Juss. loc. cit. 298.
Div. Agathosma. Filamentis alternis sterilibus cochleari-petaliformitus.
D. ciliata, foliis lanceolatis carinatis ciliatis, umbellis terminalibus. Willd. sp. pl. 1.1135.
Diosma ciliata. Lin. sp.pl.ed.2.1.287. Berg. cap.66. Thunb. prod. 43. Hort: Kew. 1. 275. ed. 2. 2.30.
Hartogia ciliaris. Lin. syst. nat. ed. 12. 2. 625.
Rami foliosi, teretes, fulvius-subhirsuti, erecti: ramuli phurimi, summitate et medio ramorum congregati, sparsi, axillares, diminuto-foliosi, filiformes, graciles, ascendentes, simplices, duplo longiores foliis rameis v. ultrâ, apice umbelliferi. Fol. numerosa, sparsa, divaricata, lanceolata, glanduloso-punctata, margine et nervo medio subtìs hirto-ciliata, suprà glabra, $\frac{2}{3}$ uncia circitèr longa, 4plo vel ultrà angustiora. Umbellæ mulli-(sub12-)-florce, convexa: pedunculi capillacei, rubentes, aquilonari, $\frac{\frac{1}{3}}{3}$ uncia circiter longi, pilosiusculi, ebracteati. Flores odorem herbaceo-resinosum spirantes, parvuli, albi, erecti, Cal. persistens, crassiusculuts, albido-virens, turbinato-campanulatus, albo-punctalus, segmentis subulatis, erectis, ciliatis. Pet. turbinato-palentia, filamentis fertilibus alterna, spathulato-oblonga, duplo longiora calyce. Fil. 5 sterilia, petaloda, cochleariformi-ligulata, angusta, alba, infernè pilosa: 5 fertilia, filiformia, successivè procrescentia, infernè pilosa, erecto-patentia. Germ. disco glanduloso crasso immersum, viride, apicc hirsutum, obovatum, compressum (in nostro specimine) biloculare, bicorne, cornulus erectis glanduloso-punotatis: stylus setaceus, persistens, albus, glaber.

The genus Drosma has been divided into four by Willdenow, in his Catalogue of the Berlin Garden. Our plant would belong to the Agathosma of these distinguished from Drosma in having ten petals instead of five, the five alternate ones being however, in fact, sterile filaments, not petals as they are termed by him.

We know of no figure of this species; although cultivatet in our collections ever since 1774 , when it was introduced by Mr. Masson from the Cape of Good Hope. Willdenon has made some confusion in respect to synonymy, between this and the pubescens of Thunberg. That our plant belongs to the synonymy above cited, we have satisfied ourselves by the inspection of the specimen in the Banksian Herbarium from Kew Gardens, which has been collated with the prov totype of the species in the Linnean Herbarium. 'The dram ing was made from a sample in Mr. Creswell's collection, near Battersea.

A branching heathlike shrub: branches leafy, rounds tawnily and rather shaggily furred, upright; branchlets many, congregated at the top and about the middle of the branches, scattered, axillary, filiform, leafy, slender, simple, ascending, twice the length of the leaves of the branches ore more, terminally umbelliferous. Leaves numerous, scattered, divaricate, lanceolate, glandularly dotted, roughly ciliated at the margin and underneath at the midrib, smooth at the upper surface, about two thirds of an inch long, 4 times narrower or more. Umbels many-(about 12-)flowered, convex: peduncles capillary, red, about the third of an inch in length, slightly haired, bracteless. Flowers with a kind of herbaceo-resinous smell; small, white, upright. Calyx persistent, thickish, white and green, turbinately campan nulate, glandular dots white; segments subulate, upright, ciliate. Petals turbinately spreading, alternate with the five fertile filaments, spatulately oblong, twice the length of the calyx. Filaments: 5 barren, petal-like, ligulate, narrow, concave at the top, white, furred at the lower part: 5 fertile, filiform, growing out to their full length in succession, furred at the lower part, uprightly spreading. Germen imbedded in a thick glandular stand, green, shaggy at the top; obovate, compressed, (in our sample) bilocular, two-horned, horns erect with glandular dots: style setaceous or bristleshaped, persistent, white, smooth.

A greenhouse plant. Flowers very early in the spring. Requires the treatment of the Cape Heaths; and is easily propagated by cuttings.


# ORCHIS variegata. Pointed-petalled Orchis. <br>  

GYNANDRIA MONANDRIA.
Nat. ord. Orcmider. Jussieu gen. 64. Brown prod. 1.309. Div. I. Anthera adnata subterminalis persistens. Pollinis massce è lobulis angulatis elasticè coharentibus; basi affixac. Brown in Hort. Kew. ed. 2. 5. 188.

ORCHIS. Supravol. 3. fol. 202.
O. variegata, bulbis subrotundis, caule folioso; tabello tripartito lwvi, lobit apice dentatis, medio majori cmarginato cum mucronulo interjecto; cornû bracteisque germine brevioribus. Biv. Bern. sic. pl. cent. 2. 44. n.
60 .
Orchis variegata. Allion. pedem. n. 1828. D'Asso flor. arag. 129. nt. 888. Jacq. ic: rur. 3. t. 599. Coll. 2, 267. Stuartz in Schrader's neues journ. fur die bot. 1. 15. Villd. sp. pl. 4. 21. Bertol. pl. genuen. 119.
Orchis acuminata. Desfont. att. 2. 318. t. 247. Szvartiz in Schrader's neues journ. fier die bot. 1. 14. Willd. sp. pl. 4. 17. Curtis's magaz. 1932.
Orchis militaris. $\gamma_{0}$ Lin. sp. pl. cd. 2. 2. 1334.
Orchis radicibus subrotundis, spicâ brevissimâ, labello brevitèr 4-fido circumserrato punctato. Hall. helv. n. 1275.t. 30.
Orchis militaris pratensis elatior, floribus variegatis. Segu. veron.2.123. t. 15. 5ig. 3.

Orchis militaris. Rive hex, t. 15.
Orchis militaris minor et minima Rivini. Rupp.jen. 279. cum tab.
Orchis latifolia hiante cucullo minor. Vaill. paris.t. 31. figg. 22, 23, 24.
Orchis seu Cynosorchis galeata, purpurea leucostincta, sponsam ornatam effigions. Bonan. t. 35. Cup. hort, cath. suppl. alt. 68. Panphyt. 2. $t$.
165.
Rad. didymo-tuberosa, fuscescens, tuberibus ovali-oblongis. Fol. subseptena, plurifaria, erecto-patentia, subglauco-v. potius cinerco-vircntia, opaca, 3-5-uncialia, rariùs unciam latitudine exsuperantia modò submaculata, laminâ lanceolato-oblongâ acutâ striatâ; interiora longiora, prolixiùs vaginantia. Scapus spithamceus, teres, sulcis striatus, pallidè virens. Spica florum curta cylindrica conferta patens, seminum elongata laxa appressa. Flores mediocres, remissiùs odori, dilutiùs incarnati, nutantes, $\frac{\pi}{3}$ uncia vel circa transversi. Bractex albida v. nunc coloratce, membranosa, lanceolato-acuminata, germini sublongiori appressce. Germ. sessilc, tortum, pallido-virens, tereti-angulare, vix longius petalis. Cor. nutans, semiringens: pet. 5 galeato-conniventia, infernè fulvo-viridia, supernè carnco-albida, sanguineo-striata, lanceolata, cuspidatim acuminata: 3 exteriora aquilonga;-lateralia incaquilatera obliquoassurgentia, striis 4 incomplete percursa; medium rectum unistriatum.: 2 interiora opposita, inclusa, plurimùm minora, linearia, acuta, unistriata. Labellum propendens, vix longius petalis, oblato-subrotundum, carneo-albicans, micans, laxiùs, sanguineo-punctatum, glabrum, denticulato-crosum, profundè trilobum, breviter unguiculatum; lobi laterales breviores ouneato-oblongi margine summo obliqui, medius latior obcordatus corniculo vo mucrone minuto in findo emarginatura.: calcar pallidum, descendens, gernine cui parallelum brevius; pauluhm suprà basin. dilatatum, acumine obtusulo. Columna duplo
brevior petalis vo ultrà, infernè dilatata, alba: cucullus sanguineus, termi. nalis, erectus anticè retrorsìm obliquatus, thecis sulco profundo glandulam albam intergerinam incompletam infernè comprehendente distinctis: glandula antherifera obliquato-protuberans obtusa: pollinis masse clavad ind: visâa brevi crugineâ, stipite longo flavo lucido. Stigma areola didyma antica madida purpurascens parieti interiori cavitatis filamenti $\%$. columnce partis inferioris sul glandulâa antheriferâ adnata.

Another of the species of this interesting genus which have been introduced into our collections by Mr. Swainson, of Elm Grove, Liverpool. It was found by that gentleman growing plentifully on the mountains near Palermo, parti cularly on those of Capreto and Monreale, where it flowers in the spring. That it is the Orchis variegata of his friend Bivona Bernardi, Mr. Swainson tells us he can have no doubt, that he has scarcely any of its being the O. acumi nata of Desfontaines; but not having seen the figure in Jac. quin's works, he was less able to satisfy himself of its being also the plant of that author. We have carefully reviewed the synonymy adduced above, and are convinced that the whole belongs to this species; which extends itself widely over the South of Europe, and is known to reach the Coast of Barbary. It comes the nearest to the Oncmis militaris, of this country, of any other species we are aware of; and was deemed a variety of that by Linnæus; but afterwards properly distinguished from it by Allioni.

Root tuberous, twin, tubers oval, oblong, brownish. Leaves about 7, multifariously disposed, uprightly spreading, of a dullish glaucous or rather cincreous green, sometimes marked with a. few irregularly disposed spots, opaque, 3-5 inches long, seldom exceeding an inch in breadth, sometimes with a few spots, blade lanceolately oblong, sharppointed, streaked: inner ones longest, and sheathing the scape to a greater height. Scape 6 or 7 inches high, round, fluted, pale green. Spike in flower short close cylindrical spreading, in seed elongated distant adpressed. Flowers of a middling size, slightly scented, very palely flesh-coloured, nutant, about one third of an inch in diameter. Bractes white, sometimes coloured, membranous, lanceolately subulate, pressed close to the germen, which is rather longer. Germen sessile, twisted, pale green, round, angular, scarcely longer than the petals. Corolla nutant, semiringent: petals 5 , converging into a casque, at the lower part of a tawny green, at the upper of a rosy-white, striped with deep purple,
lanceolate, cuspidately long-pointed: 3 outer ones of the same length; side ones uneven-sided, erecting themselves obliquely, marked with 4 incomplete stripes, middle one straight, one-striped: 2 inner ones facing each other, enclosed, much smaller, linear, pointed, one-striped. Label hanging forwards, scarcely longer than the petals, oblately roundish, rosy white, glittering, loosely spotted with purple, smooth, denticulately eroded round the margin, deeply three-lobed, shortly unguiculate; side lobes cuneately oblong slanted at the top, middle one broader, obcordate, with a minute cornicle or mucro at the bottom of the notch: spur pale coloured, pointing downwards, shorter than the germen with which it is parallel, bluntish at the end, a little dilated below the tip. Column twice shorter than the petals or more, dilated at the lower part and white; headpiece or cucullus deep purple-red upright slanting backwards in front, cists parted by a wide furrow which contains the white glandular incomplete partition in its lower portion; antheriferous gland slanting and protuberant obtuse: pollen masses with a short copperas-green head and a longer tawny yellow shining stalk. Stigma two-lobed, shining, humid, purplish, affixed to the front of the interior wall of the cavity in the lower part of the column or filament underneath the antheriferous gland.


# SPARTIUM ferox. 

## Barbary Broóm.

## DIADELPHIA DECANDRIA.

Nat. ord. Leguminose. Jussieu gen. 345. Div. V. Cor. irregularis papilionacea. Stam. 10 diadelpha. Leg. 1-loc. 2-valv. Frutices aut herba; fol. simplicia aut ternata aut rariùs digitata; stipula nunc subnulla, nunc conspicuce imo petiolo adnate aut ab codem distincta. =Papilionaces. Brown gen. rem, in Flind, voy. 2. 552.

SPARTIUM. Cal. deorsùm productus. Carina quibusdam pendula. Filam. germini adhærentia. Stig. longitudinale, suprâ villosum. Legum. oblongum, mono-aut polyspermum. Persoon syn. 2. 286.

## Div. Foliis ternatis.

S. ferox, foliis ternatis simplicibusque oblongis mucronatis, racemo terminali, ramis striatis teretibus spinescentibus. Willd. sp. pl. 3, 934.
Spartium ferox. Desfont, atl. 2. 136. t. 182. Poiret voy. en barb. 2. 206. Hort. Kcw. ed. 2. 4. 257.
Spartium heterophyllum. L'Herit. stirp. 183.
Cytisus foliis oblongis sessilibus glabris, siliquis compressis incanis. Shato specim. n. 194.
Caulis fruticosus, 9-15 decimet. altus, ramosus, erectus. Rami numerosi, striati. Spinx valide, longa, striata, floriferc. Fol. glabra aut brevissimè rillosa, mucronata, superiora simplicia, lanccolata et obovata, brevissimè pctiolata 6-9 millem. longa, 2-4 lata; inferiora ternata obovata. Flores numerosi, solitarii, axillares, brevitèr pedicellati, in racemos $2-5$ centim. longos dispositi. Rachis pubescens. Cal. tripartitus; laciniis acutis, inferiore pauluhum longiore, trifidâ. Cor. lutea, magnitudine Genistere spinosæ Lin., glabra. Germ. argenteum. Legumen subarcuatum, compressum, acuninatum, 2 centim. longum, 4. millem. latum, torulosum, sericeum, incanum villis adpressis densis brevissimis, 8-ad 10-spermum. Desf. 1. c.

Native of Barbary. Introduced about the year 1800. With us a hardy greenhouse shrub, flowering in the spring. The drawing was taken at the nursery of Messrs. Whitley, Brames, and Milne, at Fulham. It differs from Spartium spinosum by having the upper leaves simple, and not ternate as there.

An upright branching shrub: branches numerous, fluted. Spines strong, long, fluted, flowerbearing. Leaves smooth or furred with a very short nap, mucronate; upper ones simple, lanceolate and obovate, most shortly petioled; lower ones ternate, obovate. Flowers many, solitary, axillary, shortly stalked, disposed in racemes. Rachis or general c 2
stalk furred. Calyx three-parted, segments sharp-pointed, lower one a little the longest, trifid. Corolla yellow, smooth. Germen of a silvery white. Legume or pod somewhat bowed, compressed, long-pointed, torulose or marked with protuberances, silkily furred, grey with a very short dense close-pressed nap, from 8 - to 10 -seeded.


# DIOSMA hirta. 

Purple Diosma.

## PENTANDRIA MONOGYNIA.

Nat. ord. Rutacee. Jussicu gen. 269. Div. III. Genera Rutaceis affinia.
Drosmeze. Brown gen. rem. in app. to Flind. noy. 2. 545.
DIOSMA. Suprà fol. 366.
Div. Agathosma. Filamentis alternis sterilibus cochleari-petaliformibus.
D. foliis lanceolatis carinatis imbricatis hirtis, corymbis terminalibus, staminibus quinque sterilibus, germinibus apice biglandulosis. Venten. malmais: 72.
Diosma hirta. Lamarck encyc. 2. 286. illustr. tab. 127 [Diosma] fig. 3. Hort. Kew. ed. 2. 2. 30.
Diosma purpurea. Herb. Banks.
Frutex ericoides, prolifero-ramosus: rami 8-10, longiores caule, crectopatentes, foliosi, pubescentes; ramuli apice floriferi. Fol. sparsa, subsessilia, lineari-subulata, subtùs convexo-carinata, hirta, suprà concava, glabra, punctata, saturalè virentia, trita odorem aromaticum fundentia, inferiora patentia, superiora imbricato-conferta: petioli brevissimi tuberculo decurrenti impositi, albicantes. Umbellx terminales, convexa, conferta; fiores mumerosi, parvi, intensius roseo-purpurei: pedicelli capillacei, pubescentes, purpurei, duplo longiores flore, ebracteati. Cal. duplo brevior corolla, segmentis lanceolatis, extus pubescentibus. Pet. 5, disco hypogyno inserta, unguiculata, erectopatentia: ungues filiformes longitudine calycis: laminæ ovales obtusa, longitudine unguium. Fil. 10, codem plano cum petalis inserta, alternè sterilia: sterilia petalis opposita et corum concolora, lincaria, obtusa, concava, inferne pubescentia, longitudine unguium petalorum: fertilia subulatn, albida, corollam aquantia: anth. erecte, ovales, obtusa, compresse, quadrisulcatce, rubescentes. Germ. globosum, suprà biglandulosum, disco immersum: stylus rectus, corolla concolor, filiformis, longitudine staninum. Plurimùm ex gall. Venten. I. c. vers.

The present species has been very generally mistaken by our gardeners and nurserymen for Drosma rubra, so much so that we have never met with it in any of our collections under its real name. It is one of the prettiest and liveliest flowered of the genus, and continues in bloom most part of the spring and summer. Introduced from the Cape of Good Hope (where the whole generic group is native) by Mr. Masson, about 1794. Requires the same treatment as the Cape Heaths, and is easily propagated by cuttings.

A heathlike shrub, proliferously branched: branches 8-10, longer than the stem, open, upright, leafy, furred;
branchlets flowerbearing at the top. Leaves scattered, subsessile, linearly subulate, underneath convexly keeled and roughly furred, above concave smooth and dotted, deep green, when bruised diffusing a strong aromatic odour, lower ones spreading, upper ones close-pressed and imbricate: petioles whitish, very short, fixed to a small decurrent tubercle. Umbels terminal, convex, close; flowers numerous, small, rose-purple; pedicles capillary, furred, purple, twice longer than the flower, bracteless. Calyx twice shorter than the corolla; segments lanceolate, furred on the outside. Petals 5, standing upon the hypogynous basement, unguiculate, uprightly spreading; unguis or narrow part the length of the calyx, filiform: lamince or broad part oval, obtuse, the length of the unguis. Milaments 10 , inserted at the level of the petals, alternately barren: barren ones 5, opposite to the petals and of the same colour, linear, obtuse, concave, furred at the lower part, the length of the ungues of the petals: fertile ones subulate, whitish, of the length of the corolla: anthers upright, oval, obtuse, 4 -furrowed, reddish. Germen globular, with two glands on the summit, enchased in the glandular basement: style straight, fiiliform, of the colour of the petals, of the length of the stamens.

The drawing was taken in February from a plant cultivated in the greenhouse of Messrs. Whitley, Brames, and Milne, at the Fulham Nursery.


# OPHRYS Speculum. <br> <br> Mirror-lipped Ophrys. 

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## GYNANDRIA MONANDRTA.

Nat. ord. Orcmidere. Jussicu gen. 64. Brown prod. 1. 309. Div. I. Anthera adnata subterminalis persistens. Pollinis massee è lobulis angulatis elasticè cohærentibus; basi affixx. Brown in Hort. Kew. ed. 2. 5. 188.

OPHRYS. Suprà vol. 3. fol. 205.
O. Speculum; folia caulina lanceolata. Petala 3 exteriora expansa, acutiuscula, viridia, interiora 2 acuta, purpurea. Labelli lacinix laterales erecte, media rotundata emarginata non appendiculata, medio glaberrima, cærulescens, limbo villoso fusco. Link in Schrader's journ. fur die bot. 1799. 2. 324; (malè à Willdenovio ad Ophrydem Scolopacem citata; cui tamenzerè pertinet Ophirys Speculum Bivo Bern. sic. pl. cent. 1. 61. n. 70.t. 4.)

Ophry's ciliata. Biv. Bernardi sic. pl. cent. 1.60.n.69.
Ophrys insectifera; myodes. d. Lin. sp. pl.ed. 2. 2. 1343.
Orchis muscam cerruleam majorem representans. Breyn. cent. 100. t. 44. Moris. Jist. 3. 494. sect. 12. t. 13. fig, 11.
Orchis Ricinum villosum referens. Cup. panph. 1.t.175. Hort. cath. 158; et. suppl. alt. 68.-Bonan. t. 28.
Nil pulchrius. Radix bulbi 2 subrotundi. Caulis 3-6-uncialis, foliis lanceolatis vaginatus, paucijlorts. Flores in spicâ laxâ muscas circumvolantes mirè referunt. Petalum superius fornicatum, columnam tegens, marginibus revolutis; 2 lateralia patentia, ovata, viridia, fasciâ roseâ per medium. Opercula (petala 2 interiora) petalis (exterioribus) duplo breviora, angustissima, acuminata, intensè purpurca, recurvata. Nectarii labium (Labellum) triLobum, ccoruleum, splendens, limbo barbato barbâ purpureâ; lobo medio exporrecto, obovato, convexo, cmarginato, mutico; lateralibus angustioribus, suspensis alarum instar. Columna obtusa. Biv. Bern. 1. c.

One of the prettiest of the genus, and now first introduced by Mr. Swainson; by whom the excellent design, from which our engraving has been madc, was taken from a sample that flowered in his garden at Elm Grove, near Liverpool, in February last. The species is native of Portugal and Sicily, in the latter of which countries Mr. Swainson tells us that it is very rare, and that he never found it in any other place except in the hilly meadows behind the Convent of Santa Maria di Gesù, near Palermo. Link speaks of it as growing in Portugal, and abundantly in the neighbourhood of Setuval.

Our plant has been erroncously adduced by Willdenow
for a synonym of Ophrys Scolopax; to which however the Ophrys Speculum of Bivona Bernardi really belongs.

The specific name has been suggested by the lustre of the ceruleous convex disk in the lip of the corolla.

Root of two roundish tubers. Stem 3-6 inches high, fewflowered. Leaves several, ambient, spreading, lanceolate, sheathing. Flowers in a loose spike, with the appearance of so many flying insects. Uppermost petal vaulted, covering the column, revolute at the edges; two outer side-ones spreading, ovate, green, with a red stripe along the middle; two inner side ones twice shorter, very narrow, long-pointed, deep purple, recurved. Labellum three-lobed, ceruleous, bright, with a purple bearded border; middle lobe pointing forwards, obovate, convex, notched, pointless; side-ones narrower, hung like wings. Column obtuse.

It is not improbable but that the Ophrys vernixia of the Flora Lusitanica of Professor Brotero may be the same with the present species. But the description is far too scanty and pointless for us to decide by.


## ACACIA decurrens. B. mollis.

## Green-Wattle of Van Diemen's Island,

## POLYGAMM MONGECTA.

Nut. ord. Leguminosic. Jussieu gen. 34.5. Div. I. Cor. regularis, Leg. multiloculare, sæpiùs bivalve, dissepimentis transversis, loculis monospermis. Stamina distincta. Arbores aut frutices; folia abruptè pinnata. $=$ Mimosez. Brown gen. rem. in Flind. voy. 2. 551 .
Div. Foliis duplicato-pinnatis, caule inermi.
A. decurrens, inermis foliis bipinnatis, partialibus undecim-(v. quindecim-) jugis, propriis multijugis, petiolis partialibus marginatis, glandulâ inter omnia partialia, spicis globosis pedunculatis axillaribus̃. Willd.sp. pl. 4. 1072.

Acacia decurrens. Willd. entm. 2. 1053. Hort. Kew. ed. 2. 5. 469.
Mimosa decurrens. Ventent malmais. 61.
( $\beta$ ) mollior, gracilior; glaucior; foliis compactioribus; propriis minoribus, contingentibus.
Arbor 20-30-pedalis, inermis. Rami juniores angulosi, villoso-incani. Fol. duplicato-pinnata, mollissima, cinereo-glaucescentia, nunc semipedalia latitudine sublriunciali: partialia 11-15-18-juga: propria vel foliola multi-(40-60-) juga, parvula, oblongo-linearia, vix 2 lineas longa, angusta, obtusa, contingentia: petiolus communis albowillosus, teres, suprà costâ decursivè glanduliferâ elevatâ percursus, glandulâ apértâ subrotundâ pari cuique foliorum partialium interpositâ. Racemi è spiculis compositi, axillares simplices ct terminales paniculati; pedunculus flexuosus, villoso-canescens; spiculæ globosce, numerose (25-30?) lutece, magnitudine pisi vel circà, laxiùs dispositce, pedicelli longitudine diametrum spicularum subcqquante, pallido-lutescentes: bracteæ singulares, minuta, membranose, subovata, convexce, villosa, multoliès breviores pedicello, ejusque basi arctè appressa. Flores odorem. haud ingratè amaricantem spirantes.

A slender thornless tree, from 20 to 30 feet in height. Native of Van Diemen's Island; where it is known among the colonists by the appellation of "Green Wattle." Notwithstanding its having a smaller finer closer and more glaucous foliage than ( $\alpha$ ), the tree known in New South Wales by the same denomination; still Mr. Brown is not, at present, aware of any mark that in his apprehension would justify a theoretical separation of the two into distinct species. The leaves retain their soft cinereous verdure when dry, as perfectly as when fresh, a circumstance to which the tree most probably owes the epithet prefixed to the english appellation, which is known to be derived from the economical purpose to which the branches are applied.

YOL. V.
(a) was introduced by Sir Joseph Banks in 1790; but we are not informed concerning the date of the introduction of ( $\beta$ ). The drawing was taken from a sample sent from Lord Bridgewater's collection in February last. We should have thought that the Acacia mollissima of Willdenow's Enumeratio Horti Berolinensis was intended for this plant, had not the leaflets in that been described as 11-15-paired. Requires the protection of the greenhouse, and is well adapted to the conservatory. Far from common in our collections.

Younger branches angular, grey-furred. Leaves doubly pinnate, very soft, cinereously glaucous, somewhere about six inches long and about three in breadth: partial ones 11-15-18-paired; leaflets many-(40-60) paired, small, oblongly linear, scarcely two lines in length, narrow, obtuse, touching each other: general petiole white-furred, round, at the upper side having a prominent glanduliferous ridge running along its whole length, with a roundish perforated gland between the bases of each pair of partial footstalks. Spikelet-bearing racemes axillary and simple or terminal and panicled; peduncle flexuose, greyfurred; spikelets globular, numerous (20-30), yellow, about as big as a pea, placed rather distantly; pedicles about the length of the diameter of the spikelet, pale yellow: bractes single, minute, membranous, subovate, convex, villous, many times shorter than the pedicle against which they are closely pressed. The flowers diffuse a bitterish but not unpleasant scent.


NOTE.
In the first page of fol. 361 (Acacia lophanta), from the words "What are termed, \&c. \&c." belongs to the subsequent article (fol. 362, Acacis longifolia), and has been accidentally misplaced.


# ERYNGIUM aquaticum. <br> Tucca-leaved Eryngo. 

## PENTANDRLA DYGYNLA.

Nat. ord. Umbelliferie. Jussicu gen. 218. Div. IV. Umbellifere anomalx.

ERYNGIUM. Flores plurimi sessiles paleis distincti, densè aggregati in umbellulâ capitatâ suprà receptaculum conicum involucro polyphyllo rigido cinctum. Singulis cal. 5 -partitus; pet. inflexa; fructus ovatus. Umbellulca munc in umbellam involucratam sape irregularem et ramosan disposita, nunc sparsce; fol. simplicia aut composita, sapè spinosa ut et involucra; habitus Cardui. Juss. I. c. 226.
Div. Foliorum nervis simplicibus paralielis.
E. aquaticum, foliis latè linearibus, remotè ciliato-spinosis; floralibus lanceo. latis dentatis; capitulis rotundis; caule subdichotomo. Delaroche eryng. 54. n. XLI.

Eryngium aquaticum. Lin. sp. pl. ed. 2. 1. 336; var. a; (excluso synonymo Gronovii loco citato tenus). Mill. dict. ed. 8. n. 7. Jacq. ic. rar. 2. t. 347. coll. 1. 151. Willd. sp. pl. 1. 1357. Hort. Kew. 1. 325. ed.2. 2. 116. Pursh amer. sept. 1. 189.

Eryngium yuccifolium. Michaux bor. amer. 1. 164.
Eryngium foliis gladiatis, utrinque laxè serratis denticulis subulatis. Gron. virg. ed. 2. 40; (excl. syn. Linncei).
Eryngium americanum, yuccæ folio, spinis ad oras molliusculis. Pluk. alm. 13.t. 175. fig. 4.

Eryngium virginianum yucce foliis, spinulis raris tenellis et inutilibus marginibus oppositis. Moris. 3. 167. sect. 7. t. 37. fig. 21.
Planta 6-8-decimetralis. Caulis erectus, teres, striatus, viridis, infernè simplex, supernè 1-3 ramos laterales emittens, apice 2-5-fidus. Rami simplices aut bifidi, rarius dichotomi, profundè striati. Fol. radicalia numerosa, linearia, 3 decim. longa, 2-3 centini. lata, decumbentia, sessilia, vaginantia, molliuscula, subglauca, nervis longitudinalibus parallelis instructa, remoté dentata, dentibus subulatis, tenuibus subsetaceis: caulina lanceolata, radicalibus breviora, dentibus najoribus ct rigidioribus instructa, illis caterum similia; floralia ovato-lanceolata, verticillata, aut opposita. Capitula pedunculata, rotunda, albida. Pedunculi terminales aut è dichotomis orti, subangulosi, prow fundè striati. Involuc. 8-9-phyllum; foliolis ovatis, integris, apice spinosis, capitulo paulò brevioribus, conniventibus, à paleis vix distinctis. Palcæ ovatolanceolatce, integree calycibus paulò longiores. Recept. conicum. Calycis tubus (rectius? germen inferum) squamis ovatis albis rigidis supernè tectus; lac. limbi (foliola calycina?) ovata, mucronate, margine scariosa. Cor. alba, calyce paulô brevior; petalis ovato-oblongis, profundè emarginatis. Fil. corolla ferè triplo longiora, crassiuscula: anth. oblongee, fusce. Delar. 1. c.

Of the same genus with the well-known Sea-Holly (Eryngium maritimum) of our own shores. The group belongs to a somewhat anomalous division of the Umbellifera;
an order, designated in Mr. Brown's remarks, as chiefly european, with its maximum in the temperate climates of the northern hemisphere, certainly much less frequent in the corresponding southern parallels, and as having very few known species within the tropics.

Aquaticum grows in the swamps of Virginia and the Carolinas; and was introduced by Mr. J. Banister, in 1699. Two species were confounded under it by Linnæus; but have been since duly distinguished by M. Delaroche in an elaborate illustration of the genus. All the american species have simple linearly elongated leaves, with straight parallel nerves, and form a section in the generic group, distinct in that respect from the european.

The drawing was taken from a sample in the nurscry of Messrs. Frasers in Sloane Square, and was a part of the collection annually imported from America by those industrious horticulturists; one of whom is now forming a botanical establishment at Ramsgate.

Perennial. Stem, in the specimen we saw, about a foot and half high, upright, round, fluted, green, simple below, branched above, at the top 2-5-divided: branches simple or divided, seldom dichotomous, deeply fluted. Radical leaves ambient, numerous, 6-9 inches long, from one to an inch and half broad, sheathing, softish cinereously glaucous, widishly ciliate with soft longish bristles, outermost recumbent: cauline ones shorter with broader stiffer bristles, otherwise similar; floral ones ovately lanceolate, whorled, or else opposite. Flower-heads about $\frac{3}{4}$ of an inch in diameter, peduncled, round, whitish. Peduncles terminal, or in the dichotomies, subangular, deeply fluted. Involucre 8-9leafletted; leaflets ovately acuminate, entire, spinously pointed, but little shorter than the flower-head, spreading, scarcely distinguishable from palece, which divide the florets. Palece ovately lanceolate, entire, but little higher than the florets. Receptacle conical. Germen inferior, armed above with small white rigid ovate scales. Leaflets of the calyx ovate, mucronate, with a scariose margin. Corolla white: petals ovately oblong, deeply notched at the end. Filaments nearly 3 times longer than the corolla, thickish: anthers oblong, dark-coloured.


## XYLOPHYLLA falcata.

## Sickle-leaved Sea-side Laurel.

## MONCECIA MONADELPIIA.

Nat. ord. Euphorbing. Jussieu gen. 354. Div. I. Styli plures definiti, sæpiùs tres. Euphorbiacete. Brown gen. vem. app. Flind. voy. 555.
XYLOPHYLLA. Masc. Cal. 6-partitus. Cor. 0. Nect. glandulx G, globosæ. Fem. Cal. et Nect. ut in masc. Germ. superum. Styli tres. Sligmata tripartita. Caps. 3-loc. Sem. 2, in singulis loculamentis. Hort. Kezv. ed. 2. 5. 336.

Frutex facie Cacti Phyllanthi; folia (aut potius ramuli-aphylli dilatati complanati foliis similes, undè nomen) simplicia alterna, utrinque dentata, stipulce simplici carinatce subvaginanti-axillaria; flores in foliorum dentilus conglomerati, quidam steriles et ideò masculi. Juss. 1. c. 387.
X. falcata, foliis sparsis lineari-lanceolatis subfalcatis crenatis, floribus subsessilibus triandris monoicis. Swartz prod. 28.
Xylophylla falcata. Hort. Kew. 1.376. ed. 2. 5. 336. Willd. sp. pl. 1. 1501. Andrews's reposit. 331.
Phyllanthus falcata. Swartz fo. ind. occ. 2. 1115. Willd. enum. 2. 996.
Phyllanthus Epiphyllanthus. Lin. sp. pl. ed. 2. 2. 1392.
Phyllanthus americana, planta flores è singulis foliorum crenis proferens.
Comm. hort. 1. 199.t.102. Catesb.car. 2. 26. t. 26.
Frutex 5-6-pedalis, ramosus, cortice cinereo. Rami sparsi, teretes, stricti, glabri. Fol. subsessilia, sparsa, s. versus apices ramoram subconferta, 4-5pollicaria, lineari-lanceolata, subfalcata, erectiuscula, crenata, crenis remotis floriferis, striata, lincata, saturatè viridia, nitida. Flores ad crenos conferti, subconglomerati, brevissimè pedicellati, sanguinei, monoici, masculi et feminei mixti; hi pauciores. Masculi. Cal. 6-phyllus, patens. Foliola 3 exteriora dimidio minora, ovatoancuta, pallidiora; 3 interiora ovata obtusa pallidiora. Glandulæ 6, ovate, rubra, ad basin foliorum calycis. Fil. cylindricum erectum purpureum apice vix trifidum. Anth. 3, didyma, lobis subrotundis, luteis. Feminer. Cal. ut in mare, sed parùm major. Germ. subrotundum, margine crenulato basi cinctum. Styli 3, reflexi. Stigmata bifida. Sw. fl. ind. occ. 1. c.

A hothouse shrub, introduced from the Bahama islands before 1699 ; at which time it was cultivated in the Royal Garden at Hampton Court.

Five or six feet high, branching; bark cinereous. Branches scattered, round, stiff, smooth. Leaves subsessile, scattered, sometimes rather crowded towards the top of the branches, 4-5-inches long, linearly lanceolate, subfalcate, inclining to be upright, crenate, with wideset flowerbearing erenæ or notches, fluted or striate marked with lines
or lineate deep green, shining. Flowers crowded in the notches, subconglomerate, very shortly pedicled, purple, monoicous, sterile and fertile ones mingling together; the latter fewest. In the staminiferous flowers the calyx is of six pieces or leaflets and spreading: the 3 outer leaflets smaller than the others by one half, ovate and pointed, of a palish red; the 3 inner ones ovate and obtuse, likewise of a palish red. Glands 6 ovate, deep crimson, at the leaflets of the calyx. Filament cylindric, upright, purple, at the top slightly trifid. Anthers 3, twin, lobes roundish, yellow. In the pistilliferous flowers the calyx is the same as in the other, but a little larger; germen roundish, encircled by a crenulated ledge at the base; styles 3, reflex; stigmas bifid.

The drawing was taken in the autumn, in the stove of the nursery of Messrs. Whitley, Brames, and Milne, at Fulham.



# HELICONIA Bihai. 

Wild Plantain.

