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Inferius folio viridi viridis eruca infidet, sub foliis supina pabulum fumere solita, in decimam usque Junii diem eam enutriti, ubi perfectâ tenui, albâque texturâ in aureliam lignei coloris immutabatur, vigesimâ sextâ ejusdem inde phalæna fusca prodiit, qualis in Marcescente rosâ denotatur.

XX. *Oryacantha florens.*

**D**iversicolor hæc eruca ut plurimum in dumis invenitur, neque tamen ideò à pomorum foliis abhorret, à me quodam tempore enutrita telam cineritii coloris sibi texuit, & in aureliam fuscâ immutabatur, quæ vivens tanti sensûs erat, ut tacta sese circumvolveret, diebus duodecim præterlapsis alba prodiit inde phalæna, quæ flava pariens ovula extincta est.

Sordidos hosce vermes in cloacis graveolentibus est reperire, mutantur in doliola caudati, undè etiam muscoli nuncupantur, spatio septendecim dierum elapso muscam educi sub flavam inertem animadverti.

XXI. *Cotoneæ flos.*

**T**antas his in arboribus erucas inveni flavo ochræ colore tinctas, striis nigris, punctisque albicantibus asperas, cauda, caputque auriaci sunt coloris, tactæ multâ motitatione caput agitant, hisce foliis eas enutriti, usquedùm sub flavam tabulosamque texturam conficientes in Aurelias immutarentur, trium hebdomadarum spatio ingens ochræ colore tincta phalæna prodiit quæ totâ die loco non movebatur, tacta bardè admodùm volitans quemlibet in locum impingebat, ova parit flava.

XXII. *Rosæ multiplex, media.*

**S**uprà Rosæ calycis nervulum inferius erucula flava residet, mense Julio in aureliam ex viridi rubram mutabatur, diebus quatuordecim elapsis elegans animalculum cinereum inde prodibat, ochræ colore lucido, albisque simul striis exornatum.

Similis eruca, exanimis adinstar, prosternebatur, effluxis

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