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I. *Morus cum fructu.*

Titulare folium contextam frondiferis è mori ramis floribusque ac fructibus conspicuis, lauream repræsentat, cujus foliis proprio tanquam pabulo bombyces aluntur; hi vermes ex ovulis per hyemis decursum à curiosioribus sedulò conservatis prodeunt, tempore verno per solis calorem excluduntur, extunc illis mori folia in alimentum exhibentur, sollicitè cavendo, ne vel minimum sint humida, eos aliàs necatura. Octo circiter aut decem dierum, cineritio obscuro, cutis: (quod ter quaterve accidere solet :) brevì mutandæ prognostico, colore imbuuntur: color eorum in totum ferè albicans est, ast ubi totaliter accreverunt, clarescunt, ac quodammodò pellucidi fiunt, incessanter huc illuc capite nutantes ex ore Sericum texere incipiunt, amatores itaque hæc signa conspicientes cucullo illos imponere consueverunt, unde sibi met ipsi ovalis figuræ carcerem parant; hacce texturâ albicante, albi quoque exstiterunt vermium pediculi, flavi verò fuere, si flavo tincta colore textura fuerit, hoc peracto vermis in aureliam transmutatur, hæc ei figura viginti dierum spatio inmanet inde verò phalæna albicans propullulat, quæ pelliculam hanc perrodit, & ab eâ sese extricat, fuscum quendam liquorem excernens, Ex utroque sexu constituitur hic vermis, masculus corporis, femellâ, tenuioris est, facto coitu in chartam, hunc in finem eis appositam ovula sua arctè collocant, ac ita novem decemve diebus sine escâ & sine potu vivunt, ac tandem intereunt. Ovula prius colore flava grani milii magnitudinem æquantia, paulò post cineritio colore tinguntur; ac ita in vernum usque tempus, uti superiùs asseruimus, conservantur.

II. *Tulipa purpurea.*

Hæc tulipa, jaspis etiam marmorea audiens, insidentis sibi erucæ in mensis maii finem usque pabulum est, tuncque in aureliam cineream commutatur elapsis autem diebus quindecim exit inde phalæna alis superioribus rubello, inferioribus