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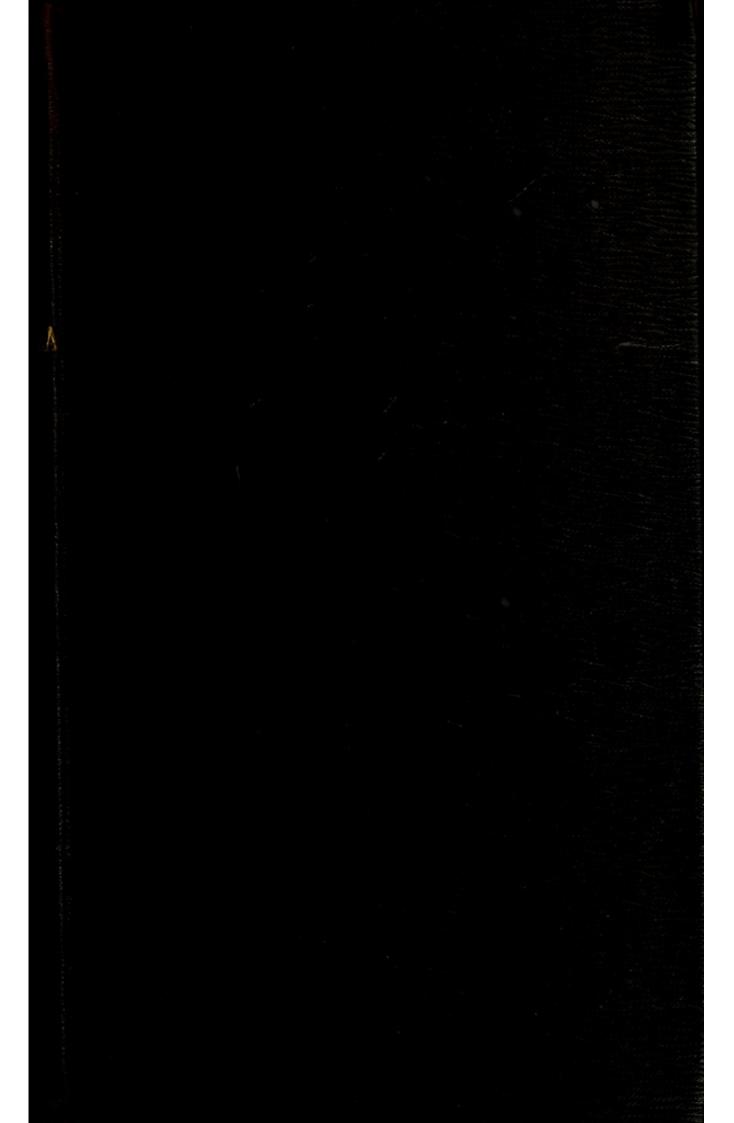
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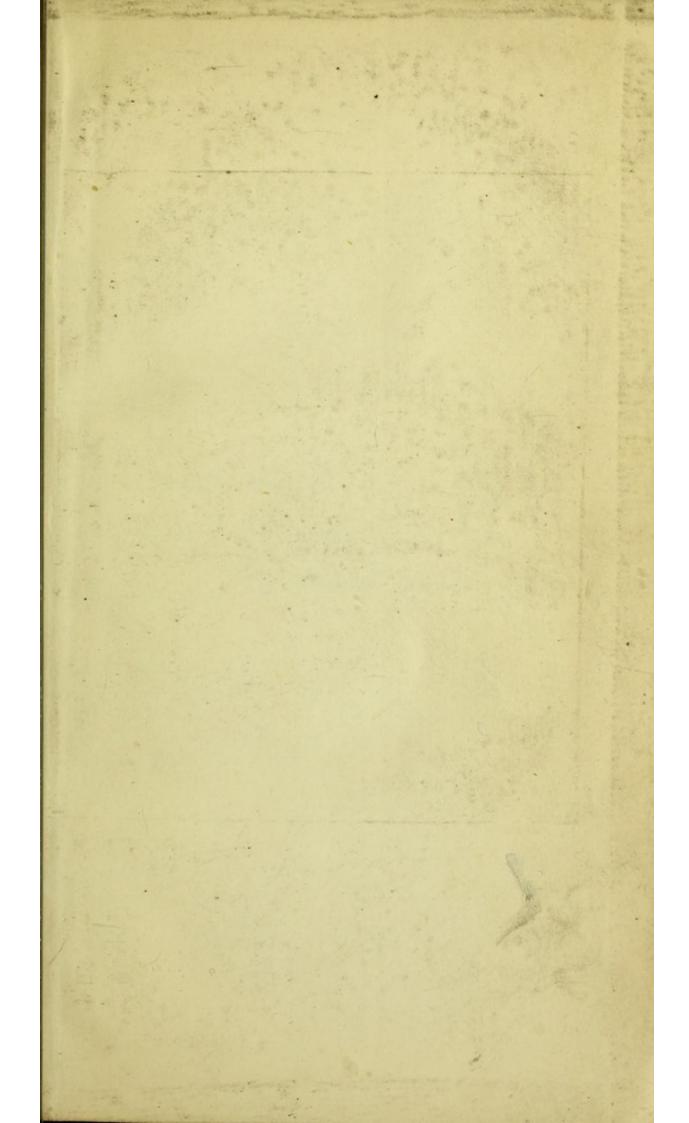
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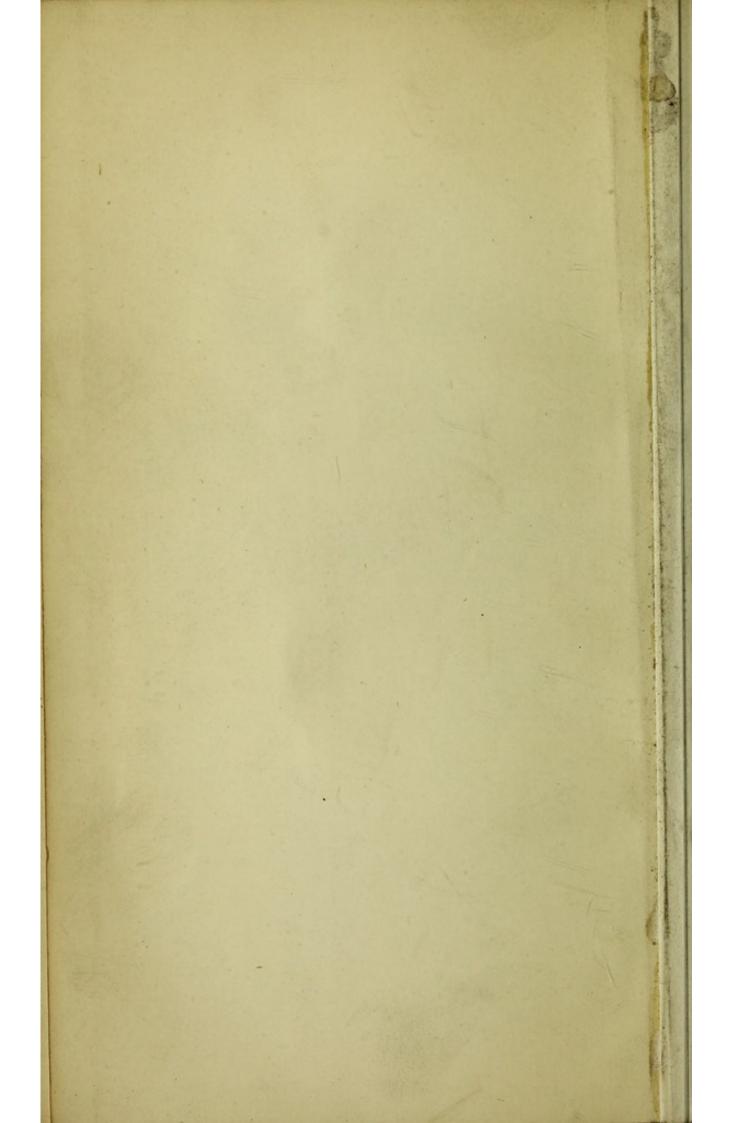
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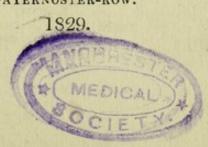
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PREFACE.

In submitting this little book to the public, it is right that something should be said in explanation of the reasons that have led to its preparation; especially as it may to some appear unnecessary, after the many useful, and, in several respects, very excellent, works, that have been already published, in illustration of the Flora of Great Britain.

These have all, with the exception of the Flora Scotica of Dr. Hooker, been arranged upon the principles of a system, which, whatever popularity it may, from particular circumstances, have acquired, and however useful it may have been found in communicating a knowledge of the names of things, does certainly not now tend to the advancement of science, or to an accurate knowledge of things themselves. Of course I allude to the system of Linnæus; a system which has almost disappeared from every country but our own, and which ought now to find no other place in science, than among the records of things whose fame has passed away. Hence all our British Floras are, in this view of the case, essentially defective, with the exception already made. I might therefore, without impropriety, stop at this point of my explanation; but, in addition to the fundamental error now adverted to, there is another of even more importance. The technical language in which these works are written is far from accurate; terms are applied in them vaguely

and erroneously, and they so abound with mistakes, most of which are at variance with all correct notions of the structure of plants, that they are totally unfit to be placed in the hands of students. To these observations the Flora Scotica of Dr. Hooker, and the Flora Edinensis of Dr. Greville, are honourable exceptions.

When, therefore, I came to consider what work it would be most proper for me to recommend to the Botanical Class in the University of London, I could not but be forcibly struck with these reflections; if I selected any of our general Floras, they would not only not answer my purpose in explaining that system which alone ought to be taught in detail, in the present state of botanical science, but they would also be totally at variance with the statements I should find it my duty to make to the class. If I made choice of the Floras of either my friends Hooker or Greville, those works would be continually, from their confined range, inapplicable to the circumstances of a Class of Botany in London.

For these reasons I determined upon preparing a work upon those principles, of which the greater part of Europe has now become the advocate, and which might, if destitute of all other merit, at least possess the recommendation of being commensurate with the present state of botanical knowledge. In effecting this, I have proposed to myself the following objects:—

Firstly, to reduce the language in which plants are described to a uniform standard, in correspondence with the purest principles of the science, but divested of unnecessary technicalities. By this it is hoped that some impediments will be removed from the path of the student, and that his mind will be kept continually alive to those beautiful theories of structure, which not only constitute one of the most interesting departments of Botany, but give its chief claim to the name of a science.

In the second place, I have attempted to render the

nomenclature of genera and species conformable to that of Continental writers of the highest authority. Prejudices in favour of ancient errors have, in some cases, been allowed among us to take the place of modern discoveries; and, in other instances, we have continued to employ names, in the use of which we have perhaps been, strictly speaking, in the right, but which it has become inconvenient to retain, in opposition to the rest of Europe. In this, however, I hope such discretion has been exercised as has protected the rights of English Botanists, wherever they have deserved protection.

Many genera appear now, for the first time, in an English Flora, and to some it may seem that this is the reverse of an improvement. Undoubtedly, if the British Flora is considered without reference to other countries, a less minute subdivision of some orders might suffice; but when it is viewed, not as an isolated Flora, but as a small fragment of the vegetation of the world, such an opinion will, probably, be changed. Besides, our daily experience shows us that excessive analysis is far preferable to excessive synthesis, especially for the purposes of students; the former leads to no other inconvenience, than that of increasing the degree of investigation which plants must receive to be understood: the latter has a constant tendency to render investigation superficial, and characters confused. Upon the niceties by which the genera of many orders, such as Gramineæ and Orchideæ, are distinguished, some of the most curious parts of Botany will be found to depend.

In species I have chiefly followed the English Flora of Sir James Smith. That work is, undoubtedly, the best which we yet have seen upon species, and must always remain a standard book for British Botanists. In proof of the esteem in which I hold it, it has been made the basis of the present work, and I have generally adopted its specific characters, the phraseology in which they were

expressed having been carefully revised. I trust, however, that several things will be found altogether new to the Betanist; and that the following pages will show that, even in so well-beaten a field as that of Great Britain, many interesting discoveries, even in the species of Flowering Plants, will yet reward the active and accurate observer. The most remarkable additions are, Erica ciliaris, found in Cornwall, and Molinia depauperata, from the Clova Mountains. Of the former, I have very lately received specimens from near Penryn, in Cornwall, through the kindness of Sir Charles Lemon, of Carclew, so that that very interesting plant is now confirmed to our Flora. To the genus Rubus I have made large additions; but it is probable that still larger yet remain to be made. The species have been hitherto overlooked by our British Botanists; and I do not doubt, that they would have escaped my notice also, if I had not enjoyed the opportunity of studying them in a living state, in the garden of the Horticultural Society. In this noble collection they are all growing: I have observed them for several years, and I am satisfied that their distinctions are permanent and important.

But, above all things, I have laboured to remove the difficulties that at present attend the study of the natural affinities of plants, both in this country and elsewhere. For this purpose I have prefixed to each class and order analytical tables of their contents; in these tables the most important or obvious characters are employed to distinguish one thing from another, and the less important peculiarities are kept out of sight. By which means I hope that the subject will be found simplified, and that as great a facility will have been given to acquiring an incipient knowledge of Botany, as can be offered even by the Linnæan system. It must, however, be borne in mind, that these tables are entirely artificial, and have not been constructed with reference to any thing beyond what is to be

found in the present work; they are often not applicable to other works, and are merely to be considered as an analysis of the characters of such genera and orders as this book contains. But after all that has been effected in the present case, or that is likely to be accomplished hereafter, there will always be more difficulty in acquiring a knowledge of the Natural System of Botany than of the Linnæan. The latter skims only the surface of things, and leaves the student in the fancied possession of a sort of information which it is easy enough to obtain, but which is of little value when acquired; the former requires a minute investigation of every part and every property known to exist in plants, but when understood has conveyed to the mind a store of information, of the utmost use to man, in every station of life. Whatever the difficulties may be of becoming acquainted with plants according to this method, they are inseparable from Botany, which cannot be usefully studied without encountering them. A mineralogist may as well complain of the necessity of a blowpipe, or a chemist of the infinite variety of apparatus which he is compelled to employ, as a botanist of the microscope and dissecting knife. It would, undoubtedly, be more convenient, if knowledge could be acquired with greater facility; but we must take things as we find them, and submit patiently to the difficulties of the road we are forced to pursue. " Man muss sich darein ergeben," says the most highly gifted of German writers, " wie ein Reisender, der über einen Berg muss; freylich wäre der Berg nicht da, so wäre der Weg viel bequemer und kürzer; er ist nun aber da, und man soll hinüber."

The present Volume contains only the Flowering Plants of our Flora; another will be occupied by the Cellular or Flowerless Plants. It would have been more convenient to have prepared both volumes at the same time; but, independently of other considerations, I have been induced to defer the publication of the Second Volume, in

the hope that ere much time shall have elapsed, some of the uncertainty which now exists, respecting the Lichens and Fungi, will be removed: it may be at present safely affirmed, that we know nothing of the limits of the genera and species of either of these extensive orders.

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CLASSES.

1. VASCULARES.

Syn. Phanerogamia, or Phænogamia of authors—Cotyledoneæ Juss. — Embryonatæ Rich.—Vasculares Dec.

Formed of cellular tissue, woody fibre, and spiral vessels. Embryo furnished with cotyledons. Epidermis with cuticular ores. Sexual organs developed.

CELLULARES.

Syn. Cryptogamia Linn. — Acotyledoneæ Juss. Dec. — Exembryonatæ or Arhizæ Rich. — Cellulares Dec. — Nemea, Cellularia Fries. — Acotyledoneæ and Pseudo-cotyledoneæ Agardh.

Formed of cellular tissue only, rarely with woody fibre. Emryo destitute of cotyledons. Epidermis without cuticular pores. exual organs none.

CLASS I. VASCULARES.

Substance of the plant composed of cellular tissue, woody fibre, d spiral vessels. Leaves formed with parenchyma, and veins conting of woody fibre and spiral vessels. Epidermis with cuticular

pores. Flowers consisting of floral envelopes, stamens, and pistilla. Seeds distinctly attached to a placenta covered with a testa, and containing an embryo with one or more cotyledons; germinating at two fixed points, viz. the plumule and radicle.

SUBCLASSES.

1. DICOTYLEDONES.

Syn. Dicotyledones Juss. — Dicotyledoneæ or Exogenæ Dec. — Exorhizeæ and Synorhizeæ Rich. — Phanerocotyledoneæ or Seminiferæ Agardh, aph. 74.

Trunk consisting of bark, wood, and pith, in concentric layers. Leaves with reticulated veins. Cotyledons two or more, opposite; radicle naked.

2. MONOCOTYLEDONES.

Syn. Monocotyledones Juss. — Monocotyledoneæ or Endogenæ
Dec. — Endorhizeæ Rich. — Cryptocotyledoneæ or Graniferæ Agardh, aph. 73.

Trunk consisting of a homogeneous substance, with no distinction of bark, wood, and pith. Leaves with parallel veins. Cotyledon one, or, if two, alternate; radicle enclosed in a sheath.

Subclass I. DICOTYLEDONES.

Trunk more or less conical, formed of three parts one within the other, viz. the bark, the wood, and the pith, of which the wood is enclosed between the two others; increasing by an annual deposition of new wood and cortical matter between the wood and bark. Leaves always articulated with the stem, with branching reticulated veins, often opposite and divided. Flowers generally with a distinct calyx and a quinary division of the floral envelopes. Embryo with two or more opposite cotyledons, which often become green and leaf-like after germination; radicle naked, i. e. elongating into a root without penetrating any external case.

DIVISIONS.

- 1. DICHLAMYDEÆ. Calyx and corolla both present; occasionally imbricated and confounded with each other.
- 2. Monochlamydeæ. Calyx only present. Corolla none.
- 3. ACHLAMYDEÆ. Flowers destitute of calyx and corolla.

Division I. DICHLAMYDEÆ.

ANALYSIS OF THE ORDERS.

§ 1. Polypetalous.					
* Stamens hypogynous; or inserted round the sides of the inferior. (Thalamifloræ.)	ova	ariu	m, if that organ is		
+ Ovaria in more than one row; or, if solitary, then the si	tame	ens	opposite the pctals.		
Stamens indefinite in number	-	1.			
†† Ovarium solitary. Fruit one-celled; or placentæ parietal.					
Disk large, adhering to the stamens and the ovarium Disk small, or none			NYMPHEACEE.		
Sepals 2, deciduous	2				
Corolla regular	-	4.	PAPAVERACEÆ.		
Corolla irregular Sepals several	-	5.	FUMARIACEÆ.		
Stamens tetradynamous	-	6.	CRUCIFERA.		
irregular	-	7.	VIOLACEÆ.		
	-	8.	CISTINEÆ,		
Sanale distinct - varnation circina	te	9.	DROSERACEÆ.		
Sepals united in a tube; vernation straight	m}	10.	FRANKENIACEÆ.		
††† Ovarium solitary; or several in one row. In the f celled, or, if one-celled, with a free central placenta.	form	er	case, fruit many-		
Anthers one-celled			A		

12. MALVACEÆ.

Flowers regular

Flowers irregular -

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Anthers two-celled
        Flowers ecalcarate regular '
            Seeds indefinite in number
                Stamens indefinite (polyadelphous)
                                                              13. HYPERICINEÆ.
                Stamens definite
                                                              14. CARYOPHYLLEA.
            Seeds definite in number
                Fruit dehiscent
                    with valves
                                                           - 15. LINEA.
                    with elasticity
                        Styles deciduous; albumen abun- 19. Oxalide E.
                        Styles persistent, rigid; albumen 18. GERANIACEE.
                Fruit indehiscent
                    Ovarium stipitate
                                                               16. TILIACEE.
                    Ovarium sessile
                                                                   ACERINEÆ.
        Flowers calcarate irregular
                                                              20. BALSAMINEÆ.
** Stamens perigynous. (Calycifloræ.)
+ Ovarium superior.
    Embryo curved round albumen
        Leaves with scarious stipulæ
                                                              21. PARONYCHIÆ.
        Leaves destitute of stipulæ
Seeds comose
                                                               22. TAMARISCINEAL
            Seeds naked
                                                               23. PORTULACEA.
   Embryo not curved round albumen, generally straight
Seeds indefinite in number
            Divisions of the calyx 4-5
                                                              25. SAXIFRAGEB.
        Divisions of the calyx 6
Seeds definite in number
                                                              26. SALICARIA.
            Hypogynous scales at the base of the carpella - 24. Crassulacer.
            Hypogynous scales none
Flowers papilionaceous
                                                              S1. LEGUMINOSE.
                Flowers regular
                    Carpella concrete
                         Leaves pinnated
                                                              30. STAPHYLEACER.
                         Leaves simple
                             Ovula pendulous -
Ovula erect or ascending
                                                              28. ILICINEÆ.
                                 Stamens opposite the petals 27. RHAMNEE.
                                 Stamens alternate with the 29. CELASTRINE ...
                                   petals
                                                               32. Rosaceæ.
                    Carpella distinct
†† Ovarium inferior.
    Seeds definite in number
        Ovula erect
            Arborescent. Leaves stipulate
Herbaceous. Leaves exstipulate
                                                               33. POMACEÆ.
                                                               36. CIRCÆACEÆ.
        Ovula pendulous
            Flowers axillary
                                                                  HALORAGEÆ,
            Flowers umbellate
                                                               38. UMBELLIFERAL
    Seeds indefinite in number
        Divisions of calyx 5
                                                               34. GROSSULACEÆ.
        Divisions of calyx 4
                                                               35. ONAGRARIÆ.
                             § 2. MONOPETALOUS.
* Ovarium inferior.
    Flowers regular
        Fruit two or more celled
            few-seeded
                Leaves whorled, stem square, albumen cor- 39. STELLATE.
                Leaves opposite, stem round, albumen none 45. VALERIANEA.
            many-seeded
                                                               42. VACCINIEE.
                berried
                capsular
                                                               43. CAMPANULACE.
        Fruit one-celled
             Anthers connate
                                                               47. COMPOSITAL
            Anthers distinct
                 Stamens alternate with the petals
                                                               46. DIPSACEÆ.
                                                              41. LORANTHEÆ.
                 Stamens opposite the petals
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Order 1. RANUNCULACEÆ Juss.

Sepals 3-6, hypogynous, generally imbricate in æstivation, occasionally valvate or duplicate.

Petals 5-15, hypogynous, in one or more rows, distinct, occasionally deformed in consequence of metamorphosis in the stamens.

Stamens indefinite in number, hypogynous; anthers adnate, in the true genera turned outwards.

Pistilla numerous, seated on a torus, one-celled or united into a single many-celled pistillum; ovarium one or more seeded, the ovula adhering to the inner edge; style one to each ovarium, short, simple.

Fruit either consisting of dry nuts or caryopsides; or baccate with one or more seeds; or follicular with one or two valves.

Seeds albuminous. Embryo minute. Albumen corneous.

Herbs or very rarely shrubs. Leaves alternate or opposite, generally divided, with the petiole dilated and forming a sheath half clasping the stem. Hairs, if any, simple. Inflorescence variable.

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RANUNCULACEÆ.

ANALYSIS OF THE GENERA.

§ Genuine Ranunculaceæ. Anthers burstin	20	utwardly.
Æstivation of calyx valvate or induplicate Estivation of calyx imbricate Fruit one-seeded	-	1. CLEMATIS.
Seed pendulous		
Involucrum none		
Sepals and petals undistinguishable	-	2. THALICTRUM.
Sepals and petals distinct Involucrum three-leaved	-	3. Adonis.
Seed erect	-	4. ANEMONE.
Sepals lengthened at the base	-	5. Myosurus.
Sepals not lengthened at the base -	-	6. RANUNCULUS.
Fruit many-seeded		
Flowers regular		
Calyx deciduous		
Petals and sepals distinct	-	7. TROLLIUS.
Petals and sepals not distinguishable	-	8. CALTHA.
Calyx persistent	-	9. HELLEBORUL
Flowers irregular		
Petals all calcarate		10. AQUILEGIA.
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Calyx deciduous		13. ACTÆA.
Calyx persistent		14. PÆONIA.
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§ Genuine Ranunculaceæ.

1. CLEMATIS Linn. TRAVELLER'S JOY.

Involucrum none, or shaped like a calyx immediately beneath the flower. Sepals 4-8, coloured. Petals none or shorter than the sepals. Cariopsides numerous, terminating in a bearded tail. — Roots perennial. Leaves exactly opposite. Dec.

C. Vitalba Linn.
 Leaves pinnate; leaflets heart-shaped, partly cut. Petioles twining, permanent. Panicles forked, not longer than the leaves. Smith. In hedges. — Shrub. July.

2. THALICTRUM Linn. MEADOW-RUE.

Sepals and petals undistinguishable, petaloid, and very deciduous. Stamens numerous. Ovaries 4-15. Styles short. Cariopsides stalked, either having elevated ribs, or being triangular with winged angles, or inflated. Embryo very minute, with converging cotyledons. — Caulescent herbaceous plants, with yellow fasciculate roots, a fistular stem, compound leaves, and panicled flowers.

1. T. alpinum Linn. E. B. 4. 262. Stem perfectly simple and almost naked, with a simple terminal cluster. Smith.

In elevated moist alpine pastures; on most of the highest mountains in Wales and Scotland. Smith. — Perennial. June.

2 T. minus Linn.

E. B. 1. 11.

Leaves doubly pinnate; leaflets ternate, three-cleft, glaucous on both sides. Flowers panicled, pendulous. Stem zigzag. Stipulas rounded. Smith.

In chalky pastures, especially such as are rather mountainous; or in shell sand on the sea coast. Smith. — Perennial. June, July.

3. T. majus Crantz.

E. B. 9. 611.

Leaves triply pinnate; leaflets ternate, lobed, glaucous beneath.

Branches of the panicle aggregate, somewhat umbellate. Flowers drooping. Stipulas crescent-shaped, notched. Smith.

On bushy hills in the North of England. - Perennial. June, July.

4. T. flavum Linn.

E. B. 6, 367.

Stem erect, furrowed, leafy. Leaves doubly pinnate; partly three-lobed. Panicle compound, close, corymbose. Flowers and stamens erect. Smith.

In wet meadows, and about the banks of rivers and ditches, common. — Perennial. June, July.

3. ADONIS Linn. PHEASANT'S-EYE.

Calyx of 5 adpressed sepals. Petals 5-15 with a naked claw. Stamens numerous, inserted at the base of a torus. Cariopsides numerous, arranged in a spike, tipped by the hardened style. — Caulescent herbaceous plants with finely multifid leaves, and solitary scarlet or yellow flowers. Involucrum none.

1. A. autumnalis Linn.

E. B. 5. 308.

Petals about eight, inversely heart-shaped. Fruit ovate. Stem branched. Smith.

A. æstivalis Withering.

In corn fields, but not common, - Annual. May-October.

4. ANEMONE Linn.

Involucrum of 3 cut leaves distant from the flower. Sepals and petals 5-15 in number, coloured, passing gradually into each other so that they cannot be distinguished.

1. A. Pulsatilla Linn. Pasque-flower. E. B. 1. 51. Flower solitary, nearly upright. Involucrum in deep linear segments. Petals six, erect. Fruit with feathery tails. Leaves doubly pinnate, cut, with linear lobes. Smith.

A. pratensis Sibth.

In high open chalky pastures. - Perennial. April, May.

2. A. nemorosa Linn. E. B. 5. 355.

Flowers solitary. Petals six, elliptical. Fruit pointed, without tails. Involucrum of three ternate or quinate, stalked, lobed, and cut leaves. Smith.

n groves, thickets, and heathy ground, abundantly. - Perennial. April.

3. A. apennina Linn. E. B. 15. 1062.

Flower solitary. Petals numerous, lanceolate. Fruit pointed, without tails. Involucrum of three ternate, stalked, deeply cut leaves. Smith.

In groves in the central part of England, but rare. - Perennial. April.

4. A. ranunculoides Linn.

E. B. 21. 1484.

Flowers solitary, or in pairs. Petals five, elliptical. Fruit pointed, without tails. Involucrum of three, somewhat stalked, deeply cut leaves.

In groves, very rare. Near King's Langley, Herts; and Wrotham, Kent; and near Abbot's Langley. — Perennial. April.

5. MYOSURUS Linn. Mouse-tail.

- Calyx of 5 sepals, distinct at the base, or elongated downwards considerably. Petals 5 with a filiform tubular claw. Stamens 5-20. Ovaries, and afterwards fruits, several, triquetrous, very much crowded, inserted in a spike up the elongated receptacle, and terminated by the straight style. Dec.
- M. minimus Linn.
 Stems the length of the leaves or longer. Appendages of the calyx somewhat leafy. Dec.
 In corn fields, on a gravelly soil. Annual. May.

6. RANUNCULUS Linn. CROWFOOT, or BUTTERCUP.

Calyx of 5 sepals, which are not elongated at the base. Petals 5-10, with a nectariferous scale at the base. Stamens numerous. Cariopsides ovate, somewhat compressed, ending in a short horn or mucro, arranged in a globose or cylindrical head. — Roots fascicled.

* Leaves simple.

- R. Flammula Linn.
 Leaves ovate-lanceolate, bluntish, stalked. Stem reclining. Roots fibrous. Fruit smooth. Smith.
 In watery places, common. Perennial. June—September.
- R. Lingua Linn.
 Leaves lanceolate, pointed, nearly sessile, somewhat serrated. Stemerect, many-flowered. Root fibrous. Fruit smooth. Smith.
 In marshes and ditches, not common. Perennial. July.
- 3. R. gramineus Linn. E. B. 33. 2306.

 Leaves linear-lanceolate, many-ribbed, entire. Stem erect, very smooth, with few flowers. Roots tuberous. Smith.

 In dry alpine pastures in Wales. Perennial. May, June.
- R. Ficaria Linn. Pilewort. E. B. 9. 584.
 Leaves heart-shaped, angular, stalked, smooth. Petals numerous, elliptic-oblong. Smith.
 Ficaria ranunculoides Dec.
 In meadows, bushy places, and about hedge banks, every where. Perennial.

** Leaves lobed, or cut.

R. auricomus Linn. Goldilocks.
 E. B. 9. 624.
 Radical leaves kidney-shaped, deeply three-cleft, notched; stem-leaves divided to the base into linear segments. Stem many-flowered. Calyx coloured. Smith.
 In dry groves, bushy and shady places, not uncommon. — Perennial. April, May.

6. R. sceleratus Linn.

E. B. 10. 681.

Stem erect, hollow, much branched. Leaves smooth; lower ones palmate; upper fingered. Fruit oblong, very numerous, minute. Smith.

Common in watery places. - Annual. Junc-August.

7. R. alpestris Linn.

E. B. 34. 2390.

Leaves very smooth; radical ones somewhat heart-shaped, obtuse, in three deep lobed segments; those of the stem lanceolate, entire. Flower mostly solitary. Calyx smooth. Smith.

In moist places, about two or three rocks, on the Clova mountains of Angusshire, rarely flowering. Sm. — Perennial. May.

8. R. bulbosus Linn.

E. B. 8. 515.

Calyx reflexed. Flower-stalks furrowed. Stem upright, many-flowered. Leaves compound. Root bulbous. Fruit smooth. Smith. In pastures and meadows, common. — Perennial. May.

9. R. Philonotis Ehrh.

E. B. 21. 1504.

Calyx reflexed, pointed. Stem upright, many-flowered, hairy. Leaves ternate. Root fibrous. Fruit tuberculated. Smith.

R. hirsutus Curtis.

β smaller in all its parts.

R. parvulus Linn.

In moist meadows, and waste or cultivated ground that is hable to be over-flowed, frequent. β on wet commons. — Annual. June—October.

10. R. repens Linn.

E. B. 8. 516.

Calyx spreading. Flower-stalks furrowed. Shoots creeping. Leaves compound, cut; the uppermost entire.

In meadows, pastures, and waste places, very common. - Perennial. June-Aug.

11. R. acris Linn.

E. B. 10. 652.

Calyx spreading. Flower-stalks round and even. Leaves in three deep lobed and cut segments; those of the uppermost linear and entire. Stem erect, covered with close hairs. Smith.

In meadows and pastures very common. - Perennial. June, July.

12. R. arvensis Linn.

E. B. 2. 135.

Fruit very prickly at the sides. Leaves once or twice deeply three cleft, with linear-lanceolate segments. Stem erect, much-branched, many-flowered. Smith.

In corn fields, not uncommon. - Annual. June.

13. R. parviflorus Linn.

E. B. 2. 120.

Fruit armed at the sides with hooked prickles. Leaves simple, hairy, sharply cut; upper ones three-lobed. Stem prostrate. Smith. In gravelly fields and under hedges. — Annual. May, June.

14. R. hederaceus Linn.

E. B. 28, 2003.

Fruit wrinkled. Leaves roundish kidney-shaped, with three or five lobes, entire, smooth. Stem creeping. Smith.

In shallow rivulets, ditches, and pools. - Perennial. May-August.

5. R. aquatilis Linn.

E. B. 2. 101.

Stem floating. Leaves in capillary segments under water, above water three-parted, with cuneiform lobes toothed at the end. Petals obovate, larger than the calyx. Fruit hispid with rigid bristles. Dec.

In ditches and ponds, common. -- Perennial. May, June.

16. R. pantothrix Dec.

Stem floating. Leaves wholly in capillary segments. Petals obovate, larger than the calyx. Fruit smooth. Dec.

R. circinatus Sibth.

R. fluviatilis Wiggers.

In ditches and ponds, common. - Perennial. May, June.

7. TROLLIUS Linn. GLOBE-FLOWER.

- Calyx coloured of 5-10-15 sepals which are deciduous and petaloid. Petals 5-10, small, tubular at the base, one-lipped. Stamens and ovaries numerous. Follicles numerous, sessile, subcylindrical, many-seeded. Upright herbaceous plants, with palmate multifid leaves and fascicled roots. Dec.
- T. europæus Linn.
 Sepals 15, converging into a globe. Petals 5-10, the length of the stamens. Dec.

In shady, mountainous, rather moist situations. - Perennial. May, June.

8. CALTHA Linn. MARSH-MARIGOLD.

Calyx and petals 5 in number, undistinguishable from each other, coloured. Stamens indefinite in number. Ovaries 5-10. Follicles 5-10, compressed, spreading, many-seeded. — Perennial very smooth herbaceous plants.

1. C. palustris Linn.

E. B. 8, 506.

Stem erect. Leaves heart-shaped, rounded. Smith. \$\beta\$ minor; stem usually one-flowered, ascending. Dec.

In marshy meadows, and about the margins of ponds, rivers, and brooks, everywhere. β In similar situations, but much less frequent. — Perennial. March, April. β May.

2. C. radicans Forst.

E. B. 31. 2175.

Stem reclining, creeping. Leaves triangular, somewhat heartshaped, sharply crenate. Smith.

By the sides of lakes and rivulets in Scotland. - Perennial. May, June.

9. HELLEBORUS Linn. HELLEBORE.

Calyx persistent, of 5 sepals, which are roundish, obtuse, large, and often green. Petals 8-10, very short, tubular, narrow, and nectariferous at the base. Stamens 30-60. Ovaries 3-10. Stigmas terminal, orbicular. Follicles coriaceous; seeds arranged in a double row, elliptical, umbilicated. Dec.

1. H. viridis Linn. E. B. 3. 200. Stem many-flowered, leafy. Leaves digitate. Petals spreading. Smith.

In woods and thickets. In Oxfordshire, Cambridgeshire, Sussex, and other chalk countries. — Perennial. April, May.

2. H. fætidus Linn. Bear's-foot, or Setter-wort. E. B. 9. 613. Stem many-flowered, leafy. Leaves pedate. Petals converging. Smith.

In thickets and waste ground, on a chalky soil. - Perennial. March, April.

10. AQUILEGIA Linn. COLUMBINE.

Calyx of 5 sepals, deciduous, petaloid. Petals 5, gaping upwards, their upper lip large and flat, their lower very small; each elongated downwards into a hollow spur, callous at the apex, and projecting between the sepals. Ovaries 5. Follicles the same number, erect, many-seeded, pointed by the styles.

A. vulgaris Linn.
 Spurs incurved. Follicles villous. Stem leafy, many-flowered, smooth, as well as the leaves. Styles not longer than the stamens.
 β. Stems one-flowered; spurs less curved.

A. alpina Huds.

In meadows, pastures, and thickets. β . In more mountainous situations. — Perennial. June, July.

11. DELPHINIUM Linn. LARKSPUR.

Calyx deciduous, petaloid, irregular; the upper sepal elongated at the base into a spur. Petals 4; the two upper ones elongated at the base into appendages contained within the spur. Dec.

1. D. Consolida Linn. E. B. 26. 1839.

Stem erect, nearly smooth, branching in a straggling manner.

Flowers few, in long racemes. Pedicels longer than the bracteæ.

Follicles smooth. Dec.

In sandy or chalky corn-fields. — Annual. June, July.

12. ACONITUM Linn. Wolf's-bane, or Monkshood.

Calyx petaloid, irregular, deciduous, or withering; the upper sepal concave and helmet-shaped. The two upper petals with long claws, expanding into a sac at the apex and concealed beneath the helmet. — Leaves palmate. Dec.

1. A. vulgare Dec.

Upper petal arched at the back; lateral ones hairy at the inner side. Ovaries three, smooth. Leaves deeply five-cleft, cut, with linear segments, furrowed above. Smith.

A. Napellus Smith.

By the side of the river Teme, Herefordshire; and still more abundantly on the banks of a brook, running into that river. Smith. — Perennial. June, July.

§§ Spurious Ranunculaceæ.

13. ACTEA Linn. Bane-berries, or Herb Christopher.

Calyx deciduous, of 4 sepals. Petals 4. Fruit many-seeded. —

Perennial herbs. Dec.

1. A. spicata Linn.

Cluster dense, ovate. Petals the length of the stamens. Smith.

In the north-west corner of Yorkshire, as about Malham Cove, Clapham, Askrigg, and the base of Ingleborough hill. Sm.—Perennial. May, June.

14. PÆONIA Linn. PÆONY.

Calyx of 5 sepals, foliaceous, unequal. Petals 5-10, nearly orbicular. Stamens indefinite in number. Disk fleshy, surrounding the ovaries. Carpella 2-5, with fleshy stigmas formed by two plates; changing into coriaceous follicles. Seeds roundish, shining. — Roots fascicled. Cauline leaves twice ternate. Flowers large, white, or purple.

P. corallina Retz.
 Leaves twice ternate; leaflets ovate, undivided, smooth. Follicles downy, recurved. Smith.
 Abundant in the rocky clefts of the Steep Holmes, in the Severn. — Perennial.

Order 2. BERBERIDEÆ Vent.

Sepals 3-4-6, deciduous, in a double row, surrounded externally by

petaloid scales.

May, June.

Petals hypogynous, either equal to the sepals in number, and opposite to them, or twice as many, generally with an appendage at the base in the inside.

Stamens equal in number to the petals, and opposite to them; anthers generally with two separate cells, opening elastically with a valve from the bottom to the top.

Ovarium solitary, one-celled; style rather lateral; stigma orbicular.

Fruit berried or capsular.

Seeds attached to the bottom of the cell on one side, 1-2 or 3; albumen between fleshy and corneous; embryo straight in the axis.

Shrubs or herbaceous perennial plants, for the most part smooth.

1. BERBERIS Linn. BERBERRY.

Sepals 6, in a double row, externally scaly. Petals 6, with two glands at the base of each. Fruit fleshy, one-celled, 2-3-seeded. — Shrubs, with spiny stems and leaves, and yellow racemose flowers.

B. vulgaris Linn.
 Thorns three-cleft. Clusters pendulous. Leaves obovate-oblong, with bristly serratures. Petals entire. Smith.
 In hedges, and on bushy calcareous hills.—Shrub. May, June.

2. EPIMEDIUM Linn. BARRENWORT.

Sepals 4, with two bracteolæ. Petals 4, with a scale at the base. Pod oblong, two-valved, 1-celled, many-seeded. — Herbaceous plants, with compound leaves.

1. E. alpinum Linn. E. B. 7. 438. Radical leaves none; stem-leaf twice ternate. Smith. In mountain thickets, rare. — Perennial. May.

Order 3. NYMPHÆACEÆ Dec.

Sepals and petals numerous, imbricated, passing gradually into each other, the former persistent, the latter inserted upon the disk which surrounds the pistillum.

Stamens numerous, inserted above the petals into the disk; filaments petaloid; anthers adnate, bursting inwards by a double longitudinal cleft.

Disk large, fleshy, surrounding the pistilla either wholly or in part.

Ovarium polyspermous, many-celled, with the stigmata radiating from a common centre upon a sort of flat urceolate cup.

Fruit a many-celled capsule.

Seeds very numerous, attached to spongy dissepiments, and enveloped in a gelatinous arillus. Albumen farinaceous. Embryo small on the outside of the base of the albumen, enclosed in a membranous bag; cotyledons foliaceous.

Herbs, with peltate or cordate fleshy leaves, growing in quiet waters.

1. NYMPHÆA Linn.

Sepals 4. Petals and stamens numerous, inserted into a disk which surrounds the sides of the ovarium, and adheres to it. Stigmata radiating.

N. alba Linn. White Water-lily.
 Leaves heart-shaped, entire; even beneath. Oblong. Rays of the stigma sixteen, recurved. Root horizontal.

In clear pools and slow rivers. - Perennial. July.

2. NUPHAR Smith.

Sepals 5-6. Petals 10-18, inserted along with the numerous stamens into a disk which surrounds the base of the ovarium. Stigmata radiating.

N. lutea Smith. Yellow Water-lily.
 Sepals 5. Border of the stigma entire. Footstalks two-edged.
 Lobes of the leaves meeting each other. Smith.
 In rivers and pools frequent. — Perennial. July.

2. N. pumila Hoffm. E. B. 32. 2292.

Sepals five. Border of the stigma toothed. Footstalks two-edged.

Lobes of the leaves rather distant. Smith.

N. minima E. Bot.

N. Kalmiana Hook. Fl. Scot. not of others. In the highland lakes of Scotland. — Perennial. July.

Order 4. PAPAVERACEÆ Juss.

Sepals 2, deciduous.

Petals hypogynous, either 4, or some multiple of that number, inserted in a cruciate manner.

Stamens hypogynous, either 8, or some multiple of four, generally very numerous, inserted in four parcels, one of which adheres to the base of each petal; anthers 2-locular, innate.

Ovarium solitary; style short or none; stigmata alternate with the placentæ, 2 or many; in the latter case stellate upon the flat apex of

the ovarium.

Fruit one-celled, either siliquiform with 2 parietal placentæ, or capsular with several placentæ.

Seeds numerous. Albumen between fleshy and oily. Embryo minute, straight at the base of the albumen, with plano-convex cotyledons.

Herbaceous plants or shrubs with a milky juice. Leaves alternate, more or less divided. Peduncles long, one-flowered. Flowers never blue.

ANALYSIS OF THE GENERA.

lacentæ several
Stigmata radiating connected - - - - 1. Papaver.
Stigmata radiating distinct - - - 2. Meconopsis.
Placentæ two
connate and dividing the pod into 2 cells - - 3. Glaucium.
distinct
Seeds not crested. Pod with 2-4 valves - - 4. Römeria.
Seeds crested. Pod with 2 valves - - 5. Chelidonium.

1. PAPAVER Linn. POPPY.

Sepals 2, convex. Petals 4. Stamens numerous. Style none. Stigmata 4-10, radiating, sessile on the top of the ovarium. Capsule one-celled, dehiscing by minute valves concealed beneath the projecting rim of the top. Placentæ projecting into the cavity, and forming incomplete dissepiments. — Herbaceous plants, with divided leaves and white milky juice; the peduncles inflexed before flowering.

* Capsules bristly.

1. P. hybridum Linn. E. B. 1. 43.

Capsule nearly globular, furrowed, bristly. Calyx hairy. Stem leafy, many-flowered. Leaves doubly pinnatifid. Emith.

In sandy or chalky fields, but rare. — Annual. July.

P. Argemone Linn.
 Capsule club-shaped, ribbed, bristly. Calyx slightly hairy. Stem leafy, many-flowered. Leaves doubly pinnatifid. Smith.

β. maritimum
Stem one-flowered.

P. maritimum Withering.

In corn fields and their borders, on gravelly or sandy ground. β. In sandy ground near the sea. — Annual. June, July.

3. P. nedicaule Linn.

Capsule hispid, obovate-oblong. Sepals bristly. Peduncles very long, arising from the root. Leaves pinnatifid, with toothed or cut lobes. Dec.

On the north-west coast of Ireland. - Perennial. June.

** Capsules smooth.

4. P. dubium Linn. E. B. 9. 644.

Capsule smooth, oblong, angular. Stem many-flowered, hairy
Bristles on the flower-stalks close-pressed. Leaves doubly pinnatifid. Smith.

In cultivated fields, especially on a light soil. - Annual. June, July.

P. Rhæas Linn.
 Capsule smooth, nearly globular. Stigma many-rayed. Stem many-flowered, rough, like the flower-stalks, with spreading bristles. Leaves pinnatifid, cut. Smith.
 In corn-fields, a troublesome weed. — Annual. June, July.

 P. somniferum Linn.
 Capsule nearly globular, smooth as well as the calyx and stem. Leaves notched, clasping the stem, glaucous. Smith.
 On sandy ground in fens. Annual. July.

2. MECONOPSIS Dec.

Sepals 2. Petals 4. Stamens numerous. Style short. Stigmas 4-6, radiating, convex, distinct. Capsule one-celled, dehiscing by 4-6 valves at the top. Placentæ narrow, scarcely projecting.—Perennials, with yellow juice. Dec.

1. M. cambrica Dec. E. B. 1. 66.
Capsule smooth, with 5-6 valves. Leaves numerous, stalked,
pinnate, cut.

Papaver cambricum Linn.

In rocky humid places in Wales and Westmoreland. - Perennial. June.

3. GLAUCIUM Juss. HORNED-POPPY.

Petals 4. Stamens numerous. Pod long, 2-valved, with the placentæ meeting in the middle, and forming a spongy dissepiment, which divides the cavity of the pod into two cells. Seeds destitute of a crest. — Biennials, with glaucous, scabrous, pinnatifid leaves, and yellow milky juice.

1. G. luteum Scopoli. E. B. 1. 8.
Stem smooth. Stem-leaves wavy. Pod roughish, with minute tubercles. Smith.

G. flavum Crantz.

Chelidonium Glaucium Linn.

On the sandy sea coast. - Biennial. July, August.

2. G. corniculatum Curtis.

E. B. 20. 1433.

Stem hairy. Stem-leaves pinnatifid, cut. Pod rough, with upright bristles. Smith.

G. phæniceum Smith.

In sandy fields, or on the sea coast, a very rare, or perhaps doubtful, native. Smith. — Annual. June, July.

4. RÖMERIA Medicus.

Petals 4. Stamens numerous. Pod long, 2-3-4-valved; the valves opening from the top to the bottom. Placentæ distinct. Seeds pitted, destitute of a crest. — Annuals, with yellow milky juice, and purple flowers. Dec.

1. R. hybrida Dec.

E. B. 3. 201.

Pods 3-4-valved, erect, with rigid bristles at the apex. Leaves doubly pinnatifid, linear, smooth.

Chelidonium hybridum Linn.

Glaucium violaceum Smith.

In corn-fields. - Annual. May, Junc.

5. CHELIDONIUM Linn. CELANDINE.

Sepals 2, smooth. Petals 4. Stamens numerous. Pod long, two-valved; the placentæ not connate; the valves opening from bottom to top. Seeds crested. — Herbaceous plants, with smooth, brittle, tender leaves, and an acrid yellow juice.

Ch. majus Linn.
 Peduncles umbellate. Leaves pinnatifid, with rounded segments, the lobes of which are toothed. Petals elliptical, entire. Dec.
 In waste ground and thickets, especially on a chalky soil. — Perennial. May. Junc.

2. Ch. laciniatum Miller.

Peduncles umbellate. Leaves pinnatifid; their segments cut into linear, jagged, acute lobes. Petals serrate or cut. Dec.

Ch. majus B. Smith.

Found at Wimbledon, in Surrey, according to Dillenius. - Perennial. May, June.

Order 5. FUMARIACEÆ Dec.

Sepals 2, deciduous.

Petals 4, cruciate, parallel; the two outer, either one or both, saccate at the base; the two inner callous and coloured at the apex, where they cohere and enclose the anthers and stigma.

Stamens 6, in two parcels, opposite the outer petals; anthers membranous, all two-celled, except by abortion.

Ovarium superior, one-celled; ovula horizontal; style filiform; stigma with two or more points.

Fruit various; either an indehiscent one or two-seeded nut, or valved polyspermous pod.

Seeds horizontal, shining, with an arillus. Albumen fleshy. Embryo minute, out of the axis; in the indehiscent fruit straight; in those which dehisce, somewhat arcuate.

Herbaceous plants, with brittle stems and a watery juice. Leaves

multifid.

1. CORYDALIS Dec.

Petals 4, of which one is calcarate at the base. Pod 2-valved, compressed, many-seeded. Dec.

1. C. bulbosa Dec.

E. B. 21. 1471.

Stem mostly simple, erect. Leaves twice ternate. Bracteas palmate, longer than each flower-stalk. Smith.

Fumaria solida Smith.

About Kendal, and in other parts of Westmoreland; also at Perry Hall, near Birmingham. At Wickham, Hampshire. — Perennial. April, May.

2. C. lutea Dec.

E. B. 9. 588.

Pods nearly cylindrical, shorter than their stalks. Stem angular erect. Bracteas minute. Spur short, rounded. Smith.

Fumaria lutea Smith.

C. capnoides \(\beta \) Dec.

On old walls; very rare. - Perennial. May.

3. C. claviculata Dec.

E. B. 2. 103.

Pods lanceolate, undulated. Stem climbing. Foot-stalks ending in branched tendrils. Smith.

Fumaria claviculata Smith.

In bushy, shady situations. - Annual. June, July.

2. FUMARIA Tourn. Dec. FUMITORY.

Petals 4, the three upper connate at the base, the intermediate one being saccate. Fruit indehiscent, monospermous, not pointed by the style. Dec.

1. F. officinalis Linn.

E. B. 9. 589.

Cluster rather lax. Pods single-seeded, globose, abrupt, on upright stalks, twice as long as the bracteas. Stem spreading. Segments of the leaflets lanceolate. Smith.

In cultivated ground, and about hedges; common. - Annual. May-August.

2. F. parviflora Lam.

E. B. 9. 590.

Cluster lax. Pods single-seeded, globose, pointed. Stem spreading. Segments of the leaflets linear, channelled. Smith.

In fields in the south of England. - Annual. August, September.

3. F. capreolata Linn.

E. B. 14. 943.

Cluster rather lax. Pods single-seeded, globose. Stem climbing by means of the twisting footstalks. Leaflets wedge-shaped, lobed. Smith.

Fumaria media Loisel.

In cultivated fields; common about Liverpool. - Annual. June-September.

Order 6. CRUCIFERÆ Juss.

Sepals 4, deciduous, cruciate.

Petals 4, cruciate, alternate with the sepals.

Stamens 6, of which two are shorter, solitary, and opposite the lateral sepals, occasionally toothed; and four longer, in pairs, opposite the anterior and posterior sepals; generally distinct, sometimes connate, or furnished with a tooth on the inside.

Disk with various green glands between the petals and the stamens and

ovarium.

Ovarium superior, unilocular, with parietal placentæ often meeting in the middle, and forming a spurious dissepiment. Stigmata two, opposite the placentæ.

Fruit a siliqua or silicula, one-celled, or spuriously two-celled; one, or many-seeded; dehiscing by two valves separating from the septum;

or indehiscent.

Seeds attached in a single row by a funiculus to each side of the placentæ, generally pendulous. Albumen none. Embryo with the radicle folded upon the cotyledons.

Herbaceous plants, annual, biennial, or perennial, very seldom suffru-

ticose. Flowers usually yellow or white: seldom purple.

ANALYSIS OF THE SUBORDERS, TRIBES, AND GENERA.

SUBORDERS.

Radicle applied to the edges of the cotyledons () = accumbent)

Radicle applied to the back of the cotyledons () | incumbent)

Cotyledons straight () | - - - NOTORHIZEÆ.

Cotyledons folded lengthwise () > > - - ORTHOPLOCEÆ.

Cotyledons doubled twice transversely () | | | | - DIPLECOLOBEÆ.

Suborder PLEURORHIZEÆ.

TRIBES.

Fruit dehiscent
a siliqua or pod - - - i. Arabideæ.
a silicula
Septum broad; valves flat or concave
Septum narrow; valves navicular - iii. Thlaspideæ.
Fruit indehiscent - - iv. Cakilineæ.

i. Arabideæ Calyx with two sacs at the base Stigmas converging; thickened or cornute at the back Stigmas two-lobed or capitate - - - - 2. Cheiranthus.

Calyx equal at the base					The second of
Pod taper short Pod 4-cornered		-	-	-	3. NASTURTIUM. 4. BARBAREA.
Pod linear, with flat valves	7		-		T, DARBAREA.
Seeds in two rows	-	-	-	-	5. TURRITIS.
Seeds in one row					
Valves with one rib		-	-	-	6. ARABIS.
Valves without a rib	1	•		-	7. CARDAMINE, 8. DENTARIA.
Tou lanceolate	900		-	23	o. DENEARIN.
ii. Alyssineæ.					TANKS A SAIVE
Seeds solitary		-	-	*	9. GLYCE.
Seeds several Valves flat or nearly so					
Petals entire			131	1	10. DRABA.
Petals two-parted	-	-	-	-	11. EROPHILA.
Valves ventricose	39-0	-	-	-	12. COCHLEARIA.
iii. Thlaspideæ					
Seeds two or more in each cell					
Valves of the silicula winged		-	-	-	13. THLASPI.
Valves of the silicula not winged					
Silicula elliptical entire	10.50	-			14. HUTCHINSIA.
Silicula emarginate		•	-		15. TEEADALIA. 16. IBERIS.
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iv. Cakilineæ	Your	-	-	-	17. CAKILE.
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Fruit indehiscent		-	-	viii.	ISATIDEÆ.
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v. Sisymbrieæ					
Calyx with two sacs at the base -		-			18. HESPERIS.
Calyx equal					10.0
Pod taper Pod 4-cornered		-1		-	19. SISYMBRIUM.
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vi. Camelineæ		-	-	-	22. CAMELINA.
vii. Lepidineæ					
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Silicula emarginate, winged, many-se	eded	9.8		-	24. CAPSELL 25. LEPIDIU
Silicula ovate, one-seeded	1	11.50	175	100	25. LEPIDIO
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Suborder ORTHOPLOCE Æ.

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a silicula		-	1 30	U CU		Mr. 20	1120	-	. x.	VELLEA.
Fruit indehiscent		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Xi.	RAPHANEÆ.

ix	. Brassice E										
	Pod taper										
	Calyx close	d			- 1			100-	-		27. BRASSICA.
	Calyx sprea	ding	-	-	-			-	100		28. SINAPIS.
	Pod compressed	line	ar				-	- 1	-	-	29. DIPLOTAXIS.
x	. VELLEE -		-			-	-			-	30. CARRICHTERA.
x	i. RAPHANEÆ										
	Fruit a silicula	-	-	-						-	31. CRAMBE.
	Fruit a siliqua	-	-	-	-	-			-	-	32. RAPHANUS.

Suborder DIPLECOLOBE Æ.

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Suborder PLEURORHIZEÆ Dec. O=

Cotyledons flat, accumbent. Radicle lateral. Seeds compressed.

Tribe i. Arabideæ Dec.

Siliqua dehiscent; septum linear, something broader than the seeds. Seeds oval, compressed, often bordered. Cotyledons flat, accumbent, parallel with the septum. Dec.

1. MATTHIOLA R. Brown. STOCK.

Siliqua taper. Stigmata connivent, thickened, or connate at the back. Calyx with two sacs at the base. Seeds compressed, in one row, generally bordered. Cotyledons flat. Dec.

M. incana R. Brown.
 Stem shrubby, upright, branched. Leaves lanceolate, obtuse, entire, hoary. Pods without glands. Smith. Cheiranthus incanus Linn.

On maritime cliffs in the south of England. - Shrub. May, June.

2. M. sinuata R. Brown.

Stem herbaceous, spreading. Leaves downy, glandular, obtuse, sinuated; those of the branches undivided. Pods rough with prominent glands. Smith.

Cheiranthus sinuatus Linn. Ch. tricuspidatus Hudson.

On the sandy sea-coasts of Wales and Cornwall. - Biennial. August.

2. CHEIRANTHUS Linn.

Siliqua taper or compressed. Stigma 2-lobed or capitate. Calyx with two sacs at the base. Seeds in one row, ovate, compressed Dec.

1. Ch. Cheiri Linn. WALL-FLOWER. E. B. 27. 1934.

Leaves lanceolate, acute; most hoary beneath, with simple close

hairs. Stem shrubby. Branches augular. Style prominent. Smith.

Ch. fruticulosus Linn. Smith. On old wills. — Shrub. April, May.

3. NASTURTIUM R. Brown.

Siliqua nearly taper, shortened, or declinate. Stigma almost two-lobed. Calyx equal at the base, spreading. Seeds small, irregularly attached in two rows, not bordered. Dec.

 N. officinale R. Brown. Water-cress. E. B. 12. 855. Leaves pinnate; leaflets roundish-heart-shaped, wavy. Smith. Sisymbrium Nasturtium Linn.

n clear springs, rivulets, and ponds, very common and abundant. — Perennial. June, July.

2. N. sylvestre R. Brown. E. B. 33. 2324.

Leaves pinnate; leaflets lanceolate, deeply serrated or cut. Root creeping. Smith.

Sisymbrium sylvestre Linn.

In gravelly wet meadows, about the margins of rivers and ditches. — Perennial. June—September.

3. N. terrestre R. Brown. E. B. 25. 1747

Leaves pinnatifid, unequally toothed. Root tapering. Petals scarcely so long as the calyx. Pod curved. Smith.

Sisymbrium terrestre Smith.

N. palustre Dec.

About the banks of ditches, and in damp meadows. — Annual. June-September.

4. N. amphibium R. Brown. E. B. 26. 1840.

Leaves oblong, pinnatifid, or serrated. Roots fibrous. Petals longer than the calyx. Pod elliptical. Smith.

Sisymbrium amphibium Linn.

Common in meadows and by the side of rivers and ditches. — Perennial. June-August.

4. BARBAREA R. Brown.

Siliqua with four angles, slightly compressed: the valves not pointed at the apex, concave, keeled. Calyx equal at the base. Dec.

1. B. vulgaris R. Brown. Belleisle Cress. E. B. 7. 443.

Lower leaves lyrate, the terminal lobe roundish; upper obovate, toothed. Smith.

Erysimum Barbarea Linn.

Common in waste ground. - Perennial. May-August.

2. B. præcox R. Brown. E. B. 16. 1129.

Lower leaves lyrate; upper deeply pinnatifid, with linear-oblong entire segments. Smith.

Erysimum præcox Smith.

In watery grassy places, or on the banks of ditches, rare. — Biennial. April—October.

5. TURRITIS Linn. Tower-MUSTARD.

Siliqua linear; the valves flat. Seeds in two rows in each cell. — Flowers white or whitish. Dec.

T. glabra Linn.
 Radical leaves toothed, rough; the rest entire, clasping the stem, smooth. Smith.

On banks and by road sides. - Annual. May, June. !

6. ARABIS Linn.

Siliqua linear; valves flat, with a single rib in the middle. Seeds in one row in each cell, oval or orbicular, compressed. Cotyledons flat. — Flowers white, unfrequently pink. Dec.

A. thaliana Linn.
 Leaves hairy, more or less toothed; radical ones stalked, oblong.
 Stamens not much shorter than the petals. Stem branched.
 Pods pointing upwards. Smith.

On walls, dry banks, cottage roofs, and dry sandy ground, every where. - Annual. April.

A. stricta Hudson.
 Leaves toothed, obtuse, bristly; radical ones somewhat lyrate.
 Stems hairy. Petals nearly erect. Calyx smooth. Smith.
 On St. Vincent's rocks near Bristol, and elsewhere in that neighbourhood. — Perennial. May.

3. A. hispida Linn. E. B. 7. 469.
Radical leaves lyrate or hastate, smooth or bristly, tufted; stem-leaves lanceolate, entire, scattered, mostly smooth. Petals spreading. Root branched at the crown. Smith.

Cardamine petræa Hudson.
C. hastulata E. Botany.
Arabis Crantziana Willd.
Arabis petræa Lam.

On lofty alpine rocks of Wales and Scotland, in moist places. - Perennial. July.

A. ciliata R. Brown.
 Leaves somewhat toothed, smooth on both sides, distinctly fringed and bearded; radical ones obovate. Stem simple. Smith.
 Turritis alpina Linn.
 Turritis ciliata Willd.
 On cliffs near the sea, in Ireland. — Biennial. July, August.

A. hirsuta R. Brown.
 Leaves toothed and bristly. Stem rough, with simple spreading hairs. Pods quite erect, with slightly keeled valves. Smith.
 Turritis hirsuta Linn.
 On old walls, stony banks, or rocks, uncommon. — Perennial. May.

6. A. Turrita Linn.

Leaves toothed, clasping the stem.

calyx, each with a leafy bractea.
recurved in one direction. Smith.

E. B. 3. 178.

Flower-stalks the length of the Pods linear, flat, thick-edged,

A. umbrosa Crantz.

On the walls of Trinity and St. John's colleges, Cambridge, of Magdalen college, Oxford, and of the castle of Cliesh, Kinross-shire. — Biennial. May.

7. CARDAMINE Linn.

Siliqua linear; valves flat, nerveless, usually dehiscing with elasticity. Seeds ovate, not bordered; umbilical cords slender. Dec.

* Leaves simple.

1. C. bellidifolia Linn.

E. B. 33. 2355.

Leaves simple, ovate, slightly wavy, entire; the radical ones much shorter than their foot-stalks. Style short, conical. Smith.

Gathered wild in Scotland by Mr. Milne. Withering. — Perennial. August.

** Leaves pinnate.

2. C. impatiens Linn.

E. B. 2. 80.

Leaves pinnate; leaflets lanceolate, mostly cut. Stipulas fringed. Smith.

In shady, rather moist, rocky situations, in the north of England; rare in Scotland. — Annual. May, June.

3. C. hirsuta Linn.

E. B. 7. 492.

Leaves pinnate, without stipulas; leaflets stalked, roundish-oblong, notched. Smith.

C. flexuosa Withering.

C. parviflora Lightfoot.

In waste or cultivated ground, especially in moist shady places, very frequent. — Annual. March—June.

4. C. pratensis Linn. Ladies'-smock.

E. B. 11. 776.

Leaves pinnate, without stipulas; leaflets of the radical ones roundish and toothed; those of the stem-leaves lanceolate, entire. Petals with a tooth upon the claw. Smith.

Common in meadows and moist pastures. - Perennial. April, May.

5. C. amara Linn.

E. B. 14. 1000.

Leaves pinnate, without stipulas; leaflets of the lowermost roundish; of the rest toothed or angular. Stem creeping at the base. Style obliquely elongated. Smith.

In watery places, by the sides of rivers and brooks, but not common. - Perennial. April, May.

8. DENTARIA Linn. CORALWORT.

Siliqua lanceolate; valves flat, without ribs, often dehiscing with elasticity; placentæ not winged. Umbilical cords broad. Seeds ovate, not bordered, in one row. Dec.

1. D. bulbifera Linn.

E. B. 5. 309.

Lower leaves pinnated; upper simple, with axillary bulbs.

Near Mayfield, Sussex. In the Old Park Wood, near Harefield, Middlesex, abundantly. In woods between Beconsfield and Wickham, plentifully. On the north sides of the High Rocks, Tonbridge Wells, and elsewhere in that neighbourhood. — Perennial. April, May.

Tribe ii. Alyssineæ Dec.

Silicula dehiscing longitudinally; septum broad, oval, membranous; valves flat or concave. Seeds compressed, often bordered. Cotyledons flat, accumbent, parallel with the septum

9. GLYCE.

Silicula nearly ovate; valves flattish; cells one-seeded; the umbilical cords adhering by the base to the septum. Seeds usually bordered. Calyx spreading. Petals entire. Hypogynous glands 8. Filaments not toothed. R. Brown.

1. G. maritima Sweet Alyssum.

E. B. 25. 1729.

Alyssum maritimum Willd.

A. minimum Linn.

A. halimifolium Bot. Mag.

Koniga maritima R. Brown.

On cliffs and other places near the sea. - Annual. July, August.

I am unwillingly obliged to reject Mr. Brown's name of Koniga, on account of its too close resemblance in sound and meaning to Königia. The meaning of the word now proposed is obvious.

10. DRABA Linn. WHITLOW-GRASS.

Silicula sessile, oval or oblong; valves flat or convex. Seeds numerous, not margined. Calyx equal. Petals entire. All the stamens without teeth. Dec.

D. aizoides Linn.
 Stalks solitary, naked. Petals slightly notched, twice the length of the calyx. Leaves lanceolate, rigid, keeled, fringed. Smith.
 On walls and rocks in South Wales. — Perennial. March, April.

 D. rupestris R. Br.
 Stalk nearly leafless. Petals undivided. Silicula elliptic-oblong. Leaves lanceolate, slightly toothed, fringed with simple hairs. Smith.

D. hirta Linn.

On rocks in the Highlands of Scotland. - Perennial. May, June.

3. D. incana Linn. E. B. 6. 388. Stem-leaves numerous, hoary, like the stem, with close starry pubescence. Silicula elliptic-oblong, oblique or twisted, longer than the hairy partial stalks. Smith.

D. contorta Dec.

On alpine limestone rocks in the north. - Biennial. May, June.