## PENTANDRIA MONOGYNIA.

## Nat. ord. Musex. Jussieu gen. 61.

HELICONIA. Spathe communes partialesque alternæ, distinctæ, floribus hermaphroditis. Cal. 0. Pet. 3, oblonga, canaliculata erecta, acuta, æqualia. Nectarium diphyllum: foliolo altero petalis subæquali, altero brevissimo canaliculato, uncinato, opposito. Fil. filiformia: anth. longæ, erectæ. Gern. inferum, oblongum. Stylus staminibus brevior. Stig. longum, gracile, curvatum, capitulo terminali. Caps. oblonga, truncata, 3-quetra, 3-loc. sem. solitaria oblonga. Schreb. gen. pl. 1. 158. n. 403. Caulis herbaccus: fol. alterna vaginantia, juniora convoluta, nervo longitudinali medio simplici emittente utrinque nervos innumeros transversim aut obliquè parallelos. Spadix rectus, spathis distichis magnis distantibus, cymbiformibus, florum fasciculos involventibus; flores in singulo fasciculo densè spicati aut glomerati. Juss. 1. c.
H. Bihai, foliis basi apiceque acutis, spadice erecto radicali, spathis distichis multifloris, nectarii folio superiore trifido. Willd. sp. pl. 1. 1187. Heliconia Bihai. Swartz obs. 96. t.5.f. 2. Thompson's bot. displ. 8. Hort. Kew. ed. 2. 2. 54. Andrezus's reposit. 640.
Heliconia luteo-fusca. Jacq. hort. schoenb. 1. 25; absque icone.
Musa Bihai. Lin.sp.pl.ed. 2. 2. 1477.
Musa spadice erecto, spathis rigidis amplexantibus distichè et alternatiom sitis. Browne jam. 364.
Musa humilior, foliis minoribus nigricantibus, fructû minimo erecto. Sloane jan. 2. 147.
Planta herbacea, maxina, 10-12-pedalis. Fol. radicalia, longè petiolata, oblonga, utrinque angustiora, integra, nervis parallelis lineata, erecta, consistenitia, glaberrima: petioli longitudine laminae v. magìs, teretes, crassi, suprà canaliculati. Scapus erectus, longitudine petiolorum, teres, crassus, glaber. Spadix siwplex erectus. Spathæ universales plures (8-10) alternce, rigide, cordata, amplectentes, erecto-patentes, acuminata, disticha, luteofusca. Flores fasciculati in unâquâque spathâ reconditi, spathis partialibus menbranaceis, albidis florum longitudine distincti, subsessiles, pallidè s. viridilutei. Cor. 3-petala; basi coherens, inaqualis, curva et recurra et quasi bilabiata. Pet. 2 superiora lanceolata acuta, apice paulùm reflexa, infra medium conniventia, et versiss basin petalo inferiore coalita, basi allida: pet. inferius superioribus vix longius, lanceolatum, concavum, apice paulùm recurvo integro acuminato, basi nectarium posticè amplectens. Nect. diphyllum: foliolum posterius longitudine corolla, lato-lanceolatum, concavum, supra medium subtùs ventricosum; apice 3-fidum, marginibus membranaceis conniventibus inflexis flamenta includens, basi humore nectareo repletum: foliolum anterius minutissimum, lanceolatum, petalo anteriori adnatum. Fil. corolla ferè longitudine infra medium coalita in tubum anticè apertum, foliolo nectarii posteriori adglutinatum, filiformia: anth. lineares, acuta, 2-loc., lutec, scpè spiralitè torta. Germ. 3-gonum, oblongum, basi attenuatun, apice retusunt, allum: stylus staminibus brevior, filiformis, 3-queter: stig. 3-angulare, perforatum, lutcum, obtusum, inflexum. Caps. 3-gona, carnosa, nigresccns.
Swattz. 1.c.

Incicona belongs to the small tropical order of Musce, and differs from the genus Musa, which includes the Plantain and Banana Trees, in having all the flowers fertile, and no mixture of barren ones as there. Strelitzia, the magnificent group of which all the known species bave been recently illustrated with unprecedented skill and splendour in the "STRELITZIA DEPICTA" of Mr. Francis Bauer, is another co-ordinate genus.

The present species is found wild in moist shady spots on the west-indian mountains; and was introduced by Mr. A. Anderson in 1786. The drawing was taken at the nursery of Messrs. Loddiges' at Hackney, where it is cultivated in a hothouse, which is both warmed and irrigated by means of steam.

A large herbaceous plant, 10 feet high. Leaves radical, long-petioled, oblong, narrowed at each end, entire, marked with parallel nerves, upright, standing together, quite smooth: petioles as long or longer than the blade, round, thick, channelled at the upper side. Scape upright, the height of the petioles, round, thick, smooth. Spadix simple, upright. General spathes several (8-10), alternate, rigid, cordate, clasping, uprightly spreading, acuminate, distich, yellow-brown. Flowers subsessile, of a pale or greenish yellow, fascicled, embosomed in the separate spathes, and parted by whitish membranous partial spathes of the same length as themselves. Corolla three-petaled; cohering at the base, unequal, bent in opposite directions, and as if bilabiate: 2 upper petals lanceolate, pointed, a little reflex at the tip, converging below the middle, and towards the base united with the lower petal: lower petal hardly longer than the upper ones, lanceolate, concave, clasping the hinder part of the nectary by the base, tip slightly recurvate, entire long-pointed. Nectary of two pieces: the hinder piece of the length of the corolla, broadly lanceolate, concave, ventricose underneath below the middle, three-cleft at the top, enclosing the filaments by the membranous convergent inbent edges of the sides, nectariferous at the bottom: front picce very minute, lanceolate, adnate to the front petal. Filaments nearly of the length of the corolla, united below the middle into tubes which open in front, adhering to the hinder piece of the nectary, filiform: anthers lincar, pointed, bilocular, yellow, often twisted spirally.


# ORCHIS tephrosanthos; $\beta$. undulatifolia. Curled-leaved Orchis. 

GYNANDRIA MONANDRTA.
Nat. ord. Orchidez. Jussieu gen. 64. Brown prod.1.309. Div. I. $^{\text {. }}$ ORCHIS. Supràvol. 3. fol. 202.
O. tephro Div. Radice bituberosâ.
musanthos, labello 3-partito, laciniis linearibus, mediâ 2-furcâ cum mucrone inter crura, petalis acutis liberè conniventibus, bracteis latosubulatis cornûque duplo brevioribus germine.
Orchis tephrosanthos. Villars delph. 2. 32. Desfont.atl.2. 319. Willd. sp. pl. 4. 21. Swartz in schrad. neues journ. 1. 15.
Orchis longicruris. Link in schrad. journ. 1799. 2. 323. Willd. sp. pl. 4. 22.

Orchis militaris ; É Lin. sp. pl. ed.2.2.1334.
Orchis zoophora cercopithecum exprimens oreades. Column. ecphr. 319. t. 320.

Orchis flore simiam referens. Vaill. paris.t. 31. figg. 25, 26.
${ }^{(\beta)}$ ) flore majore; foliis undulatis.
Orchis undulatifolia. Biv. Bernardi sic. pl. cent. 2. 44. n. 61. t. 6.
Tubera mole nucis avellana majoris. Fol. 8-9, plurifaria, erecto-patentia, 8.5-uncialia, latiora $\frac{3}{4}$ unciae vix excedentia, oblongo-et ligulato-lanceolata, remotiùs lineata, acuta, interiora interdùm undulata. Caulis spithamœus ad dodrantalem, striato-teres. Spica densa, brevis, conica, albo-incarnata, floribus odoris. Bracteæ albo-membranose, lato-subulata, germini appresse duploque breviores. Germ. galece semunciali aquale, tortum, curvatum, rubido-virens. Cor. semiringens: pet. 3 exter. galeato-conniventia, libera, 3. ovato-lanceolata, cuspidata, lateralia surrecto-obliquata 4-lineata, medium 3. lineatum: 2 inter. duplo minora, concolora, lineari-oblonga acumine abrupto brevi, columnam intercludentia: labellum $\frac{\pi}{3}$ parte v. circal longius petalis, propendens; lamina oblongiuscula, angustiùs 5-fido-3-loba, intùs disco con3exiusculo subtilitèr scabrata, lobi laterales lineari-attenuati, medius longior 3-fidus laciniis lateralibus lobos laterales exactè referentibus mediâ minimâ mucroniformi: calcar germini rectè prapendens duploque brevius, oblongum, supernè compresso-subdilatatum, obsolete emarginatum. Columna brevis, alba, thecâ puniceâ: pollinis massæ indivisce, cruginosce. Stig. bulla subcordata, subpunicans in cavitate anticâ columnee propè infra glandulam antheriferam.

We do not think our plant will bear a separation from this species, solely on account of the crispature in the foliage, and we are not aware of any other distinctive mark. Tephrosanthos itself does not appear to us to afford any very certain difference from militaris; the coloured pencilled spots upon the label have been relied on, though they are vol. v.
now known to be the objects of mere variety. The principal difference we can detect between the two, lies in the longer narrower and more tapered segments of the label of the former. The shortness of the bractes in the latter, we suspect from a review of samples in the Banksian Herbarium, is occasional and will not hold good as a character. If the outer petals are really confluent in militaris, this might afford a valid distinction, but we believe these will be found merely to converge, as in our plant, but not to cohere.

The drawing was taken from a sample remitted by Mr. Swainson, with whom it had flowered at Elm Grove, in Febriuary last. The root was imported by that gentleman from Sicily, where the plant grows with a longer and more luxuriant spike than in the present specimen, and is common on the mountains of Messina, but more rare on those of Palermo.

Tubers twin, ovately oblong, about the size of largish acorns. Rootsheath white, membranous, nerved. Leaves 8-9, alternate, compassing, uprightly spreading, 3-5 inches long, where widest about $\frac{3}{4}$ of an inch across, smooth, lineated, ovatcly and ligulately lanceolate, sharp, midrib keeled, inner ones gradually longer sheathing farther more upright curled, one or two of the lower ones and the upper stem-one plain. Stem 5-9 inches high, pale green, round, fluted. Spike short, dense, cylindric, conical; flowers white and flesh-coloured, scented. Bractes white, membranous, broadly subulate long-pointed, as if awned, closepressed to the germen than which they are twice shorter. Germen half an inch long, roundedly hexagonal, equal to the casque of the corolla, twisted. Corolla semiringent: 3 outer petals converging into a casque, ovately lanccolate, long-pointed, concave, 2 side ones obliquely erected, with 4 deep red streaks, middle one 3 -streaked: 2 inner petals twice smaller, of the same colour, linearly oblong with a short abrupt point, lapping together over the summit of the column: label pale-pink, about ${ }^{\frac{3}{3}}$ longer than the petals, propendent, lamina or broad part nearly oblong, narrowly fivecleft and threelobed, disk oblong slightly raised minutely roughened, two side lobes linear and tapered narrow divergent, middle lobe about $\frac{8}{3}$ longer trifid, side segments of the same shape as the two lateral lobes, middle segment
minute mucroniform: spur pale, twice shorter than the germen, descendent, oblong, compressed, slightly dilated upwards, obscurely notched at the end. Column short, oblate, white; anthercase dark crimson: pollen-masses ver-digrise-coloured. Stigma raised, heart-shaped, purplish, in front of the inner wall of the cavity of the column, close below the gland on which the anther stands.


## VIBURNUM rugosum.

## Canary Laurestine.

## PENTANDRIA TRIGYNIA.

Nat. ord. Caprifolia. Jussieu gen. 210. Div. III. Calyx bracteatus. Stylus nullus: stigmata 3. Cor: monopetala.

VIBURNUM. Cal. parvus 5 -fidus, basi bracteolatus. Cor parva, campanulata 5-fida. Stam. 5, ejusdem laciniis alterna: stylus 0; stig. 3. Bacca 1-sperma, coronata in Tino (Tournef.), in cateris nuda. Frutices; folia opposita, basi nuda; flores umbellato-corymbosi terminales, in Tino et Viburno (Tournef.) hemaphroditi omnes, in Opulo (Tournef.) marginales neutri difformes et multò majores. Juss. gen. 213.

## Div. Foliis integerrimis.

V. rugosum, foliis lato-ovatis rugosis subtus hirtis, involucro universali 7phyllo. Persoon syn. 1. 326. (excluso synon. Hort. Kew. quoad varietatem excitatam).
Viburnum rugosum. Sweet hort. sub. lond. 60.
Viburnum Tinus. $\delta$; strictum; foliis ovatis undique hirtis rigidis. Hort. Kew. 1. 370. ed.2.2.167. Willd.sp. pl. 1. 1486.
Caulis satìs altus, ramis strictis, viridibus subangulatis pilosis. Fol. distantia, divaricato-recurva, nunc deflexa, opaco-virentia, submembranacea, rigida, hirta, lato-ovalia, utrinque attenuata v. acuminata fine obtusiusculo atque basi angustata, grossè rugosa, aspera nervo medio alios alternos adscendentes subtüs varicosos densiùsque hirtos utrinque emittente, venosa, subtùs pallida, longiora semipedalia ultràque, latitudine 4 -unciali: petioli divaricati, pluriess-breviores laminâ, hirti, compresso-teretes, suprà canaliculati. Cymæ niveo-candicantes, subodorate, ampla, congeste, decompositce, terminales, convexiuscula: pedunculi pallidè virentes, hirti, anguloso-striati, stricti: pedicelli uniflori, brevissimi, basi aut in medio opposito-bibracteati: involucrorum foliola minima, appressa, herbacea, ovato-oblonga, obtusa; partialium quaterna. Cal. parvulus, brevis, herbaceus, extìs pubescens, rotato-campanulatus, dentibus 5 acutis apice rubentibus. Cor. nivea, campanulato-rotata, demùmque recurva, multoties amplior calyce; tubo curto; limbi laciniis rotundatis. Germ. ovatum, album, fauce corolla inclusum: stigmata trina sessilia pappilliformia, periphceriâ roseâ. Pollen ochroleucum.

We know our plant to be the Viburnum Tinus. ס. of the Hortus Kewensis, from the inspection of the Banksian Herbarium; where the specimen gathered in the Canaries by Mr. Masson is preserved. The species was first instituted by Persoon. It differs from the Common Laurestine in having a somewhat membranous rigid hard-furred coarsely wrinkled or embossed opaquely green leaf, from 3 inches to half a foot in length and 4 inches in breadth. The in-
florescence is likewise larger and whiter, the branches green rigid and roughly furred; and the foliage more distant.

Introduced in 1778 from the Canaries by Mr. Masson, who found it growing in mountainous situations. The drawing was taken in March last, at the nursery of Messrs. Colville, in the King's Road, Chelsea. We are told it will live out of doors in warm sheltered situations; but we believe it does best when preserved during the winter in a garden-frame.

A tallish shrub; branches upright, stiffish, green, somewhat angular, furred. Leaves wideset, outstretched, recurved; broadly oval, tapered cach way, acuminate with a bluntish point, pale underneath with a more conspicuous fur and varicose nerves: petioles several times shorter than the blade. Flowers snow-white, somewhat scented, in large decompounded terminal convexly crowded cymes: peduncles pale green, roughishly furred, somewhat angular; pedicles very short, one-flowered, with two opposite bractes either at the base or middle: leaflets of the involucres very small, close-pressed, herbaceous, ovately oblong, obtuse; partial ones in fours. Calyx small, shallow, herbaceous, furred externally, rotately campanulate, teeth pointed, red at the tips. Corolla campanulately rotate, at length recurved, many times larger than the calyx; tube very short; segments of the limb rounded. Germen ovate, white, enclosed in the funnel of the corolla: stigmas sessile, rosy red at the top. Pollen cream-coloured.


## CROTALARIA incana.

## Hoary Crotalaria.

## DIADELPHIA DECANDRIA.

Nat. ord. Lequminoste. Jussien gen. 347. Div. V. Cor. irregularis papilionaceæ. Legum. 1-loc. 2 valv. Frutices aut herbe; fol. simplicia aut ternata aut rariùs digitata; stipulæ nunc subnullæ nunc conspicuæ imo petiolo adnatre aut ab eodem distincto.=Papllionaceer. Brown in app. to Flind. voy. 2, 55\%.

CRO'ALARIA. Suprà vol. 2. fol. 128.
C. incana, foliis ternatis ovalibus subtùs villosis, racemis spiciformibus, carina margine tomentosa, leguminibus sessilibus hirsutis. Hort. Kew. 3. 20.

Crotalaria incana. Lin.sp. pl. ed. 2. 2. 1005. Jacq.obs. 4.4. t. 82. Cavan. ic. 4.11..t. 322. Willd. sp.. pl. 3. 985. cnum. 2. 748. Hort. Kew. ed. 2. 4. 274.

Crotolaria trifolia, Riv, tetrapet. 22.
Subbipedalis, pubescens. Folia ternata, tenera; foliola ovalia aut obovalt, fine obluso mucronato, suprà vircntia, infra villoso-canescentia, unciam aliquantum exsuperantia: petiolus communis villoso-allicans, vix longior foliolis; petioluli hirsutiores, breves: stipula setacea, villosa, breves, caduca. Racemi terninales, simplices, spicati, multiflori, semipedales, crecti; pedicelli breves, cum flore nutantes, villosi. Cal. millosus. Cor. flava, lineatowariegata acuta; vex. carinalun, longius alis: carinæ petala margine albo lanata.

We have ascertained by a sample in the Banksian Herbarium, collated with that in the Linnean, that our plant belongs to the Crotalaria incana of Linnæus; but have strong doubts of its being of the same species with the plants adduced for synonyms from the works of Sloane and Swartz; which we have in consequence omitted in the present article.

The drawing was taken from a specimen that flowered in the hothouse at Spofforth, and was kindly sent to us by Mr. Herbert. The species is stated in the Hortus Kewensis to be annual and native of the West Indies. Mr. Herbert informs us that he had the seed of it from the East Indies, and that the plant is perennial. Cultivated by the Duchess of Beaufort in 1714.

About two feet high, furred. Leaves ternate, tender; leaflets oval and obovate, rounded or blunted at the end
and mucronate, green above, villous and hoary underneath, something more than an inch in length: general petiole scarcely longer than the leaflets, villous and hoary; partial petioles shaggy, very short: stipules short, setiform, villous, caducous. Racemes terminal, simple, spiked, manyflowered, half a foot long, upright: pedicles short, nutant as well as the flowers, villous. Calyx villous. Corolla yellow, lineately variegated, pointed: vexillum keeled, longer than the alce: petals of the carina edged with a white woolly pubescence.


# PULTENAEA retusa. 

## Obtuse-leaved Pultenca.

## DECANDRIA MONOGYNLA.

Nat. ord. Leguninoste. Jussieu gen. 345. Div. VI. Papilionacere. Brown gen. rem. ins Flind. voy. 2. 552.

PULTENAEA. Cal. 5-fidus, Jabiis proportionatis, bibracteatus (bracteis sxpiùs ipso tubo insidentibus). Cor. papilionacea. Germ. sessile, dispermum. Stylus subulatus, adscendens. Stig. simplex. Strophiola seminis lobis posticis incisis. Brown in Hort. Kew. ed. 2. 3. 17.
P. retusa, capitulis terminalibus, foliis linearibus retusis muticis planis glabris, bracteis calyce paulò longioribus. Brown in Hort. Kew. cd. 2. 3. 18.

Pultenæa retusa. Smith in ann. of bot. 1. 502; et in trans. linn. soc. 9. 247. Willd. enum. 1. 438.
Fruticulus crectus, strictiusculus, ramis villosis, foliosis, foliorum decurŝ̂ angulatis, ramulosis, ramulis summitate et medio ramorum laxius sparsèque congregatis, axillaribus, ascendentibus, apice floriferis, totis appressè foliosis. Fol. sparsa, rigida, crassiuscula, obscurè viridia, glabra, cuneato-linearia, retusa, mutica, subsemuncialia; petioli breves, teretes, rugulosi: stipulæ 2 scarioso-membranacea, fusco-rubentes, petiolo (cui intius utrinque appressa) breviores, subulatc. Fiores capitati: capitula pauci-(subquinque)-flora, subsessilia, parùm exsuperantia folia involucralia: gemmarum floralium squamæ persistentes, phures, parvula, rigida, sphacelatce, ustulato-spadicea, oblatoovata, concavc, extus subsericea, pedicellis breviores, imbricato-ambientes. Pedicelli crassi, scricei, crecti, breviores calyce. Cal. duplo brevior corollâ, tubulosus, membranosus, pallidus, sericeus, cquabilitèr 5-dentatus, dentibus acuminatis triplo circa brevioribus tubo. Bracteæ medio tubi calycini utrinque inserta, lanceolato-lineares, spadicer, calyce paulo altiores, sericeo-ciliatce. Cor. flava, glabra, $\frac{1}{4}$ partem imnice parìm excedens.

A genus belonging to the decandrous division of the Papilionaceous plants of New South Wales, the large proportion of which, in relation to the diadelphous division of the same, forms a striking anomaly in the vegetation of those regions.

The species was introduced by Sir Joseph Banks in 1789; but has not been figured in any work we are acquainted with. The drawing was taken from a sample remitted in April by Mr. Herbert from his collection at Spofforth; where it is cultivated in the greenhouse.

A small upright shrub: branches villous, leafy, angular; branchlets axillary, upright, flowerbearing at the end. voL. V.

Leaves scattered, rigid, thickish, dark green, smooth, cuneately linear, retuse, pointless, about half an inch long: petioles short, round, wrinkled; stipules 2, scariosely membranous, reddish brown, subulate, shorter than the petiole to the inside of which they are flatly pressed. Flowers in heads: heads few-(5-)flowered, nearly sessile, slightly overtopping the leaflets that envelop them: scales of the flowerbuds persistent, several, small, rigid, arid, brown-bay, oblately ovate, concave, somewhat silky on the outside, shorter than the pedicles, imbricately compassing. Pedicles thick, silky, upright, shorter than the calyx. Calyx twice shorter than the corolla, tubular, membranous, pale, silky, evenly 5 -toothed, the teeth acuminate and 3 times shorter than the tube. Bractes inserted at the middle of the tube of the calyx, lanceolately linear, brown-bay, rather higher than the calyx, with a silky fringe. Corolla yellow, smooth, not much exceeding the fourth of an inch in length.


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# Sir Abraham Hume's Tree-Paomy. Moutan. 

## POLYANDRIS DIGYNYA.

Nat.ord. Ranunculiacef. Decand. syst. nat. 1. 127. Div. II. Ranunculaceæ spurix, Nempè antheris introrsis donatce.

PKONIA. Cal. 5 -sepalus, sepalis subfoliaceis inæqualibus orbiculatis persistentibus. Pet. 5 (interdùm 6-10) orbicularia subæqualia ungue destituta. Discus carnosus germina cingens; germ. 2-5 grossa; stig. sessilia crassa falcata bilamellata crispa; capss. (folliculive) $2 \cdot 5$, ovatæ, apice stigmate superate; l-loc., polyspermæ, suturâ longitudinali supernè dehiscentes: sem. subglobosa nitida; umbilicus prominulus; albumen carnosum; embryo in basi locatus. Herba aut rarius suffrutices; rad. perennes collo crasso subhorizontali, fibris fasciculatis extùs nigricantibus aut omnibus aut aliis cylindricis, alteris in tubercula ovata cylindraceave incrassatis; vagine squamosca ad basin caulis; gemmæ radicales squamis petiolaribus constantes; fol. allernn petiolata bis ternation secta; flores terminales, ampli, purpurei, rosei, aut albi (nunquàm nec carulei nec lutei), facilè multiplices. Dec. 1. c. 386.
P. Moutan, caule fruticoso, foliis bipinnatìm sectis, segmentis ovalioblongis subtùs glaucis, capsulis villosis interdùm urceolo inclusis. Decand. loc. cit. 387.
Pæonia Moutan. Curtis's magaz. 1154. Bonpl. nav. et malm. 1. ct 61. t. 1. et 23. Smith in Rees's cyclop. n2. 1. Hort. Kew. cd. 2. 3.315.
Pronia suffruticosa. Andrews's reposit. 373, 448.
Pxonia officinalis, var. Thunb. jap. 230. Lour. cochin. 1. 343.
Moutan ou Pivoine, arbrisseau de Chine. Mem. chin. 3. 461.
( $\beta$ ) Papaveracea; capsulis in urceolo omninò inclusis.
Pæonia papaveracea. Andrews's reposit. 463. Smith in Rees's cyclop. n. 2.
Frutex elegantissimus in hortis nostris sapius 3-4-pedalis, ad 8-10 pedes intcrdìm crescens; caulis teres, ramosus, digiti crassitie, lavis; rami novelli foliosi, catcri nudi; fol. patentia, biternatim bipinnatimve secta, segmentis ovalibus oblongisve, inferioribus integris, summis trilobis supernè intensê viridibus glabris, subtus glaucis pilos minimos sparsos gerentibus; flores terminales, ampli, solitarii, suaveolentes; fol. floralia 2 iminediatè sub flore involucralia, 2-3-partita, lobis oblongis sapius refexis; cal. 5-sepalus; pet. $5-10$ ct plurima magna orbiculata scepè inciso-dentata.
(a) Urceolus carnosus germinum basin cingens, apice dentatus; germina 2-9 ovato-oblonga tomentoso-villosa, stigmate crispo rubro coronata; capss. pollicem longa, rufis villis onusta, stigmate coronata, intùs 5-7-sperma, maturce patentes. Variat floribus sapiùs plenis, semiplenisve roseo-purpureis aut albis, petalis subintegris aut incisis, ramis longioribus aut brevioribus, foliis majoribis pallidioribus aut minoribus intensius viridibus.
( $\beta$ ) (qua forsàn species propria) habet flores magnos semiplenos albos ad basin petalorum elegantèr purpurco-radiatos; pet. sapiùs apice lacera; capss. ferè semper 6 villosas dispermus. Germina hujus stirpis sunt, priùs observante cl. R. Brotwn, intra urceolunz carnoso-membranaceum glabrum subglobosume apice perforatum dentatumque, modo singularissino ut in Caricibus, inchusa! stigmata extra orificiun urceoli paululim exserta. Dec. 1.c.

The sample from which our drawing has been made, is the first produce of a plant recently received from China by Sir Abraham Hume, who had the goodness to send it from Wormleybury. It does not seem to be precisely either of the two double varieties, known in our gardens by the denominations of var. rosea fl. pl. and var, bankisia fl. pl. Yet Mr. Sabine, who has attended very particularly to the variation of all the species of Peony, appears to be conrinced that its difference from bankisia consists merely in its being a weaker specimen.

This beautiful and most desirable shrub is native of China, and was obtained, like the greater proportion of the more valuable ornaments of our gardens, by the care of Sir Joseph Banks, who had sent out proper instructions for the purpose. The first living plant reached England in 1794; several had been previously received, but none had survived the passage. In China, where the florist is said to have a list of two hundred and forty varieties, the plants, we are told, sometimes attain the height of from eight to ten feet. To have it in perfection in our climate, it should be planted in the border of the conservatory; but it will also do well in the open ground, if protected during the period of its bloom by a glass case.

Stem round, branching, about an inch in diancter, smooth. Young branches leafy; others leafless. Leaves spreading, biternatcly or bipinnately divided, segments oval or oblong, lower ones entire, uppermost threelobed, of a deep green at the upper side and smooth, at, the under glaucous and furred with small scattered hairs. Flowers terminal, large, solitary, sweet-scented: floral leaves two by way of involucre immediately under the flower, 2-3-parted, with oblong and generally reffectent lobes. Calyx of five leaflets. Petals from five to ten or sometimes many more, large, orbicular often indented at the border.

It does not yet appear to be decided whether $(\beta)$, the plant with large white semi-double flowers, known by the title of papaveracea, is specifically distinct from ( $\alpha$ ) or not. We shall subjoin the translation of the distinctive characteristics of each as given by M. Decandolle, by whom the two are recorded provisionally, as mutual varieties.

In $(\alpha)$ the fleshy cup in which the bases of the germens are contained, is indented at the top: the germens
are from two to nine, ovately oblong, tomentosely villous, and crowned with a stigma which is red and curled; the capsules an inch long, furred with reddish villi, terminated by the stigma, 5-7-seeded, spreading wide open when ripe. This varies with flowers which are generally either full, or else semi-double, of a very red or white colour, with the petals either nearly entire or else indented; the branches of greater or less length; with a larger and paler foliage, or with a smaller deeper green one.
$(\beta)$ has very large semi-double white flowers with a deep purple radiated mark at the base of the petals. The petals are generally torn or jagged at the top. The capsules are almost always six in number, villous, and twoseeded. Mr. Brown was the first to observe, and describe, the curious fleshily membranous envelop which holds the germens together, and which is somewhat analogous to that in the Carices; it is subglobular, smooth, open, and indented at the top, from which the stigmas are a little protruded.


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## TULIPA gesneriana.

## Common Tulip.

## HEXANDRIA TRIGYNTA: (nobis.)

Nat.ord. LiliA. Jussieu gen. 48.
TULIPA. Suprà vol. 3. fol. 204.
T. gesneriana, caule unifloro, floribus erectis, petalis obtusiusculis staminibusque glabris, foliis lanceolatis. Marsch. Bieb. f. taur. cauc. 1. 271.
Tulipa gesneriana. Lin. spo pl. ed. 2. 1. 438. Hort. Kew. 1. 435. cd. 2. 2. 249. Brot. fl. lusit; (in hortis). Desfont. atl. 1. 293; (in hortis). Sowerby f. lux. 5, 6, 11, 17. Nobis in 'Curtis's' magaz. 1135.
Tulipa hortensis. Gaertn. sem. 1. 64. t. 17. fig. 2.
Tulipa. Clus. hist. 137-148; passim. Park. par. 45-65; passim. Swert. floril. 8, 9, 10; passim. Hort. eyst. ord. 4. vern. passim. Tourn. inst. passim.' Beckman beytr. zur gesch. der erfind. 1.223. 2. 548.
Tulipa turcarum. Gesn. in cordi hist. 213.
Proles lateralis." Folia trina ovato-lanceolata, subconvoluta. Caulis glaber. Corolla erecta, lato-campanulata, laciniis obtusis. Filamenta aqualia, ilabra; germine prismatico-columnari duplo breviora, antheras adaquantia. Capitellum stigmatosum continuum, trifariam trilobum; stigmata cristatoadnata, revoluta, canaliculatata. Nobis in Curt. mag. fol. 1135.

The first Flora, in which the Common Tulip has been included as one of the indigenous plants, is that of Caucasian Tartary by Mr. Marschall of Bieberstein; and the first Herbarium in this country, known to contain a native specimen, is that formed by the Chevalier Pallas, and now in the possession of Mr. Lambert. The species grows naturally on the borders of the Caspian Sea, and on the sides of the hills and in the plains of the country about Mount Caucasus.

The drawing of the present splendid varicty was taken from a plant sent by Mrs. Liston, the Lady of the British Ambassador at the Porte, to Messrs. Whitley, Brames, and Mine, of the Fulham nursery.

It appears that this popular species was first brought from Constantinople to Vienna, about the middle of the sixteenth century; and that it has since gradually found its way over the rest of Europe. From the varicties bred from this species by the florists in Hollaud, arose the wellknown Tulipimania that towards the middle of the seven-
teenth century seized nearly the whole of the Low Countries, and which increased into a state of delusive stockjobbing of so general and destructive a nature as to require the interference of government to be put down.

Offsets produced laterally from the bulb. Leaves three, ovately lanceolate, somewhat convolute. Stem smooth. Corolla upright, broadly campanulate; segments obtuse. Filaments even, smooth, twice shorter than the prismatically columnar germen ; equal to the anthers. Stigma continuous, trifarious, revolute, crested, channelled, not villously fringed as the nearly allied species from France, which we have given in the third volume of this work (fol. 204), under the title of the Agen Tulip. (Tulipa oculus solis.)


# HIBISCUS diversifolius. 

Various-leaved Hibiscus.

MONADELPHIA POLYANDRIA.
Nat. ord. Malvacete. Jussier gen. 271. Div. III. Stamina indefinita. Fructus simplex multilocularis.

HIBISCUS. Suprà wol. 1. fol. 29.
H. diversifolius, foliis quinque trilobisve obtusis dentatis, superioribus ob longo-lanceolatis indivisis, pedunculis inermibus, caule petiolisque aculeatis. Willd. sp. pl. 3. 820.
Hibiscus diversifolius. Jacq. ic. rar. 3. t. 551. coll. 2. 307. Willd. enum. 2. 737.

Hibiscus ficulneus. Cavan. diss. 3. 141. t. 51. fig. 2; (non aliorum).
Caulis arboreus, crectus, 6-pedalis, teres, uncialis diametrí et uiltra, ramosus, viridis, villosulus, medullâ albâ farctus, armatur aculeis brevibus mungentibus fuscescontibus rectisque. Rami virgati patent. Fol. alterna, longè petiolata, inferiora 5-loba, superiora 3-loba, summa indivisa et oblonga, acutiuscula, serrata, utrinque hirsutula, venosa, subtus ad nervos hispidas petiolis teretibus, villosis armatisque scepè subtùs raris aculeis. Pedunculi uniflori, solitarii, breves. Cal. exterior polyphyllus ex foliolis plus minius undecim, linearibus, acutis, rigidulis, hispidis, patulis: interior etiàm pilis albidis hispidus, longitudine exterioris, patulus, ad $\frac{2}{3}$ 5-fidus; laciniis ovatoacutis. Corollæ anpla et calyce multò longioris petala ex ungue angusto dilatata in laninam latissimam, rotundatam, obtusissinam, obsoletè crenatam, patentissimam, sulphuream cum basi atrosanguineâ. Stam. et stigmata tota atrosanguinea, polline sanguinco-miniato. Stigma 5 -fidum, capitatum, planum, pilosulum. Germ. hirsutum. Caps. ovala, 5-loc. polysperma. Jacq. 1. c.

We do not find this shrub recorded in either edition of the Hortus Kewensis; but it is enumerated in Sweet's Hortus Suburbanus Londinensis, and there stated to have been introduced in 1798. The specimen, from which the drawing has been made, was received from Mr. Herbert's collection at Spofforth, where the plant is cultivated in the hothouse. A native of the East Indies.

Stem arboreous, upright, attaining the height of about six feet, an inch or more in diameter, branching, green, subvillous, armed with short straight pungent brownish spines. Branches rodded, spreading. Leaves alternate, long petioled, lower ones five-lobed, those above threelobed, uppermost undivided and oblong, rather pointed, Serrate, somewhat shaggily furred on both sides, veined, hispid underneath at the nerves; petioles round, villous, and
often thinly beset with spines at the under side. Pcluncles one-flowered, solitary, short. Outer calyx of about eleven (more or less) linear pointed stiffish hispid spreading leaflets: inner one likewise beset with hispid whitish hairs, the length of the outer, rather spreading, 5-cleft to about two thirds of its depth; segments ovate and pointed. Corolla large and much longer than the calyx: petals widened fiom a narrow unguis into a very broad rounded obtuse obsoletely crenated outspread primrose-coloured lamina with a dark blood-red base. Stamens and stigma black red, with pollen of a colour between vermilion and crimson: stigma fivecleft, capitate, flat, slightly furred. Germen shaggily furred. Capsule ovate, five-celled, many-seeded.



# HÆMANTHUS pubescens. 

## Hairy Heimanthus.

## HEXANDRIA MONOGYNIA.

Nat. ord. Nancissi. Jussieu gen. 54. Div. II. Germen inferum. Amarylideze. Brown prod. 296. Sect. I. Radix bulbosa. Flores spathacei, umbellati, rarò solitarii.
hEMANTHUS. Suprà vol. 3. ful. 181.
H. pulcscens, foliis oblongo-lanccolatis, undìque hirsutis, umbella fastigiatorotundata, limbo staminibusque erectis. Hort. Kew. 1. 404.
Hxmantlus pubescens. Lin. suppl. 193. Thunb prod. 59. Willd. sp. pl. 2. 26. Hort. Kcw. ed.2.2.208. Nobis in Curtis's magaz. fol. 1523 in notâ.
Hæmanthus albiflos. Jacq. horf. schoenb. 1. 31. t. 59. Willd. sp. pl. 2. 27. Nobis in Curtis's magaz. 1239. Redouté liliac. 338. Hort. Kew. ed.2. 2. 208.

Folia crectiùs opposita, subquaterna, oblonga, hirsutius villosa, ciliata, intensè virentia, subbreviora scapo, subsemipedalia latitudine subbiunciali, florum contemporanea. Scapus tereti-compressus, hirsutus, obliquus. Spatha incequivalvis, umbella subaqualis, albido-membranacea, viridi-venosa, pubescens. Flores multi, conferti, albi, brevissimè pedicellati, erecti. Cor. infundibutiformis, angusta; limbi lacinix erecte, lineares, triplo longiores tubo. Filamenta corollam unâ tertiâ parte ferè exsuperantia: anth. fulvo-flavicantes, ovato-rotundre. Stylus subcrassior subaltiorque staminibus, erectus; stigma levissimè trifidum, patulum. Bacca magnitudine ferè pisi, subrotunda, 3-loc., miniata, nitida; loculamentis monospermis.

