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I. *Viola martia purpurea.*

Uemadmodum in primâ parte à bombyce exordium duxi, sic in hac parte secundâ, primum propositionis meæ locum apis occupabit, cum arbitrio meo insectorum omnium utilissima sint.

Apis à jacente vermiculo albicante ducit originem, qualis ad dextram repræsentatur, & paulatinâ metamorphose secundam induit formam sex pedibus constantem; hac exutâ transit in tertiam pennigeram magisque fuscam, usquedum talis evadat, qualis suprâ violam obstrepens advolat.

Hicce vermiculus flosculi pediculum perreptans (Zeitelmade) dictus albicans est, ac caput habens ferruginei coloris, in apiariis enutritur, ac escam capit suprâ vermiculos aut folliculos, ex quibus apes excluduntur, & huic generi notabile damnum infert; transacto tamen temporis sui curriculo texturam albam conficit, & in aureliam fuscam, qualis in flosculorum horum folio repræsentatur, immutatur, quatuordecim diebus elapsis phalænula tam elegans inde prodiit, super uno flosculorum figurata, quæ diebus aliquibus effluxis, ova pariens, interiit.

II. *Pyrus florens.*

Simile genus erucarum in pyris, pomis, atque cerasis est reperire, corpus ex atro subflavis nodulis obsitum, tres anteriùs ungyes, in medio octo ochræ flavo colore tinctos, ac posteriùs duos adhuc ejusmodi, pedes habent; priusquam metamorphosin subeant, repetitis vicibus deponunt exuvias, postmodum albam sibi telam parantes in aurelias fuscas transfigurantur, quatuordecim diebus elapsis è lucido fusci, vario colorum genere punctati virgatique volatu celeres papiliones educabantur.

In plurimis harum aureliarum acaros albos est reperire, transeuntes in doliola, post duodecim dierum spatium quolibet è doliolo formosa viridis musca resplendescens producitur, sicut inferius est videre.

Petiolum parvula albicans eruca capite nigra perreptat, similes etiam in flore deprehenduntur; hæ matutino tempore è texturâ prorepentes escam capiunt, quâ citissimè ingestâ suum in domicilium iteratò sese conferunt, idque magis ac magis amplificant, ad justam magnitudinem ubi pertigerunt, texturam conficiunt albam, inque aurelias, ac successivè phalænulas immutantur, quæ, partis ovulis, intereunt.

III. *Nasturtium Hortense.*

MAjo mensè hac super herbâ quàm plurimæ deprehenduntur eruculæ in dorso nigricantes, inferiùs albæ, quolibet in latere anteriori tres nigricantes ungviculos, ac iterum in utroque latere novem pediculos gestant, Junio mensè tenui telâ clausæ in aurelias fuscas immutantur, post breve temporis spatium phalænula è fusco variegata prodit, cineritii coloris, in volando impotens. Inferiùs ochræ colore flavo tinctus vermis exhibetur, quales in ligno corrupto deprehendi, hic mutatur in aureliam, brevi tempore scarabæolus indè fuscus educitur, nigro capite ungviculisque nigris donatus.

IV. *Gramen miliaceum.*

HUjusmodi lucidè virescens eruca, qualis ad dextram in folio sursum erepit, hac super herbâ conspicitur, in anteriori utroque latere tribus ungviculis, in medio oetò & posterius adhuc duobus pediculis constat, in aureliolam viridem immutatur, ex quo flavescens papilio prodit elegans, fuscis nigrisque punctis, lineolisque adornatus duo gestat albicantia, nigrisque maculis aspersa cornula, viridibus formosus oculis, volatu celerrimus est. Ex alio latere curvè inflexa confidet eruca, hanc in betulâ inveni, texturam parabat albicantem, in aureliam è lucido flavam immutabatur, lucidisque & fuscis aspersa maculis phalænula inde prodiit, qualis suprâ erucam depingitur.

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