D. muralis Linn.
 E. B. 13. 912.
 Stem branched. Leaves heart-shaped, toothed, hairy. Silicula elliptical, obtuse, flat, shorter than the partial stalks. Smith.
 On the shady sides of limestone mountains, or on walls, rare. — Annual. April, May.

11. EROPHILA Dec.

Silicula oval or oblong; valves flat. Seeds numerous, not bordered.

Calyx equal. Petals divided in two. Stamens not toothed. —

Annuals, with naked scapes and white flowers. Dec.

1. E. vulgaris Dec.
Silicula elliptical, shorter than the pedicel. Scapes with 5-10 flowers.

Draba verna Linn.

On walis, everywhere. - Annual. March, April.

12. COCHLEARIA Linn. Scurvy-GRASS.

Silicula sessile, ovate, globose, or oblong; valves ventricose. Seeds numerous, not bordered. Calyx equal, spreading Petals entire. Stamens not toothed. — Flowers white. Leaves usually fleshy. Dec.

C. officinalis Linn.
 Radical leaves roundish; those on the stem oblong and somewhat sinuated. Silicula globose. Smith.

On the sea coast, in stony or muddy situations, abundantly. - Annual. May.

C. grænlandica Linn.
 E. B. 34. 2403.

 Leaves kidney-shaped, fleshy, entire; uppermost oblong. Siliculaglobose. Smith.

On the mountains of Clova, Angus-shire, and at Loch-ne-gare. Mr. G. Don. Annual. August.

3. C. anglica Linn. E. B. 8. 552.

Radical leaves ovate, entire; those on the stem sessile, lanceolate, and toothed. Silicula elliptical, strongly reticulated with veins.

Smith.

On the muddy sea shore, and about the mouths of large rivers, in many places.

— Annual. May.

4. C. danica Linn. E. B. 10. 696.

Leaves all triangular and stalked. Silicula elliptical, reticulated with veins. Smith.

β. integrifolia; cauline leaves very few; radical reniform: all entire. Dec.

On the sea coast, in a muddy soil, but rare. β . At the Giants' Causeway in Ireland. — Annual. May, June.

5. C. Armoracia Linn. Horse-radish. E. B. 33. 2323.
Radical leaves oblong, crenate; those of the stem lanceolate, either cut or entire. Smith.

In waste places; generally an outcast from gardens. - Perennial. May.

Tribe iii. Thlaspideæ Dec.

Silicula dehiscing; septum very narrow; valves keeled, navicular. Seeds oval, sometimes bordered. Cotyledons flat, accumbent, at right angles with the septum.

13. THLASPI Linn.

Silicula emarginate; valves navicular, winged at the back; cells two or many-seeded. Petals equal. Calyx equal at base. Dec.

1. T. arvense Linn. Mithridate Mustard, or Penny Cress.

E. B. 24. 1659.

Silicula orbicular, nearly flat, shorter than its stalk. Leaves smooth, oblong, toothed. Stem erect. Smith.

In cultivated or waste ground, but not common. - Annual. June, July.

T. perfoliatum Linn. E. B. 33. 2354.

Silicula inversely heart-shaped. Stem-leaves heart-shaped, rather sharp at the base, clasping the branched stem. Style very short.

Smith.

Among the stone-pits about Burford in Oxfordshire. - Annual. April, May.

3. T. alpestre Linn.

E. B. 2. 81.

Stem-leaves arrow-shaped. Stems simple. Style prominent beyond the margin of the obovate abrupt silicula. Smith.

In mountainous pastures in the north of England, among limestone rocks and lead mines. Smith. — Perennial. June, July.

14. HUTCHINSIA R. Brown.

Silicula elliptical; valves navicular, not winged; cells 2-seeded, seldom many-seeded. Calyx equal. Petals equal. Dec.

1. H. petræa R. Brown.

E. B. 2. 111.

Leaves pinnate, entire. Petals scarcely equal to the calyx. Stigma sessile. Seeds two in each cell. Smith.

Lepidium petræum Linn.

On limestone rocks and walls, especially in the south of Britain. - Annual. March, April.

15. TEESDALIA R. Brown.

Silicula oval, emarginate; valves navicular; cells two-seeded. Stamens with a scale at the base.

1. T. Iberis Dec.

E. B. 5. 327.

Petals unequal.

Iberis nudicaulis Linn.

T. nudicaulis R. Br.

In dry barren gravelly fields. - Annual. May.

16. IBERIS Linn. CANDY-TUFT.

Two exterior petals larger than the others. Silicula much compressed, truncate-emarginate. Seeds ovate, pendulous. Dec.

1. I. amara Linn.

E. B. 1. 52.

Stem herbaceous. Leaves lanceolate, acute, partly notched. Flowers in oblong clusters. Smith.

In chalky fields, but rare. - Annual. July.

Tribe iv. Cakilineæ Dec.

Siliqua or silicula separating transversely into joints, with 1 or 2 cells, and 1 or 2 seeds. Seeds not bordered. Cotyledons flat, accumbent, parallel with the septum when there is one.

17. CAKILE Tournefort.

Silicula with two joints, compressed; the upper joint ensiform or ovate. Seeds solitary in each joint; that of the upper erect, of the lower pendulous. Dec.

C. maritima Willd. Sea Rocket.
 Joints of the silicula two-edged; the upper one arrow-shaped. Leaves fleshy, pinnatifid, obtuse. Smith.
 Bunias Cakile Linn.

On the sandy sea coast frequent. - Annual. Junc-September.

Suborder Notorhizeæ Dec. Oll

Cotyledons flat, incumbent. Radicle lying upon the back of the cotyledons. Seeds ovate, not bordered.

Tribe v. Sisymbrieæ Dec.

Siliqua 2-celled, dehiscing lengthwise; valves concave or keeled. Seeds ovate or oblong, not bordered. Cotyledons flat, incumbent, at right angles with the septum.

18. HESPERIS Linn.

- Siliqua nearly taper, or somewhat 4-cornered. Stigmas 2, erect, converging. Calyx with 2 sacs at the base. Seeds oblong, somewhat Stamens without teeth. Dec.
- 1. H. matronalis Linn. Dame's Violet. E. B. 11. 731. Partial flower-stalks the length of the calyx. Leaves ovatelanceolate, toothed. Stem upright, slightly branched. smooth, irregularly tumid, equilateral, nearly erect. Smith. H. inodora Linn.

In hilly pastures, especially near rivulets, but rare. - Perennial. May, June.

19. SISYMBRIUM Linn.

- Siliqua nearly taper, sessile on a torus. Stigmas 2, nearly distinct, or combined in a head. Calyx equal at base. Seeds ovate or oblong. Cotyledons flat, incumbent, sometimes oblique. Stamens without teeth. Dec.
- 1. S. officinale Scopoli. Hedge-mustard. E. B. 11. 735. Pods pressed close to the main stalk, awl-shaped, downy. Leaves runcinate, hairy. Stem rough, with reflexed bristles. Smith. In waste ground, by road sides, and on banks, common. - Annual. June, July.
- 2. S. Irio Linn. London Rocket. E. B. 23. 1631. Leaves runcinate, toothed, smooth as well as the stem. Pods erect. Smith.

In waste ground, or on banks and heaps of rubbish, chiefly about London. -Annual. July, August.

3. S. Sophia Linn. Flixweed. E. B. 14. 963. Leaves doubly pinnatifid, a little hairy. Petals smaller than the calyx. Smith.

About waste ground, frequent. - Annual. July-September.

20. ALLIARIA Adanson.

Siliqua nearly taper, somewhat 4-cornered, in consequence of its projecting ribs. Calyx lax. Seeds rather cylindrical. Cotyledons linearoblong, flat. Dec.

1. A. officinalis Dec. Jack by the Hedge, or Sauce Alone.

E. B. 12. 796.

Leaves cordate. Pods prismatical, much longer than the pedicels. Dec.

Erysimum Alliaria Linn.

Common in hedges. — Annual. May.

21. ERYSIMUM Linn.

Siliqua 4-cornered. Calyx closed. Cotyledons flat, oblong. Dec.

E. cheiranthoides Linn.
 Leaves lanceolate, obscurely toothed, roughish with close forked bristles. Pods erect, on horizontal stalks. Stigma almost sessile.
 Smith.

Cheiranthus erysimoides Huds.

In turnip-fields, gardens, osier-holts, and hedges, not uncommon. — Annual. July.

E. orientale R. Brown.
 Leaves elliptic-heart-shaped, obtuse, clasping the stem; radical ones obovate; all smooth, glaucous, undivided, entire. Smith.
 Brassica orientalis Linn.
 Erysimum perfoliatum Dec.

In fields and on cliffs near the sea. - Annual. June.

Tribe vi. Camelineæ Dec.

Silicula with concave valves; septum elliptical in its chief diameter. Seeds ovate. Cotyledons flat, incumbent, at right angles with the septum.

22. CAMELINA Crantz.

Silicula obovate or roundish; valves ventricose, dehiscing along with part of the style; cells many-seeded. Style filiform. Seeds oblong, not bordered. Dec.

C. sativa Crantz. Gold of Pleasure. E. B. 18. 1254.
 Silicula obovate, bordered, twice as long as the style. Leaves lanceolate-arrow-shaped. Smith.

Myagrum sativum Linn. Alyssum sativum Smith.

In cultivated fields, chiefly among flax, with whose seeds it is often introduced from abroad, but does not long propagate itself with us spontaneously. Smith.

— Annual. June.

Tribe vii. Lepidineæ Dec.

Silicula with a very narrow septum; valves keeled, or very concave. Seeds solitary or very few, ovate, not bordered. Cotyledons flat, incumbent, parallel with the septum.

23. CORONOPUS Gærtn.

Silicula double; valves ventricose or slightly carinate, scarcely dehiscing, one-seeded. Seeds roundish, three-cornered. Cotyledons incumbent, linear. — Racemes opposite the leaves. Flowers white. Dec.

C. Ruellii Gærtn.
 Silicula undivided, crested with little sharp points. Style prominent
 Leaves pinnatifid, subdivided. Smith.
 Senebiera coronopus Dec.
 Cochlearia coronopus Linn.

Common in waste ground, and by waysides. - Annual. June-September.

2. C. didyma Smith.

E. B. 4. 248.

Silicula cloven, of two round wrinkled lobes. Style scarcely discernible. Leaves pinnatifid, partly notched. Smith.

Senebiera didyma Smith.

S. pinnatifida Dec.

Lepidium didymum Linn.

About Exeter, Milford Haven, Truro, and Penryn. - Annual. July.

24. CAPSELLA Dec.

Silicula triangular, wedge-shaped at the base; valves navicular, apterous; cells many-seeded. — Racemes terminal. Flowers white.

1. C. Bursa Pastoris Dec. Shepherd's Purse. E. B. 21. 1485. Thlaspi Bursa Pastoris Linn.

Common every where in waste places. - Annual. March-November.

25. LEPIDIUM Linn.

Silicula ovate, or somewhat cordate; valves keeled, or occasionally ventricose, dehiscing; cells 1-seeded. Seeds somewhat triquetrous, or compressed. — Racemes terminal. Flowers white. Dec.

L. latifolium Linn.
 Leaves ovate-lanceolate, undivided, serrated. Smith.
 In salt marshes, and wet sandy shady situations under cliffs, near the sea. — Perennial. July.

2. L. ruderale Linn. E. B. 23. 1595.
Stamens two. Petals none. Leaves smooth; lower ones pinnatifid, toothed; upper linear, entire. Silicula notched. Smith.

In waste ground, especially near the sea, in a muddy or calcareous soil. — Annual. June.

3. L. campestre R. Brown.

Silicula scaly, notched; bordered at the summit. Style very short.

Stem-leaves arrow-shaped, toothed. Smith.

Thlaspi campestre Linn.

In cultivated fields. — Annual. July.

L. hirtum Smith.
 Silicula often hairy, not scaly, bordered at the summit. Style prominent. Stem-leaves arrow-shaped, slightly toothed. Smith.
 Thlaspi hirtum Linn.
 In fields on hilly ground. — Perennial. June.

Tribe viii. Isatideæ Dec.

Silicula with indistinct or indehiscent keeled valves, 1-celled, 1-seeded, with an imperfect septum. Seeds ovate, oblong. Cotyledons flat, incumbent, parallel with what should be the septum.

26. ISATIS Linn.

Silicula elliptical, flat, 1-celled, 1-seeded; valves keeled, navicular, scarcely dehiscing. Seed pendulous, oblong. — Flowers small, yellow. Dec.

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I. tinctoria Linn. Dyer's Woad. E. B. 2. 97.
 Radical leaves copiously crenate; those of the stem entire. Silicula abrupt, smooth, thrice as long as broad. Smith.
 In cultivated fields, and about their borders, but rare. — Biennial. July.

Suborder ORTHOPLOCEÆ Dec. 0>>

Cotyledons incumbent, folded lengthwise, so as to receive the radicle in the folds. Seeds generally round, never bordered.

Tribe ix. Brassiceæ Dec.

Siliqua dehiscing lengthwise; septum linear. Seeds globose. Cotyledons folded together.

27. BRASSICA Linn.

Siliqua with valves dehiscing lengthwise; dissepiment linear. Seeds globose. Cotyledons doubled together. Dec.

B. Napus Linn. Rape, or Cole-seed. E. B. 30. 2146.
 Root spindle-shaped. Leaves smooth; upper ones lanceolate, heart-shaped at their base, clasping the stem; lower ones lyrate, toothed. Smith.

In corn fields, waste ground, and on ditch banks. - Biennial. May.

- 2. B. Rapa Linn. Common Turnip. E. B. 31. 2176. Root fleshy, orbicular, depressed. Radical leaves lyrate, rough; those of the stem smooth; the uppermost entire. Smith.
 - In cultivated fields and their borders, more or less completely naturalised. Biennial. April.
- 3. B. campestris Linn. Wild Navew. E. B. 22. 2234.
 Root tapering. Radical leaves lyrate, rough; stem-leaves smooth, clasping, oblong, partly pinnatifid; all somewhat glaucous.

 Smith.

Abundant by the sides of rivers, marsh ditches, &c. - Annual. June, July.

- 4. B. oleracea Linn. Cabbage. E. B. 9. 637.
 Root cylindrical, fleshy. Leaves glaucous, waved, lobed, partly lyrate, all perfectly smooth. Pod without a beak. Smith.
 On cliffs near the sea. Biennial. May, June.
- 5. B. monensis Hudson. E. B. 14. 962.

 Leaves glaucous, deeply pinnatifid, nearly smooth; lobes oblong, unequally toothed. Stem simple, smooth. Pods quadrangular; beak lodging two or three seeds. Smith.

On the sandy sea-coast, but not frequent. - Perennial. June, July.

28. SINAPIS Linn.

Slliqua rather taper; valves ribbed. Style small, short, acute. Seeds in one row, roundish. Calyx spreading. — Flowers yellow. Dec.

- S. arvensis Linn. Charlock. E. B. 25. 1748.
 Pods with many angles, rugged, longer than their own awl-shaped beak. Leaves toothed; partly lyrate, or hastate. Smith.
 In corn-fields, a very troublesome weed; abundant in waste ground newly dis
- turbed. Annual. May.

 2. S. alba Linn. White Mustard. E. B. 24. 1677.

 Pods bristly, rugged, spreading, shorter than their own flat two-

edged beak. Leaves lyrate. Smith.

In cultivated as well as waste ground, by road sides, &c. — Annual. June.

3. S. nigra Linn. Brown Mustard. E. B. 14. 969. Pods quadrangular, smooth, slightly beaked, close-pressed to the stalk. Lower leaves lyrate; upper linear-lanceolate, entire, smooth. Smith.

In fields, waste ground, and on banks by road sides. - Annual. June, July.

29. DIPLOTAXIS Dec.

Siliqua compressed, linear. Seeds in two rows, ovate. Calyx equal at the base. — Flowers yellow or white. Calyxes usually covered with soft down. Dec.

1. D. tenuifolia Dec. E. B. 8. 525.

Pods stalked, erect. Style filiform, short, very rough. Upper leaves entire; lower pinnatifid; lobes linear, entire, or pinnatifid.

Dec.

Sisymbrium tenuifolium Linn.

Sinapis tenuifolia R. Br.

On cld walls and heaps of rubbish. - Perennial. June-October.

D. muralis Dec.
 Pods sessile, erect. Style short, somewhat filiform. Radical leaves toothed or lyrate, smooth. Stems almost leafless, ascending. Dec. Sisymbrium murale Linn.
 Sinapis muralis R. Brown.
 In barren ground near the sea. — Annual. August, September.

Tribe x. Velleæ Dec.

Silicula with concave valves dehiscing lengthwise; septum elliptical. Seeds globose. Cotyledons folded together.

30. CARRICHTERA Dec.

Stamens all distinct. Style ovate, flat, foliaceous. — Flowers small, pale-yellow. Siliculæ pendulous, with inflexed stalks. Dec.

1. C. Vellæ Dec.

E. B. 21. 1442.

Vella annua Linn.

Found in Ray's time, by a Mr. Lawson, on Salisbury Plain, not far from Stonehenge. A doubtful native. — Annual. June.

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Tribe xi. Raphaneæ Dec.

Silicula or siliqua separating transversəly into one or few-seeded joints or cells. Seeds globose. Cotyledons folded together.

31. CRAMBE Linn.

Silicula with two joints, the lower abortive, the upper globose, one-seeded. Cotyledons thick, somewhat foliaceous, deeply emarginate. — Flowers white. Dec.

C. maritima Linn. Sea Kale.
 Longer filaments toothed. Leaves roundish, sinuated, wavy, toothed, glaucous, very smooth as well as the stem. Smith.
 On the sandy sea coast. — Perennial. May, June.

32. RAPHANUS Linn.

- Siliqua divided across into many cells, or separating into several pieces.

 Seeds in one row, globose, pendulous. Cotyledons rather thick, doubled together. Dec.
- R. Raphanistrum Linn. Jointed Charlock. E. B. 12. 856.
 Pods jointed, striated, of one cell. Leaves lyrate.
 In corn fields, a troublesome weed. Annual. June, July.
- R. maritimus Smith. Sea Radish.
 Pods jointed, deeply furrowed, of one cell. Radical leaves interruptedly lyrate, serrated.
 By the sea-side. Biennial. May, June.

Suborder DIPLECOLOBEÆ Dec. O ! ! ! ! !

Cotyledons incumbent, linear, folded twice in a transverse direction (bicrures). Seeds depressed.

Tribe xii. Subularieæ Dec.

Silicula oval; septum elliptical; valves convex; cells many-seeded; stigma sessile; Cotyledons twice folded.

33. SUBULARIA Linn.

Character the same as of the tribe.

1. S. aquatica Linn. Awl-wort. E. B. 11. 732. On the sandy or gravelly bottoms of alpine lakes, under water. — Annual. July.

Order 7. VIOLACEÆ Juss.

Sepals 5, persistent, with an imbricate æstivation, usually elongated at the base.

Petals 5, hypogynous, equal or unequal, usually with an obliquely convolute astivation.

Stamens 5, alternate with the petals, inserted on an hypogynous disk, often unequal; anthers bilocular, bursting inwards, either separate or cohering; filaments dilated, elongated beyond the anthers; two, in the irregular flowers, generally furnished with an appendage or gland at their base.

Ovarium one-celled, many-seeded or one-seeded, with three parietal placentæ opposite the three outer sepals; style single, usually declinate, with an oblique hooded stigma.

Capsule of three valves, bearing the placentæ in their axis.

Embryo straight, erect, in the axis of fleshy albumen.

Herbaceous plants or low shrubs. Leaves simple, usually alternate, stipulate, entire, with an involute vernation.

1. VIOLA Linn.

line. Smith.

Sepals unequal, auricled. Petals unequal, the lower spurred. Stamens on the apex of a 5-toothed torus; two lower anthers with processes at their back. Capsule 3-valved, opening with elasticity.

1. V. hirta Linn. E. B. 13. 894.

Stem none. Leaves heart-shaped, rough with hairs, as well as their foot-stalks. Sepals obtuse. Lateral petals with a hairy central

In groves and thickets, on a chalky or limestone soil - Perennial. April.

2. V. odorata Linn. Violet. E. B. 9.619.
Stem none, producing runners. Leaves heart-shaped, nearly smooth, as well as their foot-stalks. Sepals obtuse. Lateral petals with a hairy central line.

In woods, hedges, and pastures, frequent. - Perennial. March, April.

3. V. palustris Linn.
Stem none. Leaves kidney-shaped, smooth.
Lateral petals with a hairy central line. Smith.

E. B. 7. 444.
Root creeping.

In mossy bogs, or on sandy turfy heaths, chiefly, though not exclusively, in the northern and mountainous counties. Smith. — Perennial. April.

4. V. canina Linn. Dog Violet. E. B. 9. 620.

Stem at length ascending, channelled. Leaves oblong-heart-shaped.

Calyx acute. Stipules serrated. Bracteas awl-shaped, entire.

Smith.

In groves, thickets, hedges, and heathy ground, common. - Perennial. April, August.

5 V. lactea Smith. E. B. 7. 445.
Stem ascending, round. Leaves ovate-lanceolate. Stipulas jagged.
Bracteas lanceolate, somewhat serrated.
On mountainous boggy heaths.—Perennial. May.

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V. flavicornis Smith.
 Stem ascending, woody, somewhat angular, much branched. Leaves heart-shaped, coriaceous, smooth and even. Stipules and bracteas fringed. Sepals lanceolate. Smith.

In pastures and on banks, in a gravelly soil. - Perennial. May, June.

7. V. tricolor Linn. Pansy. Heart's-ease. E. B. 18. 1287.
Stem angular, diffuse, divided. Leaves oblong, deeply crenate.
Stipules lyrate, pinnatifid. Bracteas obsolete. Smith.

8. Petals shorter than calyx.

Viola arvensis Sibthorp.

In cultivated fields. - Annual. May, September.

8. V. lutea Hudson. E. B. 11. 721.
Stem triangular, unbranched. Leaves ovate-oblong, crenate, fringed.
Stipules lobed, palmate. Bracteas minute, scarcely toothed.
Spur the length of the calyx. Smith.

V. grandiflora Huds. ed. 2.

In moist mountainous pastures. - Perennial. May, September.

Order 8. CISTINEÆ Juss.

Sepals 5, continuous with the pedicel, persistent, unequal; the three inner with a twisted æstivation.

Petals 5, hypogynous, very fugitive, twisted in æstivation in a direction contrary to that of the sepals.

Stamens indefinite in number, hypogynous, distinct; anthers innate.

Ovarium distinct, one or many-celled; ovula with a foramen at their

apex; style single; stigma simple.

Fruit capsular, usually 3 or 5-valved, occasionally 10-valved, either one-celled with parietal placentæ in the axis of the valves, or imperfectly 5 or 10-celled with dissepiments proceeding from the middle of the valves, and approaching each other in the centre.

Seeds indefinite in number. Embryo inverted, either spiral or curved

in the midst of mealy albumen.

Shrubs or herbaceous plants. Branches often viscid. Leaves usually entire, opposite or alternate, stipulate or exstipulate. Racemes usually unilateral.

1. HELIANTHEMUM Tournefort. Rock Rose.

Sepals 3, equal, with 2 occasional external ones. Petals 5. Stigma capitate. Style either wanting or present. Capsule of 3 valves. —
Trailing half shrubby plants.

* Dwarf shrubs, without stipules.

1. H. canum Dunal. E. B. 6. 396.

Leaves opposite, ovate or oblong, petiolate, flat, hoary beneath.

Racemes terminal, with bracteæ. Sepals 5, the inner with four

ribs. Style twisted at the base, reflexed; at the apex inflexed. Seeds blackish? Bentham

Cistus parvifolius Linn.

C. hirsutus Huds.

C. anglicus Linn.

On alpine rocks, rare. - Shrub. May, June.

** Herbaceous, without stipulæ.

2. H. guttatum Miller. E. B. 8. 544.

Annual, erect. Leaves oblong-lanceolate or linear, the lower opposite, the upper alternate. Racemes without bracteæ. Sepals 5.

Style straight, very short. Stigma capitate. Bentham.

Cistus guttatus Linn.

In warm sandy pastures in the south. - Annual. June, July.

*** Herbaceous, with stipulæ.

3. H. ledifolium Willd. E. B. 34. 2414.

Herbaceous, downy, with stipulas. Leaves lanceolate. Flower-stalks solitary, erect, opposite to the leaves, shorter than the calyx.

Smith.

Cistus ledifolius Linn.

C. salicifolius Huds.

Very rare in the south in sandy places. - Annual. June, July.

**** Dwarf shrubs, with stipulæ.

4. H. surrejanum Miller. E. B. 31, 2207. Shrubby, procumbent, with stipulas. Leaves ovate-oblong, hairy, and dotted beneath. Petals lanceolate. Smith. Cistus surrejanus Linn.

At Croydon, in Surrey. - Shrub. July, August.

5. H. vulgare Gærtner. E. B. 19. 1321. Leaves opposite, ovate or oblong, nearly flat, green on the upper surface. Racemes terminal, with bracteæ. Sepals 5, the inner furrowed and scarious at the edge. Style bent at the base, somewhat clavate at the apex. Seeds black. Bentham.

Cistus Helianthemum Linn.

Cistus tomentosus Smith.

Common in hilly places. - Shrub. July, August.

6. H. apenninum Dec. E. B. 19. 1322.

Hoary in every part. Leaves opposite, ovate-oblong or oblong-linear, hoary on each side, more or less revolute at the edge. Racemes terminal, with bracteæ. Sepals 5, the inner furrowed and scarious at the edge. Style bent at the base, somewhat clavate at the apex. Seeds black. Bentham.

Cistus polifolius Linn.

On stony hills near the sea, very rare. Smith. - Shrub. June, July.

Order 9. Droserace Dec.

Sepals 5, persistent, equal, with an imbricate æstivation.

Petals 5, hypogynous.

Stamens distinct, withering, either equal in number to the petals and alternate with them, or 2 3 or 4 times as many.

Ovarium single; styles 3-5, either wholly distinct, or slightly connected

at the base, bifid or branched.

Capsule of one or three cells, and three or five valves, which bear the placentæ either in the middle or at their base.

Seeds either naked or furnished with arillus. Embryo straight, erect,

in the axis of a fleshy or cartilaginous albumen,

Delicate herbaceous plants, often covered with glands. Leaves alternate with stipulary ciliæ and a circinate vernation. eduncles, when young, circinate.

1. DROSERA Linn. Sun-dew.

Sepals and petals 5, without appendages. Stamens 5. divided in two. — Glandular herbaceous plants. Dec.

1. D. rotundifolia Linn. E. B. 13. 867. Leaves depressed, nearly orbicular, on hairy foot-stalks. Flowerstalks radical, racemose. Smith.

On mossy turfy bogs, frequent. - Perennial. July, August.

E. B. 13, 868. 2. D. longifolia Linn. Leaves obovate, erect, on naked foot-stalks. Flower-stalks radica, racemose. Smith.

On mossy turfy bogs, with the preceding. - Perennial. July, August.

3. D. anglica Hudson. E. B. 13. 869. Leaves oblong, obtuse, erect, on naked foot-stalks. Flower-stalks radical, racemose. Styles 8. Capsules with four valves. Smith. On bogs, but rare. - Perennial. July, August.

Note. - For Parnassia, a genus of doubtful station, many of the characters of which are those of Droseraceæ, see Saxifrageæ.

Order 10. FRANKENIACEÆ St. Hilaire.

Sepals 4-5, united in a furrowed tube, persistent, equal.

Petals alternate with the sepals, hypogynous, unguiculate, with appen-

dages at the base of the limb.

Stamens hypogynous, either equal in number to the petals, and alternate with them, or having a tendency to double the number. roundish, versatile.

Ovarium superior. Style filiform, 2-fid or 3-fid.

Capsule one-celled, enclosed in the calyx, 2-3-or 4-valved, manyseeded; dehiscence septicidal.

Seeds attached to the margins of the valves, very minute. Embryo straight, erect, in the midst of albumen (divided into two plates.

Gærtn. fil.).

Herbaceous plants or under-shrubs. Stems very much branched.

Leaves opposite, exstipulate, with a membranous sheathing base.

Flowers sessile in the divisions of the branches, and terminal, embosomed in leaves.

1. FRANKENIA Linn. SEA-HEATH.

Style 3-fid, with oblong lobes, the inner surface of which is stigmatic. Capsule of 3 or 4 valves, many-seeded. Dec.

1. F. lævis Linn. E. B. 3. 205. Flowers solitary. Leaves linear, revolute, crowded; fringed at the base. Smith.

In muddy salt marshes. - Perennial. July.

2. F. pulverulenta Linn. E. B. 31. 2222. Leaves obovate, abrupt; downy and somewhat powdery beneath Smith.

On the sea coast of Sussex, very rare. - Annual. July.

Order 11. POLYGALEÆ Juss.

Sepals 5, persistent, unequal, the inner usually petaloid. Petals 3-4, hypogynous, adhering to the tube of the stamens.

Stamens 8, monadelphous in two opposite equal parcels. Anthers one-celled, bursting by pores at the apex.

Ovarium single, generally 2-celled; style single, incurved; stigma

funnel-shaped or two-lobed.

Fruit capsular or drupaceous, 1 or 2-celled; dehiscence loculicidal.

Seeds pendulous, solitary, with an arillus sometimes hairy or comose.

Embryo straight; albumen usually copious and fleshy, occasionally absent; but, in that case, the inner coating of the testa is tumid.

Herbaceous plants or shrubs. Leaves mostly alternate, articulated with the stem. Flowers racemose. Juice of the root milky. Bark and root bitter.

1. POLYGALA Linn.

Sepals persistent, the two inner wing-shaped. Petals 3-5, adhering to the tube of the stamens; the lower carinate. Capsule compressed, elliptical, obovate, or obcordate. Seeds downy, without a coma, with a carunculate hilum. Dec.

1. P. vulgaris Linn. Milkwort. E. B. 2. 76. Flowers crested. Bracteæ three, at the base of each flower-stalk,

deciduous. Wings about equal to the corolla. Stems ascending, simple, herbaceous. Leaves linear-lanceolate. Smith.

In gravelly and heathy pastures, very common. — Perennial. June, July.

Many varieties of this species exist in Great Britain; they are well worth a careful examination.

Order 12. MALVACEÆ Juss.

Sepals 5, very seldom 3 or 4, more or less united at the base, with a valvate æstivation, often provided with external bracteæ forming a kind of involucrum.

Petals of the same number as the sepals, hypogynous, with a twisted æstivation, either distinct or adhering to the tube of the stamens.

Stamens usually indefinite, sometimes of the same number as the petals, hypogynous; filaments monadelphous; anthers one-celled, reniform, bursting transversely.

Ovarium formed by the union of several carpella round a common axis, either distinct or coherent; styles the same number as the carpella,

either united or distinct; stigmata variable.

Fruit either capsular or baccate; its carpella being either monospermous or polyspermous, sometimes united in one, sometimes separate or separable; dehiscence either loculicidal or septicidal.

Seeds sometimes hairy; albumen none; embryo with a straight radicle,

and twisted and doubled cotyledons.

Herbaceous plants, trees, or shrubs. Leaves alternate, more or less divided, stipulate. Hairs stellate. Peduncles usually axillary.

1. MALVA Linn. MALLOW.

Calyx surrounded by an involucrum, formed generally of 3 leaves, seldom of 5 or 6; bracteolæ oblong or setaceous. Fruit numerous, capsular, one-seeded, arranged in a circle. Dec-

E. B. 10. 671. 1. M. sylvestris Linn. Stem upright, herbaceous. Leaves with seven acute lobes. Footstalks and flower-stalks hairy. Smith.

About hedges, road sides, and in cultivated as well as waste ground, common. — Perennial. May—August. 2. M. rotundifolia Linn. E. B. 16, 1092. Stems prostrate. Leaves roundish heart-shaped, bluntly five-lobed. Stalks when in fruit bent downwards. Smith.

β. pusilla Smith. Petals not longer than the calyx.

M. parviflora Hudson.

In waste ground, and by way sides in towns or villages, frequent. β. Near Hithe, in Kent. - Annual. June-September.

E. B. 4. 241.

E. B. 11. 754. 3. M. moschata Linn. Radical leaves kidney-shaped, cut; the rest in five deep, pinnatifid, jagged segments. Calyx hairy; its outer sepals linear-lanceolate. Smith.

In the greesy borders of fields, and by way sides, on a gravelly soil. - Perennial.

July, August.

2. ALTHÆA Linn.

Calyx surrounded by an involucrum, having from 6 to 9 divisions. Fruit capsular, one-seeded, collected in a 5-lobed head. Dec.

A. officinalis Linn. Marsh-mallow. E. B. 3. 147.
 Leaves simple, very soft and downy, slightly five-lobed. Smith.
 In marshes, especially towards the sea, abundantly. — Perennial. July—September.

3. LAVATERA Linn.

Calyx surrounded by an involucrum, of from 3 to 6 divisions. Fruit capsular, one-seeded, collected in a circle round a common axis, which is dilated in various ways. Dec.

1. L. arborea Linn. E. B. 26. 1841.

Stem arboreous. Leaves downy, plaited, with seven angles. Stalks axillary, aggregate, single-flowered. Smith.

On maritime rocks, but rare. — Biennial. July—October.

Order 13. HYPERICINEÆ Juss.

Sepals 4-5, either more or less cohering, or wholly distinct, persistent, unequal, with glandular dots.

Petals 4-5, hypogynous, with a twisted æstivation and oblique vernation, often having black dots.

Stamens indefinite, hypogynous, in three or more parcels; anthers versatile.

Ovary single, superior; styles several, rarely connate; stigmata simple. Fruit a capsule or berry, of many valves and many cells; the inner edges of the former being curved inwards.

Seeds minute, indefinite, usually tapering; embryo straight, with an inferior radicle and no albumen.

Herbaceous plants, shrubs, or trees, with a resinous juice. Leaves opposite, dotted. Flowers generally yellow. Inflorescence variable.

1. HYPERICUM Linn. St. John's-wort.

Capsule membranous. Styles 3-5, sometimes variable in number. Stamens numerous, polyadelphous, occasionally reduced to almost a definite number. Petals 5. Sepals 5, more or less united at the base. — Herbaceous plants or shrubs. Leaves opposite, often with pellucid dots, or black dots at the margin. Dec.

1. H. calycinum Linn. E. B. 29. 2017.

Styles five. Flowers solitary. Stem shrubby, branched, quadrangular. Segments of the calyx obovate, obtuse, permanently spreading. Leaves oblong. Smith.

In bushy places in the west of Ireland and Scotland.—A doubtful native. Shrub. July—September.

H. quadrangulum Linn. St. Peter's-wort. E. B. 6. 370.
 Styles three. Stem herbaceous, with four sharp angles. Leaves with copious pellucid dots. Segments of the calyx lanceolate. Smith.

Common in moist meadows and thickets, and about the banks of rivers. - Perennial. July, August.

3. H. perforatum Linn. E. B. 5. 295.
Styles three. Stem two-edged. Leaves obtuse, with copious pellucid dots. Segments of the calyx lanceolate. Smith.
In groves, thickets, and hedges, abundantly. — Perennial. July, August.

4. H. dubium Leers. E. B. 5. 296.
Styles three. Stem obscurely quadrangular. Leaves obtuse, nearly destitute of pellucid dots. Segments of the calyx elliptical.

Smith.

H. delphinense Villars.H. maculatum Crantz.

In rather mountainous groves and thickets. - Perennial. July, August.

H. humifusum Linn.
 E. B. 18. 1226.
 Styles three. Flowers somewhat cymose. Stem compressed, prostrate. Leaves elliptical, smooth. Segments of the calyx ovate, leafy. Smith.

In sandy or gravelly, heathy, rather boggy, pastures, frequent. — Perennial. July.

6. H. montanum Linn. E. B. 6. 371.

Styles three. Calyx with dense, prominent, glandular serratures.

Stem erect, round, smooth. Leaves ovate, naked, clasping the stem. Smith.

On wild bushy hills, on a gravelly or chalky soil. - Perennial. July.

7. H. barbatum Jacq. E. B. 28. 1986. Styles three. Calyx and petals fringed and dotted. Stem erect, somewhat angular. Leaves ovate, naked, dotted, and glandular, clasping the stem. Smith.

By the side of a hedge, near the wood of Aberdalgy in Strathearn, Perthshire. — Perennial. September, October.

8. H. hirsutum Linn. E. B. 17. 1156.
Styles three. Calyx lanceolate, with glandular serratures. Stem erect, round. Leaves ovate, downy. Smith.
In thickets and hedges, chiefly on a dry chalky soil. — Perennial. June, July.

H. pulchrum Linn.
 Styles three. Calyx ovate, with glandular serratures. Stem erect, round. Leaves clasping the stem, heart-shaped, smooth. Smith. In woods and bushy heathy places, on a clay soil, frequent. — Perennial. July.

10. H. elodes Linn. E. B. 2. 109. Styles three. Calyx obtuse, glandular. Stem procumbent, creeping, round, shaggy, like the roundish obtuse leaves. Panicle of few flowers. Smith.

In spongy bogs. - Perennial. July, August.

2. ANDROSÆMUM Allioni.

Capsule berried, almost one-celled. Calyx divided into 5 pieces of unequal size. Petals 5. Styles 3. Stamens many, united at the base.—A shrub. Leaves sessile. Flowers terminal, stalked. Dec.

A. officinale Allioni. Tutsan.
 Hypericum Androsæmum Linn.
 In shady lanes and woods.—Shrub. July, August.

E. B. 18. 1225

Order 14. CARYOPHYLLEÆ Juss.

Sepals 4-5, continuous with the peduncle; either distinct, or cohering in a tube, persistent.

Petals 4-5, hypogynous, unguiculate, inserted upon the pedicel of the

ovarium; occasionally wanting.

Stamens twice as many as the petals, inserted upon the pedicel of the ovarium along with the petals; filaments subulate, sometimes monadelphous; anthers innate.

Ovarium stipitate on the apex of a pedicel (called the anthophorus);

stigmata 2-5, sessile, filiform, papillose on the inner surface.

Capsule 2-5-valved, either 1-celled or 2-5-celled, in the latter case with a loculicidal dehiscence. Placenta central, in the 1-celled capsules distinct, in the 2-5-celled capsules adhering to the edge of the dissepiments.

Seeds indefinite in number, rarely definite; albumen mealy; embryo

curved round the albumen; radicle pointing to the hilum.

Herbaceous plants, occasionally becoming suffrutescent. Stems tumid at the articulations. Leaves always opposite, and often connate at the base.

ANALYSIS OF THE GENERA.

Sepals united in a cylindrical tube (Sileneæ)					
Stigmata 2					
Calyx with bracteæ at the base -	DI-	-	-	1.	DIANTHUS.
Calyx naked at the base				2.	SAPONARIA.
Stigmata 3	THE ST	-	-	3.	SILENE.
Stigmata 5				100	
Calyx-teeth simple	-		-	4.	LYCHNIS.
Calyx-teeth foliaceous			-		AGROSTEMMA.
Sepals distinct, or cohering only at the base (A	Alsinea	1		177	
Capsule dehiscing with distinct valves		'			
Valves 2		-	-	6.	BUFFONIA.
Valves 3	The same			100	CHERLERIA.
Valves 6		-			SPERGULA.
Valves 4 or 5	STHE W.	10000	4/4	٠.	DI DIGUELL.
Capsule with 4 cells				9	ELATINE.
Capsule with one cell	Service of the servic	2013			SAGINA.
Capsule dehiscing at the apex with teeth	1000	3	170	20.	District.
Petals entire					
Sepals and petals 4				11	MŒNCHIA.
Sepals and petals 5		-			ARENARIA.
bepais and petals 5	11/11	COP S	1	14.	ARENARIA.

Petals toothed	-	4	100	-	(-)	1		13.	Holosteum
Petals bifid Stigmata 5	1	-	-	-	- 11	-	-	14.	CERASTIUM.
Stigmata 3 Stamens Stamens							-	1100000	LARBREA. STELLARIA.

Tribe 1. Sileneæ Dec.

Sepals united into a cylindrical 4 or 5-toothed tube.

1. DIANTHUS Linn.

Calyx tubular, 5-toothed, with from 2 to 4 opposite imbricated scales at the base. Petals 5, with long claws. Stamens 10. Stigmata 2. Capsule 1-celled. Seeds compressed, convex on one side, concave on the other, peltate. Embryo nearly straight. Dec.

* Flowers aggregate.

D. Armeria Linn. Deptford Pink.
 E. B. 5. 317.
 Flowers aggregate, tufted. Bracteæ lanceolate, downy, as long as the calyx. Petals serrated.

In pastures, and about hedges, on a gravelly soil. - Annual. July, August.

2. D. prolifer Linn. E. B. 14. 956. Flowers aggregate, capitate. Bracteæ ovate, obtuse, pointless, membranous, overtopping the calyx.

Flowers nearly solitary.

D. diminutus W.

In gravelly pastures, rare. - Annual. July.

, ** Flowers solitary, several on the same stem.

- 3. D. Caryophyllus Linn. Clove Pink, or Carnation. E. B. 3. 214. Flowers solitary. Bracteæ almost rhomboid, very short. Petals notched, beardless.
 - β. Limb of petals slightly hairy near the throat.
 - D. arenarius *Hudson*; not of others.

On ruinous walls of old towns. - Perennial. July.

4. D. deltoides Linn.

E. B. 1. 61.

Flowers solitary. Bracteæ ovate-lanceolate, acute, seldom more than two. Leaves bluntish, somewhat downy. Petals notched, smooth.

B. Leaves very glaucous; bracteæ generally 4; petals white, with a violet purple circle. Smith.

D. glaucus Linn.

In pastures, and the grassy borders of fields, on a gravelly or sandy soil. β. In the King's Park, Edinburgh, according to Lightfoot. — Perennial. July—October.

*** Stems single-flowered, herbaceous.

5. D. cæsius Smith. E. B. 1. 62.
Stems single-flowered. Bracteæ short, roundish. Leaves roughedged. Petals unequally notched, hairy.

D. glaucus Hudson.

On dry limestone rocks, very rare. - Perennial. June, July.

2. SAPONARIA Linn. SOAPWORT.

Calyx tubular, 5-toothed, naked at the base. Petals with claws the length of the calyx. Stamens 10. Stigmas 2. Capsulc 1-celled. Dec.

S. officinalis Linn.
 Calyx cylindrical. Leaves elliptic-lanceolate. Smith.
 Bootia vulgaris Neck.

B. Upper leaves connate sheathing; corolla monopetalous.

In meadows, by river sides, and under hedges. \$\beta\$. On sandy hills 7 miles to the north of Liverpool. — Perennial. August, September.

3. SILENE Linn.

Calyx tubular, 5-toothed, naked. Petals 5, unguiculate, generally having scales at the throat, with a bifid limb. Stamens 10. Stigmas 3. Capsules 3-celled at the base, dehiscing at the apex with 6 teeth. Dec.

* Stem racemose, occasionally somewhat forked.

S. anglica Linn.
 Hairy and viscid. Petals slightly cloven. Flowers lateral, alternate, erect. Lower capsules spreading or reflexed. Smith.
 In cultivated fields, on a gravelly or sandy soil. — Annual. June, July.

2. S. quinquevulnera Linn. E. B. 2. 86.

Hairy. Petals roundish, entire. Flowers lateral, alternate, erect, as well as the capsules. Calyx somewhat shaggy. Smith.

Near Wrotham, Kent. Hudson. — Annual. June, July.

** Stem forked; branches panicled.

3. S. inflata Smith. E. B. 3. 164.
Flowers copiously panicled, drooping. Petals cloven half way down, mostly without scales. Calyx smooth, inflated, reticulated. Stem erect. Leaves ovate, acute. Smith.

Cucubulus Behen Linn.

Lychnis Behen Scop.

β. maritima Dec. Leaves ovate, lanceolate, pubescent, or hairy.
In fields, pastures, and by way sides, common. β. Near Cromer, Norfolk. — Perennial. July.

4. S. maritima With. E. B. 14. 957. Flowers slightly panicled, or solitary, terminal. Petals cloven, each with a cloven acute scale. Calyx smooth, inflated, reticulated.

Stem recumbent. Leaves lanceolate. Smith.

S. amœna Huds.

S. uniflora Roth.

S. inflata \$. Hooker.

S. inflata uniflora Otth.

On the sandy or stony sea-coast, as well as in the beds of alpine torrents. — Perennial. August, September.

*** Stem, and branches if any, forked, leafy.

5. S. conica Linn. E. B. 13. 922.
Pubescent. Leaves linear, soft. Flowers solitary or panicled.
Calyx short, conical, with 30 furrows. Petals cloven. Capsule ovate. Dec.

In sandy fields, rare. - Annual. July.

6. S. conoidea Linn.

Stems pubescent. Leaves lanceolate linear, nearly smooth. Flowers solitary or panicled. Calyx long, conoid, with thirty furrows. Petals entire, obovate. Capsule lageniform. Dec.

In sandy fields. - Annual. July.

Introduced upon the authority of Hudson and Sir James Smith, in the Appendix to the English Flora, vol. iv. p. 267.

7. S. noctiflora Linn. E. B. 5. 291.

Stem forked. Petals cloven, each with a cloven abrupt scale.

Calyx with ten hairy ribs; its teeth linear, almost as long as the tube. Smith.

In fields, on a sandy or gravelly soil. - Annual. July.

**** Panicle forked, corymbose, leafless.

8. S. Armeria Linn.

Panicles forked, level-topped, many-flowered.

With a double awl-shaped scale. Calvx and leaves smooth. Capsule not longer than its stalk. Smith

In fields or on old walls, a doubtful native. — Annual. July, August

**** Stem panicled, imperfectly forked.

- S. nutans Linn. Nottingham Catchfly. E. B. 7. 465.
 Panicle with drooping, unilateral, partly forked branches. Petals
 deeply cloven, with linear segments, and acute cloven scale.
 Leaves elliptic-lanceolate, downy. Smith.
 - 8. Leaves broader.

S. paradoxa Smith.

Cucubalus viscosus Huds.

On limestone rocks, or chalky cliffs. β. On Dover cliffs. — Perennial. June, July.

S. Otites Smith. Spanish Catchfly. E. B. 2. 85.
 Panicle with tufted, somewhat umbellate, upright branches. Flowers diœcious. Petals linear, undivided, naked. Leaves spatulate, roughish. Smith.

Cucubalus Otites Linn.

In dry sandy, or gravelly, open grassy fields, chiefly in Norfolk, Suffolk, or Cambridgeshire. — Perennial. July, August.

***** Stems single-flowered.

11. S. acaulis Linn. Moss Campion. E. B. 16. 1021.

Stems tufted, much branched. Leaves linear, acute, fringed at the base. Stalks terminal, solitary, single-flowered. Calyx smooth.

Smith.

Cucubalus acaulis Linn.

On the summits of the loftiest mountains. - Perennial. June, July.

4. LYCHNIS Linn.

Calyx tubular, 5-toothed, naked. Petals 5, unguiculate, usually with scales at the throat. Stamens 10. Stigmas 5. Capsule 1-5-celled. Dec.

1. L. Flos Cuculi Linn. Ragged Robin. E. B. 8. 573.

Petals in four linear segments. Capsule roundish, of one ell.

Stem rough with deflexed bristles. Smith.

In moist meadows, frequent. — Perennial. June.

 L. Viscaria Linn. Red German Catchfly. E. D. 11. 788.
 Viscid. Petals slightly cloven. Capsule stalked, of five cells. Leaves fringed at the base. Smith.

In dry fissures of rocks, but rare. - Perennial. May, June.

3. L. alpina Linn. E. B. 32. 2254. Smooth. Petals cloven. Flowers densely corymbose. Capsule stalked, of five cells. Leaves linear-lanceolate, naked at the base. Smith.

Near the summits of the Clova mountains, Angusshire. — Perennial. June, July.

4. L. sylvestris Hoppe. E. B. 22. 1579. Flowers red, usually diœcious, in dichotomous panicles. Petals half cloven, with narrow diverging lobes. Capsules roundish, with recurved valves. Leaves ovate or lanceolate. Dec.

L. diurna Sibth.

L. dioica rubra Smith.

Common in hedges. - Perennial. May, June.

valves. Leaves ovate. Dec.

L. dioica Linn.
 E. B. 22. 1580.
 Flowers white, diœcious, in dichotomous panicles. Petals half cloven, with broad converging lobes. Capsules conical, with erect

L. vespertina Sibth.
L. dioica alba Smith.

Common in hedges. - Perennial. June-September.

5. AGROSTEMMA Linn.

Calyx somewhat campanulate, coriaceous, with five foliaceous segments.

Stamens 10. Stigmas 5. Capsule 1-celled.

1. A. Githago Linn. Corn Cockle. E. B. 11. 741.

Hairy. Calyx-teeth rising above the corolla. Petals undivided, without teeth. Smith.

Lychnis Githago Dec.

Githago segetum Desf.

In corn fields, a common weed. - Annual. June, July.

Tribe 2. Alsineæ Dec.

Sepals 4-5, distinct, or cohering only at the base.

6. BUFFONIA Linn.

Sepals 4. Petals 4, entire. Stamens 4. Stigmas 2. Capsule compressed, 1-celled, 2-valved, 2-seeded. Dec.

1. B. annua Dec.

Stem loosely panicled at the base, with short straggling firm branches. Furrows of the calyx straight parallel. Capsule

scarcely so long as the calvx. Leaves subulate, dilated at the base. Dec.

B. tenuifolia Linn.

Found by Plukenet about Boston, Lincolnshire; and on Hounslow Heath, by Mr. Doody. — Annual. June.

7. CHERLERIA Linn.

- Sepals 5. Petals 5, minute, emarginate. Stamens 10. Stigmas 3. Capsule of 3 cells (?) and 3 valves; each cell with two seeds.—Smooth herbaceous plants, growing in tufts. Leaves small, clustered. Flowers on short stalks, pale, greenish white. Dec.
- C. sedoides Linn. Cyphel. E. B. 17. 1212.
 On the loftiest mountains of Scotland, in moist spots near their summits not unfrequent. Perennial. July.

8. SPERGULA Linn. Spurrey.

Calyx 5-parted. Petals 5, entire. Stamens 5-10. Stigmas 5. Capsule of one cell, 6 valves, and many seeds. Dec.

- S. arvensis Linn.
 Leaves whorled. Stalks when in fruit reflexed. Smith.
 β. Flowers usually pentandrous. Seeds bordered. E. B. 22. 1536.
 S. pentandra Linn.
 In sandy corn fields. Annual. June, July.
- S. nodosa Linn.
 Leaves opposite, awl-shaped, smooth; upper ones clustered. Calyx without ribs. Smith.
 In moist sandy or turfy ground. Perennial. July, August.
- 3. S. saginoides Linn. E. B. 30. 2105.

 Leaves opposite, awl-shaped, almost pointless, naked. Flower-stalks solitary, smooth, much longer than the leaves. Smith.

 On the highland mountains of Scotland. Perennial. June.
- S. subulata Swartz.
 Leaves opposite, awl-shaped, bristle-pointed, fringed. Flower-stalks solitary, much longer than the leaves, slightly hairy. Smith. S laricina Huds.
 S. saginoides Curtis.

On barren sandy heaths. — Perennial. July, August.

9. ELATINE Linn. WATERWORT.

Calyx 3- or 4-parted. Petals 3 or 4, sessile. Stamens equal in number to the petals, or twice as many. Stigmas 4, capitate. Capsule with 4 cells, 4 valves, and many seeds. Seeds cylindrical. Dec.

E tripetala Smith.
 Leaves opposite, rough with minute points.
 Flowers mostly three-cleft. Smith.

E. Hydropiper E. B. not of Linn.

? E. triandra Hoffm.

On the margins of ponds or ditches, in a sandy soil. About the eastern shore of Bomere pool, near Condover, Shropshire. Near Binfield, Berks. — Annual. July, August.

10. SAGINA Linn. PEARL-WORT.

Calyx 4-5-parted. Petals 4-5, or none. Stamens 4-5. Capsule with 4 or 5 valves, 1-celled, many-seeded. Dec.

S. procumbens Linn.
 Stems procumbent, smooth. Leaves minutely pointed. Petals half as long as the calyx. Smith. ery common. — Perennial. May—August.

S. maritima Don.
 Stems nearly upright, divaricated, smooth.
 Leaves obtuse, without bristles. Petals none. Smith.

On the sea-coast of Scotland, as well as of England and Ireland; also on the Highland mountains. Smith. — Annual. May-August.

3. S. apetala Linn. E. B. 13. 881.
Stems nearly upright, hairy. Leaves bristle-pointed, fringed.
Petals obsolete, or wanting. Smith.

In dry, sandy, barren ground; on walls and waste places; very common. — An nual. May, June.

11. MŒNCHIA Ehr.

Sepals 4. Petals 4, entire. Stamens 4. Stigmas 4. Capsule cylindrical, 1-celled, many-seeded, with 8 or 10 teeth at the apex.

1. M. glauca Pers.

E. B. 9. 609.

I. M. glauca Pers.
M. erecta Smith.
Sagina erecta Linn.

In pastures and heathy ground, on a barren gravelly soil. - Annual. May.

12. ARENARIA Linn.

Sepals 5. Petals 5, entire. Stamens 10, some of which are occasionally abortive. Stigmas 3. Capsule 1-celled, with 3 or 6 teeth at the apex, and many seeds. Dec.

* Stipules none.

- 1. A. peploides Linn. Sea Chickweed. E. B. 3. 189. Leaves ovate, acute, fleshy. Calyx obtuse, without ribs. Smith. On the sandy sea-coast frequent.—Perennial. June, July.
- A. trinervis Linn.
 Leaves ovate, acute, stalked, ribbed. Calyx obscurely 3-ribbed, with a rough keel. Smith.
 In shady bushy places, where the soil is rather moist. Annual. May, June.
- 3. A. serpyllifolia Linn. E. B. 13. 923.

 Leaves ovate, nearly sessile, rough. Sepals hairy; three outermost 5-ribbed.

walls and dry sandy ground, common. - Annual. July.

Leaves awl-shaped, pointed. Stem panicled. Capsules erect, of three valves. Petals lanceolate, shorter than the calyx. Smith.

In dry, barren sandy fields, and on walls, but not very frequent. — Annual. June.

5. A. hirta Wormskjold.

Leaves awl-shaped, bluntish, downy. Stems 1-3 flowered, hairy

Sepals acute, with 3 ribs, shorter than the capsule. Petals oblong, rather shorter than the calyx.

Alsine rubella Wahl.

Arenaria rubella Smith.

On the mountains of Breadalbane. - Perennial. June.

6. A. verna Linn. E. B. 8. 512. Leaves awl-shaped, bluntish. Stem panicled. Sepals with three

remote equal ribs; longer than the petals. Smith.

A. saxatilis Huds.

A. juniperina and laricifolia With.

A. cæspitosa Ehr.

In mountainous pastures in the north, among fragments of quartz and spar. — Perennial. May—August.

7. A. fasciculata Jacq.
Leaves awl-shaped.
Petals very short.
A. fastigiata Smith.

E. B. 25. 1744.
Lateral ribs of the calyx dilated. Smith.

On rocks on the mountains of Angusshire and Fifeshire. - Annual. June.

8. A. ciliata Linn. E. B. 25. 1745.

Leaves spatulate, roughish; fringed at the base. Stems numerous, branched, procumbent, downy. Flowers terminal, solitary.

Sepals with five or seven ribs.

A. multicaulis Linn.
Upon the limestone cliffs of a high mountain adjoining to Ben Bulben, in the county of Sligo. — Perennial. August, September.

** Stipules membranous.

9. A. rubra Linn.

E. B. 12. 852.

Leaves linear, bristle-pointed. Stipules membranous, sheathing. Seeds compressed, angular, roughish. Smith.

A. campestris L.

In sandy fields abundantly. - Annual. July, August.

10. A. media Linn.

E. B. 14.958.

Leaves semicylindrical, fleshy, pointless. Stipules membranous, sheathing. Seeds compressed, bordered, smooth. Smith.

A. marina Fl. Dan.

On the sandy sea-coast, and in pastures adjacent. - Annual. June, July.

13. HOLOSTEUM Linn.

Sepals 5. Petals 5, toothed. Stamens 5, some of which are occasionally abortive. Stigmas 3. Capsule 1-celled, dehiscing at the apex in 6 teeth. Embryo doubled back in the albumen. Dec.

1. H. umbellatum Linn. E. B. 1. 27. Flower stalks umbellate. Leaves ovate, acute. Smith.

On several walls and roofs about Norwich, especially in the northern part of the town; and about Bury. — Annual. April.

14. CERASTIUM Linn. MOUSE-EAR CHICKWEED.

Calyx 5-parted. Petals 5, bifid. Stamens 10. Stigmas 5. Capsule 1-celled, cylindrical or globose, dehiscing at the point; teeth 10, circinate or ascending. Dec.

C. aquaticum Linn.
 Leaves cordate, the upper sessile. Flowers in loose dichotomous panicles. Petals bifid, scarcely longer than the calyx. Capsules deflexed, ovate, longer than the calyx. Bentham.
 In watery places. — Perennial. July.

C. vulgatum Linn.
 Hairy, pale green. Leaves roundish-ovate, very blunt. Flowers in dense dichotomous panicles. Petals linear, with 2 teeth, scarcely longer than the calyx. Capsules ascending, oblong, about twice as long as the calyx: with subulate teeth. Bentham.
 Very common in waste places. — Annual. April, May.

S. C. viscosum Linn.

Hairy, deep green. Leaves oblong lanceolate. Flowers in loose dichotomous panicles. Petals oblong, bifid, shorter or scarcely longer than the calyx. Capsules deflexed, incurved, about twice as long as the calyx: with lanceolate teeth. Bentham.

Very common in waste places -- Perennial. May-September.

C. semidecandrum Linn.
 Hoary and hairy. Stems erect, much branched. Flowers dichotomous, in corymbose panicles. Petals emarginate, shorter than the calyx. Capsules erect, oblong, straight, scarcely longer than the calyx. Bentham.

Stamens 4. Flowers 4-cleft. Petals inversely heart-shaped.

C. tetrandrum Smith. Sagina cerastoides Smith.

7. pumilum. Dwarf. Petals half divided.

C. pumilum Curt.

In waste places, and on old walls; y at Croydon. - Annual. March-June.

Flowers few, in loose dichotomous panicles. Peduncles smooth or pilose. Petals about twice as long as the calyx. Capsule oblong, cylindrical; when ripe about twice as long as the calyx. Bentham.

B. piloso-pubescens Bentham. E. B. 7. 473. Hairs of the stem and leaves less woolly and thinner. Leaves rather longer.

C. latifolium Smith, not of Linn., according to Mr. Bentham. On the mountains of Scotland and Wales. — Perennial. June, July.

C. arvense Linn. E. B. 2. 93.

Stems ascending. Leaves lanceolate or linear, acute, or rather blunt. Flowers in dichotomous panicles. Peduncles pubescent with glands intermixed. Petals twice as long as the calyx. Capsule oblong, longer than the calyx. Bentham.

In fields and on banks - Perennial. May-August.

15. LARBREA Aug. St. Hilaire.

alyx 5-cleft, shortly urceolate at the base. Petals 5, 2-parted, inserted on the calyx. Stamens 10, perigynous. Stigmas 3. Ovarium

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1-celled, many-seeded. Ovules attached to a central axis. Capsule with 6 teeth at the end. — A smooth herb, with the habit of Alsine media. Dec.

5. L. aquatica St. Hilaire. Stellaria uliginosa Smith. E. B. 15. 1074.

S. aquatica Pollich.

S. hypericifolia Wiggers.

S. Dilleniana Leers.

S. lateriflora Krock.

S. fontana Jacq.

S. Alsine W.

In wet places. - Annual. June.

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according to Smith.

16. STELLARIA Linn. STITCHWORT.

Calyx 5-parted. Petals 5, bifid. Stamens 10, or by abortion 3-8. Stigmas 3. Capsule of one cell, 6 teeth at the apex, and many seeds. Dec.

S. nemorum Linn.
 Lower leaves heart-shaped, stalked; upper ovate, sessile. Panicle repeatedly forked. Smith.

In moist woods, and the neighbourhood of shady springs, in the north of England, and lowlands of Scotland. — Perennial. May, June.

2. S. media Withering. Common Chickweed. E. B. 8. 537.

Leaves ovate. Stems procumbent, with a hairy alternate line on one side. Stamens from 5 to 10. Smith.

Alsine media Linn.

Common every where in waste and cultivated ground. — Annual. March—November.

3. S. Holostea Linn. E. B. 8. 511.

Leaves lanceolate, finely serrated. Petals inversely heart-shaped.

Calyx without ribs. Smith.

In groves, thickets, and dry hedge bottoms, common. - Perennial. May.

4. S. graminea Linn.

Leaves linear-lanceolate, entire. Panicle terminal, spreading.

Calyx 3-ribbed, nearly as long as the petals. Smith.

In heathy pastures, or bushy places, on a gravelly or sandy soil. — Perennial. May.

5. S. glauca Withering E. B. 12. 825.

Leaves linear-lanceolate, entire, glaucous. Flower-stalks partly scattered, erect. Calyx 3-ribbed, half as long as the petals.

Smith.

S. palustris Retz.

S. media Sibth.

In moist meadows, bogs, and the margins of ditches and ponds. — Perennial. June, July.

6. S. scapigera Willd. E. B. 18. 1269.

Leaves linear-lanceolate, rough-edged. Stem shorter than the flower-stalks. Calyx 3-ribbed, as long as the petals. Smith.

By the sides of rivulets on the Scottish mountains. — Perennial. June.

7. S. cerastoides Linn.

E. B. 13. 911.

Leaves elliptic-oblong, bluntish, smooth. Stems with a hairy lateral line, about 2-flowered. Flower-stalks downy all over. Calyx with a single downy rib. Smith.

In the Highlands of Scotland. - Perennial. June.

Order 15. LINEÆ Dec.

Sepals 3-4-5, with an imbricated æstivation, continuous with the peduncle, persistent.

Petals equal in number to the sepals, hypogynous, unguiculate, with a

twisted æstivation.

Stamens equal in number to the petals, and alternate with them, united at the base in an hypogynous ring, from which proceed little teeth opposite to the petals, and indicating abortive stamens; anthers ovate, innate.

Ovarium with about as many cells as sepals, seldom fewer. Styles

equal in number to the cells. Stigmas capitate.

Capsule generally pointed with the indurated base of the styles, manycelled; each cell partially divided in two by an imperfect spurious dissepiment, and dehiscing with two valves at the apex.

Seeds in each cell single, compressed, inverted; albumen usually absent; inner lining of the testa tumid. Embryo straight, with the

radicle pointing towards the hilum; cotyledons flat.

Herbaceous plants, or small shrubs. Leaves entire, without stipulæ.

Petals very fugitive.

1. LINUM Linn.

Parts of the flower quinary. Sepals entire. Styles very seldom 3.

* Leaves alternate.

- L. usitatissimum Linn. Common Flax. E. B. 19. 1357.
 Sepals ovate, acute, with 3 ribs. Petals crenate. Leaves lanced late, alternate. Stem mostly solitary.
 In cultivated fields, frequent. Annual. July.
- L. perenne Linn.
 Sepals obovate, obtuse, obscurely 5-ribbed, naked.
 Leaves linear-lanceolate.
 Stems numerous, ascending.
 On chalky hills. Perennial. June, July.
- 3. L. angustifolium Huds. E. B. 6. 381.

 Sepals elliptical, 3-ribbed, naked, pointed as well as the capsule.

 Leaves linear-lanceolate, with 3 ribs. Stems numerous.

 L. tenuifolium Withering.

In sandy or chalky pastures, especially towards the sea. - Perennial. July.

* Leaves opposite.

L. catharticum Linn. Mill-mountain. E. B. 6. 382.
 Leaves opposite, obovate-lanceolate. Panicle forked; partly drooping. Petals acute. Smith.
 In dry pastures. — Annual. June—August.

2. RADIOLA Gmelin.

Parts of the flower quaternary. Sepals cohering half way, trifid at the points. Dec.

R. linoides Gmel. Dec.
 R. Millegrana Smith.
 Linum Radiola Linn.

In wet sandy ground. - Annual. July, August.

E. B. 13. 893.

Order 16. TILIACEÆ Juss.

Sepals 4-5, with a valvular æstivation.

Petals 4-5, entire, with a little pit at their base.

Stamens generally indefinite, hypogynous, distinct; anthers 2-celled, dehiscing longitudinally.

Disk formed of glands equal in number to the petals at the foot of which they are placed, adhering to the stalk of the ovarium.

Ovarium single, compressed, of from 4 to 10 carpella; style one; stigmata as many as the carpella of the ovarium.

Fruit dry, of several cells.

Seeds numerous. Embryo erect in the axis of fleshy albumen, with flat foliaceous cotyledons.

Trees or shrubs; seldom herbaceous plants. Leaves simple, stipulate, toothed.

1. TILIA Linn. LIME-TREE.

Calyx 5-parted, deciduous. Petals 5, with or without a scale on the inside. Stamens numerous, with distinct or somewhat polyadelphous filaments. Ovarium with 1 style, and 5 2-seeded cells. Fruit coriaceous, 1-celled, with 1 or 2 seeds. Cotyledons sinuate.—Trees with a bark separating into distinct layers; and light wood.

T. intermedia Dec.
 Leaves twice the length of the footstalks, quite smooth, except a woolly tuft at the origin of each vein beneath. Cymes manyflowered. Fruit coriaceous, downy.

T. europæa Linn.

In woods and hedges. - Tree. July.

2. T. grandifolia Ehr.

Leaves downy, especially beneath; origin of their veins woolly. Branches hairy. Umbels 3-flowered. Fruit woody, downy, turbinate, with 5 prominent angles.

T. platyphylla Dec.T. cordifolia Besser.

In woods and hedges. - Tree. June, July.

