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Titulare partis hujus tertiæ folium ovo oblongè rotundo sese intextentium formicarum metamorphosin exhibet; quarum ova canariæ avibus edenda traduntur. Ex ovis, ad maturitatem ubi pervenerunt, exiles, majoresque muscæ prodeunt, quas (ut in titulari folio videre est) educi copiosissimè, animadverti. Vigestimâ quinta Julii anni 1694. integrum, horum animalculorum omnis generis, minorum æquè ac grandiorum, tam alatorum, quam alis carentium millia, nonnulla quoque suis ex ovis, perceptâ volandi facultate, prorepentia comprehendentem nidum acquisivi, unde ea simili cum erucis metamorphosè mutari, colligere facili negotio potui. Hic inferiùs ea collocavi, ut unâ cum Salomone virtutes eorum indagarem. Porro formicarum, in indiâ orientali, ità dictum, Regem in viridi malvæ foliolo collocavi, cujus posterior pars corporis majorem molliusculum subalbum vermem repræsentat.

I. *Flos Hierosolomitanus.*

Hic ergo cæterarum erucarum, reliquorumque vermium mutationes exhibentur.

Erucarum super hocce flore sedentium quindecim eodem flore enutriti, verùm aliquando neglectâ per oblivionem pabuli exhibitione semetipsas edendo consumpserant tribus exceptis, quæ superstites remanserant, hæ Septembris octavâ die degenerabant in aurelias, subsequenti anni mense Majo, qualis hic appingitur, indè phalænulæ cinereæ prodierunt.

II. *Solanum vel solatrum.*

Hæc herba viridis, fructui vicinæ, erucæ pabulum est, decimâ die Junii mutatur in aureliolam, ac vigestimâ quintâ Junii lignei coloris papiliunculis inde prodiit, in volando celerrimus. Hic è regione nigra petiolum perreptans erucula conspicitur; depositis exuviis virescebat; sambueo prius albicante eam enutriti, ast exinde nullatenùs immutabatur, hanc ergo herbam ei porrexi in escam, confectâ tandem albâ

texturâ, flavo, qualis hic unâ exhibetur, inde musca producta fuit.

III. *Alcæa.*

HÆc herba proprium viridis hujus erucæ pabulum est, hac illam servavi vivam in augustum usque, ubi fuscâ in aureliam immutabatur, & vigesimâ primâ subsequēntis anni die Maii prius inde phalænula prodiit.

IV. *Flos cardinalis.*

FUscas hujusmodi erucas his in floribus amstelodami reperi, quibus eas etiam enutrivim in octavum usque diem Septembris anni 1695. ubi mutabantur in aurelias, vigesimâ quintâ Junii subsequēntis anni, qualis in hac figurâ demonstratur, papilionones inde producebantur.

V. *Labrasca.*

PARvulum baccis rubentibus insidens animalculum solummodo foliorum horum succo fruitur; nonâ die Junii colorem suum planè omninoque commutavit, quemadmodum in caule cernitur; decimâ septimâ die dicti mensis in aureliam conversâ fuit; vigesimâ nonâ ejusdem lucidiore colore tinctum, aliam pariter formam induit, septimâ tandem Julii die, qualis infra cernitur, scarabæolus auriaci coloris inde prodiit.

VI. *Spinus vel prunus sylvestris.*

MAGnum harum erucarum unâ congregatarum, admodum Mexilium numerum in pruni sylvestris dumo repèri, circa quem texturam amplam confecerant. Septimâ horâ vespertinâ in unam collectæ tam arctè conjungebantur invicem, ut rotunda nigricantis holoserici particula esse crederentur; integrum cum foliis omnibus ramum unâ cum texturâ rescidi, ac ejusmodi virides ramulos adferri quotidie, curavi, quos aquæ recenti pro escâquotidianâ immergebam; horâ nonâ matutinâ

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