Native of the Cape of Good Hope. Introduced by the late Mr. Francis Masson in 1774. Requires to be kept in the greenhouse. Of easy culture.

The separation of pubescens and albiflos is clearly unfounded, as we have proved by the prototype specimen of the former in the Banksian Herbarium.

The drawing was taken from an imported plant which flowered at Mr. Lee's nursery, Hammersmith.

Leaves opposite, inclining to upright, about 4, oblong, rather shaggily furred, fringed at the edge, deep green, somewhat shorter than the scape, about half a foot in length, with the breadth of about two inches, full grown at the time the plant is in flower. Scape compressed, shaggily furred, slanting. Spathe unequally valved, about even with the umbel, whitishly membranous, green-veined, furred.

Flowers many, crowded, white, very shortly pedicled, upright. Corolla funnelform, narrow; segments of the limb upright, linear, three times the length of the tube. Filaments overtopping the corolla nearly by one third: anthers deep yellow, ovately rounded. Style rather thicker and taller than the filaments, upright; stigma very slightly trifid, rather spreading. Berry about the size of a pea, roundish, vermilion, shining, three-celled, with one-seeded cells.

Ciliaris and toxicarius, though left here in the last edition of the Hortus Kewensis, should certainly be referred to Brunsvigia; a character and enumeration of which genus is to be seen in the third volume of this work (foll. 192, 193).


# TEMPLETONLA retusa: 

## Wedged-leaved Templetonia.

## DIADELPHIA DECANDRIA.

Nat. ord. Lequminoste. Jussieu gen. 345. Div. VI. Papilionacez. Brown gen. remi in Filind. voy. 2. 552.

TEMPLETONIA. Cal. ebracteatus, 5 -dentatus, dentibus parùm inæqualibus. Carina oblonga. Stam. omnia connexa, antheris uniformibus. Legumen pedicellatum, plano-compressum, polyspermum. Semina strophiolata. Brozenz in Hort. Kew. cd. 2.4. 269.

## Templetonia retusa. Brown in Hort. Kew.ed. 2. 4. 269.

Rafnia retusa: Venten. malmais. 53.
Frutex erectus, ramosus: rami angulosi, foliosi, cincreo-vircntes, glabri. Fol. alterna, patula, petiolata, stipulata, cuneata, integerrima, levitèr emarginata cum apiculo brevi inconspicuo, glabra, coriacea, plana, persistentia, suprà profundè viridua, infrà pallidiora: petioli articulati, decurrentes, corrugati, brevissini, albicantes: stipula parti inferiori petioli adnata, erecta, ovales, acuta, membranosce, subrufa, brevissima, citò deciduc. Pedicelli axillares, solitarii, uniflori, erecti, glabri, vircntcs, longitudine dimidium folii subacquantes, medio bibracteati. Flores erceti, punicci, magnitudine ferè IEnNedre rubicundx: bractex oppositce, ovales, obtusa, subciliata, brevissima. Cal. campanulatus, glaber, virens, limbo bilabiato: labium superius ovale, obtusum, cmarginatum; inferius è segmentis 3 parûm profundis, incequalibus, medio longiore aczto. Pet. brevi-unguiculata: vex. parùm reflexum, ovali-oblongum, obtusum cum apiculo inconspicuo, planum, striatum: alæ vexillo subrequilonga, recta, oblonge, obtusa: car. alis obtecta nonnihilùmque brevior, è petalis duobus oblongis superne incurvescentibus, obtusis. Fil. nonadelpha: anth. parva, sulphurea. Germ. lineare, glabrum, virens, brevipedicellatum: stylus filiformis, persistcns, stigmate capitato. ${ }^{\text {Sem. }}$ 8-10.

A handsome species, first observed by Mr. Brown on the south-west coast of New Holland. Introduced by Mr. Peter Good in 1803.

The drawing was taken at Mr. Lee's nursery, Hammersmith; where it is cultivated in the greenhouse, and flowers about April and May.

A tallish branching upright shrub: branches angular, leafy, cinereously green, smooth. Leaves scattered, not spreading much, petioled, stipulate, cuneate, quite entire, slightly notched at the end where there is a small short inconspicuous point, smooth, coriaccous, flat, evergreen, deep green above, paler 'underneath: petioles jointed, decurrent, wrinkled, very short, whitish: stipules adherent to the lower
part of the petiole, upright, oval, pointed, membranous, with a slight tinge of red, very short, quickly deciduous. Pedicles axillary, solitary, one-flowered, upright, smooth, green, about equal to half the length of the leaf, with two bractes at the middle. Flowers upright, crimson, about the size of those of Kennedia rubicunda: bractes opposite, oval, obtuse, slightly fringed, very short. Calyx campanulate, smooth, green, with a bilabiate limb: upper lip oval, obtuse, notched at the end: lower one of three rather shallow unequal segments, of which the middle one is the largest and pointed. Petals shortly unguiculate: vexillum slightly reflex, ovally oblong, obtuse, with a small inconspicuous point, flat, streaked: alce nearly the length of the vexillum, straight, oblong, obtuse, carina enclosed by the alæ and rather shorter, consisting of two oblong obtuse petals, inbowed at the upper part. Filaments monadelphous: anthers small sulphur-coloured. Germen linear, smooth, green, shortly pedicled: style filiform, persistent; stigma capitate. Seeds 8-10.

We have relied chicfly upon Ventenat's work for the description of the species; not having ourselves had the opportunity of inspecting the flowers while fresh.


# CULLUMIA ciliaris. 

Ciliated Cullumia.

## SYNGENESIA POLYGAMIA FRUSTRANEA.

Nat. ord. Conymbifera. - Jussieu gen. 177. Div. II. Recept. nudum. Sem. papposum. Flores radiati.

CULLUMIA. Recept. favosum. Semina glabra. Pappus nullus. Cal. monophyllus: foliolis imbricatis tectus. Brown in Hort. Kew. ed. 2. 5. 137.
C. ciliaris, foliis ovatis glabris imbricatis bifariàm ciliato-spinosis: spina terminali reflexa. Brown in Hort. Kew. ed. 2. 5. 137.
Bercklieya ciliaris. Willd. sp. pl. 3. 2273.
Rohria ciliaris. Thunb. prod. 140. Act. soc. nat. scrut. hafn. 3. 99.
Gorteria ciliaris. Lin. spo pl. ed. 2. 2. 1284.
Carlina foliis imbricatis oblongis reticulatis et in aculeum aduncum desinentibus. Burm. afr. 151. t, 54. fig. 1.
Aculcosa ethiopica, atractylidis facic. Pluk. amalth. 51. t. 354. fig. 3.
Frutcx: rami loricato-foliosi, supernè paniculatìm divisi, propè florem cum calyce arachnoideo-pubescentes, lactescentes. Fol. sparsa, a dimidio supcriore squarroso-patentia, a disco ad mediune usque adnata, ovato-lanceolata, glabra, convexa, margine depressa cartilaginea, spinis alterno-bifariàm biseriatis ciliata, spinâ terminali longiori reflexâ. Flores ramulorum terminales, solitarii, lutei, diametro biunciali v. majori. Cal. folioso-tectus, limbo membranaceo multifido, segnentis ovato-lanceolatis planis villoso-ciliatis spinâ erectâ prafixis. Discus floris calyci aqualis, radio recurvo-patente subtùs obsoletè purpurascente 2-3-plo brevior. Flosc. disci hermaphroditi, limbo ultra medium 5-fido erecto acuto glabro, tubo duplo breviore willosiusculo: stig. 2 revoluta, flava: germ. oblongum glabrum alveolo proprio immersum. Flosc. radii neutri, plurimi, unciales vo ultra, sublancoolato-ligulati, sulcato-striati, 4dentati. Recept. planum, ex paleis ciliatis coadunatis favosum.

Cullumia was detached from Bercineya by Mr. Brown in the last edition of the Hortus Kewensis. It has smooth seed and no pappus, while in Berckheya the seed is villous, and endowed with a pappus which is either chaffy or clse partly chaffy and partly bristly. Both genera have an alveolate or honeycombed receptacle, and thus differ from Gorteria and Gazania where the sceds are not lodged in distinct cavities formed by the chaffy bractes that beset the surface of the receptacle.

The very curious manner in which the foliage is disposed in this species for the protection of the branches and its armature consisting of a double edging of fine spines that point alternately upwards and downwards, seem to have im-
pressed the fancy of Linncus with peculiar admiration; and he terms the structure "stupendum natura artificium."

The shrub belongs to the greenhouse department, is native of the Cape of Good Hope, and was introduced by Mr. Francis Masson in 1774. It has never before, as far as we know, been figured from a living sample.

Branches loricately leaved, paniculately divided at the top, at the upper part araneously furred as well as the calyx, milky. Leaves imbricant, spreading at the upper half, growing to the stem by the disk at the lower half, ovately lanceolate, smooth, convex with a depressed cartilaginous border, edged round with a double row of fine spines pointing alternately in two different directions, the terminal spine longer and reffectent. Flowers at the end of the branches, solitary, yellow, two inches across or more. Calyx covered with leaves; limb membranous, multifid; segments ovately lanceolate, flat, villously fringed, with an upright spine at the end. Disk of the flower even with the calyx, 2-3 times shorter than the recurvedly spreading ray. Florets of the disk fruitful; limb 5 -cleft to below the middle, upright, pointed, smooth; tube twice shorter, slightly villous. Stigmas revolute, deep yellow. Germen oblong, smooth, lodged in its proper cell. Florets of the ray barren, an inch or more in length, sublanceolately ligulate, striated, 4-toothed. Receptacle flat, honeycombed, the lodges or cells being formed by the coalition of the fringed chaffy bractes.

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## MARANTA zebrina.

## Stripe-leaved Maranta.

## MONANDRIA MONOGYNLA.

## Nat.ord. Canne. Jussieu gen. 62.

Canneze. Brown prod. 307; in obs.
MARANTA. Anthera simplex, filamento adnata. Stylus petaliformis. Stigma subtrigonum. Scm. 1. Roscoe in linn.trans. 8. 339.
M. zebrina, foliis a supino pruinatis vittato-discoloribus.

Maranta zebrina. Curtis's magaz. 1926. Sweet hort. sub. londin. 1.
(Herba pérennis: radix tuberosa). Fol. radicalia, quadrifaria, fasciculata; exteriora (primordialia) interioribus duplo breviora, petiolis 22 aphyllis suffulta; petioli 1-2-pedales, erecti, canaliculati, basi cquitantes, apice quàm basi 3plo angustiores, làtè virides, margine pallidiores; lamina majorum petiolo articulo $\frac{1}{2}-1$-unciali, cylindraceo, viridi-purpureo sejuncta, $2 \frac{1}{2}$ pedes longa, medio 8 uncias lata, primùm erecta, convolutiva, demùm horizontalis paululìm reflexa, clliptica, undulata, obtusa, margine basin versùs auriculatam crispatulo; suprà velutina, atro-viridis, maculis parallelis obliquè transversis aquidistantibus multò pallidioribus alternis trans medium interruptis ad costam et marginem confluentibus viltata, venis tenuissimis simplicibus approximatis pallidis lineata; infrà sericea, purpurea, unicolor, ad marginem parùm dilutior. Scapus cylindracens, lavis, ad basin digiti crassitudinc, ex axillis petiolorum aphyllorum quibus paulò longior. Spica composita, terminalis ovata, compacta, ovi anatini magnitudine; bracteæ communes numero indefinita, densissimè imbricalce, equitantes: extima maxima, suborbiculata, basi angustata v. cunciformis, undique sub lente pube brevi confertâ obsita, coriacea, venis valdè approximatis à basi ad margincm radiantibus trajecta: interiores ovata vo elliptica, purpurascentes, venis parallelis longitudinalibus ad äpicem pracipuè extùs pubescentem confuentibus-tineatce, sensìm angustiores et pallidiores, flores in 2 fásciculos 2-3-floros (qui antici sunt et postici quoad axim communem) sejungentes; proprix ternc, lineari-lanceolatee, pallide purpurea: unica intcrior libera, 2 exteriores, quarum, margine altero cum co bractea floris proximi conferruminato, septulum flores invicèm separans efformatur. Perianthium superum, unciale; exterius (bractea 3 cunt germine connatce?) ad basin 3-partitum, laciniis obtusis lineari-lanceolatis, cqualibus, impubibus, marginibus approximatis et parìm incurvis tubum simulantibus, interioris longitudine; interius tubo gracili, laciniis suis duplo longiore, sursùm (anthesi peractâ) sensim angustato, intùs lineis 2 elevatis hirsutis ab imâ basi ferè ad apiccm auricularum labclli (quibus opposita) tendentibus notato: limbus duplex, restivatione convolutijuás exterior 3-parititus, laciniis lineari-lanceolatis, obtusis, paulò irrogularibus, 2 lateralibus, alterâ, quoad axin partialen inflorescentia (fisciculorum), posticâ; interior 3-partitus, laciniis paulò supra sericw exteriorum connatis, 2 lateralibus, obovatis, posticis, ad basin marginis anterioris ultrà labelli paulio productis, quàm exteriores quibus alternant brevioribus; unicâ (labelli)

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anticat. (tubo morlicè torto, laterali, et laterales tum antici funt et postici), inter lácinias laterales exteriorum, concavâ, cucullatậọ restivatione styli partem liberam cum stigmatc involventi, intrà marginem lateralium, quasi serie altera, insertâ, lienc denti auriculiformi (stamen sterile labello connatum) paulo suprà faucen tubi marginatâ, indê filamento connatâ v. libera, tum utroque margine auriculatâ; stamen lacinià posticâ scrici exterioris insertum; filam. tenue, lanceolatun, diaphanum, erectum, styli longitudine, labelli margine altero hinc connatum voliberum, margine antherifero multò crassiore et paululium labellum versùs torto; anth. paulo infia apicem dextram filamenti adnata, elliptica, astivatione ad styli apicem appressa et antè labelli expansionem pollinem album spharicum carnosum mutuâ pressione sapè subangulatum emiltens, unilocularis, septo longitudinali in loculos binos parallelos semidivisa. Germ. inferum 3-loc.; loculamenta avulo unico erecto; stylus filiformis, impubis, faucem usque cum tubo ante filamentum accretus, supra faucem liberus, valdè incrassatus, paulò compressus, glaberrimus, albidus, transversus, apice obliquâ horizontali; stigma terminale, infindibuliforme, obliquum, margine incrassatum, cestivatione compressum, postca apertum, ab anther $\hat{1}$ reversum: plerumque pollen in humero styli stigmati proximo dimiltitur; bis autem in ipsat stigmatis cavitate observavi. Anthesis a fasciculis posticis (axi conmuni proximis) spica infime incipit, et ordine simili sursùm pergit; fasciculorum posticorum floribus cmarcidis, anteriores canden normann sequuntur. Lindley. MSS.

Introduced from the Brazils in 1815. We have no doubt that the differences between the species previously combined under Maranta and the present, will suggest to some botanist, who may feel himself sufficiently versed in the study of the natural tribe to which our plant belongs, the propricty of detaching it under a new generic denomination. In the mean time we present our readers with a most ingenious and claborate description by Mr. Lindley, junior, of Catton, near Norwich.

The drawing was taken from a fine specimen which flowered in the hothouse of Mr. Kent, at Clapton; to whicli a very liberal access is aftorded for the purposes of science.

A perennial herbaceous plant, with a tuberous root. Leaves radical, quadrifarious, disposed in fascicles, the outer ones (those which were first produced) twice as short as the interior and supported by two leafless footstalks; footstalks 2-3 feet long, erect, channelled, equitant at the base, three times narrower at the upper extremity than at the lower, bright green with a paler margin; lamina of the largest leaves separated from the footstalk by a cylindrical greenish purple joint from $\frac{1}{2}$ an inch to an inch in length, about $2 \frac{1}{2}$ feet long and 8 inches broad in the middle, at first erect and rolled up longitudinally, afterwards horizontal and a little bent downwards, elliptical, undulated, obtuse, a little curled at the margin towards the base which is dilated on each side of the footstalk; the upper side velvety, dark green, banded with parallel, obliquely transverse, equidistant, broad stripes, alternately interrupted across the middle, much paler than the rest of the leaf and confluent at the margin and rib, traversed in the direction of the bands by numerous, very narrow, simple, close-set, pale veins; the under side silky, purple, wholecoloured, a little paler towards the edge. Scape cylindrical, smooth, naked, of the thickness of a finger at the base, arising from the axilla of
the leafless stallis, than which it is a little longer. Spilie compound, terminal, ovate, compact, the size of a duck's egg: common bractece indefinite in number, closely imbricated equitant: the exterior largest, roundish, narrowed towards the base or wedge-shaped, covered with dense inconspicuous hairs, coriaceous, traversed by close-set veins radiating from the base to the margin; interior ovate or elliptical, purplish, furnished with parallel longitudinal veins becoming confluent at the tip, which is pubescent especially on the outside, gradually narrowing and paler, separating the flowers into 2 parcels, each of which is 2 or 3 flowered, and anterior and posterior with respect to the common axis of inflorescence; partial braclece 3, linear-lanceolate, palish purple, one interior and separate, 2 exterior of each of which one edge becomes confluent with that of the bractere of the nearest flower, so as to form a partition completely separating each flower from its neighbour. Perianthium superior, double, an inch long: outer (formed of three bracteæ connate with the germen?) divided to its base into 3 obtuse linear-lanceolate equal naked segments with edges approximated and a little curved inwards so as to resemble a tube as long as the inner perianthium; inner with a slender tube twice as long as its segments, gradually attenuated towards its upper end when the function of the limb has ceased, traversed in the inside by 2 , elevated, hairy lines running from its very bottom almost as far as the top of the auricles of the labellum to which they are opposite; limb double with a convolutive ostivation: outer 3-parted with linear lanceolate obtuse rather irregular segments, of which 2 are lateral and the other posterior with respect to the partial axis of inflorescence (of the fascicles); interior 3-parted: segments united a little above those of the outer limb: two lateral, posterior, obovate, extended at the base of their front edge a little beyond that of the labellum, shorter than the outer segments with which they alternate: one (labellum) anterior (by a slight twist of the tube appearing lateral, and then the 2 lateral divisions become anterior and posterior,) between the lateral lacinix of the outer limb, concave, hoodshaped?, in æestivation involving the free part of the style and stigma, inserted within the margin of the lateral segments as if in a different series, on one side having a rounded denticulation (or sterile stamen connate with the labellum) a little above the orifice of the tube, on the other side united to the filament or separate and then furnished with an auricle on both sides. Stamen inserted into the posterior segment of the outer series: filament thin, lanceolate, diaphanous, erect, the length of the style, either united on one side to the margin of the labellum or distinct from it, that side which supports the anther being much thicker than the other and somewhat twisted towards the labellum; anther affixed a little below the right hand side of the apex of the filament, elliptical, in wstivation pressed against the top of the style and shedding the pollen before the expansion of the labellum, one-celled, half-divided by a longitudinal partition into two parallel cells: pollen white, spherical, fleshy, often angular by mutual pressure of the particles. Germen inferior 3-celled; cells with one erect ovulum; style filiform, naked, united with the tube, as far as its orifice, in front of the filament, beyond the orifice disengaged, much thickened, very smooth, whitish, somewhat compressed, transverse, with an oblique horizontal summit; stigma terminal, funnel-shaped, oblique, thickened at the margin, during æstivation compressed, afterwards open and turned away from the anther; it usually happens that the pollen is dropped on the shoulder of the style nearest the stigma; but.we have twice observed it in the cavity of the stigma. Expansion commences in the posterior
fascicles (those next the common axis) of the lowest part of the spike, and proceeds in the same order upwards: after the flowers of the posterior fascicles are withered, those of the anterior begin to open in a similar man-ner.-Lindley.


Drawn by J. Lindley; Esq.
$a$ The anther. $b$ The stigma. $c$ The top of the style. $d$ One of the lateral appendages. $e$ The base of the labellum. $f$ The filament. g The germen, =All magnified.


# INDIGOFERA australis. 

## Botany-bay Indigo.

## DIADELPHIA DECANDRTA.

Nat. ord. Leguminosz. Jussieu gen. 345. Div. V. Cor. irregularis papilionacea. Legum. 1-loc. 2-valv. Frutices aut herbæ; fol. simplicia aut ternata aut rariùs digitata; stipulx nunc subnulle nunc conspicue imo petiolo adnatex aut ab codem distincto.=Papilionacee.. Brown in app. to Flind. voy. 2. 552.

INDIGOFERA. Supra in notis appendicis vol. 3.
I. australis, foliis pinnatis glabris multijugis oblongis, racemis folio brevioribus vexillis glabris leguminibus patentibus. Willd. sp. pl. 3. 1235. Indigofera australis. Venten. malmais, 45. Hort. Kew. ed. 2. 4. 355.

Frutex ramosus, superne foliosus, glaber, ramis alternis, patentibus, brevibus. Fol. alterna, horizontali-reflexa, petiolata, impari-pinnata, 3-6-juga, foliolis oppositis distantibus brevi-peliolatis, ovalibus et lanceolatis, glandulosoapiculatis, subtùs obsoletè pubescentibus: pet. articulati, ad lentem villis appressis obsoletè pubescentes, glandulâ parvulâ purpurascente pari singulo foliolorum interpositâ: stipulx à petiolo distincta, recta, lineares, brevissima, citò deciduce. Racemi axillares, solitarii, suberecti, subbreviores folio, pedunculo ad lentem obsoletè pubescente. Flores alterni, proximi, horizontales, pedicellati, roseo-rubentes, suaveolentes: bractex $2-3$ ad basin pedicello'rum, brevissima, purpureo-membranacea. Cal, patentissimus, saturatè purpurcus, villis nigricantibus obsoletè pubescens, sub vexillo truncatus, sub carinâ incquali-5-dentatus. Pet. unguiculata: vex. erectum, rotundatum, emarginatum, striatum, maculâ candid̂â ad basin: alx vexillo aquilonga, reflcxa, oblongre, obtusiuscula: car. alis aliquantulùm brevior utrinque juxta supra unguem calcarata. Fil. diadelpha: anth. crecta, glanduloso-apiculata, pallidè lutea. Germ. lineare, compressum, glabrum: stylus geniculatus, filiformis, stigmate capitato. Leg. reflexum, cylindricum, ob medullam finngosam monospermo-3-4-locularc. Sem. nigricantia, angulis 4 obsoletè notatn, ad lentent impresso-punticulata.

A species from New South Wales. Introduced by Sir Joseph Banks in 1790; and now pretty common in our greenhouses, in which it thrives with little care.

A smooth branching shrub, leafy at the upper 'part: branches alternate, spreading. Leaves alternate, horizontally reflectent, petioled, unevenly pinnate, 3-6-paired, leaflets opposite, widish apart, short-petioled, oval and lanceolate, with a small glandular apex, obsoletely furred underneath: petioles jointed, furred with a short closepressed pubescence scarcely visible but through a magnifying glass, bearing a small purplish gland between each pair
of leaflets: stipules detached from the petiole, straight, linear, very short, soon dropping off. Racemes axillary, solitary, inclining to upright, rather shorter than the leaf; peduncle obsoletely furred. Flowers alternate, near, horizontal, pedicled, rosy-red, sweet: bractes 2-3 at the base of the pedicles, very short, membranous, purple. Calyx outspread, of a full purple colour, obsoletely furred with blackish villi, under the vexillum truncate, under the carina unequally five-toothed. Petals unguiculate: vexillum upright, rounded, emarginate, streaked, with a white spot at the base: alce as long as the vexillum, reflex, oblong, bluntish: carina a little shorter than the alæ, spurred on each side just above the unguis. Filaments diadelphous: anthers upright, with a glandular apex, pale-yellow. Germen linear, compressed, smooth: style filiform, kneed; stigma capitate. Pod reflex, cylindrical, with a thick fungous pith, by which it is divided into 3-4 one-seeded cells. Seeds blackish, faintly four-cornered, when observed through a magnifier pitted with small thickset hollow dots.

We have relied chiefly for the above description on the one given by M. Ventenat in French.


## HEPATICA americana.

## American Hepatica.

POLXANDRIA POLYGYNIA.
Nat.ord. Ranunculacez. Decand. syst. nat. 1. 129. Div. I. Ranunculacer Vere. Tribus II. Anemonex.

HEPATICA. Involucrum 3-folium flori approximatum 1 -florum, calyciforme, foliis integris; petala 6-9 duplici triplicive serie disposita. Stam. et germ. indefinita. Sem. ecaudata.

Herbe perennes montance versales; rad. fibrosa; fol. radicalia petiolata, plurima è gemmis radicalibus squamosis orta, simplicia, 3-7-lobata, coriacea; scapi phurimi, radicales 1-flori. Cupulx minimee serrato-filamentosce adsunt äd basin germinum obscrvante cl. Schkultrio. Decand. 1. c. 215.
H. americana, foliis cordatis trilobis, lobis rotundatis obtusis integerrimis: petiolis scapisque pilosissimis.
Hepatica triloba. $\beta_{0}$ oblusa. Pursh amer. scpt. 2. 391.- ${ }^{2}$. americana. Decand. loc. cit. 216. Nuttall gen.2.23.
Anemone IIcpatica. Michaux bor. amer. 1. 119. Bigelow f. boston. 135. Ánemone foliis trilobis integerrimis. Gron. virg. ed. 2. 84. Hepatica. Gron. virg. 61.

Hepatica is at present constituted by a group of three species, and has been very recently detached from Anemone; from which it is easily distinguishable by having the involucre near to the flower, not at a distance from it, and the leaves of the involucre entire, not variously carved.

We have no hesitation in recording the american plant as a distinct species from the european triloba, to which it has been generally appended for a variety. The lobes of the leaves are rounder and less pointed in the american plant, the flower-stem and leaf-stalks shaggily furred, the whole altogether smaller and of different appearance.

Found, according to Mr. Pursh, in woods, and on hill-sides from Canada to Carolina; varying with blue and with purple flowers.

The drawing was taken at the nursery in Sloane Square, from a specimen recently imported by Messis. Frasers. It has been kept in a garden-pot and sheltered under a garden-frame; but we have no doubt it will do perfectly well in the open ground.
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# ERYSIMUM diffusum. 

## Alpine Hedge-mustard.

## TETRADYNAMIA SILIQUOSA.

Nat. ord. Crucifere. Jussieu gen. 237. Div. I. Fructus siliquosus. Stylus nullus.

ERYSIMUM. Siligua tetragona. Semina emarginata. Cotyledones incumbentes. Stigma capitatum, nunc emarginatum lobulis patentibus. Cal. clausus. Brown in Hort. Kerv.ed. 2. 4. 115.
E. diffusum, foliis lanceolato-linearibus integerrimis v. paucidentatis: pilis bipartitis, unguibus calyce longioribus; laminis obovato-oblongis, siliquis erectiusculis elongatis; stigmate bilobo; stylo brevissimo. Brown loc. cit.
Erysimum diffusum. Ehrh. Ucitr.'7. 157. Willd. sp. pl.3.512. Hort. Kew. ed. 2. 4. 115.
Erysimum canescens. Roth catal. bot. 1. 76.
Cheiranthus alpinus. Linn. mant. 93. Jacq. austr. 1.48. t.75. Hort. Kew. 2. 394.

Eruca sylvestris angustifolia. Lob: ic. 205.
Tota planta scabriuscula est. Rad. albida, à 3 ad 10 uncias longa, 2 v. plures lineas crassa, lignosa, biennis, modò recta descendit, modò inter saxa variè distorquetur, et primo anno sola promit folia radicalia. Caules strictè eriguntur, aut solitarii, aut rariics pauci, ab 1 ad 3 pedes alti, modò simplicissimi, modò supernè ramosi, subangulati, tenues, firmi, parùn scabri. Fol. sunt lanceolato-linearia, pilis brevissimis et vix conspicuis modicè exasperata, sessilia, inordinatè alternantia, magis minusve conniventia, acutaque. Hac caulem antè florescontiam satìs numerosa decorant; sed brevi post illam arescunt, pereuntque, adeò quidem ut sapè sub florescentics finem caulis vel ad ramos racemosve usque foliis nudatus spectetur. In aliis anten individuis sunt angustissima, verè linearia, integerrima, fermè incana, et velutì convoluta. In aliis multò sunt latiora, magis virentia, et inferiora obitèr atque raritèr dentata. Caules et rami producuntur in racemos longissimos. Flores fermè inodori. Calycis glauci glabri et parùm compressi foliola 2 opposita deorsùm gibba sunt. Pet. lutea in unguem desinunt longitudine calycis. Stig. olsoletiùs 2 -fidum est. Siliquæ tenues, 4 -gone, et erectiuscula, modò pollicares aut sesquipollicares; modò bipollicares et filiformes. Jacq. l. c.

Native of the South of Europe. Cultivated by Miller, in the Physic Garden at Chelsea, in 1733.

The whole plant is roughishly furred. The hairs are described by Mr. Brown as biparted. Root woody and biennial. Stems straight, stiff, generally solitary, sometimes more than one, from one to three feet high, sometimes simple, at others branching at the upper part, slightly an-
gular, slender, firm, a little roughened. Leaves lanceolately linear, beset with very short and inconspicuous hairs, but not very closely, sessile, scattered, more or less connivent and pointed. Stem, before flowering, beset with numerous leaves, which dry up and perish soon after the flowers go off, so that towards the end of its blossoming it is sometimes quite naked from the root to the raceme. In some individuals the leaves are very narrow, exactly linear, quite entire, nearly gray, and appearing convoluted or rather rolled longitudinally on each side upon themselves. In others they are much broader, greener, and the lower ones slightly and loosely indented. Racemes extending to a great length. Flowers with scarcely any scent. Calyx glaucous, smooth, slightly compressed; 2 opposite leaflets, gibbous at the base. Petals sulphur-coloured; unguis longer than the calyx: lamina obovately oblong. Stigma 2-lobed. Style very short. Pods siliquose, inclining to upright, lengthened.

The drawing was taken from a fine specimen, which flowered in the nursery of Messrs. Colville, King's Road, Chelsea; where that of the Cullumin ciliaris of the last fasciculus was also taken; a circumstance which we omitted to mention in the proper place.


# ERYTHRINA carnea. 

Flesh-coloured Coral-tree.

DIADELPHIA DECANDRTA.
Nat. ord. Leguminose. Jussieu gen. 345. Div. V.
ERY'THIRINA. Suprd vol. 4. fol. 313.
E. carnea, foliis ternatis glabris, caule arboreo subaculeato, calycibus campanulatis truncatis. Hort. Kew. 3. 8.
Erythrina carnea. Hort. Kew. ed. 2. 4.251. Willd. sp. pl.3.912. Erythrina americana. Mill. dict. ed. 8.n.2.
Corallodendron triphyllum americanum non spinosum foliis magis acuminatis, flore pallide rubente. Trew ehret. 2.t.8.
Caulis 7-pedalis, aculeatus. Calyx truncatus uti in Erytmrina herbaceâ. Vexillum carneum, ferè rectum, latere deflexum, compressum, calyce sextuplo longius. Alx pallida, oblonga, altero latere recta, calyce vix longiores. Carina pallida, dipctala; petalis basi rotundatis, dcin subulatis, longitudine alarum. Dryander in sched. banksianis.

We are obliged to Mr. Herbert, for the drawing of this scarce shrub, which flowered in the hothouse at Spofforth, in the carly part of last spring. The species was introduced by Dr. Houston, from Vera Cruz, before 1733.

Having had no opportunity of taking a description of the plant ourselves; we shall subjoin a few notes concerning the species from Mr. Dryander's manuscripts in Sir Joseph Banks's library.

Stem about 7 feet high, thorny. Calyx truncate, as in Erythmina herbacea. Vexillum flesh-coloured, nearly straight, bent down at the sides, compressed, six times longer than the calyx. Alce pale, oblong, with one straight side, scarcely longer than the calyx. Carina pale, of two petals rounded at the base, then tapered subulately, of the same length as the alr.


# VIOLiA pubescens. $\beta$. eriocarpon. 

## Woolly-firuited furred-leaved Violet.

## PENTINDRIA MONOGYNIA:

Nat. ord. Cistr. Jussieu gen. 294. Div. Genera Cistis affinia fructû trivalvi valvis seminiferis, sed definitè staminifera.

VIOLA. Süpravol.TIfol. 54.
Obs. Capsula cartilaginea, obtusè trigona, valvis disco medià seminiferers, yost dchiscentiam contractilibus, nisî clastico scmina denittentibus: semina seriebus trinis disposita; testa colorata fragilis, hilum carunculatum, embryo erectus planus, centralis, albumen carneiun : cotyledonés rotundatç ovales, radicula cylindrica. Nuttall gen. 1. 147 ; (ex anglico).
Div. Caulcscentes.
V. pubescens, villoso-pubescens; caule erecto supernè folioso, foliis latocordatis, stipulis oblongis apice serratis. Pursh amer. sept.1.174.
Viola pubescens. Hort. Kew. 3. 290. ed. 2. 2. 47. Willd. sp. pl. 1. 1166. Nuttall gen. 1. 150.
Viola pensylvanica. Michaux bor-amer. 2. 149.
( $\beta$ ) eriocarpon; fructû densè villoso, stipulis minoribus. Nuttall loc. cit.
Folia aut pube copiosíb obducta aut fere glabra, subserrata: stipule ovate, maximam partem integra: stylus compressus, stigma subglobosum penicillis duobus latcralibus, crostellatum. Fructus glaber. B. eriocarpon. Fructû lanâ brevi albâ obtecto; stipulis minoribus. Nuttall loc. cit ; (ex anglico).

The American Violets bave received particular attention from Mr. Nuttall, in his "Genera of North American Plants;" in which work he has enumerated twenty species, and in a great measure recast their characters. It is observed by that botanist, that all those of America, like the canina of these parts, continue through the summer to produce flowers without petals, which are succceded by fruit; and that in all the caulescent specics, with the exception of the anomalous concolor, the fruit so produced is generally situated near to the root, and not unfrequently underground. The Viols striata, which flowers in the vicinity of Philadelphia till June, begins to bear apetalous flowers in July, in consequence, as Mr. Nuttall expresses it, of the elevated temperature. He is of opinion that the genus, as now defined, requires reduction; and that it should be removed from the order of Cisti, and made the basis of a new one. Viola, strictly defined, is almost equally divided between Europe and the temperate portion of North America.

Viola pubescens grows in shady woods among rocks, particularly those of limestone, from New York to Virginia. Introduced in 1772 by Mr. William Young. Hardy.

The present variety has a densely woolly capsule, and somewhat smaller stipules than $\beta$, where the capsule is without pubescence. Both are abundant about Philadelphia.

Perennial caulescent. Leaves much furred or nearly naked, slightly serrate. Stipules ovate, with their principal part entire. Style compressed: stigma nearly globular with two lateral pencils of pubescence, rostellate.

The drawing was taken from an imported plant, which flowered in May, at Mr. Fraser's nursery in Sloane Square.


# CERBERA fruticosa. 

## Rosy-flowered Cerbera, <br> PENTANDREA MONOGYNIA.

Nat. ord. Apocynee. Jussicu gen. 143. Div. III. Germen simplex, fructus baccatus aut rariùs capsularis.

CERBERA. (Contorta). Cal. 5 -partitus, patens. Cor infundibuliformis, tubo clavato, fauce 5 -angulari 5 -dentatâ, limbo magno 5 -partito obliquo. Anth. conniventes. Stylus 1; stig. 2-lobum. Drupa magna, latere sulcata ac 2 -punctata, focta nuce osseâ 4 -valvi 2 -loc. 2 -spermâ. Arbores; fol. alterna; flores sapè terminales, subcorymbosi. Juss. loc. cit. 149.
C. frulicosa, dichotoma; foliis oppositis, lato-lanceolatis; corymbis terminalibus; drupis obliquè urceolatis, hiantibus. Roxb. MSS; (ex anglico verso).
Cerbera fruticosa. Carey hort. benig. 19.
Frutex speciosissimus. Caulis brevis, non longè supra basin se dividens, indèque in ramos ramulosque multiplices teretes glabros dichotomos atque rectos subdividendus. Fol. opposita, scepè ab invicèm remota, brevè petiolata, oblonga ad lanceolata, interra, glabra, acuminata, 5-6-uncialia latitudine 2-3-unciali. Stipulæ interfoliacea, acutre. Corymbi primò terminales, deìn dichotomiarum intermedii evadentes: partiales subtrichotomi breves. Flores ampli, roseo-rubentes ore tubi saturatiùs colorato, subodorati. Bracteæ oppositc, triangulares, acutce. Cal. 5-phylhus, foliola oblonga, glabra, persistentia, glandulâ glabrâ prafixa. Cor. tubo ferè biunciali, gracili, fauce tumidâ, ore piloso: limbi lacinits obovato-oblongis, aqualibus. Fil. brevia, findo faucis inserta: anth. sacittata inclusa. Germ. 2, unumve bilobum, superiora, hinc ubi invicèm contingant villosa, fissurâ utrinque squamulâ subulatâ operta: lobi germinave simplicia bilocularia, singulum ovulo unico dissepimenti medio annexo. Stylus tubun ferè aquans: stig. majusculum, apice bilobo.