3. T. rubra Dec.

Leaves cordate and unequal at the base, with hairs beneath and on the young shoots; the origin of the veins woolly. Fruit globose, smooth. Dec.

T. corallina Smith.

In woods and hedges. - Tree. June, July.

4. T. parvifolia Ehr.

E. B. 24. 1705.

Leaves smooth above; glaucous beneath, with scattered, as well as axillary, hairy blotches. Umbels compound, many-flowered. Fruit roundish, brittle, nearly smooth.

T. microphylla Vent. In woods. — Tree. August.

Order 17. ACERINEÆ Juss.

Calyx divided into 5, or occasionally from 4 to 9 parts.

Petals equal in number to the lobes of the calyx, inserted round an hypogynous disk.

Stamens inserted upon an hypogynous disk, generally 8, not often any other number; always definite.

Ovarium 2-lobed; style 1; stigmas 2.

Fruit formed of two parts, which are indehiscent and winged; each 1-celled with 1 or 2 seeds.

Seeds erect with a thickened lining to the testa. Albumen none. Embryo curved, with foliaceous wrinkled cotyledons, and an inferior radicle.

Trees. Leaves opposite, simple, without stipulæ. Flowers often polygamous, sometimes apetalous, in axillary corymbs or racemes.

ACER Linn.

Flowers polygamous. Calyx of 5 lobes or parts. Stamens seldom 5, generally 7 or 9. Leaves simple. Dec.

1. A. Pseudo-platanus Linn. Sycamore. E. B. 5. 303. Leaves 5-lobed, unequally serrated. Clusters pendulous. Smith. In hedges, and about houses, common, but not truly wild. — Tree. May.

2. A. campestre Linn. Common Maple. E. B. 5. 304.

Leaves 5-lobed, obtuse, somewhat cut. Clusters corymbose, erect.

Smith.

In hedges and thickets, common; rare in Scotland, and the north of England. Smith. — Tree. May, June.

Obs. This species requires careful examination. Several curious varieties, some of which have been even considered species, are described by the botanists of Germany, and probably exist in this country.

Order 18. GERANIACEÆ. Juss.

Sepals 5, persistent, more or less unequal, with an imbricated æstiva-

tion; I sometimes saccate or spurred at the base.

Petals 5, seldom 4 in consequence of 1 being abortive, unguiculate, equal or unequal, either hypogynous or perigynous.

Stamens usually monadelphous, hypogynous, or perigynous, twice or

thrice as many as the petals; some occasionally abortive.

Ovarium composed at 5 pieces placed round an elevated axis, each 1-celled, 1-seeded; ovula pendulous; styles 5, cohering round the

elongated axis.

Fruit formed of 5 pieces, cohering round a lengthened indurated axis; each piece consisting of 1 cell, containing 1 seed, having a membranous pericarpium, and terminated by an indurated style, which finally curls back from the base upwards, carrying the pericarpium along with it.

Seeds solitary, pendulous, without albumen. Embryo curved; radicle pointing to the base of the cell; cotyledons foliaceous, convolute and

plaited.

Herbaceous plants or shrubs. Stems tumid at the joints. Leaves either opposite or alternate; in the latter case opposite the peduncles.

1. GERANIUM Linn. CRANE'S-BILL.

- Sepals 5, equal. Petals 5, equal. Stamens 10, fertile, alternately larger. Nectariferous glands at the base of the larger stamens. Indurated styles glabrous internally, curling back from the axis, from the base to the point. - Herbaceous plants with palmate lobed leaves, and 1 or 2-flowered peduncles.
- E. B. 5. 322. 1. G. phæum Linn. Stalks 2-flowered, panicled, erect. Calyx slightly pointed. Fruit keeled; hairy below; wrinkled at the summit. Stamens hairy. Smith.

In mountainous thickets, rare. - Perennial. May, June.

- E. B. 16. 1091. 2. G. nodosum Linn. Stalks 2-flowered. Leaves opposite, 5- or 3-lobed, pointed, serrated. Fruit even, downy all over. Smith. In mountainous thickets, very rare. - Perennial. May-August.
- 3. G. sylvaticum Linn. E. B. 2. 121. Stalks 2-flowered, somewhat corymbose. Leaves about 7-lobed, cut and serrated. Fruit hairy all over. Stamens awl-shaped, fringed. Smith. In woods, thickets, and pastures. - Perennial. June, July.
- 4. G. pratense Linn. E. B. 6. 404. Stalks 2-flowered. Leaves in about 7 deep segments, sharply pin-Fruit hairy all over. natifid and serrated. Stamens smooth much dilated at the base. Smith.

In pastures and thickets. - Perennial. June, July.

5. G. Robertianum Linn. Herb Robert. E. B. 21. 1486.
Stalks 2-flowered. Leaves somewhat pedate, pinnatifid, 5-angled.
Calyx with 10 angles. Fruit wrinkled, simply keeled. Smith.

In waste ground, on walls, banks, and under hedges, common. — Annual. May —October.

6. G. Raii.

Stalks 2-flowered, shaggy. Leaves roundish, succulent, lucid, 5-angled, lobed. Calyx with 10 angles, shaggy. Fruit wrinkled, simply keeled.

Geranium lucidum saxatile, foliis Geranii Robertiani Raii Syn. 358.

On the sea-coast in the south of England. - Annual. June, July.

G. lucidum Linn.
 Stalks 2-flowered. Leaves 5-lobed, rounded. Calyx pyramidal transversely wrinkled. Fruit wrinkled, triply keeled. Smith.
 On walls, cottage roofs, and moist rocks. — Annual. May—August.

3. G. molle Linn. E. B. 11. 778.

Stalks 2-flowered, alternate, opposite to the leaves, which are rounded, many-lobed, notched, and downy. Fruit much wrinkled, smooth. Seeds without dots. Smith.

Very common. - Annual. April-August.

9. G. pusillum Linn. E. B. 6. 385.
Stalks 2-flowered. Leaves kidney-shaped, palmate, cut, downv.
Fruit keeled, even, clothed with erect hairs. Seeds without dots
Anthers only 5. Smith.

G. parviflorum Curtis.

G. malvæfolium Scopoli.

B. humile Dec.

Leaves more finely cut. Stem dwarf.

G. humile Cavan.

In gravelly fields and waste ground, very common. — Annual. June-Sep tember.

G. pyrenaicum Linn.
 Stalks 2-flowered. Petals twice the length of the calyx. Leaves kidney-shaped, lobed. Fruit keeled, even, somewhat downy. Seeds without dots. Smith.

In meadows and pastures. - Perennial. June, July.

11. G. rotundifolium Linn. E. B. 3. 157.

Stalks 2-flowered. Petals entire. Leaves kidney-shaped, cut downy. Fruit even, hairy. Seeds reticulated. Smith.

In waste places, not very common. — Annual. June, July.

12. G. dissectum Linn. E. B. 11. 753.
Stalks 2-flowered. Petals cloven. Leaves in 5 deep laciniated segments. Fruit hairy. Seeds reticulated. Smith.

In barren gravelly waste ground, hedges, and fallow-fields, frequent. — Annual. May, June.

13. G. columbinum Linn. E. B. 4. 259.

Stalks 2-flowered, thrice as long as the leaves, which are in 5 very deep, laciniated segments. Fruit quite even and smooth. Seeds reticulated. Smith.

In fields, or on dry banks, on a gravelly or limestone soil, sparingly. — Annual. June, July.

14. G. sanguineum Linn.

Stems branched, ascending. Stalks single-flowered. Leaves roundish, in 5 or 7 deeply separated, falcate, 3-cleft lobes. Fruit even; bristly at the summit. Seeds minutely wrinkled. Smith.

In bushy, stony, rather hilly situations, or upon limestone rocks.—Perennial. July—September.

15. G. prostratum Cavanilles.

Stems dwarf, tufted, nearly simple, shaggy. Stalks single-flowered. Leaves roundish, in 3 or 5 2- or 3-lobed ovate divisions. Fruit even, bristly at the summit. Seeds minutely wrinkled.

G. Lancastriense Withering.

On the sandy coast of the isle of Walney, in Lancashire. - Perennial. July-September.

2. ERODIUM L'Herit. STORK'S-BILL.

Sepals 5, equal, not extended into a nectariferous tube. Petals 5, regular, or irregular. Stamens 10, monadelphous, of which 5 are sterile. Glands at the base of the sterile stamens. Indurated styles bearded internally, twisted spirally when ripe. — Herbaceous plants or under-shrubs, with lobed leaves, and peduncles usually bearing several flowers.

E. cicutarium Smith.
 Stems procumbent, hairy. Stalks many-flowered. Leaves pinnate; leaflets sessile, pinnatifid, cut. Stamens simple. Smith.
 In waste ground, frequent. — Annual. June—September.

E. moschatum Smith.
 Stems depressed, hairy. Stalks many-flowered.
 leaflets nearly sessile, elliptical, unequally cut.
 Perfect stamens toothed at the base. Smith.
 In mountainous pastures. — Annual. June, July.

3. E. maritimum Smith.

Stems depressed, hairy. Stalks barely 3-flowered. Leaves simple, heart-shaped, cut, crenate, rough. Smith.

On the sandy or gravelly sea-coasts of Cornwall, Wales, Sussex, &c. — Perennial.

May—September.

Order 19. Oxalideæ Dec.

Sepals 5, sometimes slightly cohering at the base, persistent, equal.

Petals 5, hypogynous, equal, unguiculate, with a spirally twisted astivation.

Stamens 10, usually more or less monadelphous, those opposite the petals forming an inner series, and longer than the others; anthers 2-celled, innate.

Ovarium with 5 angles and 5 cells; styles 5, filiform; stigmata capitate or somewhat bifid.

Fruit capsular, membranous, with 5 cells, and from 5 to 10 valves.

Seeds few, fixed to the axis, enclosed within a fleshy arillus, which curls back at the maturity of the fruit, and expels the seeds with elasticity. Albumen between cartilaginous and fleshy. Embryo inverted, the length of the albumen, with a long radicle, and foliaceous cotyledons.

Herbaceous plants, or under-shrubs. Leaves alternate, compound, sometimes simple by abortion.

1. OXALIS Linn. WOOD-SORREL.

Sepals 5, distinct, or united at the base. Petals 5. Stamens 10; filaments slightly monadelphous; the 5 exterior alternately shorter. Styles 5. Stigmata pencilled, or capitate. Capsule 5-cornered, oblong or cylindrical.

O. Acetosella Linn.
 Stalks radical, single-flowered. Leaves ternate, inversely heart-shaped, hairy. Root of many scaly joints. Stamens all simple.
 Smith.

In groves and shady places, abundantly. - Perennial. April, May.

2. O. cornicutata Linn.

Stem branched, procumbent. Flower-stalks in small umbels.

Stipules united to the base of the footstalks.

In shady, rather moist, waste ground. — Annual. May—October.

Order 20. BALSAMINEÆ A. Richard.

Sepals 2, deciduous, with an imbricate æstivation.

Petals 4, hypogynous, cruciate, unequal; the lower elongated at the

base into a spur.

Stamens 5, hypogynous; the 3 lower standing opposite the petals, and bearing anthers with two perfect cells; the 2 upper placed in front of the upper petal, bearing anthers with either 2 cells or only 1; filaments thickened at the apex; anthers partly connate, bursting lengthwise.

Ovarium single; style none; stigmas 5, either distinct or connate.

Fruit capsular, with 5 elastic valves, and 5 cells formed by membranous projections of the placenta, which occupies the axis of the fruit, and is connected with the apex by 5 slender threads.

Seeds numerous, suspended; albumen none; embryo straight, with a

superior radicle, and plano-convex cotyledons.

Succulent herbaceous plants. Leaves simple, opposite, or alternate, without stipulæ. Peduncles axillary.

1. IMPATIENS Linn.

- Anthers 5, of which 3 are 2-celled, and 2 1-celled. Stigmas 5, united. Capsule long, taper, the valves rolling back from the base to the apex.
- I. Noli-me-tangere Linn. Touch me not. E. B. 14, 937.
 Peduncles with 3 or 4 flowers shorter than the leaves, and spreading beneath them. Flowers pendulous, their spur recurved at the apex. Leaves ovate, coarsely toothed. Joints of the stem tumid.
 Dec.

In watery shady places in the north, but rarely. - Annual. July, August.

Order 21. ILLECEBREÆ R. Brown.

Sepals 5, seldom 3 or 4, sometimes distinct, sometimes cohering more or less.

Petals minute, inserted upon the calyx between the lobes.

Stamens exactly opposite the sepals, if equal to them in number; sometimes fewer by abortion; filaments distinct; anthers 2-celled.

Ovarium superior; styles 2 or 3, either distinct or partially combined.

Fruit small, dry, 1-celled, either indehiscent, or opening with 3 valves.

Seeds either numerous, upon a free central placenta, or solitary and pendulous from the apex of the cavity of the fruit; albumen farinaceous; embryo lying on one side of the albumen, curved more or less, with the radicle always pointing to the hilum.

Herbaceous or half-shrubby branching plants, with opposite or alternate leaves, and scarious stipulæ. Flowers minute, with scarious bracteæ.

1. CORRIGIOLA Linn. STRAPWORT.

- Sepals 5, slightly cohering at the base. Petals 5, equal to the calyx, into which they are inserted alternately with its lobes. Stamens 5, opposite the sepals. Style short. Stigmas 3. Fruit 1-seeded, indehiscent, covered by the calyx. Seed single, suspended by its cord, which arises from the bottom of the cavity. Procumbent herbs. Leaves alternate, glaucous. Flowers minute, in terminal corymbose racemes.
- 1. C. littoralis Linn. E. B. 10. 668. Stems bearing leaves on the part which bears the flowers. Dec. On the southern coast of England. Annual. July, August.

2. HERNIARIA Linn. RUPTURE-WORT.

Sepals 5, slightly cohering at the base, somewhat coloured inside.

Petals 5, filiform, entire, alternate with the sepals, sometimes wanting.

Stamens 5, or by abortion 2 or 3, opposite the sepals. Styles 2, short, distinct, or cohering at the base. Fruit 1-seeded, indehiscent, covered by the calyx. — Little prostrate, densely branching herbaceous plants. Leaves opposite, minute. Flowers in axillary clusters.

H. glabra Linn.
 Herbaceous. Leaves and calyx smooth. Smith.
 In gravelly or sandy ground. — Perennial. July, August.

2. H. hirsuta Linn. E. B. 20. 1379. Herbaceous. Leaves and calyx hairy. Smith. In sandy ground, rare. — Perennial. July, August.

3. ILLECEBRUM Linn.

Sepals but little cohering at the base, hooded, thickened; their back elongated into a horn-like process. Petals either wanting, or in the form of 5 subulate scales, alternate with the sepals. Stamens from 2 to 5, opposite the sepals, and inserted into their base. Stigmas 2, capitate. Fruit included in the calyx, with 5 valves, or separable along 5 streaks. Seed solitary, inserted into one side of the cavity. Embryo nearly straight, on one side of the farinaceous albumen. — Small herbs. Leaves opposite, with scarious stipulæ. Flowers axillary, or in cymes, with scarious bracteæ.

1. I. verticillatum Linn. Knot-grass. E. B. 13. 895. Flowers whorled, without bracteæ. Stems procumbent. Smith. In marshy boggy ground, in Cornwall and Devonshire. — Perennial. July.

4. POLYCARPON Linn.

Sepals slightly cohering at the base, concave, connate, mucronate, with membranous margins. Petals 5, emarginate. Stamens from 3 to 5.

Styles 3, very short. Capsule of 1 cell, and 3 valves, many-seeded.

— Annuals. Leaves opposite, whorled. Flowers in corymbose cymes. Stipulæ and bracteæ scarious.

1. P. tetraphyllum Linn. All-seed. E. B.15. 1031.
Triandrous. Petals emarginate. Leaves of the stem whorled in ours, of the branches opposite. Dec.

On various parts of the coasts of Devonshire, Dorsetshire, and Portland island.

— Annual. May—August, or later.

Order 22. TAMARISCINEÆ Desv.

Calyx 4- or 5-parted, persistent, with an imbricated æstivation.

Petals inserted into the base of the calyx, withering, with an imbricated æstivation.

Stamens either equal to the petals in number, or twice as many, either distinct or monadelphous.

Ovarium superior; style very short; stigmata 3.

Capsule 3-valved, 1-celled, many seeded; placentæ 3, either at the base of the cavity, or along the middle of the valves.

Seeds erect, or ascending, comose; albumen none; embryo straight with an inferior radicle.

Shrubs or herbs with rod-like branches. Leaves alternate, resembling scales, entire. Flowers in close spikes or racemes.

1. TAMARIX Linn. TAMARISK.

Calyx 4-5 parted. Petals 4 or 5. Stamens 4 or 5, alternate with the petals, and almost entirely distinct. Ovarium tapering much to the point. Stigmas 3, long, straggling, glandular and oblique at the apex. Seeds inserted into the base of the valves, or almost in the centre of the capsule. Coma of the seeds consisting of numerous simple hairs.

1. T. gallica Linn. E. B.19. 1318.

Lateral clusters numerous. Leaves lanceolate, spurred, acute.

Branches smooth. Smith.

On rocks and cliffs on the south coast of England. - Shrub. July.

Order 23. PORTULACEÆ Juss.

Sepals 2, seldom 3 or 5, cohering by the base.

Petals generally 5, occasionally 3, 4, or 6, either distinct or cohering in a short tube.

Stamens inserted along with the petals into the base of the calyx, variable in number, all fertile; but opposite to the petals if equal to them in number. Filaments distinct; anthers versatile, with 2 cells, opening lengthwise.

Ovarium superior, 1-celled; style single or none; stigmata several,

much divided.

Capsule 1-celled, dehiscing either transversely or by 3 valves; occa-

sionally 1-seeded and indehiscent.

Seeds numerous, if the fruit is dehiscent, attached to a central placenta, which is connected with the style by conducting cords; albumen farinaceous; embryo curved round the circumference of the albumen, with a long radicle.

Succulent shrubs or herbs. Leaves alternate, entire, without stipulæ, sometimes sheathing at the base. Flowers axillary or terminal,

fugitive.

1. MONTIA Linn.

Sepals 2 or 3. Petals 5, cohering at the base, 3 rather smaller than

the others. Stamens inserted into the claws of the petals, generally 3, before the smaller petals, seldom 4 or 5. Ovarium sessile. Style very short, in 3 parts; with spreading reflexed branches. Capsule of 1 cell, with 3 valves and 3 seeds. — An annual, destitute of hairs. Leaves opposite. Flowers small, axillary.

M. fontana Linn. Water Blinks. E. B. 17. 1206.
 In watery places, especially on a gravelly soil. — Annual. April, May.

Order 24. CRASSULACEÆ Dec.

Sepals from 3 to 20, more or less united at the base.

Petals inserted in the bottom of the calyx, either distinct or cohering in

a monopetalous corolla.

Stamens inserted with the petals, either equal to them in number, and alternate with them, or twice as many, those opposite the petals being shortest, and arriving at perfection after the others; filaments distinct, subulate; anthers of 2 cells, bursting lengthwise.

Hypogynous scales several, 1 at the base of each ovarium, sometimes

obsolete.

Ovaria of the same number as the petals, opposite to which they are placed around an imaginary axis; 1-celled, tapering into stigmata.

Fruit consisting of several follicles, opening by the suture in their face. Seeds attached to the margins of the suture, variable in number; embryo straight in the axis of the albumen, with the radicle pointing to the hilum.

Succulent herbs or shrubs. Flowers usually in cymes, sessile, arranged unilaterally along the divisions of the cymes.

1. TILLÆA Linn.

Sepals 3 or 4, cohering at the base. Petals 3 or 4, oblong, taperpointed. Stamens 3 or 4. Hypogynous scales obsolete. Fruit of 3 or 4 parts, each of which is contracted in the middle and 2-seeded. — Small annual plants, growing in damp exposed places. Leaves opposite. Flowers minute, axillary.

1. T. muscosa Linn. E. B. 2. 116. Stems procumbent. Flowers sessile, mostly 3-cleft. Smith. On the most barren sandy heaths. — Annual. May, June.

2. UMBILICUS Dec. NAVELWORT.

Sepals 5, cohering at the base. Petals cohering in a campanulate, 5-cleft corolla. Stamens 10, inserted upon the corolla. Hypogynous scales 5, obtuse. Fruit in 5 parts, which taper to the point, and are tipped each with a subulate style. — Herbaceous plants. Leaves fleshy, alternate, or growing in clusters. Flowers whitish or yellow.

1. U. pendulinus Dec. E. B. 5. 325.

Leaves peltate, notched. Flowers clustered, drooping. Bracteas entire. Root tuberous. Smith.

Cotyledon umbilicus Hudson.

On moist dripping rocks, and old walls, in mountainous countries. — Perennial. June, July.

U. erectus Dec.
 Leaves deeply toothed; the lowermost slightly peltate. Flowers erect. Root creeping. Smith.
 Cotyledon lutea Hudson.
 On moist rocks and old walls, very rare. — Perennial. July.

3. SEDUM Linn.

Sepals 5, cohering at the base, turgid, and often foliaceous. Petals 5, spreading. Stamens 10. Hypogynous scales entire. Fruit in 5 parts. — Herbs with fleshy leaves, many branches, and cymose flowers.

* Leaves flat.

- S. Telephium Linn. Orpine.
 Leaves flattish, serrated. Corymb leafy. Stem erect. Smith.
 In the borders of fields, hedges, and bushy places, on a gravelly or chalky soil. Perennial. August.
- S. Rhodiola Dec.
 Leaves oblong, serrated at the tip, smooth. Root fleshy. Stem simple. Flowers usually with 4 petals and divisions. Dec. Rhodiola Rosea Linn.
 Rhodiola odorata Lam.
 In alpine rocks or cliffs, near the sea. Perennial. May, Junc.

** Leaves tumid, or somewhat cylindrical.

- 3. S. dasyphyllum Linn. E. B. 10. 656.

 Leaves ovate, obtuse, fleshy, sessile; the lower ones opposite. Stems flaccid. Panicles glutinous. Smith.

 On walls and rocks. Perennial. June.
- S. anglicum Hudson.
 Leaves ovate, thick, mostly alternate; spurred at the base. Cyme of two smooth branches. Smith.
 Sedum annuum Hudson.
 S. rubens Lightf.
 On the sandy or rocky sea-coast, as well as on mountains. Annual. July.
- 5. S. acre Linn. E. B. 12. 839.

 Leaves alternate, nearly ovate, thick, tumid; spurred at the base.

 Cyme of three smooth branches, leafy. Smith.

 On walls, roofs, and dry sandy ground, common. Perennial. June.
- 6. S. sexangulare Linn. E. B. 28. 1946. Leaves in six or seven rows, nearly cylindrical, obtuse, fleshy,

spreading; spurred at the base. Cyme of three smooth branches, leafy. Smith.

On dry sandy ground, and old walls, not common. - Perennial. July.

7. S. villosum Linn.

E. B. 6. 394.

Leaves alternate, linear, flattened, slightly hairy as well as the flower-stalks. Stem erect. Smith.

In wet mountainous pastures, and the clefts of moist rocks, in the North. — Perennial. June, July.

8. S. album Linn.

E. B. 22, 1578.

Leaves oblong, cylindrical, obtuse, spreading, smooth. Panicle much branched. Smith.

On rocks, walls, and roofs, not common. - Perennial. July.

9. S. reflexum Linn.

E. B. 10. 695.

Leaves awl-shaped, scattered, spurred at the base; the lowermost recurved. Flowers cymose. Segments of the calyx ovate. Smith. On walls and thatched roofs, abundantly. — Perennial. July.

10. S. albescens Haworth.

E. B. 35. 2477

Leaves glaucous, awl-shaped, scattered; spurred at the base; those of the branches thread-shaped. Flowers cymose. Segments of the calyx lanceolate. Smith.

S. glaucum Smith, not of others.

On barren sandy ground, or on walls. - Perennial. July, August.

11. S. rupestre Linn.

E. B. 3. 170.

Leaves glaucous, spurred at the base; those of the branches awlshaped, erect, in 5 close rows. Flowers imperfectly cymose. Segments of the calyx elliptical, obtuse. Smith.

On rocks, but rare. - Perennial. July.

12. S. Forsterianum Smith.

E. B. 26. 1802.

Leaves spurred at the base, those of the branches semicylindrical, bluntish, pointed, spreading, in many rows. Flowers cymose. Segments of the calyx elliptical, obtuse. Smith.

t the fall of the Rhydoll, near the Devil's bridge, Cardiganshire, and on the rocks of Hisväe, overhanging the little valley of Nant-phrancon. Smith. — Perennial. July.

4. SEMPERVIVUM Linn.

Sepals from 6 to 20, slightly cohering at the base. Petals the same number, acuminate. Stamens twice as numerous as the petals. Hypogynous scales lacerated. Fruit of as many parts as there are petals. — Herbaceous perennial plants, or shrubs; propagated by offsets arising from the axillæ of the leaves. Leaves thick, fleshy. Flowers in cymes, corymbs, or panicles, white, yellow, or purple.

S. tectorum Linn. Common Houseleek. E. B. 19. 1320.
 Leaves fringed. Offsets spreading. Edges of the petals hairy, entire. Smith.

On walls and cottage roofs, frequent. - Perennial. July.



Order 25. SAXIFRAGEÆ Juss.

Calyx either superior or inferior, of 4 or 5 sepals, which cohere more or less at their base.

Petals 5, or none, inserted between the lobes of the calyx.

Stamens 5-10, inserted either into the calyx (perigynous), or beneath the ovarium (hypogynous); anthers 2-celled, bursting longitudinally.

Disk either hypogynous or perigynous, sometimes nearly obsolete, sometimes annular and notched, rarely consisting of 5 scales.

Ovarium adhering to the calyx or distinct from it, usually consisting of 2 parts, cohering more or less by their face, but distinct at the apex; sometimes 2-celled with a central placenta; sometimes 1-celled with parietal placentæ; rarely 4- or 5-celled. Styles none. Stigmata sessile on the tips of the lobes of the ovarium.

Fruit generally a membranous 1- or 2-celled capsule with 2 bracteæ; rarely a 4-celled 4-valved capsule; sometimes a 4-celled berry.

Seeds numerous, very minute; usually with long hexagonal reticulations on the sides of a transparent testa. Embryo taper, in the axis of fleshy albumen, with the radicle next the hilum.

Herbaceous plants, often growing in patches. Leaves simple, either divided or entire, alternate, without stipulæ. Flower stems simple,

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1. CHRYSOSPLENIUM Linn. GOLDEN SAXIFRAGE.

Calyx 4- or 5-parted, coloured inside. Petals none. Stamens 8 or 10, short, perigynous. Disk annular. Styles 2, spreading. Capsule inferior, of 1 cell, and 2 valves at the apex. — Small succulent herbs, with reniform notched leaves, and green inconspicuous flowers.

1. Ch. alternifolium Linn. Leaves alternate.

E. B. 1. 54.

On Poringland heath, Norfolk; and in many parts of the north of England, and lowlands of Scotland. — Perennial. May.

2. Ch. oppositifolium Linn.

E. B. 7. 490.

Leaves opposite.

In watery shady places. - Perennial. May.

2. ADOXA Linn.

Sepals 4 or 5, united at the base. Petals none. Stamens 8 or 10, perigynous. Disk obsolete. Styles 4 or 5. Berry half inferior, of 1 cell, with 4 bordered seeds. — Leaves compound. Flowers terminal, capitate green.

1. A. Moschatellina Linn.

In groves, thickets, and under shady hedges. - Perennial. April, May.

3. PARNASSIA Linn.

Calyx 5-parted, spreading. Petals 5, ribbed, sometimes glandular. Stamens 5. Disk consisting of 5 fleshy scales, opposite the petals, and often fringed with glands. Ovarium superior, 1-celled, with 4 parietal placentæ. Stigmas 4, obtuse, opposite the placentæ! Capsule superior, or nearly so, of 1 cell and 4 valves. Seeds numerous, bordered. — Herbaceous plants, natives of boggy places. Roots fibrous. Leaves radical, entire. Stems simple, with 1 leaf, and one white flower.

1. P. palustris Linn. E. B. 2. 82. Leaves heart-shaped. Bristles of each scale numerous.

On spongy bogs and commons. - Perennial. September, October.

4. HIRCULUS Haworth.

Calyx 5-leaved, erect. Petals equal, with a 2-valved nectariferous furrow at their base. Stamens 10, hypogynous. Disk obsolete. Stigmas subsessile, capitate. Capsule superior, with 2 beaks and 2 cells. — Stems simple. Leaves entire. Flowers yellow.

H. ranunculoides Haworth.
 Leaves lanceolate, blunt, naked. Sepals lanceolate, obtuse. Runners none.

Saxifraga Hirculus Linn.

n turfy bogs, very rare. - Perennial. August.

5. LEIOGYNE Don.

Calyx 5-parted, erect. Petals equal. Stamens 10, perigynous. Disk obsolete. Capsule superior, with 2 cells. Seeds roundish.—
Herbaceous plants, with simple stems, producing few branches. Leaves either reniform or linear, never with a cartilaginous border. Flowers white, rarely yellow.

§ 1. Capsule long.

1. L. aizoides. E. B. 1. 39.
Stem decumbent at the base. Leaves alternate, linear, with fringe-like teeth.

Saxifraga aizoides Linn.

S. autumnalis W.

On Ingleborough hill, Yorkshire, and on most of the Westmoreland and Scottish mountains. — Perennial. June—September.

L. granulata.

E. B. 7. 500.

Leaves kidney-shaped, lobed. Stem panicled, leafy. Root granu-

Saxifraga granulata Linn.

In meadows and pastures. - Perennial. May.

3. L. cernua.

E. B. 10, 664. Leaves somewhat palmate, stalked. Stem with aggregate, axillary

Petals obovate. bulbs.

Saxifraga cernua Linn.

About alpine rills, on the loftiest mountains of Scotland. - Perennial. July.

E. B. 32. 2275. 4. L. rivularis. Leaves palmate, stalked; the uppermost spatulate. Stem with few

flowers. Root fibrous. Saxifraga rivularis Linn.

About alpine rivulets, and in wet fissures of rocks, on the mountains of Scotland. - Annual. June, July.

§ 2. Capsule depressed (Micranthes Don.)

E. B. 7. 440. 5. L. nivalis.

Leaves roundish-obovate, serrated; tapering and entire at the base. Cluster dense, capitate, of few flowers.

Saxifraga nivalis Linn.

On the loftiest mountains of Wales and Scotland, in the moist fissures of rocks. - Perennial. July.

6. SAXIFRAGA Linn:

Calyx 5-lobed, erect. Petals equal. Stamens 10, perigynous. Capsule half inferior, with 2 cells. - Stems generally branching and forming tufts, sometimes simple. Leaves usually divided more or less. Flowers white or purple, seldom yellow.

1. S. oppositifolia Linn. E. B. 1. 9. Branches single-flowered, clothed with opposite, imbricated, fringed leaves. Petals ovate. Smith. n alpine rocks and precipices. - Perennial. April.

2. S. tridactylites Linn.

E. B. 7. 501.

Leaves wedge-shaped, with 3 or 5 segments; the uppermost undivided. Stem panicled, leafy. Stalks single-flowered, alternate. Smith.

On walls, roofs, and dry barren ground, common. - Annual. April, May.

3. S. muscoides Wulfen.

Leaves linear, obtuse, smooth, triple-ribbed, undivided, or with 2 small lateral lobes. Flowers few, corymbose. Petals nearly linear. Calyx almost naked. Smith.

S. cæspitosa Hudson.

S. moschata Withering.

On rocky mountains, very rare. - Perennial. May.

4. S. pygmæa Haworth. E. B. 33. 2314. Leaves linear, abrupt, smooth, undivided. Flowers corymbose. Petals obovate, scarcely longer than the very obtuse glandular calyx. Smith.

S. muscoides Hooker.

S. moschata E. Bot.

In the Highlands of Scotland. - Perennial. May.

5. S. cæspitosa Linn. E. B. 12. 794.
Radical leaves crowded, 3- or 5-cleft, obtuse, veiny, fringed;
lowermost undivided. Flowers from 1 to 5, or more. Fruit
hairy. Calyx smoother, obtuse. Petals rounded, triple-ribbed.

S. grönlandica Linn.

B. decipiens

. B. 7. 455.

S. petræa Withering.

S. palmata Smith.

S. decipiens Ehr.

On the loftiest mountains of Wales and Ireland. - Perennial. May, June.

6. S. hirta Donn. E. B. 32. 2291.

Radical leaves rather crowded, 5- or 3-cleft, pointed, veiny, fringed.

Flowers few, corymbose. Calyx acute. Petals obovate, tripleribbed.

On alpine rocks in Ireland, Scotland, and Wales. - Perennial. June, July.

7. S. affinis Don.
Radical leaves 5-cleft; those of the trailing shoots mostly 3-cleft; lobes linear, pointed. Segments of the calyx awl-shaped, channelled, pointed, recurved. Petals oblong, inflexed at the edges.

Smith.

S. lævis Donn.

On the top of Brandon mountain, county of Kerry. - Perennial. May, June.

8. S. platypetala Smith. E. B. 32. 2276.
Radical leaves 5-cleft; those of the trailing shoots 3-cleft; lobes bristle-pointed. Segments of the calyx ovate, pointed, erect. Petals nearly orbicular, flat, with many lateral veins. Smith.

On the mountains of Scotland and Wales. - Perennial. June.

9. S. incurvifolia Don.

Radical leaves 5-cleft; those of the upright shoots 3-cleft; segments lanceolate, obtuse, incurved. Segments of the calyx ovate, acute. Petals roundish, slightly cloven. Don.

On alpine rocks in Ireland. - Perennial.

10. S. denudata Don.

Radical leaves 5-cleft; those of the upright shoots 3-cleft; segments linear-awl-shaped, acute, bristle-pointed, smooth. Segments of the calyx lanceolate, minutely pointed. Petals obovate, cloven. Don.

On the Grampian hills, in Angus-shire. - Perennial.

11. S. hypnoides Linn. E. B. 7. 454.

Radical leaves 3- or 5-cleft; those of the long, procumbent shoots undivided; all bristle-pointed and fringed. Segments of the calyx ovate, pointed. Petals obovate. Stigmas nearly smooth. Smith.

B. condensata.

Radical leaves 5-parted; those of the short procumbent shoots trifid; all linear, bristle-pointed, and smooth. Segments of the calvx triangular, ovate, acute, not bristle-pointed. Petals oval. Don. S. condensata Gmelin.

y. elongella.

E. B. 32, 2277

Radical leaves 3- or 5-cleft; those of the upright short shoots undivided or three-cleft; all bristle-pointed, slightly fringed. Primary flower-stalks very long, simple and naked. Calyx pointed. Petals obovate. Smith.

S. elongella Smith.

On moist rocks. v. On a rock, by the river near Lintrathen, in Angus-shire. — Perennial. June.

12. S. leptophylla Persoon.

Radical leaves deeply 5-cleft; those of the very long procumbent shoots deeply 3-cleft or undivided; segments linear-lanceolate, very sharp, widely spreading. Calyx oblong-ovate. Petals spatulate, undivided. Don.

On mountains in Wales. - Perennial. May.

13. S. lætevirens Don.

Leaves deeply 5- or 3-cleft, with linear acute segments. and trailing. Calyx lanceolate, pointed. Petals spatulate, slightly cloven. Don.

In very elevated situations, upon moist rocks, on the mountains of Angus-shire and Aberdeenshire, and on hills to the north of Loch Lomond. - Perennial. May.

14. S. pedatifida Ehr.

E. B. 32. 2278.

Radical leaves kidney-shaped, divided in a pedate manner into 7 lobes. Panicle cymose, level-topped, many-flowered. Calyx with linear-lanceolate segments, as long as the capsule. Smith.

S. quinquefida Donn.

In the Highlands of Scotland. - Perennial. May.

7. ROBERTSONIA Haworth.

(Gymnopera Don.)

Calyx 5-leaved, reflexed. Petals equal, or nearly so. Stamens 10, hypogynous. Disk obsolete. Capsule superior, with 2 cells. Seeds globose. — Stems branching and forming dense tufts. Leaves broad, notched, often cartilaginous at the edge. Flowers white or pink, rarely pale yellow.

Obs. I distinguish LIGULARIA of Haworth by the following character: - Calyx 5-leaved, spreading. Petals very unequal, the 2 lower long and hanging down. Stamens 10, perigynous. Disk cyathiform, notched. Capsule nearly

superior.

E. B. 22. 1561.

1. R. Geum. Leaves roundish, kidney-shaped, notched, somewhat hairy. Footstalks linear, channelled, much longer than the leaves. Flowerstalk panicled. Smith.

Saxifraga Geum Linn.

B. elegans.

Leaves roundish, cordate, smooth on both sides. Don.

S. Geum B. Don.

y. guttata.

Thrice the usual size. Leaves smooth on both sides. Panicle more spreading. Petals large, elegantly spotted. Don.

S. Geum y. Don.

On the mountains of Ireland. - Perennial. June.

2. R. hirsuta.

E. B. 33, 2322.

Leaves oval, with acute serratures, roundish or cordate at the base, hairy on each side, when full-grown erect. Peduncles very long, taper, villous. Pedicels long, 1-flowered. Don.

Saxifraga hirsuta Linn.

B. depilata.

Leaves roundish, cordate, smooth on each side. Don.

On the mountains of Ireland. - Perennial. June.

3. R. umbrosa.

E. B. 10. 663.

Leaves obovate, retuse, quite smooth, with cartilaginous crenatures, when full-grown spreading. Petioles short, dilated. Pedicels few-flowered. Don.

Saxifraga umbrosa Linn.

B. punctata.

Leaves roundish, with 5 sharp serratures, when full-grown erect. Petioles long. Don.

S. umbrosa punctata Don.

y. serratifolia.

Leaves oblong, ovate, with deep serratures, when full-grown erect. Petioles long. Don.

S. umbrosa serratifolia Don.

On the mountains of Ireland and Yorkshire. - Perennial. June.

4. R. stellaris.

E. B. 3. 167.

eaves elliptic, wedge-shaped, coarsely serrated, tapering and entire at the base. Panicle corymbose, of few flowers. Smith.

Saxifraga stellaris Linn.

On mountains, in moist places. - Perennial. June, July.

Order 26. SALICARIÆ Juss.

Calyx monopetalous; the lobes with a valvate or separate æstivation; their sinuses sometimes lengthened into other lobes.

Petals inserted between the lobes of the calyx, very deciduous.

Stamens inserted into the tube of the calyx below the petals, to which they are sometimes equal in number; sometimes they are twice, or even thrice, and four times as numerous; they are seldom four; anthers innate, 2-celled, opening longitudinally.

Ovarium superior, 2- or 4-celled; style filiform; stigma usually capitate. Capsule membranous, covered by the calyx, 1-celled, dehiscing either

longitudinally or in an irregular manner.

Seeds numerous, small, without albumen, adhering to a central placenta; embryo straight; radicle turned towards the hilum; cotyledons flat and leafy.

Herbs, rarely shrubs. Branches frequently 4-cornered. Leaves opposite, seldom alternate, entire, without either stipulæ or glands.

Flowers axillary, or in spikes or racemes.

1. PEPLIS Linn.

Calyx campanulate, with 12 lobes, of which 6 are broader than the rest and erect, the others subulate, spreading. Petals 6, minute, fugacious. Stamens 6, opposite the broader lobes of the calyx. Capsule 2-celled, many-seeded. — Herbaceous, with opposite or alternate leaves. Flowers axillary.

1. P. Portula Linn.

Petals wanting, or scarcely visible. Leaves opposite, obovate, stalked. Smith.

In watery places, on a gravelly, sandy, or heathy soil, frequent. — Annual. July, August.

2. LYTHRUM Linn.

Calyx cylindrical, striated, with 8 to 12 teeth, of which from 4 to 6 are broader than the rest and erect, the others smaller and spreading. Petals 4 or 6, inserted in the orifice of the calyx, opposite the smaller lobes of the calyx. Stamens situated in the middle or at the base of the calyx, twice as numerous as the petals, or occasionally fewer. Capsule oblong, 2-celled, many-seeded, included in the calyx.—
Erect herbaceous plants. Leaves opposite. Stems square. Flowers purple, axillary.

1. L. Salicaria Linn. E. B. 15. 1061.

Leaves opposite, lanceolate; heart-shaped at the base. Flowers in whorled leafy spikes. Stamens twelve. Smith.

In ditches and watery places, especially about the margins of ponds and rivers, abundantly. — Perennial. July, August.

2. L. hyssopifolium Sibth. E. B. 5. 292.

Leaves alternate. linear-lanceolate. Flowers axillary, solitary.

Stamens 6. Smith.

In partially dried pits or ditches; or places where water has stagnated during winter. — Annual. August.

Order 27. RHAMNEÆ. Juss.

Calyx monophyllous, 4-5 cleft, with a valvate æstivation.

Petals distinct, cucullate, or convolute, inserted into the orifice of the calyx, occasionally wanting.

Stamens opposite the petals.

Disk flesh

Ovarium superior, or half superior, 2, 3, or 4-celled; ovula solitary, erect.

Fruit fleshy, indehiscent, or dry, separating in 3 divisions.

Seeds erect; albumen fleshy, seldom wanting; embryo about as long as the seed, with large flat cotyledons, and a short inferior radicle.

Trees or shrubs, often spiny. Leaves simple, alternate, very seldom opposite, with minute stipulæ. Flowers axillary or terminal.

1. RHAMNUS Linn.

Zalyx urceolate, 4-5 cleft. Petals 0, or emarginate. Anthers ovate, 2-celled. Disk thin, overspreading the tube of the calyx. Ovarium superior, 3- or 4-celled. Styles 3 or 4, distinct or united. Fruit fleshy, with 3 or 4, or in consequence of abortion 2, fibrous indehiscent stones. Brongniart.

R. catharticus Linn. Common Buckthorn. E. B. 23. 1629.

Thorns terminal. Flowers four-cleft, diœcious. Leaves ovate, serrated. Stem erect. Berry with four seeds. Smith.

In hedges, groves, and thickets. - Shrub. May. Fruit in September.

R. Frangula Linn. Berry-bearing Alder. E. B. 4. 250.
 Thorns none. Flowers all perfect. Style simple. Leaves entire, smooth. Berry with two seeds. Smith.
 In woods and thickets. — Shrub. May. Fruit in July.

Order 28. ILICINEÆ Brongniart.

epals 4 to 6, imbricated in astivation.

'etals cohering at the base, hypogynous, imbricated in æstivation.
'amens alternate with the petals, inserted into the corolla; filaments
erect; anthers adnate.

lisk none.

varium fleshy, somewhat truncate, with from 2 to 6 cells; ovula solitary, pendulous, from a cup-shaped funiculus; stigma subsessile, lobed.

ruit fleshy, indehiscent, with from 2 to 6 stones.

ed suspended, nearly sessile; albumen large, fleshy; embryo small, 2 lobed, lying next the hilum, with minute cotyledons, and a superior radicle.

rees or shrubs. Leaves alternate or opposite, coriaceous. Flowers small, axillary, solitary or fascicled.

1. ILEX Linn.

alyx 4- or 5-toothed, persistent. Petals 4 or 5, either distinct, or cohering at the base. Stamens 4 or 5, alternate with the petals. Ovarium 4-celled. Stigmas nearly sessile, 4 or 5, either distinct or united in one. Fruit fleshy, containing 4 or 5 hard stones, each umbilicate

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at the apex, and containing 1 seed. Seed inverted; albumen fleshy; embryo in the apex. — Evergreen trees or shrubs. Leaves coriaceous. Flowers sometimes polygamous.

I. Aquifolium Linn. Common Holly.
 Leaves ovate, acute, spinous, and wavy. Flowers axillary, somewhat cymose. Smith.

 In hedges and bushy places, upon dry hills. — Tree. May.

Order 29. CELASTRINEÆ R. Brown.

Sepals 4 or 5, imbricated, inserted into the margin of an expanded torus.

Petals inserted by a broad base, under the margin of the disk, with an imbricate æstivation.

Stamens alternate with the petals, inserted into the disk, either at the margin or within it; anthers innate.

Disk large, expanded, flat, closely surrounding the ovarium, covering the flat expanded torus.

Ovarium superior, immersed in the disk and adhering to it, with 3 or 4 cells; cells 1- or many-seeded; ovules ascending from the axis, attached to a short funiculus.

Fruit superior; either a 3- or 4-celled capsule, with 3 or 4 septiferous valves; or a dry drupe with a 1- or 2-celled nut, the cells of which are 1 or many-seeded.

Seeds ascending, seldom inverted by resupination, either provided with an arillus or without one; albumen fleshy; embryo straight; cotyledons flat and thick, with a short inferior radicle.

Shrubs. Leaves simple, alternate or opposite. Flowers in axillary cymes.

1. EUONYMUS Linn.

Calyx 4-6 lobed, flat, with a peltate disk in the bottom. Petals 4-6, spreading, inserted in the disk. Stamens 4-6, inserted into glands projecting from the disk, alternate with the petals. Style one. Capsule 3- or 5-celled, with 3 or 5 angles; dehiscence loculicidal. Seeds from 1 to 4, with a fleshy arillus. Embryo green, straight, in the axis of a fleshy albumen. — Shrubs with square branches. Leaves generally opposite. Peduncles axillary.

1. E. europæus Linn. Common Spindle-tree, or Prickwood. E. B. 6, 362.

Flowers mostly 4-cleft. Petals acute. Branches smooth and even. Smith.

In hedges and thickets. - Shrub, or small tree. May.

Order 30. STAPHYLEACEÆ.

(Celastrineæ Sect. 1. Dec.)

Sepals 5, connected at the base, coloured, with an imbricated æstivation.

Petals 5, alternate, with an imbricated æstivation.

Stamens 5, alternate with the petals, perigynous.

Disk large, urceolate.

Ovarium 2- or 3-celled, superior; ovula erect; styles 2 or 3, cohering at the base.

Fruit membranous or fleshy, indehiscent or opening internally, often deformed by the abortion of some of the parts.

Seeds ascending, roundish, with a bony testa; hilum large, truncate; albumen none; cotyledons thick.

Shrubs. Leaves opposite, pinnate, with both common and partial stipulæ. Flowers in terminal, stalked racemes.

1. STAPHYLEA Linn.

Calyx 5-parted, with an urceolate disk. Petals 5. Ovarium 2- or 3-lobed. Styles 2 or 3, sometimes combined. Fruit membranous, or 2 or 3 cells, dehiscing internally. Seeds bony, roundish, truncate at the hilum. — Flowers large, white, in racemose panicles.

S. pinnata Linn. Common Bladder-nut. E. B. 22. 1560.
 Leaves pinnate. Styles and capsules but 2. Smith.
 In hedges and thickets, rare. — Shrub. June.

Order 31. LEGUMINOSÆ Juss.

Calyx 5-parted, toothed, or cleft, inferior, with the odd segment anterior; the segments often unequal, and variously combined.

Petals 5, or by abortion 4, 3, 2, 1, or none, inserted into the base of the calyx, either papilionaceous or regularly spreading; the odd petal posterior.

Stamens definite or indefinite, perigynous, either distinct or monadelphous, or diadelphous; very seldom triadelphous; anthers versatile.

Ovarium simple, superior, 1-celled, 1 or many-seeded; style simple, proceeding from the upper margin; stigma simple.

Fruit either a legume or a drupa.

Seeds attached to the upper suture, solitary or several; occasionally with an arillus; embryo destitute of albumen, either straight or with the radicle bent upon the cotyledons; cotyledons either remaining under ground in germination, or elevated above the ground and becoming green like leaves.

Shrubs, trees, or herbaceous plants. Leaves compound, with stipulæ at the base of the petiole and of each leaflet. Petiole usually tumid at the base. Flowers axillary, either solitary, or in racemes or panicles.

ANALYSIS OF THE GENERA.

Pod continuous	
Cotyledons in germination rising above the ground, and be-? L	oteæ.
coming green leaves 5	
Calyx 2-lipped	
upper lip 3-toothed, lower 2-toothed 1. U	LEX.
upper lip 2-parted, lower 3-toothed 2. G	ENISTA.
	YTISUS.
Calyx equal	
5-toothed, inflated 4. A	NTHYLLIS.
Stamens diadelphous	NOMAS.
Pod 2-celled, or partially so	
	STRAGALUS.
	XYTROPIS.
Pod 1-celled	
few-seeded, scarcely longer than the calyx	ELILOTUS.
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many-seeded, much longer than the calyx	ironiom.
straight	
Keel as long as the wings 10. Lo	
	RIGONELLA.
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Cotyledons in germination remaining under ground, and via not changing to green leaves	cieæ.
Pod 2- or 4-seeded 13. Er	EVIIM.
Pod many-seeded	
Calyx with 5 foliaceous segments 14. Pro	SUM.
'alvy with 5 tooth	
Style at right angles with the ovarium, villous 15. VI	CIA.
on both sides Style curved, dilated at the end, villous in front 16. La	
Style curved, slender, villous at the end - 17. Or	ROBUS.
	edysareæ.
Pod with several joints	
Joints with parallel margins 18. On	RNITHOPUS.
	PPOCREPIS.
Pod with 1 joint only 20. On	OBRYCHIS.

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Corolla papilionaceous. Stamens either monadelphous or diadelphous. Pod continuous, 1-celled, or occasionally 2-celled, in consequence of the bending inwards of one of the sutures. Cotyledons, in germination, rising above the ground, and acquiring a green colour.

1. ULEX Linn.

Calyx with 2 bracteæ, 2-lipped; the upper lip with 3, the lower with 2 teeth. Stamens monadelphous. Pod oval-oblong, turgid, scarcely longer than the calyx, few-seeded. — Branching spiny shrubs. Flowers solitary, yellow. Pods villous.

1. U. europæus Linn. Common Furze, Whin or Gorse.

E. B. 11. 742.

Teeth of the calyx obsolete, converging. Bracteas ovate, lax. Branches erect. Smith.

On sandy or gravelly heaths and commons abundantly. — Shrub. May; and occasionally at all seasons.

2. U. nanus Forster. Dwarf Furze. E. B. 11. 743.
Teeth of the calyx lanceolate, spreading. Bracteas minute, closepressed. Branches reclining. Smith.

On dry elevated heaths, less common than the preceding. - Shrub. August-October.

2. GENISTA Linn.

Calyx 2-lipped; the upper lip 2-parted, the lower 3-toothed. Vexillum oblong. Keel oblong, straight, not entirely restraining the stamens. Stamens monadelphous. Pod flat, compressed, or rather turgid, many-seeded, seldom few-seeded, not glandular. — Shrubs with vellow flowers. Dec.

G. tinctoria Linn.
 Leaves lanceolate, smooth.
 Branches round, striated, erect, without thorns. Smith.

In pastures, thickets, and the dry borders of fields. - Shrub. July, August.

2. G. pilosa Linn. E. B. 3. 208.

Leaves obovate-lanceolate, obtuse; hairy beneath. Stem tuberculated, prostrate, without thorns. Calyx and flower-stalks silky.

Smith.

On dry elevated sandy tracts and rocks. - Shrub. May, and again in September.

3. G. anglica. Linn. Petty Whin. E. B. 2. 132.
Thorns nearly simple. Flowering branches unarmed. Leaves ovate-lanceolate. Smith.

On moist boggy heaths, frequent. - Shrub. May, June.

3. CYTISUS Linn.

Calyx 2-lipped; the upper lip generally entire, the lower slightly 3-toothed. Vexillum ovate, large. Keel very blunt, enclosing the stamens. Stamens monadelphous. Pod compressed, flat, many-seeded, without glands. — Shrubs with yellow flowers, and ternate leaves. Dec.

C. scoparius Link. Common Broom. E. B. 19. 1339.
 Leaves ternate, or solitary. Branches angular, without thorns.
 Legume fringed.

Spartium scoparium Linn.

In dry gravelly thickets and fields, abundantly. - Shrub. May, June.

4. ANTHYLLIS Linn.

Calyx tubular, 5-toothed, persistent, more or less inflated. Wings, keel, and vexillum nearly equal. Stamens monadelphous. Pod ovate, 1- or 2-seeded, very seldom many-seeded, always covered by the calyx. — Herbaceous plants or under hrubs, of various habits.

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A. vulneraria Linn. Common Kidney-vetch, or Ladies' finger.
 E. B. 2. 104.

Herbaceous. Leaves pinnate, unequal. Heads of flowers in pairs. Smith.

β. A. Dillenii Schultes.

Flowers red or scarlet. Leaves and stems slightly villous or nearly smooth. Dec.

A. vulneraria rubriflora Dec.

In chalky or limestone countries, where the soil is dry and rather barren. β . In Pembrokeshire. — Perennial. June—August.

5. ONONIS Linn. REST-HARROW.

Calyx campanulate, 5-cleft, with linear segments. Vexillum large, streaked. Stamens monadelphous. Pod turgid, sessile, few-seeded.

— Herbaceous plants or under-shrubs. Leaves ternate, occasionally simple. Flowers axillary, yellow or purple. Pedicels often bearing a bristle indicating an abortive floral leaf.

O. procurrens Wallroth.
 E. B. 10. 682.
 Stem rooting, procumbent, spreading, spinous or unarmed. Flowering branches ascending, downy all over. Leaves simple or ternate, roundish-ovate, glandular on each side, slightly serrated. Lobes of the calyx longer than the pods.

O. arvensis Linn., Smith, &c.

O. repens Linn.

In fields, common in many places. - Half-shrubby. June-August.

2. O. spinosa Linn.

Stem nearly erect, spinous, with 1 or 2 separate rows of hairs. Leaves ternate, oblong, wedge-shaped and entire towards the base. Flowers solitary. Lobes of the calyx shorter than the pods.

O. arvensis β. Smith.

In fields and neglected pastures. - Half-shrubby. June-August.

6. ASTRAGALUS Linn.

Calyx 5-toothed. Corolla with an obtuse keel. Stamens diadelphous.
 Pod 2-celled, or half 2-celled, the lower suture being turned inwards.
 Herbaceous plants or small shrubs, with pinnate leaves. Dec.

A. glycyphyllos Linn.
 E. B. 3. 203.
 Stem prostrate. Legumes obscurely triangular, incurved. Leaves longer than the flower-stalks; leaflets oval. Smith.
 In woods, thickets, the borders of fields, or at the sides of hills, on a chalky or gravelly soil. — Perennial. June.

2. A. hypoglottis Linn.

E. B. 4. 274.

Stem prostrate. Flowers in round heads. Legumes ovate, deeply channelled along the back, compressed, hairy; hooked at the point. Leaflets blunt. Smith.

A. arenarius Huds.

A. danicus Retz.

A. epiglottis Dicks.

On open mountainous heaths, in a chalky or sandy soil; also on the sea-coast. — Perennial. June, July.

7. OXYTROPIS Dec.

Calyx 5-toothed. Keel ending in an exserted point. Stamens diadelphous. Pod 2-celled, or half 2-celled, the upper suture being turned inwards. — Herbaceous plants, with pinnated leaves. Peduncles axillary or radical. Flowers in spikes. Dec.

1. O. uralensis Dec. E. B. 7. 466.

Stem none. Stalk upright, taller than the leaves. Legumes oblong, tumid, pointed, shaggy, erect. Leaflets ovate, acute, all over silky like the calyx. Smith.

A. uralensis Linn.

Phaca uralensis Wahl.

On the Scottish mountains, in a sandy soil. - Perennial. July.

2. O. campestris Dec. E. B. 36. 2522.

Stem none. Stalk ascending. Legumes ovate, inflated, hairy, erect. Leaflets lanceolate, acute, somewhat hairy. Smith.

A. campestris Linn.

A. sordidus Willd.

Phaca campestris Wahl.

Upon a high rock, on one of the mountains at the head of Clova, Angusshire, near the White Water, in great abundance. Mr. G. Don. — Perennial. July.

8. MELILOTUS Tournef. MELILOT.

Calyx tubular, 5-toothed. Keel simple; wings shorter than the vexillum. Pod longer than the calyx, coriaceous, 1 or few-seeded, indehiscent, of various form. — Herbaceous plants. Stipules adnate to the petiole. Leaves 3-leaved; leaflets often toothed. Flowers in loose racemes, either yellow or white. Dec.

 M. officinalis Willd.
 Clusters unilateral. Legume prominent, acute, transversely wrinkled, hairy, with two seeds. Stem erect. Stipulas awl-shaped. Smith. Trifolium officinale Smith.

In thickets, hedges, and the borders of fields; sometimes among corn. — Annual. June, July.

9. TRIFOLIUM Linn.

Calyx tubular, persistent, 5-cleft, not glandular; with subulate segments. Keel shorter than both wings and vexillum. Stamens diadelphous. Pod small, indehiscent, often ovate with 1 or 2 seeds, shorter than the calyx by which it is covered, seldom oblong, with 3 or 4 seeds, and a little longer than the calyx. — Herbaceous plants. Stipules adhering to the petiole. Leaves 3- or 5-leaved. Flowers in heads or dense spikes, bracteate, purple, white, or pale yellow. Petals in some cohering. Dec.

· Seeds several.

T. repens Linn. Dutch Clover.
 Heads globose. Flowers somewhat stalked. Legume within the calyx, 4-seeded. Stems creeping, solid. Smith.
 In meadows and pastures, very common. — Perennial. May—September.

2. T. suffocatum Linn. E. B. 15. 1049. Heads sessile, lateral, roundish. Legume concealed, 2-seeded.

Calyx nearly smooth, with lanceolate, acute, recurved teeth, longer than the corolla. Smith.

On the sandy sea-coast. - Annual June, July.

* Seeds single. Calyx generally hairy.

- 3. T. subterraneum Linn. E. B. 15. 1048.

 Heads hairy, of about 4 flowers. Involucrum central, reflexed, rigid, starry, embracing the fruit. Smith.
 - In dry gravelly pastures, and barren heathy situations. Annual. May.
- 4. T. ochroleucum Linn. E. B. 17. 1224. Flowers in a solitary, terminal, hairy head. Stem erect, downy. Lower leaflets inversely heart-shaped. Lowest calyx-tooth thrice as long as the rest. Smith.

T. squarrosum Linn.

- In pastures, fields, and thickets, on a dry gravelly, or chalky, soil. Perennial. June, July.
- T. pratense Linn. Common Purple Clover. E. B. 25. 1770.
 Spikes dense. Stems ascending. Petals unequal. Calyx hairy;
 4 of its teeth equal. Stipulas ovate, bristle-pointed. Smith.
 In meadows and pastures, especially on limestone or gravelly hills. Perennial.
 May—September.
- 6. T. medium Linn.

 Spikes lax. Stems zigzag and branching. Petals nearly equal.

 Stipulas tapering, converging. Two upper calyx-teeth rather the shortest. Smith.
 - T. flexuosum Jacq.
 - T. alpestre Huds.

In elevated dry chalky pastures, or in gravelly ones with a clay bottom. — Perennial. July.

7. T. maritimum Hudson. E. B. 4. 220. Spikes ovate, somewhat hairy. Stipulas lanceolate, erect. Calyxteeth after flowering dilated, leafy, and spreading. Leaflets obovate-oblong. Smith.

T. stellatum Hudson.

In muddy salt-marshes, on the east and south coasts of England, from Norfolk to Somersetshire, in various places. — Annual. June, July.

- 8. T. stellatum Linn.

 Spikes hairy, roundish. Stipulas elliptical. Calyx-teeth longer than the corolla; after flowering dilated, leafy, reticulated and spreading; tube closed. Leaflets inversely heart-shaped. Smith.

 Between Shoreham harbour, Sussex, and the sea, in great plenty. Annual. July, August.
- T. arvense Linn.
 E. B. 14. 944.
 Spikes cylindrical, very hairy. Stipulas lanceolate, bristle-pointed.
 Calyx-teeth longer than the corolla, permanently bristle-shaped.
 Leaflets linear-obovate. Smith.
- In sandy barren fields, very common. Annual. July, August.

 10. T. scabrum Linn. E. B. 13. 903.

 Heads sessile, axillary, ovate. Calyx-teeth unequal, lanceolate, rigid; finally recurved. Stems procumbent. Smith.

 In chalky, or dry sandy, fields. Annual. May, June.

11. T. glomeratum Linn.

E. B. 15. 1063.

Heads sessile, axillary, hemispherical, smooth. Calyx-teeth heart-shaped, reflexed, veiny. Stems prostrate. Smith.

In gravelly fields and pastures, chiefly in the east and south of England. — Annual. Junc.

12. T. striatum Linn.

E. B. 26. 1843.

Heads sessile, axillary and terminal, ovate. Calyx elliptical, furrowed, hairy; with straight bristle-shaped teeth. Stems procumbent. Smith.

In dry, barren, sandy fields and pastures. - Annual. June.

** Calyx of the fruit inflated, bladdery.

13. T. fragiferum Linn. E. B. 15. 1050.

Heads roundish. Calyx finally inflated, deflexed, with 2 terminal teeth. Stems creeping. Smith.

In moist meadows, pastures, and osier holts, in a black boggy soil. — Perennial. July, August.

*** Standards deflexed, dry and membranous.

14. T. procumbens Linn. E. B. 14. 945.

Heads oval, many-flowered. Standard finally deflexed, furrowed. Stems spreading or procumbent. Common footstalk longest at the base. Smith.

T. agrarium Hudson.

n dry gravelly fields and pastures. - Annual. June, July.

15. T. minus Relhan.

E. B. 18. 1256.

Heads hemispherical. Flower-stalks straight, rigid. Standard nearly even. Stems prostrate. Common footstalk very short. Smith.

T. procumbens Hudson.

T. dubium Sibth.

In dry gravelly fields and pastures, with the last. - Annual. June, July.

16. T. filiforme Linn. E. B. 18. 1257.

Clusters lax, of few flowers. Common-stalks capillary, wavy Standard even. Stems prostrate. Leaflets all nearly sessile. Smith. In sandy or gravelly grassy pastures, whether dry or moist. — Annual. June, July.

10. LOTUS Linn. BIRD'S-FOOT-TREFOIL.

Calyx tubular, 5-cleft; wings about as long as the vexillum; keel beaked. Pod cylindrical or compressed, apterous; style straight, subulate. — Herbaceous plants. Leaves ternate. Stipules leafy. Peduncles axillary, from 1- to 6-flowered, supported by a floral leaf. Flowers yellow, rarely white or pink.

1. L. corniculatus Linn. E. B. 30. 2090.

Heads depressed, of few flowers. Stems recumbent, pithy. Legumes spreading, nearly cylindrical. Claw of the standard obovate. Filaments all dilated. Smith.

In open grassy pastures, common. — Perennial. June—September.

2. L. major Scopoli. E. B. 30. 2091.

Heads depressed, many-flowered. Stems erect, tubular. Legumes drooping, cylindrical. Claw of the standard linear. Shorter filaments not dilated. Smith.

In wet bushy places, osier-holts, and hedges. - Perennial. July, August.

3. L. decumbens Forster.

Heads of few flowers. Stems recumbent, nearly solid. Legumes somewhat spreading, cylindrical, 2-edged. Calyx hairy; its teeth shorter than the tube. Smith.

At Hastings, Sussex, near Bulverhithe; also in meadows near Tonbridge. In fields near Forfar, North Britain. — Perennial. July.

L. angustissimus Linn.
 E. B. 13. 925.
 Flowers solitary, or in pairs. Stems much branched, prostrate, fistular. Legumes 2-edged, very slender, somewhat compressed. Calyx loosely hairy; teeth fringed, twice the length of the tube. Smith.

L. diffusus Smith.

In meadows towards the sea, on the south and western coasts of Eng.and. — Annual. May, June.

11. TRIGONELLA Linn.

Calyx campanulate, 5-cleft. Keel very small; the wings and vexillum together imitating a tripetalous corolla. Pod oblong, compressed, or cylindrical, acuminate, nearly erect, many-seeded. — Strong-scented herbaceous plants. Leaflets 3, the terminal one stalked. Dec.

T. ornithopodioides Dec.
 E. B. 15. 1047.
 Stems prostrate. Leaflets obcordate, denticulate. Stipules lanceolate, entire, rather membranous, very acute. Flowers from 2 to 4 in number. Legumes rather falcate, compressed, twice as long as the calyx. Dec.

Trifolium ornithopodioides Linn.

In barren gravelly places. - Annual. June, July.

12. MEDICAGO Linn.

- Calyx somewhat cylindrical, 5-cleft. Keel rather distant from the vexillum. Stamens diadelphous. Pod many-seeded, variable in form, always falcate or spirally twisted. Herbaceous plants or shrubs. Stipulæ usually cut. Leaves stalked, trifoliate; leaflets toothed. Peduncles axillary, with 1, 2, or many flowers. Flowers yellow or purple.
- M. sativa Linn. Lucerne. E. B. 25. 1749.
 Clusters upright. Legumes spiral. Stem erect, smooth. Smith.
 In hedges, pastures, and the borders of fields, in dry calcareous soils, but scarcely a native. Perennial. June, July.
- 2. M. falcata Linn.
 Clusters upright. Legumes sickle-shaped. Stem procumbent.
 Smith.

On dry gravelly banks and old walls. - Perennial. June, July.

3. M. lupulina Linn. Black Nonesuch. E. B. 14. 971.

Spikes ovate, erect. Legumes kidney-shaped, rugged and veiny, single-seeded. Stem procumbent. Smith.

In meadows, pastures, and cultivated fields, very common. - Annual. May-

August

1. M. maculata Sibthorp. E. B. 23. 1616.

Stalks 2- or 3-flowered. Leaflets inversely heart-shaped, spotted.

Stipulas dilated, sharply toothed. Legumes spiral, depressed, fringed with long spreading bristles. Smith.

M. polymorpha Linn. M. arabica Withering.

M. hispida Gærtn.

On a gravelly soil in the southern parts of England. - Annual. May, June.

