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XXII. *Flos mali.*

Pilosam hanc & flavam lineis obliquis rotundis exornatam erucam in malo deprehendi, caput habebat fuscum, ac retrò illud cærulea duo, ac quolibet in membro duo rosea coralliola, eodem colore tincti fuere pediculi, utrumque latus fuscis pilorum fasciculis protuberavit, in Julii principio deponerat exuvias, telam perforatam texebat flavam piscium reti similem, & in aureliam hepatici coloris immutabatur, per totum corpus pilorum fasciculis obsitam, ac inferiùs in apice nodulo signatam, tacta tam violento motu agitabatur, ut diversis vicibus fursùm deorsùmque volveretur, quatuordecim diebus elapsis inde nigricans albicansque phalænula prodiit, rubicunda duo cornula lata protendens, pennigera, & retrò caput inter cornula rubram gestans lineam, celer erat, vespere volitans.

XXIII. *Vitis florens.*

AMbæ prægrandes hæ erucæ sunt ejusdem generis, colore solummodò differentes, superior enim fusco, sed inferior viridi colore tincta est, utraque punctis lineisque nigris & albis exornatur, de vite pabulum sumunt, pascentes, quiescentibus tertiaro longiores amplè extenduntur, harum excrementa ex obscuro viridia quinque formant angulos, anguli tamen rotundi bacellulos in fasciculum compositos repræsentant, quemadmodùm pro faciliori intelligentiâ inferiori erucæ appicta conspiciunt.

Ex animadverso jam habui, viridium erucarum aliquas humi Stratas, in sese compendiosissimè convolutas fuisse, unde paulò post sex acari prodierunt, hi mutabantur in fusca doliola, exindè verò ex obscuro cæruleæ lineis nigris virgatæ muscæ fuerunt eductæ, oculos habentes rubicundos, alasque vitri more perspicuas.

Eruca fusca in medio Julii fuscam in aureliam immutabatur ac ità transfigurata in sequentis anni mensẽ usque majum permansit, ubi formosa phalæna prodiit, cujus caput, corpus, ac alæ superiores eleganti roseo colore tinctæ, lineis maculisque,

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psittacorum adinstar, viridibus exornatæ sunt, alarum inferior utraque maculâ nigrâ signata est, oculos habet subflavescentes, in anteriori parte capitis inter cornula longâ tenui proboscide, quàm compendiosè componere, & sub capite recondere novit, instructa est, ad pabulum attrahendum. Hæcce jure merito omnium notatu dignissima meo judicio metamorphosis habenda est.

XXIV. *Tilia florens.*

Magnæ ac elegantes in tiliis erucæ reperiuntur, quarum hic inferiùs una exhibetur, tinctæ sunt hepatico colore, punctis albicantibus per dorsum notatæ, ab inferiori corporis parte flavæ, in posteriore membro cæruleum prostat cornulum, & à retrò flava macula conspicitur, quietæ sunt ac inertes, tactæ tamen velut irâ concitatæ capite hùc illùc validè ferunt, plenam accretionem noctæ deponunt exuvias, ac in aurelias nigras immutantur, hæ velut exanimes in sequentis anni mensem usque majum jacent, unde tandem ingens flava viridi colore maculata phalæna vespere volitans educitur.

XXV. *Convolvulus minor purpureus.*

Rarissimum est ingens hocce erucarum genus, in agris plerumquè morantur, & hujusce lolii radicibus aluntur, è lucido fusco colore tinctæ, lineis, maculisque fuscis variegatæ sunt, excrementa relatis in figura 23. correspondent; sub finem Julii hujusmodi erucam scatulæ terrâ repletæ incluseram, in hac rotundam sibi profundamque fovebat foveam, hanc, ingressa, cavitatem foliis obtegebat, ac in aureliam ab antè viridem, & à retrò flavam sequenti tamen die fusco colore variatam, oculos & inter eos proboscidem, referentem immutabatur, validè movebatur, Septembre magnam in phalænam transfigurata fuit, cujus corpus anterius alæque cinericeæ nigro colore mirificè fuerant condecoratæ, alis litteræ B. C. V. & M. caractere romano perspicuè erant insculptæ, ab anteriori parte capitis longâ proboscide fuscâ munita est, quæ simplex à capite oriunda post in duas utrinque crispatas divaricabatur,