The dlawing was taken in May, at the nursery of Messis. Whitley, Brames, and Milne, Fulham, where the plant is cultivated in the hothouse. It has been only recently introduced by Captain Craigie. The species was first observed by Dr. Roxburgh, whose account of it we subjoin from his manuscript in the Banksian Library.

This elegant shrub was brought from Pegu (its native country) to the Botanic Garden at Calcutta, where it is in constant blossom. The flowers are like those of Vinca rosea, but larger and faintly fragrant. Altogether it is one of the most ornamental shrubs in the garden.

Stem short; soon dividing and subdividing into many straight round smooth dichotomous branches and branch-
lets. Leaves opposite, often remote, short-petioled, from oblong to lanceolate, entire, smooth, acuminate, 5-6 inches long, $2-3$ broad. Stipules interfoliaccous, acute. Corymbs terminal, when they first appear, but long before all the blossoms expand a branchlet shoots forth from each side, and places them in the fork; divisions subtrichotomous and short. Flowers large, mouth of the tube lively red, the rest a bright pink, somewhat fragrant, and highly ornamental. Bractes opposite, triangular, acute. Calyx 5 -leaved; leaflets oblong, smooth, permanent, with a smooth gland at the top. Corolla funnelform; tube nearly 2 inches long, slender, even, except at the faux, where it swells considerably, orifice highly coloured and pubescent; segments of the limb obovate, oblong, equal. Filaments short, inserted round the bottom of the faux: anthers sagittate enclosed within the faux. Germens 2, or single and 2-lobed, superior, villous on the sides where they meet, a small subulate scale covering the fissure on each side; lobes or germens singly 2-celled, with one ovulum in each, attached to the middle of the partition: style nearly as long as the tube: stigma large with a 2 -lobed apex, which is lodged in the dome formed by the converging of the anthers.


## OXYLOBIUM arborescens.

## Tall Oxylobium.

## DECANDRLA MONOGYNTA.

Nat. ord. Leguminoste. Jussieu gen. 345. Div. IV. Corolla irregularis papilionacea. Stamina distincta, aut rarò basi coalita. Legumen uniloculare bivalve. Arbores aut frutices; folia simplicia aut ternata aut im-pari-pinnata. =Papilionacee. Brown ir app. to Flind. voy. 2. 552.

OXYLOBIUM. Calyx profundè quinquefidus, subbilabiatus. Corolla papilionacea, carina compressa longitudine alarun wquantium vexillum explanatum. Stylus adscendens. Stigna simplex. Legumen polyspermum, ventricosum, ovatum, acutum. Brown in Hort. Kew. ed. 2. 3.9.
O. arborescens, foliis lincari-lanccolatis, bracteis apicis pedicelli persistentibus, corymbis confertis, leguminibus calyce vix longioribus. Brown in Horl. Kew. ed. 2. 3. 10.

A tall shrub, first observed by Mr. Brown in Van Diemen's Island. Introduced in 1805.

The drawing was taken in April last, from a plant in the greenhouse at the nursery of Messrs. Colville, in the King's Road, Chelsea.

The genus has been defined by Mr. Brown in the last edition of the Hortus Kewensis; and is distinguished among the decandrous section of its papilionaceous co-ordinates, by a deeply fivecleft faintly bilabiate calyx; a corolla with a compressed carina the length of the alo, which are as long as the flatly expanded vexillum; an ascending style; simple stigma; and a polyspermous, ventricose, ovate, pointed pod.

We are not aware of any published representation of the species. It is known by its linearly lanceolate leaves, the persistence of the bractes at the top of the pedicles, closely flowered corymbs, and by pods scarcely longer than the calyx. We have not been enabled to add any further particulars concerning it; as we missed the opportunity of examining the blossom. Three of the genus are recorded in the Hortus Kewensis.


# CALLISTEMON rigidum. <br> Stiffleaved Callistemon. 

## ICOSANDRIA MONOGYNIA.

## Nat. ord. Myrtr. Jussieu gen. 322. Div. I.

 Myitacee. Brown in app. to Flind. roy. 2. 546.CALLISTEMON. Stamina (numerosa): flamentis distinctis, elon. gatis; antheris incumbentibus. Capsula trilocularis, polysperma, connata et inclusa calycis tubo incrassato basi adnato (ramo). Brown MSS.

## Div. Filamentis puniceis.

Callistemon rigidum, foliis linearibus (lanceolato-linearibusve) planis acutissimis, mucronatis lavibus, ovariis pubescentibus, capsulis distinctis. Brozon MSS.
Metrosideros linearis. Willd. enum. 513; (non verò Metnosideros linearis ejusd. sp. pl. 2. 955).

A genus first proposed by Mr. Brown to be detached from Metrosideros, in his general remarks on the Botany of New Holland, and now defined from his manuscripts, which were communicated with the same liberality we have ever experienced from that gentleman.

Callistemon is at present constituted by about 10 or 11 australasian species; and consists of 2 sections; one distinguished by crimson filaments, the other by yellow.

Our shrub is native of New Holland.
We cannot do better, for our readers, than extract the remarks of Mr. Brown on the natural order to which the plant belongs.
" MYRTACE®. This is one of the most extensive " tribes in Terra Australis, in which above 200 species have " been already observed, and where the order is also more " strikingly modified than in any other. part of the world. " It is very generally spread over the whole of Australia, but "its maximum appears to be in the principal parallel.
"Of Eucalyptus alone nearly 100 species have been al" ready observed, most of these of trees, many of them of " great and some of enormous dimensions. Eucalyptus "globulus of Labillardière and another species peculiar to " the south end of Van Diemen's Island, not unfrequently " attain the height of 150 feet, with a girth near the base of " from 25 to 40 feet. In the colony of Port Jackson there " are also several species of great size, but none equal to 02
" those of Van Diemen's Island: and no very large trees of " this genus were seen either on the south coast or in the "æquinoctial part of New Holland. Mr. Caley has ob"served within the limits of the colony of Port Jackson " nearly 50 species of Eucalyptus, most of which are dis"tinguished, and have proper names applied to them, by the " native inhabitants, who from differences in the colour, tex"ture, and scaling of the bark, in the ramification and ge" neral appearance of these trees, more readily distinguish " them than botanists have as yet been able to do. Euca" lyptus, although so generally spread over the whole of "'Terra Australis, and so abundant as to form at least four"f fifths of its forests, is hardly found beyond this country. I "am acquainted with one exception only, in an additional "species which is said to be native of Amboyna.
"Next to Eucalyptus in number, is the beautiful genus "Melaleuca, of which upwards of 30 Australian species " have already been observed, exclusive of Thistania, Calo" thamnus, Beaufortia, and an unpublished genus which I "separate from it. The maximum of Melaleuca exists in "the principal parallel, but it declines less towards the " south than within the tropic, where its species are chiefly " of that section which gradually passes into Callistemon, a " genus formed of those species of Metrosideros that have " an inflorescence similar to that of Melaleuca, and distinct " elongated filaments. With the exception of 2 species, Me" laleuca Leucadendron, and M. Cajeputi, the genus Me" laleuca appears to be confined to Terra Australis.
" Leptospémum, of which nearly 30 Australian species " have been observed, exists also in New Zealand and in the " Moluccas. In Terra Australis its maximum is decidedly " in the principal parallel, and like Melaleuca, it is much " more abundant in the southern regions than within the " tropic.
" 13 eckia, to which I refer Imbricaria of Sir J. Smith, "as well as the opposite-leaved Leptospermums, is also an "extensive Australian genus, having its maximum in the " principal parallel, extending like the two former genera to " the lighest southern latitude, and bardly existing within "the tropic; one species has however been found in New "Caledonia, as that from which the genus was formed is "a natire of China."


# MUSCARI ciliatum. 

## Clusius's Grape-Hyacinth.

## HEXANDRIA MONOGYNIA.

Nato ord. Aspinodecir. Jussieu. gen. 51. Div. III. Flores spicati. Radix bulbosa. Corolla basi tubulosa.
Aspiodeleie (includentes Asparagos plerosque Jussieuii).
Brown prod. 1. 274.
MUSCARI. Cor. ventricoso-tubulosa, fauce coarctatâ crenis sex brevissimis marginatâ. Nobis in Curtis's mag. fol. vers. 1185. Cetera omnia ut in Hyacintio; [uide infrà fol. 398.]
M. ciliatum corollis campanulato-cylindricis, semisexfidis, pedunculis fructiferis longissimis horizontalibus, foliis ciliatis. Marsch. Bieb. taur. cauc, 1. 284; (sub Hyscintho ciliato).

Hyacinthus ciliatus. Marsch. Bieb. loc. cit. Cyrill. neap. 2. 22. t. 10.
Hyacinthus sarmaticus. Pall. ind. taur. (fide Marsch. Bieb.).
Hyacinthus romanus. $\beta_{0}$ Lamarck encyc. 3. 102. n. 8.
Hyacinthus comosus byzantinus. Clus. hist. 1. 180.
Quaterna, "quina, aut sena interdum habet folia, humi ut plurimum fusa et expansa, nonnunquam procumbentia duntaxat, oblonga, Hyacinthí primi Mathioli (Muscari comosi. Nob.) foliis valde similia, latiore tamen mucrone prodita, et in lateribus veluti texui lanurine obsita, prasertim infimâ parte, circà eorum exortum, ingrati gustûs et nauseam facilè excitaturi: ex horum medio, pedalis, nonnunquam major, nascitur caulis, teres et rotundus, nudus, intùs fungosus, foris viridis lavisque, quem à medio ad suimmum sexageni plerumque aut plures ambiunt flores oblongiusculi, oris in sex laciniolas divisis, sex staminulis purpureis intùs praditi, inodori, initio candicantes, deindè cun marcescere incipiunt, fusci et inelegantis coloris: pediculi quibus flores nituntur, initio brevissimi sunt, deindé paulatim marcescentibus floribus excrescentes, 4 unciarum aut ampliorem longitudinem adquirunt, sic ut totus caulis suis floribus ita expansis onustus, aspergillim non minus referre videatur, quam Hippuris quoddam genus. Caulis suprema pars cum forum pediculis purpurascit: incipit florere ab imis: trigona deindè capitula fert, exigua, pro plantce amplitudine, in quibus paucum semen, interdum in singulis capitulis unicum duntaxat, rotundum nigrum Muscari comosi semine minus continetur, interdum nullum, nam ut plurimum capitula inania sunt, nec arbitror unquam plura collegisse cx unicâ, quam habeban plantâ, ternis seminibus, aut quandò plurina quinis aut senis: radix rotında, bulbosa, multis candicantibus tunicis constat, exteriore sulfuscâ, et basi multis fibris albis fultâ. Clus. loc. cit.

We find no mention of the introduction of this rate species into our collections in any of the botanical records; nor do we believe any live specimen of it has been seen in this country until the present was received by Mr. Griffin from Moscow. The drawing was taken at the garden at South Lambeth, in April last. It comes pretty near to

Muscarı comosum, the well-known Tassel-Hyacinth, but is very distinct from Scilla romana of which it has been deemed a variety by Lamarck; there the corolla is sixparted, here the divisions are exceedingly shallow. Clusius, whose excellent description we have extracted entire, tells us, that roots of our plant were received at Vienna, from Constantinople, in 1578. It is now known to be indigenous of Caucasian Tartary, the Ukraine, and Puglia. We have seen a specimen, in the Banksian Herbarium, that was gathered, by the late Dr. Patrick Russell, in Syria.

Muscari is distinguished from Hyacinthus by the constriction of the throat of the corolla, and the six very shallow and sometimes nearly obsolete lobules forming the mouth of the same.

Bulb tunicated, with brownish integuments. Leaves 4-6, 6-9 inches long, lorate, tapered, obtuse, villously edged, especially towards the bottom. Scape round, a foot or more in height: raceme terminal, subpyramidal, loosely many-flowered; peduncles purplish, divaricate, at first only one or two inches long, ultimately acquiring double that length or more, stiff. Corolla rather smaller than that of the Tassel-Hyacinth, at first white, then passing into a dull brownish purple colour before it decays. In its native place the scapes, with their peduncles, become quite dry and rigid in the autumn, and are blown about the fields by the winds that prevail at that season. Filaments wholly adnate to the corolla: anthers purple. Style the length of the stamens; stigma trigonal, slightly pubescent. Capsule oblong, trigonal: seeds black, roundish.


# FUMARIA nobilis. <br> Great-flowered Fumitory. 

DIADELPHIA HEXANDRLA.
Nat. ord. Papaveracere. Jussieu gen. 235. Div. II. Stamina definita.

FUMARIA. Suprd vol. 1. fol. 50.
Div. Corollis unicalcaratis.
F. nobilis, caule simplici, racemo terminali, bracteis oblongis, acutis, flore brevioribus, foliis pinnatis, foliolis tripartito-laciniatis. Willd. sp-pl. 3. 858.

Fumaria nobilis. Linn. syst. veg. 639. Jacq. hort. vindob. 2. 53, t. 116. Hort. Kew. 3. 1. ed. 2. 4. 239. Andrews's reposit. 61\%. Curtis'smagaz. 1953.

Radix, initio bulbosa et subtùs cava, in florente plantá, solida. Folia radicalia, plura, spithamaca, bipinnuta, glabra, ex glauco virentia; costâ cominuni media pentagona et antice sulcata; lateralibus subtrigonis, alternis; foliolis subrotundis, obtusis, lobatis et incisis. Caules etiam egrediuntur plures, angulati, inanes, tribus plerùmque foliis ornati. Quartum summum folium, bractec instar, florem ex alâ emittit, à spicâ remotum. Bractese inferiores sunt magis lobatce, et foliis propterea similiores; superiores sunt ovatce et integre. Flores albi, limbo luteo cum faucis prominentis apice migricante, odorem spirant ad Primulam veris accedentem, et cadem sunt magnitudine in horto quam Fumaria bulbosa, structurâque simili, sed labiis brevioribus magisque concavis, et calycis foliolis membranaceis albentibus et ex lanceolatâ figurẩ in setam desinentibus. Faciliùs tamen, distinguitur spicâ valdè obtuŝ̂̂ et depresŝ̂, caulibusque et petiolis angulatis. Jacq. loc. cit.

Native of Siberia. Introduced by Mr. John Greefer in 1783. A hardy perennial plant.

Root tuberous. Radical leaves 7-9, a span long, bipinnate, smooth, glaucous green; midrib sulcate and angular; leaflets roundish, blunt, lobed and carved. Stems several, slanted, angular, fistular. Cauline leaves 4, sessile, compound. Raceme inclining one way, very obtuse. Bractes ovately lanceolate, entire. Flowers smelling something like those of the Cowslip, twice the size of those of Fumaria bulbosa, white, with a yellow limb and with the top of the tongue of the faux nearly black; lips neither notched, nor serrate. Calyx minute, toothed.

The drawing was taken at Mr, Knight's nursery, in the King's Road, Fulham.


## ACACIA alata.

## Wing-stalked Acacia.

## POLYGAMIA MONGECTA.

Nat. ord. Leguminosx. Jussieu gen. 345. Div. I. Corolla regularis. Legumen multiloculare, sæpiùs bivalve, dissepimentis transversis, loculis monospermis. Stamina distincta. Arbores aut frutices; folia abruptè pin= nata. = Mimosem. Brotur in append. to Flind. voy. 2. 551. ACACIA. Suprà vol. 2. fol. 98.

Div, foliis simplicibus.
A. alata, caule bifariàm alato, foliis decurrentibus uninerviis spinula terminatis; margine interiore dente unico glandulifero, stipulis spinosis, capitulis pedunculatis subsolitariis. Brown in Hort, Kew. ed. 2. 5. 464.

Native of the south-west coast of New Holland; where it was first observed by Mr . Brown. Introduced in 1803 by Mr. Peter Good.

The drawing was taken from a plant which flowered in the greenhouse, at Mr. Colville's nursery in the King's Road, Chelsea.

The only species, yet found in New Holland, which has a winged stalk. We know of no representation of it before the one now published.

Distinguished from its congeners by a two-edged winged stent, decurrent one-nerved leaves terminated by a small prickle and having a single gland-bearing tooth at their inner margin, by prickly stipules and stalked flower-heads, which are mostly solitary.


# ROSA Banksix; ; fore pleno. <br> Lady Banks's Rose; double-flowered variety. 

## ICOSANDRIA POLYGYNI.A.

Nat. ord. Rosacere. Jussieu gen. 334. Div. II. Rose. MOSA. Suprd vol. 1. fol. 46.

## Div. Fructibus subglobosis.

R. Banksice, ramis inermibus ; stipulis liberis caducis. Lindley MSS.

Rosa Banksiæ. Hort. Kew. ed. 2. 3. 258. Curtis's magaz. 1954.
(a) flore simplici.
llosa banksiana. Abel chin. 160.
( $\beta$ ) flore pleno. Supra.
Rami inermes, impubes, debiles, filiformes, altero latere rubicundi. Fol. erecta, internodiis duplo longiora; stipulæ lineares, petiolo distincta, citissimè deciduce, margine parcè glandulosa, pilis simplicibus inariticulatis ciliatas; petioli nudi v. rarò pilosi; inermes, foliola 1-5; plana, oblongo-lnnceolata, obtusa, sapiùs undulata, simplicitèr serrata, utrinque omninò impubia, nisi ad basin costa ubi. densè sunt pilosa: lateralia sessilia, basi paulò obliqua: terminale pedicellatum. Flores nutantes, umbellis 3-5-floris terminales, albescentes, odorem debilem gratissinum spirantes; bractex minima, citissimè emarcide et deciduc; pedunculi omninò nudi, gracillimi, calycem versùs paulò incrassati; calycis tubus nudus, depresso-globosus, hinc viridis, indè rubro coloratus, sepala (foliola) ovata, apiculata, omnia simplicia, extùs nuda, intùs densè tomentosa, petalis duplo breviora; pet. emarginata, integra, exteriora paulo recurva; stamina et apex receptaculi petalorum auctione monstrosa evadunt; germina plurima, monostyla, hinc (iniùs) plana, subnuda, inde convexa, pilis longis simplicibus densissimè vestita: ovulum latere interiore appensum, puncto annexionis unico conspicuo; styli liberi, arctè pilosi, sursùm incrassati, ultra tubum parùm exserti: stigma planum incrassatum. Lindley MSS.

Native of China. Introduced in 1807 by Mr. William Kerr. The single-flowered variety was found by Dr. Abel, growing on the walls of Nanking.

The drawing was taken from a specimen with which we were favoured by Sir Joseph Banks, in honour of whose Lady the species has been named. The shrub is cultivated in the garden at Spring-Grove in the open air, being planted at the foot of the wall of a hothouse, where it has attained the height of 20 feet, or more, and flowers abundantly every year about June or July. At present rare; and seldom seen in bloom at any of the nursery-gardens; where it is usually kept in a pit or frame.

Branches thornless, smooth, weak, filiform, reddened at one side. Leaves erect, twice the length of the internodes or intervals; stipules linear, distinct from the petiole, quickly deciduous, scantily glandular at the edge, fringed with simple jointless hairs; petioles naked, or now and then furred, thornless; leaflets 1-5, flat, oblong-lanceolate, obtuse, generally undulate, simply serrate, quite smooth on both sides, except at the base of the midrib, where they are thickly furred: lateral ones sessile, a little slanted at the base; terminal one pedicled. Flowers nodding, terminal by 3-5-flowered umbels, whitish, diffusing a mild but exceedingly grateful fragrance; bractes very small, withering rapidly and falling off; peduncles quite smooth, very slender, but little thickened towards the calyx; tube of the calyx smooth, depressedly globular, green on one side, reddened on the other, leaflets ovate pointedly tipped, all simple, smooth on the outside, thickly tomentose on the inside, twice shorter than the petals; petals emarginate, entire, outer a little recurved; the stamens and the apex of the receptacle of the petals grow out into petals and form the double flower; germens many, one-styled, one side (the inner) flat, nearly smooth, the other convex and very densely furred with long simple hairs, ovuhom appended by the inner side, with one only conspicuous point of annexation; styles free, close-haired, thickened upward, protruding but little beyond the tube: stigma flat, thickened.

We are obliged to Mr. Lindley for the excellent description, of which the above is the english version.


## HYACINTHUS amethystinus.

Spanish Hyacinth.

## HEXANDRL MONOGYNTA.

Nat. ord. Asphodebi. Jussieu gen. 51. Div. III. Flores spicati. Radix bulbosa. Corolla basi tubulosa.
Asphodeleze (includentes Asparagos plerosque Jussicuii). Brown prod. 1. 274.

HYACINTHUS. Cor. infera, tubulosa, cis medium sexfida, fauce solutâ, laciniis patentibus. Stam. inclusa tubo; fil. ex toto fermè adnata. Stylus triquctro-subulatus; stigma apex obtusus. Caps. ovato-trigona, triloc. Sem. plura, subrotunda.

Bulbus tunicatus, indusiis membranaceis. Folia radicalia, subcarnosa, variè lorata. Scapus teres, carnosus. In H. orientali germen poris tribus subtilibus stillâ stante limpidâ coronatis apice perforatum. Nob. in Curtis's magaz. 937, et 1185 , vers. fol.
H. amelhystinus, corollis basi cylindricis.

Hyacinthus amethystinus. Lin. sp. pl. ed.2.1. 4.54. Mill. dict, ed. 8. n. 5. Hort. Kew. 1. 458. ed: 2. 2. 282. Willd. sp. pl. 2. 167; (excluso Pall.
it.) ejusd. enum. 1. 377. Redouté liliac. 14.
Hyacinthus hispanicus. Lamarck cncyc. 3. 191.
Hyacinthus angustifolius. Usteri ann. st. 2. 18.
H. oblongo cæruleo flore minor. Rudb. elys. 2. 27. fig. 8.
H. hispanicus minor, orientalis facie. Park. par. 120.
H. minor hispanicus. Cles. app. alt.

Bulbus magnitudine Oliva. Fol. plurima (6-7) aquantia scapum vo breviorn, $\frac{1}{4}$ v. $\frac{\frac{7}{3}}{3}$ uncia lata, ligulata, attenuata, canaliculata, subtius striata, sub anthesin laxata, recumbentia. Scapus 9-uncialis ad pedalem; racemo multifloro, laxo, sparso, ercctiusculo floribus mutantibus, carulcis: pedicelli recurvati, longitudine florum v. brcviores: bractex membranacece, subcolorata, lineari-lanccolate, angusta, cequantes pedicellos. Cor. oblongo-campanulata, subsemuncialis, teres diametro penna corvina satis majore, nec fundo tunnida ac in H. orientali, supernè obsoletè hexagona angulis saturatius cceruleis, pro 푸 ferè longitudinis suce sexfida; limbus pallidior tubo, aqualis, recurvo-divaricatus, lac. obovato-rotundis, cxterioribus incrassato-apiculatis, intcrioribus retusis. Stam. immersa tubo, dimidio ferè brcviora corolla, alternè longiora; fil. pro $\frac{3}{3}$ partibus adnata, subulata, conniventia: anth. crecta, à dorso appensa, subrotunda, polline sulphurco. Pist. staminibus 3 brevioribus subrequale : germ. subrotundum, obsoletè 3-lobum, 6-lineatum, Sinapcos granum vix aquans: stylus subulato-continuus, strictus, subtriqueter, ad lentem 6-stri-alus:- stig. punclum simplex obhusum.

Cultivated by Miller, in 1759, in the Chelsea Garden; but we believe long since lost to our collections; never having met with a specimen of it in any, till favoured with the present by Mr. Sabine, secretary to the Horticultural Society, in whose garden it flowered in May last. Native of Spain.

The Hyacinthus amethystinus of Pallas, a russian plant, usually quoted as a synonym of the present species, is very distinct; belongs to Muscari, and comes near to botryoides. It has been recorded in the Flora Taurico-caucasica of Mr. Marschall of Bieberstein, by the title of Hyacinthus pallens. As at present defined, we know of only two species of this genus, viz. the subject of the present article, and the Garden Hyacinth (H. orientalis) familiar to every one.

Bulb about the size of an olive. Leaves several (6-7) equal to or shorter than the scape, $\frac{1}{4}-\frac{x}{3}$ of an inch broad, ligulate, tapered, channelled, streaked beneath, flaccid and recumbent when the plant is in flower. Scape from 9 inches to a foot in height. Raceme openly manyflowered, scattered, somewhat upright; flowers nodding, blue; pedicles recurved, sometimes as long as the flowers, sometimes shorter; bractes membranous, somewhat coloured, narrow, linearly lanceolate, even with the pedicles. Corolla oblong, campanulate, about half an inch in length, round, of a considerably larger diameter than the tube of a crow-quill, not enlarged at the bottom as in the Garden Hyacinth, faintly hexangular at the upper part, with angles of a deeper blue, sixcleft for about ${ }^{\frac{7}{3}}$ of its length; limb of a paler colour than the tube, even, widespread, recurved, with obovately rounded segments, outer ones with a small thick point, inner ones retuse. Stamens deepishly enclosed within the tube, nearly as short again as the corolla, alternating in length; filaments adnate for three fourths of their length, subulate, connivent: anthers upright, suspended from the back, with sulphurcoloured pollen. Pistil about equal to the three shorter stamens: germen scarcely so large as a mustard-seed, roundish, faintly 3 -lobed, marked with 6 lines: style subulately continuous, stiff, slightly 3 -edged, when viewed through a magnifier sixstreaked: stigma a simple blunt point.


# NYCTANTHES Arbor tristis. Sipuare-stalked Nyetanthes or Night-Jasmine. 

## DIANDRIA MONOGYNIA.

Nat. ord. Jasminere. Jussieu gen. 104. Div. I. Fructus capsularis. Jasminee. Brown prod. 1. 520.
NYCTANTHES. Cal. tubulosus, integer. Cor. tubulosa limbo 5 -lobo, lobis obliquis obcordatis. Anth. subsessiles intra tubum. Capss. 2 ovata compressx erectæ, hìnc planæ et in unam coadunatæ, inde pauluLam convexx, 1-loc. 2-sperme non dehiscentes; sem. ovata plana, infimo loculo annexa. Rami 4-goni; pedunc. axillares et terminales multiflori, pedieellis 3-floris 2-bracteatis; flores plures abortivi. Juss. I. c.

Nyctanthes Arbor tristis. Lin. sp. pl. ed. 2. 1. 8. Willd. sp. pl. 1.35. Vahb епит. 1. 25. . Hort. Kew. ed. 2. 1. 15.
Parilium Arbor tristis. Gerto sem. 1. 234. t. 57. fig.,2.
Scabrita trifora. Limn. inant. 37. Scabra, syst. veg. 152. Vahl symb. Lot. 2. 28. Gërt. sent. 2. 265. t. 138.

Sephalica. Asiat. research. 4. 244.
Manjapumeram. Mheede mal. 1. 35. t. 21.
Arbor tristis. Clus. exot. 225 et 279.
Arbuscula caule erecto; ramis numerosis undique sparsis, novellis 4 -gonis.
Fol. opposita, brevè petiolata, cordata, proxima floribus oblonga, acuminata, interdum integra, interdum grossissimé serrala vo interdùm imâ parte angulosa, scabra, 3-5-uncialia latitudine 1-3-unciali. Inflor. foliosa, terminalis, brachiato-paniculata, umbellulis terminalibus scepè 5-floris constituta. Flores numerosi, suavcolentissimi, manè expandentes, vesperè cadentes; tubus au. rantiaco-flavescens, limbus candicans. Umbellularum involucra 4-phylla: foliola opposita, obcordata, sessilia. Cal. campanulatus ore aliquantulum coarctatus levissimèque 5 -dentatus, villosus, emarcescens. Coræ. tubus cylindricus longitudine limbi: limbus explanatus, 5-8-partitus, contortus, lac.. triangularibus v. obliquè truncatis, emarginatis. Fil. ferè obsolcta: anth. 2-loba, tubo inclusc. Germ. superum, compressum: stylus aquans tubum: stig. capitatum, glandulosum. Caps. amplitudine unguis pollicis, obcordata vi suborbi, culata, compressa, 2-valvis, ab apice transvers̀̀ dehiscciss. Sem. exalbuminosa. Roxb. MSS. (ex anglico verso.).

The drawing of this rare and curious plant was taken at the nursery of Messrs. Whitley, Brames, and Milne, in June last, when we believe it flowered for the first time in this country, although introduced by Sir Joseph Banks as far back as the year 1781, if not long before, by Miller. It is usually kept in the tan-bed of the hothouse; but Mr. Sweet thinks, that if it were kept in a cooler situation there would be a better chance of ensuring its flowering. The following account of the species is taken from Dr. Roxburgh's manuscripts.

Of what country the species is native, I know not; for on this coast (that of Coromandel), I have never found it but cultivated; and it is always raised from seed, which may be the reason we have two varieties of this most delightfully fragrant plant. In our gardens it is found in the state of a large shrub or small tree. Flowers nearly the whole year round: in Bengal only during the rains. The flowers exhale an odour something like that of fresh honey; they open at sun-set and drop off at sun-rise. Destitute of blossom, the shrub has but an indifferent appearance. The orange-coloured tubes of the corolla dye a most beautiful buff, in various shades according to their preparation and the mode of conducting the process, but unfortunately no means have been yet devised to render the colour durable.

Trunk erect: bark scabrous: branches numerous, spreading in every direction; young shoots 4 -sided, angles formed by 4 ligneous cordlike nerves that run beneath the bark. Leaves opposite, short-petioled, cordate, those next the flowers oblong, pointed, sometimes entire, sometimes very coarsely serrate, and sometimes with the lower parts angular, rough, 3-5 inches long, 1-3 broad, Inforescence may be best described as a large, terminal, leafy, brachiated panicle, composed of small, generally 5-flowered terminal umbellets. Flowers numerous, of middling size: tube orange-coloured: limb white. Involucre of the umbellets 4-leaved; leaflets obcordate, opposite, sessile. Calyx campanulate, mouth a little contracted and slightly 5 -notched, downy, withering. Corolla: tube cylindric, length of the calyx: limb spreading, 5-8-parted, contorted (slanting circularly); segments obliquely truncate, scalloped. Filaments nearly obsolete: anthers 2-lobed, sessile within the tube. Style length of the tube: stigma glandular, capitate. Capsule the size of a man's thumb-nail, obcordate or nearly orbicular, compressed, 2 -celled, 2 -valved, opening transversely from the apex: seeds one in each cell, compressed, \&c., as described by Gærtner, only that I have never discovered any thing like an albumen.

The species is still the only one of the genus; may be at once distinguished from Jasmine by the fruit being a dry capsule instead of a fleshy berry.


# VACCINIUM amœnum. 

## Broad-leaved Whorlle-berry.

## OCTANDRIA (DECANDRIA. Pursh.) MONOGYNIA.

Nat. ord. Erice. Jussieu gen. 159. Div. II. Germen inferum sut semiinferum.
Ericee. Brown prod. 1. $55 \%$.
FACCINIUM. Suprà vol. 4. jol. 302.
Div. Foliis deciduis.
V. amonum, racemis bracteatis, corollis subcylindraceis, foliis ellipticis subserrulatis deciduis: venis subtùs villosiusculis. Hort. Kew. 2. 12.
Vaccinium amonum. Willd. s\%. pl. 2. 353. Andrctus's reposit. 188. Hort. Kew. cd. 2. 2. 358. Pursic amer. sept. 1. 287.
Vaccinium disomorphum; var.? Michaux bor. amer. 1. 232.
Frutex: rami glabri, teretes; ramuli villosiusculi, parùm compressi. Fol. alterna, subpetiolata, lato-elliptica, acuta, suprà glaberrima, subtùs circa venas villosiuscula, tenuissimè subscrrulata, scsquiuncialia: peiioli brevissimi, villosiusculi. Racemi in ullimis ramis plures, alterni, simplices, patentes, .foliis duplo breviores, sessiles, secundi, multiflori: per' celli willosiusculi, triwel quadrilineares: bractex oblonga, acutce, gleberrima, plerùmque incarnata; unica in rachi comnuni ad cxortum singuli pedunculi parlialis, 2 v. 3 lincas longa, ovata, concava; duæ opposiice in pedunculo pariali paulò suprà basin, patentes, reliquis paulò breviores. Cal. monophyllus, 5-jidus, glaberrimus, sordidè rubescens, sesquilinearis: lacinice ovatce, laic, obtusiusculce. Cor. extùs ex albo rubicunda, monopetala, subcylindrica, parùm ventricosa, calyce 4 plo longior, ore 5-fido: lacinice ovata oblusiuscula. Fil. 10, margini receptaculi levitìr affixa, subulata, plana, erccta, villosiuscula, calyce paulo longiora: anth. lanceolato-subulate, erectce, bicorncs, corollâ paulo breviores, flave. Germen inferum, depressum. Stylus filiformis, corollâ paulo longior. Stigma obtusum. Solander in sched. banks.

Native of North America; where it is said by Mr. Pursh to grow in low grounds and swamps, from New Jersey to Virginia; forming a tall red-twigged shrub, having large white flowers, with a red tinge; black insipid berries; and varying much in size, shape, and colour. Introduced by Mr. John Cree, in 1765.

The drawing was taken in Mr. Lee's nursery at Hammersmith; where the plant is cultivated in a sheltered border of peat-earth, along with other hardy american shrubs. The well-known Cranberry belongs to the same generic group.

Branches smooth, round; branchlets somewhat villous, slightly compressed. Leaves alternate, subpetiolate, broadly vOL. V.
elliptic, sharp-pointed, quite smooth at the upper side, slightly villous about the veins at the under, finely subserrulate, about an inch and a half long: petioles very short, somewhat villous. Racemes several on all the endbranches, alternate, simple, spreading, twice shorter than the leaves, one-ranked, manyflowered: pedicles somewhat villous, 3-4 lines long: bractes oblong, sharp-pointed, very smooth, generally of a pinkish hue; one upon the common peduncle at the foot of each pedicle, 2-3 lines long, ovate, concave; two opposite ones upon each pedicle a little above the base, spreading; but little shorter than the others. Calyx 5 -cleft, quite smooth, of a dullish red colour, a line and a half long: segments ovate, broad, bluntish. Corolla white, with a reddish tinge on the outside, subcylindrical, faintly ventricose, 4 times the length of the calyx, 5 -cleft at the mouth: segments ovate, bluntish. Filaments ten, slightly affixed to the edge of the receptacles, subulate, flat, upright, subvillous, but little longer than the calyx: anthers lanceolately subulate, upright, bicornous, but little shorter than the corolla, deep yellow. Germen depressed: style filiform, scarcely longer than the corolla: stigma obtuse.


# EVOLVULUS latifolius. 

## Broad-leaved Evolvulus.

## PENTANDRIA :TETRAGYNIA; [rectius forsàn DIGYNIA ']

Nat. ord. Convolvuli. Jussieu gen. 132. Div. II. Styli plures. Convolvulaceje. Brown prod. 1: 481. Sect. I. Germen. unicum.

EVOLVULUS. Cal. 5-partitus. Cor. subrotata, plicata. Germ. biloculare, loculis 2 -spermis. Styli duo, bipartiti. Stignata simplicia. Caps. valvata.

Herbx non lactescentes, prostrata v. repentes, rarò evecta. Fol. integra. Pedunculi axillares, 1-pauciflori, pedicellis bibracteatis. Brown loc. cit. 489.