5. M. muricata Willd.

Stalks barely 3-flowered. Stipulas deeply toothed, hairy as well as the obovate, somewhat rhomboid, leaflets. Legumes even, with short, depressed, radiating teeth, in a single row. Smith.

On the sea-coast. - Annual. June, July.

6. M. minima Willd.

Stalks many-flowered. Stipulas half-ovate, nearly entire. Leaflets obovate, hairy. Legumes orbicular, with a double row of hooked spines.

At Narburgh, Norfolk, and near Newmarket. - Annual. June, July.

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Corolla papilionaceous. Stamens always diadelphous. Pod continuous, 1-celled. Cotyledons thick, farinaceous, in germination remaining under ground, and never acquiring a green colour.

13. ERVUM Linn. TARE.

Calyx 5-cleft, with linear acute segments as long as the corolla. Style smooth. Pod oblong, 2 or 4-seeded. Dec.

1. E. tetraspermum Linn.

Flowers mostly in pairs. Legi e smooth, with 4 seeds. Leaflets oblong, bluntish. Smith.

In corn-fields, hedges, and thickets, particularly such as are rather moist. — Annual. June, July.

2. E. hirsutum Linn.

E. B. 14. 970.

Clusters many-flowered. Legumes hairy, with 2 seeds. Leaflets abrupt. Smith.

In corn-fields, and other cultivated ground, as well as in hedges: a very trouble-some weed, especially in wet seasons. — Annual. June—August.

14. PISUM Linn. PEA.

Calyx with foliaceous segments, the 2 upper shortest. Vexillum large, reflexed. Style compressed, keeled, villous on the upper side. Pod oblong, compressed, not winged, many-seeded. Seeds roundish, with a roundish hilum. — Annuals. Leaves abruptly pinnate, of 3 pair, with a tendril in place of a terminal leaflet. Stipules large. Dec.

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E. B. 15. 1046. 1. P. maritimum Linn. Footstalks flattish on the upper side. Stem angular. Stipulas On the stony sea-shore, in several parts of the east and south of England. — Perennial. July. Stalks many-flowered. Smith. arrow-shaped.

15. VICIA Linn.

Calux tubular, 5-cleft or 5-toothed, the 2 upper teeth shorter than the others. Stamens diadelphous. Style filiform, at nearly right angles with the ovarium, villous on the upper side, and below the apex on Pod oblong, 1-celled, many-seeded. Seeds with an oval or linear lateral hilum. — Climbing herbaceous plants. Leaves abruptly pinnate, with a tendril in place of an odd leaflet. Stipulæ generally sagittate. Peduncles axillary, either long and many-flowcred, or short and 1-flowered. Dec.

* Stalks elongated, many-flowered.

E. B. 2. 79. 1. V. sylvatica Linn. Stalks many-flowered. Leaflets elliptical. Stipulas crescent-shaped, deeply toothed. Smith.

In woods and hedges, chiefly in the more mountainous parts of Britain. - Per ennial. July, August.

E. B. 17. 1168. 2. V. Cracca Linn. Stalks many-flowered. Flowers imbricated. Leaflets lanceolate, Stipulas half-arrow-shaped, mostly entire. Smith.

In hedges, thickets, osier-grounds, and bushy low meadows, common. - Perennial. July, August.

** Flowers axillary, nearly sessile.

3. V. sativa Linn. Common Vetch. E. B. 5. 334. Flowers nearly sessile, mostly in pairs. Leaflets elliptic-oblong; lower ones abrupt. Stipulas with a blackish depression beneath. Seeds orbicular, smooth. Smith.

β. V. angustifolia Willd.

Leaflets lanceolate and more acute. Flowers paler.

In corn-fields, and other cultivated ground. &. Among grass or bushes, on more barren or sandy ground. - Annual. May, June.

4. V. angustifolia Sibthorp.

Flowers solitary, nearly sessile. Leaflets linear; lower ones inversely heart-shaped. Stipulas with a pale depression beneath. Seeds orbicular, smooth. Smith.

V. lathyroides Hudson.

In grassy pastures, on a chalky or gravelly soil. - Annual? June.

5. V. lathyroides Linn. E. B. 1. 30. Flowers solitary, nearly sessile. Leaflets elliptic-oblong; lower ones inversely heart-shaped. Tendrils simple, shorter than the Seeds cubic, warty. Smith.

Ervum soloniense L.

In fallow fields on a gravelly soil, in chalky pastures, or on dry banks. - Annual. April, May.

6. V. lutea Linn.

E. B. 7. 481.

Flowers solitary, very nearly sessile. Standard smooth. Legumes reflexed, hairy. Stems diffuse. Stipulas ovate, pointed, coloured. Smith.

On stony ground, chiefly near the sea. - Perennial. August.

7. V. hybrida Linn.

E. B. 7. 482.

Flowers solitary, almost sessile. Standard hairy. Legumes reflexed, hairy. Stems ascending. Leaflets abrupt. Stipulas ovate, unstained. Smith.

On Glastonbury Tor-hill. - Perennial. June, July.

8. V. lævigata Smith.

E. B. 7. 483.

Flowers solitary, nearly sessile. Legumes reflexed, smooth. Stems ascending. Stipulas cloven, unstained. Leaflets bluntish, very smooth. Smith.

V. hybrida Hudson.

At Weymouth, Dorsetshire. - Perennial. July, August.

9. V. sepium Linn.

E. B. 22. 1515.

Flowers about 4 together, in short axillary clusters. Legumes upright, smooth. Leaflets ovate, obtuse; the upper ones gradually smaller. Smith.

In thickets and under hedges, common. - Perennial. May, June.

10. V. bithynica Linn.

E. B. 26. 1842.

Flowers stalked, mostly solitary. Legumes upright, rough. Leaflets 2 pair, lanceolate. Stipulas with lateral teeth. Smith.

In bushy places, on a gravelly soil, often near the sea. - Perennial. July, August.

16. LATHYRUS Linn.

Calyx campanulate, 5-cleft, the 2 upper lobes the shortest. Stamens diadelphous. Style flat, dilated at the end, villous or pubescent in front. Pod oblong, many-seeded, 2-valved, 1-celled. Seeds round, or angular. — Climbing herbaceous plants. Stipules half sagittate. Leaves abruptly pinnate, of from 1 to 3 pairs, with a tendril in place of the terminal leaflet. Peduncles axillary. Dec.

* Perennials. Peduncles many-flowered.

+ Leaves conjugate.

1. L. sylvestris Linn.

E. B. 12. 805.

Quite smooth. Stems prostrate, winged. Leaflets linear-lanceolate, acuminate, coriaceous. Stipules half-sagittate, shorter than the leaf. Peduncles 3 to 6-flowered, the length of the leaf. Pods reticulated longitudinally. Seeds roundish, scabrous.

In groves, thickets, and moist hedges. - Perennial. July, August.

2. L. latifolius Linn.

E. B. 16. 1108.

Quite smooth. Stems prostrate, winged. Leaflets elliptical, somewhat glaucous, obtuse and mucronate, with 3 or 5 prominent veins. Stipules broad, half-sagittate. Peduncles many-flowered, longer than the leaves. Pods reticulated longitudinally.

In woods; rare. - Perennial. July, August.

3. L. pratensis Linn.

Nearly smooth. Stems rather erect, 4-cornered. Leaflets oblong or linear-lanceolate, with 3 prominent veins. Stipules sagittate, ovate, shorter than the leaflets. Peduncles many-flowered, twice as long as the leaves. Calyx ribbed, with nearly equal teeth, the length of the tube. Pods obliquely reticulated. Seeds round, polished.

In meadows, pastures, and thickets, common. - Perennial. July, August. .

++ Leaves of several pair.

4. L. palustris Linn.

Quite smooth. Stems winged, rather erect. Leaves of 3 pairs; petiole subulate; leaflets oblong, mucronulate. Stipules half-sagittate, acute, small. Peduncles with 3 to 5 flowers, scarcely longer than the leaves. Segments of the calyx unequal, somewhat linear, the length of the tube.

In meadows and thickets. - Perennial. July, August.

** Annuals. Peduncles from 1 to 3-flowered.

+ Leafless.

5. L. Aphaca Linn.

Stem erect. Petioles cylindrical, filiform, usually leafless, occasionally with 2 leaflets. Stipules very large, sagittate. Peduncles 1-flowered, with a minute bractea at the apex. Segments of the calyx twice as long as the tube. Pods few-seeded, broad. Seeds compressed.

In the borders of sandy or gravelly fields, rare. - Annual. June-August.

6. L. Nissolia Linn.

Stem erect. Petioles dilated, with from 3 to 5 prominent veins.

Stipules minute, subulate. Flowers solitary, on long stalks.

Peduncles without a bractea at the apex. Pods narrow, with projecting veins, reflexed.

In bushy places, and the grassy borders of fields. - Annual. May.

†† Leaves conjugate.

7. L. hirsutus Linn.

Stems diffuse, winged. Leaflets linear, oblong. Stipules linear, half-sagittate, about as long as the petiole. Peduncles with from 1 to 3 flowers, scarcely longer than the leaves. Segments of the calyx ovate, the length of the tube. Pods oblong, hairy. Seeds round, scabrous.

In fields, rare. - Annual. July.

17. OROBUS Linn.

Calyx campanulate, 5-cleft, the 2 upper lobes the shortest. Stamens diadelphous. Style slender, linear, villous at the end. Pod cylindrical, oblong, 1-celled, 2-valved, many-seeded. Seeds with a linear hilum. — Erect herbaceous plants. Stipules half-sagittate. Leaves abruptly pinnate, with a short simple seta in place of the terminal leaflet. Racemes axillary, stalked. Dec.

1. O. sylvaticus Linn. E. B. 8. 518.

Stem branching, decumbent, hairy. Leaves hairy, of many pairs: leaflets ovate-lanceolate, acuminate. Stipules half-sagittate. Peduncles many-flowered, scarcely so long as the leaves. Teeth of the calyx unequal, short. Pods ovate, stalked.

In mountainous woods and thickets. - Perennial. May, June.

- 2. O. tuberosus Linn.

 Quite smooth. Roots tuberous. Stems prostrate. Leaves of 2 or 4 pairs: leaflets elliptical, mucronate, dotted, with nearly parallel veins. Stipules half-sagittate. Peduncles bearing few flowers, and scarcely longer than the leaves. Teeth of the calyx unequal, ovate, obtuse, shorter than the tube. Pods compressed, with obsoletely-reticulated veins. Seeds spherical.
 - β. O. tenuifolius Roth. Leaflets linear-lanceolate.

In mountainous pastures, thickets, and woods. - Perennial. May, June.

O. niger Linn.
 Leaves pinnate, of from 4 to 6 pair of elliptic-lanceolate leaflets.
 Stipulas linear-awl-shaped, simple, entire. Stem branched, angular, erect. Smith.

In the den of Airly, 12 miles west of Forfar, sparingly. - Perennial. June, July.

§ Hedysareæ Dec.

Corolla papilionaceous. Stamens usually monadelphous; sometimes diadelphous, 1 and 9, or 5 and 5. Legume divided transversely into 1-seeded joints. Cotyledons thin, in germination rising above the ground, and acquiring a green colour.

18. ORNITHOPUS Linn.

- Calyx with bracteæ, tubular, nearly equally 5-toothed. Keel very small and compressed. Stamens diadelphous. Pod compressed, consisting of numerous 1-seeded, indehiscent joints, truncate equally on each side, with parallel margins. Hairy annuals. Leaves pinnate. Stipules small, adhering to the petiole. Peduncles axillary, fewflowered. Flowers small, white or rose-colour. A leafy pinnated bractea under each head. Dec.
- O. perpusillus Linn. Bird's-foot. E. B. 6. 369.
 Leaves pinnate. Flowers capitate, accompanied by a leaf. Legumes incurved, beaded. Smith.
 In sandy or gravelly pastures. Annual. May

19. HIPPOCREPIS Linn.

Calyx 5-cleft, with equal, acute lobes. Keel 2-lobed. Stamens diadelphous. Style filiform, acute. Pod of several joints, each containing 1 seed, and curved like a horse-shoe; whence the upper edge of the pod appears as if cut into several rounded recesses. Seeds cylindrical or compressed, oblong, attached to the middle part of each curvature. — Herbaceous plants or shrubs. Leaves pinnated. Flowers yellow, either axillary, solitary, and sessile, or in umbels at the end of an axillary peduncle. Dec.

H. comosa Linn.
 Legumes umbellate, rough; their joints neither dilated nor bordered. Smith.

On dry chalky banks; sometimes on limestone. - Perennial. May-August.

20. ONOBRYCHIS Tournef.

Calyx 5-cleft, with subulate equal divisions. Keel truncate obliquely; wings short. Stamens diadelphous. Pod sessile, of 1 joint, compressed, indehiscent, coriaceous, prickly, crested or winged; the upper side thick and straight; the lower convex and thinner. — Herbaceous plants. Leaves pinnated. Peduncles long, bearing spikes of flowers at the end. Flowers red or white.

O. sativa Lam. Saintfoin.
 Leaves pinnate, nearly smooth. Legumes single-seeded, toothed at the margin and ribs. Wings of the corolla not longer than the calyx. Stem elongated. Smith.

Hedysarum Onobrychis Linn.

On dry chalky hills and open downs, in various parts of England. — Perennial. June, July.

Order 32. Rosaceæ Juss.

Calyx 4- or 5-lobed, with a disk either lining the tube or surrounding the orifice; the fifth lobe uppermost.

Petals 5, perigynous, equal.

Stamens either definite or indefinite, inserted on the calyx, just within the petals, in astivation curved inwards; anthers innate, 2-celled, bursting longitudinally.

Ovaries superior, either solitary or several, 1-celled; ovula 2 or more, suspended, very rarely erect; styles lateral; stigmata usually simple,

and emarginate on one side.

Fruit either 1-seeded nuts or small drupes, or follicles containing several seeds.

Seeds suspended, rarely ascending. Embryo straight, with a taper short radicle pointing to the hilum, and flat cotyledons. Albumen in small quantity, fleshy, usually almost obliterated when the seeds are ripe.

Herbaceous plants or trees. Leaves simple or compound, alternate,

with 2 stipulæ at their base.

ANALYSIS OF THE GENERA.

Petals 4 or 5
Fruit consisting of 1 or more follicles surrounded by a dry
calyx
Fruit a naked drupe
Vernation convolute. Drupe covered with bloom
Vernation conduplicate. Drupe glabrous

2. PRUNUS.
CERASUS.

Fruit consisting of numerous small nuts or drupes invested with a dry calyx		BURN DA
	4.	RUBUS.
Fruit dry, receptacle succulent		FRAGARIA.
Fruit and receptacle both dry	-	10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 1
Calyx with external bracteæ		
Styles withering		
	6	POTENTILLA.
Stamens dennite	6.	SIBBALDIA, GEUM.
Styles persistent, indurated	0.	GEUM.
Calyx without external bracteæ	-	
8 or 9 parted, naked	9.	DRYAS.
5-cleft, lappaceous	10.	AGRIMONIA.
Fruit consisting of numerous nuts enclosed in a fleshy calyx, contracted at the orifice of its tube	11	Rosa.
calyx, contracted at the orifice of its tube 5	11.	Itosa.
Petals none.		
Stamens 1 to 4		
Calyx 8-parted	12.	ALCHEMILLA.
		SANGUISORBA.
		POTERIUM.
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§ 1. Spiræaceæ Dec.

Follicles several, invested by the calyx. Seeds from 1 to 6, suspended from the inner edges of the follicle. — Shrubs, or herbaceous plants.

1. SPIRÆA Linn.

Calyx 5-cleft, persistent. Stamens from 10 to 50, inserted along with the petals upon a disk adhering to the calyx. Follicles 1 or several, distinct, or occasionally cohering by the base. Seeds from 2 to 6.

S. salicifolia Linn.
 Leaves elliptic-lanceolate, unequally serrated, smooth. Clusters terminal, compound. Smith.

In swampy, shady, mountainous situations. - Shrub. July.

S. Filipendula Linn. Common Dropwort. E. B. 4. 284.
 Leaves interruptedly pinnate; leaflets uniform, serrated, smooth.
 Stem herbaceous. Flowers cymose, with many styles. Smith.
 In open elevated pastures, on a chalky or gravelly soil. — Perennial. July.

3. S. Ulmaria Linn. Meadow-sweet. Queen of the Meadows. E. B. 14. 960.

Leaves interruptedly pinnate; downy beneath; the terminal leaflet largest and lobed. Stem herbaceous. Flowers cymose, with many styles. Smith.

In moist meadows, and about the banks of rivers and ditches. — Perennial. June, July.

§ 2. Drupaceæ Dec. (Amygdaleæ Juss. & Dec.)

Fruit a solitary drupe, containing 1 or 2 seeds, hanging from the top of their cell.

Calyx deciduous. — Trees or shrubs, with simple stalked leaves, glandular petioles, and distinct stipules. All the parts abound in prussic acid.

2. PRUNUS Tournefort.

Vernation convolute. Drupe covered with bloom, with a smooth stem deeply furrowed at its inner edge.

P. domestica Linn. Wild Plum. E. B. 25. 1783.
 Flower-stalks solitary or in pairs. Leaves lanceolate-ovate. Branches without thorns.

In woods and hedges, probably escaped from gardens. - Tree. May.

2. P. spinosa Linn. Sloe, or Blackthorn. E. B. 12. 842. Flower-stalks solitary. Leaves lanceolate, smooth. Branches thorny at the end.

P. insitita Linn. Bullace. E. B. 12. 841.

Flower-stalks in pairs. Leaves lanceolate-ovate; downy beneath.

Branches thorny at the end.

In hedges and groves. — Tree. April.

3. CERASUS Tournefort.

Vernation conduplicate. Drupe not covered with bloom, with a smooth stone not furrowed at its inner edge.

C. avium Mænch. Wild Cherry. E. B. 10. 706.
 Flowers in nearly sessile umbels. Leaves ovate-lanceolate, or obovate with a point, with 2 glands at the base.
 Prunus avium Linn.

In woods and hedges. - Tree. May.

C. Padus Dec. Bird Cherry.
 Racemes long, pendulous. Leaves ovate-lanceolate, acuminate, thin; smooth beneath, with spreading serratures. Fruit round, bitter.

Prunus Padus Linn.

In woods and hedges. - Tree. May.

§ 3. Fragariaceæ Richard. (Dryadeæ Vent.)

Fruit consisting either of small dry nuts or succulent drupeolæ, inserted upon a common receptacle, and invested with a dry permanent calyx. Calyx either 4- or 5-cleft, sometimes bearing bracteolæ on its tube, equal in number to the segments, and alternate with them. Petals 5. Seed solitary, erect, or inverted. — Mostly herbaceous plants, very seldom shrubs; leaves usually compound; stipulæ adhering to the petiole.

* 4. RUBUS Linn. BRAMBLE.

Calyx somewhat campanulate, 5-lobed, without external bracteolæ. Petals 5. Stamens indefinite. Fruit consisting of numerous suc-

^{*} In the species of this very difficult genus, I follow the truly excellent monograph of the German Rubi by Drs. Weihe and Nees von Esenbeck. Those species only of that work which are here enumerated have hitherto come before me as wild British plants; but it is probable that they are all to be dis-

culent drupeolæ, placed upon an elevated dry receptacle. Seed inverted. — Shrubs or herbaceous plants. Stems usually long and procumbent, sterile the first year, bearing flowers and fruit the second, and then perishing. Leaves either simple, ternate, 5-nate, pedate, or pinnate, always more or less divided at the margin.

Note. In describing the stem, the barren root shoot is always referred to; the leaves described are those of the root shoot, and in speaking of the form of the leaflets, that of the middle leaflet of the stem-leaves is to be understood. It is important to bear this in mind.

- Division 1. Leaves digitate; stem destitute of hairs, not covered with bloom; the prickles alike in form.
- A. Corylifolii. Leaves quinate, pubescent beneath. Panicle lax, not much longer than the leaves.
- 1. R. plicatus Weihe & Nees.

Stem nearly erect, angular, prickly, smooth. Leaves quinate, cordate-ovate, cuspidate, plaited; smoothish above; pubescent beneath. Panicle nearly simple. Calyx naked at the base, reflexed. W. & N.

In hedges and woods. - Shrub. July, August.

- 2. R. fastigiatus Weihe & Nees.
 - Stem arched, angular, sparingly prickly, smooth. Leaves quinate, ovate, cordate, with a long point; smooth and flat above; pubescent beneath. Flowering branches horizontal, simply panicled, narrow. Calyxes unarmed at the base, reflexed from the fruit. W. & N.

In thickets and hedges. - Shrub. July, August.

3. R. suberectus Anderson.

E. B. 36. 2572.

Stems short, somewhat erect, taper, covered with a few scattered slender unequal prickles. Leaves ternate or quinate; leaflets overlapping each other, shining, plaited, cordate, acuminate, simply serrate, smooth, green on each side. Panicles simple, horizontal, very smooth, with few prickles.

R. nessensis Hall.

In thickets and woods in the north. - Shrub. July, August.

Obs. Certainly not R. fastigiatus of Weihe and Nees, which has rounder and more prickly shoots; a much more erect and coarse habit, with an obvious tendency to divide the central leaflet into 3, so as to become septenate.

4. R. affinis Weihe & Nees.

Stem arched, angular, prickly, smooth. Leaves quinate, cordateovate, cuspidate, flat at the base, somewhat wavy towards the

covered by diligent research. Sir James Smith's English Flora is my authority for Rubus nitidus being British; for the introduction of the remainder I am alone responsible.

points, between pubescent and downy beneath. Panicle compound, with cymose branches. Calyxes naked, reflexed. W. & N.

R. collinus Dec.

In hedges and woods. - Shrub. July, August.

5. R. nitidus Weihe & Nees.

Stem nearly erect, angular, prickly, smooth. Leaves quinate, ovate, acute, flat, smooth and shining above, pubescent beneath. Panicle prickly, somewhat compound. Calyxes reflexed, prickly at base. W. & N.

In thickets and woods, not rare. Smith. - Shrub. July, August.

Obs. — W. & N. refer R. suberectus of E. B. to this; but its branches are angular, not taper.

- B. Fastigiati. Leaves quinate, downy and grey beneath. Panicle dense, long.
- 6. R. cordifolius Weihe & Nees.
 Stem arched, angular, furrowed, prickly, smooth. Leaves quinate, roundish, cordate, cuspidate, covered with hoary shining down on the under side. Panicle decompound, straggling at the base. Calyxes spreading, prickly at the base. W. & N.
 In woods and hedges, not uncommon. Shrub. July, August.

7. R. rhamnifolius Weihe & Nees.

Stem arched, angular, furrowed, prickly, smooth. Leaves quinate, roundish, cuspidate, hoary beneath. Panicle compound and decompound, close, with divaricate branches. Calyxes spreading, prickly at the base. W. & N.

In woods and hedges, not uncommon. - Shrub. July, August.

Obs. E. B. 715., is cited by W. & N. to this with an? Sir James Smith continues the reference to the true fruticosus,

8. R. fruticosus Linn.

Stem arched, angular, furrowed, aculeate, smooth. Leaflets quinate, ovate-oblong, acute, white with down beneath. Panicle decompound, narrow, straight. Calyxes reflexed, almost unarmed. W. & N.

In hedges and woods. - Shrub. July, August.

9. R. abruptus.

Stem arched, strong, angular, very glaucous, with very broad, equal, hooked prickles. Leaflets 3- or 5-nate, small, distant, undulate, shining, obovate, truncate, with an inflexed cuspidate point, simply serrated, very hoary beneath. Panicles long, downy, armed with strong hooked prickles; the branches spreading and corymbose.

In Scotland. - Shrub. July, August.

- Division 2. Leaves digitate. Stem hairy, with neither bloom nor glands. The prickles alike in form.
- A. Corylifolii. Inflorescence lax, short, either umbelled or panicled.

 Leaves usually green and pubescent beneath.

10. R. saxatilis Linn.

E. B. 32. 2233.

Stem nearly herbaceous, veiny, prostrate, unarmed, hairy. Leaves ternate, obovate, coarsely cut and serrate, pubescent. Flowers in contracted umbels. Petals oblong. W. & N.

11. R. macrophyllus Weihe & Nees.

Stem arched, angular, prickly, with few hairs. Leaves somewhat quinate, roundish, cordate, taper-pointed, with nearly simple serratures, not very hairy above, but velvety beneath. Panicle compound; branches erect, few-flowered.

Hedges in North Wales. - Shrub. July, August.

12. R. vulgaris Weihe & Nees.

Stem arched, angular, prickly, somewhat hairy. Leaves quinate, elliptical or roundish, obtusely wedge-shaped or subcordate at the base, pubescent beneath. Panicle compound, spreading, fewflowered. W. & N.

In hedges and thickets, common. - Shrub. July, August.

B. Fastigiati. Inflorescence long, in panicled racemes. Leaves quinate, beneath pubescent or hoary.

13. R. leucostachys Smith.

Stem arched, angular, hairy, as well as the scattered straight prickles.

Leaves ternate or quinate, cordate, with a very long point, coarsely and unequally serrated, smooth above, green and velvety beneath. Panicle villous, contracted, very prickly, with corymbose branches.

In hedges and thickets. - Shrub. July, August.

14. R. diversifolius.

Stem arched, angular, hairy, as well as the scattered straight prickles.

Leaflets ternate, orbicular, cordate, acute, rugose, equally serrated, velvety and rather hoary beneath. Panicle villous, contracted, with corymbose branches, and roundish, cordate, entire, or 3-lobed leaves at the base.

In hedges and thickets. - Shrub. July, August.

Obs. This is next R. macroacanthus of W. & N. I suspect it to be the R. cordifolius of the English Flora.

15. R. discolor Weihe & Nees.

Stem arched, angular, aculeate, silky, brownish-purple. Flowering branch hairy. Leaves quinate, roundish, acuminate, finely and doubly serrate, naked above, hoary beneath, with reticulated veins. Raceme dense, decompound. W. & N.

Hedges and woods. - Shrub. July, August.

Division 3. Leaves digitate. Stem covered with unequal prickles, seta, and glands, almost always also hairy, either naked, or covered with bloom. The flowering branches always glandular.

* Calyx of the fruit reflexed.

A. Corylifolii. Inflorescence loose, short, corymbose, or panicled. Leaves always green beneath, more or less pubescent. 16. R. fusco-ater Weihe & Nees.

Stem procumbent, angular, hairy, with many glands and setæ; prickles unequal, recurved, numerous. Leaves quinate, cordate, ovate, acuminate, densely pubescent beneath. Panicle downy, with many setæ and glands; the lower branches racemose. Bracteæ lanceolate, bifid or trifid. Prickles of the peduncles long and setaceous, with numerous setæ. W. & N.

In thickets and hedges. - Shrub. July, August.

17. R. pallidus Weihe & Nees.

Stem procumbent, somewhat angular, hairy, with scattered, equal, recurved prickles and setæ. Leaves quinate, cordate-ovate, acuminate, pale green on the veins beneath, which are pilose. Panicle downy, with scattered setæ; branches in corymbose racemes. Bracteæ linear. Prickles of the peduncles short and close set, without setæ. W. & N.

In hedges. - Shrub. July, August.

18. R. Köhleri Weihe & Nees.

Stem procumbent, nearly taper, with scattered hairs and glands; prickles numerous, unequal, straight. Leaves quinate, obovate, cordate, acuminate, downy beneath, with coarse unequal serratures. Panicle somewhat downy at the end, with scattered glands; its branches corymbose. Bracteæ foliaceous. Peduncles with very long dense prickles, and few setæ. W. & N.

Hedges near Bury St. Edmunds. Mr. John Denson. - Shrub. July, August.

- B. Fastigiati. Inflorescence more dense and panicled, and more naked at the end. Leaves in some species hoary beneath.
- 19. R. rudis Weihe & Nees.

Stem somewhat arched, angular, slightly furrowed, without hairs, but with abundance of glands and setæ; prickles equal, recurved, scattered. Leaves quinate, ovate or obovate-acuminate, coarsely and unequally serrated, between hoary and pubescent beneath. Panicle open, somewhat downy, setose, with corymbose racemose branches. Bracteæ lanceolate, trifid. Prickles and setæ of the peduncles not numerous. W. & N.

In hedges. - Shrub. July, August.

20. R. echinatus.

Stem arched, angular, densely covered with glands and setæ, mixed with short, numerous, nearly straight prickles. Leaflets 5, roundish, cordate, coarsely and unequally serrated, taper-pointed, green, and velvety beneath. Panicle spreading, prickly, and glandular, leafy at the base; the branches corymbose. Bracteæ 3-toothed and entire. Prickles of the peduncle scattered, with very few setæ.

In hedges and woods. - Shrub. July, August.

** Calyx of the fruit erect.

21. R. hirtus Waldst. & Kitaibel.

Stem procumbent, taper, densely hairy, covered with purple glands and setæ; prickles long, numerous, straight, spreading. Leaves

ternate or quinate-pedate, cordate, ovate, covered beneath with shining hairs. Stipules leafy. Panicle corymbose, with red setæ. Bracteæ long, trifid. W. & N.

In hedges and woods. - Shrub. July, August.

22. R. dumetorum Weihe & Nees.

Stem procumbent, somewhat angular, rather hairy, with a slight coat of bloom; setæ and glands very few; prickles unequal, recurved. Leaves generally quinate; the lateral leaflets sessile. Flowers in corymbs. Fruit black. W. & N.

R. nemorosus Willd.

In hedges and woods. - Shrub. July, August.

In hedges and woods. - Shrub. June, July, August.

Obs. This is said by W. & N. to be R. corylifolius Smith. E. B. 12.827.; but I believe that figure represents R. vulgaris, which is the plant usually called R. corylifolius by British botanists.

23. R. cæsius Linn. Dewberry. E. B. 12. 826.

Stem procumbent, taper, rather hairy, and covered with bloom; prickles variable, unequal. Leaves ternate or pinnate-quinate; the lateral leaflets sessile, often lobed on the outer edge. Flowers in corymbose panicles. Fruit cæsious. W. & N.

Division 4. Leaves pinnate.

24. R. idæus Linn. Raspberry. E. B. 34. 2442.

Stem round, erect, smooth, with downy branches; their prickles straight and slender. Leaves pinnate, of 5 or 3 ovate, rather angular leaflets, very downy beneath. Clusters prickly, somewhat compound. Flowers pendulous. Smith.

In mountainous woods and thickets. — Shrub. May, June.

Division 5. Stem herbaceous. Flowers usually solitary.

R. arcticus Linn.
 Leaflets 3, bluntly serrated. Stem without prickles, bearing 1 or 2 solitary flowers. Petals roundish. Smith.

On stony mountainous moors, rare. - Perennial. May, June.

R. Chamæmorus Linn. Cloudberry. E. B. 10. 716.
 Leaves simple, plaited, lobed. Stem without prickles, simple, single-flowered. Segments of the calyx ovate. Smith.
 In turfy alpine bogs. — Perennial. June.

5. FRAGARIA Linn.

Calyx concave, 5-cleft, with 5 external bracteolæ. Petals 5. Stamens indefinite. Fruit consisting of numerous small nuts, placed upon a succulent receptacle. Seed inverted. — Herbaceous plants, propagating themselves by runners. Leaves ternate or simple.

F. vesca Linn. Wood Strawberry.
 E. B. 22. 1524.
 Calyx of the fruit reflexed. Hairs of the footstalks widely spreading; those of the partial flower-stalks close-pressed, silky. Smith.
 In groves and thickets, common. — Perennial. May, June.

- F. moschata Duchesne. Hautboy Strawberry. E. B. 31. 2197.
 Leaflets oblong, plaited, coarsely toothed, hairy, as well as the flower-stalks. Calyx smaller than the corolla. Flowers polygamous. Fruit perfumed.
 - F. elatior Smith, not of Ehrhart, which is what the gardeners call the Green Pine Strawberry.

In groves in the south of England. — Perennial. June—September. A doubtful native.

F. calycina Loiseleur.
 Leaflets sessile, hairy, roundish, wedge-shaped, coarsely toothed.
 Peduncles longer than the scapes. Calyx as large as the corolla.
 In Northumberland. — Perennial. June—September.

6. POTENTILLA Linn. CINQUEFOIL.

Calyx concave, 4 or 5-cleft, with 4 or 5 external bracteolæ. Petals 5. Stamens indefinite. Fruit consisting of numerous small nuts, placed upon a dry elevated receptacle. Seed inverted. — Herbaceous plants, or shrubs. Leaves compound. Stipules adhering to the petiole. Flowers white, yellow, or purple.

§ Petals 5, obtuse.

* Leaves pinnate.

- P. fruticosa Linn.

 Leaves pinnate, entire, hairy. Stem shrubby. Smith.

 In mountainous thickets.—Shrub. June.
- 2. P. anserina Linn. E. B. 12. 861.

 Leaves interruptedly pinnate, serrated, silky. Stem creeping. Stalks axillary, solitary, single-flowered. Smith.

 In osier holts and spongy meadows. Perennial. June, July.
- 3. P. rupestris Linn. E. B. 29. 2058.

 Leaves lyrate-pinnate; leaflets 7, 5, or 3, ovate, serrated, hairy.

 Stem erect. Smith.

 On shady alpine rocks in Wales. Perennial. June.

** Leaves digitate.

4. P. argentea Linn. E. B. 2. 89.

Leaflets 5, wedge-shaped, jagged; downy beneath. Stem ascending.

Smith.

In pastures on a gravelly soil. - Perennial. June, July.

5. P. alpestris Haller. E. B. 8. 561.
Radical leaves of 5 wedge-shaped, somewhat hairy leaflets; deeply cut in their upper half. Upper stipulas ovate. Petals heart-shaped. Stems ascending. Smith.

P. salisburgensis Honke.

P. aurea Smith.

P. verna B. Wahlenb.

P. verna y. Nestler.

On mountains in Scotland, the north of England, and Wales. - Perennial July.

6. P. verna Linn.

E. B. 1. 37.

Radical leaves of 5 or 7, obovate-wedge-shaped, partly serrated, furrowed leaflets; bristly at the margins and ribs beneath. Upper stipulas dilated. Calyx-segments partly 3-ribbed. Stems procumbent. Smith.

In elevated pastures, and barren hilly ground. - Perennial. April, May.

7. P. opaca Linn. E. B. 35. 2449. Radical leaves of 7, hairy, linear-wedge-shaped leaflets, deeply ser-

rated throughout; stem-leaves ternate, mostly opposite. Stems recumbent. Smith.

On the mountains of Scotland. - Perennial. June.

8. P. alba Linn.

E. B. 20, 1384.

Radical leaves of 5, elliptic-oblong leaflets; silky beneath; tipped with converging serratures. Stems thread-shaped, procumbent. Receptacle very hairy. Smith.

In mountainous woods. - Perennial. June, July.

9. P. reptans Linn.

E. B. 12. 862.

Leaflets 5, obovate, serrated. Stem creeping. Stalks axillary, single-flowered. Smith.

In meadows, pastures, and by way sides, common. - Perennial. June-August.

** Leaves ternate.

10. P. tridentata Solander.

E. B. 34. 2389.

Leaflets 3, wedge-shaped; smooth above; hairy beneath; with about 3 terminal teeth. Stem panicled, erect. Fruit even. Smith.

On a mountain called Werron, and some other hills in Angus-shire, to the west-ward. — Perennial. May, Junc.

11. P. Fragaria Dec.

E. B. 25. 1785.

Leaflets 3, roundish-obovate, serrated, hairy. Stems prostrate. Fruit corrugated, hairy at the scar. Smith.

P. Fragariastrum Ehrhart.

P. Fragarioides Villars.

Fragaria sterilis Linn.

In dry gravelly pastures, common. - Perennial. March, April.

§ 2. Petals 5, acuminate.

12. P. Comarum Scopoli.

E. B. 3. 172.

Leaves with close lobes. Stipules broad, coriaceous. Petals less than the calyx. Fruit ovate, compressed, smooth. Dec.

Comarum palustre Smith.

Potentilla palustris Lehmann.

Potentilla rubra Haller.

In bogs and ditches. - Perennial. June, July

§ 3. Petals 4.

13. P. Tormentilla Sibth.

E. B. 12. 863.

Stem ascending, branched. Leaves almost sessile. Stipulas cut.

Tormentilla erecta Linn.

T. officinalis Smith.

P. tetrapetala Haller

In barren pastures, heaths, and bushy places. - Perennial. June, July.

14. P. reptans Dec.

E. B. 12. 864.

Stem prostrate, scarcely branched. Leaves stalked Stipulas undivided. Smith.

Tormentilla reptans Linn.

Potentilla procumbens Sibth.

P. nemoralis Nestler.

About hedges and the borders of fields. - Perennial. June, July.

7. SIBBALDIA Linn.

Calyx concave, 5-cleft, with 5 external bracteolæ. Petals 5. Stamens 5. Fruit consisting of 5 small nuts, placed upon a dry receptacle. Seed inverted. - Herbaceous plants with compound leaves and yellow flowers.

E. B. 13. 897. 1. S. procumbens Linn. Leaflets wedge-shaped, with 3 terminal teeth. Smith. On the summits of the Highland mountains of Scotland. - Perennial. July.

8. GEUM Linn.

Calyx concave, 5-cleft, with 5 external bracteolæ. Petals 5. Stamens indefinite. Fruit consisting of numerous small nuts, tipped with the indurated persistent naked styles, and placed upon a dry receptacle. Seed ascending. - Herbaceous plants with compound leaves. Flowers white or yellow.

1. G. urbanum Linn. Common Avens. Herb Bennet.

E. B. 20. 1400.

Leaves ternate; radical ones somewhat lyrate. Stipulas rounded, Flowers nearly upright. Styles naked. Smith.

In woods, shady dry hedges, and thickets. - Perennial. May-August.

2. G. rivale Linn. E. B. 2. 106.

Radical leaves interruptedly pinnate, somewhat lyrate. Stipulas ovate, acute, cut. Flowers drooping. Styles hairy above the curvature. Smith.

intermedium Seringe.

Leaves hairy. Lobes of the upper leaves narrower. Peduncles more slender. Ser.

G. intermedium Ehrh.

y. luxurians Trattennich.

Flowers semi-double. Sepals distinct, transformed into leaves. Ser.

G. hybridum Wulfen.

In moist meadows and woods. - Perennial. June, July.

9. DRYAS Linn.

Calyx 8- or 9-parted, without external bracteolæ. Petals 8 or 9. Stamens indefinite. Fruit consisting of numerous small nuts, tipped with the persistent feathery styles, and placed on a dry receptacle.

Seed ascending. — Herbaceous plants, with simple leaves, hoary beneath, and white flowers.

D. octopetala Linn.
 Petals 8. Leaves oblong, notched, downy beneath.
 On stony alpine heaths. — Perennial. July, August.

10. AGRIMONIA Linn.

Calyx turbinate, 5-cleft, without external bracteolæ, covered with rigid hooked bristles. Petals 5. Stamens 15. Fruit consisting of 2 membranous small nuts inclosed in the indurated tube of the calyx. Seed suspended. — Herbaceous plants, with compound leaves. Flowers in spikes, yellow. Bracteæ trifid.

A. Eupatoria Linn. Agrimony.
 E. B. 19. 1335.
 Stem-leaves pinnate; leaflets elliptic-oblong; terminal one-stalked.
 Calyx encompassed with bristles. Spikes elongated. Smith.
 In bushy places, by road sides, and about the borders of fields. — Perennial. June, July.

6 4. Roseæ Dec.

Nuts numerous, hairy, terminated by the persistent style, and enclosed within the fleshy tube of the calyx, which is contracted at the orifice, where it is surrounded by a fleshy disk. Seed suspended. Sepals 5. Petals 5. Stamens indefinite.— Shrubs with prickly or naked stems. Leaves pinnate. Flowers red, white, or yellow, usually fragrant.

11. ROSA Linn. Rose.

The characters the same as those of the section, no other genus being included in it.

- i. Cinnamomeæ. Branches setigerous, sometimes unarmed. Flowers with bracteæ. Leaflets lanceolate or oblong, without glands. Disk thin.
- 1. R. Dicksoniana Lindley.

Branches flexuose, armed with a few slender scattered prickles.

Leaflets folded together, unequal, with coarse double serratures.

Stipules, petioles, and sepals glandular; the latter equal. Fruit naked.

In Ireland. - Shrub. May, June.

Obs. R. cinnamomea must be excluded from the British Flora, there being no good evidence of its having been found wild in this country.

- ii. Pimpinellifoliæ. Branches setigerous, their prickles being all of nearly the same figure; sometimes unarmed. Flowers without bracteæ. Leaflets usually ovate. Sepals converging, not separating from the fruit. Disk very thin.
- R. rubella Smith.
 Branches covered with equal-sized prickles and setæ. Fruit long, pendulous.

On the sea-coast in the north. - Shrub. July.

E. B. 3. 187. 3. R. spinosissima Linn. Prickles very unequal. Leaflets flat, smooth, simply serrated. Fruit globose, erect.

B. pilosa Lindley.

Very dwarf. Leaves acute, hairy on the under surface.

On sandy heaths, and hedges near the sea, and upon mountains. 3. in Ireland. -Shrub. May, June.

4. R. hibernica Smith.

E. B. 31. 2196.

Prickles unequal; the setæ very few. Leaflets ovate, acute, simply serrated, hairy beneath. Sepals compound, reflexed. Flowers with bracteæ.

Ireland, near Belfast. - Shrub. May, June.

5. R. involuta Smith. . E. B. 29, 2068. Prickles very unequal and dense. Leaflets doubly serrated, downy. Petals rolled up. Sepals simple. Fruit aculeate. R. nivalis Donn.

In the western part of Scotland. - Shrub. June.

6. R. Sabini Woods.

Prickles unequal, scattered. Leaflets doubly serrate. Setæ scarce. tomentose. Sepals compound.

R. inveluta Winch.

R. gracilis Woods.

B. Doniana Lindley. Setæ almost wholly wanting. Prickles nearly straight.

R. Doniana Woods.

In woods and thickets in several parts of England, chiefly in the north. - Shrub. June.

- iii. Villosæ. Prickles nearly straight, and equal. Setæ none. Leaflets with diverging serratures, and turpentine glands. Sepals remaining upon the fruit. Disk thick, closing up the orifice of the tube.
- 7. R. tomentosa Smith. E. B. 14. 990. Root-shoots arched. Sepals compound, diverging. Leaflets oblong, downy on both sides. Fruit hispid, or naked.

B. fætida. Leaflets nearly smooth on the upper side.

R. fœtida Batard.

R. scabriuscula E. Bot.

R. subglobosa Smith.

In hedges and thickets. - Shrub. June, July.

E. B. 35. 2459. 8. R. mollis Smith. Root-shoots erect, coloured. Sepals nearly simple, converging Leaflets ovate, downy on both sides. Fruit hispid or naked.

R. villosa Smith, not of Linnæus.

R. pulchella Woods.

R. heterophylla Woods.

B. resinosa.

More dwarf. Leaflets narrower, with very numerous glands Flowers deep red.

R. tomentosa y. Lindl.

In hedges and thickets, especially in the north. - Shrub. June, July.

9. R. sylvestris.

Shoots erect, coloured, flexuose. Prickles hooked. Leaflets oblong, acute, hoary on each side. Sepals diverging, deciduous before the fruit is ripe. Fruit elliptical, setose.

R. tomentosa sylvestris Woods.

In Oxfordshire, in hedges. - Shrub. June, July.

- v. Rubiginosæ. Prickles very unequal, sometimes tipped with glands, very rarely absent. Leaflets ovate or oblong, usually fragrant and glandular, with diverging serratures. Sepals persistent. Disk thick, closing up the orifice of the tube.
- R. rubiginosa Linn.
 Prickles much hooked. Leaflets rugose, not lucid, roundish-ovate, with fragrant brown glands at their margin, and on the underside. Calyxes and peduncles hispid.

R. eglanteria Hudson.

B. micrantha Lindley. E. B. 35. 2490. Prickles more equal, and less numerous. Sepals deciduous before the fruit is quite ripe. Fruit oblong or obovate.

R. micrantha Smith.

- γ. umbellata Lindley.

 Branches of the inflorescence extremely prickly. Fruit taper.
- R. umbellata Leers.
- δ. inodora Lindley. E. B. 36. 2579.

 Prickles very much hooked, and nearly equal. Leaflets less glandular. Sepals deciduous before the fruit is quite ripe, and very compound.
- R. inodora Agardh.
- R. Borreri Woods.
- R. dumetorum E. Bot.

Subvar. parvifolia. Leaflets very small and acute. Fl. Lond. t. 117. In hedges and thickets. - Shrub. June, July.

11. R. sepium Thuill.

Prickles slender. Branches flexuose. Leaflets shining, acute at each end. Flowers nearly solitary. Fruit polished. Segments of the sepals very narrow.

R. rubiginosa η. Lindley.

Near Bridford, in Warwickshire (Rev. Mr. Bree). - Shrub. June, July.

- v. Caninæ. Prickles equal, hooked. Leaflets ovate, without glands, with converging serratures. Sepals deciduous before the fruit is ripe. Disk thick, closing up the orifice of the tube.
- 12. R. canina Linn. E. B. 14. 992. Leaflets ovate, acute, smooth on both sides. Prickles falcate. R. surculosa Woods.

β. sarmentacea.

Leaflets doubly se ate.

R. glaucophylla Winch.

R. sarmentacea Woods.

Hedges and thickets. - Shrub. June, July.

13. R. collina Jacquin.

Leaflets ovate, simply serrated, smooth above, or very slightly hairy; more or less downy beneath. Prickles falcate.

R. Forsteri Smith.

Hedges and thickets. - Shrub. June, July.

14. R. dumetorum Thuill.

Leaflets ovate, simply serrated, hairy on both sides, and not shining on the upper. Prickles falcate.

R. bractescens Woods.

In hedges and thickets chiefly in the north. - Shrub. June, July.

15. R. cæsia Smith.

E. B. 33. 2367.

Leaflets ovate, hoary on both sides. Prickles very numerous, strongly uncinate. Fruit elliptical, smooth.

In the highlands. - Shrub. July.

vi. Systylæ Styles cohering in the form of a column, protruded beyond the orifice of the tube of the calyx.

16. R. systyla Batard. E. B. 27. 1895. Root-shoots nearly erect, arched. Prickles strong, hooked.

a. ovata Lindley.

Leaflets ovate. Fruit oblong.

R. collina Smith.

R. stylosa Desvaux.

B. lanceolata Lindley.

Leaflets ovate-lanceolate. Fruit spherical.

In hedges and thickets. β in the south of Ireland. — Shrub. June, July.

Obs. I omit the R. systyla Monsoniæ of my monograph of Roses, because it and some other similar things are perhaps accidental productions owing their origin to garden plants, rather than really native species.

17. R. arvensis Hudson.

E. B. 3. 188.

Root shoots long, trailing. Prickles unequal, falcate. Leaves deciduous, glaucous beneath.

R. repens Ehrh.

In hedges in the south. - Shrub. July.

§ 5. Sanguisorbeæ Juss.

Nuts 1 or 2, inclosed within the dry tube of the calyx, which is contracted at the orifice. Calyx 3- or 5-cleft, the divisions with a valvular æstivation. Petals usually wanting, sometimes 4, cohering at the base into a monopetalous corolla. Seeds suspended, very rarely erect. — Herbs or shrubs. Leaves often compound. Flowers minute.

12. ALCHEMILLA Linn. LADIES MANTLE.

Calyx 4-toothed, with 4 external bracteolæ. Petals O. Stamens 1 to 4. Nuts 1 or 2. Stigmas capitate. Seed suspended. - Herbaceous plants. Leaves palmate, lobed, or cut. Leaves corymbose, herbaceous.

I. A. vulgaris Linn.

E. B. 9. 597.

Leaves lobed, plaited. Smith.

B. A. minor Hudson.

In dry, rather mountainous, pastures. - Perennial. June-August.

2. A. alpina Linn. E. B. 4. 244. Leaves fingered, serrated, silky at the back. Smith. On alpine rocks. - Perennial. July.

3. A. arvensis Smith. Parsley Piert. Leaves flat, 3-lobed, cut. Smith.

E. B. 15. 1011.

A. aphanes Leers.

Aphanes arvensis Linn.

In sandy or gravelly fields. - Annual. May-October.

13. SANGUISORBA Linn.

Flowers hermaphrodite. Calyx 4-cleft, with 2 external scales at the Petals 0. Stamens 4. Nuts 2. Stigma pencil-formed. Seed suspended. - Herbaceous plants. Leaves unequally pinnate. Flowers in dense spikes.

1. S. officinalis Linn. Great Burnet. E. B. 19. 1312. Spikes ovate.

In meadows and pastures, on a calcareous soil, that are rather moist; chiefly in the north of England; more sparingly in the lowlands of Scotland. — Perennial. June, July.

2. S. media Linn. Spikes cylindrical.

In pastures, in the west of Scotland. - Perennial. July.

14. POTERIUM Linn.

Flowers monœcious or polygamous. Calyx 4-toothed, with 3 scales on the outside at the base. Petals 0. Stamens 20 to 30. Nuts 2. Stigma pencil-shaped. Seed suspended. - Herbaceous plants. Leaves unequally pinnate. Flowers in dense spikes.

1. P. Sanguisorba Linn. E. B. 12, 860 Thorns none. Stem somewhat angular. Smith. On chalky hills, or about limestone rocks, abundantly. - Perennial. July.

Order 33. Pomaceæ Juss.

Calyx inferior, 5-toothed; the odd segment posterior. Petals 5, unguiculate, inserted in the throat of the calyx; the odd one anterior.

Stamens indefinite, inserted in a ring in the throat of the calyx.

Disk thin, clothing the sides of the himb of the calyx.

Ovarium from 1 to 5-celled, seldom spuriously 10-celled; ovules usually 2, collateral, ascending, very rarely solitary; styles from 1 to 5; stigmata simple.

Fruit a pome, 1- to 5-celled, seldom spuriously 10-celled; the endo-

carpium either cartilaginous, spongy, or bony.

Seeds ascending, solitary. Albumen none; embryo erect, with flat cotyledons, and a short conical radicle.

Trees or shrubs. Leaves alternate, stipulate, simple, or compound. Flowers in terminal cymes, white or pink.

1. MESPILUS Linn.

- Segments of the calyx foliaceous. Petals roundish. Disk large, secreting much honey. Styles 2 to 5, smooth. Fruit turbinate, with the upper ends of the carpella exposed. Endocarpium bony.—
 Trees with serrated undivided leaves. Flowers solitary.
- M. germanica Linn. Common Medlar. E. B. 22. 1523.
 Leaves lanceolate, a little downy. Flowers solitary, nearly sessile, terminal. Styles 5. Smith.
 In hedges, rare. Tree. May.

2. CRATÆGUS Linn.

- Segments of the calyx acute. Petals roundish. Styles 2 to 5. Fruit oval or round, concealing the upper ends of the carpella. Endocarpium bony. Trees with lobed leaves. Flowers corymbose.
- C. oxyacantha Linn. Hawthorn, or Whitethorn. E. B. 35. 2504.
 Leaves obovate, wedge-shaped, either entire, trifid, or cut, quite smooth and rather lucid. Flowers in corymbs, with from 1 to 3 styles. Calyx destitute of glands.
 Mespilus oxyacantha Smith.

β. eriocarpa.

Leaves oblong, 3- or 5-cleft, slightly serrated. Tube of the calyx densely hoary.

In woods and hedges. - Small tree. May, June.

3. COTONEASTER Lindley.

Flowers polygamous. Calyx turbinate, with 5 short teeth. Petals 5 small, erect. Stamens erect, the length of the teeth of the calyx. Fruit turbinate, with its nuts adhering to the side of the calyx, but not cohering in the centre. — Bushes, with entire leaves, and corymbose flowers.

1 C. vulgaris Lindley.

Leaves ovate, rounded at the base. Calyxes and peduncles smooth.

Dec.

Mespilus Cotoneaster Linn.

On the cliffs of the Great Ormshead, in Carnarvonshire. - Shrub. July.

4. PYRUS Linn.

Calyx 5-toothed. Petals roundish, spreading. Styles 2, 3, or 5. Fruit fleshy, with 5 distinct cells. Endocarpium cartilaginous. Seeds 2 in each cell. Testa cartilaginous. — Trees, with serrated, undivided, or pinnated leaves, and cymose flowers. Bracteæ deciduous.

* Leaves simple.

. P. communis Linn. Wild Pear-tree. E. B. 25. 1784.

Leaves simple, ovate, serrated. Flower-stalks corymbose. Fruit turbinate.

In woods and hedges. - Tree. April, May.

2. P. Malus Linn. Crab-tree. E. B. 3. 179.
Leaves simple serrated, rugose. Flowers in a simple sessile umbel.
Fruit round.

In woods, hedges, and parks. - Tree. May.

- P. torminalis Smith.
 Leaves simple, somewhat heart-shaped, serrated, 7-lobed; the lower lobes spreading. Flower-stalks corymbose, branched. Smith.
 In woods and hedges, chiefly in the midland and southern counties. Tree. April, May.
- P. Aria Smith. Beam Tree.
 Leaves ovate, doubly serrated, hoary beneath. Flowers in dense flat corymbs. Fruit pisiform.
 Cratægus Aria Linn.
 In mountainous woods. Tree. May.
- P. intermedia Ehrhart.
 Leaves ovate, doubly-serrated, lobed, hoary beneath. Flowers in dense flat corymbs. Fruit pisiform.
 Sorbus hybrida Hudson.
 Cratægus scandica Wahlenberg.
 Pyrus aria β. Smith.
 Sorbus scandica Fries.
 On the walls of Castle Dinas y Brān, in Denbighshire. Sm. Tree. May.

P. pinnatifida Ehr.
 Leaves deeply pinnatifid, or half pinnate; downy beneath. Flowers corymbose. Styles about 3. Smith.
 Sorbus hybrida Linn.

On mountains in the western isles of Scotland. - Tree. May.

** Leaves pinnate.

P. domestica Smith. True Service-tree. E. B. 5. 350.
 Leaves pinnate; leaflets uniform, downy beneath, serrated towards the point. Flowers panicled. Fruit obovate. Smith.
 Sorbus domestica Linn.
 In mountainous woods, very rare. — Tree. May.

8. P. aucuparia Gærtner. Quicken-tree, or Mountain Ash. Roantree. E. B. 5. 337.

Leaves pinnate; leaflets uniform, serrated, smooth. Flowers corymbose. Styles about 3. Fruit globular. Smith. Sorbus aucuparia Linn.

In mountainous woods, and hedges. - Tree. May.

Order 34. GROSSULACEÆ.

(Grossularieæ Dec.)

Calyx inferior, 4- or 5-parted, regular, coloured.

Petals 5, inserted in the throat of the calyx.

Stamens 5, inserted alternately with the petals.

Ovarium 1-celled, with 2 opposite parietal placentæ; ovules numerous; style 2-3-4-cleft.

Berry crowned with the remains of the flower, 1-celled; the cell filled

with pulp.

Seeds numerous, suspended among the pulp by long filiform funiculi; testa externally gelatinous, adhering firmly to the albumen, which is horny; embryo minute, excentrical, with the radicula next the hilum.

Shrubs, either unarmed or spiny. Leaves alternate, lobed, with a plaited vernation. Flowers in axillary racemes, with bracteæ at their base.

1. RIBES Linn.

The character the same as that of the order, there being no other genus.

* Without prickles. Currants.

- 1. R. rubrum Linn. Common Currant. E. B. 18. 1289.

 No prickles. Clusters smooth, pendulous. Flowers but slightly concave. Petals inversely heart-shaped. Smith.
 - In mountainous woods, especially about the banks of rivers, in the north of England, and in Scotland. Shrub. May.
- R. petræum Wulfen.
 No prickles. Clusters somewhat hairy; in flower upright; in fruit pendulous. Flowers slightly concave. Petals bluntish. Bracteas shorter than the flower-stalks. Stem erect. Smith.
 In the mountainous woods of Durham and Scotland. Shrub. May, June.
- R. spicatum Robson.
 No prickles. Spikes upright. Flowers nearly sessile. Petals oblong. Bracteas shorter than the flowers. Smith.
 In woods in the north of England. Shrub. May.

4. R. alpinum Linn. E. B. 10. 704.

No prickles. Clusters upright, both in flower and fruit. Bracteas longer than the flowers. Leaves polished at the back. Stem erect. Berries smooth. Smith.

In woods in the north. — Shrub. May.

5. R. nigrum Linn. E. B. 18. 1291.

No prickles. Clusters hairy, pendulous, with a separate flower-stalk at the base of each. Flowers oblong. Smith.

In sandy swamps and thickets, about the banks of rivers. — Shrub. May.

** Branches prickly. Gooseberries.

6. R. Grossularia Linn. Common Gooseberry. E. B. 18. 1292. Prickles 1, 2, or 3 under each bud. Branches otherwise smooth, spreading. Stalks single-flowered. Bracteas close together. Segments of the calyx reflexed, shorter than the tube. Smith. R. Uva crispa Linn.

β. reclinatum. Lancashire Gooseberry.
 Branches arched, recurved.
 R. reclinatum Linn.
 In hedges, thickets, waste ground. — Shrub. April.

Order 35. ONAGRARIÆ Juss.

Calyx superior, tubular, with the limb either 4- or 5-lobed; the lobes cohering in various degrees, with a valvate æstivation.

Petals generally equal in number to the lobes of the calyx, into the throat of which they are inserted, regular, with a twisted astivation.

Stamens definite, inserted into the calyx; filaments distinct; pollen

triangular, usually cohering by filaments.

Ovarium of several cells, generally crowned by a disk; style filiform; stigma either capitate or 4-lobed.

Fruit baccate or capsular, many-seeded, with from 2 to 4-cells.

Seeds numerous, without albumen; embryo straight; radicle long and taper; cotyledons very short.

Herbacerus plants or shrubs. Leaves alternate or opposite, simple, entire, or toothed. Flowers red, purple, white, blue, or yellow, axillary, or in terminal spikes.

1. EPILOBIUM Linn.

Calyx tubular, with a 4-parted limb, which falls off after flowering.

Petals 4. Stamens 8. Capsule linear, bluntly 4-cornered, with 4 cells, 4 valves, and many seeds. Seeds pappose. — Herbaceous plants. Leaves opposite or alternate. Flowers axillary and solitary, or terminal in spikes, purple or rose colour.

* Flowers irregular.

1. E. angustifolium Linn. Persian, or French Willow.

E. B. 28. 1947.

Leaves scattered, linear-lanceolate, veiny, smooth. Petals unequal. Stamens declining. Smith.

In meadows and moist shady places, chiefly in the north of England. - Perennial. July, August.

** Flowers regular. Stigma deeply 4-cleft.

E. hirsutum Linn. Codlings and Cream. E. B. 12. 838.
 Leaves half clasping the stem, ovate, lanceolate, hairy. Stem copiously branched. Root creeping. Smith.

E. ramosum Hudson.

In watery places, ditches, and margins of rivers, common. - Perennial. July.

3. E. parviflorum Schreb. E. B. 12. 795.

Leaves sessile, lanceolate, downy. Stem nearly simple, woolly.

Root fibrous. Smith.

E. pubescens Willd.

E. hirsutum Hudson.

E. villosum Curtis.

Frequent in watery places and about the banks of rivers. - Perennial. July.

E. montanum Linn.
 Leaves stalked, ovate, toothed. Stem round. Stigma in 4 deep segments. Smith.
 In dry, shady, hilly, or stony places. — Perennial. July.

*** Fl. regular. Stigma undivided.

E. roseum Schreber.
 Leaves stalked, ovate, toothed. Stem erect, with 4 obsolete angles.
 Stigma undivided. Smith.
 In waste boggy ground, or watery places. — Perennial. July.

6. E. tetragonum Linn. E. B. 28. 1948.

Leaves lanceolate, sessile, minutely toothed. Stem erect, unequally quadrangular. Stigma undivided. Smith.

In ditches, and watery marshy places. — Perennial. July.

7. E. palustre Linn. E. B. 5. 346.

Leaves sessile, linear-lanceolate, slightly toothed. Stem round.

Stigma undivided. Smith.

In boggy turfy ground. — Perennial. July.

8 E. alsinifolium Villars.

E. B. 28. 2000.

Leaves stalked, ovate, acute, toothed. Stigma undivided. Root creeping. Stem decumbent, obtusely quadrangular. Smith. On the margins of mountain rivulets. — Perennial. July.

9. E. alpinum Linn.

Leaves slightly stalked, elliptic-lanceolate, obtuse, mostly entire.

Stem decumbent 2- or 3-flowered.

By the sides of alpine rivulets. - Perennial. June, July.

2. CENOTHERA Linn.

Calyx tubular, deciduous, with a reflexed 4-parted limb; the segments of which cohere irregularly. Petals 4. Stamens 8. Pollen cohering by threads. Stigma 4-lobed. Capsule linear or winged, with 4 cells, 4 valves, and many seeds. Seeds naked. — Herbaceous plants. Leaves alternate, toothed, or pinnatifid. Flowers sessile, axillary, solitary, or in terminal spikes, blue, red, yellow, or white.

CE. biennis Linn. Evening-primrose. E. B. 22. 1534.
 Leaves ovate-lanceolate, flat. Stem rough, somewhat hairy. Stamens equal. Petals undivided. Smith.

On sandy banks, on the west coast of England. - Biennial. July-September.

3. ISNARDIA Linn.

Calyx with a 4-parted limb. Petals 4, or none. Stamens 4, alternate with the petals. Style deciduous. Stigma capitate. Capsule 4-cornered, 4-celled, with 4 valves, and a loculicidal dehiscence. Seeds many. — Aquatic or marsh plants. Leaves entire, alternate, or opposite. Flowers axillary, sessile. Dec.

I. palustris Linn.
 Stem procumbent, rooting, smooth. Leaves opposite, tapering into the petiole, ovate, acute. Flowers apetalous.
 Found in a pool at Buxted, Sussex, in 1827, by Mr. W. Borrer. — Annual. July.

Order 36. CIRCEACEE.

Calyx superior, deciduous, tubular, with a 2-parted limb.

Petals 2, alternate with the lobes of the calyx.

Stamens 2, alternate with the petals, inserted into the calyx.

Disk large, cup-shaped, filling up the whole of the tube of the calyx, and projecting beyond it.

Ovarium 2-celled, with an erect ovulum in each cell; style simple, arising out of the disk; stigma emarginate.

Fruit 2-celled, 2-valved, 2-seeded.

Seeds solitary, erect; albumen none; embryo erect; radicle short, inferior.

Herbaceous plants. Leaves opposite, toothed, stalked. Flowers in terminal and lateral racemes, covered with uncinate hairs.

Obs. This order differs from Onagrariæ in its large fleshy disk which fills up the tube of the calyx, in its solitary erect ovula, and in the binary division of the flower: it is connected with that order through Lopezia, with which it cannot however be absolutely associated, and bears about the same relation to Onagrariæ as is borne by Halorageæ.

1. CIRCÆA Linn. ENCHANTER'S NIGHTSHADE.

There being no other genus, the character is the same as that of the order

1. C. lutetiana Linn. E. B. 15. 1056.
Stem erect. Leaves ovate, slightly toothed, opaque and downy.
Smith.

In moist shady places. - Perennial. June, July.

C. alpina Linn.
 Stem ascending. Leaves heart-shaped, serrated, shining. Calyx membranous. Smith.
 In moist, shady, stony places. — Perennial. July, August.

Order 37. HALORAGEÆ R. Brown.

Calyx superior, with a minute limb.

Petals minute, inserted into the summit of the calyx, or wanting.

Stamens inserted in the same place, equal in number to the petals, or

occasionally fewer.

Ovarium adhering inseparably to the calyx, with 1 or more cells. Style none; stigmata equal in number to the cells, papulose, or pencil-formed; ovula pendulous.

Fruit dry, indehiscent, membranous, or bony, with 1 or more cells.

Seeds solitary, pendulous; albumen fleshy; embryo straight, in the

axis; radicle superior, long and taper; cotyledons minute.

Herbaceous plants or under-shrubs, often growing in wet places. Leaves either alternate, opposite, or whorled. Flowers axillary, sessile, occasionally monœcious or diœcious.

1. MYRIOPHYLLUM Linn. WATER-MILFOIL.

Flower generally bisexual. — Male. Calyx 4-parted. Petals 4, fugitive. Stamens 4, 6, or 8. — Female. Calyx with a 4-lobed limb. Petals 0. Fruit separable into 4 hard nuts. — Aquatic floating plants, rising to flower. Leaves finely cut. Flowers minute, in whorls.

M. spicatum Linn.
 Flowers in whorled, interrupted, leafless spikes. Smith.
 In ditches and pools frequent. — Perennial. July, August.

M. verticillatum Linn.
 Flowers all axillary. Smith.
 In ponds and ditches. — Perennial. July.

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2. HIPPURIS Linn.

Calyx with an entire limb. Petals none. Stamens 1. Style filiform, lying in a channel of the anther. Ovarium 1-celled, with a single pendulous ovulum. Fruit nucamentaceous, 1-celled, 1-seeded.—Aquatic or mud herbaceous plants. Leaves linear, whorled. Flowers sessile, axillary, minute, sometimes polygamous.

1. H. vulgaris Linn. Common Mare's-tail. E. B. 11. 763. Leaves linear, many in each whorl. Smith. In ditches. — Perennial. May, June.

Order 38. Umbelliferæ Juss.

Calyx superior, either entire, or 5-toothed.

Petals 5, inserted on the outside of a fleshy disk; usually inflexed at the point; æstivation generally valvate, very rarely imbricate.

Seamens 5, alternate with the petals, incurved in æstivation.

Ovarium inferior, 2-celled, with solitary pendulous ovula; crowned by

a double fleshy disk; styles 2, distinct; stigmata simple.

