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XXVIII. *Absynthium vulgare.*

Quantumvis etiam acerba ac amara herba qualiscunque fuerit, certo tamen animalium generi semper in pabulum cedit, quod in hoc stipite nobis est experientia; hæcce stipiti infidens eruca albicante lineâ maculisque fuscis per dorsum signata, per latera è gilvo viridi, cum lineis fuscis, colore distincta, inferiùs albicante, quolibet in membro notata puncto, ab ante sex ungviculis in medio octo, & à retrò duobus adhuc pediculis instructa, caput hùc illùc, contrectata, celeriter agit: mense Majo nigram in aureliam immutatur, elapso trium hebdomadatum spatio producitur inde phalænula, cujus caput, alæque superiores subrufæ nigris, fuscisque lineis, punctisque condecoratæ sunt, in medio quoque superiorum alarum albicans argenti more splendida macula conspicitur, inferiores alæ cum corpore fuscae sunt, cornula nigra duo gestat, oculos duos habet coruscantes, vespere volitat.

Inferiùs erucula subviridis, longiuscula cernitur, curiosè incedens, partem corporis posticam anticæ jungit, monstrosam formans gibbum, ac ita suum iter profequitur, per vices aliquamdiu suis erecta stat pedibus posterioribus.

In fine Julii viridem in aureliam immutatur, elapso quatuordecim dierum spatio producitur inde phalænula, cujus caput, corpus, alæque superiores albis, nigris, fuscisque lineolis ac punctis signatæ, inferiores autem è lucido fuscae sunt: duo quoque gestat è lucido fusca cornula, quatuor nigris punctis variatos ungviculos habens, in volando est celerrima.

XXIX. *Gallium luteum.*

Hæcce herba formosæ, viridis erucæ pabulum est, cujus à parte corporis superiore rotunda multa, coloris albi, exaltata punctula, in utroque latere alba linea conspicitur, à tergo cornu semi-albo semique-cæruleo, munita, sex ab ante ungviculis, in medio octo, & à retro duobus abhuc rosei coloris pediculis instructa est; in medium usque Julium eam enutrivit, ubi pelle suâ exuebatur, roseum induens colorem in

flavam subcineream tandem aureliam immutabatur, hocce modo transformata dum attingebatur impatiens admodum erat. In principio Augusti phalænula indè prodiit, cujus caput, pars corporis antica, ungviculi, alæque superiores fusci coloris cum lineis obscuris erant, corporis autem pars postica albicans lineis nigris transversis lanugineque decora, alæ inferiores auriaci coloris erant, oculis nigris constabat, nigrisque corniculis, ac proboscide munita erat, ad alimentum è floribus extrahendum, de die volitat, alacris est, captuque difficillima. Acarum albicantem, capite nigro hic adjunxi, hunc in panno deprehendi, in quo ovalis figuræ domunculam laneam confecerat, licet perforatam, uno termino contrectato, per alium terminum celeriter exiens iteratò redibat, postmodum in vasculum immutatus post quatuordecim dierum spatium in phalænullam transit, argenti more splendidam, lineolis nigris punctulisque similibus exornatam, cum tamen à damno quod infert, abundè innotuerit, hisce jam dictis acquiesco.

XXX. *Alni folia.*

HÆcce folio irrepens eruca lineis albis nigrisque, similibusque punctis variegata, nigro constat capite, sex ab ante ungviculis, in medio duodecim, & à retro duobus adhuc pedibus, in finem usque Junii hisce foliis eam enutrivit, ubi folio involuta texturam conficiebat albicantem, ac in aureliam immutabatur, elapso quatuordecim dierum spatio alba punctis nigris signata, qualis superius exhibetur, inde phalænula prodiit. Folio infimo nigrum punctis flavescens notatum turpe animalculum irrepit, sex ungviculis instructum, hoc in medium usque Junium hisce foliis enutritum petiolo firmiter adhærebat, ac exutâ priore formâ, nigrescebat, albisque maculis variegabatur, paucis diebus effluxis duplex scarabæolorum genus, utrumque nigrum atque flavum, signaturis tamen distinctum aliis atque aliis, indè prodiit.

Infra propè petiolum prærepat erucula flava, quam in finem usque Junii hisce foliis pariter enutrivit, ex cujus adhuc vivo corpore tres acari tunc erepebant, hi albicantibus ovulis sese intexuerunt, ac in doliola sunt immutati, unde post duodecim dies