OBS. Cladostyles Humboldt et Bonpland differt tantummodò capsula evalvi, et forsìn numero ovulorum. Id. in eod.
E. latifolius, suffruticosus, pannoso-villosus, infernè erectus, ramis diffusis;
foliis subsessilibus, oblongo-cordatis, acuminatis: fasciculis subsessilibus, subtrifioris.
Caulis teres: rami simplices, foliosi, flexuosi, graciles. Fol. alterna, bifaria, numerosa, divaricato-patentia, recurva, internodiis duplo longiora, brevissimè petiolata, oblongo-cordata, longiùs acuminata, 1-biuncialia latitudine, ubi latiora, duplo minore, subrugata, latè virentia, nervo medio laterales utrinque emittente: ob petiolum breven et sinut baseos inclusum quasi amplexicaulin. Flores candicantes, subssessiles : pedunculi solitarii, axillares, brevissimi pauci-(3-4?) flori; pedicelli unifori brevissimi; bractex appressce, acuminatce, plurimim breviores calyce. Cal. herbaccus, $\frac{\pi}{3}$ brevior corollâ, segmentis lincari-lanceolatis, piloso cciliatis. Cor. rotata, diametro $\frac{x^{3}}{4}$ partem uncice paulo exsuperans, cxtùs pilosa, tubo brevissimo. Styli 2 albidi, bipartiti. Germ. liberum, glabrum, viride.

An unrecorded plant, from the Brazils; belonging to a genus of very rare occurrence in our collections, and not found within the limits of Europe. A co-ordinate of Convolvulus, but distinguishable at once by the two bipartite styles.

The drawing was made from a sample which flowered this summer in the hothouse at the nursery of Messrs. Colville, King's Road, Chelsea.

A villously furred suffrutescent perennial: stem upright at the lower part, round; branches wide-spread, flexile, simple, leafy, flexuose, slender. Leaves alternate, bifarious, numerous, subsessile, oblong-cordate, long-pointed, divaricately spread, twice longer than the intervals, very shortly
petioled, 1-2 inches long, and at the broadest part twice as narrow as long, somewhat wrinkled, of a lively green; owing to the petiole being shorter than the sinus at their base, they have the appearance of stemclaspers. Flowers white, subsessile: peduncles solitary, axillary, very short, 3-4-flowered; pedicles onc-flowered very short: bractes closepressed, long-pointed, a great deal shorter than the calyx. Calyx herbaceous, a third shorter than the corolla, with linearly lanceolate hairily ciliated segments. Corolla rotate, scarcely exceeding one fourth of an inch in diameter, hairy on the outside: tube very short. Styles two, white, bipartite: Germen detached, smooth, green.


# LEUCADENDRON corymbosum; mas: Corymbed Leucadendron; the barren flowered plant. 

## DIGECIA TETRANDRIA.

Nat. ord. Pnotere. Jussieu gen. 78. Div. I. Semen nudum aut fructus monospermus.
Proteaceze. Brown in trants. linn. soc. 10. 15, seqq.
Div. I. Fructus clausus. A. Anthere distinctee: à corollâ liberæ. Flores dioici, (organis imperfectis.) Stigma femineorum obliquum, emarginatum, papulosum. Nux v. Samara squamis dilatatis strobili inclusa. Masculifores capitati.

LEUCADENDRON. Masc. Flores capitati. Cal. 0. Pet. 4, staminifera. Fem. Siigma obliquum. Nux vel Samara monosperma, squamis strobili inclusa. Brown in Hort. Kew. ed. 2. 5. 373.

Frutices rarò Arbores, scepè sericeo-tomentosi. Folia intererrima. Capitula terminclia, solitaria; bracteis imbricatis foliisve vervicillatis at subcoloratis plerumque cincta. Id. in trans. linn. soc. 10. 51.
Div. Nux ventricosa v. lenticularis aptera, undique marginibusve pilosa. Stylus totus deciduus, basive solum remanenti. Corolla diu persistens quadrivartita.
L. corymbosum, foliis lincari-subulatis imbricatis glabris, strobili squamis acutis apice recurvis, nucibus subcompressis obcordatis margine pilosis. Browni in Frort. Kew. ed. 2. 5. 375.
Leucadendron corymbosum. Berg. act. stockh. 1766. 325. Berg. cap. 21 ; mas. Brown in trans. linn. soc. 10. 57.
Protea corymbosa. Thunb. diss. n. 28; (deser. è mare procipuè) tab. 2; mas. Thunb. prod. 26. Willd. sp. pl. 1. 518. Lam. illustr. gen. 1. 238. n. 1250. Poiret encyc. bot. 5. 653. Andrews's reposit. 495 ; (fem.) Protea bruniades. Linn. surppl. 117. Mas. fid. spec. in illius Herb. Obs. Squamulce 4 hypogynce in utroque sexû.

A greenhouse shrub from the Cape of Good Hope: whence it was introduced by Mr. Masson in 1790.

The drawing was taken from a specimen in the nursery of Messrs. Colville, King's Road, Chelsea; where it formed a slender upright proliferously branching plant about four feet in height.

The genus is dioicous, that is, one where the fruitful flowers are borne on different plants, from those which bear the barren ones.

The following is a note by Mr. Brown: "The separation " of the plants with fertile from those with sterile flowers in "r the genus Protea of authors, obscurely suspected by
"Linnocus himself in his Protea parviflora, and afterwards " more expressly by Lamarck in P. pinifolia, was first ascer" tained in Aulax and the present genus (as I am informed " by Mr. Dryander) by our countryman Masson, during his " last residence at the Cape of Good Hope, and is beauti" fully illustrated by that eminent botanical painter, Mr. ${ }^{6}$ Francis Bauer, in his unpublished drawings preserved in the "Banksian collection. Numerous observations on the same " subject have also more recently been made by Dr. Rox" burgh and Mr. Niven, who have bestowed much pains in " ascertaining its limits, of which, as far as regards the " african part of the family, Mr. Salisbury has given an ac"curate account in his essay on this natural order. The " dissertation of Thunberg, who was wholly unacquainted " with this separation of the fertile and the unfertile flowers " in these plants, is necessarily imperfect, and he has in "several cases described the fertile and unfertile flowered "plants as distinct species; and thus also Bergius has "founded his genus Aulax on the sterile flowered plant of a "species, whose fertile flowered plant he had previously "published as a Leucadendron. On the other hand, Jus"sieu, deceived by the resemblance in inflorescence, be"tween Brabejum and the spiked species of Protea, has " erroneously suspected these to be monoicous, while he bas " totally overlooked the truly dioicous nature of the present " genus."

A sketch of the whole plant diminished, is added in the annexed plate.


# EUCHILUS obcordatus. 

## Heart-leaved Euchilus.

## DECANDRIA MONOGYNIA.

Nat. ord. Leguminoste. Jussieu gen. 345. Div. IV. Corolla irregularis papilionacea. Stamina distincta, aut rarò basi coalita. Legumen uniloculare bivalve. Arbores aut frutices; folia simplicia aut ternata aut impari-pinnata.=Papilionacee. Brown in app. to Flind. roy. 2. 552.

EUCHILUS. Calyx profundè quinquefidus, bilabiatus, labio superiore maximo; basi bibracteatus. Corolla papilionacea, carina longitudine alarum. Germen dispermum, pedicellatum. Stylus subulatus, adscendens. Stigma simplex. Legumen compressum. Strophiola seminis lobis posticis integris. Brown in Hort. Kew. ed. 2. 3. 1\%.

Eucmilus obcordatus. Brown in Hort. Kew. cd. 2. 3. 17.

A genus of which we have but one recorded species. It was instituted by Mr. Brown, who first observed the shrub on the south-west coast of New Holland.

Introduced in 1803 by Mr. Peter Good. The drawing was taken at the nursery of Messrs. Whitley, Brames, and Milne, Fulham; where the piant flowers in the greenhouse, in the spring and summer. By no means common in our collections; nor has it been represented by any figure previous to the present.

Comes near to Pultenea, from which its chief technical differences consist in having a calyx with a disproportionately large upper lip, instead of two proportionate lips; a pedicled, instead of a sessile germen; and the hinder lobes of the seminal strophiola (a ventral accretion peculiar to certain seeds) entire, not carved as there.
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## CALYCANTHUS fertilis.

## Scentless Allspice.

## ICOSANDRLA POLYGYNIA.

Nat. ord. Calycantieze. Flores hermaphroditi. Perianthium in. ferum, urceolatum, multipartitum, laciniis seric multiplici, imbricatis, inæqualibus. Stamina plurima, disco carnoso faucis inserta, interiora sterilia; antherce posticæ, longitudinalitèr dehiscentes, adnatæ. Ovarias plurima in pariete internâ perianthii inserta, unilocularia ovulo 1 (v. 2 altero abortiente) ascendente; styli terminales; stigmata simplicia. Achenia tubo perianthii carnoso inclusa; Embryo exalbuminosus cotyledonibus convolutis, transversis, radicula infera. Frutices (Anerica septentrionalis et Japonice). Folia opposita, simplicia, scabra, exstipulata. Flores solitarii. (Rosaceis affines, Juss.gen. Vent. Monimers affines, Juss. in ann. du mus. vol. 14.)
Lindley MSS.

CAL YCANTHUS. Stamina inæqualia decidua 12 exteriora fertilia. Achenia plurima. Frutices (Am. sept.) ramis brachiatis. Flores terminales, luridi, concolores, scppiùs odori. Lindley MSS.
C. fertilis, foliis planis oblongis, acuminatis, subtùs glaucis nudiusculis.
Lindley MSS. Calycanthus fertilis. Walt. carol. 151. Hort. Kew. ed. 2. 3. 282. Calycanthus glaucus. Willd. enum. 559. Pursh Fl. Ant. Septr. 1. 357.
Nutt. gen. 1. 312. Nutt. gen. 1. 312.
Frutex erectus, compactus, 3-4pedalis. Rami oppositi, brachiati, teretos v. paulò angulati, juniores pilosi, adulti nudi, rubro-brunnei, opaci, circa nodos tumidi. Folia opposita, simplicia, decussata, horizontalia: stipulæ nulla; petioli breves, pubescentes, suprà canaliculati, rubro tincti; laminæ ovatooblonga v. ovato-lanceolatce, integrce vo subdentatce, rugosc, suprà nitida, scabriuscula, late virides, nervis distantibus demersis, infrà glauca, opaca, nuda, costâ et nervis primariis prominentibus pilosiusculis. Flores inodori, terminales, inter folia duo rami loco, vividi purpurei; bracteæ nullae nisi lacinice perianthii extime, lineares, pilosiuscula. Perianthium (e calyce et corollâ confuentibus, nullas enim limites invenire possumus) nonophyllun, urceolatum, multipartitum; lacinice imbricata, lanceolata, carnosa, pilosa, viridi-vel purpureo-brunnea, intermedice wajores, extima minores, angustiores, pallidiores, intima breviores apice incurvce, omnes pilosiusculc. ${ }^{\circ}$ Stamina circitèr 48, disco magno, carnoso, cum perianthio connato, serie quadruplici inserta, 12 exteriora tantùm ferilia, intermedia minora, intima minima: filamenta crassa, ultrà antheras in apiculo tercte, obtuso, diaphano producta, purpurco-brunnea, pilosiuscula; antheræ ellipticce, adnatc, posticc, biloculares, flava: loculi approximati, longitudinalitèr dehiscentes, medio septiferi: septum completum sed non marginibus valvularum connatum; pollen ovale. Ovaria plurima, ovata, hinc recta, basi hirsuta, intrà tubum perianthii carnosum, Rosæ instar, inserta, unilocularia; ovula duo lateris interioris parieti interne, unum suprà alterum, inserta, fungilliformia (i. c. parte superiore valdè dilatata et pilei instar, inferiorem cylindraceam versus dorsum ovarii directam, involucrante); hilum in margine infimâ pilei. Styli totquot ovaria, simplices, liberi, filiformes ad basin hirsuti, terminales: stigma terminale simplex. Fructus (a: b. Frasero: missus) obovalus, elongatus, è perianthio persistente indurato formatus, costis 5 v. 6 basi simplicibus, sursün
variè divisis trajectus. Achenia pilosiusoula per faciem internam perianthit pauld obliquè inserka, sessilia, numero indefinitn, ovalia, brunnea, polita, facic rectiusculd, dorso gibbosa, uirinque obscurè marginata, margine facici pauluhim evideniore: pericarpium corneum. non fragile. Semen cavitati achenii conforme, ascendens, hilo pericarpii cicatrici ferè opposito; testa tenerâ duplici, exteriore pallidâ brunneâ, tenaci, interiore tenuissimâalbidâ: inter has duas ab hilo ad chalazam depressam percurrit vasculorum series (raphe) tenacissima, ab ipsâ chalazâ longiùs producta inter margines approximatos cotyledonum. Embryo homotropus, orthotropus, exalbuminosus; coty. ledones albe, carnosce, quinquies convolutce, dorso placenta opposito; radicula intra bases cotyledonum, ungue latâ brevi inserta, obconica, exorhiza, majuscula, apice obtusa, basi truncata: gemmula vix conspicua in centro basis radicula depressiusculo. Lindley MSS.

Calycanthus fertilis differs from C. foridus, with which it is often confounded in the gardens, in having flat scabrous oblong leaves with an acumen, in being glaucous and nearly naked beneath, and in the colour of its almost scentless flowers. From C. levigatus the same characters equally distinguish it. It is right, however, to observe that the young leaves of the present plant have nearly the form of C. lcevigatus. We do not feel disposed to alter Walter's excellent name of fertilis for that of glaucus, which originated with Willdenow, and which has no pretensions to be retained. Andrews's figure, which every body cites to this, seems to us decidedly Calycanthus levigatus.

Native of the southern states of North America, and introduced, according to Hortus Kewensis, in 1806 by Mr. Lyon.
M. de Jussicu in his elaborate dissertation on Monimiece published in the 14th volume of the Annales du Museum, has not suffered the affinity of Calycanthus to that order to escape his notice. Without however absolutely forming a new order for the genus, he has only hinted at the propriety of so doing, when more individuals may have been discovered to increase it. But we cannot help thinking, that when plants have such decided characters as the present, and when there is so little uncertainty with respect to their situation, it is much better to establish even a solitary individual as the type of an order, than to leave it amongst the mass of imperfectly known genera, which necessarily must always be appended to every natural system.

It is presumed that the characters given above are abundantly sufficient to distinguish Calycanthece, not only
from Monimiece, properly so called, but also from those genera which have been more recently separated by our profoundly learned countryman, Mr. Brown, under the name of Atherospermec. It equals the last-mentioned group in number of genera, by the addition of Calycanthus pracox of Linnæus, whose peculiarities appear sufficient to entitle it to become the type of a new family*, as Persoon has already hinted. From the very incomplete account of Citrosma in Flora Peruviana, it is impossible to ascertain whether it can also be admitted as Jussieu has proposed.

Bush erect, compact, 3 or 4 feet high. Branches opposite, brachiate, round or rather angular, younger ones pilose, old ones naked, chocolate coloured, opaque, swelling about the joints. Leaves opposite, simple, decussate, horizontal: stipulce none; footstalks short, pubescent, channelled above, tinged with red; lamince ovate-oblong or ovate-lanceolate, entire or somewhat toothed, rugose, above shining, roughish, bright green, with distant immersed veins, beneath glancous, opaque, naked, with the rib and primary nerves, which are prominent, somewhat hairy. Flowers scentless, terminal, between two leaves, in the room of a branch, green purple: bractece none, except the outer segments of the perianth, linear, rather pilose. Perianth formed of the confluent calyx and corolla, without any apparent limits to either) one-leaved, pitcher-shaped, many divided; the segments imbricate, lanceolate, fleshy, greenish-chocolate, the intermediate largest, exterior least, innermost shorter than the middle ones, curved inwards at the tip, all rather pilose. Stamina about 48, inserted in a great fleshy disk connate with the perianth, in four series, the outermost of 12 fertile, the intermediate shorter, innermost least; filaments thick, extended beyond the anthers in a round, obtuse, diaphanous tip, purplish-brown, rather pilose; anthers elliptical, adnate, exterior, two-celled, yellow; cells approximated, opening lengthwise, in the middle septiferous; septum complete, but not united with the margin of the valves; pollen oval. Ovaries many, ovate, straight on one side, hairy at the base, inserted on the face of the tube of the perianth, like that of the Rose, unilocular:

[^0]ovules two, inserted one above the other on the inside of the face of the ovary, fungilliform (that is, with their upper part much dilated and in the shape of a hat, wrapping over the lower half, which is cylindrical and directed towards the back of the ovary): hilum on the lowest edge of the hat. Styles as many as ovaries, simple, disengaged, filiform, hairy at the base, terminal: stigma terminal, simple. Fruit (received from Mr. John Fraser) obovate, elongated, formed of the hardened, persistent perianth with 5 or 6 ribs, simple at the base, variously divided upwards. Achenia somewhat hairy, inserted obliquely on the inside of the perianth, sessile, indefinite, oval, brown, polished, face straight, back gibbous, down each of the last obscurely margined, margin of the face more prominent than the other; pericarp corneous, not fragile. Seed shaped like the cavity of the pericarp, ascending, with the hilum nearly opposite the scar of the achenium; skin double, the outer pale brown, tough, the inner extremely delicate, white; between these two, from the hilum to the chalaza, which is flattened, runs a series of vessels (the raphe) possessing considerable tenacity, and extended even beyond the chalaza down between the approximated edges of the cotyledons. Embryo bomotropous, orthotropous, without albumen; cotyledons white, fleshy, 5 times convolute, their back opposite the placenta: radicle inserted by a broad short unguis within the bases of the cotyledons, obconical, exorhizous, obtuse at the tip, truncate at the base; gemmule scarcely visible, in the depressed centre of the base of the radicle. Lindley MSS.


# HABENARIA fimbriata. <br> Purple fringed Habenaria. 

## GYNANDRIA MONANDRIA.

Nat. ord. Oncmidere. Jussieu ger. 64.
Orchidee. Brown prod. 1. 309. Sect. I. Antheria adnata subterminalis persistens. Pollinis massa è lobulis angulatis elasticè cohærentibus; basi affixa. Id. in Hort. Kerw. ed..2. 5. 188.

HABENARIA. Cor. ringens, petalis 3 v. 5 in galeam conniventibus. Labellum basi subtùs calcaratum v. subsaccatum. Anthera terminalis, loculis adnatis, basibus quandoque solutis elongatis. Masse pollinis pedicellatæ, pedicellis singulis basi glandulæ respondenti nudæ insertis. Brown prod. 1. 312.
Div. Loculis antherarum columnce juxta apicem longitudinalitèr adnatis. H. fimbriata, cornu filiformi germine longiore, labello tripartito laciniis cuneiformibus fimbriatis. Brown-in Hort. Kew. ed. 2.5. 193.
Orchis fimbriata. Hort. Kew. 3.297. Willd. sp. pl. 4. 39. Pursh amer. sept. 2. 588.
Radix fasciculata. Caulis erectus glaber ex ancipiti acutè tetragonus. Folia caulina nonnulla (3-5) alterna sessilia oblonga acuta glabra integerrima nervosa carinata, basi vaginantia biuncialia. Spica ovato-oblonga, multiflora. Flores è ccoruleo purpurascentes. Bracteæ lanceolate nervosce germinibus paulò longiores. Petala quinque planu longitudine aqualia trilinearia, supremum seu dorsale ovatum obtusum erectum, lateralia exteriora ovata acuta patentissima, lateralia interiora oblonga obtusa juxta petalum dorsale erecta, infra medium dilatata ibique denticulata, basi attenuata. Labellum petalis paulo longius tripartitum, lacinia lata cuneiformes aquales plana ad medium subdivisa in cilias subulatas, laterales divaricata, intermedia patens. Germen semiunciale. Solander in Hort. Kew. 3. 297.

Native of North America; where it is found in low meadows and high mountain bogs from Newfoundland to Pensylvania. Introduced by Dr. W. Pitcairn in 1777.

The drawing was taken at Mr. Knight's nursery, in the King's Road, Little Chelsea; and affords, we believe, the only representation of the species yet published.

The feature', mainly relied upon by Mr. Brown for the technical distinction of the present genus from Orchis, is, the circumstance of the glandular supports of the pollenmasses being naked or uncovered in this, not enclosed within the case or hood of the anther as in that. Some of the species are remarkable for the elongation of the detached bases of the cells of the anther-case, and have suggested the generic
appellation. Orchis is scarcely met with beyond the limits of Europe; no where within the tropics or the southern hemisphere. Habenaria is represented by various species in the four quarters of the world, as well as in our own country.

From one to two feet high. Root fascicled. Stem upright, smooth, proceeding from two-edged to four-edged. Leaves cauline, several (3-5) alternate, sessile, oblong, sharp-pointed, quite entire nerved, keeled, at the base sheathing two inches long. Spike ovately oblong, manyflowered. Flowers blue-purple. Bractes lanccolate, nerved, but little longer than the germens. Petals 5, flat, of the same length, 3 lines long, the uppermost or dorsal one ovate obtuse upright, outer lateral ones ovate sharp-pointed outspread, inner lateral ones oblong obtuse near to the dorsal petal upright, widened below the middle, where they are denticulate, tapered at the base. Labellum but little longer than the other petals, tripartite, segments broad cuneiform or wedge-shaped equal flat divided to the middle into subulate strips, lateral ones divaricate, middle one spreading. Germen half an inch long.



# CLERODENDRON paniculatum. 

## Panicled Clerodendron.

DIDYNAMIA ANGIOSPERMIA.
Nat. ord. Verbenacee. Jussieu in annal. du mus. Brown prod. 1. 510.

CLERODENDRON. Cal. campanulatus, 5 -fidus v. 5-dentatus. Cor. tubo cylindraceo sæpiùs elongato; limbo 5 -partito, laciniis æqualibus. Stam. 4, didynama exserta, secunda. Germ. 4-loculare, loculis monospermis. Stig. bifidum, acutum. Bacca tetrapyrena, calyce sæpiùs ampliato cincta. Arbores v. Frutices. Fol. opposita, simplicia, indivisa, nunc lobata, petiolorum basi persistenti. Corymbi terminales et axillares, trichotomi. Brown prod. 1. 510.
C. paniculatum, foliis cordatis quinquelobis subdenticulatis glabris; summis sxpiùs indivisis, panicula brachiata, corolle tubo calycem multoties superante. Brown in Hort. Kew. ed. 2. 4. 63.
Clerodendron paniculatum. Linn.mant. 90. Vahl symb. 2. 74. Willd. sp. plo.3.388.
Clerodendron pyramidale. Andrcws's reposit. 628.
Rami tetragoni, glabri, purpurei, lateribus sulco exarati. Folia petiolata, opposita, palmaria, inferiora spithamcea, quinqueloba, basi costata, utrinque glabra, remotè denticulata, lobi lanceolatè acuti: petioli teretes, sulcati, crassitie pennce columbina; axillce hirsuta pilis longis crispis albidis caulem ambientibus cequè ac ad basin ramorum panicula. Panicula terminalis, brachiata: pedunculi partiales horizontales, oppositi, glabri, multotiès dichotomè divisi: ramuli divisissimi: pedicelli ullimi capillares: foliola petiolata, cordato-lanceolata ad basin pedunculorum partialium; subulata ad basin ramulorum. Calyx glaber: laciniis lanceolatis. Corolla pollicaris: tubus fliformis: lacinia limbi oblonga. Vahl loc. cit.

A very ornamental shrub belonging to the hothouse department; flowering from July to October. Native of Java and Pulo Pinang (Prince of Wales's Island); from which last place the species was introduced in 1809 , by Mr . Evans, of Stepney.

The drawing was taken this summer at the nursery of Messrs. Whitley, Brames, and Milne, Fulham.

Branches four-cornered, smooth, purple, scored along the side. Leaves petioled, opposite, cordate, five-lobed, from three to seven inches or more in length, remotely and obsoletely denticulate, uppermost generally undivided, smooth on both sides: lobes lanceolate, pointed: petioles round, scored, about as thick as the stem of a pigeon's
quill; axils shaggily furred with long whitish curled hairs surrounding the stem at that place, as well as at the base of the branches of the panicle. Panicle terminal, brachiate: partial peduncles horizontal, opposite, smooth, dichotomously subdivided: branchlets repeatedly subdivided: endpedicles capillary: leafets at the base of the partial peduncles petioled, cordately lanceolate at the base of the branchlets, subulate. Calyx smooth: segments lanceolate. Corolla an inch long; tube filiform, many times longer than the calyx; segments of the limb oblong.

It is observed by Sir James Smith, that "there is a " great resemblance in the general habit and several promi" nent characters between the species of this genus and " those of Volimmeria. That it differs from the latter in " having a simple, not a bifid stigma, and onc-seeded, not "two-seeded stones or pyrenes. That the number of ker${ }^{66}$ nels or seeds is, however, in both genera exactly the "same."


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## MAGNOLIA pyramidata.

Pyramidal Magnolia.

POLYANDRIA POLYGYNIA.
Nat. ord. Magnoliacee. Decand. syst. nat. 1. 439. MAGNOLIA. Suprà vol. 4. fol. 325.

[^1]We have followed Messrs. Bartram, Pursh, and Decandolle in recording our plant, as a different species from Magnolia auriculata, of which it has been considered by others a mere variety.

Pyramidata is a tree of more upright pyramidal growth than auriculata, with leaves not one-fourth the size; besides, these are here of one colour on both surfaces, but there green on one and glaucous on the other; and the lobes of the base are divaricate in this, converging in that; the petals are nine in both, but oblong in auriculata and lanceolate in pyramidata.

Native of the western parts of Georgia and Carolina, in North America. Introduced by Mr. Lyon in 1811.

The drawing was taken at the nursery of Messrs. Colville, King's Road, Chelsea, where it is cultivated along with other North American plants in the open ground, and flowers in June.

The foliage of pyramidata is of a much thinner substance than in auriculata, and the whole plant has a very different appoarance.

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## CISTUS purpureus. <br> Spotted purple Cistus. <br> POLYANDRIA MONOGYNIA.

Nat. ord. Cistr. Jussieu gen. 291. CISTUS.' Supravol. 3. fol. 225.

## Div. Exstipulati, fruticosi.

C. purpureus, fruticosus, exstipulatus, foliis lanceolatis utrinque acutis rugosis, pedunculis brevibus. Lamarck encyc. 2. 14.
Cistus purpureus. Smith in Rees's encyclop. Decand. hort. monsp. 19 ; Persoon syn. 2. 75.
Cistus ladaniferus orientalis, flore purpureo majore. Tournef. cor, 19?
Frutex quadripedalis ultràve ramis numerosis ascendentibus, villosiusculis, foliosis. Folia obscuro-viridia lanceolata, utrinque attenuata, minutè rugosa, margine undulata uncias duas vel duas cum dimidio longa latitudine quinque-octolineari. Flores terminales ampli, roseo-purpurei, maculâ fuscosanguineâ ad basin cujusque petali. Calyx foliolis quinque ovalibus, mucronatis, appresso-villosis, Lamarck loc. cit.; (ex gallico vers.).

This handsome shrub is universally known in our collections by the title of Cistus creticus; from which however it has been well distinguished by the industrious and sagacious Chevalier de Lamarck in' his excellent Encyclopedie Botanique. Creticus is much smaller in all its parts than purpureus; has spatulately lanceolate or ovate leaves, a corolla of one colour not marked with the dark purple spot at the base of each petal so remarkable in the present species.

Purpureus is supposed to be native of the Levant; indeed if really the plant of the synonym we haye adduced from Tournefort, there can be no doubt on that head. We presume its omission in the Hortus Kewensis, has arisen from its having been confounded with creticus: why it has not been adopted by Willdenow, we are unable to say.

The drawing was taken at the nursery of Messrs. Colville, in King's Road, Chelsea; where the plant flowers during the summer months; and is preserved in a garden frame during winter. It is one of long standing in the gardens of this country, as well as in those of France. We suspect that the specimen from Tournefort's Herbarium, placed in that of Sir Joseph Banks along with another of the
true creticus, belongs to the species we are speaking of; though the want of the corolla prevents absolute certainty on this point.

Four feet high or more; branches numerous, ascending, slightly villous, leafy. Leaves dingy green, lanceolate, tapered at each end, finely wrinkled, undulated at the edge, two inches or two and an half long, from five to eight lines broad. Flowers terminal, large, rosy-purple, with a dark spot at the foot of each petal. Calyx with five oval, mucronate, close-pressedly villous leaflets.


# CALYTRIX glabra. 

## Barc-leaved Calytrix.

ICOSANDRIA MONOGYNIA.
Nat. ord. Myrti (recentius Myrtacete). Jussieu gen. 322.
CAL YTRIX. Cal. superus, tubo cylindraceo, limbo 5 -partito, laciniis aristatis persistentibus. Pet. 5, decidua. Stam. omnia (sæpiùs indefinita rarò decem) antherifera, decidua. Ovarium uniloculare, dispermum. Pericarpium (Achenopsis) monospermum, indehiscens, exsuccum. Frutices (Nove Hollandice) ericoidei. Folia parva sapiùs angulata, sparsa, imbricata, glanduloso-punctata, in plerisque petiolata et stipulis! setaceis liberis minutis deciduis instructa. Flores (albi vel purpurei) axillares, solitarii, bibracteati, bracteis membranaceis, carinatis, persistentibus, basi comnatis. Brown MSS.
C. glabra, icosandra; foliis petiolatis stipulatis adultis bracteisque glabris.

Brown MSS.

A genus instituted by M. Labillardière, but promulgated with a definition so vague and general, that the name is almost the only accession to science. Nor has our author been more successful in the description of his only species or in the figure he has given us from the dried plant; for, with all the attention we could use to ascertain whether his plant is specifically the same with the present or not, the point still remains so great a puzzle with us, that we have thought it safest to give no opinion on the subject.

The generic character, now offered, is from the pen of Mr. Brown, and has been framed with the accustomed skill and foresight of that learned naturalist with a view to the cluster of confining genera from the same regions, which will be found near it in the concluding volume of his Prodromus of the Flora of New Holland.

Achenium implying an indehiscent originally one-seeded seedvessel, while that of the present genus though eventually one-seeded, having been found by Mr. Brown to originate in a germen with two ovula, one of which proves constantly abortive, he has thought it advisable to suggest Achenopsis as a more precise denomination for this sort of seedvessel.

- Glabra is the first of the genus that has presented itself in our european gardens, and is native within the Colony of Port Jackson, where it was found by Mr. Brown, whose Herbarium contains likewise four more of its congeners, of which that gentleman has favoured us with the following account. Three, our plant being one, were observed by him in the colony above mentioned as well as in Van Diemen's Island, and agree in having a petioled stipuled foliage and icosandrous flowers; a fourth he discovered on the southwest coast of New Holland, this had likewise a petioled stipuled foliage, but the flowers were decandrous; the fifth he observed on the north coast of the same continent (in the bay of Carpentaria), in that the flowers were icosandrous as in the three first mentioned species, but it differed from all the others in having a foliage without either petioles or stipules. Through these modifications the genus will be found to unite with its confining co-ordinates at different points.

All five are heathlike shrubs; with small, generally angular, scattered, imbricated, glandularly dotted leaves, mostly petioled, and furnished with minute setaceous deciduous stipules; white or purple axillary solitary bibracteate flowers, the bractes membranous, keeled, persistent, and connate at the base; a superior caly $x$ with cylindrical tube, 5 -parted limb, awned and persistent segments; 5 deciduous petals; stamens (generally indefinite, seldom ten) all antherbearing, deciduous; a one-celled, two-seeded germen; and a'one-seeded dry indehiscent seedvessel (Achenopsis of Mr. Brown).

The leaves of our plant, when fresh, are perfectly cylindrical; but when dry, triangular, owing to the flesh shrinking from the longitudinal nerves or ribs.

The drawing was taken at the nursery of Messirs. Colville, King's Road, Chelsea; where the plant flowered early in the summer; being kept in the greenhouse and treated like the Cape Heaths. We understand that it had been very lately imported by Mr. Rollison, the nursery-man.

Mr. Brown thinks the genus should be placed next to Eugenia in the Linnean system.


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## MELALEUCA incana.

Grizaly Melaleuca.

POLYADELPHIA ICOSAVDRIA.
Nat. ord. Myrti (Myrtaces). Jussicu gen. 322. Div. I. Flores in foliorum axillis aut in pedunculis multifloris oppositi. Folia plerumque opposita et punctata.

MELALEUCA. Suprà vol. 2. fol. 103.

> Div.' Folia verticillata.
M. incana, foliis ternis lineari-lanceolatis utrinque ramulisque incano-pubescentibus, spicis ovalibus oblongisve. Brown MSS.

An unpublished greenhouse species, of recent introduction, first observed by Mr. Brown, in King George the Third's Sound, on the south-west coast of New Holland. Comes near to Melaleuca densa, which also has a foliage in whorls of three, but there the leaf is obovate and without pubescence.

We were favoured with the specimen, for the drawing, by Lady Aylesford, with whom the plant flowered in the collection at Stanmore, early in the summer.

We are indebted to Mr. Brown for the specific character, and all we know concerning the plant.


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## GASTROLOBIUM bilobum.

Tiwo-lobed Gastrolobium.

DECANDRIA MONOGYNIA.
Nat. ord. Leguminoste. Jussicu gen. 345. Div. II. Papilionacex. Brown gen. rem. in Flind, voy. 2. 552.

GASTROLOBIUM. Cal. 5-fidus, bilabiatus, ebracteatus. Cor. papilionacea, petalis longitudine subæqualibus. Germen dispermum, pedicellatum: stylus subulatus, adscendens: stigma simplex. Legumen ventricosum: semina strophiolata. Brown in Hort. Keiv. ed. 2. 3. 16.
G. bilobum, foliis (uncialibus) subtùs subsericeis retusis: lobulis rotundatis mucronulo longioribus, leguminis pedicello tubum calycis æquante. Browin in Hort. Kew. ed. 2. 3. 16,

A genus instituted by Mr. Brown in the second edition of the Hortus Kewensis; and consisting of a group characterized by a fivecleft bilabiate bracteless calyx; a papilionaceous corolla with nearly equal petals; a pedicled twoseeded germen; a subulate ascending style; a simple stigma; a ventricose pod; and strophiolate (furnished with ventral epiphyses) seeds.

The present species, the only recorded one, is distinguished by its retuse leaves (an inch long) with a somewhat silky fur on the under side, their end lobes rounded and longer than the intervening point; and by a footstalk of the pod which is even with the calyx.

First observed by Mr. Brown on the south-west coast of New Holland; and introduced by Mr. Peter Good in 1803.

A greenhouse shrub. One however far from common in our collections; and never represented by any published figure, that we are aware of, before the present.

We are obliged to Mr. Herbert for the specimen from which the drawing has been taken. It flowered in the collection at Spofforth, last spring.


## PERGULARIA odoratissima.

## Sweet-scented green Pergularia; or Chinese Creeper.

## PENTHNDRIA DIGYNIA.

Nät. ord. Apociner. Jussieu gen. 143. Div. II: Germen duplex. Fructus bifollicularis. Semina papposa.

Asclepiadee. Brown in mem. Wern. soc. 1. 19. Div. I. Ascleptadea Vere.

PERGULARIA. Cor. hypocrateriformis, tubo urceolato. Corona staminea 5 -phylla, foliolis compressis apice indivisis, intùs lacinulâ auctis. Anthera membranâ terminatæ. Massca pollinis erectæ, basi affixæ. Stigmos muticum. Folliculi ventricosi, læves. Semina comosa. Planta volubiles. Fol. latiuscula, membranacea. Cymce interpetiolares. Flores flavescentes odoratissimi. Patria ignota: in Chinâ et Indià Orientali ob flores suaveolentes culta. Brown loc. cit. 31.
P. odoratissima, foliis cordatis acuminatis, calycibus tubo corolle brevioribus. Dryander in Hort. Kew. ed. 2. 2. 83.
Pergularia odoratissima. Smith ic. pict. 16; (cxclus. Lour.) Andrews's reposit. 185.
Pergularia tomentosa. Lin. mant. 53 ; (tantùm modò quoad descriptionem). Flos siamicus, Rumph."amb. auctuar. 7. 58.t.26. fig. 1.

Mr. Brown observes that "the only certain species of this genus are the present and minor; P. purpurea, Vahl. and japonica, Thunb. may belong to it. P. edulis of Thunberg (prod. cap.) is probably very different. When Linnæus established the genus in his Mantissa, he certainly meant his character to apply to Pergularia glabra, of which he had a specimen in his Herbarium, and which is the Flos Pergulanus of Rumphius; but unfortunately this plant does not belong to the order of Asclepiadece, but to my first section of Apocinere. The character of Linnæus was no doubt chiefly taken from a plant of P. odoratissima, that had flowered in the Upsal Garden, and which he confounded with the Asclepias cordata of Forskael, an error long since pointed out by Sir James Smith in his very accurate and satisfactory account of P. odoratissima in the Icones Pictæ."