Fruit consisting of 2 carpella, separable from a common axis, to which they adhere by their face (the commissure); each carpellum traversed by elevated ridges, of which 5 are primary, and 4, alternating with them, secondary; the ridges are separated by channels, below which are often placed, in the substance of the testa, certain linear receptacles of coloured oily matter, called vittæ.

Seed pendulous, usually adhering inseparably to the pericarpium, rarely loose; embryo minute, at the base of abundant horny albumen;

radicle pointing to the hilum.

Herbaceous plants, with fistular furrowed stems. Leaves usually compound, sometimes simple, sheathing at the base. Flowers in umbels, white, pink, yellow, or blue, generally surrounded by an involucrum.

ANALYSIS OF THE TRIBES AND GENERA.

TRIBES.

Albumen involute, or deeply channelled next the axis	
The primary lateral ridges placed on the plane of the commissure	CAUCALINEÆ.
The primary lateral ridges forming a margin	
Fruit turgid X.	SMYRNIEÆ.
	SCANDICINER.
Albumen solid	DUANDICINEAS.
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The lateral primary ridges on the plane of the? .	n
The lateral primary ridges on the plane of the commissure	DAUCINEE.
The lateral primary ridges placed within an iii.	CORIANDREÆ.
Fruit with primary juga only, or with scarcely any,	
compressed at the back	
	ANGELICEÆ.
with one wing on each side	
Border knotty, or plaited and thickened iv.	TORDYLINEAE.
Border smooth, flattened v.	SELINEÆ.
taper	
	Seselineæ.
	SANICULEÆ.
compressed at the sides	TO STATE OF THE PARTY OF THE PA
	AMMINEÆ.
Umbels simple xii.	HYDROCOTYLINEÆ.

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GENERA.		Description								
i. Daucineæ	1.	DAUCUS.								
ii, CAUCALINEÆ	0	or superior.								
Secondary ridges prickly		CAUCALIS. TORILIS.								
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iii, Coriandreæ	4.	CORIANDRUM.								
iv. Tordylineæ	53	Land relot instead								
Vittæ triple		CONDYLOCARPUS. TORDYLIUM.								
carpo la sgiorble from a common axis, to which	0.	TORDITION.								
v. Selineæ Vittæ single										
filiform	7.	PASTINACA.								
clavate		HERACLEUM.								
Vittæ 1 to 3	9.	PEUCEDANUM.								
vi. Angeliceæ	2.6	nules of colours								
		ARCHANGELICA. ANGELICA.								
Vittæ single in each channer	11.	ANGELICA.								
vii. Seselineæ	10	C								
Seed loose in the pericarpium when dry Seed adhering closely to the pericarpium	12.	CRITHMUM.								
Vittæ numerous		The state of the s								
All the same of th	13.	LIGUSTICUM.								
Petals sessile acute at each end	14	MEUM.								
		SILAUS.								
Vittæ single										
Carpella adhering to an axis Petals roundish, entire	16	FŒNICULUM								
Petals obovate, emarginate										
Fruit roundish, ovate	17.	ÆTHUSA.								
Fruit oval, crowned by the re-	18.	Seseli.								
Carpella with no real axis	19.	CENANTHE.								
viii. Ammineæ										
	20.	BUPLEURUM.								
Leaves compound										
Fruit crowned with a conical disk and										
Straight styles	21.	CONOPODIUM.								
Fruit crowned by a flattened disk and re-										
flexed styles	22.	PIMPINELLA.								
nearly double		SIUM.								
. Vittæ single Fruit apparently single										
Petals ovate, entire, acute, or bluntish	24.	HELOSCIADIUM.								
Petals obovate, emarginate	25.	CARUM.								
Petals roundish, deeply emarginate - Fruit apparently double	26.	Sison.								
Petals roundish, entire										
All the vittæ single		PETROSELINUM.								
Outer vittæ triple Petals obovate, emarginate		APIUM. CICUTA.								
Vittæ wanting	20.	CICCIA.								
Flowers hermaphrodite		ÆGOPODIUM.								
Flowers polygamous	31.	TRINIA.								
ix. SCANDICINEE										
Fruit beaked Carpella without ridges	30	ANTHRISCUS.								
		SCANDIX.								
Fruit not beaked										
Pericarpium solid		CHEROPHYLLUM. MYERHIS.								
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X.	SMYRNIEÆ							
	Vittæ single							
	Flowers hermaphrodite			-			36.	PHYSOSPERMUM.
	Flowers monœcious		0.10	1250	-970			ECHINOPHORA.
	Vittæ numerous	-	27/2-01	-	-	-	38.	SMYRNIUM.
	Vittæ none	-	-	-	-	-	39.	CONIUM.
Xi.	SANICULEÆ							
	Fruit covered with scales	12	- 20	1000	211		40.	ERYNGIUM.
	Fruit covered with prickles		1-0	(0)()	1 - 7	113	41.	SANICULA.
xii.	Hydrocotyline	-	-	-	-	-	42.	HYDROCOTYLE.

Tribe i. Daucineæ Koch.

Fruit compressed at the back, or somewhat taper. Carpella with the 5 primary ridges filiform and bristly, the lateral being placed on the plane of the commissure, and with 4 secondary ridges which are more prominent and prickly; the prickles sometimes running together into a sort of wing. Seed flat or half taper flattish in front.

1. DAUCUS Linn.

Calyx 5-toothed. Petals obovate, emarginate, inflexed; the outer often radiant and deeply bifid. Fruit compressed from the back. Carpella with the 5 primary ridges filiform and bristly, of which the 3 intermediate ones occupy the back, and the 2 lateral ones the plane of the commissure; the 4 secondary ridges equal, more prominent, with the prickles in a single row. Channels under the secondary ridges with single vittæ. Seed flat in front. — Involucrum universal and partial, many-leaved. Flowers white or pink.

1. D. Carota Linn. Wild Carrot. E. B. 17. 1174.

Bristles of the fruit slender. Leaflets pinnatifid, with linear-lanceolate acute segments. Umbels with a solitary, coloured, abortive
flower; when in fruit concave.

In pastures, and the borders of fields, common. - Biennial. June, July.

D. maritimus Withering.
 Bristles of the fruit flattened. Leaflets dilated, fleshy, pinnatifid, with rounded segments. Umbels convex when in fruit.
 On the sea-coast of the south of England. — Biennial. July, August.

Tribe ii. Caucalineæ Koch.

Fruit contracted at the side or nearly taper. Carpella with the 5 primary ridges filiform, bristly or prickly, the lateral being placed on the plane of the commissure, and with 4 secondary ridges, which are more prominent and prickly, or obliterated by the multitude of their prickles, which fill up the channels. Seed involute or inflexed at the margin.

2. CAUCALIS Linn.

Calyx 5-toothed. Petals obovate, emarginate, inflexed; the outer radiant and deeply bifid. Fruit laterally compressed. Carpella with the 5 primary ridges filiform, bristly, or with little prickles; of these the 3 middle are dorsal, the 2 lateral on the plane of the commissure;

the 4 secondary ridges more prominent, armed with prickles, in one or two rows. Channels under the secondary ridges with single vittæ. Seed involute, or inflexed at the edge. — Involucrum both universal and partial, of many leaflets. Flowers white or pink.

C. daucoides Linn.
 Umbels 3-cleft, without general involucra; partial involucra 3-leaved, and ripening about 3 fruits. Leaves repeatedly sub-

Caucalis leptophylla Huds.

In corn fields, on a chalky soil. - Annual. June

2. C. latifolia Linn.

Umbels 3-cleft, with membranous involucra; partial ones ripening about 5 fruits. Leaves pinnate, serrated.

Tordylium latifolium Linn

In fields on a chalky soil. - Annual. July.

3. TORILIS Adanson.

Calyx 5-toothed. Petals obovate, emarginate, inflexed; the outer larger than the others and bifid. Fruit contracted at the side. Carpella with the 5 primary ridges bristly, of which the 3 middle are dorsal, and the 2 lateral ones in the plane of the commissure; the secondary ridges obliterated by the multitude of prickles which cover the channels. Channels under the prickles with single vittæ. Seed inflexed at the edge. — Involucrum variable; the partial many-leaved. Flowers white or pink.

T. Anthriscus Gærtn.
 Umbels of many close rays. General involucrum many-leaved.
 Leaflets pinnatifid. Branches nearly upright.
 Caucalis Anthriscus Hudson.
 In hedges, and the borders of fields. — Annual. July.

T. infesta Spreng.
 Umbels of many close rays. General involucrum scarcely any.
 Leaflets pinnatifid. Branches spreading.
 Caucalis infesta Curtis.

C. arvensis Hudson.
C. helvetica Jacq.

Scandix infesta Linn.

In fields and by waysides. - Annual. July.

3. T. nodosa Gærtn. E. B. 3. 199. Umbels lateral, simple, nearly sessile. Stem prostrate. Fruit partly granulated. Smith. Caucalis nodosa Hudson.

On banks, and about the borders of fields. - Annual. May, June.

Tribe iii. Coriandreæ Koch.

Fruit globose, or double, being formed of two globose carpella. Carpella with 5 primary ridges which are depressed and wavy, or in the form only of obscure furrows, the lateral being placed within an accessory margin; and with 4 secondary ridges, which are more prominent, but not winged. Seed rolled inwards from the base to the apex, or curved and hollowed out in front.

4. CORIANDRUM Linn.

Calyx 5-toothed. Petals obovate, emarginate, inflexed; the outer radiant and bifid. Fruit globose. Carpella with the 5 primary ridges depressed, and wavy; the lateral ones placed next an accessory margin; the 4 secondary more prominent and carinate. Channels without vittæ; the commissure with 2 vittæ. Seed hollowed in front, covered by a loose membrane. — Universal involucrum wanting; partial halved. Flowers white.

C. sativum Linn. Common Coriander. E. B. 1. 67.
 The 2 hemispherical carpella making 1 uniform globe. Leaflets of the lower leaves wedge-shaped.

In fields and on dunghills; not really wild. - Annual, June.

Tribe iv. Tordylineæ Koch.

Fruit pressed flat at the back, surrounded by a thick dilated knotty or plaited border. Carpella with 5 primary, very fine or almost obsolete ridges, of which the lateral are contiguous to the dilated border, or make part with it; and without secondary ridges. Seed flattened.

5. CONDYLOCARPUS Hoffmann.

Calyx 5-toothed. Petals obovate, emarginate, inflexed; the outer radiant and bifid. Fruit flattened at the back, surrounded by an accessory thick knotted margin. Carpella with very fine ridges; the 3 dorsal equidistant, the 2 lateral contiguous to the thickened margin. Channels with 3 vittæ, each of which is separated by a furrow. Seed flat.— Involucrum both universal and partial, of many leaves. Flowers white.

C. officinalis Koch.
E. B. 34. 2440.
Partial involucrum about as long as the flowers. Leaflets ovate, cut, crenate. Radiant petals in pairs, with very unequal lobes.
Tordylium officinale Linn.

Said to be British; but a very doubtful native. - Annual. June, July.

6. TORDYLIUM Linn.

Calyx 5-toothed. Petals obovate, emarginate, inflexed; the exterior radiant and bifid. Fruit compressed from the back, surrounded by an accessory thickened warted margin. Carpella with extremely obscure ridges; the 3 dorsal equidistant, the 2 lateral contiguous to the thickened margin, or even covered over by it. Channels with single filiform vittæ. Seed flat. — Involucrum both universal and partial, of many leaves. Flowers white.

1. T. maximum Linn.

Leaflets lanceolate, deeply serrated and notched.

radiant; the outermost petal of 2 equal lobes.

Stem rough, with close deflexed bristles. Smith.

On banks and waste ground, but rare. - Annual. June, July.

Tribe v. Selineæ Koch.

Fruit pressed flat at the back, with a smooth, dilated, winged, flat or convex border. Carpella with 5 primary, filiform, occasionally very fine ridges, of which the lateral are contiguous to the border or make part of it; secondary ridges wanting. Seed flattened or rather convex at the back.

7. PASTINACA Linn.

Calyx almost obsolete. Petals roundish, entire, involute, with a broad, inflexed, blunt middle segment. Truit flattened at the back, surrounded by a dilated flat margin. Carpella with very fine ridges; the 3 dorsal equidistant, the 2 lateral contiguous to the dilated margin. Channels with single vittæ. Seed flattened. — Involucrum neither universal nor partial, or with very few leaves. Flowers yellow.

P. sativa Linn. Common Parsnep.
 Leaves simply pinnate; downy beneath. Smith.
 About the borders of fields in a chalky soil. — Biennial. July.

8. HERACLEUM Linn.

Calyx 5-toothed. Petals obovate, emarginate, inflexed; the outer often radiant and bifid. Fruit flattened at the back, surrounded by a flat dilated margin. Carpella with very minute ridges; the 3 dorsal equidistant, the 2 lateral contiguous to the dilated margin. Channels with single clavate vittæ. Seed flattened. — Universal involucrum deciduous; partial many-leaved. Flowers large, white.

 H. Sphondylium Linn. Common Cow-Parsnep. Hogweed. E. B. 14. 939.

Leaves pinnate; leaflets pinnatifid, cut and serrated. Smith.

B. angustifolium.

H. angustifolium Smith.

In hedges and meadows, very common. - Biennial. July.

9. PEUCEDANUM Linn.

- Calyx slightly 5-toothed, sometimes obsolete. Petals obovate, emarginate, or nearly entire, contracted into an inflexed segment. Fruit flattened at the back, surrounded by a flat dilated margin. Carpella with equidistant ridges; the 3 middle filiform, the 2 lateral more obsolete, contiguous to the dilated margin, or confounded with it. Seed flat in front. Channels with from 1 to 3 vittæ. Universal involucrum various; partial many-leaved. Flowers small, yellow or white.
- P. Ostruthium Koch. Great Masterwort. E. B. 20. 1380.
 Leaves twice ternate, undivided or 3-lobed, rough-edged. Flower-stalks alternate. Smith.
 Imperatoria Ostruthium Linn.
 In rather moist meadows in Scotland. Perennial. June.
- 2. P. palustre Mœnch. E. B. 4. 229.
 Milky. Root generally single. Leaves triply pinnate; leaflets

pinnatifid, with elliptic-lanceolate segments. Rays of the umbel rough. Ridges of the fruit broad and obtuse. Smith.

Thysselinum palustre Tourn.

Th. Plinii Spreng.

Selinum palustre Linn.

In marshes and meadows. - Perennial. July.

3. P. officinale Linn. Sea Sulphur-wort. E. B. 25. 1767.

Leaves five times deeply 3-cleft; leaflets linear, undivided, flat.

Bracteas linear, almost capillary. Smith.

In salt marshes; very rare. — Perennial. July—September

Tribe vi. Angeliceæ Koch.

Fruit compressed at the back, with a winged dilated margin, which, on account of the commissure being almost central, is double, so that the fruit has two wings on each side. Carpella with 5 primary ridges, of which the 3 dorsal are filiform or winged, and the lateral always winged and much wider than the dorsal ridges; secondary ridges wanting. Seed plano-convex.

10. ARCHANGELICA Hoffmann.

Calyx 5-toothed. Petals elliptical, entire, acuminate, with the point curved inwards. Fruit somewhat compressed from the back, with 2 wings on each side. Carpella with thick carinate ridges; the 3 dorsal elevated, the 2 lateral dilated into a wing twice as broad as the rest. Seed a loose kernel covered all over with numerous vittæ.

— Universal involucrum scarcely any; partial halved, many-leaved. Flowers white.

1. A. officinalis Hoffm. Garden Angelica. E. B. 36. 2561.
Angelica archangelica Linn.

In watery places, rare, apparently a naturalized plant. — Biennial. June—September.

11. ANGELICA Linn.

Calyx an obsolete margin. Petals lanceolate, entire, acuminate, either incurved or not. Fruit compressed at the back, with 2 wings on each side. Carpella with 3 dorsal filiform raised ridges; the 2 lateral dilated into a wing twice as broad as the rest. Channels with single vittæ. Seed rather taper. — Universal involucrum few-leaved or none; partial many-leaved. Flowers white.

1. A. sylvestris Linn.

Leaflets equal, ovate, serrated. Smith.

In watery places in thickets. — Perennial. July.

Tribe vii. Seselineæ Koch.

Fruit taper, or but little compressed either way. Carpella with 5 primary filiform or winged ridges, of which the lateral form a border; all equal, or the lateral a little the widest; secondary ridges wanting. Seed plano-convex. Commissure occupying the whole face of the seed.

12. CRITHMUM Linn.

- Calyx an obsolete margin. Petals roundish, entire, involute, with an obovate end. Fruit taper. Carpella with 5, raised, sharp, somewhat winged ridges, of which the lateral are rather larger than the rest, and form a margin. Seed half-taper, forming a loose kernel, covered with numerous vittæ. Universal and partial involucra many-leaved. Pericarpium spongy, cellular. Flowers greenish-white.
- C. maritimum Linn. Samphire.
 Leaflets lanceolate, fleshy. Bracteas ovate. Smith.
 On rocky sea shores and cliffs. Perennial. August.

13. LIGUSTICUM Linn.

- Calyx 5-toothed or obsolete. Petals obovate, acutely emarginate, inflexed, with a very short unguis. Fruit taper, or a little compressed at the sides. Carpella with 5 sharp, winged, equal ridges; the lateral of which form a margin. Channels with many vittæ. Seed nearly half-taper. Universal involucrum various; partial many-leaved. Flowers white.
- L. scoticum Linn.
 Leaves twice ternate.
 On the sea coasts of Scotland, and the north of England. Perennial. July.

14. MEUM Tournefort.

- Calyx an obsolete margin. Petals entire, elliptical, acute at each end. Fruit nearly taper. Carpella with 5, projecting, acutely carinate, equal ridges, of which the lateral form the margin. Channels with many vittæ. Seed nearly half-taper. Universal involucrum few-leaved or none; partial many-leaved.
- E. B. 32. 2249.

 Leaflets all in numerous, deep, bristle-like segments. Involucraboth general and partial.

Athamanta Meum Linn.
Æthusa Meum Linn.
Ligusticum Meum Crantz.

In mountainous pastures in the north. - Perennial. May, June.

1. M. athamanticum Jacq. Spignel, Meu, or Bald-money.

15. SILAUS Besser.

Calyx an obsolete margin. Petals obovate-oblong, contracted into an inflexed lobe; entire or somewhat emarginate, either sessile, or with an appendage at the base. Fruit nearly taper. Carpella with 5 sharp, winged, equal ridges, of which the lateral form a margin. Channels with many vittæ. Seed nearly taper. — Universal involucrum few-leaved or none; partial many-leaved.

S. pratensis Besser.
 Leaflets deeply pinnatifid; their segments opposite, decurrent.
 Peucedanum Silaus Linn.
 Cnidium Silaus Spreng.
 In rather moist meadows and pastures. — Perennial. August, September.

E. B. 17. 1208.

16. FÆNICULUM Hoffmann.

Calyx obsolete. Petals roundish, entire, with a nearly square, retuse, involute segment. Fruit nearly taper. Carpella with 5, prominent, obtusely-keeled ridges, of which the lateral form a margin, and are rather broader than the others. Channels with 1 vitta. Seed nearly half-taper. — Involucra none. Flowers yellow.

F. vulgare Hoffmann.
 Anethum Fæniculum Linn.
 Meum Fæniculum Spreng.
 On chalky cliffs and old banks. — Biennial. July, August.

17. ÆTHUSA Linn.

- Calyx obsolete. Petals obovate, emarginate, inflexed. Fruit roundish-ovate. Carpella with 5 elevated, thick, acutely-keeled ridges, of which the lateral form a margin, and are rather wider than the others, surrounded by a somewhat winged keel. Channels with 1 vitta. Seed half globose.—Universal involucrum wanting; partial 3-leaved, pendulous. Flowers white.
- Æ. Cynapium Linn. Fool's-parsley. E. B. 17. 1192.
 Leaves uniform; leaflets wedge-shaped, decurrent, with lanceolate segments. Smith.
 In gardens and cultivated fields, a common weed. Annual. July, August.

18. SESELI Linn.

Caiyx 5-toothed. Petals obovate, contracted into an inflexed segment, emarginate or almost entire. Fruit oval or oblong, nearly taper, crowned by the reflexed styles. Carpella with 5 prominent, filiform, or thick ridges; the lateral of which form a margin, and are usually rather broader than the others. Channels with 1 vitta. Seed almost half round. — Universal involucrum various; partial many-leaved. Flowers white.

S. Libanotis Koch.

Leaves doubly pinnate, cut. Umbels hemispherical. Smith.

Athamanta Libanotis Linn.

In elevated chalky pastures.—Perennial. August.

19. ŒNANTHE Linn.

- Calyx 5-toothed. Petals obovate, emarginate, inflexed. Fruit nearly taper, crowned by the erect styles. Fruit with 5, rather convex, obtuse ridges, of which the lateral form a margin, and are rather broader than the others. Channels with single vittæ. Seed taper, convex. Axis wanting. Universal involucrum wanting; partial many-leaved. Flowers white.
- Œ. fistulosa Linn. Water-dropwort.
 E. B. 6. 363.
 Root sending forth runners. Stem-leaves pinnate, cylindrical, tubular. Universal involucrum mostly wanting.
 In ditches, and other watery places. Perennial. July, August.
- 2. Œ. pimpinelloides Linn. E. B. 5. 347.

 Leaflets of the radical leaves wedge-shaped, cloven; of the

rest entire, flat, linear, elongated. Universal involucra many leaved.

In salt marshes. - Perennial. July.

3. Œ. peucedanifolia Pollich. E. B. 5. 348.

Leaflets all linear. Universal involucrum none. Knobs of the root sessile, elliptical.

In fresh-water ditches and bogs. — Perennial. June.

4. (E. crocata Linn.
 Leaflets all wedge-shaped, many-cleft, nearly uniform. Fruit linear-oblong, with slender ridges.

 In rivers and ditches. — Biennial. June, July.

5. Œ. Phellandrium Spreng. E. B. 10. 684.

Leaflets all uniform, with narrow, wedge-shaped, cut, divaricated segments. Fruit ovate, with 5 broad ridges, and narrow channels.

E. aquatica Lam.
 Phellandrium aquaticum Linn.
 In watery places. — Perennial. July.

Tribe viii. Ammineæ Koch.

Fruit evidently compressed at the sides, and generally double. Carpella with 5 primary, filiform, sometimes winged ridges, of which the lateral forming the edge are of the same size as the others. Seed taper or prominent on one side. Koch.

20. BUPLEURUM Linn.

Calyx an obsolete margin. Petals roundish, entire, closely involute, with a broad retuse segment. Fruit compressed at the side, crowned by the depressed disk. Carpella with 5 equal winged ridges, either sharp and filiform, or very slight and obsolete; the lateral ones forming a margin. Channels with or without vittæ. Seed taper, convex, flattish in front. — Involucra various. Flowers greenish-yellow. Leaves entire.

B. rotundifolium Linn. Common Hare's-ear. Thorow-wax.

 E. B. 2. 99.

 Universal involucrum wanting. Leaves perfoliate.

 In corn-fields. — Annual. July.

B. Odontites Linn.
 Leaves of the partial involucrum 5, ovate, acute, 3-ribbed; of the general 3 or 4. Branches widely spreading. Umbels all stalked. Leaves lanceolate.

Odontites lutea Sprengel.
On rocks in Devonshire. — Annual. July.

3. B. tenuissimum Linn. E. B. 7. 478.
Umbels simple, alternate, of about 3 flowers, with 5 awl-shaped bracteas. Smith.

Odontites tenuissima Spreng.

In muddy salt-marshes. -- Annual. August, September.

21. CONOPODIUM Koch.

Calyx an obsolete margin. Petals obovate, emarginate, or nearly so, inflexed. Fruit contracted at the side, linear-oblong, crowned by a conical unedged disk and straight styles. Carpella with 5, equal, filiform, obtuse ridges, and many vittæ. Seed taper, convex, flat in front.—Universal involucrum none, partial with few leaves. Flowers white.

1. C. flexuosum. Common Earth-nut. Kipper- or Pig-nut.

E. B. 14. 988.

General bracteas scarcely 3. Stem tapering and zigzag at the base. Fruit somewhat beaked. Styles nearly upright. Smith.

Bunium flexuosum Withering.

In grassy pastures, common. — Perennial. May, June.

22. PIMPINELLA Linn.

- Calyx an obsolete margin. Petals obovate, emarginate, inflexed. Fruit contracted at the side, ovate, crowned by a convex disk and reflexed styles. Carpella with 5, equal, filiform ridges, of which the lateral form a margin. Channels with many vittæ. Seed convex, flattish in front. Involucrum nons. Flowers white.
- P. saxifraga Linn. Common Burnet-saxifrage. E. B. 6. 407.
 Leaves pinnate; leaflets of the radical ones roundish; of the uppermost in various linear segments. Smith.

P. dissecta Retz.

In dry gravelly or chalky pastures. - Perennial. July, August.

2. P. magna Linn.

E. B. 6. 408.

Leaves pinnate; leaflets all ovate, serrated, somewhat cut; the terminal one S-lobed. Smith.

P. major Hudson.

In shady places and under hedges. - Perennial. July, August.

23. SIUM Linn. WATER-PARSNEP.

- Calyx 5-toothed or obsolete. Petals obovate, emarginate, with an inflexed segment. Fruit compressed at the sides, or contracted and nearly double, crowned by the disk and reflexed styles. Carpella with 5, equal, filiform, bluntish ridges and numerous vittæ. Seed nearly taper. Universal involucrum various; partial many-leaved.
- S. latifolium Linn.
 Leaves pinnate; leaflets oblong-lanceolate, equally serrated. Smith.
 In rivers, ditches, and fens. —Perennial. July, August.
- 2. S. angustifolium Linn. E. B. 2. 139.

 Leaves pinnate; leaflets unequally lobed and serrated. Umbels stalked, opposite to the leaves. Stem erect. Smith.

S. erectum Hudson.

In ditches and rivulets. - Perennial. July, August.

24. HELOSCIADIUM Koch.

Calyx a 5-toothed margin, occasionally obsolete. Petals ovate, entire, acute, or bluntish, with a point; the point either straight or inflexed.

Fruit compressed at the side, ovate, or oblong. Carpella with 5, filiform, prominent, equal ridges, of which the lateral form a margin. Channels with single vittæ. Seed more or less convex, flattish in front. — Involucra various. Flowers white.

1. H. nodiflorum Koch.

Leaves pinnate; leaflets ovate, equally serrated. Umbels nearly sessile, opposite the leaves. Stem procumbent. Smith.

Sium nodiflorum Linn.

In ditches, common. - Perennial. July, August.

H. repens Koch.
 Leaves pinnate; leaflets roundish, deeply toothed. Umbels stalked, opposite the leaves. Stem creeping. Smith.
 Sium repens Linn.
 In wet places. — Perennial. August.

3. H. inundatum Koch.

Leaves pinnate, cut; the lowermost in many combound capillary segments. Umbels 5-flowered, in pairs. Smith.

Sium inundatum Wiggers.

Sison inundatum Linn.

Meum inundatum Spreng.

Hydrocotyle inundata Smith.

In ditches and wet places. — Perennial. May.

25. CARUM Linn.

- Calyx an obsolete margin. Petals obovate, emarginate, regular, inflexed. Fruit compressed at the sides, oblong. Carpella with 5, filiform, equal ridges, of which the lateral form a margin; commissure flat. Channels with single vittæ. Seed taper, convex, flattish in front. Involucra various. Flowers white.
- C. Carui Linn. Common Caraway.
 E. B. 21. 1503.
 Stem branched. Partial involucrum none.
 In meadows and pastures; a naturalized plant. Biennial. June.
- C. verticillatum Koch.
 Leaflets in numerous, linear, capillary, almost whorled segments.
 Involucra many-leaved.
 Sison verticillatum Linn.
 Sium verticillatum Lam.

In salt marshes, rare. - Perennial. July, August.

26. SISON Linn.

- Calyx an obsolete margin. Petals roundish, curved, deeply emarginate, inflexed. Fruit compressed at the sides, ovate. Carpella with 5, equal, filiform ridges, of which the lateral form a margin. Channels with single, short, clavate vittæ. Seed very convex, flattish in front. Involucra few-leaved. Flowers white.
- S. Amomum Linn. Honewort. E. B. 14. 954.
 Leaves pinnate; the upper ones ternate. Umbels erect, of about 4 general rays. Disk globose.
 In marly or chalky, rather moist, ground, under hedges. Annual or Biennial.

August.

27. PETROSELINUM Hoffm.

Calyx an obsolete margin. Petals roundish, incurved, entire, scarcely emarginate, contracted into an inflexed lobe. Fruit ovate, contracted at the side, nearly double. Carpella with 5, equal, filiform ridges, of which the lateral form a margin. Channels with single vittee. Seed gibbous, convex, flattish in front. — Universal involucrum few-leaved; partial many-leaved. Flowers white.

P. segetum Koch. "

 Leaves pinnate; leaflets roundish-ovate, numerous. Umbels drooping, irregularly aggregate. Disks subulate, depressed.

 Sison segetum Linn.

 In moist fields. — Annual or Biennial. August.

28. APIUM Linn.

- Calyx an obsolete margin. Petals roundish, entire, with an involute point. Fruit roundish, contracted at the sides, double. Carpella with 5, filiform, equal ridges, of which the lateral form a margin. Channels with single vittæ, except the outermost, which have sometimes 2 or 3. Seed very convex, flattish in front. Involucra none. Flowers white.
- A. graveolens Linn. Celery.
 Leaflets of the stem-leaves wedge-shaped. Stem furrowed.
 In ditches and marshy ground. Biennial. August, September.

29. CICUTA Linn.

- Calyx a 5-toothed, somewhat leafy margin. Petals obovate, emarginate, inflexed. Fruit roundish, contracted at the sides, double. Carpella with 5, flattish, equal ridges, of which the lateral form a margin. Channels with single vittæ, which in the ripe fruit are more elevated than the ridges. Seed taper.—Universal involucrum few-leaved or wanting; partial many-leaved. Flowers white.
- 1. C. virosa Linn. Water Hemlock. E. B. 7. 479. Leaves twice ternate; leaflets linear-lanceolate, decurrent. Smith. In ditches, and about the margins of rivers. Perennial. August.

30. ÆGOPODIUM Linn.

- Calyx an obsolete margin. Petals obovate, emarginate, inflexed. Fruit compressed at the side, oblong. Carpella with 5, filiform ridges, of which the lateral form a margin. Channels without vittæ. Seed taper, convex, flattish in front. Involucra none. Flowers white.
- Podagraria Linn. Common Gout-weed. Herb Gerarde. E. B. 14, 940.

Sison Podagraria Spreng.

In shady waste places, and under hedges. — Perennial. May, June.

31. TRINIA Hoffm.

Calyx an obsolete margin. Petals of the male plant lanceolate, contracted into a lanceolate segment, somewhat emarginate; of the

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female or hermaphrodite plant ovate, with a short inflexed point. Fruit compressed at the side, ovate. Carpella with 5, prominent, equal, filiform ridges, of which the lateral form a margin. Channels without vittæ, or with scarcely any appearance of them, but a distinct channel under each ridge. Seed convex, flattish in front. — Involucra various. Flowers white.

T. glaberrima Hoffm.
 Root fusiform. Stems weak, nearly smooth. Leaflets multifid, with linear segments. Umbels numerous, simple, and compound. Involucrum none, or 1-leaved. Dec.

Pimpinella dioica Linn.

P. pumila Jacq.

On limestone rocks, in warm situations. - Perennial. May, June.

Tribe ix. Scandicineæ Koch.

Fruit evidently compressed at the side, linear, and usually beaked. Carpella with 5, primary, fillform, sometimes winged ridges, of which the lateral, forming a margin, are the same size as the others; secondary ridges wanting; or sometimes the ridges are altogether obliterated except in the beak. Seed taper, with a deep cleft in front, or with an involute margin.

32. ANTHRISCUS Sprengel.

Calyx an obsolete margin. Petals obovate, truncate, or emarginate, inflexed, often very short. Fruit contracted at the side, beaked. Carpella almost taper, without ridges, the beak only having 5. Seed taper, deeply furrowed in front. — Universal involucrum none; partial many-leaved. Flowers white.

A. vulgaris Spreng.
 Fruit ovate, twice the length of its beak. Leaves triply pinnate, pinnatifid. Smith.
 Scandix Anthriscus Linn.
 Caucalis scandicina Wiggers.
 In banks and waste ground, chiefly near large towns. — Annual. May.

A. Cerefolium Hoffm. Chervil. E. B. 18. 1268.
 Umbels sessile, lateral. Leaflets of the involucra lanceolate. Leaves doubly pinnate, cut.
 Scandix Cerefolium Linn.
 Chærophyllum sativum Spreng.
 In waste ground. — Annual. June.

3. A. sylvestris Hoffm. E. B. 11. 752.

Umbels terminal, stalked. Leaflets of the involucra ovate, membranous. Leaves triply pinnate; leaflets ovate, pinnatifid, roughedged.

Chærophyllum sylvestre Linn.

In hedges, very common. - Perennial. April, May.

33. SCANDIX Linn.

Calyx an obsolete margin. Petals obovate, truncate, inflexed. Fruit compressed at the side, with a very long beak. Carpella with 5,

E. B. 10. 697.

obtuse, equal ridges, of which the lateral form a margin. Channels without vittæ, or with scarcely any. Seed taper, with a deep furrow in front. — Universal involucrum none, or few-leaved; partial 5- or 7-leaved. Flowers white.

 S. Pecten-Veneris Linn. Shepherd's-needle. Venus's Comb. E. B. 20, 1397.

Fruit nearly smooth, with a bristly-edged beak. Umbels simple; solitary or in pairs. Leaflets of the involucra jagged. Petals inflexed at the point.

In waste fields, common. - Annual. June-September.

34. CHÆROPHYLLUM ·Linn.

Calyx an obsolete margin. Petals obovate, emarginate, inflexed. Fruit compressed or contracted at the sides. Carpella with 5, obtuse, equal ridges, of which the lateral form a margin; the commissure with a deep furrow. Channels with a single vitta. Seed taper, its transverse section lunate. — Universal involucrum wanting, or few-leaved; partial of several leaflets. Flowers white.

1. C. aromaticum Linn.

Fruit smooth. Styles long. Leaflets ovate, acute, serrated, undivided.

Myrrhis aromatica Spreng.

Near Guthrie, by the road leading from Forfar to Arbroath. - Perennial. Junc.

C. aureum Linn.
 Fruit nearly smooth, coloured. Stem slightly swelling, angular, hairy. Leaflets pointed, sharply pinnatifid, or cut. Universal involucrum few-leaved; partial deflexed.

Myrrhis aurea Spreng.

Borders of fields in Scotland. - Perennial. June.

3. C. temulum Linn. E. B. 22. 1521
Fruit nearly smooth. Stem rough, swollen under each joint.
Myrrhis temula Spreng.
In bushy places. — Biennial. June, July.

35. MYRRHIS Scopoli.

Calyx an obsolete margin. Petals obovate, emarginate, inflexed. Fruit compressed at the side. Pericarpium hollow, externally with 5 elevated, sharp, keeled ridges, internally adhering closely to the seed. Seed involute. Vittæ wanting. — Universal involucrum none; partial many-leaved. Flowers white.

 M. odorata Scopoli. Sweet Cicely. Scandix odorata Linn. Chærophyllum odoratum Hooker. In mountainous pastures. — Perennial. May.

Tribe x. Smyrnieæ Koch.

Fruit compressed or contracted at the sides, turgid. Carpella with 5 primary ridges, of which the lateral either occupy the margin, or are placed within the margin; secondary ridges wanting; sometimes the ridges are almost obliterated when the fruit is polished. Seed involute, or with a deep incision in front.

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36. PHYSOSPERMUM Cusson.

- Calyx a 5-toothed margin. Petals obovate, somewhat emarginate, inflexed. Fruit contracted at the side, double. Carpella roundish, uniform, with 5 fine equal ridges, of which the lateral are placed within the margin. Channels with single vittæ. Seed involute, lunate. Universal and partial involucra many-leaved. Flowers white.
- P. commutatum Sprengel. E. B. 10. 683.
 Radical leaves twice or thrice pinnate, rough-edged, cut; stem-leaves ternate, lanceolate, entire. Ridges of the fruit bluntish.
 Ligusticum cornubiense Linn.
 In fields about Bodmin, in Cornwall. Perennial. July.

Obs. Good ripe fruit of this plant requires to be examined.

37. ECHINOPHORA Linn.

- Calyx a 5-toothed margin. Petals obovate, emarginate, inflexed, or the external larger than the rest and bifid. Flowers of the ray male with long stalks, of the centre a solitary female. Fruit ovate, nearly taper, included in a hollow receptacle, with a short projecting beak. Carpella with 5, equal, depressed, wavy, streaked ridges. Channels with single vittæ, which are covered by an arachnoid membrane. Involucra both of many leaves.
- E. spinosa Linn. Prickly Samphire.
 Leaves with spinous, awl-shaped, entire segments. Smith.
 On the sea-coast a doubtful native. Perennial. July.

38. SMYRNIUM Linn.

- Calyx an obsolete margin. Petals lanceolate, or elliptical, entire, with a long inflexed point. Fruit contracted at the sides, double. Carpella roundish, reniform, with the 3 dorsal ridges prominent and sharp; the 2 lateral forming an obscure margin. Channels with many vittæ. Seed involute. Involucra various.
- 1. S. Olusatrum Linn. Common Alexanders. E. B. 4. 230. Stem-leaves ternate, stalked, serrated. Smith. In waste ground; often on rocks and cliffs near the sea. Biennial. May.

39. CONIUM Linn.

- Calyx an obsolete margin. Petals obovate, emarginate, inflexed. Fruit compressed at the side, ovate. Carpella with 5, prominent, wavy, crenated, equal ridges, of which the lateral form a margin. Channels with many streaks, but no vittæ. Seed with a deep narrow incision in the face. Universal involucrum few-leaved; partial 3-leaved, halved.
- C. maculatum Linn. Common Hemlock. E. B. 17. 1191.
 Stem polished and spotted, much branched. Smith.
 In hedges and waste ground, frequent. Biennial. June, July.

Tribe xi. Saniculeæ Koch.

Fruit nearly taper. Carpella with 5, primary, equal ridges, and no secondary ones; or without ridges, in place of which the fruit is covered with scales or prickles. Seed half-taper, flat in front. Umbels fascicled or capitate. Petals erect, broken inwards in the middle.

40. ERYNGIUM Linn.

- Calyx a 5-toothed leafy margin. Petals erect, converging, oblong-obovate, emarginate, with an abruptly incurved segment the length of the petal. Fruit nearly taper, obovate. Carpella covered with scales, with neither ridges nor vittæ. Seed about half-taper. Umbels simple. Involucrum many-leaved. Flowers usually blue. Leaves simple.
- 1 E. maritimum Linn. Sea Holly. E. B. 10. 718. Radical leaves roundish, plaited, spinous. Heads stalked. Bracteæ 3-cleft.

On the sandy sea-shore. - Perennial. July, August.

2. E. campestre Linn.

Leaves clasping the stem; radical ones twice or thrice pinnatifid.

Bracteæ undivided.

In waste ground, especially near the sea, but rare. - Perennial. July, August.

41. SANICULA Linn.

- Calyx a 5-toothed leafy margin. Petals erect, converging, obovate, emarginate, with an abruptly inflexed segment, the length of the petal. Fruit taper, nearly round. Carpella densely covered with hooked prickles, no ridges, but many vittæ. Seed half round. Universal and partial involucra of several leaves.
- 1. S. europæa Linn. Wood Sanicle. E. B. 2. 98.
 Radical leaves simple, deeply lobed. Flowers all nearly sessile.

 Smith.

In woods and groves abundantly. - Perennial. May.

Tribe xii. Hydrocotylineæ Koch.

Fruit very much flattened laterally. Carpella with 5 primary ridges, of which the lateral either occupy the margin, or the place of the commissure; secondary ridges wanting. Seed flattish in front. Umbels simple or imperfect, the flowers being capitate or whorled. Petals spreading, entire, acute, with a straight or inflexed end.

42. HYDROCOTYLE Linn.

Calyx an obsolete margin. Petals ovate, entire, acute, with a straight point. Fruit compressed at the side, so as to form 2 little shields. Carpella with 5 filiform ridges, those of the keel and sides nearly obsolete, the intermediate arched, without vittæ. Seed carinate, compressed. — Creeping herbs, with simple leaves, and green obscure flowers.



1. H. vulgaris Linn. Common White-rot. Marsh Pennywor.. E. B. 11, 751.

Leaves orbicular, peltate, smooth; cloven at the base. Umbels somewhat aggregate. Flowers nearly sessile. Smith.

On boggy commons, and the margins of little clear rivulets, very frequent. — Perennial. May, June.

Order S9. STELLATÆ.

Calyx superior, 4- 5- or 6-lobed.

Corolla monopetalous, rotate or tubular, regular, inserted into the calyx; the number of its divisions equal to those of the calyx.

Stamens equal in number to the lobes of the corolla, and alternate with them.

Ovarium simple, 2-celled; ovules solitary, erect; style simple; stigmata 2.

Fruit a dry indehiscent pericarpium, with 2 cells, and 2 seeds.

Seeds erect, solitary; embryo straight in the axis of horny albumen; radicle inferior; cotyledons leafy.

Herbaceous plants; with whorled leaves, destitute of stipulæ; square stems; roots staining red; flowers minute.

1. GALIUM Linn.

Corolla rotate, or campanulate, 5-cleft. Fruit dry, not crowned by the calyx.

· Fruit smooth.

- 1. G. cruciatum. Linn. Mug-weed. E. B. 2. 143.

 Leaves ovate, hoary, 4 in a whorl. Stem hairy, simple above.

 Flower-stalks axillary, corymbose, with 2 leaves. Smith.

 In thickets and hedges, common. Perennial. May.
- G. palustre Linn.
 Leaves obovate, obtuse; the upper ones 4 in a whorl, unequal in size. Stem weak; branched in the upper part. Smith.
 In moist meadows, and ditches. Perennial. July.
- G. Witheringii Smith.
 Leaves about 5 in a whorl, widely spreading, lanceolate, fringed with bristles. Stem upright, slightly branched, rough with reversed hooks. Smith.
 G. montanum Withering.

In moist, heathy spots. - Perennial. July.

G. saxatile Linn.
 Leaves 6 in a whorl, obovate, obtuse, with a small point. Stem much branched, prostrate, smooth. Fruit granulated. Smith.
 G. montanum Hudson.

G. procumoens Withering.

G. hercynicum Weig.

On heaths and hilly ground. - Perennial. June-August.

5. G. uliginosum Linn. E. B. 28. 1972.

Leaves 6 in a whorl, obovate-lanceolate, rigid, bristle-pointed; their edges rough, like the stem, with recurved prickles. Fruit smooth, smaller than the corolla. Smith.

In watery places. - Perennial. August.

6. G. crectum Hudson.

E. B. 29. 2067.

Leaves about 8 in a whorl, lanceolate, bristle-pointed, with marginal prickles all pointing forward. Stem weak, slightly hairy under each joint. Fruit smooth and even. Corolla taper-pointed. Smith.

In hedges and pastures - Perennial. June, July.

7. G. cinereum Allioni.

Leaves 6 or 8 in a whorl, linear, bristle-pointed, with marginal prickles all pointing forward. Stem weak, much-branched, smooth. Fruit smooth. Corolla taper-pointed. Smith.

G. diffusum Hooker.

In the lowlands of Scotland. - Percanial. August.

8. G. aristatum Linn.

Leaves 6 in a whorl, stalked, lanceolate, flat, reticulated with veins, bristle-pointed, with minute marginal prickles pointing forward. Stem much-branched, spreading, smooth. Fruit smooth, reniform; its lobes distinct. Corolla taper-pointed.

In Angusshire. - Perennial. July, August.

9. G. verrucosum Smith.

E. B. 31. 2173.

Leaves 6 in a whorl, lanceolate, with marginal prickles all pointing forward. Stalks axillary, 3-flowered. Fruit warty, drooping. Smith.

G. tricorne G. Don.

Valantia aparine Linn.

In corn fields, rare. - Annual. June-August.

10. G. tricorne Withering.

E. B. 23, 1641.

Leaves about 8 in a whorl, lanceolate, with reflexed marginal prickles, like those on the stem. Stalks axillary, 3-flowered. Fruit sharply granulated, drooping. Smith.

G. spurium Hudson.

In dry chalky fields. - Annual. July.

11. G. spurium Linn.

E. B. 26. 1871.

Leaves about 8 in a whorl, lanceolate, with reflexed marginal prickles, like those on the stem. Stalks axillary, many-flowered, cymose. Fruit smooth, erect. Smith.

About Forfar, sparingly. - Annual. June, July.

12. G. pusillum Linn.

E. B. 2. 74.

Leaves 8 in a whorl, linear-lanceolate, hair-pointed, entire, somewhat hairy. Panicles terminal, forked. Fruit very smooth. Smith. G. scabrum Jacq.

G. obliquum Villars.

On limestone hills. - Perennial. July, August.

G. verum Linn.
 Leaves 8 in a whorl, linear, channelled, entire, rough. Flowers in dense panicles. Fruit smooth. Smith.

In hilly, bushy places. - Perennial. July, August.

14. G. Mollugo Linn. Hedge Bed-straw. Whip-tongue.

E. B. 24. 1673.

Leaves 8 in a whorl, elliptical, bluntish, bristle-pointed, roughedged. Flowers in loose spreading panicles. Corolla thicktipped. Fruit smooth, globular. Smith.

In hedges and thickets. - Perennial. July, August.

15. G. anglicum Hudson.

E. B. 6. 384.

Leaves about 6 in a whorl, lanceolate, pointed, fringed with prickles. Stems straggling, rough. Flower-stalks cloven. Fruit granulated, without hairs. Smith.

On walls, and dry sandy ground. - Annual. June, July.

** Fruit bristly.

16. G. boreale Linn. E. B. 2. 105 Leaves 4 in a whorl, ovate-lanceolate, 3-ribbed, smooth, with rough edges. Stem erect. Fruit rough with hooked bristles. Smith. In rocky shady places. — Perennial. July.

G. Aparine Linn. Goose-grass, or Cleavers. E. B. 12. 816.
 Leaves 8 in a whorl, lanceolate, keeled, rough, fringed with reflexed prickles. Stem weak. Fruit bristly. Smith.
 In hedges, every where. — Annual. May—August.

2. ASPERULA Linn.

Corolla funnel-shaped, with 3 or 4 segments. Fruit dry, not crowned by the calyx.

 A. odorata Linn. Sweet Woodruff. E. B. 11. 755.
 Leaves 8 in a whorl, lanceolate. Panicles stalked, of few flowers. Smith.

In dry mountainous woods. - Perennial. May.

A. cynanchica Linn. Squinancy-wort.
 E. B. 1. 33.
 Leaves linear, 4 in a whorl; the upper ones very unequal. Flowers all 4-cleft. Fruit smooth. Smith.
 On dry chalky sunny banks. — Perennial. June, July.

3. SHERARDIA. Linn.

Corolla funnel-shaped, 4-cleft. Fruit dry, crowned with the persistent teeth of the calyx.

1. S. arvensis Linn. E. B. 13. 891. All the leaves whorled. Flowers terminal. Smith. In fields, on a light soil. — Annual. June—August.

4. PUBIA Linn.

Corolla campanulate, spreading, 4- or 5-lobed. Stamens 4 or 5. Fruit succulent double, smooth.

1. R. peregrina Linn. Wild Madder. E. B. 12. 851. Leaves 4, or more, in a whorl, elliptical, shining and smooth on the upper side. Flowers 5-cleft. Smith.

In thickets, and on stony or sandy ground, in the west of Britain. - Perennial. June-August.

Order 40. CAPRIFOLIACEÆ Juss.

Calyx superior, usually with 2 or more bracteæ at its base; entire or

Corolla superior, monopetalous or polypetalous, rotate or tubular, regular or irregular.

Stamens equal in number to the lobes of the corolla, and alternate with them.

Ovarium with from 1 to 5 cells, one of which is often monospermous, the others polyspermous; in the former the ovulum is pendulous; style 1; stigmas 1 or 3.

Fruit indehiscent; 1 or more celled, either dry, fleshy, or succulent, crowned by the persistent lobes of the calyx.

Seeds either solitary and pendulous, or numerous and attached to the axis; testa often bony; embryo straight at the top of the fleshy albumen; radicle superior.

Shrubs or herbaceous plants; with opposite or alternate leaves, destitute of stipulæ. Flowers usually corymbose and often sweet-scented.

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Corolla monopetalous.

1. CAPRIFOLIUM Tourn.

Calyx 5-toothed, persistent. Corolla tubular, 2-lipped, usually saccate at the base. Stamens 5. Ovarium 3-celled, with the cells equally many-seeded. Berry 1-celled, 1-seeded. - Twining shrubs, with simple leaves, and capitate fragrant flowers.

1. C. perfoliatum. E. B. 12. 799. Flowers ringent, whorled, terminal. Leaves deciduous; the uppermost confluent and perfoliate. Smith. Lonicera Caprifolium Linn.

In woods and thickets. - Shrub. May, June.

2. C. Periclymenum. Common Honeysuckle, or Woodbine.

E. B. 12. 800.

Heads of flowers ovate, imbricated, terminal. Leaves all separate, deciduous. Flowers ringent. Smith.

Lonicera Periclymenum Linn.

In hedges, groves, and thickets. - Shrub. June, July, to October.

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2. LONICERA Linn.

- Calyx 5-toothed, deciduous. Corolla funnel-shaped, saccate at the base, with an erect 2-lipped limb. Stamens 5. Ovarium 3-celled, with the cells equally many-seeded. Berry 2-celled, 2-seeded. Upright deciduous shrubs, with simple leaves, and twin inodorous flowers.
- L. Xylosteum Linn. Fly Honeysuckle. E. B. 13. 916.
 Stalks 2-flowered. Berries distinct. Leaves entire, downy. Smith. In thickets and rocky places. Shrub. July.

3. LINNÆA Gronovius.

- Calyx 5-cleft, with 4 connate bracteæ at the base. Corolla campanulate, 5-lobed. Stamens 4, of which 2 are shorter than the others. Ovarium 3-celled; 2 of the cells many-seeded, 1 few-seeded. Fruit dry, 3-celled, with 2-seeded cells. A creeping plant, with cernuous twin pink flowers.
- 1. L. borealis Gronovius. E. B. 7. 433. In dry stony shady fir woods in the north.—Perennial. May, June.

4. VIBURNUM Linn.

- Calyx 5-cleft. Corolla campanulate, 5-lobed. Stamens 5. Fruit succulent, 3-seeded.—Upright deciduous shrubs, with cymose flowers and simple leaves.
- V. Lantana Linn. Way-faring Tree. E. B. 5. 331. Leaves heart-shaped, serrated, veiny; downy beneath. Smith. In woods and hedges. — Shrub. May.
- 2. V. Opulus Linn. Common Guelder-rose. E. B. 5. 332. Leaves lobed. Foot-stalks beset with glands. Smith. In watery hedges and thickets. Shrub. June.

5. SAMBUCUS Linn.

- Calyx 5-cleft. Corolla rotate, 5-lobed. Stamens 5. Berry 3-seeded. Upright deciduous shrubs, with pinnated leaves, and cymose flowers.
- S. Ebulus Linn. Dwarf Elder. Danewort. E. B. 7. 475.
 Cymes with 3 main branches. Stipulas leafy. Stem herbaceous. Smith.

In waste ground, and about hedges. - Perennial. July.

S. nigra Linn. Common Elder.
 Cymes with 5 main branches. Stipulas obsolete. Leaflets ovate.
 Stem arboreous. Smith.

In hedges, coppices, and woods. - A small tree. June.

§ Hederaceæ Ach. Rich.

Corolla polypetalous.

6. CORNUS Linn...

Calyx 4-toothed, deciduous. Petals 4. Stamens 4. Drupe with a

2-celled nut. - Erect deciduous shrubs or herbaceous plants, with simple leaves, and cymose or umbellate flowers.

§. Flowers naked.

1. C. sanguinea Linn. Dog-wood. E. B. 4. 249.

Branches straight. Leaves green on both sides. Cymes naked, flat.

Smith.

In hedges and thickets. - Shrub. June.

§§. Flowers in an involucrum. Thæmatia.

C. suecica Linn.
 Herbaceous. Umbel between 2 branches, stalked, with an involucrum. Ribs of the leaves but slightly combined. Smith.
 In moist alpine pastures. — Perennial. June, July.

7. HEDERA Linn.

Calyx 5-toothed. Petals 5. Stamens 5. Anthers forked at the base. Berry succulent, 5-celled, 5-seeded. — Climbing evergreen shrubs, with umbellate flowers and simple leaves.

1. H. Helix Linn. Common Ivy. E. B. 18. 1267. Leaves some ovate, some lobed. Smith. In woods, and on old buildings. — Shrub. October.

Order 41. LORANTHEÆ Rich. & Juss.

Calyx superior, with 2 bracteæ at the base.

Corolla with 4 or 8 petals, more or less united at the base.

Stamens equal in number to the petals, and opposite to them.

Ovarium 1-celled; ovulum pendulous; style 1 or none; stigma simple. Fruit succulent, 1-celled.

Seed solitary, pendulous; testa membranous; embryo cylindrical, longer than the fleshy albumen; radicle naked, clavate, superior.

Parasitical herbaceous plants. Leaves opposite, veinless, fleshy, without stipulæ. Flowers often monœcious, axillary or terminal, solitary, corymbose, or spiked.

1. VISCUM. Linn. MISSELTOE.

Diœcious. Calyx an entire margin. Corolla deeply 4-cleft, fleshy. Male. Anthers sessile, in the middle of the petals. Female. Style very small. Stigma capitate. Berry 1-seeded, crowned with the calyx.

V. album Linn.
 Leaves obovate-lanceolate, obtuse.
 Stem forked, with sessile intermediate heads, of about 5 flowers. Smith.
 Parasitical on trees. — Shrub. May.

Order 42. VACCINIEÆ Dec.

Calyx superior, entire, or with from 4 to 6 lobes. Corolla monopetalous, lobed as often as the calyx.

Stamens distinct, double the number of the lobes of the corolla, inserted into an epigynous disk; anthers with 2 horns and 2 cells.

Ovarium inferior, 4- or 5-celled, many-seeded; style simple; stigma simple.

Berry crowned by the persistent limb of the calyx, succulent, 4- or 5-celled, many-seeded.

Seeds minute; embryo straight, in the axis of a fleshy albumen; cotyledons very short; radicle long, inferior.

Shrubs with alternate coriaceous leaves.

1. VACCINIUM Linn.

Calyx entire or toothed. Corolla 4-cleft, with erect segments. Stamens 8. Berry crowned with the persistent calyx, many-seeded. — Evergreen or deciduous shrubs. Leaves simple. Flowers axillary or racemose.

* Leaves deciduous.

V. Myrtillus Linn. Bilberry.
 E. B. 7. 456.
 Stalks solitary, single-flowered. Leaves ovate, serrated, membranous, smooth, deciduous. Stem acutely angular. Calyx wavy, nearly entire. Smith.

On stony heaths, and in woods where the soil is turfy. - Shrub. May.

V. uliginosum Linn. Great Bilberry. E. B. 9. 581.
 Stalks somewhat aggregate, single-flowered. Leaves obovate, entire, smooth, deciduous. Branches round. Smith.
 On boggy mountainous heaths. — Shrub. May.

** Leaves evergreen.

3. V. Vitis Idæa. Linn. Cow-berry. E. B. 9. 598. Clusters terminal, drooping, with ovate concave bracteas, longer than the flower-stalks. Leaves obovate, revolute, minutely toothed; dotted beneath. Corolla bell-shaped. Smith.

On dry, stony, turfy heaths in Scotland, Wales, and the north of England. - Shrub. June.

2. OXYCOCCUS. Rich.

Calyx toothed. Corolla 4-cleft, with reflexed segments. Berry crowned with the persistent calyx, many-seeded. — Evergreen trailing shrubs.

O. palustris Rich. Cranberry.
 Leaves ovate, entire, smooth, revolute, acute.
 Vaccinium oxycoccus Linn.
 In turfy bogs, among running waters. — Shrub. June.

Order 43. CAMPANULACEÆ Juss.

Calyx superior, 5-lobed.

Corolla monopetalous, inserted into the top of the calyx, 5-lobed, withering on the fruit; regular or irregular.

Stamens 5, inserted into the calyx, alternately with the lobes of the corolla. Anthers distinct. Pollen spherical.

Ovarium inferior, with 2 or more polyspermous cells. Style simple; stigma with from 2 to 5 lobes.

Fruit dry, crowned by the withered calyx and corolla, with from 3 to 5 cells, dehiscing by lateral irregular apertures.

Seeds numerous, attached to a placenta in the axis; embryo straight in fleshy albumen; radicle inferior.

Herbaceous plants or under shrubs. Leaves alternate. Flowers single, or in heads; usually purple.

1. PHYTEUMA Linn.

Calyx 5-cleft. Corolla rotate, with a very short tube, and 5 long linear segments. Stamens 5. Stigma 3-parted. Capsule 3-celled, opening by lateral perforations. — Flowers in spikes or heads.

1. Ph. orbiculare Linn. E. B. 2. 142. Flowers in a roundish head. Leaves crenate; radical ones heart-shaped, or elliptic-lanceolate. Smith.

In pastures, and by road sides, on a chalky soil. — Perennial. August.

2. P. spicatum Linn.

Radical leaves blunt, cordate-ovate, doubly toothed, with a winged foot-stalk; cauline, linear-lanceolate, toothed, sessile. Bracteæ few, linear-lanceolate, acuminate, 4 times as short as the long spike. Dec.

In hedges, very rare. - Perennial. August.

2. PRISMATOCARPUS L'Heritier.

Corolla rotate, with a flat limb. Capsule prismatical, 2- or 3-celled, dehiscing towards the top. Dec.

P. hybridus L'Heritier.
 Stem upright, a little branched at the base. Leaves oblong, somewhat crenated. Flowers solitary. Segments of the calyx shorter than the corolla. Dec.

Campanula hybrida Linn.

In corn-fields. - Annual. August.

3. CAMPANULA Linn.

Calyx 5-cleft, sometimes with the recesses reflexed. Corolla campanulate, 5-cleft. Stamens 5, with the filaments broadest at the base. Stigma 4- or 5-parted. Capsule 3- or 5-celled, opening by perforations towards the base.

1. C. rotundifolia Linn. E. B. 13. 866.
Radical leaves heart or kidney-shaped, serrated; stem-leaves linear, entire. Smith.

On heaths, walls, banks, and about the borders of fields, common. — Perennial. July, August.

C. patula Linn.
 Radical leaves obovate, or elliptic-lanceolate; the rest linear-lanceolate; all even, crenate, and roughish. Stem with several fringed angles. Panicle spreading. Calyx minutely toothed. Smith.
 In pastures and hedges. — Biennial. July, August.

3. C. Rapunculus Linn. Rampion. E. B. 4. 283.

Leaves wavy, crenate, roughish; radical ones elliptic-lanceolate.

Stem angular; hairy below. Panicle compact. Calyx entire.

Smith.

On banks, and about the borders of fields. - Biennial. July, August.

 C. persicifolia Linn.
 Leaves smooth, slightly serrated; radical ones obovate; those of the stem linear-lanceolate, sessile, remote. Stem round, very smooth, with few flowers. Smith.

Near Cullen, in Scotland. - Perennial. July.

In groves, thickets, and hedges. - Perennial. July.

C. latifolia Linn.
 Leaves roughish, ovate-lanceolate. Stem unbranched, round. Stalks single-flowered. Fruit drooping. Smith.
 In moist woods and thickets. — Perennial. July, August.

C. rapunculoides Linn.
 Leaves roughish; radical ones heart-shaped, crenate, stalked; uppermost sessile, lanceolate. Flowers drooping, unilateral, in a terminal, bracteated, upright cluster. Calyx reflexed. Smith.
 In woods and fields. — Perennial. July, August.

7. C. Trachelium Linn. E. B. 1. 12.

Stem angular. Leaves lanceolate, partly heart-shaped, sharply serrated, bristly as well as the calyx. Stalks axillary, with few flowers.

Smith.

8. C. glomerata Linn. E. B. 2. 90.
Stem angular, simple. Flowers sessile, most of them in a terminal head. Leaves ovate, crenate. Smith.
In dry open chalky pastures. — Perennial. July, August.

9. C. hederacea Linn. E. B. 2. 73.
Stem flaccid, much branched, procumbent. Leaves stalked, smooth heart-shaped, with angular lobes. Smith.
In watery shady places. — Perennial. June—August.

Order 44. LOBELIACEÆ Juss.

Calyx superior, 5-lobed, or entire.

Corolla monopetalous, irregular, inserted in the calyx, 5-lobed, or deeply 5-cleft.

Stamens 5, inserted into the calyx alternately with the lobes of the

corolla; anthers cohering; pollen oval.

Ovarium inferior, with from 1 to 3 cells; ovula very numerous, attached either to the axis or the lining; style simple; stigma surrounded by a cup or fringe.

Fruit capsular, 1- or more-celled, many seeded, dehiscing at the

apex.

Seeds attached either to the lining or the axis of the pericarpium; embryo straight in the axis of fleshy albumen; radicle pointing to the hilum.

Herbaceous plants or shrubs. Leaves alternate, without stipulæ. Flowers axillary or terminal.

1. JASIONE Linn.

Calyx 5-cleft. Corolla rotate, with a very short tube, and 5 long linear segments. Stamens 5. Stigma 2-fid. Capsule 2-celled. — Flowers collected within a many-leaved involucrum.

1. J. montana Linn. Common Sheep's-bit. Sheep's Scabious. E. B. 13. 882.

In dry sandy fields, and heathy ground, plentiful. - Annual. June, July.

2. LOBELIA Linn.

Calyx 5-toothed. Corolla 2-lipped. Stigma blunt, usually 2-lobed. Capsule 2- or 3-celled. — Flowers axillary, or in terminal spikes.

1. L. Dortmanna Linn.

Leaves linear, entire, of 2 longitudinal cells.

Stem nearly naked.

Smith.

In the lakes of Wales, Scotland, Ireland, and the north of England. — Perennial. July.

L. urens Linn.
 Stem nearly upright. Lower leaves obovate, slightly toothed; upper lanceolate, serrated. Clusters terminal. Smith.

On bushy heaths in Devonshire. - Perennial. August, September.

Order 45. VALERIANEÆ Dec.

Calyx superior; the limb either membranous or resembling pappus.

Corolla monopetalous, tubular, inserted into the top of the corolla, with

from 3 to 5 lobes, either regular or irregular; sometimes calcarate at the base.

Stamens from 1 to 5, inserted into the tube of the corolla, and alternate with its lobes.

Ovarium inferior, with 1 cell, and sometimes 2 other abortive ones; ovulum solitary, pendulous; style simple; stigmas from 1 to 3.

Fruit dry, indehiscent, with 1 fertile cell, and 2 empty ones.

Seed solitary, pendulous; embryo straight, destitute of albumen; radicle superior.

Herbs. Leaves opposite, without stipulæ. Flowers corymbose, panicled, or in heads.

1. VALERIANELLA Tournef.

Corolla regular, 5-lobed, without a spur. Stamens 3. Fruit membranous, with 3 cells, crowned with the erect, not involute limb of the calyx. Dec.

1. V. olitoria Mönch. Corn-salad or Lamb's Lettuce.

E. B. 12. 811.

Stem weak. Leaves lanceolate, entire. Fruit naked, roundish, compressed. Dec.

Valeriana olitoria Linn.

Fedia olitoria Vahl.

In corn-fields. - Annual. April, June.

2. V. dentata Dec.

E. B. 20. 1370.

Stem smooth. Lower leaves lanceolate, entire; upper irregularly toothed at the base. Bracteæ smooth. Fruit smooth, ovate, crowned with from 3 to 5 unequal teeth, of which 1 is longer than the rest. Dec.

Fedia dentata Vahl.

Valeriana dentata Willd.

In corn-fields. - Annual. June, July.

2. VALERIANA Linn.

Corolla regular, 5-lobed, without a spur. Stamens 3, otherwise as Centranthus. Dec.

- V. dioica Linn.
 E. B. 9. 628.
 Flowers diœcious. Stem-leaves pinnatifid; radical ones ovate.
 In moist boggy meadows. Perennial. June.
- 2. V. officinalis Linn. E. B. 10. 698. Leaves all pinnate; leaflets lanceolate, nearly uniform. In marshes, and about the banks of rivers. Perennial. June.
- 3. V. pyrenaica Linn. E. B. 23. 1551. Stem-leaves heart-shaped, serrated, stalked; the uppermost pinnate. In woods in Scotland. Perennial. July.

3. CENTRANTHUS Dec.

Corolla 5-lobed, regular, with a spur. Stamen 1. Fruit 1-celled, crowned with the limb of the calyx, which changes into a feathery pappus. Dec.

I. C. latifolius Dufresne. Red Valerian.

E. B. 22. 1531.

Leaves ovate-lanceolate. Valeriana rubra Linn.

On chalk cliffs, and old walls. - Perennial. June-September.

Order 46. DIPSACEÆ Juss.

Calyx superior, membranous, resembling pappus; surrounded by a scarious involucellum.

Corolla monopetalous, tubular, inserted on the calyx; limb oblique, 4 or 5-lobed, with an imbricated æstivation.

Stamens usually 4 or 5, alternate with the lobes of the corolla; anthers distinct.

Ovarium inferior, 1-celled, with a single, pendulous ovulum; style 1; stigma simple.

Fruit dry, various, indehiscent, 1-celled, crowned by the pappus-like calyx; embryo straight in the axis of fleshy albumen; radicle superior.

Herbaceous plants or under-shrubs. Leaves opposite or whorled. Flowers collected upon a common receptacle, and surrounded by a many-leaved involucrum.

