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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 ipsis 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

ribus unà cum corpore, cinereo colore tinctis instructa.

Subtus caule vermis latet, qui animalculis exilibus: (pediculi) dictis, tanquam pabulo vescitur, sub finem mensis maii in bullam convertitur, effluxis quatuordecim diebus inde, flavis nigrisque striis cum oculis rubicundis variegata, musca procedit.

III. *Sambucus Cærulea.*

Virides erucas, folio inferiùs adhærenti, similes hac in arbore deprehendi, & ejusdem foliis enutrivì in diem usque mensis Maii duodecimam, ubi texturam albam conficientes in aureliam fuscam commutabantur, circa finem mensis è lucido fusca phalæna, qualis flori imposita cernitur, educebatur.

Hæcce flori insidens crua viridis secundâ die Maii in aureliam fuscam defigurabatur, & vigesimâ septimâ Octobris inde fuscis albisque maculis aspersa phalæna prodiit, qualis in flore superiùs exhibetur.

IV. *Cerasus nigra dulcis florens.*

Hoc genus vermium, Bruchus, à popularibus audiens, eò quod frumenti radicem depascantur, corpore constant albicanti, nudoque vermiculorum in caseo deprehensorum adinstar, capite flavo ochræ colore tincto; hos in mensè Octobre minutissimos adhuc in terrâ reperi & in annum subsequenter referavi, in mensè Aprili eâ erant magnitudine, quam infra referunt, defigurantur in Scarabæos (Moolenaars) dictos, forma superiùs in folio quodam depicta cernitur, novos pomorum furculos hi depascuntur, quocirca eos hac in arbore collocavi.

V. *Hyacinthus Orientalis.*

Pilosa hæcce, nigricansque crua, qualis infra delineatur, variis floribus ac herbis pascitur, celeriter incedit, tacta globuli adinstar in sese convolvitur, & aliquo temporis spatio immobilis jacet, debitam accretionem affecuta texturam conficit,