To the above remarks we shall subjoin Sir J. Smith's amended history of the present species, as given by that learned botanist in Rees's Cyclopedia.
"Sir Joscph Banks is said to have sent it to Kew about the year 1784. It is cultivated in China, as a favourite bower plant, though of what precise country a native is not known. We have been told it is wild in Sumatra. The late Lady Amelia Hume received a fine plant of this species in 1789, which covered the stern of the ship with its fragrant green blossoms, during a great part of the voyage, and has since been widely propagated in this country. It thrives either in a stove or warm conservatory, flowering throughout the summer and autumn, and exhaling, in an evening, that peculiar, light, lemon-like, but luscious fragrance, of which the Chinese are so fond, and which belongs to various greenish night-scented flowers, as the Chloranthus inconspicuus, and some Orchidece. The root is branched, widely spreading. Stem shrubby, round, branched, twining and climbing to a great extent; downy when young; the bark spongy and cracked when old. Leaves opposite, stalked, deflexed, heart-shaped, rather taper-pointed, entire, opaque, veiny, downy at the veins and margin, paler beneath, each $2-3$ inches long. Stipulas none, but the footstalks much shorter than the leaves, are glandular at their summit, as well as on each side at the base. Panicles axillary, solitary, drooping, forked, many-flowered, downy. Bracteas lanceolate; at each division of the panicle. Flowers the size of a primrose, pale yellowish-green, bearded within, their segments linear-oblong, oblique, the length of the tube, fringed."
"Linnæus had in his Herbarium a chinese specimen of this plant, marked tomentosa, with a note at the back signifying that the Catholic clergy at Macao prepare, from its milky juice, a medicine for the dysentery. He cultivated the same in his stove, and described it in his Mantissa. 53. The name and specific character however do not apply to this, but to a very different plant, Forskael's Asclepias cordata. Flos siamicus, Rumph. amb. auctuar. 7. 58. t. 26. f. 1., seems to be intended for our present species; though Cynanchum odoratissimum, of Loureiro, by the description of the yellow flowers, probably belongs rather to minor."

The drawing was taken at Mr. Pamplin's nursery in the King's Road, Chelsea.


# PANCRATIUM verecundum. $\beta$. Solander's Sea-Daffodil. 

HEXANDRIA MONOGYNTA.
Nat. ord. Narcissi. Jussieu gen. 54. Div. II. Germen inferum. Amaryllidee. Brown prod. 1. 296. Sect. I.
PANCRATIUM. Suprà vol. 3. fol. 221.
Div. Floribus petiolatis v. subsessilibus: limbo radiato: incisuris senis coronce staminiferis.
P. verecundum, spatha 2-4.fora, foliis linearibus acutis, limbo corollæ breviore tubo, coronæ incisuris alternè profundioribus, staminibus incurvis 2-3plo longioribus lobulis coronæ. Nob. in journ. of scien. and the arts. 3.318; (ab anglico Roxb. MSS. verso).

Pancratium verecundum. Solander in Hort. Kew. 1. 412; (sed in editione secundia à Dryandro onissum. A Willdenovio aliisque malè cum P. maritimo confusum).
Pancratium triftorum. Roxburgh MSS. in Musco Banksiano cum tabula pictâ. Carey bengal. 23.
Catulla pola. Rheede malab. 11.79. t. 46.
$(\beta)$ tubo subtriunciali.
Distinguitur P. maritimo (vid. suprà fol. 161.) foliis numerosioribus, non glaucis, acutè acuminatis, nec exactè bifariis, dentibus coronce undulatis longioribus, magisque acuminatis, filamentis bis terve longioribus dentibus corona.

Fol. 8-10, sesquipedalia, semunciam lata. Scapus crectus, compressus, pedalis. Spathæ oblonge, lanceolata, acuminatia, albida, marcescentes', exteriores majores sesquiunciales. Flores suaveolentes pedicellati. Pedicelli trigoni vix semunciales. Corollx tubus cylindrico-trigonus, virescens vix biuncialis, crassitic pernce anserince. Limbus campanulatus: lacinia lanceolata, acuta, tubo paulò brcviores, nivea, extùs medio virescentes. Corona campa, nulata, corolla laciniis brevior, sexfida, laciniis bifidis. Fil. alba. Anth. flava. Stylus declinatus virescens. Stigma obsoletè trilobum. Solander.

We are indebted to Mr. Herbert for the specimen of this rare plant. It was produced this summer in the hothouse at Spofforth; and had been received from the Calcutta Botanic Garden. The species was originally named and recorded in the first edition of the Hortus Kewensis by Dr. Solander, from a plant which flowered at Mrs. Theobald's in 1776; but has been omitted by Mr. Dryander in the second edition of that work; for reasons of which we are not precisely aware.

In our plant the tube of the corolla is longer than in that described by either Dr. Solander or Dr. Roxburgh; but this is at all times a very variable feature, and one little to be
relied on in the cultivated plants of this genus: we have, however, marked it as the variety $\beta$; that others may distinguish the two according to their own views.

Leaves 8-10, lorate, acuminate, convolute, channelled, a foot and an half long, half an inch or more in breadth, not glaucous. Scape upright, compressed, a foot or more in length. Spathes oblong, lanceolate, long-pointed, whitish, withering, outer ones the largest, about an inch and an half in length. Flowers swect-scented, pedicled; pedicles 3-cornered, scarcely half an inch long. Tube of the corolla cylindrically 3 -cornered, greenish, $2-3$ inches long;' with the thickness of a large quill: limb campanulate: segments lanceolate, pointed, shorter than the tube, quite white, greenish in the middle on the outside: crown campanulate, shorter than the limb, sixcleft, with two-cleft segments. Filaments white: anthers deep yellow. Style declining, greenish.

We had no opportunity of describing from the living plant, and have adopted Dr. Solander's description.

Differs from maritimum (see fol. 161) in having more leaves, and these taper-pointed and not glaucous, longer taper-pointed segments to the crown, and filaments which are at least 2 or 3 times higher than the segments of the crown.


# AZALEA nitida. Glossy-leaved Azalea or Swamp Honeysucklele. <br> <br> PENLINDRIA MONOGYNIA. <br> <br> PENLINDRIA MONOGYNIA. <br> Nat. ord. Rhododendra. Jussieu gen. 158. Div. I. Corolla mono- <br> AZALEA., Suprà vol. 2. fol. 120. 

 petala.A. nilida, foliosiflora; ramis glabriusculis, foliis parvis oblanceolatis submucronatis coriaceis utrinque glabris suprà nitidis: nervo subtùs setigero, margine revoluto-ciliatis, floribus viscosis: tubo laciniis paulò longiore, calycibus brevissimis, filamentis exsertis. Pursh aner. sept. 1. 153.

Azalea nitida. Sweet hort. sub. lond: 34.

A hardy shrub, first recorded as a species by Mr. Pursh; who tells us that it grows in deep mossy swamps, on mountains, from New York to Virginia; and flowers about June and July.

Introduced, according to the Hortus Suburbanus Londinensis, in 1812.

The drawing was taken at the Nursery of Messrs. Colville in the King's Road, Chelsea, the only place where we have yet met with it.

Distinguished at first sight from its congeners by smaller dark green shining leaves.

Inflorescence leafy; corolla white with a red tinge. Branches smoothish; leaves obversely lanceolate, with a slight end-point, of coriaceous or leathery substance, smooth on both sides, slining at the upper, revolutely fringed at the edge, midrib bristly underneath; flowers viscous; tube a little longer than the segments; calyx very short; filaments protruded.

We have relied upon Mr. Pursh for the description; as we had no opportunity of taking one while the plant was in flower.


## ANGELONIA salicarixfolia:

## Violet-flowered Angelonia. Angelon.

DIDYNAMIA ANGIOSPERMLA.
Nat. ord. Scrophularies. Jussieu gen. 117. Dito. I: Stamina 4 didynama.
Scrophuraning. Brown prod. 1.4.33. Sect. II. Stamina 4 antherifera.

ANGELONIA. Cal. (parvulus, virens) 5 -partitus, subobliquus, appressus:" lac. subæqualibus, 2 approximatis. Cor. irregularis, patens, $2-$ labiata: tubus brevis: faux fornicata; labium superius 2 -partitum; inferius multò majus, 3 -partitum, laciniâ intermediâ ad basin ferè in formam calcei ampliata, demù̀n rotundato-plana. Fily. tubo corollæ inserta, eo paulò longiora, arcuata, hirsuta, subequalia: anthre loculis divergentibus acutis. Germ. globosum hirsutum: stylus brevis: stig. acutum. Caps. calyce persistente stipata, depresso-globosa, levitèr 4 -sulcata, 2 -loc., polysperma, apice 2 - valvis, valvulis 2 -fidis: sem. numerosa; minuta, subcuncata, superficie scrobiculata. Caulis herbaceus : fol. decussatim opposita, serrata, pubentia: pedunculi axillares, solitarii, i-flori; frucliferi recurvali. Humb. et Bonpli pl. equin. 2. 92.

Angelonia salicarixfolia. Humb. et Bonpl. pl. equin. 2. 92. tab. 108. Angelon. Colonis hispanicis, fide Humb. et Bonpl.

This very ornamental plant has been recently introduced by Mr. Herbert, to whom we are indebted for the drawing, taken by himself from a sample that flowered this summer, for the first time, in the hothouse at Spofforth.

The genus was framed by Messrs. Humboldt and Bonpland, and originates with the present species, observed by those distinguished naturalists in a wild state on the arid rocks of gneiss in the environs of Caraccas, the capital of the South American province of that name. It is known among the inhabitants by the appellation of Angelon, and used medicinally for the same purposes as the flowers of the Violet with us. The range of its geographical elevation appears to be between 5 and 600 toises above the level of the sea.

In natural affinity the genus borders upon Alonsoa; but differs essentially in corolla and fruit. It is confined at present to a single species, not recorded in any general system of yegetables.

Annual, 15-30 inches high; dividing into branches immediately above the crown of the root. Branches 4 -cornered, generally upright, sometimes recumbent for the lower half or thereabouts; leafy only at their upper extremity, closely and shortly furred. Leaves opposite, spreading, near, sessile, $1 \frac{1}{2}-2$ inches long, 6-8 lines broad, shortly furred on both sides; slightly indented at the edge. Flowers violet-coloured, axillary, solitary : peduncles long. Calyx deeply five-cleft, two segments closer than the rest. Corolla subbilabiate, distended; tube short cylindric; faux vaulted; upper lip bipartite; lower lip much larger, tripartite, the middle segment larger and enlarged at the base in the form of a slipper, rounded at the end. Stamens 4 attached to the tube of the corolla: filaments unequal, shorter than the corolla, slightly bowed and furred their whole length : anthers $2-$ celled, yellow; cells divergent, pointed. Germen spherical, pubescent: style very short: stigmas pointed. Capsule spherical, depressed, girded at the base by the calyx which becomes slightly fleshy, marked from bottom to top on the outside by 4 furrows, opening at the upper part into 2 cells; both valves splitting at the top into. 2 parts: seeds numerous, small, wedge-shaped, attached to a fleshy receptacle, with a pitted membranous coating.

We trust to the work we have cited for all we have said of our plant; not having bad an opportunity of describing from the living plant.


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# SATYRIUM cucullatum. 

Cucullate Satyrium.


#### Abstract

GYNANDRIA MONANDRIA. Nat. ord. Orcmimede. Jussien gen. 64. Brown prod. 1, 309. Div. I. Anth. adnata subterminalis persistens. Pollinis massce è lobulis angulatis elasticè cohærentibus; basi affixæ. Brown in Hort. Kew. ed. 2. 5. 188.

SATYRIUM. Cor. ringens; pet. 5 antica basi connata. Labellum posticum, fornicatum, basi bicalcaratum v. bisaccatum. Anth. resupinata. Stig. 2 labiatum. Brown in loc. cit. 196.


S. cucullatum, foliis radicalibus binis cordato-subrotundis concavis, caulinis remotis cucullatis subretusis, floribus cernuis. Swartz in act. holm. 1800. 216.

Satyrium cucullatum. Willd. sp. pl. 4. 54. Swartz in Schrader's neues journ. 1. 33. Hort. Kew. ed. 2. 5. 196.: Thunb. flor. cap.1.88.
Satyrium bicorne. Thunb. prod. 6.
Orchis bicornis. Lin. sp.pl. ed. 2. 2. 1330. Houtt. nat. hist. 2. D. 12. St. 455. t. 86. fig. 1. Hort. Kew. 3. 294. Andrews's reposit. 315.

Orchis lutea, caule geniculato. Buxb. cent. 3.6.t.8.
Fol. radicalia bina, ovato-subrotunda, basi vaginata, amplexicaulia, concava, arcuato-nervosa, margine membranacea, subtìs pallidiora. Scapus pedalis, erectus, teres, purpurco-maculatus, inanis, vaginatus: vaginæ 2-3,
remota, cucullate apice aperta, ovate, subretusce, rigidiuscula, nervosa. Spica 2 v. 3-pollicaris, crecta, floribus alternis, distinctis, cernuis. Bracteæ sub singulo flore sessiles, lanceolata, integre, glabre, reflexa, longitudine floris. Cor. submonopetala, subringens, s. petala 5, basi coalita: 3 exteriora quorum unum supcrius magnum s. gulea ovato-subrotunda fornicata apice producto obtuso, acutè carinata, posticè basi bicalcarata: calcaria cylindricosubulata, deflexa, parùm curva, germine ferè longiora: pet. 2 lateralia linearia integra obtusa, 2 interiora paufo minora linearia obtusa stylo petalisque cxterioribus ad basin accreta: labellum petalis interioribus consimile sed longius illisque basi connatum. Anth. globosa didyma, scrotiformis versùs apicem styli adnata 2-loc. loculis prope stigma dehiscentibus. Stylus elongatus, supernè dorso gihbus, sub galeâ reconditus, apice dilatatus concavous excisus: stig. infra apicem dilatatum, supra insertionem antherce concavum. Thunb. A. cap. 1. c.

Introduced from the Cape of Good Hope by Mr. Masson. Flowered at Kew Gardens in 1786, as we learn by a manuscript note of Mr. Dryander's, in Sir Joseph Banks's library, which also notices the fragrance of the blossom. The drawing was taken from a specimen that flowered this summer in Mr. Griffin's collection at South Lambeth; where it had been lately imported.

Mr. Brown has remarked the inaccuracy of preceding authors, in calling the flower of the Orchidere "reversed," it
being in fact originally "upright," and the change of posture merely the consequence of a subsequent twisting either in the pedicle or in the germen which supports it. Hence the labellum from a back petal becomes a front one.

Satyrium is however an exception, for the middle front petal, designated by Swartz, as the labellum, has been found by Mr. Brown not to be one; the casque at the back of the flower being the true labellum, a part which is always determined by its position in relation to the stamens and placenta of the germen, by being the middlemost of the 3 inner petals, and by facing the middlemost of the 3 outer.

The genus (consisting of about 12 or 13 known species from the Cape of Good Hope, of which the present and another are all that have been seen in our gardens), according to Mr. Brown, has a ringent corolla with 5 front petals comnate at the base; a vaulted two-spurred or two-pouched labellum situated at the back of the flower; an adnate subterminal permanent reversed anther, pollen-masses (of angula lobules held together by an elastic substance) affixed at the base, and a two-lipped stigma.

The flowers in all the spontaneous specimens we have seen, have changed to a blackish purple hue in drying, and if not remembered in the fresh state would pass for the representatives of a purple inflorescence in the live subjects. To this we impute Thunberg's describing the flower of the species as purple; he always describing from a dried sample whenever he treats of Cape plants. We missed the opportunity of examining the blossom while alive.

The plant published by Messis. Loddiges for Satymum cucullatum in the Botanical Cabinet, is a very distinct species.


# PLUMBAGO capensis. 

Cape Lead-wort.

PENTANDRIA MONOGYNIA.

## Nat. ord. Plumbagines. Jussien gen. 92. <br> Plumbagnef. Brown prod. 1. 425.

PLUMBAGO. Cal. tubulosus, plicatus, 5 -dentatus, persistens. Cor. monopetala, hypocrateriformis, limbo 5 -partito. Stamina hypogyna. Stylus filiformis: stigmata 5, acuta. (Germ. 1, liberum, monospermum, ovuloinverso ab apice funiculi è fundo germinis orti.) Caps. valvata: sem. albuminosum: (inversum: integumento simplici: embryo crectus: radicula supera). Herbae v. Suffrutices caulescentes. Folia amplexicaulia. Spica terminales. Flores 3-bracteati. Brown prod. 1. 425.
P. capensis, foliis petiolatis oblongis integris subtùs glaucis, caule erecto. Thunb. prod. 33.
Plumbago capensis. Willd. sp.pl.1.837. Thunb. Al. cap. 2.13. Loddiges's bot. cab. n. 295.
Frutescens, ascendens, 1-2-pedalis v. ultrà. Rami foliis axillares, flexuosi, varicoso-nervosi, virentes, distantèr foliosi, atomis opaco-crystallizatis irrorati, supernè levissimè pubescentes creterum glabri: fol. sparsa, patentin, internodiis longiora, petiolata, plus winus 2-3-uncialia, transversè subduplo-angustiora, oblonga, subrhombeo-ovata, apice rotundatis, petiolum versùs cuneata, more ramorum atomis exsudatis conspersa: petiolus marginatus: stipulæ (rectiùs forsan petiolorum auricula?) gemine, perfoliato-oppositc, herbacec, reticulatovenosce, patentissima, subsemiorliculato-oblatce, repanda, plurimùm breviores petiolo, cujus margine continuce. Spica multiforce, erectce, conferta, fastigiatre, breves: flores albo-ccrulescentes, hypocrateriformes, subbiunciales, adscendentes: pedunculi 1 -flori, brevissimi v. subnulli: bracteæ ternce, herbaceorubescentes, lineari-acuminatce, recurva duplo v. ultrà breviores calyce. Cal. viridis, rubore passìm suffusus, duplo brevior tubo corolls, 5-gono-tubulosas, plicis 5 pallidioribus strialus, setis carnosis viscoso-capitalis patentissimis atrorubentibus echinatus. Cor ${ }^{x}$. tubus gracilis, lineari-clavatus; 5-gonus, bis terve longior laciniis; limbus saturatius 5 -radiatus, laciniis cuneato-obovatis contiguis. Stam. \& pist. aqualia tubo: fil. alba, filo serico simplici vix crassiora; anth. violacea, introrsa, sagittato-lineares, erecta. Germ. subrotundum glabrum.

The species is not found in the Hortus Kewensis, though cultivated in the Kew Collection many years back. It seems however to have been confounded in that garden with tristis, for we find a sample that had flowered there, matched in the Banksian Herbarium with a spontaneous one of Plumbago tristis, a very distinct species, and known only by the sample collected at the Cape by the late Mr. Francis Masson.

Seeds of this species were lately received by Lady De Clifford from the Cape of Good Hope; and from these the plant from which our drawing is taken, has been raised at the Nursery of Messrs. Colville in the King's Road, Chelsea. We believe it had been long ago lost in this country. Very ornamental when in flower, of easy culture, and a free blower.

Shrubby, 1-2 feet high or more: branches axillary, flexuose, varicosely nerved, green, distantly leaved, covered with whitish opaque particles of chrystallized gum, very slightly pubescent at the upper part. Leaves scattered, spreading, longer than the intervals, petioled, 2-3 inches long or more, and generally about half that breadth, oblong, subrhomboidally ovate, rounded at the end, cuneate towards the petiole, covered with the same kind of gummy particles as the branches: petiole narrowly bordered: stipules (or rather perhaps earlets of the petioles) two, facing each other by the interior edge like the base of a perfoliate leaf, herbaceous, reticulately veined, widespread, sub-semiorbicularly-oblate, repand, much shorter than the petiole with the border of which they are continuous. Spikes manyflowered, upright, fastigiate, close, short: flowers of a whitish blue or french-grey, about 2 inches long, ascending: peduneles one-flowered, very short, or scarcely any: bractes generally in threes, herbaceous, rubescent, linearly taper-pointed, recurved, twice shorter than the calyx or more. Calyx green, reddening here and there, twice shorter than the tube of the corolla, tubular, 5-cornered, scored by five paler plaits, echinately beset with setiform viscously headed fleshy excrescences: tube of the corolla slender, linearly clavate, 5-cornered, two or three times longer than the segments of the limb: limb marked with 5 deeper blue rays, segments cuneately obovate. Stamens and pistil even with the tube: filaments white, scarcely thicker than the thread of a silk-worm: anthers violet, turned inwards, sagittately linear, upright. Germen nearly round smooth.



# BIGNONIA grandifolia. Gigantic-leaved Trumpet-flower. 

DIDYNAMIA ANGIOSPERMTA.
Nat. ord. Bignonit. Jussicu gen. 137. Div. MI. Fructus capsularis bivalvis. Caulis arboreus aut frutescens.
Bignoniaceie. Browen prod. 471.
BIGNONIA. Suprà vol. 3. fol. 249.


#### Abstract

Div. Foliis conjugatis. B. grandifolia, foliis conjugatis cirrhosis, foliolis oblongis, utrinque acutis, corymbo trifido terminali, pedunculis petiolis ramulisque scabris. Willd. sp. pl. 5. 296.


Bignonia grandifolia. Jacq. horto schoenb. 3. 19. t. 287.
Caulis fruticosus teres cinereus, glaber ramosus debilis scandens: rami leretes punctis ferrurgneis extantibus scabri, quales etiam petioli communes et pedunculi. Fol. opposita conjugata cirrhosa: pet. comm. crassus teres vix uncialis firmus; partiales glabri semunciales: foliola ovato vel avata-lanceolata integerrima acuta venosula subcoriacca firmula, facie nitida et saluralè virentia, subtus costata et pallidè virentia, à dimidio ad integrum (etiàm sesqui-) pedem (voultrà ) longa, 4 ad 8 uncias lata (vo ultrà ): cirrhi simplices longi validi dorsales ad apicem peti. comns. Pedunci. in ramulis junioribus inter 2 fol. opposita terminales, terni (v. solitarii paniculati) laterales 2:3-sfidi et 3-flori, intermedius duplo longior et subpaniculatus cum pedunculis parlialibus sapè 3-floris. Cal. tubulosus, glaber virens cum affusâ purpurâ, ore 5-dentato (v. truncato et subintegro hinc tantùm fisso). Cor. flavissima, (sub-) 3-uncialis inodora glabra: tubus brevissimus, supra calycem coarctatus in collum, atgue hìc internè (ubi inseruntur filama.: :) hirsutus: faux longissima valdè compressa, sic 9 lins. lata, utrinque 2 -sulcata sulcis superioribus internè per maculas fervugineas aspersis variegatis: limbus 2-labiatus patentissimus, lac. subrow tundis cequalibus, 3 infer, subundulatis cum intermediâ crenatâ. Fil. subulata, 2 exter. longiora et petalo duplo breviora cum rudimento brevissimo 5 ti ad dorsum corolla: (loculis antherarum divaricatis incumbentibus) flavo pallentibus. Germ. pedicellatum ovatum sulcatum glabrum glandulce circulari nitidaque insistens: stylus filiforn. longit. staminum: stig. 2-lamellatum patens. Jacq. 1. c.

The drawing of this magnificent climber was taken from a plant which flowered, late this summer, in the hothouse of Mr. Catley's botanical garden, Barnet; where we are told it grew in such luxuriance that the branches acquired nearly 30 feet in length in the space of a few months. Some of the leaves we saw measured a foot and an half in length, and 9 inches across. We believe the plant is of very recent introduction, as it is not enumerated either in the last edition of the Hortus Kewensis, or in the Hortus Suburbanus Londinensis.

The species, according to Jacquin, comes from the province of Caraccas in South America. In the plant that flowered at Vienna, the panicles were short and the peduncles generally trichotomous and 3 -flowered, in Mr . Catley's plant the panicle was long, but the two side flowers on each peduncle were almost always abortive, and the main peduncle had no side branches like the specimen figured in Jacquin's work.

A high climbing shrub: branches round, roughened, as well as the main petioles and peduncles, with ferruginously coloured excrescences. Leaves opposite, conjugate, cirrhose: main petiole thick firm round an inch long; partial ones smooth half an inch long: leafets ovate or ovately lanceolate, entire, pointed, veiny, firm and slightly coriaccous, deep green and bright above, paler underneath and ribbed, from 6 inches to a foot and a half long, 4-9 inches broad: tendril simple strong, at the back of the apex of the main petiole, (this is sometimes converted into a leaflet, when the leaf becomes ternate, instead of conjugate and cirrhose.) $P a$ nicles terminal between two leaves, generally in threes or trichotomous, the middle much the largest, with 3 -flowered peduncles: bractes single linear subulate, one to every pedicle. Calyx short and tubular, obsoletely 5 -toothed, green, sometimes suffused with purple, cleft on one side. Corolla deep yellow, nearly 3 inches long, smooth, without scent: tube very short, constricted above the calyx, having a shaggy ring on the inside at the mouth where the stamens are inserted: faux very long, much wider, compressed; limb bilabiate, widespread; segments roundish, equal, 3 lower subundulate, middlemost of these crenate. The fifth stamen, a mere rudiment. Germen stalked, standing on a circular fleshy disk.

We have trusted chiefly to Jacquin for the description of the species; having missed the opportunity of inspecting the fresh blossom.


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# ROSA kamchatica. 

Kamtschatka Rose.

## ICOSANDRIA POLYGYNTA.

Nat. ord. Rosaces. Jussieu gen. 334. Div. II. Rose.
ROSA. Suprà vol. 1. fol. 46.

## Div. Rami tomentosi.

R. Kanchatica, foliis rugosis opacis, aculeis stipularibus et rameis valdè inæqualibus, fructu impubi. Lindley MSS.
Rosa kamchatica. Ventenat cels. 67. Hort. Kew. ed.2.3.259. Smith in Rees's cyclop. in loco.
Frutex 3-5-pedalis diffusus. Rami procumbentes, tomentosi, aculeis pilosis biformibus—stipularibus falcatis distantibus-rameis minoribus, densis, setiformibus, setis raris intermixtis. Folia opaca, densa; stipulæ grandes, semiobovatce, pilosa, margine crispa, hic illic glandulosa: petioli tomentosi inermes; foliola 7 elliptica, simplicitèr serrata, serraturis apice callosissuprà impubia, subtùs pilosa, pallidiora. Flores subsolitarii, rubri; bracteæ elliptica, subnudae; pedunculi nudi, purpurei: calycis tubus globosus, rudus: sepala angustissimè triangularia, extùs impubia, glandulosa, apice latiora, petalislongiora: petala obcordata, apiculata, demùm plana. Discus elevatus, carnosus-Ovaria subnuda: styli pilosi, ad basin nudiusculi-stigmatum massa conica, nuda. Fructus globosus, coccineus, cerinus, sepalis brevior. Lindley MSS.

It is remarkable that this species should have beerr hitherto placed in the vicinity of Rosa cinnamomea, which it does not resemble in the least, and that it should at the same time have been separated widely from Rosa ferox, which it approaches so nearly that the two can scarcely be discriminated by any describable permanent character, and yet no two species can be more truly distinct.

In kamchatica the leaves are less shining, and the stem less prickly than in ferox. In the latter the prickles immediately under the stipulæ and those of the branches are equal in size, and of nearly the same form ; but in kamchatica the stipulary prickles are large and fálcate, those of the branches setiform and minute. Ferox retains its leaves and their verdure till late in the autumn, those of kamchatica fall off soon after the summer heat has commenced.

The leaves of the specimen which Sir J. Smith described in Rees's Cyclopedia are more obovate and retuse than those vOL. V.
of our plant, and there are some other triffing differences; but we do not doubt the identity of our species and his.

Redouté says that his kamchatica, figured in Ventenat's work many years ago, has now changed to ferox, which he consequently has published as the same. But this must surely be a mistake, as we can perceive no tendency in the two to exhibit even intermediate appearances.

Native of Kamtschatka, and introduced by M. Cels in 1802.

Shrub 3-5 feet high, loosely spreading : branches trailing, cottony, with biformed hairy prickles, those under the stipules falcate and distant, those upon the branch smaller, thickset bristleshaped, with thinly mingled bristles. Leaves wrinkled, opaque, thickset: stipules large, halved obversely ovate, hairy, curled at the edge, here and there beset with glands : petioles cottony, without prickles: leaflets 7, simply serrate, with the teeth callously tipped, naked at the upper side, hairy and paler at the under. Flowers generally solitary, red; bractes elliptic, nearly naked; peduncles naked, purple: tube of the calyx round, naked: leaftets of the calyx very narrowly triangular, furless on the outside, beset with glands, broader at the tip, longer than the petals : petals obversely cordate, tipped, ultimately flat. Disk raised, fleshy. Ovaries nearly naked: styles hairy, rather naked at the base, mass of stigmas conic, naked. Fruit globular; furless, scarlet, waxen, shorter than the calycine leaflets. Lindley MSS.


## ROSA ferox.

## Hedgehog Rose.

ICOSANDRIA POLYGYNIA.
Nat. ord. Rosacez. Jussieu gen. 334. Div. II. Rose. IROSA. Suprà vol. 1. fol. 46.


#### Abstract

Div. Rami tomentosi. R. ferox, foliis rugosis glabris, aculeis confertissimis rigidis, stipularibus et rameis subxqualibus, fructu impubi. Lindley MSS. Rosa ferox. Hort. Kew. ed. 2. 3.262. Miss Laiur. roses. t. 4.2. : Smith in Rees's cyclop. in loco. Rosa kamchatica. Redouté's roses. 1. 47.t. 12. Frutex 4-pedalis diffusus. Rami tomentosi procumbentes, aculeis pilosis, gracilibus, subcqualibus, flnvidis, conformibus, setis intermixtis horridi. Folia glabra, nitida, densa, atro-viridia: stipulæ dilatatce, semiobovatce, tomentose, margine crispa, glandulosa, intùs nudce: petioli tomentosi, setosi ct aculeati, aculeis gracilibus rectis; foliola 5-9 elliptica, simplicitèr (quandòque duplicato) serrata, suprit impubia, subtùs tomentosa pallidiora. Flores magni rubri solitarii; bracteæ v. nulla, vo suborbiculatce, pilosce, serrata, glandu-loso-ciliatce: pedunculi tomentosi; calycis tubus obovatus, mudus; sepala angustè triangularia, subcomposita, glandulosa, extùs nudiuscula, petalis longiora; petala obcordata, concava; discus magìs obliteratus quàm Rosex kamchaticæ, hujus carnosus elevatus. Ovaria hirsuta: styli villosi, villis appressis. Fructus globosus, coccineus, cerinus, nudus ut et pedunculus. Lindley MSS.


In the preceding article (Rosa kamchatica) we have noticed the chief circumstances which distinguish that from the present very distinct species. That they are most decidedly different, must be evident to any one who is acquainted with them in a living state; and on this account we are the less able to imagine what can have induced $\mathbf{M}$. Thory to pronounce them the same.

Native of Mount Caucasus, and intróduced in 1796 by Messrs. Lee and Kennedy, of the Hammersmith nursery.

Shrub four feet high, diffused or loosely spreading: branches cottony, trailing, bristled over with hairy slender yellowish prickles nearly of the same dimensions, with inter-mingling uniform bristles. Leaves smooth, shining, thickset, of a black-green hue: stipules widened, halved, obversely ovate, cottony, curled at the edge, beset with glands, naked
on the inner side: petioles cottony, bristly and prickly with slender straight prickles; leaflets 5-9, elliptical, simply (sometimes doubly) serrate, furless at the upper side, cottony at the under and paler. Flowers large, red, solitary: bractes either none or orbicular, hairy, serrate, with a fringe of glands : peduncles cottony; tube of the calyx obversely ovate, naked; segments of the calyx narrowly triangular, slightly compound, beset with glands, nearly naked on the outside, longer than the petals; petals obversely cordate, concave; disk more faintly defined than in Rosa kamchatica, where it is fleshy and raised. Ovaries shaggy: styles villous, villi close-pressed. Fruit globular, scarlet, waxen, naked as well as the peduncle, Lindley MSS.


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## CALOSTEMMA luteum.

Yellow-flowered Calostemma.

## HEXANDRIA MONOGYNIA.

Nat. ord. Amaryllidee. Brown prod. 1. 296. Sect. I. Radix bulbosa. Flores spathacei, umbellati, rarò solitarii.

CALOSTEMMA. Corolla supera, infundibuliformis, limbo sexpartito. Corona faucis tubulosa, ore 12 -dentato, dentibus alternis subulatis, antheriferis. Antherce versatiles. Germen uniloculare, 2-3-spermum. Stylus filiformis. Stigma obtusum. Bacca sphærica, 1-2-sperma. Pancratio quàm maximè affine, diversum, pracipuè structurâ germinis et pericarpii. Flores parvi (unciâ breviores). Semina in baccis germinantia. Brown loc. cit. 297.
C. Iuteum, foliis scapo florido contemporancis, lorato-linearibus; sinubus senis interstamineis corona edentato-excisis; antheris subæquantibus filamenta: limbo patente, laciniis oblongo-obovatis.
Calostemma luteum. Cartis's magaz. 2101,
Bulbus tunicatus: folia narcissina, succulenta, carnosula, obsolete carinata, estriata. Scapus bipedalis, strictim erectus, angulato-compressus, diametro digiti minoris vel circitèr. Umbella multifora: spatha acuminata, sphacclatomembranacea, subaqualis pedunculis vel brevior. Flores unciam longi vel paulò magis, lutei: limbo corollæ subdistantèr patente; coronâ maculis ssnis puniceis interstamineis ad basin notatá; catera ut in purpureo, infra No. 422 videndo.

The present is, we believe, the first season that the flowers of any of the genus have been seen in our gardens.

From outward appearance, the two species we have seen, would be without hesitation ascribed to Pancratium; yet dissection displays in their one-celled fruit a neater and better defined distinction than has been yet obtained for any other group of this order. This circumstance was first observed by Mr. Brown, and has been made the foundation of Calostemma. The difference induced in habit is slight, but still manifest; the corolla is smaller than in Pancratium, the segments of the limb converge campanulately, and do not extend themselves radiately as there; these are likewise obversely oblong, not tapered upwards as in most Pancratiums, and approach in this respect nearer to those of Narcissus. The coronal web is narrower between the stamens than it gencrally is in Pancratiom.

Luteum, if really distinct, is certainly very near to purpurcum. The chief differences we perceived, consisted in the foliage of luteum being contemporaneous with the inflorescence, while in purpureum it does not appear till long after the decay of the flower; in the anthers of luteum being nearly equal to the naked part of the filaments, in purpureum twice shorter; in the interstamineous sinuses of the coronal web being unindented in luteum, in purpureum bidentate; in the segments of the limb of the corolla in luteum expanding wider and being narrower than in purpureum, where the flower is altogether smaller. Could we have compared fresh plants of the two, perhaps other marks of distinction might have occurred.

The three species as yet known are natives of New Holland. The present was observed by the party who performed the late expedition to the south-west of the colony, beyond the Blue Mountains. The two others by Mr. Brown.

The dratring was taken from a plant that flowered in the fine collection of Mr. Griffin, at South Lambeth. It ripened its fruit, of which a representation is given in the annexed plate. The seed was about the size, colour, and consistence of a largish pea, at the period we saw it. The seed-vessel consisted of a thin sphacelate membrane.

A greenhouse plant.


# CALOSTEMMA purpurcum. 

Purple-flowered Calostemma.

HEXANDRLA MONOGYNYA.
Nat. ord. Amaryllidza. Brown prod. 1. 296. Scct. I. Radix bulbosa. Fores spathacei, unibellati, rard solitarii.