1. DIPSACUS. Linn.

Involucellum with 4 sides, and 8 little excavations. Calyx with a somewhat cyathiform limb. Stigma longitudinal. Leaflets of the involucrum longer than the bracteæ. Receptacle with spiny paleæ.

D. fullonum Linn. Fuller's Teasel. E. B. 29. 2080.
 Leaves combined, serrated. Scales of the receptacle hooked backwards. Involucrum reflexed.
 About hedges, but scarcely wild. — Biennial. July.

D. sylvestris Linn.
 Leaves opposite, serrated. Scales of the receptacle straight. Involucrum inflexed, longer than the head.
 About moist hedges, and by road sides. — Biennial. July.

3. D. pilosus Linn. Shepherd's Staff.: E. B. 13. 877.

Leaves stalked, with lateral leaflets. Involucrum deflexed, about the length of the head.

In moist shady places. - Biennial. August, September.

2. SCABIOSA Linn.

Involucellum nearly cylindrical, with 8 little excavations. Calyx with a limb consisting of 5 setæ, occasionally partially abortive. Coulter.

S. succisa Linn. Devil's-bit. E. B. 13. 878.
 Corolla in 4 equal segments. Heads nearly globular. Stem-leaves distantly toothed. Smith.

In grassy, rather moist pastures. - Perennial. August-October.

2. S. columbaria Linn.

E. B. 19. 1311.

Corol. in 5 unequal segments. Radical leaves ovate, or lyrate, notched; the rest pinnatifid, linear. Smith.

In pastures and waste ground. - Perennial. June-August.

3. KNAUTIA Linn.

Involucellum compressed, with 4 little excavations, closely surrounding the fruit, placed on a short stalk. Calyx with a somewhat cupshaped limb.

1. K. arvensis Coulter. E. B. 10. 659. Heads many-flowered. Teeth of the crown very small. Ciliæ of the calyx 8 or 16, somewhat awned. Coulter. Scabiosa arvensis Linn. In corn-fields and pastures. - Perennial. July.

Order 47. Compositæ Juss.

Calyx superior, closely adhering to the ovarium, and undistinguishable from it; its limb either wanting, or membranous, divided into bristles, paleæ, hairs or feathers, and called pappus.

Corolla monopetalous, superior, usually deciduous, either ligulate or funnel-shaped; in the latter case, 4 or 5-toothed, with a valvate

æstivation.

Stamens equal in number to the teeth of the corolla, and alternate with them; the anthers cohering into a cylinder.

Ovarium inferior, 1-celled, with a single erect ovulum; style simple; stigmas 2, either distinct or united.

Fruit a small, indehiscent, dry pericarpium, crowned with the limb of the calyx.

Seed solitary, erect; embryo with a taper, inferior radicle; albumen

Herbaceous plants or shrubs. Leaves alternate or opposite, without stipulæ; usually simple. Flowers (called florets) collected in dense heads upon a common receptacle, surrounded by an involucrum. Bracteæ either present or absent; when present, stationed at the base of the florets, and called paleæ of the receptacle.

ANALYSIS OF THE TRIBES AND GENERA.

TRIBES.

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Florets floscular in the disk. Stigma articulated with ii. CYNAROCEPHALE. Florets ligulate in the disk, all hermaphrodite - - iii. CICHORACE ...

GENERA.

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Tappus narry, abundant			
Involucrum imbricated			
Scales herbaceous			
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Heads hemispherical or roundish			
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male, imperfect	-)		
Flowers radiant			
Anthers with 2 bristles at the base			
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Scales of involucrum leafy	-		
Scales of involucrum simple	-		LIMBARDA.
Pappus double	-	б.	PUBLICARIA.
Anthers naked at the base			
Rays white or purple		7	ASTER.
oblong or lanceolate -	-		
linear, in 2 rows	-		ERIGERON.
Rays yellow, about 5	-	9.	SOLIDAGO.
Scales scarious, dry			
Flowers diœcious		10	ANTENNARIA.
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Flowers hermaphrodite			
Scales of the involucrum unequal -	-	11.	GNAPHALIUM.
Scales of the involucrum equal -			FILAGO.
Involucrum with external bracteolæ			SENECIO.
nvolucrum double	-	14.	DORONICUM.
nvolucrum simple			
Scales membranous at the margin	-	15.	TUSSILAGO.
Scales not membranous at the margin			
		16	CINERARIA.
Receptacle conical		17.	Bellis.
Pappus wanting, or a membranous margin			
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CICHORACEÆ		
Fruit compressed or 4-cornered, short		
Involucrum imbricated		
Pappus sessile		37. Sonchus.
Pappus stalked	-	38. LACTUCA.
Involucrum with external bracteolæ	150	oo. Dacroca.
Pappus stalked	1	39. CHONDRILLA.
Pappus sessile		40. PRENANTHES.
Fruit tapering to a point, long		TO. I ADMANIAD.
Pappus wanting	_	41. LAPSANA.
Pappus hairy	4	II. MAIDANA.
Involucrum of the ripe fruit smooth -	1	42. LEONTODON.
Involucrum of the ripe fruit ribbed		zz. ZEONTODON.
Pappus stipitate		43. BARKHAUSIA.
Pappus sessile		44. CREPIS.
Pappus feathery		Tr. ORBPIS.
stalked		45. HELMINTHIA.
sessile		46. Picris.
Fruit taper, truncate at the base, short. Pappus hairy	-	47. HIERACIUM.
Fruit cylindrical. Pappus feathery or scaly	30	47. ILIERACIUM.
Receptacle paleaceous		48. HYPOCHÆRIS.
Receptacle hairy or naked	-	40. ITTPUCHERIS.
Involucrum simple		40 Trusoposou
· Involucrum imbricated	-	49. TRAGOPOGON.
Pappus of the ray wanting -		50 T
Pappus all feathery	-	50. THRINCIA.
Involucrum with external bracteolæ	-	51. APARGIA.
involucium with external bracteolæ -	-	52. CICHORIUM.

Tribe 1. Corymbiferæ Juss.

Flowers flosculous, or radiant. Receptacle membranous, or not fleshy. Stigmata not articulated with the style.

1. EUPATORIUM Linn.

Involucrum cylindrical; scales imbricated, oval-oblong. Florets few, all tubular, hermaphrodite. Receptacle naked. Pappus pilose. Dec.

1. E. cannabinum Linn. Hemp-agrimony. E. B. 6. 428. Leaves in 3, or 5, deep, lanceolate segments; the middle one longest. Smith.

In watery boggy places. - Perennial. July, August.

2. CHRYSOCOMA Linn.

Involucrum imbricated, hemispherical, or ovate; scales linear. Florets all hermaphrodite, tubular. Pappus hairy, ciliated. Receptacle excavated. Dec.

Ch. Linosyris Linn. Goldylocks. E. B. 35. 2505.
 Herbaceous. Leaves linear, smooth. Involucrum loosely spreading.
 On rocky cliffs, on the southern sea-coast. — Perennial. August, September.

3. CONYZA. Linn.

Involucrum roundish, imbricated. Florets all tubular; in the centre 5-toothed, hermaphrodite, in the ray barren, slender, 3-toothed. Receptacle naked. Pappus hairy, ciliated. Dec.

C. squarrosa Linn. Plowman's Spikenard. E. B. 17. 1195.
 Leaves ovate-lanceolate, downy, crenate. Stem herbaceous, corymbose. Scales of involucrum leafy, recurved.
 In chalky or limestone countries. — Biennial. July, August.

4. INULA Linn.

Involucrum imbricated; outer scales terminated by a leafy appendage.

Flowers radiant, with the ray yellow. Receptacle naked. Pappus hairy, simple.

I. Helenium Linn. Elecampane.
 Leaves ovate, rugged, clasping the stem; downy beneath.
 Corvisartia Helenium Mérat.

In moist meadows and pastures. - Perennial. July, August.

5. LIMBARDA Cassini.

Involucrum imbricated; scales without any appendage. Flowers radiant, with the ray yellow. Receptacle naked. Pappus hairy, simple.

L. tricuspis Cassini. Golden Samphire.
 Leaves linear, fleshy, partly 3-pointed. Involucrum smooth.
 Inula crithmoides Linn.
 I. crithmifolia Linn.

On the sea-coast in the south. - Perennial. August.

6. PULICARIA Cassini.

Involucrum imbricated. Flowers radiant, with the ray yellow. Receptacle naked. Pappus double; the outer membranous.

P. dysenterica Cassini.
 Leaves oblong, downy, clasping the stem with their heart-shaped base. Stem woolly, panicled. Scales of involucrum bristleshaped, hairy.
 Inula dysenterica Linn.

In ditches. — Perennial. August.

P. vulgaris Cassini.
 Leaves clasping the stem, wavy. Stem much branched, hairy.
 Heads hemispherical; radius scarcely longer than the disk.
 Inula pulicaria Linn.
 I. uliginosa Sibth.

I. cylindrica Withering.

On damp commons. — Annual. September

7. ASTER Linn.

Involucrum imbricated; scales linear, acute. Flowers radiant; of the ray female, in a single row, oblong, not yellow. Pappus hairy. Receptacle naked.

A. Tripolium Linn. Sea Star-wort. E. B. 2. 87.
Herbaceous, corymbose. Leaves lanceolate, entire, fleshy, smooth, obscurely 3-ribbed. Scales of involucrum obtuse, somewhat membranous.

On the muddy sea-coast. - Perennial. August, September.

8. ERIGERON Linn.

Involucrum oblong, imbricated; scales linear, acute, very numerous.

Flowers radiant; of the ray female, very narrow and numerous, in a double row, not yellow. Pappus hairy. Receptacle naked.

E. canadense Linn.
 Stem hairy, panicled, many-headed. Leaves lanceolate; lower ones toothed. Smith.

In cultivated, as well as waste ground. - Annual. August, September.

2. E. acre Linn.

Stem racemose. Stalks mostly single-headed. Leaves lanceolate or tongue-shaped, sessile. Radius erect, scarcely taller than the pappus.

In dry gravelly or chalky pastures. — Biennial. July, August; sometimes early in the spring.

- E. alpinum Linn.
 Stem mostly single-headed. Involucrum hairy. Radius spreading, twice the length of the pappus.
- B. uniflorum.
 Stem single-headed. Involucrum woolly. Radius erect, twice the length of the pappus.
 E. B. 34. 2416.
 Radius erect, twice the length of the pappus.
 E. uniflorum Linn.

On the mountains of Scotland. - Perennial. July.

9. SOLIDAGO Linn.

Involucrum imbricated. Flowers radiant; of the ray yellow, about 5. Receptacle naked. Pappus hairy. Dec.

- S. Virgaurea Linn. Golden-rod. E. B. 5. 301.
 Stem slightly zigzag, angular. Clusters downy, panicled, crowded, erect. Leaves partly serrated. Smith.
 In groves and mountains. Perennial. July—September.
- S. cambrica Hudson.
 Stem simple, downy. Leaves wedge-shaped, lanceolate, serrated, slightly hairy. Racemes erect. Rays long. Hort. Kew.
 On mountains. Perennial. July—September.

10. ANTENNARIA Gærtn.

Involucrum imbricated, hemispherical; scales scarious, coloured.

Flowers diœcious. Florets all tubular. Males: Anthers with 2
bristles at the base. Stigmata truncate. Pappus filiform or clavate.

Females: Florets filiform, with a minute limb. Pappus capillary.

A. margaritacea Gærtn.
 Leaves linear-lanceolate, acute, loosely cottony on the upper side; densely underneath. Stem branched in the upper part. Panicles corymbose, level-topped.
 Gnaphalium margaritaceum Linn.
 In moist meadows. — Perennial. August.

A. dioica Gærtn.
 Shoots procumbent. Stem unbranched. Corymb simple, terminal. Gnaphalium dioicum Linn.
 In dry mountainous pastures. — Perennial. June, July.

11. GNAPHALIUM Linn.

Involucrum imbricated; scales scarious, unequal, blunt, coloured, con-

nivent at top, and of equal height with the truncate head. Florets filiferm, tubular; female in the circumference, hermaphrodite in the disk. Receptacle flat, naked. Pappus capillary, deciduous.

- 1. G. luteo-ulbum Linn. E. B. 14. 1002.

 Leaves half stem-clasping, linear, oblong, wavy, woolly on both sides; lower ones blunt. Heads densely tufted.

 In dry sandy ground in the south. Annual. July, August.
- G. sylvaticum Linn.
 Stem simple, erect. Spike leafy, somewhat compound. Leaves lanceolate, tapering at the base, cottony on both sides. Smith.
 On the Highland mountains of Scotland. Perennial. August.
- 3. G. rectum Smith. E. B. 2. 124.
 Stem erect, panicled, many-headed, leafy. Leaves linear-lanceolate,
 naked on the upper side, silky beneath.
 In groves, thickets, and pastures. Perennial. August.
- G. supinum Linn.
 Stem recumbent, quite simple, with a simple cluster of very few heads. Leaves linear-lanceolate, somewhat cottony on both sides.
 G. fuscum Scopoli.
 G. alpinum Lightfoot.
- G. uliginosum Linn.
 Stem much branched, spreading. Leaves linear-lanceolate, cottony on both sides. Heads in dense terminal tufts.
 In sandy watery places. Annual. August.

On the summits of Highland mountains. - Perennial. July

12. FILAGO Linn.

Involucrum imbricated; scales equal, acuminate, scarious, discoloured, longer than the few-flowered head. Florets filiform, tubular; female in the circumference, hermaphrodite in the disk. Receptacle conical, toothed, tuberculated, or paleaceous.

F. gallica Linn.
 Stem erect, branched. Leaves linear, revolute, acute. Heads awlshaped, axillary, tufted.
 Gnaphalium gallicum Hudson.
 Logfia subulata Cassini.
 In gravelly corn-fields, but very rare. Annual. July, August.

F. minima
 Stem erect, branched. Leaves lanceolate, acute, flat. Heads conical, in lateral and terminal tufts.
 Gnaphalium minimum Smith.
 G. montanum Hudson.
 Logfia brevifolia Cassini.
 In barren, sandy, and gravelly ground. — Annual. Juig.

3. F. germanica Linn. Cudweed. E. B. 14. 946.
Stem erect, proliferous. Leaves lanceolate. Heads globose, manyflowered, lateral as well as terminal. Scales of involucrum bristlepointed.

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Gnaphalium germanicum Hudson. Gifola vulgaris Cassini. In fields and waste ground. — Annual. July, August.

13. SENECIO Linn.

Involucrum with bracteolæ at the base; the scales scorched at the apex.

Flowers either flosculous or radiant. Receptacle naked. Pappus soft, hairy. Dec.

- S. vulgaris Linn. Groundsel, or Simpson. E. B. 11. 747.
 Heads dispersed, without rays. Leaves pinnatifid, toothed, obtuse, smoothish; clasping at the base.
 Everywhere. Annual. At all seasons.
- S. viscosus Linn.
 Rays revolute. Leaves pinnatifid, viscid. Bracteolæ lax, almost as long as the involucrum. Stem with many spreading branches. In waste ground, on a chalky or sandy soil. Annual. July—October.
- 3. S. lividus Linn.

 Rays revolute. Leaves clasping the stem, lanceolate, pinnatifid and toothed. Bracteolæ short, with sharp, not discoloured points.

 On barren heaths, and newly-enclosed moorland. Annual. September, October.
- S. sylvaticus Linn.
 Rays revolute. Leaves sessile, pinnatifid, lobed and toothed. Bracteolæ short, with bluntish discoloured tips.
 In bushy heathy places. Annual. July.
- S. squalidus Linn.
 Rays spreading, elliptical, entire. Leaves smooth, pinnatifid, with distant, and somewhat linear, segments. Smith
 S. chrysanthemifolius Bivona.
 On walls at Oxford; a doubtful native. Annual. June—October.
- 6. S. tenuifolius Jacq. E. B. 8. 574.
 Rays spreading, oblong. Leaves pinnatifid, somewhat revolute;
 paler and shaggy beneath. Stem erect, loosely cottony. Smith.
 S. erucifolius Hudson.
 In woods, hedges, and by road sides. Perennial. July, August.
- S. Jacobæa Linn. Ragwort.
 Rays spreading, oblong, toothed. Leaves doubly pinnatifid, somewhat lyrate, with spreading, toothed, smooth segments. Stem erect. Fruit of the disk silky.
 By road sides, very common. Perennial. July, August.
- 8. S. aquaticus Hudson. E. B. 16. 1131.
 Rays spreading, elliptic-oblong. Leaves lyrate, serrated; the lower-most obovate and undivided. Fruit all smooth.
 In marshes and watery places. Perennial. July, August.
- 9. S. paludosus Linn. Bird's-tongue. E. B. 10. 650. Rays spreading, toothed. Heads corymbose. Leaves lanceolate.

tapering, sharply serrated, somewhat cottony beneath. Stem perfectly straight, hollow.

In the ditches and fens of the east part of England. - Perennial. June, July.

10. S. saracenicus Linn.

E. B. 31. 2211.

Rays spreading, nearly entire. Heads corymbose. Leaves lanceolate, serrated, minutely downy. Stem solid.

In moist meadows and pastures, rare. - Perennial. July, August.

14. DORONICUM Linn.

Involucrum equal, with the scales in a double row. Flowers radiant; those of the ray female. Pappus of the flosculous florets simple, of the radiant florets none. Receptacle naked. Dec.

 D. Pardalianches Linn. Leopard's-bane. E. B. 9. 630. Leaves heart-shaped, toothed; radical ones stalked; the rest clasping the stem. Smith.

n mountainous pastures or meadows. - Perennial. May.

15. TUSSILAGO Linn.

Involucrum simple; the scales membranous at the margin. Florets either flosculous or radiant; either all hermaphrodite, or hermaphrodite in the centre, female in the ray. Receptacle naked. Pappus hairy. Dec.

T. Farfara Linn. Colt's-foot.
 Stalks single-headed, clothed with scaly bracteas.
 Leaves heart-shaped, angular and toothed.
 In moist shady situations. — Perennial. March, April.

2. T. Petasites Linn. Butter-bur. E. B. 6. 431.
Panicle dense, ovate-oblong. Flowers flosculous. Leaves heart-shaped, unequally toothed, 3-ribbed at the base. Smith.

β. fæmina Willd. Stamens abortive. E. B. 6. 430.

Tussilago hybrida Linn.

In moist boggy meadows. - Perennial. April.

16. CINERARIA Linn.

Involucrum simple, many-leaved, equal. Flowers radiant. Receptacle naked. Pappus hairy. Dec.

C. palustris Linn. Marsh Flea-wort. E. B. 3. 151.
 Heads corymbose. Leaves broadly lanceolate, toothed or sinuated.
 Stem shaggy, leafy, hollow.
 Othonna palustris Linn.
 In ditches and pools. — Perennial. June, July.

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C. campestris Retz.
 Heads simply and imperfectly umbellate, with several lanceolate bracteas. Radical leaves elliptical, obscurely toothed; the rest lanceolate; all shaggy. Stem unbranched.
 C. integrifolia Jacq.

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C. alpina Hudson.
On chalky downs. — Perennial. May, June.

17. BELLIS Linn.

Involucrum hemispherical, many-leaved, simple; scales lanceolate. Flowers radiant. Receptacle naked, conical. Pappus O.

1. B. perennis Linn. Daisy. E. B. 6. 424. Root creeping. Scapes radical, naked. In pastures and meadows everywhere. — Perennial. March—November.

18. CHRYSANTHEMUM Linn.

Involucrum hemispherical, imbricated; scales scarious at the margin.

Flowers radiant. Receptacle naked. Pappus none, or a short membrane.

* Rays white.

- Ch. Leucanthemum Linn. Great White Ox-eye. Moon Daisy.
 E. B. 9. 601.
 Leaves clasping the stem, oblong, obtuse, cut; pinnatifid at the base; radical ones obovate, stalked. Smith.
 In fields and by way sides. Perennial. June, July.
- C. Parthenium Smith. Feverfew.
 Leaves stalked, compound, flat; leaflets ovate, cut; the uppermost confluent. Flower-stalks corymbose. Stem erect. Rays shorter than the diameter of the disk. Smith.
 Pyrethrum Parthenium Smith.
 Matricaria Parthenium Linn.
 In waste ground. Biennial. June, July.
- 3. C. inodorum Linn. Mayweed. E. B. 10. 676.

 Leaves sessile, pinnate, in numerous, capillary, pointed segments.

 Stem branched, spreading. Pappus entire.

 Pyrethrum inodorum Smith.

 Matricaria inodora Linn.

 In fields and by way sides. Annual. August, September.
- C. maritimum Smith.
 Leaves sessile, doubly pinnate, fleshy, pointless; convex above; keeled beneath. Pappus lobed. Stems diffuse.
 Pyrethrum maritimum Smith.
 On the sea-coast. Perennial. July, August.

** Rays yellow.

Ch. segetum Linn. Yellow Ox-eye. Corn Marigold.
 E. B. 8. 540.

 Leaves clasping the stem, glaucous; jagged upwards; toothed at the base. Smith.
 In fields. — Annual. June—August.

19. MATRICARIA Linn.

Involucrum hemispherical, imbricated; scales obtuse. Flowers radiant. Receptacle naked, conical. Pappus 0.

M. Chamomilla Linn.
 Leaves smooth, pinnate; leaflets linear, simple, or divided. Rays spreading. Scales of involucrum dilated, bluntish.

In cultivated and waste ground. - Annual, May-July.

20. ARTEMISIA Linn.

Involucrum ovate or round, imbricated. Florets all tubular; of the disk hermaphrodite, 5-toothed; of the ray slender, less numerous, entire, female. Receptacle naked or hairy. Pappus 0.

1. A. campestris Linn. E. B. 5. 338.

Leaves in many linear segments. Stems procumbent before flowering, wand-like. Smith.

Oligosporus campestris Cassini.

On dry open sandy heaths, rare. — Perennial. August.

2. A. maritima Linn.

Leaves downy, pinnatifid; uppermost undivided. Heads drooping, oblong, downy, sessile. Receptacle naked.

On the sea-shore. — Perennial. August.

3. A. gallica Willd. E. B. 24. 1706. and 14. 1001.

Leaves downy, pinnatifid; radical ones capillary; uppermost undivided. Heads erect, oblong, downy, partly stalked, of few florets. Receptacle naked.

About the banks of rivers. — Perennial. August.

A. Absinthium Linn. > Wormwood.
 Leaves in many deep segments, clothed with close silky down.
 Heads drooping, hemispherical. Receptacle hairy.
 In waste ground. — Perennial. August.

5. A. vulgaris Linn. Mugwort.

Leaves pinnatifid, flat, cut; downy beneath.

Heads ovate. Receptacle naked.

About hedges, and in the borders of fields. — Perennial. August.

6. A. cærulescens Linn. E. B. 34. 2426.

Leaves hoary; most of them lanceolate, undivided, tapering at the base; lower ones variously divided. Heads erect, cylindrical. Receptacle naked.

On the sea-coast; a very doubtful native. - Perennial. August, September.

21. TANACETUM Linn.

Involucrum hemispherical, imbricated. Florets all tubular; of the disk hermaphrodite, 5-lobed; of the ray female, 3-lobed. Receptacle naked. Pappus membranous, entire.

T. vulgare Linn. Tansy. E. B. 18. 1229.
 Leaves doubly pinnatifid, deeply serrated, naked. Smith.
 In hedges, and by road sides. — Perennial. July, August.

22. DIOTIS Desfontaines.

Involucrum hemispherical, imbricated. Florets all tubular, hermaphrodite, 5-toothed, contracted in the middle, auricled or saccate on each side at the base. Receptacle convex, paleaceous. Pappus none; in its place the fruit is crowned by the persistent lower 2-eared half of the corolla.

1. D. maritima Desf. Cotton-weed. E. B. 2. 141. Santolina maritima Linn. Athanasia maritima Linn. On the sandy sea-coast. - Perennial. August, September.

23. MARUTA Cassini.

Involucrum hemispherical; scales nearly equal, scarious at the margin, imbricated. Flowers radiant; of the disk neuter; of the ray female. Receptacle paleaceous in the disk, naked towards the edges. Pappus none.

1. M. fætida Cassini. E. B. 25, 1772. Leaves doubly pinnatifid, slightly hairy, fetid, covered with resinous

Anthemis cotula Linn.

In waste ground. - Annual, June, July

24. ANTHEMIS Linn.

Involucrum hemispherical; scales nearly equal, scarious at the margin, imbricated. Flowers radiant; of the disk hermaphrodite; of the ray lanceolate, female. Receptacle conical, paleaceous. membrane.

Rays white.

- 1. A. maritima Linn. E. B. 33. 2370. Leaves doubly pinnatifid, acute, fleshy, dotted, somewhat hairy. Stem prostrate. Paleæ prominent, sharp-pointed. On the sea-coast. - Annual. July.
- E. B. 14. 980. 2. A. nobilis Linn. Leaves doubly pinnate, semicylindrical, acute, a little downy. Stem procumbent. Paleæ membranous, obtuse, shorter than the florets. On open pastures or commons. - Perennial. August, September.
- E. B. 9. 602. 3. A. arvensis Linn. Receptacle conical; paleæ lanceolate, acute, keeled, prominent. Leaves doubly pinnatifid, hairy; segments parallel. Pappus a quadrangular border. In cultivated fields. - Annual or biennial. June, July.

** Rays yellow like the disk.

E. B. 21. 1472. 4. A. tinctoria Linn. Leaves doubly pinnatifid, serrated; downy beneath. Stem corymbose, erect. Pappus membranous, undivided. In stony mountainous places. - Biennial? July, August,

25. ACHILLEA Linn.

Involucrum ovate, imbricated. Flowers radiant; of the disk hermaphrodite, of the ray short, female, and few. Receptacle narrow, flat, paleaceous. Pappus O.

* Flowers white.

1. A. Ptarmica Linn. Sneeze-wort. Goose-tongue.

E. B. 11. 757.

Leaves linear, pointed, equally and sharply serrated, smooth. Smith. In wet hedges and thickets, or about the banks of rivers. — Perennial. July, August.

- 2. A. serrata Retz. E. B. 36. 2531.

 Leaves linear-lanceolate, sessile, downy, deeply serrated; laciniated at the base. Heads almost simply corymbose.

 In mountainous limestone countries. Perennial. August.
- A. Millefolium Linn. Yarrow, or Milfoil. E. B. 11. 758.
 Leaves doubly pinnatifid, hairy; segments linear, toothed, pointed.
 Stem furrowed. Smith.

In meadows and pastures. - Perennial. June-August.

** Flowers yellow.

A. tomentosa Linn.
 Leaves doubly pinnatifid, woolly; segments crowded, linear, acute.
 Corymbs repeatedly compound. Smith.
 In dry hilly pastures in Scotland and Ireland. — Perennial. July, August.

26. XANTHIUM Linn.

- Monœcious. Male. Involucrum many-leaved, many-flowered. Florets all tubular. Receptacle paleaceous. Female. Involucrum 1-leaved, prickly, containing 2 florets. Fruit enclosed in the hard indurated involucrum.
- X. strumarium Linn. Bur-weed.
 Prickles none. Leaves heart-shaped; 3-ribbed at the base. Smith.
 In rich moist ground in the south of England. Annual. August, September.

27. BIDENS Linn.

- Involucrum with bracteolæ at the base; outer scales longer than the rest, and spreading. Flowers mostly floscular; florets all hermaphrodite, or if ligulate in the ray, then female, or hermaphrodite. Receptacle flat, paleaceous. Pappus from 2 to 5 persistent awns.
- 1. B. tripartita Linn. Bur-marigold. E. B. 16. 1113. Leaves in 3 segments. Bracteas unequal. Bristles of the pappus 2 or 3, erect.

In watery places. - Annual. August, September

2. B. cernua Linn.

Leaves lanceolate, serrated. Heads drooping. Bracteas nearly equal, entire. Bristles of the pappus about 4, erect.

B. radiata

Flowers radiant.

Coreopsis Bidens Linn.

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Bidens minima Linn.

In ditches and ponds. 7. in dry places. — Annual. September. H 4

Tribe ii. Cynarocephalæ Juss.

Florets all tubular. Receptacle paleaceous. Stigma articulated with the apex of the style. — Leaves usually spiny.

28. ONOPORDUM Linn.

Involucrum imbricated; scales pungent. Receptacle excavated like honey-comb. Fruit compressed, 4-cornered, furrowed transversely. Pappus hairy, deciduous; its hairs connected in a ring at the base.

 O. Acanthium Linn. Cotton-thistle. E. B. 14. 977.
 Scales of involucrum awl-shaped, spreading in every direction. Leaves ovate-oblong, sinuated, woolly on both sides.
 On banks, and by road sides. — Biennial. July, August.

29. SAUSSUREA Dec.

Involucrum imbricated; scales unarmed. Florets all hermaphrodite.

Receptacle paleaceous. Pappus in 2 rows, hairy; the outer hairs short, with minute notches; the inner long and feathery. Dec.

S. alpina Dec.
 Leaves undivided, distantly toothed; cottony beneath. Involucrum ovate, finely downy.
 Serratula alpina Linn.
 In the fissures of alpine rocks. — Perennial. July, August.

30. CNICUS Linn.

Involucrum ovate, imbricated; scales spiny at the points. Florets all hermaphrodite. Style equal, simple. Receptacle paleaceous; paleæ split into bristle-shaped segments. Pappus feathery; hairs collected into a ring at the base.

* Leaves decurrent. Stem winged.

C. lanceolatus Willd.
 Leaves decurrent, pinnatifid, hispid, with variously-spreading spinous lobes. Involucrum ovate, shaggy. Stem furrowed, hairy. Cirsium lanceolatum Scopoli.
 Eriolepis lanceolata Cassini.
 Carduus lanceolatus Linn.
 In waste ground. — Biennial. June—September.

C. palustris Willd.
 Leaves decurrent, pinnatifid, toothed, spinous, rough. Heads aggregate. Involucrum ovate, minutely spinous, nearly smooth.
 Cirsium palustre Scopoli.
 Onotrophe palustris Cassini.
 Carduus palustris Linn.
 In meadows. — Biennial. July, August.

- Leaves sessile, or partially decurrent. Stem not winged.
- 3. C. arvensis Smith. E. B. 14. 975.

Leaves sessile, pinnatifid, spinous, nearly smooth. Stem panicled, solid. Involucrum ovate; outer scales spinous. Root creeping, tuberous.

Cirsium arvense Lam.

Carduus arvensis Curtis.

In fields and by way sides. - Perennial, July.

4. C. Forsteri Smith.

Leaves slightly decurrent, pinnatifid, spinous; downy beneath. Stem panicled, hollow. Involucrum ovate, rather cottony; outer scales spinous.

Near Frant, Sussex, two miles from Tonbridge Wells. - Perennial. July, August.

5. C. eriophorus Willd. E. B. 6. 386.

Leaves sessile, pinnatifid, with 2-ranked spinous segments; bristly above. Involucrum globular, densely woolly, leafy at the base.

Cirsium eriophorum Scopoli.

Eriolepis lanigera Cassini.

Carduus eriophorus Linn.

In waste mountainous ground. - Biennial. August.

6. C. tuberosus Willd.

E. B. 36, 2562.

Leaves deeply pinnatifid, lobed, fringed with prickles; lower ones on long stalks. Stem almost single-headed, without wings or prickles. Scales of involucrum minutely spinous, nearly smooth. Root creeping, tuberous.

Cirsium bulbosum Dec.

Carduus tuberosus Linn.

In thickets on the downs of Wiltshire. - Perennial. August.

7. C. heterophyllus Willd. E. B. 10. 675.

Leaves clasping the stem, fringed; undivided or pinnatifid; very smooth above; densely cottony beneath. Stem downy, almost single-headed.

Cirsium heterophyllum Dec. Carduus heterophyllus Linn.

C. helenioides Hudson.

In moist mountain pastures. - Perennial. July, August.

8. C. pratensis Willd. E. B. 3. 177.

Leaves lanceolate, wavy or lobed, fringed with prickles; loosely cottony beneath. Stem downy, slightly leafy, single-headed. Involucrum cottony, with tapering sharp scales.

Cirsium pratense Dec.

Carduus pratensis Hudson.

C. dissectus Villars.

In wet pastures and meadows. - Perennial. June.

D. C. acaulis Willd. E. B. 3. 161. Stalks radical, single-headed, shorter than the smooth involucrum. Cirsium acaule Allioni.

Onotrophe acaulis Cassini.

Carduus acaulis Linn.

In pastures and meadows. - Perennial. July, August.

31. CARLINA Linn.

Involucrum imbricated; the outer scales sinuated, spiny, spreading at the points; the inner generally simple and acute; the innermost much longer, scarious, ligulate, coloured, and resembling radiant florets. Receptacle paleaceous; paleæ split into bristle-like segments. Pappus feathery. Dec.

1. C. vulgaris Linn.

Stem corymbose, many-headed. Heads terminal. Outer scales of involucrum pinnatifid; inner whitish.

In dry sandy heathy pastures. - Biennial. June.

32. LAPPA Tournef.

Involucrum imbricated; scales ending in a soft spine hooked at the end.

Receptacle paleaceous. Pappus short, persistent, with rigid, unequal hairs. Dec.

E. B. 18, 1228.

E. B. 35, 2478.

L. glabra Lam.
 Involucrum in fruit smooth. Leaves wavy.
 Arctium Lappa Linn.
 In waste ground. — Biennial. July, August.

L. tomentosa Allioni.
 Involucrum in fruit cottony. Leaves even.

Arctium Bardana Willd.

In waste ground. — Biennial. July, August.

33. SILYBUM Vaillant.

Involucrum imbricated; scales leafy at the base, closely pressing upon each other, spreading and spiny at the points. Receptacle paleaceous. Pappus between hairy and paleaceous, deciduous; the hairs connected in a ring at the base.

S. marianum Gærtn. Milk Thistle. E. B. 14. 976.
 Leaves wavy, spinous, clasping the stem; radical ones pinnatifid.
 Scales of involucrum leafy, recurved, channelled.
 Carduus marianus Linn.

On ditches, common. - Annual. June, July.

34. SERRATULA Linn.

Diœcious. Involucrum imbricated; scales unarmed, acute. Receptacle paleaceous; the paleæ split into numerous linear bristles. Pappus persistent, with rigid unequal hairs.

S. tinctoria Linn. Saw-wort. E. B. 1. 38.
 Leaves with copious bristly serratures, pinnatifid, somewhat lyrate; terminal lobe largest.

In groves and pastures. - Perennial. July, August.

35. CENTAUREA Linn.

Involucrum imbricated; scales leafy, scarious, or spiny in various ways. Florets of the disk hermaphrodite; of the ray neuter and larger than the others. Receptacle paleaceous; paleæ jagged. Fruit inserted obliquely at the base. Pappus hairy.

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- * Scales of involucrum jagged or fringed. (Cyanus).
- C. Jacea Linn.
 Scales of involucrum membranous, torn; lower ones pinnatifid. Leaves linear-lanceolate; radical ones elliptic-lanceolate, toothed. Flowers radiant.

In meadows and groves. - Perennial. August, September.

2. C. nigra Linn. Knapweed. E. B. 4. 278.
Scales of involucrum oval, fringed with upright capillary teeth.
Lower leaves somewhat lyrate, with angular lobes; upper ones ovate. Flowers discoid.

In pastures, and by road sides. - Perennial. June-August.

- 3. C. Cyanus Linn. Blue-bottle. E. B. 4. 277.
 Scales of involucrum serrated. Leaves linear-lanceolate, entire;
 lower ones toothed towards their base.
 In corn-fields. Annual. July, August.
- C. Scabiosa Linn.
 Scales of involucrum ovate, fringed, somewhat downy. Leaves pinnatifid; segments lanceolate, roughish, partly toothed.
 In corn-fields, and by way sides. Perennial. July, August.
- ** Scales of involucrum palmate or pinnate, and spinous. (Calcitrapa).
- C. Isnardi Linn.
 Scales of involucrum with palmate spines. Leaves toothed, somewhat lyrate, roughish, slightly clasping the stem. Heads terminal, solitary; leafy at the base.
 In pastures in the isle of Jersey. Perennial. July, August.
- C. Calcitrapa Linn. Star-thistle. E. B. 2. 125.
 Heads lateral, sessile. Scales of involucrum doubly spinous. Leaves pinnatifid, toothed. Stem hairy, widely spreading.
 In waste ground near the sea. Annual. July, August.
- C. solstitialis Linn. St. Barnaby's Thistle. E. B. 4. 243.
 Heads terminal, solitary. Scales of involucrum doubly spinous.
 Stem winged, from the decurrent, lanceolate, unarmed leaves;
 radical leaves lyrate.

In cultivated fields, and about hedges. - Annual. July-September.

36. CARDUUS Linn.

- Involucrum imbricated; scales simple, spiny at the points. Receptacle paleaceous; the paleæ split into numerous linear bristles. Pappus deciduous, hairy; the hairs collected into a ring at the base. Dec.
- C. nutans Linn. Musk Thistle. E. B. 16. 1112.
 Leaves interruptedly decurrent, spinous. Heads solitary, drooping.
 Scales of involucrum lanceolate; their upper part spreading.
 In waste ground and dry pastures. Annual. July, August.
- 2. C. acanthoides Linn. E. B. 14. 973.

 Leaves decurrent, sinuated, very spinous. Heads aggregate, somewhat stalked. Involucrum globose; scales linear, partly recurved.

Carduus crispus Hudson.
C. polyacanthos Curtis.

About hedges and in waste ground. - Annual. June, July.

3. C. tenuiflorus Curtis.

E. B. 6. 412.

Leaves decurrent, sinuated, spinous. Heads aggregate, sessile. Involucrum nearly cylindrical; scales ovate at the base, somewhat recurved at the point.

Carduus acanthoides Hudson.

In dry sandy ground. - Annual. June, July.

Tribe iii. Cichoraceæ Juss.

Florets all ligulate and hermaphrodite. Receptacle scarcely fleshy. — Sap generally milky.

37. SONCHUS Linn.

Involucrum oblong, imbricated, ovate at the base. Receptacle naked. Fruit striated longitudinally. Pappus short, sessile, hairy. Dec.

1. S. alpinus Willd. E. B. 34. 2425.

Peduncles and involucrum bristly, racemose. Leaves somewhat lyrate; their terminal lobe triangular and very large.

S. cæruleus Smith.

S. canadensis Linn.

On Loch-na-gore, Aberdeenshire, and on the Clova mountains. — Perennial. July, August.

2. S. palustris Linn. E. B. 13. 935.

Peduncles and involucrum bristly, somewhat umbellate. Leaves runcinate, rough-edged; arrow-shaped at the base.

In marshes near the banks of rivers. — Perennial. July, August.

- 3. S. arvensis Linn. E. B. 10. 674.

 Peduncles and involucrum bristly, somewhat umbellate. Leaves runcinate, finely toothed, heart-shaped at the base. Root creeping. In corn-fields and hedges, on a clayey soil. Perennial. August.
- 4. S. oleraceus Linn. Sow-thistle. E. B. 12. 843.

 Peduncles cottony. Involucrum smooth. Leaves runcinate, toothed.

 Everywhere. Annual. July—September.

38. LACTUCA Linn.

Involucrum oblong, imbricated; scales membranous at the margin.

Receptacle naked. Pappus stipitate, hairy, soft, fugacious. Dec.

- L. virosa Linn.
 Leaves horizontal, finely toothed; the keel prickly. Smith.
 About hedges, old walls, and the borders of fields. Biennial. August, September.
- L. Scariola Linn.
 Leaves perpendicular, sinuated, finely toothed; the keel prickly. Smith.

L. sylvestris Lam.

In waste ground, and dry stony borders of fields. - Biennial. August.

3. L. saligna Linn.

E. B. 10. 707.

Leaves linear, hastate or pinnatifid, entire, sessile; the keel prickly.

Smith.

In chalky waste ground, or about salt marshes. - Biennial. August.

39. CHONDRILLA Gærtn.

Involucrum with external bracteolæ; scales erect, linear, bracteolæ very minute or obsolete. Receptacle naked. Pappus stipitate, hairy. Dec.

1. C. muralis Lam.

E. B. 7. 457.

Leaves lyrate, pinnatifid, toothed; their terminal lobe with 5 angles. Scales 5 or 6. Stipes of the pappus shorter than the seed. Dec.

Prenanthes muralis Linn. Mycelis angulosa Cassini.

On old walls. - Perennial. July.

40. PRENANTHES. Linn.

Involucrum with external, unequal, ovate bracteolæ; scales imbricated at their margin. Florets few. Receptacle naked. Pappus sessile, hairy, in a single row. Dec.

1. P. hieracifolia Willd.

E. B. 33. 2325.

Leaves downy, toothed; radical ones obovate; the rest somewhat arrow-shaped and clasping. Panicle corymbose, spreading. Involucrum pyramidal.

Lapsana chondrilloides Linn.

Crepis pulchra Linn.

Prenanthes pulchra Dec.

Phæcasium lampsanoides Cassini.

Amongst crumbling rocks on the hill of Turin, near Forfar. — Annual. June—September.

41. LAPSANA Linn.

Involucrum with external bracteolæ; scales linear-lanceolate. Receptacle naked. Fruit quickly deciduous, not enveloped in the scales of the involucrum. Pappus 0.

L. communis Linn. Nipple-wort. E. B. 12. 844.
 Involucrum of the fruit angular. Stem branched, panicled, leafy.
 Leaves ovate, stalked, toothed. Peduncles cylindrical, eve
 In waste ground. — Annual. June, July.

2. L. pusilla Willd. Swine's succory. E. B. 2. 95.
Peduncles radical, leafless, subdivided; swelling and tubular at the summit. Leaves obovate, rough-edged, toothed.

L. minima Lam.

Arnoseris pusilla Gærtn.

Hyoseris minima Linn.

In gravelly fields. - Annual. June.

42. LEONTODON Linn.

Involucrum with short external spreading bracteolæ; not ribbed when in fruit. Receptacle naked. Pappus stipitate, hairy. — Scapes always single-flowered.

1. L. Taraxacum Linn. Dandelion. E. B. 8. 510.

Outer scales of the involucrum reflexed. Leaves runcinate, toothed,

Taraxacum Dens Leonis Desf.

T. officinale Sibth.

Leontodon officinalis Withering.

In meadows, pastures, waste and cultivated ground, everywhere. — Perennial. April—July.

2. L. palustre Smith.

E. B. 8. 553.

Outer scales of the involucrum shorter, imbricated, ovate. Leaves sinuated and toothed, not quite smooth.

Taraxacum palustre Dec.

Hedypnois paludosa Scopoli.

L. taraxacum var. Bentham.

In low boggy meadows. - Perennial. June, July.

43. BARKHAUSIA Mænch.

Involucrum with external bracteolæ; when in fruit ribbed and furrowed; outer scales lax. Receptacle naked. Pappus hairy, stipitate. Dec.

1. B. fætida Dec.

E. B. 6. 406.

Leaves hairy, pinnatifid, with reversed teeth; on toothed footstalks. Stem hairy. Involucrum downy.

Crepis fœtida Linn.

On dry chalky ground. - Biennial. June, July.

44. CREPIS. Linn.

Involucrum lax, with external bracteolæ; when in fruit usually ribbed.

Receptacle naked. Pappus hairy, sessile, snowy white. Dec.

1. C. tectorum Linn.

E. B. 16. 1111.

Radical leaves runcinate; the rest clasping, lanceolate and toothed.

Stem smooth. Involucrum rough. Pappus sessile.

Hedypnois tectorum Hudson.

In dry pastures and waste ground, on cottage roofs, old walls, and banks. — Annual. June—September.

2. C. biennis Linn.

E. B. 3. 149.

E. B. 14. 972.

Leaves pinnatifid, runcinate, rough; their lobes toothed in front. Involucrum somewhat bristly and downy.

Hedypnois biennis Hudson.

In chalky pastures. - Biennial. June, July.

45. HELMINTHIA Juss.

Involucrum of 8 equal scales, surrounded by 5 leafy lax bracteæ. Fruit transversely striated. Pappus feathery, stipitate.

1. H. echioides Gærtn.
Bracteolæ broad, ovate-cordate, somewhat spiny.

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About hedges and the borders of fields. - Annual. June, July.

46. PICRIS Linn.

Involucrum with small, linear-lanceolate, external bracteolæ. Fruit transversely striated. Pappus feathery, sessile, or nearly so.

1. P. hieracioides Linn. E. B. S. 196.

Leaves lanceolate, wavy; radical ones toothed. Stem rough.

Hedypnois hieracioides Hudson.

On dry banks, or in the borders of fields. - Biennial. July, August.

47. HIERACIUM Linn.

Involucrum imbricated. Receptacle naked, or with a few short hairs. Pappus hairy, sessile, generally dirty brown. Dec.

* Stalk radical, naked, single-headed.

H. alpinum Linn.
 Leaves oblong, undivided, somewhat toothed.
 Stalk almost leafless, single-headed. Involucrum shaggy.
 On dry rocky mountains, in Wales and Scotland. — Perennial. July.

H. Pilosella Linn. Mouse-ear Hawkweed.
 Leaves elliptical, entire; cottony beneath. Runners creeping.
 Stalks single-headed, naked.

In dry open pastures, and on banks, park walls, cottage roofs, &c., common.—
Perennial. May—July.

** Stalk radical, naked, many-headed.

3. H. dubium Linn. E. B. 33. 2332.

Leaves elliptic-lanceolate, obtuse, nearly entire, besprinkled with coarse hairs; rather glaucous beneath. Runners creeping, elongated. Stalk nearly smooth, loosely corymbose. Involucrum bristly.

On mountains, in rather moist situations. - Perennial. July.

H. Auricula Linn.
 Leaves lanceolate, acute, nearly entire, coarsely hairy; green on both sides. Runners scarcely so long as the leaves. Stalk downy and

hairy, corymbose. Involucrum shaggy.

On Dalehead, not far from Grass-mere, Westmoreland, but sparingly. Hudson.
— Perennial. July.

H. aurantiacum Linn.
 Leaves elliptical, acute, entire. Stalk almost leafless, hairy, densely corymbose, many-headed. Involucrum shaggy.
 In rather mountainous woods. — Perennial. June, July.

*** Stem leafy.

6. H. murorum Linn. E. B. 29. 2082.

Stem corymbose, with a solitary leaf. Leaves ovate-heart-shaped, wavy, with radiating teeth chiefly at the base. Smith.

On rocks and old walls. — Perennial. June.

* H. maculatum Smith. E. B. 20. 2121.

Stem cymose, many-leaved, tubular. Leaves ovate-lanceolate, strongly toothed; teeth pointing forward. Smith.

On the mountains of Wales, Westmoreland, and Scotland. — Perennial. June—

Sevtember.

8. H. sylvaticum Smith. E. B. 29. 203.
Stem simply racemose, many-leaved, solid. Leaves ovate-lanceolate, toothed chiefly about the base; teeth pointing forward. Smith.
In dry chalky woods, and on dry banks, or especially old park walls, frequent.—Perennial. June, July.

H. pulmonarium Smith.
 Stem somewhat corymbose, solid, slightly leafy.
 Leaves lanceolate, deeply and unequally toothed throughout; teeth pointing forward. Smith.

H. pulmonarioides Villars.

On rocks about rivers in Scotland. - Perennial. July.

10. H. Lawsoni Villars. E. B. 29. 2083. Stem remotely and simply branched, solid, slightly leafy. Radical leaves stalked, elliptic-lanceolate, decurrent, glaucous, fringed, nearly entire. Smith.

On the mountains of Westmoreland, Craven, and Scotland. - Perennial. July.

11. H. paludosum Linn. E. B. 16. 1094. Stem angular, tubular, leafy, smooth, corymbose. Leaves smooth, toothed, clasping the stem with their heart-shaped base. Calyx hairy.

In watery shady places in Wales, the north of England, and lowlands of Scotland. — Perennial. July.

12. H. molle Jacq. E. B. 31. 2210. Stem angular, tubular, leafy, downy, corymbose. Leaves lanceolate, slightly toothed, hairy, clasping the stem; lower ones stalked, elliptical and obtuse. Smith.

In woods in the south of Scotland. - Perennial. July, August.

13. H. cerinthoides Linn. E. B. 34. 2378. Stem solid, leafy, corymbose, somewhat angular. Leaves hairy, slightly toothed; the uppermost ovate, pointed, clasping; radical ones elliptic-oblong, with shaggy fringed footstalks. Smith.

On rocks in the Highlands of Scotland. - Perennial. August.

14. H. villosum Linn. E. B. 34. 2379.

Stem tubular, leafy, shaggy, with very few heads. Leaves oblong, wavy, unequally toothed, shaggy as well as the calyx. Fruit angular.

On moist alpine rocks. - Perennial. August.

15. H. Halleri Villars.

Stem erect, with 1 or 2 heads, slightly leafy. Leaves hairy; lower ones obovate-oblong, stalked, toothed; upper lanceolate, much diminished. Involucrum shaggy.

H. pumilum Willd.

On the Clova mountains. - Perennial. July, August.

16. H. sabaudum Linn. E. B. 6. 349.
Stem erect, copiously leafy, many-headed. Leaves ovate-lanceolate, sharply toothed, rough-edged, somewhat clasping; hairy beneath.
In coppices, groves, and thickets, frequent. — Perennial. August, September.

17 H. denticulatum Smith.

E. B. 30. 2122.

Stem erect, leafy, solid, many-headed, cymose, with downy glandular stalks. Leaves sessile, elliptic-lanceolate, finely toothed, smoothish; glaucous beneath.

H. prenanthoides Fl. Brit.

In woods in the south of Scotland. - Perennial. July, August.

18. H. prenanthoides Villars. E. B. 32. 2235.

Stem erect, leafy, solid, many-headed, corymbose, with downy glandular stalks. Leaves somewhat toothed, clasping, rough near the edge; glaucous beneath; upper ones heart-shaped.

H. spicatum Allioni.

In woods and thickets in the south of Scotland. J. Mackay. - Perennial. August.

19. H. umbellatum Linn.

E. B. 25. 1771.

Stem erect, leafy, almost solid, imperfectly umbellate. Leaves scattered, linear, slightly toothed, nearly smooth as well as the involucrum.

In groves, gravelly thickets, and shady rocky situations. — Perennial. August, September.

48. HYPOCHERIS Linn. CAT'S-EA

Involucrum oblong, imbricated. Receptacle paleaceous. Pappus feathery, stipitate, or sessile in the disk. Dec.

1. H. maculata Linn.

E. B. 4. 225.

Stem solitary, nearly naked, mostly simple. Leaves ovate-oblong, undivided, toothed. Smith.

In open high chalky pastures. - Perennial. July.

2. H. glabra Linn.

E. B. 8. 575.

Nearly smooth. Involucrum oblong, regularly imbricated. Stems branched, somewhat leafy. Leaves toothed or sinuated. Pappus of the marginal seeds sessile.

On heaths and gravelly ground. - Annual. Junc-August.

3. H. radicata Linn.

E. B. 12. 831.

Leaves runcinate, bluntish, rough. Stems branched, naked, smooth. Peduncles scaly. Pappus of all the seeds stalked.

In pastures and waste ground, everywhere. - Perennial. July, August.

49. TRAGOPOGON Linn. GOAT'S-BEARD.

Involucrum simple, of 8 or 10 connected scales. Receptacle naked. Fruit striated longitudinally. Pappus feathery, with a slender stipes. Dec.

1. T. pratensis Linn.

E. B. 7. 434.

Involucrum about equal to the florets. Leaves keeled, tapering; dilated and somewhat undulated at the base. Peduncle cylindrical.

In grassy pastures and meadows. - Biennial. June.

2. T. porrifolius Linn.

E. B. 9. 638.

Involucrum half as long again as the florets. Leaves tapering, straight. Peduncle swelling upwards.

In moist meadows. - Biennial. May, June.

50. THRINCIA Roth.

Involucrum imbricated. Receptacle excavated like honeycomb. Pappus of the disk sessile, feathery, and unequal; of the ray almost abortive.

1. T. hirta Roth.

Leaves toothed, rough. Involucrum nearly smooth.

Hedypnois hirta Fl. Brit.

Apargia hirta Hoffm.

Leontodon hirtum Linn.

On gravelly heaths and commons.—Perennial. July, August.

51. APARGIA Schreb.

Involucrum imbricated. Receptacle excavated like honeycomb. Pappus feathery, sessile; some of the hairs scaly, others silky. Dec.

A. hispida Willd.
 Stalks naked, single-headed. Leaves runcinate, rough. Florets hairy at their orifice; glandular at the tip. Fruit scarcely beaked. Leontodon hispidum Linn.
 Hedypnois hispida Smith.
 In pastures. — Perennial. July.

2. A. Taraxaci Willd.

Stalks mostly single-headed; tumid and hairy at the summit. Leaves smooth, runcinate. Involucrum shaggy.

Leontodon montanum Lam.

Hieracium Taraxaci Linn.

Hedypnois Taraxaci Vill.

Picris Taraxaci Allioni.

On the Highland mountains of Scotland and Wales. - Perennial. August.

A. autumnalis Willd.
 Common stalk branched; partial ones scaly.
 Leaves lanceolate, toothed or pinnatifid, nearly smooth. Smith.
 Leontodon autumnale Linn.
 Hedypnois autumnalis Hudson.
 In meadows and pastures. — Perennial. August.

52. CICHORIUM Linn.

Involucrum of 8 scales, united at the base, and surrounded by 5 external bracteæ. Receptacle naked, or rather hairy. Pappus sessile, scaly, shorter than the fruit. Dec.

C. Intybus Linn. Wild Succory.
 Heads in pairs, each nearly sessile. Leaves runcinate.
 About the borders and ridges of fields. — Perennial. July, August.

Order 48. Boragine Juss.

Calyx persistent, with 4 or 5 divisions.

Corolla hypogynous, monopetalous, generally regular, 5-cleft, sometimes 4-cleft; with an imbricate æstivation.

Stamens inserted upon the petals, equal to the number of lobes of the corolla, and alternate with them, seldom in greater number.

Ovarium 4-parted, 4-seeded; ovula attached to the lowest point of the cavity; style simple; stigma simple or bifid.

Nuts 4, distinct.

Secd separable from the pericarpium, destitute of albumen. Embryo with a superior radicle, and flat cotyledons parallel with the axis.

Herbaceous plants or shrubs. Stems round. Leaves alternate, covered with asperities, consisting of hairs proceeding from an indurated enlarged base. Flowers in 1-sided spikes or racemes.

ANALYSIS OF THE GENERA.

Corolla naked at the orifice				
irregular	-	-	-	1. Есним.
regular				
Calyx prismatic, 5-cleft at the margin	-	-	-	2. PULMONARIA.
Calyx 5-parted	-	-	-	3. LITHOSPERMUM.
Corolla with scales or valves at the orifice				
Scales subulate				
Limb campanulate	-	-	-	4. SYMPHYTUM.
Limb rotate	-	-	-	5. Borago.
Scales obtuse, concave	+ 50			Charles one others
Corolla funnel-shaped				
Tube doubly bent		-	-	6. Lycopsis.
Tube straight	-	-	-	7. Anchusa.
Corolla hypocrateriform				
Calyx of the fruit compressed		-	-	8. Asperugo.
Calyx of the fruit taper				
Nuts smooth, oblong -	-	-	-	9. Myosotis.
Nuts depressed, muricated .		-	-	10. CYNOGLOSSUM.

1. ECHIUM Linn.

Calyx 5-parted. Corolla with a short tube; limb large, campanulate, obliquely 5-lobed: segments unequal; the 2 upper largest, the lowest small, acute, and reflexed. Nuts covered with little tubercles. Dec.

E. vulgare Linn. Viper's-bugloss.
 E. B. 3. 181.
 Stem bristly and warty. Stem-leaves lanceolate, bristly, single-ribbed. Spikes lateral, deflexed, hairy. Smith.
 In fields and waste ground. — Biennial. June, July.

2. PULMONARIA Linn.

Calyx campanulate, 5-cleft, 5-cornered. Corolla funnel-shaped, somewhat 5-lobed; the limb nearly erect. Stigma obtuse, emarginate. Dec.

 P. officinalis Linn. Lungwort. Leaves ovate. Smith.
 In woods and thickets. — Perennial. May.

E. B. 2. 118.

2. P. angustifolia Linn.

E. B. 23. 1628.

Leaves lanceolate. Smith.

In woods and thickets, rare. — Perennial. May, June.

3. LITHOSPERMUM Linn.

- Calyx 5-parted. Corolla small, 5-lobed, funnel-shaped. Anthers oblong, included in the throat of the corolla. Stigma obtuse, bifid. Nuts shining, even, or wrinkled. Dec.
- L. officinale Linn. Common Gromwell. Grey Mill. E. B. 2. 134.
 Nuts even. Corolla not much longer than the calyx. Leaves lanceolate, rather acute, with lateral transverse ribs.
 In dry situations, amongst rubbish. Perennial. May.
- L. arvense Linn. Bastard Alkanet. E. B. 2. 123.
 Nuts wrinkled. Corolla not much longer than the calyx. Leaves obtuse, without lateral ribs.
 In corn-fields and waste ground. Annual. May, June.
- L. purpuro-cæruleum Linn.
 Nuts even. Corolla much longer than the calyx. Leaves lanceolate, acute, without lateral ribs. Barren stems prostrate.
 In dry situations, amongst rubbish. Perennial. May.
- L. maritimum Lehm.
 Nuts keeled, even. Leaves ovate, glaucous, besprinkled with callous points. Stems all procumbent.
 Pulmonaria maritima Linn.
 On the sea-shore. Perennial. July, August.

4. SYMPHYTUM Linn.

- Calyx 5-cleft. Corolla cylindrical, campanulate; tube very short; limb ventricose, with 5 short lobes. Scales of the orifice subulate, converging.
- S. officinale Linn. Comfrey. E. B. 12. 817. Leaves ovate-lanceolate, decurrent, finely hairy. Smith.
 - patens. Flowers purple.

S. patens Sibth.

In watery weadows. - Perennial. May, June.

2. S. tuberosum Linn.

Leaves ovate, slightly decurrent, rather harsh; upper ones opposite.

Smith.

In moist shady places in the north. - Perennial. July.

5. BORAGO Linn.

Calyx 5-parted. Corolla rotate, 5-cleft, usually spreading. Scales of the orifice obtuse, emarginate. Nuts wrinkled.

1. B. officinalis Linn. Borage. E. B. 1. 36.
Limb of the corolla flat, much longer than the tube; mouth with a

double row of valves; the innermost awl-shaped, bearing the stamens. Smith.

In waste ground by road sides. - Biennial. June, July.

6. LYCOPSIS Linn.

Calyx 5-cleft. Corolla funnel-shaped, 5-lobed; limb nearly erect; tube incurved. Scales of the orifice ovate, prominent, converging. Stigma emarginate. Nuts sculptured at the base. Dec.

L. arvensis Linn. Bugloss.
 Leaves lanceolate, wavy, somewhat toothed, very bristly. Stalks of the flowers and fruit erect. Limb of the corolla slightly unequal. Smith.

Anchusa arvensis Lehm.

In fields, waste ground, and on dry banks. - Annual. June.

ANCHUSA Linn.

Calyx 5-cleft. Corolla funnel-shaped, 5-lobed; the limb erect; the lobes entire. The other characters of Lycopsis. Dec.

A. officinalis Linn. Alkanet. E. B. 10. 662.
 Spikes imbricated, unilateral. Bracteas ovate, as long as the calyx. Leaves lanceolate. Smith.
 In waste ground near the sea. — Perennial. June, July.

2. A. sempervirens Linn. E. B. 1. 45. Flower-stalks axillary, each bearing 2 dense spikes, with an intermediate flower, and 2 principal ovate bracteas. Leaves ovate. Smith.

In waste ground. - Perennial. May, June.

8. ASPERUGO Linn.

Calyx 5-cleft, unequal, with intermediate teeth. Corolla with a short tube, and a 5-lobed limb. Scales of the orifice convex, converging. Nuts covered by the doubled, compressed calyx.

1. A. procumbens Linn. German Madwort. E. B. 80. 661.
In rich waste ground. — Annual. June, July.

9. MYOSOTIS Linn.

Calyx 5-cleft, or 5-toothed. Corolla hypocrateriform, with a short tube; limb flat, with 5 emarginate lobes. Scales of the orifice convex, converging. Nuts smooth.

M. palustris Roth.
 Nuts smooth. Leaves and calyx roughish, with close bristles.
 Clusters leafless. Calyx funnel-shaped, with short broad spreading teeth. Limb of the corolla horizontal, longer than the tube. Root creeping. Smith.

M. scorpioides Willd.

In rivulets and ditches. - Perennial. June-August.

2. M. cæspitosa Schulz.

Nuts smooth. Leaves and calyx besprinkled with erect bristles. Clusters leafy at the base. Calyx funnel-shaped, with broad

spreading teeth. Limb of the corolla the length of the tube. Root fibrous. Smith.

In watery places .- Perennial, or biennial. May, June.

3. M. intermedia Link.

Nuts smooth. Leaves hairy. Clusters leafless. Tube of the calyx clothed with hooked bristies; segments with straight upright hairs. Root creeping. Stems decumbent. Smith.

In dry shady places. - Perennial. April, May.

4. M. sylvatica Lehm.

Nuts smooth. Leaves hairy. Clusters with a leaf at the base. Tube of the calyx clothed with hooked bristles; segments with straight upright hairs. Root fibrous. Stems erect. Smith.

In woods and dry shady places. - Perennial. June, July.

5. M. alpestris Lehm.

E. B. 36. 2559.

Nuts smooth. Leaves hairy, radical ones but half the length of their footstalks. Clusters forked at the base, leafless. Calyx deeply 5-cleft, clothed with upright hairs; the lowermost incurved. Root fibrous, tufted.

M. alpina Don.

M. rupicola Smith.

On the mountains of Scotland. - Perennial. July, August.

6. M. arvensis Roth.

E. B. 36. 2558.

Nuts smooth. Leaves hairy. Clusters stalked, with 1 remote axillary flower. Calyx half-5-cleft, clothed with spreading hairs; those of the tube hooked. Root fibrous. Smith.

M. annua Mænch.

In dry shady places. - Annual. Junc-August.

7. M. versicolor Lehm.

E. B. 36. 2558.

Seeds smooth. Leaves hairy. Clusters on long, naked stalks. Calyx longer than the partial stalks; hairs of its tube hooked. Root fibrous. Smith.

In dry sandy fields, as well as in moist meadows. - Annual. April-June.

10. CYNOGLOSSUM Linn.

Calyx 5-parted. Corolla short, funnel-shaped, 5-lobed. Scales of the orifice convex, converging. Stigma emarginate. Nuts depressed.

C. officinale Linn. Hound's-tongue. E. B. 13. 921.
 Stamens shorter than the corolla. Stem-leaves broadly lanceolate, downy, sessile. Flowers without bracteas. Smith.
 In waste ground, and by road sides. — Biennial. June, July.

2. C. sylvaticum Hænke.

E. B. 23. 642.

Stamens shorter than the corolla. Leaves lanceolate, somewhat spatulate; the upper ones clasping the stem; all smooth and shining above; hairy and warty beneath. Flowers without bracteas. Smith.

In shady situations, rare. - Biennial. June.

Order 49. Convolvulaceæ Juss.

Calyx persistent, in 5 divisions.

Corolla monopetalous, hypogynous, regular, deciduous; the limb 5-lobed, generally plaited.

Stamens 5, inserted into the base of the corolla, and alternate with its

segments.

Ovarium simple, with 2 or 4 cells, seldom with 1; sometimes in 2 or 4 divisions, few-seeded; the ovules definite and erect; style 1, usually divided at the top, sometimes down to the base; stigmas obtuse or acute.

Disk annular, hypogynous.

Capsule with from 1 to 4 cells; the valves fitting to the angles of a loose dissepiment, bearing the seeds at its base; sometimes valveless or dehiscing transversely.

Seeds with a small quantity of mucilaginous albumen; embryo curved;

cotyledons shrivelled; radicle inferior.

Herbaceous plants or shrubs, usually twining and milky, smooth, with a simple pubescence. Leaves alternate, undivided, or lobed, seldom pinnatifid, with no stipulæ. Inflorescence axillary or terminal; peduncles 1- or many-flowered; the partial ones generally with 2 bracteæ. R. Br.

1. CONVOLVULUS Linn. BINDWEED.

Calyx 5-parted, naked, or with 2 small bracteæ at the base. Corolla campanulate, with 5 plaits. Stamens shorter than the limb. Ovarium 2-celled, rarely 3-celled; cells 2-seeded. Style undivided. Stigmas 2, filiform. Capsule valvular. R. Br.

. C. arvensis Linn.

E. B. 5. 312.

Leaves arrow-shaped, acute at each end. Stalks mostly single-flowered.

In hedges, fields, and gardens, very common; an almost unconquerable weed, especially on a gravelly soil. — Perennial. June, July.

2. CALYSTEGIA R. Br.

Valyx 5-parted, inclosed in 2 foliaceous bracteæ. Corolla campanulate, with 5 plaits. Stamens nearly equal, shorter than the limb. Ovarium half 2-celled, 4-seeded. Style undivided. Stigmata 2, obtuse (taper or round). Capsule 1-celled. R. Br.

C. sepium

E. B. 5. 313.

Leaves arrow-shaped, abrupt at the posterior lobes. Stalks square, single-flowered.

Convolvulus sepium Linn.

In moist hedges. - Perennial. July, August.

C. Soldanella.

E. B. 5. 314.

Leaves kidney-shaped, somewhat angular. Stalks single-flowered, heir angles membranous. Stems procumbent. Smith.

Convolvulus Soldanella Linn.
On the sandy sea-shore. — Perennial. June, July.

3. CUSCUTA Linn. Dodder.

- Calyx 4- or 5-cleft. Corolla roundish, urceolate; limb 4- or 5-cleft, with as many scales at the base. Stamens 4 or 5. Ovarium 2 cells, each with 2 seeds. Stigmata 2. Capsule dehiscing transversely. Embryo without cotyledons. Parasitical twining leafless plants, with thread-like stems.
- C. europæa Linn.
 E. B. 6. 378.
 Flowers nearly sessile. Corolla with reflexed segments.
 C. major Dec.
 On thistles, and other annual or biennial herbs. Annual. August, September.
- 2. C. Epithymum Linn. E. B. 6. 378. b. Flowers sessile. Corolla with erect segments. C. minor Dec. On common, and other small shrubby plants. Perennial? August.

Order 50. POLEMONIACEÆ Juss.

Calyx inferior, monosepalous, 5-parted, persistent, sometimes irregular. Corolla regular, 5-lobed.

Stamens 5, inserted into the middle of the tube of the corolla, and alternate with its segments.

Ovarium superior, 3-celled, with a few ovula; style simple; stigma trifid.

Capsule 3-celled, 3-valved, few-seeded, with a loculicidal dehiscence; the valves separating from the axis.

Seeds angular or oval, often enveloped in mucus; embryo straight in the axis of horny albumen; radicle inferior; cotyledons elliptical, foliaceous.

Herbaceous plants, with opposite, or occasionally alternate, compound, or simple leaves.

1. POLEMONIUM Linn.

Calyx 5-cleft. Corolla rotate, with a short tube; limb 5-lobed. Filaments broadest at the base; anthers incumbent. Dec.

1. P. cæruleum Linn. Jacob's Ladder. Greek Valerian.

E. B. 1. 14.

Leaves pinnate. Flowers erect. Root fibrous. Smith.

In bushy places, in the north of England, and south of Scotland. — Perennial

June.

Order 51. PLANTAGINEÆ Juss.

Flowers usually hermaphrodite, seldom unisexual.

Calyx 4-parted, persistent.

Corolla monopetalous, hypogynous, scarious, with a 4-parted limb.

Stamens 4, inserted into the corolla, alternately with its segments; filaments filiform, doubled inwards in astivation; anthers versatile, 2-celled.

Transcription 2-, very seldom 4-celled; ovula peltate or erect, solitary, twin, or indefinite; style simple, subulate; stigma subulate, simple.

Capsule membranous, dehiscing transversely.

Seeds sessile, peltate, or erect, solitary, twin, or indefinite; testa muulaginous; embryo in the axis of fleshy albumen; radicle inferior; plumula inconspicuous.

Herbaceous plants, usually stemless, occasionally with a stem; hair simple, articulated. Leaves flat and ribbed, or taper and fleshy. Flowers in spikes, rarely solitary.

1. PLANTAGO Linn.

Flowers hermaphrodite. Capsule with 2 or 4 cells, and 2 or several seeds.

- P. major Linn. Greater Plantain. E. B. 22. 1558.
 Leaves ovate, smoothish, somewhat toothed, on longish foot-stalks.
 Flower-stalks round. Spike tapering. Seeds numerous. Smith.
 In meadows and cultivated ground. Perennial. All summer.
- P. media Linn.
 Leaves ovate, downy, with very short foot-stalks. Flower-stalks round. Spike cylindrical. Seeds solitary. Smith.
 In dry pastures. Perennial. June—August.
- 3. P. lanceolata Linn. E. B. 8. 507.

 Leaves lanceolate, entire, tapering at each end, woolly at the base.

 Flower-stalks angular. Spike ovate. Smith.

 In meadows and pastures. Perennial. June, July.
- 4. P. maritima Linn.

 Leaves linear, channelled, nearly entire. Flower-stalks round, longer than the leaves. Spike cylindrical. Smith.

 In muddy salt marshes. Perennial. August, September.
- 5. P. Coronopus Linn. Star of the Earth. E. B. 13. 892.

 Leaves in many pinnate linear segments. Flower-stalks round.

 Smith.

In dry, sandy, or gravelly ground. - Annual. June-August.

2. LITTORELLA Linn.

Monæcious. Males. Flowers 4-parted. Stamens hypogynous. Fe-

male. Flowers sessile. Calyx 3-parted. Corolla urceolate, con tracted at the orifice, with obsolete toothings. Ovarium 1-seeded.

L. lacustris Linn. Plantain Shore-weed. E. B. 7. 468.
 In watery sandy places, especially about the margins of lakes and pools. — Perennial. June.

Order 52. PLUMBAGINEÆ Juss.

Calyx tubular, plaited, persistent.

Corolla monopetalous or 5-petalous, regular.

Stamens definite; in the monopetalous species hypogynous! in the

polypetalous inserted on the petals!

Ovarium single, 1-seeded; ovulum inverted, pendulous from the point of an umbilical cord arising from the bottom of the cavity; styles 5! seldom 3 or 4; stigmas the same number.

Pericarpium a nearly indehiscent utriculus.

Seed inverted; testa simple; embryo straight; radicle superior.

Herbaceous plants or under-shrubs, variable in appearance. Leaves alternate or clustered, undivided, somewhat sheathing at the base. Flowers in spikes or heads. R. Br.

1. ARMERIA Dec.

Calyx scarious, plaited, entire. Corolla monopetalous or pentapetalous Stamens 5, inserted on the lobes of the corolla. Styles 5. Fruit in dehiscent. Flowers capitate, in solitary heads, surrounded by common imbricated scarious involucrum. Leaves radical, tufted.

1. A. maritima Willd. Common Thrift. Sea Gilliflower.

E. B. 4. 226.

Leaves linear, flat, obtuse. Scape twice or 4 times as long as the leaves. Scales of the involucrum scarious, obovate, very obtuse shorter than the flowers. Calyx hairy at the base, with 5 sharteeth, shorter than the corolla.

Statice Armeria Linn. S. linearifolia Laterr.

On the sea-coast. - Perennial. July, August.

2. STATICE Linn.

Flowers in loose panicles, arranged on one side of the branches in lon rows, surrounded by scarious scales. Otherwise the same as A meria.

S. Limonium Linn. Sea Lavender. E. B. 2. 102.
 Stalks round. Spikes level-topped. Leaves elliptic-oblong, single ribbed, smooth, with a nearly terminal bristle. Smith.
 On muddy sea-shores. — Perennial. July, August.

S. reticulata Linn.
 Stalks prostrate, zigzag, dotted; lower branches barren. Leaves wedge-shaped, rather acute, without points. Smith.
 On muddy sea-shores. — Perennial. July, August.

Order 53. OLEINEÆ Hoffmannsegg & Link.

Flowers hermaphrodite, sometimes diœcious.

Calyx monophyllous, divided, persistent, inferior.

Corolla hypogynous, monopetalous, 4-cleft, occasionally of 4 petals, connected in pairs by the intervention of the filaments, sometimes without petals; astivation somewhat valvate.

Stamens 2, alternate with the segments of the corolla or the petals; an-

thers 2-celled, opening longitudinally.

Ovarium simple, without any hypogynous disk, 2-celled; the cells 2-seeded; the ovules pendulous and collateral. Style 1 or 0. Stigma bifid or undivided.

Fruit drupaceous, berried, or capsular; often by abortion 1-seeded.

Seeds with dense, fleshy, abundant albumen; embryo straight; cotyledons foliaceous, partly asunder; radicle superior; plumula inconspicuous.

Trees or shrubs. Leaves opposite, simple, seldom pinnated. Flowers in terminal or axillary racemes or panicles; the pedicels opposite, with single bracteæ. R. Br.

1. LIGUSTRUM Linn.

Calyx very small, 4-toothed. Corolla with a short tube; limb 4-cleft spreading. Berry 1-celled, with from 2 to 4 seeds. Dec.

1. L. vulgare Linn. Common Privet. E. B. 11. 764. Leaves elliptic-lanceolate, obtuse, with a small point. Smith. In thickets and hedges. — Shrub. May, June.

2. FRAXINUS Linn.

Calyx and corolla none. Samara pendulous, with 1 seed.

1. F. excelsior Linn. Common Ash. E. B. 24. 1692. Leaflets serrated. Flowers without calyx or corolla. Smith. In woods and hedges. — Tree. April, May.

2. F. heterophylla Vahl. E. B. 35. 2476.

Leaves both simple and compound, with tooth-like serratures. Smith.

F. simplicifolia Willd.

In woods, rare. — Tree. April, May.

Order 54. ERICEÆ uss.

Calyx monophyllous, 4- or 5-cleft, nearly equal, inferior, persistent.

Corolla hypogynous, monopetalous, 4- or 5-cleft, occasionally separable into 4 or 5 petals, regular, often withering, with an imbricated æstivation.

Stamens definite, equal in number to the segments of the corolla, or twice as many, hypogynous, or inserted into the base of the corolla; anthers 2-celled; the cells hard and dry, separate either at the apex or base, where they are furnished with some kind of appendage, and dehiscing by a pore or a cleft.

Ovarium surrounded at the base by a disk or secreting scales, manycelled, many-seeded. Style 1, straight. Stigma 1, undivided, or

toothed.

Fruit capsular, many-celled, with central placentæ; dehiscence various. Seeds indefinite, minute; testa firmly adhering to the nucleus; embryo cylindrical, in the axis of fleshy albumen; radicle opposite the hilum.

Shrubs or undershrubs. Leaves evergreen, rigid, entire, whorled, or opposite, without stipulæ. Inflorescence variable; the pedicelegenerally bracteate.

ANALYSIS OF THE GENERA.

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Fruit dry							
Divisions of the calyx 5							
Calyx coloured			-	-		1.	AZALEA.
Calyx green							Charles San
Corolla 5-parted -	-	-	-				LEDUM.
Corolla ventricose		-	-	-	-	3.	ANDROMEDA.
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Capsule dehiscing through	the	disse	pime	ents			The same of the sa
Calyx coloured -	-	-	-				CALLUNA.
Calyx green	-	-	-	-			MENZIESIA.
Capsule dehiscing through	the	cells	-	-	-	6.	ERICA.
Fruit fleshy	-					10	TO SHARE STATE
Berry granular	-	-	-	-	-	200	ARBUTUS.
Berry smooth		-	-	-	-	8.	ARCTOSTAPHYLO

#### 1. AZALEA Linn.

Calyx 5-cleft, coloured. Corolla campanulate, 5-cleft. Stamens hypogynous. Capsule 5-celled, many-seeded, with 5 valves dehiscin through the dissepiments.

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1. A. procumbens Linn. E. B. 13. 865. B anches spreading and reclining. Leaves opposite, revolute ve smooth. Smith.

On alpine moors. - Shrub. July.

### 2. LEDUM Linn.

Calyx minute, 5-toothed. Corolla 5-parted. Stamens 5 or 10, insert

into the base of the calyx. Capsule 5-celled, many-seeded, with 5 valves dehiscing through the dissepiments.

1. L. palustre Linn.

Leaves linear, revolute at the margin, downy beneath. Dec.

On the north-west coast of Ireland. — Shrub. July, August.

## 3. ANDROMEDA Linn.

Calyx small, 5-parted. Corolla ovate, with a 5-cleft reflexed limb. Stamens 10, erect. Capsule 5-celled, 5-valved. Seeds numerous, minute.

A. polifolia Linn. Wild Rosemary. E. B. 10. 713.
 Clusters terminal. Leaves alternate, lanceolate, revolute; glaucous beneath. Smith.

On mossy peat bogs, in the mountainous parts of England and Ireland, and the lowlands of Scotland. — Shrub. June.

## 4. CALLUNA Salisb.

Calyx of 4 coloured sepals, surrounded by 4 coloured bracteæ. Corolla campanulate, 4-cleft. Stamens 8. Capsule 4-celled, the dissepiments adhering to the axis, and with 4 valves dehiscing through the dissepiments.

I. C. vulgaris Salisb. Common Ling. E. B. 15. 1013. Erica vulgaris Linn. Common on dry heaths. — Shrub. June, July.

## 5. MENZIESIA Smith.

Calyx 4-parted. Corolla ventricose, with a spreading 4- or 5-toothed limb.

Stamens 8 or 10, inserted into the base of the corolla. Capsule 4-celled, many-seeded, with 4 valves dehiscing through the dissepiments.

M. cærulea Swartz.
 Leaves linear, obtuse, with cartilaginous teeth. Flower-stalks terminal, aggregate, simple. Flowers 5-cleft, decandrous. Smith.
 Andromeda cærulea Linn.

A. taxifolia Pall.

Erica cærulea Willd.

On dry heathy moors in Scotland. - Shrub. June, July.

2. M. polifolia Smith. E. B. 1. 35.

Leaves ovate, revolute; downy and white beneath Flowers cleft, octandrous, in terminal leafy clusters. Smith.

Andromeda Daboecia Linn.

Vaccinium cantabricum Huds.

Erica Dabeoci Linn.

Menziesia Dabeoci Smith.

On mountains in the west of Ireland. - Shrub. June, July.

#### 6. ERICA Linn. HEATH.

Calyx 4-parted. Corolla campanulate, often ventricose, 5-toothed. Stamens 8. Capsule with from 4 to 8 cells, and the same number of valves.

- E. Tetralix Linn.
   Anthers horned. Style nearly concealed. Corolla ovate. Leaves fringed, 4 in a whorl. Flowers in round tufts. Smith.
   On heathy boggy ground. Shrub. July, August.
- E. cinerea Linn.
   Anthers crested. Style a little prominent. Stigma capitate. Corolla ovate. Leaves 3 in a whorl. Smith.
   On dry turfy heaths. Shrub. July—October.
- 3. E. vagans Linn.

  Anthers simple, deeply cloven, prominent as well as the style. Corolla bell-shaped. Leaves 4 in a whorl. Flowers on simple, crowded, axillary stalks. Smith.

E. multiflora Hudson. E. didyma Withering.

On heaths in Cornwall. - Shrub. July, August.

4. E. ciliaris Linn.

Leaves 3 or 4 in a whorl, somewhat ovate, ciliated. Racemes 1-sided. Segments of the calyx lanceolate. Corolla ovate, inflated. Anthers simple, included. Style protruded. Dec.

Sent from a bog near Truro, by the Rev. I. S. Tozer, to Dr. Greville, 1828. - Shrub. July, August.

### 7. ARBUTUS Linn.

- Calyx small, 5-parted. Corolla ovate, with a small 5-cleft revolute limb.

  Stamens 10, villous at base; anthers with 2 pores at the tip. Berry granular, 5-celled, many-seeded.
- A. Unedo Linn. Common Strawberry-tree. E. B. 34. 2377.
   Stem arboreous. Leaves smooth, bluntly serrated. Panicle terminal. Berry with many seeds. Smith.
   About the lake of Killarney. Tree. September.

#### 8. ARCTOSTAPHYLOS Kunth.

- Calyx small, 5-parted. Corolla ovate, with a small 5-cleft revolute limb. Stamens 10, smooth; anthers without pores. Berry smooth; seeds solitary.
- 1. A. alpina Sprengel.
  Stems procumbent. Leaves rugged, serrated. Clusters terminal
  Smith.

Arbutus alpina. Linn.
On stony mountainous heaths. — Shrub. May.

2. A. Uva ursi Sprengel. E. B.10. 714. Stems procumbent. Leaves obovate, entire. Clusters terminal Smith.

Arbutus Uva ursi Linn.

On dry stony alpine heaths. - Shrub. June.

## Order 55. Pyroleæ.

Calyx 5-leaved, persistent, inferior.

Corolla monopetalous, hypogynous, regular, deciduous, 4 or 5-toothed, with an imbricated æstivation.

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Stamens hypogynous, twice as numerous as the divisions of the corolla; anthers 2-celled, opening longitudinally, and furnished with appendages at the base.

Ovarium superior, 4- or 5-celled, many-seeded, with an hypogynous

disk; style 1, straight or declinate; stigma simple.

Fruit capsular, 4- or 5-celled, dehiscent, with central placentæ.

Seeds indefinite, minute, winged; embryo minute, at one extremity of

a fleshy albumen.

Herbaceous plants, rarely undershrubs, sometimes parasitical and leafless. Stems round, covered with scales; in the frutescent species leafy. Leaves either wanting or simple, entire or toothed. Flowers in terminal racemes, rarely solitary.

## 1. PYROLA Linn. WINTER-GREEN.

Calyx 5-cleft or 5-parted. Petals 5, cohering very slightly at the base.

Style longer than the stamens. Stamens 10, subulate. Capsule 5celled, dehiscing at the angles of the base. — Herbaceous plants,
with evergreen entire leaves, rarely leafless. Scapes simple. Flowers
white or pink, unilateral.

P. rotundifolia Linn.
 Stamens ascending. Style twice as long, declining and recurved.
 Cluster many-flowered. Calyx as long as the stamens. Smith.
 In bushy places, and in dry heathy woods. — Perennial. July, August.

2. P. media Swartz. E. B. 28. 1945.
Stamens regularly inflexed. Style twice as long, deflexed. Cluster of many pendulous flowers. Calyx shorter than the stamens.

Smith.

In woods in the north. - Perennial. July, August.

3. P. minor Linn. E. B. 36. 2543. Stamens regularly inflexed. Style the same length, straight. Stigma 5-lobed, pointless, without a ring. Cluster of many drooping flowers. Smith.

P. rosea E. Bot.

In mossy woods and thickets, in mountainous situations. - Perennial. July.

4. P. secunda Linn. E. B. 8. 517.

Leaves ovate, acute, serrated. Flowers drooping, unilateral. Pores of the anthers dilated. Style straight. Stigma 5-lobed. Smith. In mossy alpine woods. — Perennial. July.

P. uniflora Linn.
 Stalk single-flowered. Pores of the anthers contracted, tubular stigma with 5 pointed rays. Smith.
 La alpine woods. — Perennial. July.

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## 2. MONOTROPA Linn.

- Sepals 4 or 5, coloured. Petals 4 or 5, slightly cohering by the base. Stamens 8 or 10. Style simple, cylindrical. Capsule with 4 or 5 cells, and 4 or 5 valves, many-seeded. —Herbaceous parasitical plants, with leafless scaly stems.
- M. Hypopitys Linn. Yellow Bird's-nest. E. B. 1. 69.
   Flowers in a drooping cluster; lateral ones with 8 stamens; terminal one with 10. Smith.

   About the roots of beeches and firs, in woods. Perennial. June.

# Order 56. APOCYNEÆ Juss.

Calyx divided in 5, persistent, inferior.

Corolla monopetalous, hypogynous, regular, 5-lobed, deciduous, with an imbricated æstivation.

Stamens 5, inserted upon the corolla, alternate with the segments of the limb. Filaments distinct. Anthers 2-celled, opening longitudinally. Pollen granular, applied immediately to the stigma.

Ovaries 2, or 1 with 2 cells, usually many-seeded; styles 2 or 1; stigma 1. Fruit follicular, capsular, drupaceous, or berried, double or single. Seeds usually containing albumen; embryo leafy; plumula inconspicuous.

Trees or shrubs, generally flowing with milk. Leaves opposite, sometimes whorled, sometimes scattered, quite entire, generally hairy; fringes or glands between the petioles. Inflorescence somewhat corymbose. R. Br.

## 1. VINCA Linn. PERIWINKLE.

- Calyx 5-parted. Corolla hypocrateriform; the tube long, the orifice prominent, 5-angled, the limb flat, bluntly 5-lobed. Anthers converging. Style 1. Stigma capitate, with a ring at the base. Seeds naked. Dec.
- V. minor Linn.
   E. B. 13. 917.
   Stems procumbent. Leaves elliptic-lanceolate, smooth-edged. Flowers stalked. Segments of the calyx lanceolate. Smith.
   In bushy places, and about hedges and banks. Perennial. May.
- V. major Linn.
   Stems ascending. Leaves ovate, fringed. Flowers stalked. Segments of the calyx bristle-shaped, elongated. Smith.
   In thickets and groves. Perennial. May.

# Order 57. GENTIANEÆ Juss.

Calux monophyllous, divided, inferior, persistent.

Corolla monopetalous, hypogynous, usually regular, withering or deciduous; the limb divided, equal, its lobes of the same number as those of the calyx, generally 5, sometimes 4 or 8, with an imbricated æstivation.

Stamens inserted upon the corolla, equal in number to the segments, and alternate with them; some of them occasionally abortive.

Ovarium single, 1- or 2-celled, many-seeded. Styles 1 or 2, either par-

tially or wholly cohering. Stigmas 1 or 2.

Capsule, or Berry, many-seeded, with 1 or 2 cells, generally 2-valved; the margins of the valves turned inwards, and in the genera with 1 cell, bearing the seeds; in the 2-celled genera inserted into a central

Seeds small; embryo straight in the axis of soft fleshy albumen; radicle

next the hilum.

Herbaceous plants, seldom shrubs, generally smooth. Leaves opposite, entire, without stipulæ. Flowers terminal or axillary. R. Br.

#### ANALYSIS OF THE GENERA.

Leaves opposite								
Stamens 4	-	-	-	-		-		1. EXACUM.
Stamens 5								
Style simple -	-	-	-	-		-	-	2. ERYTHRÆA.
Style 2-lobed								
Corolla funn		ed	1.71	-	-	-		3. GENTIANA.
Corolla rotat	e -	-	-	-	-	100		4. SWERTIA.
Stamens 8	- 10	- 3	100-	Jen 1	-	-	-	5. Chlora.
Leaves alternate								been land star.
Margin of the corolla	flat	:	-	-	-	-		6. MENYANTHES.
Margin of the corolla	inflex	ed	15.			-		7. VILLARSIA.

## 1. EXACUM Linn.

Calyx 4-parted. Corolla 4-lobed, with a globose tube. Stamens 4. Anthers when burst remaining straight. Style 1. Stigma 2-fid. Capsule 2-celled. Dec.

1. E. filiforme Smith. E. B. 4. 235. Leaves sessile. Stem thread-shaped forked. Flowers on long stalks. Smith.

Gentiana filiformis Linn.

On sandy or turfy bogs. - Annual. July.

## 2. ERYTHRÆA Rencalm.

Calyx 5-cleft. Corolla funnel-shaped, withering, with a short limb. Stamens 5. Anthers when burst becoming spiral. Style erect. Stigmas 2, roundish. Cavsule linear. R. Br.

1. E. Centaurium Pers.

E. B. 6. 417.

Stem nearly simple. Panicle forked, corymbose. Leaves ovate lanceolate. Calyx half the length of the tube; its segments partly combined by a membrane. Smith.

Chironia Centaurium Curtis.

Gentiana Centaurium Linn.

In dry gravelly pastures. - Annual. July, August.

2. E. littoralis Hooker.

Stem simple, straight. Leaves linear-obovate; obscurely 3-ribbed. Flowers densely corymbose, nearly sessile. Calyx as long as the tube; its segments combined below. Smith.

Chironia littoralis Turner.

Ch. pulchella Don.

On the sandy sea-coast. - Annual. June, July.

3. E. latifolia Smith.

Stem 3-cleft at the top. Flowers in dense forked tufts. Calyx as long as the tube. Segments of the corolla lanceolate. Lower leaves broadly elliptical, with 5 or 7 ribs. Smith.

In sandy ground near the sea, to the north of Liverpool. - Annual. July.

4. E. pulchella Hooker.

E. B. 7. 458.

Stem forked, variously branched, or simple, winged. Flowers solitary, stalked. Calyx above half as long as the tube. Segments of the corolla lanceolate. Leaves ovate. Smith.

Chironia pulchella Willd.

Ch. ramosissima Ehr.

Gentiana pulchella Swartz.

In sandy ground, chiefly near the sea. - Annual. August, September.

#### 3. GENTIANA Linn.

- Calyx 4 or 5-cleft. Corolla funnel-shaped, or hypocrateriform, 4 or 5-cleft, with the orifice naked. Stamens 5. Stigma 2-lobed. Seed not bordered. R. Br.
- G. Pneumonanthe Linn. Calathian Violet. E. B. 1. 20.
   Corolla bell-shaped, 5-cleft. Flowers stalked. Leaves linear. Smith.
   On moist turfy bogs. Perennial. August, September.
- G. acaulis Linn.
   E. B. 23. 1594.
   Flower solitary, 5-cleft, bell-shaped, about as long as the quadrangular stem. Smith.
   On mountains; a very doubtful native. Perennial. June, July.
- 3. G. verna Linn.

  Corolla 5-cleft, salver-shaped, crenate; segments auricled at the base. Leaves crowded, ovate. Smith.

  In barren mountainous situations. Perennial. April.
- 4. G. nivalis Linn. E. B. 13. 896. Corolla funnel-shaped, 5-cleft, with notched intermediate segments. Angles of the calyx even, acute. Stem bearing several flowers. Smith.

On the top of Ben Lawers. - Annual. August.

5. G. Amarella Linn. E. B. 4. 236. Corolla salver-shaped, 5-cleft; bearded in the throat. Segments of the calyx nearly equal. Stem flowering from top to bottom, with short axillary branches. Smith.

In limestone and chalky pastures. - Annual. August, September.

G. campestris Linn.
 Corolla salver-shaped, 4-cleft; bearded in the throat. Two outer segments of the calyx ovate, very large. Smith.
 In elevated pastures towards the sea-coast. — Annual. September, October.

## 4. SWERTIA Linn.

- Calyx nearly 5-parted. Corolla rotate, with a very short tube; the limb flat, 5-parted, each segment lanceolate, and having at the base, in the inside, a double fringed gland. Stamens 5, shorter than the corolla. Capsule 1-celled, 2-valved, with numerous seeds adhering to the margins of the valves.
- S. perennis Linn. Marsh Felwort. E. B. 21. 1441.
   Flowers 5-cleft. Radical leaves ovate. Smith.
   Found in Wales by Dr. Richardson. Huds. Some mistake is to be suspected, as no person has confirmed this discovery, and so fine a plant could scarcely be overlooked. Smith. Perennial. August.

## 5. CHLORA Linn.

- Calyx 8-parted. Corolla hypocrateriform; the tube short, the limb 8-parted. Stamens 8, very short, inserted in the orifice. Style 1. Stigma 4-cleft. Capsule 1-celled.
- C. perfoliata Linn.
   Leaves perfoliate. Panicle forked, many-flowered. Smith.
   On chalky hills or banks. Annual. July, August.

## § Menyantheæ.

Leaves alternate, usually toothed or divided. '

### MENYANTHES Linn.

- Calyx 5-parted. Corolla funnel-shaped; the limb spreading, 5-parted, bearded internally, with a simple margin. Stamens 5. Style 1. Stigma capitate, with from 2 to 5 furrows. Glands 5, hypogynous, alternate with the stamens. Capsule 1-celled, 2-valved; the valves bearing the seed in their axis. Leaves ternate.
- 1. M. trifoliata Linn. Common Buckbean, or Bog-bean. Marsh Trefoil.

  E. B. 7. 495.

  Leaves ternate. Disk of the corolla densely shaggy. Smith.

  In waters meadows.—Perennial. June, July.

#### 7. VILLARSIA Vent.

Calyx 5-parted. Corolla somewhat rotate, the limb spreading, 5-parted, smooth in the disk, bearded or scaly at the base, with an inflexed margin. Stamens 5, alternate with the segments. Style 1. Stigma

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2-lobed; the lobes toothed. Glands 5, hypogynous, alternate with the stamens. Capsule 1-celled, 2-valved, many-seeded, (in the floating species indehiscent); the valves bearing the seeds in their axis. — Leaves simple. R. Br.

1. V. nymphæoides Vent. E. B. 4. 217.

Leaves heart-shaped, wavy at the edges, floating. Corolla fringed.

Smith.

In ponds, and the bays of rivers. - Perennial. July, August.

## Order 58. SOLANEÆ Juss.

Calux 5-parted, seldom 4-parted, persistent, inferior.

Corolla monopetalous, hypogynous; the limb 5-cleft, seldom 4-cleft, regular, or somewhat unequal, deciduous; the æstivation, in the genuine genera of the order, plaited; in the spurious genera, imbricated.

Stamens inserted upon the corolla, as many as the segments of the limb,

with which they are alternate; I sometimes being abortive.

Pericarpium with 2 or 4 cells, either a capsule with a double dissepiment parallel with the valves, or a berry, with the placentæ adhering to the dissepiment.

Seeds numerous, sessile. Embryo more or less curved, often out of the

centre, lying in fleshy albumen; radicle next the hilum.

Herbaceous plants or shrubs. Leaves alternate, undivided, or lobed; the floral ones sometimes double, and placed near each other. Inflorescence variable, often out of the axillæ; the pedicels without bracteæ. R. Br.

## ANALYSIS OF THE GENERA.

Capsule with 4 valves Capsule dehiscing trans	sversely	a dii			DATURA.
Corolla rotate Fruit fleshy	Mar (0)3-	1.000		- 8	. VERBASCUM.
Corolla rotate Corolla campanulate -	2020	TANK TO SERVICE	1111		SOLANUM. ATROPA.

#### 1. DATURA Linn.

Calyx tubular, ventricose, with 5 angles, 5-toothed, deciduous, leaving behind a broad orbicular base. Corolla funnel-shaped; the tube long; the limb with 5 angles, 5 plaits, and 5 points. Stamens 5. Stigma of 2 plates. Capsule echinate or smooth, 2-celled; the cells divided occasionally by spurious dissepiments.

1. D. Stramonium Linn. Common Thorn-apple. E. B. 18. 1288. Fruit spinous, ovate, erect. Leaves ovate, smooth, sinuated. Smith. In waste ground, and on dunghills. — Annual. July.

## 2. HYOSCYAMUS Linn.

- Calyx tubular, 5-cleft. Corolla funnel-shaped; the limb spreading, obliquely 5-lobed, unequal. Stamens 5. Stigma capitate. Capsule compressed, furrowed on each side, opening at the apex by a transverse aperture.
- H. niger Linn. Common Henbane. E. B. 9. 591.
   Leaves sinuated, clasping the stem. Flowers sessile. Smith.
   On waste ground. Annual. July.

## 3. VERBASCUM Linn.

- Calyx 5-parted. Corolla rotate, 5-lobed, unequal. Stamens 5, unequal; filaments declinate, almost always villous at the base. Capsule with 2 valves, ovate, or globose. Dec.
- 1. V. Thapsus Linn. High Taper. E. B. 8. 549.

  Leaves decurrent, crenate, woolly on both sides. Stem simple.

  Cluster dense. Flowers almost sessile. Smith.

  On banks and waste ground. Biennial. July, August.
- V. Lychnitis Linn. White Mullein. E. B. 1. 58.
   Leaves wedge-shaped-oblong; stripped of down on their upper side.
   Stem angular, panicled. Smith.
   By road sides, and other waste places. Biennial. July, August.
- 3. V. thapsiforme Schrad.

Stem simple. Leaves lanceolate-ovate, decurrent, crenulate, downy; the upper acuminate. Raceme spiked, dense. Bracteæ longer than the woolly calyx. Segments of the corolla obovate, rounded. Two anthers oblong. Dec.

V. thapsoides Willd.

By road sides in Kent. - Biennial. July, August.

- V. pulverulentum Villars.
   Leaves ovate-oblong, obscurely serrated, clothed on both sides with mealy deciduous wool. Stem round, panicled. Smith.
   By road sides, and in the borders of fields, chiefly in Norfolk and Suffolk. Biennial. July.
- 5. V. nigrum Linn. E. B. 1. 59.

  Leaves oblong-heart-shaped, stalked, waved, and crenate, slightly downy. Cluster mostly solitary. Smith.

  On banks in shady lanes. Perennial. July, August.
- 6. V. virgatum Withering. E. B. 8. 550.

  Leaves ovate-lanceolate, toothed, sessile; radical ones downy, somewhat lyrate. Stem branched. Flowers aggregate, partly sessile.

  Smith.

In fields, and by way sides, rare. - Biennial. August.

7. V. Blattaria Linn. E. B. 6. 393.

Leaves clasping the stem, oblong, smooth, serrated; radical ones

sinuated. Clusters panicled, simple. Flower-stalks longer than the bracteas. Smith.

On banks, in a gravelly soil. - Annual. July.

## 4. SOLANUM Linn.

- Calyx persistent, with from 5 to 10 divisions. Corolla monopetalous, rotate; the tube very short; the limb spreading, with 4, 5, or 6 divisions. Stamens 4, 5, or 6. Anthers oblong, opening by 2 pores at the apex. Berry roundish, with 2, 3, 4, or 6 cells. Embryo spiral. Dec.
- S. Dulcamara Linn.
   Stem shrubby, zigzag, without thorns. Upper leaves hastate. Clusters cymose. Smith.
   In hedges and thickets. Shrub. June, July.
- 2 S. nigrum Linn. Nightshade. E. B. 8. 566. Stem herbaceous, without thorns. Leaves ovate, bluntly toothed, or wavy. Umbels lateral, drooping. Smith. Common in waste ground, and on dunghills. Annual; occasionally perennial. June—September.

### 5. ATROPA Linn.

- Calyx campanulate, 5-cleft. Corolla campanulate, twice as long as the calyx, 5-lobed, equal. Filaments 5, filiform. Berry globose, seated in the calyx. Dec.
- A. Belladonna Linn. Common Dwale. Deadly Nightshade.

   E. B. 9. 592.

   Stem herbaceous. Leaves ovate, undivided. Flowers solitary.

   Smith.

   In hedges and waste ground. Perennial. June.
   Tune.

# Order 59. PRIMULACEÆ Vent.

Calyx divided, 5-cleft, seldom 4-cleft, inferior, regular, persistent.

Corolla monopetalous, hypogynous, regular; the limb 5-cleft, seldom 4-cleft.

Stamens inserted upon the corolla, equal in number to its segments, and opposite them.

Ovarium 1-celled. Style 1. Stigma capitate.

Capsule opening with valves. Placenta central, distinct.

Seeds numerous, peltate. Embryo included within fleshy albumen, and lying across the hilum; radicle with no determinate direction.

Herbaceous plants. Leaves usually opposite, either whorled or scattered. R. Br.

#### ANALYSIS OF THE GENERA.

:Ovarium wholly superior				
Stamens 4		-		I. CENTUNCULUS.
Stamens 5				
Fruit rather fleshy, indehiscent -	**		- 5	2 CYCLAMEN.
Fruit dry, dehiscent				
Dehiscing by valves				Angell Hills
Corolla wanting	-	-	- 3	GLAUX.
Corolla present				4100 T 3
Calyx 5-toothed	-	-	- 4	PRIMULA.
Calyx 5-parted				The second
Corolla with no tube	-	-		5. LYSIMACHIA.
Corolla with a tube	-	-		6. HOTTONIA.
Dehiscing by a lid	-	-		ANAGALLIS.
Stamens 7	151	-		3. TRIENTALIS.
Ovarium half inferior	2-1	-	- 6	). Samolus.

## 1. CENTUNCULUS Linn.

Calyx 4- or 5-parted. Corolla somewhat urceolate, 4- or 5-cleft, withering. Stamens 4 or 5; filaments beardless. Capsule globose, dehiscing by a transverse incision. R. Br.

1. C. minimus Linn. Chaff-weed. Bastard Pimpernel.

E. B. 8. 531.

Flowers sessile. Corolla without glands at the base. Smith. On sandy watery heaths. — Annual. June, July.

## 2. CYCLAMEN Linn.

Culyx campanulate, 5-cleft. Corolla with the tube ovate; the limb 5-parted and reflexed. Stamens 5, inserted in the base of the tube. Anthers sessile. Fruit globose, coriaceous, or rather fleshy, many-seeded.

1. C. hederifolium Willd. E. B. 8. 548.

Leaves heart-shaped, angular, finely toothed; their ribs and footstalks roughish. Smith.

C. europæum E. Bot.

On a bank at Bramfield, Suffolk. - Perennial. April.

## 3. GLAUX Linn.

Calyx campanulate, 5-cleft, coloured. Corolla O. Stamens 5, hypogynous. Stigma capitate. Capsule with 1 cell, and 5 valves. Seeds attached to a central globose placenta. Embryo straight, lying across the hilum. Dec.

1. G. maritima Linn. Sea-milkwort. Black Saltwort.

E. B. 1. 13.

In muddy salt-marshes. - Perennial. June, July.

### 4. PRIMULA Linn.

Calyx 5-toothed. Corolla hypocrateriform; the limb 5-lobed, usually emarginate; the orifice dilated; the tube taper, as long as the calyx or longer. Anthers usually tapering to the point. Capsule ovate,

dehiscing at the apex, with 5 or 10 teeth. Seeds minute, very numerous.

P. vulgaris Hudson. Common Primrose. E. B. 1. 4.
 Leaves obovate-oblong, toothed, wrinkled. Stalks single-flowered.
 Limb of the corolla flat. Smith.

P. acaulis Jacq.

In groves and grassy places. - Perennial. April, May.

- P. elatior Withering. Oxlip. E. B. 8. 513.
   Leaves toothed, wrinkled, contracted towards the middle. Stalk many-flowered. Limb of the corolla flat. Smith.
   In woods or pastures. Perennial. April.
- P. veris Linn. Common Cowslip. Paigle. E. B. 1. 5.
   Leaves toothed, wrinkled, contracted towards the middle. Stalk many-flowered. Limb of the corolla concave. Smith.
   P. officinalis Jacq.

In meadows and pastures. - Perennial. April, May.

- 4. P. farinosa Linn. Bird's-eye Primrose. E. B. 1. 6.
  Leaves toothed, even; powdery beneath. Limb of the corolla flat;
  mouth with a notched border. Stigma undivided. Smith.
  In wet pastures, and by rivulets, on mountains. Perennial. June, July.
- 5. P. scotica Hooker.

Leaves finely toothed, even; powdery on both sides. Limb of the corolla flat; mouth with a notched border. Stigma 5-cleft. Smith.

Found by Mr. Gibb, of Inverness, on Holborn Head, near Thurso, in Caithness, abundantly; also, in the way from Thurso to Dunbeath. *Hooker*. — Perennial. *July*.

#### 5. LYSIMACHIA Linn.

Calyx 5-parted. Corolla rotate, 5-cleft. Stamens 5. Capsule globose, with 5 or 10 valves. R. Br.

## * Stalks many-flowered.

- L. vulgaris Linn. Yellow Loosestrife. E. B. 11. 761. Clusters panicled, terminal. Leaves ovate-lanceolate, acute. Smith. In watery shady places. — Perennial. July.
- 2. L. thyrsiflora Linn.
  Clusters lateral, axillary, stalked. Smith.
  In watery places, very rare. Perennial. July.

## ** Stalks single-flowered.

3. L. nemorum Linn. Yellow Pimpernel. E. B. 8. 527.

Leaves ovate, acute. Flowers solitary. Stem procumbent. Stamens smooth. Smith.

In moist woods and shady places. - Perennial. May-September.

4. L. Nummularia Linn. Moneywort, or Herb Twopence.

E. B. 8. 528.

E. B. 3. 176.

Leaves somewhat heart-shaped. Flowers solitary. Stem prostrate, creeping. Stamens glandular. Smith.

In wet meadows, and the borders of rivulets. - Perennial. June, July.

### 6. HOTTONIA Linn.

Calyx 5-parted. Corolla with a short tube, and a flat 5-lobed limb. Stamens 5, nearly sessile. Capsule globose, crowned by the long persistent style. Dec.

H. palustris Linn. Water Featherfoil. Common Water-violet.

 E. B. 6. 364.

 Stalks solitary, many-flowered; partial stalks whorled. Smith.

 In clear ditches and ponds. — Perennial. June.

### 7. ANAGALLIS Linn.

Calyx 5-parted. Corolla rotate, 5-lobed. Capsule globose, dehiscing by a transverse incision.

A. arvensis Linn. Common Pimpernel.
 Leaves ovate, dotted beneath. Stem procumbent. Corolla minutely notched. Smith.
 In fields and gardens. — Annual. Junc—August.

A. cærulea Schreb.
 Leaves ovate, or somewhat lanceolate, dotted beneath.
 Stem erect.
 Corolla strongly notched. Smith.
 In corn-fields, rare. — Annual. July.

3. A. tenella Linn.

Leaves roundish, somewhat pointed, stalked.

Stem creeping.

Stigma acute. Smith.

Lysimachia tenella Linn.

On wet mossy bogs. — Perennial. July, August.

#### 8. TRIENTALIS Linn.

Calyx 7-parted. Corolla rotate, 7-parted. Stamens 7. Fruit fleshy, dehiscing at the sutures.

T. europæa Linn. Chickweed Winter-green. E. B. 1. 15.
 Leaves obovate-oblong; the lowermost very obtuse. Smith.
 On turfy heaths, in mountainous countries. — Perennial. May, June.

## * * Related to Primulacea.

#### 9. SAMOLUS Linn.

Calyx half superior. Corolla somewhat campanulate, 5-lobed. Stamen. 5, bearing anthers, and opposite the segments of the limb; 5 sterile and alternate. Capsule half inferior, ovate, half 5-valved, 1-celled. Placenta central, loose. Seeds numerous, fixed by one end, albuminous. Embryo included; radicle next the umbilicus. R. Er.

S. Valerandi Linn. Common Brook-weed. E. B. 10. 703.
 Leaves obovate, obtuse. Clusters corymbose, many-flowered.
 Bracteas solitary, in the middle of each partial stalk. Smith.
 In clear watery places. — Perennial. July.

## Order 60. LENTIBULARIÆ Richard.

Calyx divided, persistent, inferior.

Corolla monopetalous, hypogynous, irregular, bilabiate, with a spur. Stamens 2, included within the corolla, and inserted into its base. Anthers simple, sometimes contracted in the middle.

Ovarium 1-celled. Style 1, very short. Stigma bilabiate. Capsule 1-celled, many-seeded, with a large central placenta.

Seeds minute. Embryo within fleshy albumen, sometimes undivided.

Herbaceous plants, living in water or marshes. Leaves radical, undivided, or compound, resembling roots, and bearing little vesicles. Scapes either with minute stipula-like scales, or naked; sometimes with whorled vesicles; generally undivided. Flowers single, or in spikes, or in many-flowered racemes. Flowers with a single bractea, rarely without bracteæ. R. Br.

## 1. PINGUICULA Linn.

Calyx campanulate, 5-cleft. Corolla 2-lipped; the upper 3-lobed, the lower 2-lobed, shorter and spurred. Stigma bilabiate.

- P. lusitanica Linn.
   Spur obtuse, shorter than the nearly regular petal. Flower-stalk hairy. Capsule globose.
   P. villosa Hudson.
   In bogs. Perennial. June, July.
- P. vulgaris Linn. Common Butterwort. E. B. 1. 70.
   Spur cylindrical, acute, as long as the very irregular petal. Segments of the calyx oblong. Capsule ovate.
   On bogs. Perennial. May, June.
- P. grandiflora Willd.
   Spur cylindrical, acute, as long as the nearly regular, 5-cleft, veiny petal. Segments of the calyx ovate, obtuse. Capsule ovate.
   In marshy ground, in the western part of the county of Cork. Perennial. May

## 2. UTRICULARIA Linn.

Calyx 2-leaved; the lips equal and undivided. Corolla personate; the lower lip spurred at the base. Stamens 2, the filaments bearing the anthers on their inner face at the top. Stigma bilabiate. R. Br.

1. U. vulgaris Linn. Bladderwort, or Hooded Milfoil.

E. B. 4. 253.

Spur conical. Stalk straight. Cluster somewhat corymbose. Upper lip of the corolla the length of the palate, reflexed at the sides. Sm. In ditches and deep standing pools.—Perennial. June, July.

2. U. intermedia Hayne. E. B. 35. 2489. Spur conical. Stalk 2- or 3-flowered. Upper lip of the corolla flat,

twice as long as the palate. Leaves with deep, forked, flat segments. Bladders separate from the leaves. Smith.

In ditches and bogs. - Perennial. July.

3. U. minor Linn. E. B. 4. 254.

Spur short, obtuse, keeled, deflexed. Cluster of few flowers. Corolla gaping; palate nearly flat; lips undivided. Smith.

In ditches, on spongy bogs, but rare. — Perennial. July.

# Order 61. SCROPHULARINEÆ Juss.

Calyx divided, persistent, inferior.

Corolla monopetalous, hypogynous, usually irregular, deciduous, with an imbricated æstivation.

Stamens 2, or 4, didynamous, very seldom equal.

Ovarium superior, 2-celled, many-seeded. Style 1. Stigma 2-lobed.

Fruit capsular, very seldom succulent, with from 2 to 4 valves, which are either entire or bifid; the dissepiment either double, arising from the incurved margins of the valves; or simple, and in that case, either parallel with, or opposite to, the valves. Placentæ central, either adhering to the dissepiment or separating from it.

Seeds indefinite. Embryo included within fleshy albumen; radicle

turned towards the hilum.

Herbaceous plants, seldom shrubs, with opposite leaves. Inflorescence very variable.

#### ANALYSIS OF THE GENERA

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	4-lobed				-	-	-	9.	DIGITALIS.
	rotate -	-			-	-	-	10.	SIBTHORPIA.
	globose	-	-		-	1			SCROPHULARIA.
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## 1. VERONICA Linn.

Calyx 4- or 5-parted. Corolla rotate; the limb 4-parted, unequal, with

entire lobes. Stamens 2. Capsule either separable in 2, or bearing the septa in the middle of the valves.

* Clusters or spikes terminal. Root perennial.

1. V. spicata Linn. E. B. 1. 2. Spike terminal. Leaves bluntly serrated about the middle only; their base tapering into a footstalk: radical ones obovate. Stem ascending, quite simple. Smith.

In high dry chalky pastures. - Perennial. July-September.

V. hybrida Linn.
 E. B. 10. 673.
 Spikes terminal. Leaves elliptical, obtuse, unequally and bluntly serrated: lowermost ovate, stalked. Stem nearly upright, not perfectly simple. Smith.

At the sides of mountains, very rare. - Perennial. July, August.

3. V. fruticulosa Linn.

Cluster terminal, elongated, many-flowered. Leaves elliptic-lanceolate. Stems erect; shrubby below. Capsule ovate, with 4 lanceolate valves. Smith.

On the mountains of Scotland. — Perennial. July.

V. saxatilis Linn.
 Cluster terminal, corymbose, of few flowers. Leaves elliptical.
 Stems spreading; shrubby below. Capsule ovate, with 4 lanceolate valves. Smith.

On rocks and stony ground, on the mountains of Scotland. - Perennial. July.

5. V. alpina Linn.

Cluster terminal, dense, corymbose. Leaves ovate, smoothish, somewhat serrated. Calyx fringed. Stem ascending, simple. Smith.

V. pumila Ali.

On the margins of rivulets, on the highest mountains of Scotland.— Legennial.

On the margins of rivulets, on the highest mountains of Scotland. - Ferennial July, August.

6. V. serpyllifolia Linn. Paul's Betony. E. B. 15. 1075. Cluster terminal, somewhat spiked. Leaves ovate, slightly crenate, 3-ribbed, smooth. Capsule inversely heart-shaped, shorter than the style. Smith.

V. humifusa Dicks.

In meadows and pastures. - Perennial. May, June.

- ** Clusters or spikes lateral. Root perennial.
- 7. V. Beccabunga Linn. Brooklime. E. B. 10. 655. Clusters lateral. Leaves elliptical, flat. Stem creeping. Smith. In clear ditches and rivulets. Perennial. June, July.
- 8. V. Anagallis Linn. E. B. 11. 781. Clusters lateral, opposite. Leaves lanceolate, serrated. Stem erect. Smith.

  In ditches, and muddy watery places. Perennial. July.
- 9. V. scutellata Linn. E. B. 11. 782. Clusters lateral, alternate; fruit-stalks reflexed. Leaves linear, slightly indented. Smith.

V. parmularia Poit.

In watery, spongy bogs. - Perennial. July, August.

- V. officinalis Linn. Common Speedwell. E. B. 11. 765.
   Clusters lateral; partial stalks shorter than their bracteas. Leaves elliptical, serrated, roughish. Stem procumbent. Stigma capitate. Smith.
  - β. V. Allionii Hooker's Fl. Scot.

Flowers densely spiked. Leaves ovate, subserrated, rigid, and as well as the procumbent stem perfectly glabrous. *Hooker*.

About dry sandy banks, woods, and pastures. 3. On various mountains in Scotland and Ireland. — Perennial. May, June.

11. V. hirsuta Hopkirk.

Clusters lateral; partial stalks shorter than their bracteas. Leaves elliptic-lanceolate, somewhat serrated, slightly hairy. Stems ascending. Capsule abrupt, undivided. Smith.

V. setigera D. Don.

In dry heathy places in Carrick, Ayrshire. - Perennial. Junc.

V. Chamædrys Linn. Germander.
 E. B. 9. 623.
 Clusters lateral. Leaves ovate, sessile, rugged, deeply serrated.
 Stem diffuse, with a hairy line at each side. Calyx 4-cleft, lanceolate. Smith.

In groves and hedges. - Perennial. May, June.

13. V. montana Linn.

E. B. 11. 766.

Clusters lateral, lax, of few flowers. Leaves ovate, stalked, serrated. Stem diffuse, hairy all round. Smith.

In woods, chiefly on a moist calcareous soil. - Perennial. May, June.

*** Flowers axillary, solitary. Root annual.

14. V. agrestis Linn.

E. B. 11. 783.

Flowers solitary. Leaves ovate, deeply serrated, shorter than the flower-stalks. Stems procumbent. Segments of the calyx ovate. Seeds cupped. Smith.

A common weed. - Annual. April-September.

15. V. arvensis Linn. E. B. 11. 734. Flowers solitary, nearly sessile. Leaves ovate, deeply serrated; the floral ones lanceolate, entire. Stem erect. Seeds flat. Smith. On walls, and dry gravelly ground. — Annual. May.

16. V. hederifolia Linn. E. B. 11. 784. Flowers solitary. Leaves heart-shaped, flat, 5-lobed. Segments of the calyx heart-shaped, acute. Seeds cupped, wrinkled. Smith. In cultivated and waste ground. — Annual. April, May.

17. V. triphyllos Linn. E. B. 1. 26. Flowers solitary. Upper leaves in deep, finger-like, obtuse segments. Flower-stalks longer than the calyx. Seeds flat. Smith. In sandy fields. — Annual. April.

V. verna Linn.
 E. B. 1. 25.
 Flowers solitary. Leaves pinnatifid; uppermost lanceolate, undivided. Flower-stalks shorter than the calyx. Stem erect. Smith.

V. Bellardi Willd.

V. succulenta Willd.

In fields of the most barren sand. - Annual. April.

## 2. RHINANTHUS Linn.

- Calyx 4-cleft, ventricose. Corolla tubular, 2-lipped; the upper lip compressed, the lower flat and 3-lobed. Stamens 4, didynamous. Capsule compressed, obtuse, covered by the calyx. Seeds compressed, bordered. Dec.
- R. Crista galli Linn.
   Stem slightly branched. Leaves lanceolate, serrated. Calyx smooth.
   Style concealed by the upper lip. Seeds with a dilated membranous border. Smith.

In meadows and pastures. — Annual. June.

R. major Ehr.
 Stem much branched. Leaves linear-lanceolate, serrated. Bracteas taper-pointed. Calyx smooth. Style prominent. Seeds slightly bordered. Smith.

In corn-fields, in the north of England. — Annual. July, 2 or 3 weeks later than the former.

### 3. PEDICULARIS Linn.

- Calyx ventricose, generally 5-cleft, or unequally 2-3-lobed. Corolla tubular, 2-lipped; the upper lip long, compressed, often emarginate; the lower flat, spreading, 3-lobed. Stamens 4, didynamous. Capsule compressed, acuminate, often oblique and longer than the calyx. Dec.
- P. palustris Linn.
   Stem solitary, branched. Calyx ovate, hairy, ribbed, in 2 unequally notched lobes. Smith.
   In marshes and boggy meadows. Perennial? June, July.
- P. sylvatica Linn. Louse-wort. Red Rattle. E. B. 6. 400.
   Steras several, spreading, simple. Calyx oblong, angular, smooth, in 5 unequal notched segments. Smith.
   In heathy pastures. Perennial. June, July.

## 4. BARTSIA Linn.

- Calyx not ventricose, 4-cleft. Corolla tubular, 2-lipped; the upper lip galeate, erect, entire, the lower very small, reflexed, trifid. Stamens shorter than the galea; anthers downy. Capsule ovate, acuminate, compressed. Dec.
- B. alpina Linn.
   Leaves opposite, ovate, somewhat heart-shaped, bluntly serrated.
   Stem square. Root creeping. Smith.
   In boggy alpine meadows. Perennial. July.
- 2. B. viscosa Linn. E. B. 15. 1045.

  Leaves serrated; upper ones alternate. Flowers lateral and distant.

  Stem round. Root fibrous. Smith.

  In marshy ground, rare. Annual. July, August.

3. B. Odontites Linn.

E. B. 20. 1415.

Leaves lanceolate, serrated; the upper ones alternate. Flowers forming unilateral clusters. Stem square, branched. Root fibrous. Smith.

In meadows and pastures. - Annual. July, August.

## 5. EUPHRASIA Linn. EYE-BRIGHT.

Calyx 4-cleft. Corolla tubular, 2-lipped; the upper lip galeate, emarginate, the lower 3-lobed, equal. Anthers 2, or 4, acuminate at the base. Capsule ovate, compressed, obtuse, emarginate. Dec.

1. E. officinalis Linn.

E. B. 20. 1416.

Leaves ovate, furrowed, sharply toothed. Smith.

On heaths, and in mountainous pastures. - Annual. July-September.

## 6. LINARIA Desf.

Calyx 5-parted; the 2 lower segments far apart from the rest. Corolla ringent, calcarate at the base; the tube inflated; the limb 2-lipped; the upper lip bifid, reflexed; the lower 3-lobed. Capsule ovate or globose, opening with several valves at the apex. Seeds bordered. Dec.

## * Leaves dilated. Stems flaccia.

1. L. Cymbalaria Mill.

E. B. 7. 502.

Leaves heart-shaped, 5-lobed, alternate, smooth. Stems procumbent.

Smith.

Antirrhinum Cymbalaria Linn.

On old walls. - Perennial. May-November.

2. L. spuria Miller.

E. B. 10. 691.

Leaves ovate, downy, chiefly alternate. Stems procumbent, hairy. Smith.

Antirrhinum spurium Linn.

In corn-fields. - Annual. July-September.

3. L. Elatine Desf.

E. B. 10. 692.

Leaves chiefly halberd-shaped, alternate; lowermost ovate, opposite. Stems procumbent, hairy. Smith.

Antirrhinum Elatine Linn.

In corn-fields, after harvest. - Annual. July-September.

## 20 Leaves narrower. Stems upright.

4. L. repens H. Kew.

E. B. 18. 1253.

Leaves linear, glaucous, scattered; partly whorled. Stem panicled. Calyx smooth, the length of the spur. Smith.

Antirrhinum repens Linn.

Antirrhinum monspessulanum Linn.

On chalky banks. - Perennial. July-September.

5. L. vulgaris Mænch.

E. B. 10. 658.

Leaves linear-lanceolate, crowded. Stem erect. Spikes terminal. Flowers imbricated. Calyx smooth, shorter than the spur. Smith. Antirrhinum Linaria Linn.

In hedges and fields. - Perennial. June, July.

6. L. minor Desf.

Leaves lanceolate, obtuse, downy, mostly alternate. Stem much branched, spreading. Calyx longer than the spur. Smith.

Antirrhinum minus Linn.

In sandy fields. - Annual. June-August.

## 7. ANTIRRHINUM Linn.

- Calyx 5-parted. Corolla without a spur, gibbous at the base; the tube inflated; the limb 2-lipped; the upper lip bifid and reflexed; the lower 3-lobed, with a projecting palate. Capsule oblique at the base, dehiscing by 3 small holes at the apex. Dec.
- 1. A. majus Linn. Snapdragon. E. B. 2. 129. Flowers in a dense cluster. Leaves lanceolate. Segments of the calyx ovate, obtuse.

  n old walls and cliffs. Perennial. July, August.
- A. Orontium Linn.
   Corolla scarcely tumid at the base. Flowers loosely spiked. Calyx finger-shaped, longer than the corolla. Smith.
   In dry fields. Annual. July, August.

## 8. LIMOSELLA Linn.

- Calyx 5-cleft, irregular. Corolla campanulate, very small, 5-lobed, nearly equal. Stamens 4, or by abortion 2. Stigma globose. Ovarium 2-celled at the base, 1-celled at the apex. Capsule ovate. Dec.
- 1. L. aquatica Linn. Common Mudwort. E. B. 5. 357. Leaves lanceolate, somewhat spatulate. Foot-stalks twice as long as the flower-stalks. Smith.

In muddy spots, where water has stagnated during winter. - Annual. July, August.

#### 9. DIGITALIS Linn.

- · Calyx 5-parted, unequal. Corolla campanulate; the limb unequal, obliquely 4-lobed. Stigma simple or bilabiate. Capsule ovate, acuminate. Dec.
- D. purpurea Linn.
   Segments of the calyx ovate, acute. Corolla obtuse; its upper lobe scarcely cloven. Leaves downy. Smith.
   In pastures, and about hedges. Biennial. June, July.

## 10. SIBTHORPIA Linn.

- Calyx 5-parted. Corolla somewhat rotate; the tube short; the limb regular, 5-lobed. Stamens 4, didynamous. Stigma capitate. Capsule orbicular, compressed, dehiscing at the apex. Dec.
- 1. S. europæa Linn. Cornish Moneywort. E. B. 10. 649. In moist shady places. Perennial. July, August.

## 11. SCROPHULARIA Linn.

Calyx 5-lobed. Corolla globose; the limb contracted, 2-lipped; the upper lip 2-lobed, with an occasional intermediate scale; the lower

shorter, and 3-lobed. Stigma simple. Capsule roundish, acuminate; valves entire, turned inwards at the base. Dec.

- S. nodosa Linn.
   Leaves heart-shaped, acute, 3-ribbed at the base. Stem sharp-edged.
   Root tuberous. Smith.
   In hedges, woods, and thickets. Perennial. July.
- 2. S. aquatica Linn. Figwort. Water Betony. E. B. 12. 854. Leaves heart-shaped, bluntish, on decurrent foot-stalks. Stemwinged. Root fibrous. Smith.

In watery places. - Perennial. July.

 S. Scorodonia Linn.
 Leaves heart-shaped, doubly serrated, downy beneath. Cluster leafy. Smith.

On the banks of rivulets. - Perennial. July, August.

S. vernalis Linn.
 Leaves heart-shaped, doubly serrated, downy.
 Flower-stalks axillary, solitary, forked, leafy. Corolla without an interior lobe. Smith.

In thickets, and under hedges. - Biennial. April, May.

## Order 62. OROBANCHEÆ Ventenat.

Calyx divided, persistent, inferior.

Corolla monopetalous, hypogynous, irregular, persistent, with an imbricated æstivation.

Stamens 4, didynamous.

Ovarium superior, 1-celled, seated in a fleshy disk, with 2 or 4 parietal polyspermous placentæ; style 1; stigma 2-lobed.

Fruit capsular, enclosed within the withered corolla, 1-celled, 2-valved, each valve bearing 1 or 2 placentæ in the middle.

Seeds indefinite, very minute; embryo minute, at the base of a fleshy albumen.

Herbaceous leafless plants, growing parasitically upon the roots of other species. Stems covered with brown or colourless scales.

### 1. OROBANCHE Linn.

Calyx 1- or 2-parted, with from 1 to 3 bracteæ. Corolla tubular, ringent, 4- or 5-cleft. Stamens 4, didynamous. Ovarium surrounded by a disk at the base. Style 1. Stigma capitate, emarginate, 2-lobed. Dec.

## * Bracteas solitary.

1. O. major Linn. Broom-rape. E. B. 6. 421.

Stem simple. Corolla inflated; upper lip slightly notched; lower

with acute, nearly equal segments. Stamens quite smooth below. Style downy. Smith.

In bushy places, on the roots of broom or furze. - Perennial. June, July.

- 2. O. elatior Sutton.

  Stem simple. Corolla funnel-shaped; lower lip with acute, nearly equal segments. Stamens downy. Style smooth. Smith.

  In clover fields.—Perennial. July, August.
- 3. O. minor Smith.

  Stem simple. Corolla nearly cylindrical; lower lip with curled segments, the middle one largest and lobed. Stamens fringed. Style smooth. Smith.

  In clover fields. Annual? July, August.
- O. rubra Smith.
   E. B. 25. 1786.
   Stem simple. Corolla somewhat tumid; upper lip cloven; lower in 3 nearly equal segments. Stamens fringed at the base. Style partially hairy. Calyx-leaves lanceolate, undivided. Smith.
   On basaltic rocks in Ireland and Scotland. Perennial. July.

## ** Bracteas 3 to each flower.

- 5. O. cærulea Villars. E. B. 6. 423.
  Stem simple. Bracteas 3. Upper lip of the corolla cloven and notched; lower in 3 equal entire segments. Style downy.

  Smith.
  - O. purpurea Jacq.
    In grassy pastures, near the sea. Perennial. July.
- O. ramosa Linn.
   E. B. 3. 184.
   Stem branched. Bracteas 3. Upper lip of the corolla deeply cloven; lower equally 3-lobed; segments all rounded and entire. Style smoothish. Smith.
   In low, moist, rich fields, attached to the roots of hemp. Annual. August, September.

#### 2. LATHRÆA Linn.

- Calyx campanulate, 4-cleft. Corolla tubular, 2-lipped; the upper lip galeate. Stamens 4, didynamous. Ovarium surrounded by a disk at the base. Style 1. Stigma 2-lobed.
- L. Squamaria Linn. Tooth-wort. E. B. 1. 50.
   Flowering branches erect, simple. Flowers axillary, unilateral, pendulous; lower lip in 3 lobes; upper cloven. Smith.
   In dry shady places, mostly at the roots of hazels or elms. Perennial. April.

# Order 63. MELAMPYRACEÆ Richard.

Calyx divided, persistent, unequal, inferior.

Corolla monopetalous, hypogynous, deciduous, personate.

Stamens 4, didynamous; anthers with acuminate lobes. Ovarium superior, 2-celled, 2-seeded; style 1; stigma obtuse. Fruit capsular, 2-celled, 2-valved, covered by the calyx.

Seeds in pairs, erect; embryo minute, inverted in the apex of fleshy albumen; radicle superior.

Herbaceous plants. Leaves opposite, without stipulæ. Flowers axillary, with coloured floral leaves.

## 1. MELAMPYRUM Linn.

Calyx tubular, 4-cleft. Corolla tubular, 2-lipped, compressed; the upper lip galeate, folded back at the margin, the lower sulcate, trifid. Stamens 4, didynamous. Capsule oblong, obliquely acuminate, compressed; cells monospermous. Seeds large, somewhat ovate.

1. M. cristatum Linn. E. B. 1. 41. Spikes quadrangular. Bracteas heart-shaped, closely imbricated, finely toothed. Smith.

In woods and thickets. - Annual. July.

2. M. arvense Linn. E. B. 1. 53. Spikes conical. Bracteas lax, lanceolate, pinnatifid. Calyx-teeth longer than the tube. Corolla closed. Smith. In corn-fields. - Annual. July.

3. M. pratense Linn. Cow-wheat. E. B. 2. 113. Flowers axillary, in partly distant pairs, turned to one side. Corolla closed; lip direct. Upper floral leaves toothed at the base. Smith. Woods and bushy places. - Annual. July, August.

4. M. sylvaticum Linn. E. B. 12. 804. Flowers axillary, in distant pairs, turned to one side. Corolla gaping; lip deflexed. Leaves nearly all entire. Smith. In alpine woods. - Annual. July, August.

# Order 64. VERBENACEÆ Juss.

Calyx tubular, persistent, inferior.

Corolla hypogynous, monopetalous, tubular, deciduous, generally with an irregular limb.

Stamens usually 4, didynamous, seldom equal, occasionally 2.

Ovarium 2- or 4-celled; ovules erect, solitary or twin; style 1; stigma bifid or undivided.

Fruit drupaceous, or baccate.

Seeds erect; albumen none, or in very small quantity; embryo erect. Trees or shrubs, sometimes herbaceous plants. Leaves generally opposite, simple or compound, without stipulæ. Flowers in opposite corymbs, or spiked alternately; sometimes in dense heads; very seldom axillary and solitary. R. Br.

## 1. VERBENA Linn.

Calyx 5-cleft. Corolla with a somewhat 2-lipped, 5-lobed, unequal limb. Stamens 4, didynamous. Seeds inclosed in a vesicular tissue. Dec.

V. officinalis Linn. Vervain.
 Stamens 4. Spikes slender, panicled. Leaves deeply cut. Stem mostly solitary. Smith.
 In waste ground or pastures. — Perennial. July.

# Order 65. LABIATÆ Juss.

Calyx tubular, 5- or 10-toothed, inferior, persistent; the odd tooth being next the axis; regular or irregular.

Corolla monopetalous, hypogynous, bilabiate; the upper lip undivided

or bifid, overlapping the lower, which is larger and 3-lobed.

Stamens 4, didynamous, inserted upon the corolla, alternately with the lobes of the lower lip; the 2 upper sometimes wanting; anthers 2-lobed; the lobes sometimes so far apart at the base that the 2 cells are confluent at the apex; sometimes 1 cell altogether obsolete.

Ovarium deeply 4-lobed, inserted in a fleshy hypogynous disk; the lobes each containing 1 erect ovulum; style 1; stigma bifid, usually

acute.

Fruit 4 small nuts, enclosed within the persistent calyx.

Seeds erect, with little or no albumen; embryo erect; cotyledons flat.

Herbaceous plants or under-shrubs. Stem 4-cornered, with opposite ramifications. Leaves opposite, divided or undivided, without stipulæ, replete with receptacles of aromatic oil. Flowers in opposite, nearly sessile cymes, resembling whorls; sometimes as if capitate.