CALOSTEMMA. Suprdfol. 421.
C. purpurcum, scapo florido foliis (lorato-linearibus) præcociorc, corona dentibus sterilibus triangularibus. Brozu prod. 1. 298.
Calostemma purpurcum. Curtis's magaz. 2100.
Bulbus tunicatus, subrotundus magnitudine pugni. Scapus sesqui-bipedalis, strictus, subangulari-compressus, folia praveniens, proportione florum robustus. Umbella nultiflora: pedicelli graciles, flexiles, compressiusculi, aquales corollce vel longiores: corolla infindibuliformis roseo-punicans, $\frac{3}{4}$ partes uncice longa wel circa; tubus pallescens, sexstriato-angulatus, duplo fermé brevior limbo; limbus sexpartitus, turlinato-campanulatus, laciniis spathulato-obovatis, concavis, mucronatis: corona f brevior limbo, anguste turbinata, viridis, membranis interstamineis purpurcis angustissimis bidentatis haud rarò medio fissili-partitis quandò filamenta alata utrinque unidentata uti Ornithogalorum Alliorumque plurimorum evadunt. Fil. (vel rectius horum portiones qua exsuperant coronce membranam) viridia subulata comniventia duplo breviora corona: anth. versatiles, oblonga, bis breviores filamentis, fulvo-flavicantes. Stylus compresso-filiformis, virescens, aqualis corolla: stigma simplex: germen subglobosum, 1-loculare, magnitudine vix duplâ grani sinapeos.

Native of New Holland, where the species was originally observed by Mr. Brown. Introduced about a year ago. We saw fine plants of it at the nursery of Messis. Colville, in the King's Road, Chelsea, among other bulbous species from the same country.

Scape from a foot and a half to two feet high, stiff, somewhat angularly compressed, stout in proportion to the size of the flowers, forerunning the foliage. Umbel many-flowered: pedicles slender, flexile, slightly compressed, equal to the corolla or longer: corolla funnelform, of a rosy purple colour, about three fourths of an inch long: tube pale, scored and angular, nearly twice shorter than the limb; limb sixparted, turbinately campanulate, segments spatulately obovate, concave, mucronate; crown (or monadelphous portion of the stamens) a third shorter than the limb, narrowly turbinate or cucullate, green, insterstami-
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ncous membranes very narrow purple bidentate, often separating down the middle, when the filaments assume the appearance of so many distinct winged ones with a tooth on each side, like those in most of the Ornithogalums and Allums, instcad of forming a continuous coronary web as in Pincratium; filaments (or those parts of them which are extended beyond the web) subulate, green, converging, twice shorter than the crown: anthers oblong, versatile, twice shorter than the filaments (that is than the part of them beyond the web), tawnyish yellow. Style compressedly filiform, greenish, equal to the corolla: stigma simple; germen nearly globular, one-celled, not much above twice the size of a seed of Mustard.

In November last the plant of Calostemma luterm, which afforded the figure of the preceding article, produced another flowering stem at Mr. Griffin's; the former remaining perfect, though the fruit had opened, and the seeds were germinating at its foot. We observed that the flowers possessed a strong pungent smell, that reminded us of Penny-Royal (Mentha Pulegium). The interstamineous sinuses should have been termed obsoletely bidentate, rather than edentate, as we have called them in the description given in the article of that species.


# ARTABOTRYS odoratissimus. 

## Fragrant Artabotrys.

POLYANDRLA POLYGYNIA.
Nat. ord. Anonaces. Decand. syst.nat. 1. 165. Div. III. Carpellis plurimis distinctis.

ARTABOTRYS. Cal. 3-partitus. Petala sex. Stamina hypogyna. Ovaria distincta, disperma. Bacce disperme (abortione quandoque monospermx). Semina collateralia erecta exarillata albumine rimeso. Frutices decumbentes. Folia alterna, integerrima, exstipulata. Pedunculi extraalares suboppositifolii pauciflori pedicellis (1-2) lateralibus, apice uncinati. Brown MSS.

Obs. Characteribus suprà datis proximè accedit Kadsure cujus baccae dispermae seminibus collateralibus paritèr distincta receptaculo carnoso insidentes fide iconis et descriptionis Kcmpferi (amœe. exot. 476.) ; sed Kadsura vix Anonacea ob summam affinitatem cum Uvariâ heteroclitâ Roxb. flor. ind. ined. cui albumen indivisum nec processubus membranac interioris rimosum auctoritate descriptionis operis citati. Brown MSS.
A. odoratissimus, petalorum laminis planis lanceolatis, foliis oblongis acuminatis. Brown MSS.
Uvaria odoratissima. Roxburgh for. ind. ined.
Unona uncinata. Dunal anonacées. 105. t. 12. et 12. a. Decand. syst. nat. 1. 490 .

Unona hamata. Dunal anonacées. 106. t. 27. Decand. syst. nat. 1. 491.
Unona esculenta. Dunal anonacées. 107. Decand. syst. nat. 1.491.
Uvaria esculenta. Rottler in nov. act. soc. nat. cur. berol. 4. 201.
Uvaria uncata. Loureiro cochin. 349.
Anona unincata. Lamarck encyc. 2. 127.
Annona hexapetala. Linur. suppl. 270. Hort. Kcw. 2. 253. cd. 2. 3. 335. Willd. sp. pl. 2. 1266.

The present plant, after various shiftings from one inappropriate group to another, according to the wavering views of different botanists, is now placed in a new genus constituted for its reception by Mr. Brown; to whom the generic name has been suggested by the curious grapple or tendril belonging to the peduncle, by which the growing fruit is conveniently suspended on the nearest support during its advance to maturity, and the slender flexile branch relieved from the disproportionate burden, which would be otherwise laid on the ground.

The synonymy is also a valuable contribution from Mr . Brown; and presents a critical view of the scientific history of the species.

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it is cultivated as an ornamental covering for walls, as well as on account of the fragrance of the blossom, diffusing an odour like that proceeding from the finer kinds of ripe fruits.

The drawing was taken in the autumn before last, at the Dowager Lady De Clifford's garden, Paddington, where the fruit was produced, in the hothouse, probably for the first time in Europe. The flower which is seen at the bottom of our plate was obtained from the same source. Under a warmer sun the bloom is described as yellow, not green, as it proves to be with us: the fruit is likewise said to attain that colour when well ripened, and is sometimes much larger than in our specimen; but never eatable.

Introduced in 1758 by the then Duke of Northumberland. In Mr. Brown's opinion the genus is intermediate between Kadsura and Guattiera; the former of which may probably prove not to be a genuine co-ordinate of the Anonacere, if it should turn out, as Mr. Brown has reason to suspect from a dissection of the seed shown in the drawing of an analogous species, that the albumen is even and cutire, instead of being indented and scoted by the processes of the interior membrane of the seminal covering as throughout this order.

In Unona, the genus where our plant was placed by M. Decandolle, the petals are of unequal depths, the seedvessel is many-seeded, the seeds disposed in one rank or one aloove the other, and the stalk not furnished with any prechensile tendril or grapple: in Artabotrys the petals are of equal depths, the germen two-seeded growing up into a 2 -(or sometimes accidentally solitary-)seeded fruit, the seeds without an arillus, placed side by side, not one above the other, and the peduncle furnished with a grapple or crooked tendril for its peculiar support, not as in most other ten-dril-bearing plants, for the assistance of the branches in their ascent.

We understand that 3 species of Artabotrys besides the present, are already known; one of which with curiously small flowers has been recently discovered by Dr. Horsfield during his residence in Java, and is in the rich Herbarium that gentleman has brought to this country.

In Anona the whole bunch or head of berried seedvessels is concreted into a single fruit, something in the way of the Pine-Apple.

In Uvaria the berries of the bunch or head of fruit are distinct as in the present genus, but are many-celled.


## ROSA alpina.

## Common alpine Rose.

## ICOSANDIA POLYGYNTA.

Nat. ord. Rosacee. Jussieu gen. 334. Div. II. Rose.
ROSA. Suprd vol. 1. fol. 46.
Div. Inermes.

1R. alpina, stipulis adnatis, fructû solitario pendulo elongato. Lindley MSṠ. (a) clatior, foliolis 5-9, floribus roseis. Lindley.

1losa alpina. Lin. sp. pl. ed.2. 1. 703. Jacg. austr. 3. 43. t. 279. Allion. pect.'2. 139. Miss Latur. roses. t. 30. Willd. sp. pl. 2. 1075. Hort. Kew. ed. 2. 3. 265. Smith is Rees's cncyc. in loc. Lindley's mon. incd. Rlosa inermis. Mill. dict. ed. 8. n.6.
Rosa lagenaria Villars dauph.3.553. Willd. sp. pl.2.1075. Smith loc. cit. Rosa hybrida. Villars dauph. 3. 554.
Rosa biflora. Krock siles. 2. 151?
Rosa hispida. Krock siles. 2.152. Pohlfl. bohem. 2. 174.
Rosa rupestris. Crantzaustr. 85. n. 6.
Rosa pyrenaica. Gouan ill.t. 19. Willd. sp. pl. 2.1076. Smith l.c.
Rosa pyrenaica alpina. Jacg. hort. schoonb. 4. t. 416.
Rosa turbinata. Villars dauph. 3. 550.
R. inermis, foliis septenis glabris, calycis segmentis indivisis. Hall. helv. n. 1107.
( $\beta$ ) pygman, pumila, foliolis 5-9, floribus roseis. Lindley.
Rosa pimpinellifolia. Villars dauph. 3. 5.53.
Thosa glandulosa. Billardi in act. taurin. 1790. 230.
( $\gamma$ ) pendulina, elatior, foliolis 7-13, floribus rubris. Lindley.
Thosa pendulina. Willd. sp. pl. 2. 1076. Monch. meth. 689? Miss Lawr. roses.t. 91. Hort. Kew. ed. 2. 3. 265. Snith loc. cit.
Roşa alpina pendulina. Redouté's roses. 1. 57. t. 17.
Rosa inermis. Andrews's roses.
Frutex 2 -8-pedalis: rami patentes v. erecti, fusco-virides, sapiùs glaucescentes, inermes, rarissimè aculeis radices versuss tenuissimis, :v. rameis, tum stipularibus. Folis densa, patentia, opaca: stipulæ plance, anguste, apice paulo dilatata, impubes, glanduloso-ciliate: : petioli impubes, densè glandulosi, setis incqualibus intermixtis: foliola 5-13, ovata, utrinque acuminata, simpliciter vo duplicato serrata, omninò impubia, subtìs casia, costâ aculcolis sapè scabriusculà. Flores erecti, rubcrrimi v. rosei, subsolitarii; pedunculi inermes vo setosi; calycis tubus elongato-ovatus, nudus aut setosus; sepala (foliola calycina) ovata, acuminata, simplicia, apice quandoque foliacea, extùs pilosa, inermia v. setosa. Petala obcordata, crccta, concava: discus obliteratus, staminodia sapè valdè conspicua, depressa: stigmatum massa convexa, exsertu. Fructus coccincus, elongatus vo obovatus, rostratus, cernuus. Lindley MSS.
group of species, with little affinity to each other, except in the circumstance of being almost universally deprived of prickles. It would therefore be better perhaps to refer the present plant to the neighbourhood of Rosa rubella, with which it has many points of resemblance, and from which it does not very materially differ. It would seem from Rallas's account of his Rosa alpina that he has actually confounded two different things under that name;-one not perhaps differing from R. alpina of Europe, and the other nearly related to R. rubella; at least, if the last be the same as what Marschall von Bieberstein has called Rosa pygmocu, and which does not appear, as far as we can judge from the dcscription, essentially different from that plant.

Shrub 2-8 feet high: branches spreading or upright, dark-green, generally with a glaucous hue, without thorns or prickles, or very rarely having prickles towards the root or on the branches, then being stipulary. Leaves thickset, spreading, opaque: stipules flat, narrow, a little widened at the end, unfurred (destitute of all hairy or villous substance), glandularly ciliate: petioles unfurred, with thickset glands and intermingling unequal bristles: leaflets 5-13, ovate, acuminate at both ends, simply or doubly serrate, quite bare, grey-blue underneath, midrib often roughened over with small prickles. Flowers upright, either very red or rose-coloured, usually solitary; peduncles without prickles, or bristly; tube of the calyx elongatedly ovate, bare or with bristles; leaflets ovate, acuminate, undivided, sometimes foliaceous at the end, on the outside hairily furred, without prickles, or bristly. Petals obcordate, upright, concave: disk obliterated, staminodia (the part supporting the stamens) often very conspicuous, flat: stigma-mass convex, protruding. Fruit scarlet, clongated or else obversely ovate, rostrate, cernuous. Lindley MSS.


# ROSA multiflora. 

## Bramble-flowered Rose.

## ICOSANDRIA POLYGYNIA.

Nat. ord. Rosacet. Jussieu gen. 334. Div. II. Rosx.
ROSA. Suprà vol. 1. fol. 46.
Div. Rami impubes, aculeati, setis nullis, slylis in columnam elongatam. coalitis. Lindley MSS.
R. multiflora, subscandens, foliolis quinatis, lanceolatis, mollibus, rugo-
sulis, pedunculis calycibusque tomentosis. Lindley MSS.
Rosa multiflora. Thenb.jap. 214. Willd. sp. pl. 2. 1077. Hort. Kcw. ed. 2. 3. 265. Curtis's magaz. 1059. Smith in Rees's cyclop. in loco. Lindley's monograph.ined.
Rosa flava. Donn cant. ed. 4. 121 ; fide Smith.
Frutex 12-15-pedalis: rami flagelliformes, subscandentes, impubes, rubrovirides, aculcis geminis stipularibus aduncis aqualibus. Fol. valdè opaca, cinerea; stipula lineares margine pinnatifide, subtùs tomentosa; petioli villosissimi; foliola 5-7 subimbricata, lanccolata, rugosa, simplicitèr serrata, utrinque tomentosa. Flores pulchrè rubescentes, densè corymbosi; bractex lineares, dentate, extùs tomentosa; pedunculi, calycis tubus depressus, sepalaque simplicia, ovata, densè tomentosa; petala semper hortis multiplicia. Styli dilatati pilosi in columnam clongatam coaliti. Fructus ignotus. Lindley MSS.

Thunberg was the discoverer of this very pretty species, near Nagasaki, in Fisher's Island, at Papenberg, \&c. \&c. in Japan. No one has since been so fortunate as to meet with it in a wild state.

Introduced by Mr. Thomas Evans in 1804; and is now cultivated in the open air against walls and along trelliswork.

It is very readily distinguished from all the other species with columnar styles, by its lanceolate leaves, which are slightly wrinkled and soft to the touch; but more particularly by the dense hairiness of the calyx and its peduncle, on which account we are disposed to make the singular coherence of styles the character of species rather than of a group; because there are some individuals from the East Indies in the Banksian Herbarium, which possess little besides this character in common with those with which
they must be associated if this mode of division be observed.

A remarkable variety is cultivated in some of the nurseries under the name of R. Roxburghii; it is weaker in its manner of growth, has very narrow leaves and little disposition to flower.

Shrub 12-15 feet high: branches runnerlike, somewhat climbing, furless, rubescently green, with two crooked equal stipular prickles. Leaves very opaque, cinereous, stipules linearly pinnatifid (or feathercleft) at the edre, cottony underneath: petioles highly villous: leaflets 5-7 somewhat imbricate, lanceolate, wrinkled, simply serrate, cottony on both sides. Flowers of a delicate blush red, closely corymbose; bractes linear, toothed, cottony on the outside; the pedincles, the depressed tube of the calyx, the simple ovate calycine leaflets all of them covered with a thick cottony fur: petals always multiplied (or in many rows) in the plants we see in our gardens. Styles dilated hairy grown together into an elongated column. Fruit unknown. Lindley MSS.
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# AMARYLLIS australasica. 

## New Holland Amaryllis.

## HEXANDRL MONOGYNIA.

Nat. ord. Narcissi. Jussieu gen. 54. Div. II.<br>Aimaryllidefe. Brown prod. 1.296. Sect. .<br>AMARYLLIS. Suprà vol. 3. fol. 226.

Div. Bi-multifora: tubo nudo. Folia bifaria. Nob. in journ. of scien. and the arts. 2. 356.
A. australasica, multiflora; foliis lineari-loratis; corollả infundibuliformi,
limbo nutante subbilabiato, laciniis lanceolatis subæqualibus, recurvo-
distantibus, tubo triquetro subæquilongis; pedunculis germine pluriès

- longioribus, tubo corollæ isoperimetris v. crassioribus.

Bulbus tunicatus. Folia plura, angusto-lorata, acuninato-attenuata, convoluto-canaliculata, erecto-recurva, flexilia, aqualia scapo v. longiora. Spatha acuminata, sublongior pedunculis. Flores fragrantes, candidi, subsesunciales: pedunculi rolundatè trigoni, pallidè virentes, crecti, robusti. Germ. viride, oblongum, pluriès brevius pedunculo: tubus pallidè virens, triqueter, densè striatus, lineari-elongatus, subtriuncialis, crassitudine duplâ penna corvina v. circà: limbus turbinaio-campanulatus, albus, subtriuncialis fauce intùs flavescens, laciniis $\frac{3}{4}$ uncia latis v. circà, supernè recurvis, acuminatis, disco externè vircntibus carinatisque, lateralibus labii inferioris subangustioribus lineari-lanceolatis. Fil. laxiùs fasciculata, declinato-assurgentia, allida, limbo ex unâ quartâ parte breviora, gracilia, alternè longiora. Stylus subexsertus, albidus, crassitudine fere flamentorum, obtusè triqueter, tristriatus: stigmata obsoletè trina v. in unum coadunata. Capsula, ex statû interaneo germinis conjectantes, bulbisperma?

A newly discovered species, which has flowered this summer for the first time in our gardens. The knowledge of it is due to a late expedition into the western interior of New Holland, in the course of which the plant was found under Macquarie Range in E. longitude about 146, and about 33 of S. latitude, a region not long since deemed inaccessible from the side of the Colony.

The drawing was taken from a plant that flowered in Mi. Barnard's hothouse at Bexley; where the Calostemma purpureum had likewise blossomed in great perfection. No other species of this genus has been yet observed in all Australasia.

Bulb tunicate. Leaves several, narrowly lorate, acuminately tapered, convolutely channelled, upright, recurved
towards the upper part and flaccid. Spathe acuminate, rather longer than the peduncles. Flowers several, white, fragrant, subbilabiately funnelform, about 6 inches long: peduncles roundedly 3-cornered, pale green, as thick as the tube of the flower or thicker. Germen green, oblong, several times shorter than the peduncle. Tube of the corolla pale green, about the length of the segments, two or three times thicker than a crow-quill, linearly elongated, 3 -cornered, closely scored: limb turbinately campanulate, nodding, white, about three inches deep, yellowish within at the faux, upwards recurved and spreading; segments lanceolate, nearly equal, standing apart from near the faux, three fourths of an inch broad or thereabouts, taper-pointed, keeled and green along the middle at the back; two lower side ones linearly lanceolate and rather narrower than the rest. Filaments loosely fasciculate, first declined then ascending, whitish, about one fourth shorter than the limb, filiform, 3 alternate ones longest, all slender. Style rather ${ }^{-}$ longer than the corolla, of the same colour as the filaments and nearly of the same thickness, obtusely 3 -cornered, fluted: stigmas three, very shallow.


# AMORPHA fruticosa. 

## Wild Indigo.

## DIADELPHIA DECANDRIA.


#### Abstract

Nat. ord. Leguminoste. Jussicu gen. 345. Div. VI.=Papllionaces. Brown in app. to Flind. voy. 2. 552.

AMORPHA. Cal. 5-dentatus. Vex. ovatum concavum; alce nulle nec carina. Stam. basi monadelpha. Legum. minimum ovatum tuberculatum dispermum. (Corolla monopetala in Lequminosis peculiaris). Juss. l. c. 357. Frutices suffruticesve: fol. pinnata, (pellucenti-) glandulosa; stipulæ setacea, minuta, tìm partiales tum grencrales, a foliis et foliolis distincte: flores spicati, numerosi, parvi, sapius carulci; spicæ solitaria, aggregate et terninales: legumen glandulosum: stylus pubescons: stigma glabrum. Nuttall gen. 2. 91 ; (ex anglico).


A. fruticosa, glabra, subarborescens; foliis petiolatis, spicis aggregatis clongatis, calycibus nudiusculis pedicellatis, dentibus 4 obtusis, unico acuminato, leguminibus oligospermis. Pursh amer. scpt. 2. 466.
Amorpha fruticosa. Lin. sp.pl. cd.2.2. 1003. Mill. dict.ed.8. Duham arb. 1. 46. tab. 16. Walt. carol. 179. Schmitlt arb. 1. 28. t. 30. Michaux bor. amer. 2. 64. Hort. Kew. 3. 17. ed. 2. 4. 265. Schkuhr handb. 197. Willd. sp. pl. 3. 970. Nuttall gen. 2. 91.
Amorpha. Hort. cliff: 353. t. 19. Mill. ic. 18. t. 27.
Pseudo-acacia virginiana non spinosa, Probst hort. bosian. 17.37. 39; cum icone.
Barba jovis americana, pscudo-acaciæ losculis purpureis minimis. Hort. angl. 11. t. 4.
vulgaris. (a) foliis mucronatis, oalycibus glabris. Pursh.
emarginata. ( $\beta$ ) foliis emarginatis calycibus canis. Pursh.
angustifolia. ( $\gamma$ ) foliis lineari-ellipticis basi subacutis. Pursh.

A North American genus, remarkable among its papilionaceous co-ordinates for a corolla of one petal; the vexillum alone being present, while the alæ and carina are entirely wanting.

The present species belongs to Carolina and Florida, where it is known by the name of "Wild Indigo;" an inferior kind of blue dye having been formerly made by the inhabitants from the young shoots. Introduced in 1724, by Mr. Mark Catesby. The drawing was taken this summer, at the nurscry of Messrs. Colville, in the King's Road, Chelsea. It is cultivated in the open ground, and flowers about June in favourable seasons.

The following description is chiefly from the french of the Chevalier Lamarck in his Encyclopédie Botanique.

A bushy-headed shrub, from 8 to 12 feet in height: bark of the trunk greyish brown, of the larger branches ash-coloured: bud small short and obtuse: young shoots, petioles, peduncles and calyxes downy, or nearly tomentose. Leaves pinnate with an odd one, 7-9-paired, leaflets oval, obtuse, green, naked above, furred underneath, from an inch to an inch and half in length, shortly petioled: stipules in pairs at the base of both the general and the partial petioles, small, subulate. Spikes terminal, 4-6 inches long: flowers small, violet-blue; pedicles shorter than these. Calyx permanent, shallow, turbinate, scored, cleft at the border into 5 short teeth. Corolla (vexillum) oval, concave, obtuse, full as large again as the calyx. Stamens longer than the corolla; filaments straight, almost entirely detached from each other, fascicled, a little spreading towards the top; anthers of a rich deep yellow colour, making a fine contrast with the deep blue corolla. Germen oval; style subulate. Pod from 2 to 2 lines and a half long, slightly curved, besprinkled with small glandular tubercles, slightly villous, terminated by a small point formed by the remnant of the style: seeds 2 , reniform.

We have 4 species upon record, of which only the present was known to Linnæus. Nana (microphylla. Pursh) reaches only from 6 inches to a foot in height, and is found, according to Mr. Nuttall, on the woodless grassy hills of the Missouri, from the River Platte to the Mountains diffused like heath in Europe over hundreds of acres in succession, seeming to be the only upland shrub capable of withstanding the peculiarities of that climate. The most ornamental species is canescens; found from the banks of the Fox River and the Ouiconsin to the Misisippi; round St, Louis, in Louisiana, and on the banks of the Missouri, probably to the Mountains.

The technical distinctions principally relied on to mark our present species from the rest seem to be, its having only one of the calycine teeth pointed, instead of all being $\mathrm{SO}_{2}$ and a two-seeded, instead of a one-seeded, pod.


# GESNERIA prasinata. <br> <br> Ringed-stemmed Gesneria. 

 <br> <br> Ringed-stemmed Gesneria.}

DIDYNAMIA ANGIOSPERMIA.
Nat. ord. Campanulacee. Jussieu gen. 163. Div. Antheræ distincta.
Gesneref. Richard et Jussieu in ann. mus. 5. 428. GESNERIA. Suprà vol. 4. fol. 329.
G. prasinata, tota pubescens; foliis ovali-lanceolatis, suprà velutino-hirtis: petiolis annulo subarticulatim insertis, paniculâ subfoliosâ, floribus subgeminatis, fauce campanulatâ subtùs inflatâ, limbo brevi obliquo revoluto subæquali.
Caulis fruticosus, erectus, annulatus; rami supernè sulsucculenti, estriati, teretes, villoso-hirti, distantèr foliosi, infernè fuscescentes. Fol. crassiuscula, decussata, patentia, acuminata, basi attenuata, costato-nervosa, serrata, 4-5uncialia, subtùs sericeo-tomentosa, albicantia, varicoso-nervosa: petiol. brevis, crassus, subteres, convoluto-canaliculatus, annulo prominente subarticulatoinsertus. Pedunculi oppositi, crassi, brevissimi, subbiflori, in foliis sensim bracteaceis atque caducis axillares; pedicelli longiores, ascendentes, robusti. Cal. herbaceus, semisuperus, 2-3-plo brevior corollâ, vclutinus, foliolis lanceolatis acuminatis aqualibus. Cor. viridis, nigro-punctata, sesquiuncialis v. ultrà, subbiläbiato-infundibuliformis, foris villosissima; tubus cylindricus, basi circumcircà protuberans, subcequalis fauci; limbus obliquus, fauce subduplo brevior, laciniis subrotundis. Fil. glabra: quinti rudimentum scarioso-membranaccum subulatum brevissimum: anth. cruciato-coadunate, receptaculis loculorum glanduloso-crassis : pollen ochroleucum. Germ. oblongum, rostratopyramidatum, obtusè 3-gonum, 3-sulcum, subtilissimè velutinum, crassè rostratum, infernè pallens, basi serto cinctum brevi glanduloso sublutescente 5 -dentato, dentibus ovatis aqualibus obtusis basi callis $v$. carunculis 5 fuscis interstinctis, pone apicem poro foratis sub anthesi guttâ limpidâ madente: stylus rostri germinis continuus.

We do not find our plant reducible to any established species within our research. It flowered this summer at Wormleybury, for the first time. The specimen for the drawing was kindly sent us by Sir Abrabam Hume.

## Native of the Brazils.

Stem shrubby, upright, prominently ringed; branches somewhat succulent, round, furrowless, roughly villous, distantly leaved, when full grown brown. Leaves thickish, decusssately opposite, spreading, ovally lanceolate, taperpointed, narrowed at both ends, ribbed, serrate, 4-5 inches long, the fur on their upper side close and hard, like that of plush, on the under side soft and glossy, white: petioles
thick, short, nearly round, involutely channelled, subarticulately fixed to a projecting ring of the same colour as the bark and deriving from thence the appearance of stemclasping. Panicle partly leafy, partly foliaccously bracteate, with the flowers in opposite pairs: peduncles thick, very short or nearly obsolete, generally two-flowered, axillary in the leaves, which gradually decrease to mere bractes; pedicles longish, onc-flowered, stiff, ascending round, robust. Calyx semisuperior, herbaceous, twice or thrice shorter than the corolla, furred; leaflets lanceolate acuminate equal. Corolla green, black-dotted, about $1 \frac{1}{2}$ inch long or more, subbilabiately-funnelform, with a closely villous nap on the outside: tube cylindric, about the length of the faux, protuberant round the base; faux campanulate, inflated underneath; limb slanting, short, revolute, nearly equal, segments almost round. Filaments smooth, the rudiment of the fifth scariose membranous subulate very short: anthers cruciately coadunate (united into the form of a cross): pollen cream-coloured. Germen oblong, pyramidal, rostrate (beaked), bluntly 3 -cornered, scored, velvetly furred, thickly rostrate and green above, pale below, surrounded at the base by a shallow glandular yellowish 5toothed crown, the teeth ovate equal obtuse separated at the base by 5 brownish caruncles or calli. When the flowers are open we perceive a limpid drop standing at the back just below the point of each tooth, and issuing from a fine porelike perforation in the same place. Style continuous with the beak of the germen.

We have observed fine plants of this species in the hothouse at the nursery of Messrs. Colville, in the King's Road; but which have not yet flowered.


## COMBRETUM purpureum.

Scarlet Combretum. Madagasear Ligrette.

OCTANDRIA (v. DECANDRIA) MONOGYNIA,
Nat. ord. Onaigre. Jussieu gen. 317. Div. III.
Combretacea: Cal. superus: limbo $4-5$ fido, æquali. Pet. 4-5, vel nulla. Stam. 8-10; quandoque laciniis calycis squalia et cum iisdem alternantia. Germ. 1-loc., ovulis 2-4, ab' apice loculi pendulis absque receptaculo communi vel columnâ centrali: stylus 1: stig. 1. Pericarp. I-spermum, clausum, figurâ et texturâ varium, Drupa v. Samara. Scm. exalbuminosum. Embryo cotyledonibus sxpiùs involutis: plumula inconspicua. Arbores v. Frutices. Fol. simplicia, integra, exstipulata, 'alterna, nunc opposita, raro punctato-pellucida. Flores spicati axillares. Brown in append. to Flind. voy. 2. 548.

COMBRETUM. Cal. campanulatus, limbo 4-5-dentato deciduo. Pet. 4-5, parva. Stam. plurimùm exserta, antheris oblongis. Stig. 1. Caps: oblonga, 4-5-angularis angulis alatis membranaceis, 1-loc., 1 -sperma. Frutices sarmentosi; fol. opposita; flores spicati, v. spicato-paniculati, terminales et axillares spicis oppositis. Juss. 1. c. 320.
C. purpureum, floribus decandris, spicis laxis paniculatis. Lamarck encyc. -1.727; (sub Combreto coccineo).
Combretum purpureum. Wahl symb. 3. 51. Curtis's magaz. 2102. Willd. sp. pl. 2. 319.
Combretum coccincum. Lamarck loc. cit. et illustr, t. 282.f. 2 .
Cristaria. Somerat it. 2. 247. t. 140.
Frutex sarmentosus floribus pulcherrimis. Fol. opposita, petiolata, ovalics acumine brevi, integerrima, glabra, firmula, 3-4-uncialia latitudine 2 -unciali v. majore. Paniculæ racemosa, terminales, coccinea. Stam. 10, longè ex. serta. Caps. alis 5 tenuibus membranaceis. Lam, loc. cit. (ex gallicó).

The natural order, in which our plant now ranks and for which its genus has suggested the name, was first proposed by Mr. Brown in the Prodromus of the Flora of New Holland, and subsequently defined by him as above, in the General Remarks on the Botany of Terra Australis. A principal character of the group consists in the one-celled germen with two or more ovula simply pendulous from the upper part of the cavity, not inserted, as in the confining Santalacec, into a central receptacle or column. The order, Mr. Brown observes, appears to be connected with the Myrtaceoe through Jussieu's genus Guiera, which has the structure of the Combretacece, and the foliage dotted with pellucid glands as in the Myrtacece.

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The present species is not recorded in either edition of the Hortus Kewensis, and we believe has been very recently introduced. Native of Madagascar: much cultivated in the Isle of France on account of the beauty of its flowers. The drawing was taken from a very perfect sample furnished by Messrs. Colville, who are in possession of a stock of the species, which they cultivate with success in the hothouse of their nursery in the King's Road, Chelsea.

Since it was in vain to attempt the representation of the entire panicle of flowers of the natural size, even in a double plate, we have delineated a portion of it as large as in nature, subjoining the outline of the whole specimen in miniature. Being a very ornamental climber, a free flowerer, and of easy culture, we have no doubt it will before long become general in the stoves of our collections.

A smooth climbing shrub: branches round brachiate. Leaves opposite, petioled, thickish or slightly coriaccous; oval, shortly acuminate or abruptly taper-pointed, quite entire, smooth, 3-4 inches long, two across or more, those immediately under the spikelets sharp-pointed. Panicles racemous, brachiate, outspread; peduncles 6 inches long or more; flowers scarlet, numerous, loosely scattered, every one with a setaceous bracte at the base of its pedicle. Calyx campanulatc. Stamens 10, twice the length of the corolla. Seeds roundish, retuse, polished, of a shining gold. colour.

The description is chiefly from Vahl, as we missed the opportunity of inspecting our specimen while fresh.

The uncoloured outline in the plate shows the entire panicle of the inflorescence from which the drawing was taken, in miniature; the part which is coloured is a branch or racemelet of the same, of the natural size.



# ROSA rubrifolia. 

## Lurid Rose.

## ICOSANDRIA POLYGYNIA.

## Vat. ord. Rosacere. Jussieu gen. 334. Div. II. Rose.

 ROSA. Suprà vol. 1. fol. 46.Div. Rami impubes aculeati, setis nullis, stylis liberis. Lindley MSS.
R. rubrifolia, glauca; foliolis opacis ovatis eglandulosis discoloribus, dertium sinubus acutangulis, aculeis sparsis uncinatis minoribus, sepalis (foliolis calycinis) corollâ longioribus citò deciduis. Lindley MSS.
Rosa rubrifolia. Villars dauph. 3. 549. Bellardi in act. taurin. 1790. 229. t. 90. Jacq. fragm. 70. t. 106. Willd. sp. pl. 2. 1075. Lapeyr. pyren. 284. Smith in Rees's cyclop. in loco. Redoutê's roses. 1. 35. t. 4. Rosa rubicunda. Hall. fil. in Romer's archiv. fur die bot. 1. 2, 6.
Rosa canina $\beta$. Suter fl. hely. 1. 302.
Rosa lurida. Andrews's roses.
Rosa cinnamomea. . Redouté's roses. 1. 134.
Rosa. No. 1101. $\beta$. Hall. Helv.
Frutex 4-5-pedalis. Rosse caninæ facie, sed ramis paulò gracilioribus : rami impubes terctes purpurei cerini, colore in latere soli adverso intensiores aculeis stipularibus sparsisque solitariis equalibus aduncis, adullorum pallidis parvulis quandòque rectiusculis apice incurvis. Fol. patentia glauca opaca rubrotincta: stipulæ glabriuscula nuda lineares, quandòque dilatata, apico ovatce recurve, costâ et tota basi sanguineis: petioli impubes subtùs virides suprà purpurascentes aculeis minimis raris aduncis armati, flexuosi: foliola oblonga, primordialia scepius obovata vo truncata, simplicitèr serrata, utrinque nuda, subtùs pallidiora. Flores parvi solitarii $v_{0}$ in cymis subtriforis congesti, pro loco intensè vo dilutè rubri, planiusculi: bracteæ ovato-lanceolatce purpurea v. (in multiforis) latè virides, nuda, floribus approximata v. distantes. Pedunculi et calycis tubus ovatus nudi; sepala simplicia glandulosa ct setigera, integra, petalis longiora. Pet. subintegra plana basi pallidiora. Stam. lutea. Discus depressus, faucis aperturam ferè claudens. Ovaria hirsutissima, 15-20-25. Styli breves liberi hirsuti exserti: stig. depressa. Fructus ovatus coccineus, sepalis deciduis. Lindley MSS.

Native of the woods of Dauphiny, where it was found by Villars. It is also indigenous in the Alps of Savoy and Switzerland, in Austria about Gutenstein, among the Pyrences, and on mountains in Auvergne.

Distinct from canina as this plant at first sight appears, a careful examination will show that, except colour, it has little to distinguish it from that species. It may however be known by its very glaucous purple aspect, by the small size of its red flowers, the very contracted orifice of the fruit, little
scattered recurved prickles, and by having its sepals (leaflets of the calyx) considerably longer than the petals. The last character we imagine to have induced M. Thory to think of referring it to cinnamomea, from which it certainly is divided as widely by nature as any individual of the genus.

Andrews has given a figure of it in a most luxuriant state under the name of lurida, by which it is known in the nurseries.

Bush 4-5 feet high, looking like the common Dog Rose, but with rather slenderer branches. Branches naked round purple waxen, the colour on the part next the sun much deeper: prickles scattered solitary equal hooked, of the full-grown branches small, sometimes nearly straight, recurved at the tip. Leaves spreading glaucous opaque tinged with red: stipules smoothish naked linear, sometimes dilated, ovate and recurved at the top, with midrib and the base entirely crimson: petioles naked green underneath, purplish above thinly beset with very small crooked prickles, flexuose: leaflets oblong, primordial ones generally obovate or truncate, simply serrate, naked on both sides, paler on the under. Flowers small solitary or gathered into cymes of about three, according to the situation they grow in, either of a deep or a faint red, flattish: bractes ovately lanccolate purple or (in the manyflowered ones) of a lively green, naked, near to or at a distance from the flowers. $P_{e_{-}}$ duncle and tube of the calyx ovate, naked; serials (leafiets of the calyx) simple glandular and bristled, entire, longer than the petals. Petals nearly entire flat, paler at the base. Disk depressed nearly closing up the aperture of the faux. Germens very shaggy, 15-20-25. Styles short distinct shaggy protruded. Stigmas depressed. Fruit ovate scarlet, with deciduous leaflets. Lindley MSS.


## ROSA spinosissima; reversa.

# Scotch Rose; with deflexed prickles. 

## ICOSANDMA POLYGYNTA.

Nat. ord. Rosacere. Jussievi.gen. 334. Div, II. Rosæ. ROSA. Suprà vol. 1, fol. 46.
Div. Rami impubes aculeati setis persistentibus intermixtis. Lindley MSS.:
R. spinosissima, armis valdè inæqualibus, foliolis opacis nudis rotundatis, stipulis linearibus, sepalis (foliolis calycinis) inermibus integerrimis, disco obliterato. Lindley MSS.
Rosa spinosissima. Lin. sp. pl. ed. 2. 1. 705. Mill. dict. ed. 8. n. 2. Willd. sp. pl. 2. 1067. Smith fl. brit. 2. 537. Hort. Kew. ed. 2, 3. 259.
Rosa spinis rectis, confertis foliis novenis glabris, pinnis et petiolis subspinosis. Hall. helv. n. 1106.
Rosa campestris odora. Clus. hist. 1.116.
( $\alpha_{\text {) }}$ Common scotch rose. Engl. bot. 187. Miss Latur. ros.t. 48.
(B) Striped-Howered scotch rose. Miss Laver. ros. t. 15.
(y) Red scotch rose. Miss Lawr. ros. t. 62
(8) Double scotch rose. Miss Lawr. ros. t. 63.
(छ) Tall scotch rose. Miss Laiuur. ros, t. 19.
(弓) Marbled scotch rose. Miss Lator, ros. t. 78.
(n) reversa, pumila, cessia, floribunda, armis tenuissimis inferioribus deflexis, sepalis glandulosis fructû ovato nigro, ovariis 40-50. Lindley MSS.
Rosa spinosissima. Jacq. fragm. 79.t. 124?
Rosa spinosissima nana. Andretus's roses?
(n) Fruticulus 2-pedalis compactus: rami stricti, teretes, impubes, novelli virides aculcis gracillimis rectis incqualibus rubentibus setisque intermixtis: adulti rufo-brumnei armis gracillimis innocuis valdè incequalibus deflexis. Folia minima, densissimè conferta patentia casia; stipulx lineares apice libera, glandulis rubidis ciliata; petioli impubes, glandulis minutis raris induti; foliola 3-9 omninò nuda ovata, simplicilèr vo duplicato-serrata, suprà subglauca, infrà pallidiora, indbricata v. (rarò) distantia, concava, hinc scapiùs contorta. Flores densissimè in ramis thyrsi instar solitariè congesti, odore debili, albi, medio flavescentes: bracteæ nullce; pedunculi virides, nudi. Calycis tubus ovatus viridissimus nudus; sepala (foliola calycina) simplicia, petalis breviora, post anthesin reflexa, intùs tomentosa, extùs pilosiuscula, passim glandulosav. setosa. Pet. concava, inlcgra v. cmarginata; stan. lutco-brumnea numerosa. Discus obliteratus. Ovaria 40-50 pilis densis omninò tecla; styli inclusi liberi; stigmata ochrea massâ depressu. Fructus ovatus niger erectus sepalis persistentibus. Lindley MSS.

The present varicty is supposed to be a native of Siberia; but we are unable to refer it to any thing of Pallas or Gmelin. It is known in some gardens under the name of Rosa pimpinellifolia sibirica.

If the Rosa spinosissima, figured by Jacquin in his fragmenta, is our plant, it must be a native of Austria, but the prickles in his plate are all horizontal. Besides, there is a specimen in the Banksian Herbarium from Jacquin, which is indisputably a different variety.

We are scarcely acquainted with a more charming shrub than this plant is in the spring, when it is adorned with a profusion of the most elegant white blossoms so closely disposed as almost to hide its delicate light blue foliage. The slender reflexed prickles distinguish it readily from all the varieties included under spinosissima; but the same character exists in Ross myriacantha on the lower part of the shoots. This however is in other respects a very different species, and more nearly allied to Rosa involuta of our own highlands.

Were we disposed to be guided by those botanists whose aim is to multiply species, rather than reduce them, we should have little difficulty in forming a specific character which would distinguish our plant much better from Rosa spinosissima than many at present adopted are discriminated from each other; but we confess ourselves disposed to hold that characters must be subservient to nature, not nature to them. That a character far from worthless might be put together, the phrase distinguishing our variety will demonstrate. In this is for the first time introduced a difference obtained from the number of ovaria (germens) which are from 40 to 50 in the present variety, instead of from 15 to 20 and 30 , as is usual in the common states of the spinosissima of the North of Europe.

We should observe that R. reversa of Waldstein and Kitaibel appears to be an essentially different plant, approaching more nearly to R. involuta of Sir J. Smith.

A little compact shrub of two feet in height: branches straight and firm, round, furless, when young green, with very slender straight unequal reddish prickles and intermingled bristles: when full grown reddish brown with very slender innocuous exceedingly uneven deflexed arms. Leaves among the least, most densely set together, spreading, light-blue; stipules linear, detached at the top, fringed with reddish glands; petioles furless, beset with minute thinly standing glands; leaflets 3-9, quite bare, ovate, simply or doubly serrate, slightly glaucous on the upper side, on the under paler. Lindley MSS.



## PASSIFLORA tuberosa.

## Forked-leaved Passionflower.

## MONADELPHIA PENTANDRTA.

Nat. ord. Passifloref. Jussicu in ann. mus. 6. 102.
PASSIFLORA. Suprà vol. 1. fol. 13.

## Div. Foliis bilobis.

P. tuberosa, foliis bilobis subtùs glandulosis, lobis oblongis erectis; pedunculis geminis. Jacq. hort. schcenb. 4. 4.9. t. 496.
Passiflora tuberosa. Willd. enum. 2. 697.
Passiflora punctata. Miss Lawr. passionfl. Loddiges's bot. cabin. n. 101; (non aliorum).
Frutex glabriusculus, radicibus tuberosis. Rami compressi, angulosostriati. Fol. oblonga, biloba cum lacinulâ in imâ furcâ aristatâ sapiùsque minutá lobisque cuneato-acuminatis plerùnque parallelis rariùs divaricatis tumque abbreviatis, 3 -nervia, basi rotundata, majora sexuncialia latitudine 4 -unciali, omninò viridia vel nunc disco pallentia, juniora nunc hepatico-fuscescentia, subtùs intra nervos 2 laterales bilineari-ocellata ocellis remotis glandulosis concavis albis cavitate madentibus fusco-marginatis, 2 ad basin folii positis majoribus lymphâ crystallinâ splendentibus: petiolus eglandulosus brevis (semuncialis \%. circà): stipulæ parvce, lineari-subulata, sapè circùm ramum falcato-reflexe: cirrhi simplices. Pedunc. gemini, filiformes, elastico-rigentes, 1-flori, subduplo longiores petiolo, bracteolis 3 sparsis approximatis membranaceis appressis lincari-subulatis paulò infra articulum muniti. Flores diametro biunciali v. circà, chloroleuci extùs obsoleto purpuro nimbati. Cal. urceolato-stellatus, coriaceus, urceolo brevissimo intüs vividissimè virente fundo externè plano, segmentis cuneato-oblongis angustis obtusis $\frac{1}{4}$ uncić longis, quàm petala conformia concolora tenerrima triplo majoribus: corona duplex, bis brevior petalis, exterior numerosa simplex radiis contiguis crassiusculis cylindricis obtusulis introrsùm obliquè truncatis infernè vividè virentibus suprà albo et purpuro variegatis, interior plurimùm brevior simplex radiis exterioris concoloribus pluriès gracilioribus filiformiclavatis erectis apice capitatis glanduloso-pruinatis. Opperculum incumbens densè plicatum pruinosum viridi-pallescens puncticulis minutissimis densè conspersum: nectar. breve, dissepimento brevi carnoso crasso obsoletè dentato subduplicato introrsùm pruinoso. Columna parùm brevior calyce; stipes glaber, paulo brevior petalis: fil. ustulato-fuscescentes divaricato-recurva; anth. lineari-oblonga, ustulato-nigricantes, polline flavo. Germ. subrotundum, opaco-virescens, obsoletè trigonum: styli horizontales, atro-purpurascentes, duplo longiores germine, filiformi-clavati, intuis sulcati. stigmata orbiculata, pulvinato-pileata, cernua, intensissimè virentia.

We find by a manuscript note of Mr. Dryander's, that relying upon a figure in Miss Lawrance's designs of this genus, he had been of opinion that our plant might be the Passiflora capsularis, a species taken up by Linnæus from

Plumier's figures. But it is clear that this his opinion did not amount to conviction, or he would have insertedthat species in the last edition of the Hortus Kewensis, where our plant is not to be found under any name. In regard to ourselves, a comparison of the plant itself with Plumier's figure, has proved that the two are essentially distinct; the leaves in capsularis are cordate at the base, not rounded as here, the lobes obliquely truncated much shortened and divaricate as in rubra (see above vol. 2. tab. 95) without any trace of the two parallel rows of small eye-like glands so conspicuous in those of tuberosa. That species appears in fact to be altogether much nearer to rubra than to the present. Punctata, for which our plant seems to have been sometimes mistaken, is widely different. It may be well to mention, that Mr. Dryander directs, in the above-mentioned note, that the synonym adduced to capsularis by Willdenow from Miller's works should be expunged, as the prototype specimen in the Banksian Herbarium shows that cxcellent horticulturist to have intended a different species; one nearer to oblongata than to either capsularis or rubra.

Tuberosa is native of the West Indian Islands, and was introduced many years ago.

The drawing was taken at the nursery of Messrs. Colville, in the King's Road, Chelsea; where the plant flowers abundantly for a long time in succession, and proves a very desirable ornament for the hothouse.

A high climbing smoothish shrub, with tuberous roots. Branches compressed, angularly fluted. Leaves oblong, twolobed with a small awned segment sometimes a mere awn in the fork of the division, rounded at the base, threenerved, larger ones six inches long, four broad, sometimes of one colour, sometimes palce at the disk, young ones frequently of a liver-coloured brown, studded within the 2 lateral nerves, with a double row of small white glandular eye-like dots pitted in the centre, surrounded by a brown rim, the two nearest the base of the leaf larger than the rest; all filled at first with a crystalline liquid, lobes cuneate and taper-pointed generally parallel sometimes diverging and shortened : petioles scarcely exceeding half an inch in length, glandless: stipules small, linearly subulate, often bent falcately and reflexed so as to embrace the branch: tendrils simple. Peduncles in pairs, filiform, stiffish, elastic, onc-
flowered, about twice as long as the petiole, furnished with 3 small closely scattered membranous flat-pressed linearly subulate bractes placed a little below the joint. Flowers about two inches across, greenish white, faintly clouded with purple on the outside. Calyx coriaceous, from urceolate below, radiately expanded above; tube or urceolus very shallow vividly green on the inside, flat at the bottom on the outside, segments $\frac{3}{4}$ of an inch long, cuneately oblong, narrow, obtuse, of the same shape and colour as the petals, which are three times smaller and of a very tender consistence: crown two-ranked, twice shorter than the corolla, outer rank numerous, close, simple, radii thickish cylindrical rather obtuse obliquely truncated from the top inwards, vividly green below, variegated with purple and white above, inner rank much shorter, simple, radii of the same colour as those of the outer rank, several times slenderer filiformly clavate upright capitate glandularly frosted at the top. Operculum or lid incumbent closely plaited frosted pale and greenish, thickly besprinkled with minute purple dots: nectary shallow, with a short fleshy thick obsoletely toothed partly double partition which is frosted at the inner side. Column of fructification a little shorter than the calyx; shaft smooth, but little shorter than the petals: filaments burnt-brown, divaricate and recurved; anthers linearly oblong, blackish; pollen deep yellow. Germen roundish, opaquely green, obsoletely three-cornered: styles divaricate, purplish black, twice as long as the germen, filiformly clavate, channelled inwards: stigmas orbicular, pileate or cap-headed, pulvinate or pillowed, cernuous, in. tensely green.
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## MODECCA lobata; mas.

## Lady Amelia Hume's Modecta; the barren-flowered plant.

## DIGECIA (v. MONGECIA?) PENTANDRLA.

Nut. ord. Passirlorefe. Jussieu in ann. du mus. 6. 102.
MODECCA. Flores declines (dioici v. monoici). Cal. 5-fidus. Petala 5, calyci inserta. Squance (Nectarium Linn.) numero definita (5-10) rarò nulle. Mas. Stamina 5: antherce stantes. Frm. Caps. (pedicellata) unilocularis 3-valvis polysperma. Herba (India Orientalis, Nova Hollandia ct Africce aquinoctialis) scandentes cirrhis axillaribus simplicibus vel è divisuris pedunculorum. Folia lobata vo indivisa basi et subtùs sapiùs glandulosa. Pcdunculi axillares apice divisi dichotomiis cirrhiferis. Brown MSS.
M. lobata, dioica, esquamata, foliis integris tri-septemlobatisve eglandulosis basi cordatis, petiolo summo auriculato-glanduloso: nectario 5 -scrobiculato esquamoso: corollâ inclusâ.
Mas. Pistillo abortivo.
Fiemina. Staminibus abortivis.
Modecca lobata. Jacq. fragm. 82. n. 255. t. 131.
(Mas.) Rami herbacei, sarmentosi, scandentes, teretes, nervosi. Fol. cucumerina, membranacea, flaccidiuscula, oblongo- vel subrotundo-cordata, subintegra v. 3-j-ad sub7lobata, suprà̀ opaca, subtùs lucentia, 5-nervia, sub5uncialia; lobi incequales, apiculato-acuminati, repandi, sinubus latè rotundis intercepti; petiolus subtriplo brevior, teretiusculus sulco supino obsolcto, apice infra laminam bibullato-auriculatus auriculis parvis crassis ovato-oblatis basi conncxis suprà convexis opacis, infrà concavis ocello glanduloso vitreosplendente poro guttifero pertuso in fundo cavitatis. Stipulx 2 spiniformes sphacelata ad basin pelioli. Pedunculi cirrhosi, stricti, elastici, axillarcs, solitarii, plurinùm graciliores duplo longiores petiolo, supernè corymboso-pluri (2-6?)-flori, indè ultrà prehensili-intortis : pedicelli 1-flori breves bracteolis membranaceo-sphacelatis acuminatis subtensi. Flores suaveolentes. Cal. submembranaccus, luteo-vircscens, oblongus urceolato-campanulatus, subuncialis pro tertiâ suâ parte 5.fidus, fundo extus planiusculus; urceolus cylindricus, obsoletè pentagonus ct basi sub5-torosus; limbus 5-partitus, laciniis recurvopatentibus, oblongis, ovato-acuminatis, 3 interioribus concavioribus margine tcnuissimâ fimbriatâ, 2 cxterioribus integris planiusculis. Corolla virescens, crecta, pentapetala, tubo calycino aqualis, periphceria carnosa tomentosce fundi calycis pone stamina insertit, petala angusta, staminibus alterna, spa-thulato-lanccolata ungue crasso viridissimo brevi, laminâ extenuatâ, pallidiore lanccolato-elongatâ, cochleari-concavâ, tandem conduplicandâ, fimbriâ membranosả marginatâ. Nectarium è scrobiculis 5 subrotundis viridibus glabris fundo calycino in orbem contiguis. Stam. 5, imo disco corolle inserta, erccto-conniventia, subcqqualia coronce: fil. viridia, subulata, firma, apice lutescentia, crecta, glabra, breviora antheris: anth. lutece, lincari-elongate, à basi infixa, versatiles, erecter, ad latera in longum dehiscentes, apiculate, ante dehiscentiam 4-sulcre. Pistillum abortivum.

Modecca is an Indian word forming a member of the appellations under which two or three congeners of our plant appear in the Hortus Malabaricus; and has been adopted as a generic title in the Encyclopédie Botanique of Lamarck, where the genus was first recorded. We are not aware why the group has been wholly passed over in all the general systematic enumerations of plants; nor why it has not found a place in the Hortus Kewensis, as the present species was introduced many years ago by the late Lady Amelia Hume, and has continued to be cultivated from that time in the hothouse at Wormleybury, from whence, through the kindness of Sir Abraham Hume, we were supplied with the specimen for the annexed drawing.

The character at the head of the article is by Mr. Brown, and comprises the six species already observed, viz. 3 in the East Indies, 1 in New Holland by Mr. Brown, and two in Sierra Leone, of which the present is one.

Our sample belonged to the barren-flowered side of the species, which is dioicous; as that which afforded the figure to Jacquin, did, we have no doubt, to the fertile-flowered side.
(Barren plant.) Perennial: branches herbaceous, sarmentose. Leaves membranous, oblongly or roundly cordate, nearly entire or divided into $3-5$ - and sometimes partly into 7 , lobes, opaque at the upper side shining at the under, 5-nerved; lobes pointed: petiole about 3 times shorter, with two glandular oblately ovate fleshy earlets at the top, each of which is hollow underneath, with a white glossy eye-like oozing gland in the centre of the cavity. Peduncles cirrhose, stiff, elastic, axillary bearing a corymb of several flowers at the upper part, beyond which they are spirally coiled and prehensile. Flowers fragrant: calyx yellowish green, urceolately campanulate, oblong, 5 -cleft for about $\frac{\frac{1}{3}}{3}$ of its length, segments of the limb ovately pointed recurved, 3 outer ones with a finely fringed edge, two inner plain. Corolla enclosed in the tube of the calyx, greenish, upright, 5-petalled: petals narrow, spatulately lanceolate, with a short thick fleshy unguis, a lanceolately elongated attenuated blade with a fringed border. Nectary of five small green pits forming a circle at the bottom of the flower.


## MURRAYA exotica.

## Ash-leaved Murraya. Chinese Box-Tree.

## DECANDRIA MONOGYVIA.

Nat. ord. Aurantia. Jussicu gen. 259. Div. II. Fructus polyspermus baccatus. Fol. pellucido-punctata. Aurantia vera.

Orangers. Corrèa in ain. mus. 6.376.
MUKRAYA.Cal. 5-dentatus. Cor. campanulata, pentapetala. Germ. biloculare loculis singulis ovulis 2 subpendulis summitati axeos annexis. Bacca supera bilocularis, seninibus solitariis lanatis. Embryo inversus: albumen nullum. Roxb. MSS; (ex anglico).
M. exotica, foliis alterno-pinnatis, foliolis quinis v. septenis, obliquè obovatooblongis: corymbis terminalibus globosis congestis. Roxb. MSS.; (ex anglico).
Murraya exotica, Murray in commentat. gölting. 9. 186. t. 1. Gartn. sem. 2. 76. t. 93.f. 5. Hort. Kew. 2. 59. ed. 2. 3. 36. Willd. sp. pl. 2. 548. Murrea exotica. Linn. mant. 563.
Chalcas paniculata. Limn. mant. 68. Houtt. nat. hist. (edit. belg.) 5. 57. t. 24. $f: 2$.

Chalcas japonensis. Loutreiro. cochin. 271.
Chalcas cammuneng. Burm. ind. 104.
Marsana buxifolia. Sonnerat it. 2. 24.5. t. 139.
Camunium japonensc. Rumph. amb. 5. 29. t. 18. f. 2.
Arbuscula scmpervirens, frondosissima: rami supernè flexuosi virentes, elastico-rigentes, teretes, obsoletiùs villosi, petiolique variè verruculosi. Fol. ascendentia, sparsa, inpari-pinnata; petiolus communis strictus elasticus pruinoso-pubescens; foliola membranacea, patentia, rigidiuscula, subalterna, profundè lucidèque vircntia, punctato-pellucida, approximata, obovatooblonga, subsessilia, obtusa acumine brevi v. nunc cmarginata, longè deorsìm cuneata, subtùs pruinoso-pallentia, sesqui-biuncialia, latitudine unciali v. majore. Cymi terninales axillaresque, numerosifori, conferti, breviores foliis; pedunculo communi viridi, terete, stricto, supernè subtrichotomo; flores odoratissimi, nivei, opaci, pedicellis brevibus bracteolâ appressâ ad basin. Cal. minimus, turbinatus, pruinoso-pubens, pallidè virens, 5-fidus, segmentis acuminatis carinatis erecto-distanibus, lateribus membranosis inflexis. Cor. turbinato-connivens, infra imbricato-contigua, suprà recurva: petala 5, longa, obovato-cuneata, subunguiculata. Stam. 10, erecto-divergentia, alterna longiora pracociora aqualia corolla: fil. alba, linearia, transversè compressa, acutu, omninò distincta, disco carnoso hypogyno subcupulato virenti inserta: anth. didymo-quadrangulares lobis 2-loculosis. Pist. aquale corolla: germ. obovato-oblongum, compressiusculum, opacum, pallidum, vesiculosopunctatum, obtusè subanceps, triplo brevius stylo: stylus continuus, elongatocylindricus, obsoletè clavatus, curvulus: stig. peliato-capitatum, suprà pulvinatum splendersque.

In the East Indies, according to Dr. Roxburgh, this pecies is generally seen in the state of a large bushy shrub,
sometimes in the form of a smaller sort of tree, with a pale cinercous bark. It is known to have been brought many years ago from China to the Coast of Coromandel, where it has continued to be universally cultivated in the gardens ever since. It has likewise been found not unfrequently in the wild state among the mountains of the Northern Circars. Not long ago an unrecorded species was introduced into the Botanic Garden at Calcutta, where it is now cultivated under the specific name of sumatrana, from its native Island Sumatra. Dr. Roxburgh describes this as differing from exotica in being much less bushy, with larger leaves, fewer and bigger flowers, and a very distinct habit.

Exotica was introduced by Mr. B. Torin in 1771; and proves a most desirable evergreen for either the conservatory or the greenhouse. It is delightfully fragrant, and the opaque snow-white blossom forms a pleasing contrast with the bright deep green of the foliage. The species appears to be a great favourite with the Chinese; whence it is known among the French in the Isle of France by the name of Buis de Chine. The drawing was made from a sample that flowered in the fine collection of Comtesse de Vandes, at Bayswater.

The genus makes one of the same ordinal group as the Orange Tree.

The wild plant is described by Dr. Roxburgh as follows: " Leaves scattered pinnate with an odd one: leaflets generally in 3 pairs, alternate, obovate-oblong, emarginate, smooth, of a deep shining green, $1 \frac{1}{2}-2$ inches long, about 1 broad, lowermost smallest: petioles glandular, round. Corymbs terminal, crowded, with pretty large beautifully and purely white exquisitely fragrant flowers. Caly $x 1$-leaved, 5 -parted, glandular; segments erect pointed. Anthers oblong. Germen glandular, 2-celled with 2 ovula in each cell vertically attached to the uppermost part of the partition. Berry superior, 2-celled: seeds solitary, 1-2, oblong, pointed above, flat on one side, woolly: embryo inverted, albumenless." The fruit is about the size of a largish Pea; has a leathery rind, beset with small miliary glands like that of an Orange.


## CRYPTOSTEGIA graudiflora.

## Large-flowered Cryptostegia.

## PENTANDRIA DIGYNYA.

Nut. ord. Asclefiadez. Broter in trans. Wern. soc. 1. 19. Div. 1 II. Massce pollinis 5-20, granulosx, (granulis è spherulis 4 compositis), solitariac, usque quaternatìm apici dilatato corpusculi singuli stigmatis affixse. Filamenta partìm vel omninò libera. Pertplocet. Brown loc. cit. 56 .

CRYPTOSTEGIA. Cor. infundibuliformis: tubus squamis 5 , inclusis (bipartitis subulatis), laciniis limbi alternantibus. Stamina inclusa, imo tubo inserta; filamentis distinctis: antheris basi stigmate cohærentibus. Glandula 5, spathulate, angulorum stigmatis pollen granulosum (simplex) colligentes. Ovaria 2. Styli 2. Stigna (commune) pentagonum. Folli-: culi *****. Semina comosa. Frutex volubilis, glaber. Folia opposita. Pedunculi terminales, 3 -fidi. Flores speciosi. Corolla astivatione contorta. Folliculi ungulati, divaricatissimi. Brown MSS.

Cryptostegia grandiflora. Brown MSS.
Nerium grandiflorum. Roxburgh Flor. ind. ined. Carey hort. beng.

The above generic character is another of the contributions from the pen of Mr. Brown, which we have been so fortunate as to be the means of imparting to the public. To those who are aware of the vast store of knowledge from which the various groups for the use of science are combined by that eminent naturalist, the circumspection and sagacity with which they are adopted, and the accuracy with which they are defined, no appreciation of ours can be necessary to enhance the value of the present we now offer in the three genera constituted and defined by that masterly hand in this fasciculus.

Cryptostegra is founded upon a single species, native of the peninsula of India, where it was first observed by Dr. Roxburgh and strangely mismatched by him with the species of the genus Nerrum, belonging to the Apocynew; while our plant belongs to the third section of Mr. Brown's Ascleniadea, distinguished from the other sections by granular solitary pollen-masses and filaments which are distinct in whole or in part. Cryptostegia is however conceived by Mr. Brown to be the link by which the two orders connect through his genus Cryptolepis also a native of India and a climber.

We have elsewhere stated the main technical differences
relied on by Mr. Brown to keep separate the Asclepiadece from the Apocynece to be, that the pollen in the former is applied to the stigma by an indirect and intermediate process, while in the latter it reaches its destination directly and of itself; circumstances associated to a proportionate influence upon the general habit of the two orders.

The present genus is remarkable for 5 glandular spoonlike processes placed at the angles of the stigma, in which the pollen is deposited previous to its arrival at its ultimate destination; a character that brings the genus within the confines of the order where it now stands.

The drawing was made from a specimen sent us by the kindness of Sir Abraham Hume, by whom the plant is cultivated in the hothouse at Wormleybury, where it flowered last summer, we believe, for the first time in Europe. In the Botanic Garden at Calcutta, it is said to be in blossom through most of the year, but rarely to seed. The following is Dr . Roxburgh's description of the plant.
"Stem erect and woody: bark smooth, greenish ashcolour: branches twining up and over trees of very considerable size, every part abundantly milky when wounded. Leaves opposite, short-petioled, oblong, entire, obtuse, pointed, polished on both sides, underneath minutely netted, about 3 inches long by $1 \frac{1}{2}$ broad. Flowers terminal, from one to many, forming a dichotomous raceme with one in the fork, very large, pale pink. Bractes conically lanceolate, opposite, caducous. Calyx five-leaved: leuflets ovatelanceolate, with ample thin curled margins. Corolla campanulate, half five-cleft. Scales 5 attached to the tube of the corolla, immediately above the stamens, each divided into long filiform coloured segments. Filaments short, inserted in the contracted base of the corolla: anthers cordate, incurved in the form of a dome over the stigma. Germens 2, 1-celled, each containing many ovula, attached to a large projecting fleshy receptacle on the inside: styles 2 at the base, coalescing near the top: stigma single, large, globular, bifid at the apex, with 5 glands round its sides which are firmly attached to the inside of the 5 anthers, near their base, between these are 5 dark-coloured spear-shaped scales, which become detached by age."

The name was suggested to Mr. Brown by the circumstance of the enclosure of the five-scaled crown within the tube of the corolla, and its not being exposed to view as in other bordering genera.

## NOTES.

## IRIS. Vide supravol. 3. fol. 246.

## Spechenum Syntiesis.

Rhizoma elongatum crassum solidum horizontale, rarò totum in caudicent assurgens: folia ensiformia collaterali-disticha.

## Imberbes.

tripetala *. Elliot sketch of the bot. of S. Carol. and Georgia. 1.46. Iris tridentata. Pursh amer. sept. 1. 30.
pseud-Acorus. Eng. bot, to 572.
(spuria; a. major. nob. in Curtis's Magaz. fol. 1131. Ims halophila. nob. loc. cit. tab. 875.
spuria; $\beta$. minor. Curtis's Magaz. tab. 50.
spuria; , ochroleuca. nol. in Curtis's. Magaz. fol. 1131. Inis ochroleuca. Redouté liliac. tab. 354.
spuria; E. desertorum. nob. in Curtis's Magaz. tal. 1514. Irrs spathulata. Willd. enum. suppl. 4.
spuria; 弓. stenogyna. nob. in Curtis's Magaz. tal. 1515. Inis stenogyna. Redouté liliac. tab. 310.
foctidissima. Eng. bot. tab. 596.
graminea. nob. in Curtis's Magaz. tab. 681.
ensata. Vahl enumer. 2. 148.
biglumis. Vahl enumer. 2. 149. Inas an spuria? Pallas iter. 3. append. 26. t. C. fig. 1.
tenuifolia. Pallas iter. 3. 714. t. C. fig. 2. Herb. Banles.
ventricosa. Pallas iter. 3.712.t. B. fig. 1. Herb. Banks.
sibirica. Curtis's Magaz. tab. 50. Iris pratensis. Redouté liliac. tab. 237.
sibirica.
sibirica; $\beta$. Alexuosa. nob. in Curtis's Magaz. tab. 1163. 'Iris flexuosa. Vahl enumer. 2. 131.
 talis. Vall enumer. 2. 127. Iris sanguinea. Donn hort. cantab. ed. 6.17.
virginica. nob. in Curtis's Magaz. tab. 703. Inis hexagona. Walt. flor. carol. 66.
lacustris $\dagger$. Nuttall gen. 1.23; (species inquirenda).

* Iris tripetala. Root creeping. Stem slender, two feet high. Leaves shorter than the stem, linear-ensiform. Flowers solitary. Exterior segments of the corolla large, twice as long as the stigmas, nearly acute, unbearded: interior larger than the style, three-toothed; the two interior tecth obtuse; the middle one longer, acute. Stigmas two-toothed near the base. Capsule nearly cylindrical, obscurely three-angled, very acuminate.-Found in the ponds of St. John's and St. Stephen's; and appears to be very circumscribed in its habitat, as I have heard of it in no other part of the country. Elliot's sketch of the botany of South Carolina and Georgia. 1. 46.
†Iris lacustris. Flowers without a bearded crest; leaves short ensiform; scape much shorter than the leaf, one-flowered; petals ncarly equal? attenuated on the tube; capsule turbinate, three-sided, margined; seeds somewhat round and smooth; root tuberous. Found on the gravelly shores of the calcareous Islands of Lake Huron, near Michilimakinak. I have seen no perfect specimens, and therefore recommend the examination of this plant to others. It appears to be allied to Iris cristata, Nuttall's Genera of North American plants, \&c. 1.23.

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prismatica. nob. in Cuttis's Magaz. tab. 150\%. Iras gracilis. Bigelow forula boston. 12.
triflora. Redouté liliac. 8. tab. 481.
versicolor. Curtis's Magaz.tab. 21.
fulva. nob. in Curtis's Magaz. tab. 1496. Inis cuprea. Pursh amer. sept. 1. 30.
ruthenica. nob. in Curtis's Magaz. tabb. 1123, 1393. Iris humilis. Marsch. à Bieb. taur. cauc. 1. 33.
verna*. Pursh amer. sept. 1.30; (non aliorum).
unguicularis. Valle enmer. 2. 143. Iris stylosa. Desfont. flor. atlant. 1. tab. 5.

Barbate vel. Subbartata.
susiana. Curtis's Magaz.tab.91. Iris iberica. Marsch. a Bieb. taur. cauc. 1. 30.
cristata. Curtis's Magaz. tab. 412. Iris verna. Vall enumer. 2. 147. atque Limuci.
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sambucina. Curtis's Magaz. tab. 187; (genuina squalens Linncei) =var. squalens. nob. loc. cit. tab. 787. =tras thavescens. Redouté liliac. tab. 375.
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pallida. nob. in Curtis's Magaz. tab. 670. Inis germanica. Flora gract. tab. 40. Irss odoratissima. Jacq. hort. schoenb. 1. tab. 9; (genuina sambucina Linncei).

- [aphylla; a. nudicaulis. nob. in Curlis's Magaz. fol. 870. Inis amœena. Redouté liliac. tab. 336; (non verò hungarica. Waldst. et Kitaib. hung.)
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tuberosa. Curtis's Magaz. tab. 531. Ins reticulata. Marsch. à Bieb. taur. cauc. 1. 34.

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Iris, although represented by a greater or less number of specics in all the four quarters of the globe, has not yet been observed within the tropics. The figure which is found among the drawings of the Bengal plants in Sir Joseph Banks's library, and which we had formerly adopted under the title bengalensis, is clearly cither florentinc or pallida, and taken from a plant which had beeu derived from some European importation.

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We know of only one species of Iris from Southern Africa; viz. moraiodes from the Cape of Good Hope. In Northern Africa several have been observed, and only one Morica, viz. Sisyrinchium, though that genus is so numerous and various in the Southern parts.

Vestia lycioides. Suprî̀ vol. 4. fol. 299.
At the time we published the article concerning this species, a comparison of our plant with the figure and description of Periphragamos foetidus in the Flora Peruviana had nearly convinced us, as it had Willdenow before us, that in spite of a curious coincidence between the general appearance, and especially between some remarkable features of the two, they could never belong to one species or even genus. Since then a prototype sample of the plant intended in the Flora Peruviana has been remitted to Mr. Lambert by Don José Pavon, one of the two respectable authors of that yet unfinished national work; and the inspection of it has now left us without a doubt that Peripinagmos foetides is the same species as Vestia

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lycioides. We have found that the marks which misled us, in common with Willdenow, exist only in the defectiveness of the figure and description in the Flora Peruviana, and do not belong to the plant itself. Some unaccountable error has occurred in regard to the scedvessel, attributed in both figure and description to this plant, for such seedvessel evidently belongs to a plant of a different family. Vestin has been properly separated from Perifiragmos, or at least from the other species which had been combined with it under that generic title; for besides other differences, as Mr. Brown observed to us, the very essential feature of an imbricate æstivation belongs to the corolla of Peripiragaos, while in Vestia the æstivation of the corolla is valvular. Owing to the same misrepresentation that misled us, the species has been reduced by Jussieu, in the Annales du Musèum, to the genus Cantua, belonging to the order Polemonia (Polemonidece).

The following synonymy should be subjoined to that already in the article cited at the head of this note.
Periphragmos foetidus. Ruiz et Pavon flor. periv. 2.17. t. 132; (fide excmpl. prototypi in Herbar. Dom. Lambert; cxclusis tamen figurâ descriptioneque fructûs opcris citati).
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Mr. Herbert informs us, that Messrs. Humboldt and Bonpland have erred in supposing this species to be annual; and that it is decidedly perennial, with a suffrutescent stem. The same gentleman has propagated it by cuttings, and says that it requires to be kept with a pan of water under the garden pot in which it is kept in the summer time.

Heliconia Bihai. Suprà fol. 374.
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In Vol. 3. fol. 229; 2d page of the first leaf, line 11 of the English text, for "that genus" read "the genus Morea."

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Vol. 2. Fol. 102. 1. 5. for "53." read " 334 ."
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[^0]:    * Chimonantius. Stamina æqualia, persistentia, 5 exteriora fertilia, maturitate basibus connatis faucem operientia. Frutex (Japonice) ramis wirratis. Flores axillares, solitarii, odori, flavescentes, intuis purpurei.
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[^1]:    M. pyramidata, foliis deciduis utrinque concoloribus spathulato-obovatis, basi cordatis, auriculis divaricatis, sepalis (foliolis calycinis) tribus patentibus, petalis novem lanceolatis, acuminatis. Decand. syst. nat. 1. 454.
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[^2]:    

[^3]:    * Judging of the Linnean Inis verna, from the prototype specimen in the Gronovian Herbarium, and the synonym adduced from Plukenct, we lave scarcely a doubt of its identity with Iris cristata of the Hortus Kewensis. The Iris verna of Mr. Nuttall is plainly the same as cristata. But if Mr. Pursh's specific character is correct, his verna is as plainly distinct.

    Tris verna; imberbis acaulis, uniflora, foliis longissimis gramineis glaucis, tubo longissimo, petalis subaequalibus, capsulis subrotundis ad terram sessilibus. Pursh amer. sept. 1. 30; (excluso synonymo Willdenovii).

    Found on the high mountains of Virginia and Kentucky; plentifully on the Cacapoon mountains near Winchester. Flowers pale blue striped with purple. After all, Iris verna is, in our mind, still an apocryphal species.