## ANALYSIS OF THE GENERA.

Stamens 2		
Corolla ringent	-	1. SALVIA. 2. LYCOPUS.
Corolla ringent	1020	2. Lycopus.
Stamens 4		
Calvx regular		
Upper lip of the corolla minute	1 (4)	3. AJUGA.
Upper lip of the corolla deeply cleft	-	3. AJUGA. 4. TEUCRIUM.
Upper lip of the corolla arched		
Anthers covered with granulations	1	5. LEONURUS.
Anthers free from granulations		
cohering by pairs	-	6. GLECHOMA.
distinct		
Corolla nearly equal	300	7. MENTHA.
Corolla ringent		
Calyx with 10 furrows		
Upper lip of corolla vaulted	12.	8 BALLOTA
Upper lip of corolla vaulted Upper lip of corolla linear	1000	O MARRIBIUM
opper up or corona micar	0.3	J. Plante Oblem

Calyx with 5 furrows or angles Lower lip of corolla reflexed at 10. STACHYS. the edges Lower lip of corolla not reflexed Stamens included in the 11. BETONICA. throat Stamens longer than the throat Lower lip of corolla in 12. GALEOBDOLON. 3 acute segments Lower lip of corolla in 13. LAMIUM. 3 blunt segments Lower lip of corolla 14. NEPETA. Lower lip of corolla? with 2 hollow projec- \ 15. GALEOPSIS. tions at the base Calyx irregular with an appendage at the top -- 16. SCUTELLARIA. with no appendage with 5 ribs closed at the orifice by hairs - 17. THYMUS. without hairs at the orifice Lobes of the anthers contiguous -18. MELITTIS. Lobes of the anthers distant 19. PRUNELLA. 20. CLINOPODIUM. with many ribs with no ribs

## 1. SALVIA Linn.

Calyx somewhat campanulate, 2-lipped; the upper lip 3-toothed, the lower bifid; the orifice naked. Corolla ringent; the upper lip fornicate and emarginate. Stamens 2. Anthers with 2 cells, the one fertile, the other abortive, separated by a long linear connectivum.

S. pratensis Linn. Meadow Clary.
 Leaves oblong, crenate; heart-shaped at the base: uppermost clasping the stem. Bracteas very small. Summit of the corolla glutinous. Smith.

In dry meadows, and about hedges. - Perennial. July.

2. S. verbenaca Linn. E. B. 3. 154.

Leaves serrated, sinuated, smoothish. Corolla much more contracted than the calyx. Smith.

In meadows, pastures, and waste ground. - Perennial. June-October.

## 2. LYCOPUS Linn.

Calyx tubular, 5-cleft, with a naked orifice. Corolla tubular, 4-lobed, nearly equal; the upper lip broader and emarginate. Stamens 2.

 L. europæus Linn. Common Gipsy-wort. Water Horehound. E. B. 16. 1105.

Leaves deeply serrated. Smith.

On the banks of ditches and rivers. — Perennial. July, August.

#### 3. AJUGA Linn.

Calyx 5-cleft, nearly equal. Corolla tubular, labiate; the upper lip very small, and with 2 teeth; the lower 3-lobed, with a large intermediate obcordate lobe. Nuts reticulated. Dec.

## * Bugula Tourn. Flowers whorled, blue.

1. A. reptans Linn. Common Bugle. E. B. 7. 489.
Almost smooth, with a solitary stem, and creeping runners. Lower lip of the corolla 4-cleft.

In woods and moist pastures. - Perennial. May.

2. A. alpina Linn. E. B. 7. 477

Leaves almost smooth, irregularly toothed; uppermost entire. Runners none. Whorls not crowded, of many flowers.

A. pyramidalis *Hudson*.
A. genevensis *With*.

On mountains. — Perennial, July.

3. A. pyramidalis Linn. E. B. 18, 1270.

Hairy. Whorls crowded into a pyramidal form, many-flowered.

Radical leaves very large, obovate, crenate, obtuse. Upper lip of the corolla deeply cloven. Smith.

In the Highlands of Scotland. - Perennial. June.

- ** Chamæpitys Tourn. Flowers solitary, yellow.
- A. Chamæpitys Smith. Ground Pine. Yellow Bugle. E. B. 2. 77. Stem diffuse, branched. Leaves in 3 deep, linear, entire segments. Flowers axillary, solitary, shorter than the leaves. Smith. Teucrium Chamæpitys Linn.
   In sandy or gravelly fields. Annual. April, May.

## 4. TEUCRIUM Linn.

- Calyx tubular, seldom campanulate, 5-cleft. Corolla with a short tube, labiate; the upper lip 2-parted; the segments reflexed at the sides; the lower 3-lobed, the intermediate lobe largest. Stamens protruded between the fissure of the upper lip. Dec.
- T. Scorodonia Linn. Wood Sage.
   Leaves heart-shaped, hairy, serrated, stalked. Clusters aggregate, unilateral. Stem erect. Smith.
   In woods, and heathy bushy places. Perennial. July.
- 2. T. Scordium Linn. E. B. 12. 828.

  Leaves oblong, sessile, downy, with tooth-like serratures. Flowers axillary, stalked, in pairs. Stem procumbent. Smith.

  In low wet meadows. Perennial. July, August.
- T. Chamædrys Linn.
   Leaves somewhat ovate, stalked, deeply crenate or cut. Flowers axillary, 3 together, stalked. Stem roundish, hairy. Smith.
   On old ruined buildings. Perennial. July.

### 5. LEONURUS Linn.

Calyx cylindrical, 5-cornered, 5-toothed, with a naked orifice. Corolla scarcely longer than the calyx, 2-lipped; the upper lip villous, entire, concave, the lower reflexed, 3-parted, nearly equal. Anthers covered with shining dots. Dec.

1. L. Cardiaca Linn. Motherwort. E. B. 4. 286.
Upper leaves lanceolate, either 3-lobed or undivided. Smith.
About hedges, on a gravelly or calcareous soil. — Perennial. July, August.

## 6. GLECHOMA Linn.

Calyx striated, cylindrical, when in fruit naked. Corolla twice as long as the calyx, bilabiate; the upper lip bifid, the lower 3-fid, with the intermediate segment larger and emarginate. Anthers cohering by pairs in a cross-like manner. Nuts nearly smooth, cylindrical, ovate. Dec.

1. G. hederacea Linn. Ground-ivy, Gill, or Alehoof.

E. B. 12. 853.

Leaves kidney-heart-shaped, crenate. Smith.

By road sides, and about hedge banks. — Perennial. April, May.

## 7. MENTHA Linn.

Corolla little longer than the calyx, 4-lobed, nearly equal; the upper lobe broadest and often emarginate. Stamens distant. Dec.

M. sylvestris Smith. Horse Mint. E. B. 10. 686.
 Spikes shaggy, scarcely interrupted. Leaves acute, with deeptoothed serratures; chiefly downy beneath. Bracteas awl-shaped. Calyx all over hairy. Smith.

M. gratissima of Willd.; according to Decandolle.

a. longifolia.

Leaves lanceolate, acute. Smith.

M. longifolia Hudson.

B. villosa.

Leaves ovate, acute. Smith.

M. villosa Hudson.

y. candicans.

Leaves shorter. Spikes more obtuse. Smith.

δ. nemorosa.

Leaves elliptical, broad and obtuse. Smith.

M. rotundifolia Sole.

M. nemorosa Willd.

M. alopecuroides Hull.

In waste ground, especially in watery places. - Perennial. August, September.

M. rotundifolia Linn.
 Spikes interrupted, somewhat hairy. Leaves elliptical, obtuse, wrinkled, sharply crenate; shaggy beneath. Bracteas lanceolate. Smith.

M. crispa Linn.

M. sylvestris Sole.

In wet places, amongst rubbish. - Perennial. August, September.

3. M. viridis Linn. Spear Mint. E. B. 34. 2424. Spikes interrupted. Leaves sessile, lanceolate, acute, naked. Bracteas bristle-shaped, somewhat hairy as well as the teeth of the calyx. Flower-stalks very smooth. Smith.

In marshy places. - Perennial. August.

4. M. piperita Smith. Pepper Mint. E. B. 10. 687. Spikes blunt, interrupted below. Leaves stalked, somewhat ovate, smoothish. Calyx very smooth at the base. Smith.

a. officinalis.

Leaves ovate-lanceolate. Spikes elongated. Smith.

M. officinalis Hull

B. ovata.

Leaves ovate. Spikes shorter and blunter, almost capitate. Smith.

y. hircina.

Leaves ovate, slightly heart-shaped. Spikes more acute. Smith. M. hircina Hull.

In watery places. - Perennial. August, September.

M. citrata Ehr. Bergamot Mint. E. B. 15. 1025.
 Spikes capitate, very blunt. Leaves stalked, heart-shaped, naked on both sides. Calyx and flower-stalks perfectly smooth. Smith. M. odorata Sole.

In watery places. - Perennial. August, September.

6. M. hirsuta Linn. E. B. 7. 447. Flowers capitate or whorled. Leaves stalked, ovate. Calyx clothed with erect hairs. Flower-stalks with recurved ones. Smith.

# * Flowers capitate.

a. M. aquatica Huds.
M. aquatica major Sole.

β. M. palustris Sole.

y. M. paludosa Sole

** Flowers whorled.

δ. M. sativa Linn.

M. verticillata Linn.

M. rivalis β, γ, δ. Sole.

In watery places, everywhere. - Perennial. August, September.

7. M. acutifolia Smith. E. B. 34. 2415. Flowers whorled. Leaves ovate-lanceolate, tapering at each end. Calyx hairy all over. Hairs of the flower-stalks spreading. Smith.

About the banks of rivers. - Perennial. September?

8. M. rubra Smith.

Flowers whorled. Leaves ovate. Stem upright, zigzag. Flowerstalks, and lower part of the calyx, very smooth; teeth hairy.

Smith.

M. sativa Sole.

About wet hedges and thickets. - Perennial. September.

9. M. gentilis Linn. E. B. 30. 2118. Flowers whorled. Leaves ovate. Stem much branched, spreading. Flower-stalks, and base of the bell-shaped calyx, nearly smooth. Smith.

M. rubra Sole.

In watery waste places. - Perennial. August.

10. M. gracilis Smith. E. B. 7. 449.

Flowers whorled. Leaves lanceolate, nearly sessile. Stem upright, much branched. Flower-stalks, and base of the calyx, quite smooth. Smith.

M. gentilis E. Bot.

M. rubra Hudson.

In watery places, or moist meadows. - Perennial. August, September.

11. M. arvensis Linn. E. B. 30. 2119. Flowers whorled. Leaves ovate. Stem much branched, diffuse. Calyx bell-shaped, covered all over with horizontal hairs. Smith. M. præcox Sole.

In sandy corn-fields. - Perennial. June-September.

12. M. agrestis Sole. E. B. 30. 2120.

Flowers whorled. Leaves somewhat heart-shaped, strongly serrated, rugose. Stem erect. Calyx bell-shaped, covered all over with horizontal hairs. Smith.

In corn-fields, and neglected gardens. - Perennial. August, September.

M. Pulegium Linn. Penny-royal. E. B. 15. 1026.
 Flowers whorled. Leaves ovate. Stem prostrate. Flower-stalks and calyx all over downy; teeth fringed. Smith.

On wet commons, and about the margins of small brooks. - Perennial. September.

#### 8. BALLOTA Linn.

Calyx campanulate, 5-cornered, with 10 streaks and 5 teeth. Corolla 2-lipped; the upper lip concave, crenate; the lower 3-lobed; the middle lobe larger and emarginate. Nuts triangular.

B. nigra Linn. Black Horehound.
 Leaves ovate, undivided, serrated.
 Calyx funnel-shaped, abrupt, with short spreading teeth. Smith.

About hedges and waste places, common. - Perennial. July, August.

#### 9. MARRUBIUM Linn.

Calyx cylindrical, with 10 streaks, and 5 or 10 teeth. Corolla a little longer than the calyx, 2-lipped; the upper narrow and bifid; the lower trifid, with the middle segment broader and emarginate. Dec.

M. vulgare Linn. White Horehound. E. B. 6. 410.
 Calyx-teeth 10, bristle-shaped, hooked backwards. Leaves round-ish-ovate, unequally serrated. Smith.
 In dry waste ground, by road sides. — Perennial. July.

## 10. STACHYS Linn.

Calyx angular, 5-cleft, or 5-toothed, acuminate. Corolla with a short tube; the upper lip vaulted; the lower 3-lobed, with the sides re-

flexed. Stamens, after the anthers are burst, bent back on each side. Nuts obsoletely 3-cornered, ovate, or roundish. Dec.

- 1. S. sylvatica Linn. E. B. 6. 416.
  Six flowers in a whorl. Leaves heart-shaped, stalked. Stem solid.
  Smith.
  Under hedges. Perennial. July, August.
- 2. S. ambigua Smith.

  Six flowers in a whorl. Leaves oblong, stalked, heart-shaped at the base. Stem hollow. Smith.

  In waste ground, chiefly in Scotland. Perennial. August, September.
- 3. S. palustris Linn. E. B. 24. 1675.
  Six to 10 flowers in a whorl. Leaves linear-lanceolate, half embracing the stem. Root tuberous. Smith.
  In wet hedges and fields. Perennial. August.
- S. germanica Linn.
   Many flowers in a whorl. Leaves crenate, densely silky; woolly beneath. Stem woolly, erect. Smith.
   In fields, and by road sides. Perennial. September.
- S. orvensis Linn.
   Six flowers in a whorl. Stem weak. Leaves heart-shaped, obtuse, crenate, slightly hairy. Smith.
   In sandy or chalky fields. Annual. July, August.

### 11. BETONICA Linn.

- Calyx cylindrical, 5-toothed, awned, with a naked orifice. Corolla with a slender tube; the limb bilabiate; the upper lip erect, roundish, entire, or emarginate; the lower trifid. Dec.
- 1. B. officinalis Linn. Betony. E. B. 16.1142.

  Spike interrupted. Middle segment of the lower lip notched.

  Smith.

In woods and thickets. - Perennial. July, August.

#### 12. GALEOBDOLON Hudson.

Calyx campanulate, 5-toothed; the teeth unequal, acute. Corolla longer than the calyx, 2-lipped; the upper lip fornicate and entire; the lower trifid, with acute segments, the middle of which is the longest. Dec.

G. luteum Hudson. Yellow Archangel. E. B. 11. 787.
 G. Galeopsis Curtis.
 Galeopsis Galeobdolon Linn.
 Leonurus Galeobdolon Scop.
 In shady, rather moist situations, in groves or hedge bottoms, not uncommon. —

## 13. LAMIUM Linn.

Perennial, May.

Calyx 5-toothed, awned, naked, spreading at the point. Corolla longer

than the calyx; its orifice inflated; the upper, lip vaulted, entire; the lower with 2 small lateral lobes, and a large emarginate one in the middle. Anthers smooth. Nuts 3-cornered, smooth. Dec.

L. album Linn. White Dead-nettle. E. B. 11. 768.
 Leaves heart-shaped, pointed, strongly serrated, hairy. Flowers about 20 in a whorl. Tube of the calyx shorter than its teeth. Upper lip of the corolla notched; lateral teeth solitary, lanceolate. Smith.

In waste ground. - Perennial. May, June; also September.

L. maculatum Linn.
 Leaves heart-shaped, pointed, strongly serrated, hairy. Flowers about 10 in a whorl. Tube of the calyx curved, as long as its teeth. Upper lip of the corolla notched; lateral teeth solitary, bristle-shaped. Smith.

On banks, in warm situations. - Perennial. April.

3. L. purpureum Linn. Red Dead-nettle. E. B. 11. 769.

Leaves heart-shaped, bluntish, unequally crenate, stalked; the upper ones crowded. Stem leafless in the middle. Calyx-teeth lanceolate. Tube of the corolla closed, near the bottom, with hairs. Smith.

In waste ground. - Annual. May.

L. incisum Willd.
 Leaves heart-shaped, dilated, stalked, irregularly cut; the upper ones crowded. Stem leafless in the middle. Tube of the corolla internally naked; marginal teeth dilated, combined. Smith.

L. dissectum With.

In waste ground. - Annual. May.

L. amplexicaule Linn. Great Henbit. E. B. 11. 770.
 Floral leaves sessile, kidney-shaped, obtuse, deeply crenate, partly lobed, clasping the stem. Teeth of the calyx linear-awl-shaped, as long as its tube. Smith.

In sandy fields. - Annual. February-June.

#### 14. NEPETA Linn.

Calyx cylindrical, with a naked orifice. Corolla with a long tube; the orifice gaping; the upper lip emarginate; the lower 3-lobed; the lateral lobes very short, reflexed; the intermediate one larger, crenate, and concave.

N. cataria Linn. Cat-mint, or Nep. E. B. 2. 137.
 Whorls stalked, crowded into spikes. Leaves finely downy, heart-shaped, stalked, with tooth-like serratures. Smith.
 On banks, and by road sides. — Perennial. July.

### 15. GALEOPSIS Linn.

Calyx campanulate, 5-toothed, spiny. Corolla with a short tube; the orifice dilated, with 2 teeth; the limb bilabiate; the upper lip vaulted and crenate; the lower with 3 unequal lobes. Anthers somewhat hairy internally. Dec.

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G. Ladanum Linn.
 Stem not swelled below the joints. Leaves lanceolate, somewhat serrated, hairy. Upper lip of the corolla slightly notched. Smith. Galeopsis angustifolia Ehr.
 In dry gravelly, or chalky fields. — Annual. August, September.

- G. villosa Hudson.
   E. B. 33. 2353.
   Stem not swelled below the joints. Leaves ovate-lanceolate, serrated, very soft and downy. Upper lip of the corolla deeply notched.
  - G. grandiflora Wild.

G. latifolia Ehr.

In sandy corn-fields. - Annual. July, August.

- 3. G. Tetrahit Linn. Common Hemp-nettle. E. B. 3. 207.
  Stem bristly, swelled below the joints. Corolla twice the length of the calyx; upper lip nearly straight. Smith.
  In cultivated ground. Annual. July, August.
- G. versicolor Curtis. Bee-Nettle. E. B. 10. 667.
   Stem bristly, swelled below the joints. Corolla thrice the length of the calyx; upper lip tumid; middle lobe of the lower heart-shaped. Smith.
   G. cannabina Willd.

In sandy corn-fields. - Annual. July, August.

# 16. SCUTELLARIA Linn.

- Calyx short, with both lips entire; a concave scale lying upon the upper lip. Corolla longer, curved at the base; the upper lip compressed. vaulted with 2 teeth at the base; the lower broader and emarginate, Nuts covered by the closed calyx. Dec.
- S. galericulata Linn. Common Skull-cap. E. B. 8. 523.
   Leaves lanceolate, crenate, rugged, heart-shaped at the base. Flowers axillary. Smith.

   About ditches, and other watery situations. Perennial. July, August.
- S. minor Linn.
   Leaves ovate, nearly entire, heart-shaped, and occasionally lobed at the base. Flowers axillary. Smith.
   On moist heaths. Perennial. July, August.

#### 17. THYMUS.

Calyx striated; the orifice closed with hairs; the limb 2-lipped; the upper lip 3-toothed; the lower bifid, or with 2 bristles. Corolla short; the upper lip emarginate; the lower 3-lobed; the middle lobe being broadest and emarginate, or entire. Nuts smooth.

- * Calyx campanulate. Middle lobe of the lower lip of the corolla entire.
- 1. T. Serpyllum Linn. Wild Thyme. E. B. 22. 1514.

  Flowers in small heads. Stems recumbent. Leaves flat, ovate, obtuse, entire, fringed at their base. Smith.

  On heaths and dry mountainous ground. Perennial. July, August.

- ** Calyx gibbous at the base. Middle lobe of the lower lip of the corolla nearly entire.
- T. Acinos Linn.
   Flowers about 6 in a whorl, on simple stalks.
   Stem branched, ascending. Leaves acute, serrated.
   In fields. Annual. July, August.
- *** Calyx cylindrical. Middle lobe of the lower lip of the corolla emarginate.
- 3. T. Calamintha Scopoli. Calamint. E. B. 24. 1676. Whorls on forked, many-flowered stalks. Leaves with shallow serratures. Hairs in the mouth of the calyx not prominent. Smith. Melissa Calamintha Linn.

  By way sides. Perennial. July, August.
- T. Nepeta Smith.
   Whorls on forked, many-flowered stalks, longer than the adjoining leaf. Leaves serrated. Hairs in the mouth of the calyx prominent. Smith.

Melissa Nepeta Linn.

On dry banks, and by way sides. - Perennial. August.

### 18. MELITTIS Linn.

- Calyx large, 3-fid; the upper lip emarginate, larger than the tube of the corolla. Corolla twice as long as the calyx; the limb dilated, spreading; the upper lip flat, entire; the lower 3-lobed; the lobes large and unequal. Nuts roundish, triangular, shaggy externally.
- M. Melissophyllum Linn. Bastard Balm. E. B. 9. 577.
   Calyx with 3 unequal, partly notched, lobes. Smith.
   In woods and hedges, of the south and west of England. Perennial. May, June.
- M. grandiflora Smith.
   Calyx with 4 nearly equal lobes. Smith.
   In woods and hedges, in the south-west extremity of England. Perennial. May.

## 19. PRUNELLA Linn.

- Calyx 2-labiate, with a naked orifice; the upper lip flat, somewhat truncate, 3-fid; the lower shorter, bifid. Corolla with the upper lip concave, entire, or 2-lobed; the lower 3-lobed; the middle lobe being larger than the rest, and emarginate. Filaments forked, or 2-toothed at the end; 1 tooth bearing the anther, the other naked. Nuts ovate, shining.
- P. vulgaris Linn. Common Self-heal, or Slough-heal. E. B. 14. 961.

All the leaves ovate-oblong, stalked. Teeth of the upper lip of the calyx scarcely discernible. Smith.

In meadows and pastures. — Perennial. July, August.

# 20. CLINOPODIUM Linn.

Calyx 2-labiate, with a naked orifice; the upper lip 3-fid; the lower

2-parted. Corolla with a short tube, gradually widening upwards; the upper lip erect, and emarginate; the lower 3-fid, with a larger emarginate middle lobe. Dec.

1. C. vulgare Linn. Wild Basil. E. B. 20. 1401.
Whorls bristly. Involucral leaves awl-shaped. Flower-stalks branched. Leaves obscurely serrated, Smith.

About hedges, and by road sides. — Perennial. August.

## 21. ORIGANUM Linn.

Calyx cylindrical, 5-toothed, when in fruit closed up with hairs. Corolla with a compressed tube; the upper lip erect, emarginate; the lower trifid, and nearly equal. Nuts roundish.

1. O. vudgare Linn. Common Marjoram. E. B. 16. 1143. Heads of flowers roundish, panicled, crowded, erect. Involucral leaves ovate, smooth. Calyx with 5 acute unequal teeth; throat hairy. Smith.

In bushy places, on a limestone or gravelly soil. - Perennial. July, August.

# Division II. MONOCHLAMYDEÆ.

#### ANALYSIS OF THE ORDERS.

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# Order 66. SANTALACEÆ R. Br.

Calyx superior, 4- or 5-cleft, half-coloured, with valvate æstivation.

Stamens 4 or 5, opposite the segments of the calyx, and inserted into their bases.

Ovarium 1-celled, with from 2 to 4 seeds; ovules fixed to the top of a central placenta near the summit; style 1; stigma often lobed.

Fruit 1-seeded, hard and dry, or drupaceous.

Albumen fleshy, of the same form as the seed; embryo in the axis, in-

verted, taper.

Trees or shrubs, sometimes undershrubs or herbaceous plants. Leaves alternate, or nearly opposite, undivided, sometimes minute, and resembling stipulæ. Flowers in spikes, seldom in umbels, or solitary, small.

### 1. THESIUM Linn.

Calyz 4- or 5-cleft. Stamens 4 or 5, opposite the lobes of the calyx. Fruit 1-seeded, indehiscent, crowned by the persistent calyx.

T. linophyllum Linn. Bastard-toadflax. E. B. 4. 247.
 Cluster branched. Bracteas 3 together. Leaves linear-lanceolate.
 Tube of the calyx very short. Smith.
 T. pratense Ehr.

In high, open, chalky pastures. - Perennial. July.

# Order 67. ELÆAGNEÆ Juss.

Flowers diœcious, rarely hermaphrodite.

Male. Calyx 4-parted; stamens 3, 4, or 8, sessile; anthers 2-celled. Female. Calyx inferior, tubular, persistent; the limb entire, or 2-4-toothed.

Ovarium superior, simple, 1-celled; ovulum solitary, ascending, stalked; stigma simple, subulate, glandular.

Fruit crustaceous, enclosed within the calvx become succulent.

Seed erect; embryo straight, surrounded by very thin fleshy albumen; radicle short, inferior; cotyledons fleshy.

Trees or shrubs, covered with leprous scales. Leaves alternate, or opposite, entire, without stipulæ. Flowers axillary, often fragrant.

# 1. HIPPOPHÄE Linn.

Flowers diecious. Male catkin-like, tetrandrous. Female axillary, solitary. Calyx tubular, bifid, and closed at the apex. Disk wanting. Fruit a nut, contained within a succulent calyx.

H. rhamnoides Linn. Sea Buck-thorn.
 Leaves linear-lanceolate, scattered. Smith.
 On sandy cliffs. — Shrub. May.

# Order 68. THYMELEE Juss.

Calyx inferior, tubular, coloured; the limb 4-cleft, seldom 5-cleft, with an imbricated æstivation.

Corolla 0, but sometimes with scales in the orifice.

Stamens definite, inserted in the tube or the orifice often 8, sometimes 4, less frequently 2; when equal in number to the segments of the calyx, or fewer, opposite to them; anthers 2 celled, dehiscing lengthwise in the middle.

Ovarium simple, with 1 solitary pendulous ovulum; style 1; stigma undivided.

Fruit hard, dry, and nut-like, or drupaceous.

Albumen none, or thin and fleshy; embryo straight, inverted; cotyledons plano-convex; radicle short, superior; plumula inconspicuous.

Stem shrubby, very seldom herbaceous, with tenacious bark. Leaves without stipulæ, alternate, or opposite, entire. Flowers capitate or spiked, terminal, or axillary, occasionally solitary. R. Br.

### 1. DAPHNE Linn.

Calyx 4-lobed. Stamens 8. Style short, terminal. Berry with 1 cell, and 1 seed. Dec.

 D. Mezereum Linn. Common Mezereon. Spurge-olive. E. B. 20, 1381.

Flowers naked on the stem, sessile about 3 together. Leaves lanceolate, deciduous. Smith.

In woods, but rare. - Shrub. March.

2. D. Laureola Linn. Spurge-laurel. E. B. 2. 119. Clusters axillary, simple, each of about 5 flowers, drooping, shorter than the smooth, obovate-lanceolate, evergreen leaves. Calyx obtuse. Smith.

In woods, thickets, and hedges. - Shrub." March.

# Order 69. POLYGONEÆ Juss.

Calyx divided, inferior, imbricated in æstivation.

Stamens definite, inserted in the bottom of the calyx; anthers dehiscing lengthwise.

Ovarium superior, with a single erect ovulum; styles or stigmas several,

Nut naked, or protected by the calyx.

Seed with farinaceous albumen, rarely with scarcely any; embryo inverted, generally on one side; plumula inconspicuous.

Herbaceous plants, rarely shrubs. Leaves alternate, sheathing at the base, or adhering to an intra-foliaceous sheath; the younger revolute.

Flowers occasionally bisexual, often in racemes. R. Br.

#### 1. RUMEX Linn.

Calyx 6-parted; the 3 outer segments somewhat cohering at the base; the 3 inner becoming enlarged after flowering. Stamens 6. Styles 3, reflexed. Stigmas 3, cut. Nut with 3 sharp angles. Embryo on one side, Radicle superior.

## § Docks. Juice not acid.

1. R. maritimus Linn. E. B. 11. 725.

Lower leaves ovate-lanceolate, acute, flat; upper oblong-lanceolate.

Flowering branches alternate, simple. Whorls dense, many-flowered, all axillary. Inner sepals all acquiring large tubercles, ovate, acuminate, with long setaceous teeth. Duby.

In marshes. - Perennial. July, August.

2. R. palustris Smith.

E. B. 27. 1932.

Lower leaves linear-lanceolate, acute, somewhat curled. Flowering branches alternate or twin, simple or divided. Whorls clustered, all axillary. Inner sepals all acquiring tubercles, ovate-lanceolate, nearly acute, each with 3 short teeth. Duby.

R. maritimus Hudson.

In marshes and ditches. - Perennial. July, August.

3. R. pulcher Linn.

E. B. 22. 1576.

Lower leaves cordate-ovate, bluntish, sometimes fiddle-shaped. Flowering branches alternate. Whorls distant, 1-sided, few-flowered, all axillary. Inner sepals becoming deltoid-ovate, acute or bluntish, serrate, all bearing tubercles, but one in particular.

In pastures. - Perennial. August.

4. R. obtusifolius Linn.

E. B. 28. 1999.

Lower leaves cordate-ovate, obtuse, seldom roundish, slightly curled; the upper ovate-lanceolate, tapering to each end, obtuse, on long stalks. Flowering branches alternate, seldom in pairs, simple. Whorls somewhat clustered; the upper leafless. The inner sepals bearing tubercles, ovate, bluntish, with 2 or 4 short subulate teeth. Duby.

In waste ground. - Perennial. July, August.

5. R. glomeratus Spreng.

E. B. 11. 724.

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Lower leaves cordate, lanceolate, acute, generally curled at the margin; the upper lanceolate, acuminate. Flowering branches alternate, or rarely double. Whorls distant, many-flowered, axillary. Inner sepals becoming ovate, acute, entire, or with 2 or 3 slight teeth, each bearing a large tubercle. Duby.

R. acutus Linn.

R. paludosus With.

In waste places. - Perennial. July.

6. R. Nemolapathum Linn.

Lower leaves cordate-lanceolate; the upper lanceolate, undulated, serrated, acute. Flowering branches alternate, simple, straggling. Whorls distant, few-flowered; the upper destitute of leaves. Inner sepals becoming tubercled, ovate, obtuse, and entire. Duby. R. sanguineus β. Smith.

By road sides. - Perennial. July.

By road sides. — Perennial. July

7 R. sanguineus Linn. E. B. 22. 1533.

Leaves acute, slightly curled, stalked, stained with crimson; the lower cordate-lanceolate. Flowering branches alternate, simple. Whorls distant, few-flowered; the upper destitute of leaves. Inner sepals becoming ovate-lanceolate, bluntish, and entire, one generally bearing a large tubercle. Duby.

By road sides. - Perennial. July.

8. R. crispus Linn. E. B. 28. 1998. Leaves wavy, curled, acute; the lower oblong, lanceolate, stalked. Flowering branches alternate, double or triple, simple or divided. Whorls somewhat clustered, many-flowered; the upper destitute Inner sepals becoming roundish, cordate, entire, acute, with very large tubercles. Duby.

In waste ground. - Perennial. June, July.

9. R. Hydrolapathum Huds. E. B. 30, 2104. Leaves lanceolate, acute at each end. Whorls rather crowded, almost destitute of leaves. Inner sepals evate-oblong, nearly entire, unequally tubercled.

R. Britannica Hudson.

R. aquaticus Smith; not of Linn. In ditches. - Perennial. July, August.

Sorrers. Juice acid.

10. R. Acetosa Linn. E. B. 2. 127. Flowers diœcious. Leaves oblong, arrow-shaped. Permanent sepals tuberculated. Smith. In meadows and pastures. - Perennial. June.

11. R. Acetosella Linn. E. B. 24. 1674. Flowers diœcious. Leaves lanceolate, hastate. Permanent sepals without tubercles. Smith. In dry gravelly pastures and fields. - Perennial. June, July.

## 2. OXYRIA R. Br.

Flowers hermaphrodite. Sepals 4, becoming larger after flowering. Styles 2, reflexed. Nut 2-edged. Embryo in the centre. Dec.

1. O. reniformis R. Br. Mountain-sorrel. E. B. 13, 910. Rumex digynus Linn. Rheum digynum Wahl. In mountain bogs, rills, and moist clefts of rocks. - Perennial. June.

### 3. POLYGONUM Linn.

Flowers hermaphrodite. Calyx monophyllous, divided, persistent, generally petaloid. Stamens definite, either equal in number to the segments of the calyx, or twice as many, but generally in part abortive. Fruit a 2- or 3-cornered indehiscent monospermous nut. Meisner.

E. B. 7. 435,

* Styles usually but 2. 1. P. amphibium Linn. Styles 2, united half way up. Stamens 5. Spike ovate. Smith.

In ponds and ditches. - Perennial. July, August.

2. P. Persicaria Linn. Spotted Persicaria. E. B. 11. 756. Styles 2, united half way up. Stamens 6. Clusters dense, ovateoblong, erect, on smooth stalks. Stipulas fringed. Smith.

8. incanum Meisner. Leaves hoary beneath. Flowers pale. P. incanum Willd.

In ditches and watery places. - Annual. July. August.

3. P. lapathifolium Linn. E. B. 20. 1382. Styles 2, distinct. Stamens 6. Flower-stalks rough. Stipulas beardless. Seeds concave at each side. Smith.

P. pensylvanicum Curtis.

P. pallidum Withering.

In cultivated ground. - Annual. July, August.

- P. Hydropiper Linn.
   Styles 2, united half way up. Stamens 6. Clusters lax, interrupted, drooping. Stem erect. Leaves lanceolate, wavy, without spots. Smith.
   Common everywhere in ditches. Annual. September.
- 5. P. minus Huds. E. B. 15. 1043.
  Styles 2, combined. Stamens 6. Clusters lax, slender, nearly upright. Stem trailing at the base. Leaves linear-lanceolate. flat. Smith.

P. intermedium Ehr.

On gravelly watery commons. - Annual. September.

# ** Styles 3.

- P. Bistorta Linn. Great Bistort, or Snake-weed. E. B. 8. 509.
   Stem simple, with a single, spiked cluster of flowers. Leaves ovate, wavy, running down into the footstalks. Smith.
   In pastures and meadows. Perennial. June.
- 7. P. viviparum Linn. E. B. 10. 669.

  Stem simple, with a single, spiked cluster of flowers. Leaves lanceolate, revolute, with copious, prominent marginal veins.

  Smith.

In pastures or moist rocks, in alpine situations .- Perennial. June, July.

- 8. P. aviculare Linn. Knot-grass. E. B. 18. 1252. Flowers axillary. Leaves elliptic-lanceolate, rough-edged. Ribs of the stipulas distant. Stem procumbent, herbaceous. Smith. In waste ground. Annual. April—October.
- P. Fagopyrum Linn. Buck-wheat, or Brank. E. B. 15. 1044.
   Leaves heart-arrow-shaped. Stem nearly upright, without prickles.
   Angles of the fruit even. Smith.

   In cultivated fields, Annual. July, August.
- P. Convolvulus Linn. Black Bindweed. E. B. 14. 941.
   Leaves heart-arrow-shaped. Stem twining, angular. Segments of the calyx bluntly keeled. Smith.
   In fields and osier grounds. Annual. June—September.

# Order 70. AMARANTHACEÆ Juss.

Calyx 3- or 5-leaved, hypogynous, persistent, occasionally with 2 bracteolæ at the base.

Stamens hypogynous, either 5, or some multiple of that number, either distinct or monadelphous, occasionally partly abortive; anthers either 2-celled, or 1-celled.

Ovarium single, superior, 1- or few-seeded; the ovules hanging from a free central funiculus; style 1 or none; stigma simple or compound.

Fruit a membranous utricle.

Seeds lentiform, pendulous; testa crustaceous; albumen central, farinaceous; embryo curved round the circumference; radicle next the

hilum; plumula inconspicuous.

Herbs or shrubs. Leaves simple, opposite or alternate, without stipulæ. Flowers scarious, in heads or spikes, usually coloured, occasionally bisexual, generally hermaphrodite. Pubescence simple, the hairs divided by internal partitions.

### 1. AMARANTHUS Linn.

Monœcious. Calyx 3- or 5-lobed. Males. Stamens 3 or 5. Females. Styles 3. Stigmas 3. Fruit 1-seeded, crowned with the remains of the style, and opening by a transverse incision.

A. Blitum Linn.
 Flowers 3-cleft and triandrous, in small lateral tufts. Leaves ovate.
 Stem diffuse. Smith.

Perennial. May-September.

# Order 71. CHENOPODEÆ Vent.

# (Atriplices Juss.)

Calyx deeply divided, sometimes tubular at the base, persistent, with an imbricated æstivation.

Stamens inserted into the base of the calyx, opposite its segments,

and equal to them in number, or fewer.

Ovarium single, superior, or occasionally adhering to the tube of the calyx, with a single ovulum attached to the base of the cavity, and either erect or inverted; style in 2 or 4 divisions, rarely simple; stigmas undivided.

Fruit membranous, not valvular, sometimes baccate.

Embryo curved round farinaceous albumen; or spiral, or doubled together without albumen; radicle next the hilum; plumula inconspicuous.

Herbaceous plants or undershrubs. Leaves alternate without stipulæ, occasionally opposite. Flowers small, occasionally polygamous.

#### ANALYSIS OF THE GENERA.

Hermaphrodite
Calyx of the fruit with appendages at the back - 1. Salsola.
Calyx without appendages
tubular - - - - - 2. Salicornia.

3-4-5-parted
Fruit loose in the calyx - - - 3. Chenopodium.
Fruit adhering to the lower half of the calyx - 4. Beta.
Polygamous or monœcious - - - - 5. Atriplex.

## 1. SALSOLA Linn. SALTWORT.

Culyx 5-parted, persistent; the segments after flowering producing from their back a scarious appendage. Stamens 5. Stigmas 2 or 3. Seed solitary. Embryo in the circumference. Dec.

S. Kali Linn.
 Herbaceous and decumbent. Leaves awl-shaped, spinous-pointed, rough. Calyx with a dilated margin. Smith.
 On the sea-coast. — Annual. July.

### 2. SALICORNIA Linn.

Calyx tubular, ovate, compressed, with 5 inconspicuous teeth. Stamens 1 or 2, protruding. Style 1, short. Stigmas 2, projecting, papillose. Fruit a utricle covered by the calyx. Seed cochleate.

1. S. herbacea Linn. Jointed-glasswort. Marsh Samphire.

E. B. 6. 415.

Stem herbaceous, erect; joints compressed, notched; interstices inversely conical. Spikes tapering upward. Smith.

S. annua Smith.

On muddy sea-shores, - Annual. August, September.

- S. procumbens Smith.
   Stem herbaceous, procumbent; interstices inversely conical; branches simple. Spikes tapering upward.
   S. herbacea Ehr.
   In salt marshes. Annual. August.

  E. B. 35. 2475.
  inversely conical;
  Stamens 2. Smith.
- 3. S. radicans Smith. E. B. 24. 1691.

  Stem woody; procumbent, and taking root at the base. Joints compressed, notched; interstices somewhat cylindrical. Spikes oblong. Stamens 2. Smith.

  On muddy sea-shores. Perennial. September.
- S. fruticosa Linn.
   Stem woody, ascending; joints and interstices cylindrical. Spikes nearly sessile, cylindrical, obtuse. Smith.
   On the sea-shore. Shrubby. September.

# 3. CHENOPODIUM Linn.

Calyx 3-, 4-, or 5-parted, persistent, neither warted nor growing

together after flowering. Stamens 5, or fewer. Style 2-fid. Stigmas 2-4. Fruit a thin utricle, containing a single polished brittle seed.

# * Leaves angular.

- Ch. Bonus Henricus Linn.
   Leaves triangular-arrow-shaped, entire.
   Spikes terminal, compound, leafless. Smith.
   In waste ground. Perennial. May, June.
- Ch. urbicum Linn.
   Leaves triangular, toothed. Spikes crowded, lobed, very long and straight, approaching the stem, almost leafless. Smith.
   On dunghills. Annual. August, September.
- 3. Ch. rubrum Linn. E. B. 24. 1721.

  Leaves triangular, somewhat rhomboid, deeply toothed and sinuated.

  Spikes erect, compound, leafy. Fruit very minute. Smith.

  In waste ground. Annual. August.
- 4. Ch. botryodes Smith E. B. 32. 2247.

  Leaves triangular, somewhat toothed; the upper ones bluntish.

  Spikes erect, compound, rounded, leafy. Smith.

  In moist sandy places, near the sea. Annual. August, September.
- 5 Ch. murale Linn.
   Leaves ovate, acute, many-toothed, shining.
   panicled, cymose, leafless. Smith.
   In waste ground. Annual. August, September.
- Ch. hybridum Linn.
   Leaves heart-shaped, pointed, with broad angular teeth. Spikes aggregate, panicled, cymose, divaricated, leafless. Smith.
   In waste ground. Annual. August.
- 7. Ch. album Linn. Goosefoot. E. B. 24. 1723. Leaves rhomboid-ovate, jagged, mealy; entire towards the base: upper ones oblong, entire. Fruit quite smooth. Smith. Ch. viride Linn.

In waste ground. - Annual. July, August.

8. Ch. ficifolium Smith. E. B. 24. 1724.

Leaves sinuated, jagged, somewhat hastate; entire towards the base: upper ones oblong, quite entire. Fruit dotted. Smith.

Ch. serotinum Hudson.

In waste ground. - Annual. August, September.

Ch. glaucum Linn.
 Leaves all oblong; deeply waved at the margin; glaucous and mealy beneath. Spikes compound, leafless, lobed. Fruit very minutely dotted. Smith.

In waste ground. - Annual. August.

# ** Leaves undivided, entire.

- 10. Ch. olidum Curtis. E. B. 15. 1034.

  Leaves ovate, somewhat rhomboid, entire. Spikes dense, crowded, leafless. Smith.
  - C. Vulvaria Linn.

In waste ground. - Annual. August.

Ch. polyspermum Linn.
 Leaves ovate, obtuse, entire. Stem prostrate. Clusters cymose, divaricated, leafless. Smith.
 Ch. arrectum Desm.

On waste ground. - Annual. July, August.

12. Ch. acutifolium Smith.

Leaves ovate, acute, entire. Stem erect. Clusters spiked, compound, elongated, erect, partly leafy; lower ones somewhat cymose.

C. polyspermum Curtis.

In waste ground. - Annual. July, August.

- 13. Ch. maritimum Linn. E. B. 9. 633.

  Leaves awl-shaped, semicylindrical. Flowers axillary, sessile. Smith.

  On the sea-shore. Annual. July, August.
- 14. Ch. fruticosum Linn. E. B. 9. 635. Erect, shrubby. Leaves semicylindrical, bluntish, without spines. Smith.

  Salsola fruticosa Linn.
  On the sea-coast. Shrub. July, August.

## 4. BETA Linn.

- Calyx 5-parted, half adherent to the ovarium at the base. Stamens 5. Styles 2. Fruit reniform, enveloped in the capsular base of the calyx. Dec.
- B. maritima Linn. Sea Beet.
   E. B. 4. 285.
   Stems procumbent. Flowers in pairs. Segments of the calyx entire at the keel. Smith.

On the sea-shore. - Perennial. August.

### 5. ATRIPLEX Linn.

- Polygamous or often monœcious. Hermaphrodite. Calyx 5-parted. Stamens 5. Pistillum usually defective. Female. Calyx 2-parted; the segments parallel and close together, uniting after flowering, and forming a cover for the fruit. Style bifid. Fruit a utricle, with a single brittle seed.
- 1. A. portulacoides Linn. Sea Purslane. E. B. 4. 261.

  Stem shrubby, spreading. Leaves opposite, obovate-lanceolate, entire, tapering at the base. Flowers generally completely separated.

  Smith.

On the sea-coast. - Shrub. July, August,

A. laciniata Linn.
 E. B. 3. 165.
 Stem herbaceous, spreading. Leaves trowel-shaped, angular, and toothed; scaly beneath. Smith.
 On the sea-coast. — Annual. July.

3. A. patula Linn. E. B. 13. 936.

Stem herbaceous, spreading. Leaves triangular-lanceolate, somewhat halberd-shaped. Calyx of the fruit tuberculated at the sides.

Smith.

In cultivated, as well as waste ground. - Annual. June-August.

4. A. angustifolia Smith. E. B. 25. 1774.

Stem herbaceous, spreading. Leaves lanceolate, entire; the lower ones partly 3-lobed. Calyx of the fruit halberd-shaped, slightly warty at the sides. Smith.

In waste ground. — Annual. June—August.

5. A. erecta Huds. E. B. 31. 2223.
Stem herbaceous, erect. Leaves ovate-lanceolate; lower ones sinuated. Calyx of the fruit all over armed with sharp tubercles.

Smith.

In waste ground. - Annual. August.

6. A. littoralis Linn.

Stem herbaceous, erect. Leaves all linear, entire, variously toothed, or sinuated. Calyx of the fruit sinuated; its disk armed with prominent tubercles. Smith.

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A. serrata Huds.
A. marina Linn.

In muddy salt marshes. - Annual. August, September.

7. A. pedunculata Linn. E. B. 4. 232.

Stem herbaceous, zigzag, with spreading branches. Leaves obovate, entire. Seed-bearing flowers stalked, wedge-shaped. Smith.

On the sea-coast. — Annual. August, September.

# Order 72. Sclerantheæ Link.

Flowers hermaphrodite.

Calyx 4- or 5-toothed, with an urceolate tube.

Stamens from 1 to 10, inserted into the orifice of the tube.

Ovarium simple, superior, 1-seeded. Styles 2, or 1, emarginate at the apex.

Fruit a membranous utricle enclosed within the hardened calyx.

Seed pendulous from the apex of a funiculus, which arises from the bottom of the cell; embryo cylindrical, curved round farinaceous albumen.

Small herbs. Leaves opposite, without stipules. Flowers axillary, sessile.

## 1. SCLERANTHUS Linn. KNAWEL.

Calyx 5-cleft, persistent, with an urceolate tube. Stamens 2, 5, or 10. Ovarium 2-seeded. Fruit thin, indehiscent, covered by the hardened tube of the calyx.

1. S. annuus Linn. E. B. 5. 351. Calyx of the fruit with spreading, taper, acute segments. Stems spreading. Smith.

In sandy fields. - Annual. July.

2. S. perennis Linn. E. B. 5. 352. Calyx of the fruit with converging obtuse segments, edged with broad membrane. Stems procumbent. Smith. In sandy fields. - Perennial. August-October

# Order 73. URTICEÆ Juss.

Flowers monæcious or diæcious, scattered or clustered.

Calyx membranous, lobed, persistent.

Stamens definite, distinct, inserted into the base of the calyx; anthers curved inwards in æstivation, curving backwards with elasticity when bursting.

Ovarium superior, simple; ovule solitary, pendulous; stigma sessile,

simple.

Fruit a simple indehiscent nut, surrounded either by the membranous or fleshy calyx, sometimes seated upon a dilated fleshy receptacle.

Embryo straight, curved, or spiral, with or without albumen; radicle

superior.

Trees or shrubs. Leaves alternate, with stipulæ, hispid or scabrous, either covered with pungent hairs or yielding a milky juice.

## 1. PARIETARIA Linn.

Flowers polygamous, surrounded by an involucrum. Calyx 4-parted. Stamens 4. Ovarium 1. Style 1. Stigma 1. Fruit 1-seeded, covered by the lengthened calyx.

1. P. officinalis Linn. Common Wall-pellitory. E. B. 13. 879. eaves lanceolate-ovate, without lateral ribs at the base. Involucrum 3-flowered, with 7 ovate segments. Stem ascending. Smith. On old walls and rubbish, in sheltered places. - Perennial. June-Septembe

#### 2. URTICA Linn.

Monœcious, seldom diœcious. Males in loose racemes. Calyx 4parted. Stamens 4. Females in capitate racemes. Calyx 2 leaved. Ovarium 1. Stigma 1. Fruit 1-seeded, enclosed in the calyx.

U. pilulifera Linn. Roman Nettle, E. B. 3. 148.
 Leaves opposite, ovate, serrated; with transverse ribs. Fertile flowers in globular heads. Smith.

In waste ground near the sea. - Annual. June, July.

U. urcns Linn. Small Nettle. E. B. 18. 1236.
 Leaves opposite, elliptical, with about 5 longitudinal ribs. Clusters nearly simple. Smith.

A troublesome weed, - Annual. June-October

U. dioica Linn. Great Nettle. E. B. 25. 1750.
 Leaves opposite, heart-shaped. Clusters much branched, in pairs, mostly diocious. Roots creeping. Smith.
 In waste ground. — Perennial. July, August.

### 3. HUMULUS Linn.

Diœcious. Males. Calyx 5-parted. Stamens 5. Females. Inflorescence a lax membranous cone. Ovarium 1. Styles 2. Fruit 1-seeded. Embryo spiral.

1. H. Lupulus Linn. Hop. E. B. 6. 427. In thickets and hedges — Perennial. July.

# Order 74. RESEDACEÆ. Lindley.

Flowers included within a many-parted involucrum, neuter on the outside, hermaphrodite in the centre.

Calyx 1-sided, undivided, glandular.

Barren stamens of the sterile florets linear, petaloid.

Fertile stamens perigynous, definite; filaments erect; anthers 2-celled, opening longitudinally.

Ovarium sessile, 3-lobed, one-celled, many-seeded with 3 parietal placentæ. Stigmata 3, glandular, sessile.

Fruit dry, and membranous, or succulent, opening at the apex.

Seeds several, reniform, attached to 3 parietal placentæ; embryo taper, arcuate, without albumen; radicle superior.

Herbaceous plants, with alternate leaves, the surface of which is minutely papillose.

#### 1. RESEDA Linn.

Fruit dry, many-seeded, surrounded by the withered involucrum.

1. R. Luteola Linn. Dyer's Rocket. Yellow-weed, or Weld. E. B. 5. 320. Leaves lanceolate, undivided. Involucrum in four segments.

In waste ground. — Annual. July.

2. R. lutea Linn. Base Rocket. Wild Mignonette. E. B. 5. 321. Leaves deeply 3-lobed; lower ones pinnatifid. Involucrum in 6 divisions.

On chalky hills. — Annual, or, in mild winters, perennial. July, August.

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# Order 75. EUPHORBIACEÆ Juss.

Flowers monœcious or diœcious.

Calyx lobed, inferior, with various glandular or scaly internal appendages, sometimes wanting.

Males. Stamens definite or indefinite, distinct or monadelphous;

anthers 2-celled.

Females. Ovarium superior, sessile, or stalked, 2- 3- or more celled: ovules solitary, or twin, suspended from the inner angle of their cell; styles equal in number to the cells, sometimes distinct, sometimes combined, sometimes none; stigma compound, or single with several lobes.

Fruit consisting of 2, 3, or more dehiscent cells, separating with elasticity from their common axis.

Seeds solitary or twin, suspended, with an arillus; embryo enclosed in

fleshy albumen; cotyledons flat; radicle superior.

Trees, shrubs, or herbaceous plants, often abounding in acrid milk. Leaves alternate, simple, rarely compound, with stipulæ. Flowers axillary or terminal, usually with bracteæ, sometimes enclosed within an involucrum.

## 1. EUPHORBIA Linn.

Flowers collected in monœcious heads, surrounded by an involucrum, consisting of 1 leaf with five divisions, which have externally 5 glands alternating with them. Males naked, monandrous, articulated with their pedicel, surrounding the female, which is in the centre. Female naked, solitary. Ovarium, stalked. Stigmas 3, forked. Fruit hanging out of the involucrum, consisting of 3 cells, bursting at the back with elasticity, and each containing 1 suspended seed.

# § Anisophyllum Röper.

Leaves with stipulæ. Glands of the involucrum externally supported by membranous processes. Seeds without an arillary caruncula. Röper.

1. E. Peplis Linn. E. B. 28. 2002.

Branches firm. Leaves oblong, deeply cordate on one side at the base, entire or slightly toothed towards the base, between fleshy and membranous, very smooth. Fruit ovate, 3-cornered, polished and quite smooth. Seeds obovate, somewhat 4-cornered, smooth, whitish. Röper.

On the sea-coast. - Annual. July-September.

# § Tithymalus Tournef.

Leaves without stipulæ. Glands of the involucrum without membranous processes. Seeds without an arillary caruncula. Röper.

A. Glands of the involucrum and cotyledons nearly round.

a. Seeds netted.

E. Helioscopia Linn.

E. B. 13. 883.

Annual. Leaves membranous, obovate-cuneate, obtuse, or emarginate, serrated towards the points, smooth, or occasionally with a few hairs. Whorl 5-cleft, rarely 4- or 3-cleft. Ovaria convex at the back, polished, smooth. Seeds obovate, sculptured, brown, not shining. Röper.

In fields and waste places. - Annual. All seasons.

b. Seeds smooth, or warted with raised points.

3. E. platyphylla Linn.

Annual or half-shrubby. Leaves membranous, lanceolate, generally acute, serrulate, smooth, pubescent, or hairy. Whorl 5-cleft, seldom 4- or 3-cleft. Ovaria convex at the back, smoothish or more or less warted, smooth or hairy. Seeds obovate, brown, shining. Röper.

β. stricta Röper.

E. B. 5. 333.

Involucrum generally hairy externally. Whorl generally 5-cleft, seldom 3-cleft. Pericarpium warted, smooth, or hairy Seeds smooth. Röper.

E. stricta Linn.

E. Coderiana Fl. Fr.

In corn-fields. - Annual. July, August.

4. E. hiberna Linn.

E. B. 19. 1337.

Perennial. Leaves membranous, or between membranous and coriaceous, broadly lanceolate, sessile, obtuse or acute, entire, pubescent or smooth. Whorl 5-cleft, rarely 6-cleft. Ovaria convex at the back, muricated with warts, smooth. Seeds obovate, smooth, somewhat shining, blackish-brown. Röper.

In fields, thickets, and woods. - Perennial. June.

B. Glands of the involucrum triangular-lunate, or lunate with 2 horns.

Cotyledons linear.

E. Esula Linn.

E. B. 20. 1399.

Perennial. Leaves membranous, lanceolate, sessile, bluntish, muricate, entire, or with a few roughish teeth towards the point, nooth. Flowering branches either arranged under the whorl, a sort of multifid false umbel, or occasionally in a 5-cleft whorl. Glands lunate, somewhat 2-horned. Ovaria convex, smooth, and rough, with dots at the back. Seeds obovate, smooth, greyish-brown, not shining. Röper.

In shady woods, - Perennial. July.

6. E. Cyparissias Linn.

E. B. 12. 840.

Perennial. Leaves membranous, stiff, linear, sessile, obtuse, or rather pointed, entire, smooth. Flowering branches either arranged under the whorl, in a sort of multifid false umbel, or ocasionally in a 5-cleft whorl. Glands lunate, somewhat 2-horned. Ovaria

smooth, convex at the back, roughish with dots. Seeds obovate, smooth, greyish-brown or whitish, not shining. Röper.

In groves and thickets. - Perennial. June, July.

7. E. paralias Linn.

E. B. 3. 195.

Perennial. Leaves thickish, leathery, lanceolate, sessile, acute or bluntish, entire, smooth. Whorl 5-cleft or 4- or 3-cleft; the flowering branches occasionally collected beneath the whorl into a sort of multifid false umbel. Glands lunate, somewhat eroded. Ovarium convex at the back, with a longitudinal furrow, covered with extremely minute elevated dots, wrinkled, smooth. Seeds roundish-obovate, smooth or slightly sculptured, cinereous, occasionally with a few brownish spots. Röper.

On the sea-coast. - Perennial. August, September.

8. E. segetalis Linn.

Annual. Leaves membranous, rather stiff, linear-lanceolate, sessile, or tapering into the petiole, acute or rather blunt, mucronate, quite entire, smooth. Whorl 5-cleft. Glands lunate with very long horns. Ovaria convex at the back, and rough with elevated points, smooth. Seeds obovate, whitish, sculptured. Röper.

B. maritima Röper.

E. B. 7. 441.

Bracteæ broad, subcordate, slightly mucronate.

E. Portlandica Linn.

On the sea-coast, in the south. - Perennial. August.

9. E. exigua Linn.

E. B. 19. 1336.

Annual. Leaves membranous, rather stiff, linear or linear wedge-shaped, sessile, rather acute, blunt or retuse, slightly mucronate, quite entire, smooth. Whorl trifid, 4-cleft or 5-cleft. Glands with very long horns. Ovaria convex at the back, rough with elevated points, smooth. Seeds obovate-cylindrical, nearly 4-cornered, covered with warted net-work, whitish or brownish ash-colour, not shining. Röper.

In corn-fields. - Annual. July.

10. E. Peplus Linn.

E. B. 14. 959.

Leaves membranous, roundish, tapering into the petiole, very blunt, entire, smooth. Whorl trifid, very seldom 5-fid. Glands lunate, with very long horns. Ovaria with a double-winged keel at the back, wrinkled and scabrous, smooth. Seeds obovate-cylindrical, bluntly 6-cornered; 4 of the sides dotted in rows, 2 with a longitudinal furrow; greyish white, not shining. Röper.

E. peploides Gouan.

A common weed. - Annual. July, August.

11. E. Lathyris Linn.

E. B. 32. 2255.

Biennial. Leaves somewhat coriaceous, linear, sessile, rather acute, or obtuse, mucronate, entire, smooth. Whorl 4-cleft, rarely bifid, still more rarely 5-cleft. Glands lunate, 2-horned; the horns dilated and obtuse. Ovaria convex at the back, with a deep longitudinal furrow, even, smooth. Seeds obovate, truncate at the base, rough, brown, not shining. Röper.

In dry thickets. - Biennial. June, July.

12. E. amygdaloides Linn. E. B. 4. 256.

Perennial and half shrubby. Leaves coriaceous, or between coriaceous and membranous, broadly lanceolate, tapering into the petiole, acute or obtuse, slightly mucronate, entire, pubescent: of the flowering branches connate. Whorl 5-cleft, or the flowering branches collected under the whorl in a 6- or 8-cleft spurious umbel. Glands lunate, 2-horned. Ovaria convex at the back, with extremely minute elevated points, smooth. Seeds roundishovate, smooth, brown, not shining. Röper

In woods and ditches. - Perennial. March, April.

13. E. Characias Linn. E. B. 7. 442.

Perennial or half-shrubby. Leaves linear-lanceolate, tapering into the petiole, acute or rather blunt, slightly mucronate, entire, pubescent or smooth: of the flowering branches connate. The flowering branches collected under the whorl in a multifid spurious umbel. Glands lunate, sometimes 2-horned. Ovaria convex at the back, with extremely minute elevated points; when young, woolly, afterwards hairy or nearly smooth. Seeds oblong-ovate, smooth, opaque, blackish. Röper.

In bushy mountainous places. - Shrub. March, April.

### 2. MERCURIALIS Linn.

- Diœcious, or occasionally monœcious. Calyx 3-parted. Males. Stamens 9-12. Females. Ovarium double, with two opposite furrows, and two sterile filaments proceeding from either furrow. Styles 2, forked. Fruit dry, consisting of 2 cells bursting with elasticity, and containing each 1 seed.
- M. perennis Linn. Perennial Mercury. E. B. 26.1872.
   Stem perfectly simple. Leaves rough. Root creeping. Smith.
   On banks, and in bushy places. Perennial. April, May.
- 2. M. annua Linn. Annual Mercury. E. B. 8. 559.
  Stem cross-branching. Leaves smooth. Root fibrous. Barren
  flowers in numerous, spiked, alternate tufts. Smith.
  In waste or cultivated ground. Annual. July—September.

#### 3. BUXUS Linn.

- Monœcious. Calyx 3- or 4-parted. Male. Scale 2-lobed. Stamens 4, inserted about the rudiment of an ovarium. Female. Scales 3, very small. Styles 3. Stigmas 3, obtuse. Fruit with 3 horns, 3 cells, and 6 seeds. Dec.
- B. sempervirens Linn. Common Box-tree. E. B. 19, 1341.
   Leaves ovate, convex. Footstalks slightly downy at the edges.
   Anthers ovate-arrow-shaped. Smith.
   On dry chalky hills. Tree, or shrub. April.

# Order 76. EMPETREÆ Nuttall.

Flowers bisexual.

Sepals 3 or 2, hypogynous, surrounded at the base by imbricated scales.

Stamens equal in number to the sepals, and alternate with them; anthers roundish, 2-celled, the cells distinct, bursting longitudinally.

Ovarium superior, seated in a fleshy disk, 3-, 6-, or 9-celled; ovules solitary, ascending; style 1; stigma radiating, the number of its rays corresponding with the cells of the ovarium.

Fruit fleshy, seated in the persistent calyx, 3-, 6-, or 9-celled: the

coating of the cells bony.

Seeds solitary, ascending; embryo taper, in the axis of fleshy watery albumen; radicle inferior.

Small shrubs with heath-like evergreen leaves without stipulæ; and minute flowers in their axillæ.

# 1. EMPETRUM Linn.

Sepals 3. Stamens 3. Stigma 6- or 9-cleft. Fruit succulent, spherical, with from 6 to 9 seeds.

1. E. nigrum Linn. Crow-berry, or Crake-berry. E. B. 8. 526. Stem and branches procumbent. Leaves slightly elliptical. Smith. On mountainous heaths. — Shrub. May.

# Order 77. ARISTOLOCHIÆ Juss.

Flowers hermaphrodite.

Calyx superior, tubular, with 3 segments, which are valvate in æstivation, sometimes regular, sometimes very unequal.

Stamens 10 or 12, epigynous, distinct, or cohering to the style and stigmas.

Ovarium inferior, 3- or 6-celled; ovules numerous, horizontally attached to the axis; style simple; stigmas radiating, as numerous as the cells of the ovarium.

Fruit dry or succulent, 3- or 6-celled, many-seeded.

Seeds with a very minute embryo placed in the base of fleshy albumen. Herbaceous plants or shrubs, the latter often climbing. Leaves alternate, simple, stalked. Flowers axillary, solitary, brown or some dull colour.

#### 1. ASARUM-Linn. ASARABACCA.

Calyx campanulate, 3-lobed. Stamens placed upon the ovarium.

Anthers adnate to the middle of the filaments. Style short. Stigma stellate, 6-lobed. Fruit capsular, 6-celled.

E. B. 16. 1083. 1. A. europæum Linn. Leaves two on each stem, kidney-shaped, obtuse. Smith. In mountainous woods. - Perennial. May.

## 2. ARISTOLOCHIA Linn.

Calyx tubular, ventricose at the base, dilated at the apex, and lengthened into a strap-like lobe. Anthers 6, subsessile, inserted round the base of the style. Stigma 6-cleft. Capsule with 6 corners and 6 cells.

1. A. Clematitis Linn. Birthwort. E. B. 6. 398. Leaves heart-shaped. Stem erect. Flowers aggregate, upright. Calyx unilateral. Smith. In woods and thickets. - Perennial. July, August.

# Order 78. CERATOPHYLLEÆ Dec.

Flowers monœcious.

Calyx inferior, many-parted.

Male. Stamens from 12 to 20; filaments wanting; anthers 2-celled. Ovarium superior, 1-celled; ovule solitary, pendulous; stigma filiform, oblique, sessile.

Nut 1-celled, 1-seeded, indehiscent, terminated by the hardened

Seed pendulous, solitary; albumen 0; embryo with 4 cotyledons, alternately smaller; plumula many-leaved; radicle superior (Dec.) Floating herbs, with multifid, cellular leaves.

### 1. CERATOPHYLLUM Linn.

Character that of the order, there being no other genus.

1. C. demersum Linn. Hornwort. E. B. 14. 947. Fruit armed with 3 spines. Segments of the calyx notched at the extremity. Smith.

In ditches and fish-ponds. - Perennial. August, September.

2. C. submersum Linn.

Fruit destitute of spines. Segments of the calyx acute, entire. Smith.

ditches. - Perennial. September.

# Order 79. ULMACEÆ Mirb.

Flowers hermaphrodite or polygamous. Calyx divided, campanulate, inferior. Stamens definite, inserted into the base of the calyx; erect in æstivation. L 5

Ovarium superior, 2-celled; ovules solitary, pendulous; stigmas 2, distinct.

Fruit 1 or 2-celled, indehiscent, membranous or drupaceous.

Seed solitary, pendulous; albumen none, or in very small quantity; embryo with foliaceous cotyledons; radicle superior.

Trees or shrubs with scabrous, alternate, simple, deciduous leaves, and stipulæ.

### 1. ULMUS Linn.

- Calyx campanulate, 4- or 5-toothed, persistent. Stamens from 3 to 6.

  Ovarium compressed. Stigmas 2, sessile. Pericarpium membran
  ous, winged, compressed, 1-seeded.
- U. campestris Linn. Narrow-leaved English Elm. E. B. 27. 1886.
   Leaves rhomboid-ovate, acuminate, wedge-shaped, and oblique at the base, always scabrous above, doubly and irregularly serrated, downy beneath, serratures incurved. Branches wiry, slightly corky; when young, bright brown, pubescent. Fruit oblong, deeply cloven, naked.

In hedges in Norfolk, and elsewhere. - Tree. March or April.

N. B. Of this, the Hertfordshire elm of the nurseries is probably a variety.

2. U. suberosa Ehr.

Leaves nearly orbicular, acute, obliquely cordate at the base, sharply regularly, and doubly serrated; always scabrous above, pubescent below, chiefly hairy in the axillæ. Branches spreading, bright brown, winged with corky excrescences; when young, very hairy. Fruit nearly round, deeply cloren, naked.

In hedges. — Tree. March.

3. U. major Smith.

Leaves ovate-acuminate, very oblique at the base, sharply, doubly, and regularly serrated; always scabrous above, pubescent below, with dense tufts of white hairs in the axillæ. Branches spreading, bright brown, winged with corky excrescences; when young nearly smooth. Fruit obovate, slightly cloven, naked.

U. hollandica Miller.

In hedges. - Tree. March.

4. U. carpinifolia.

Leaves ovate-acuminate, coriaceous, strongly veined, simply crenate, serrate, slightly oblique and cordate at the base, shining, but rather scabrous above, smooth beneath. Branches bright brown, nearly smooth. Fruit....

Four miles from Stratford on Avon, on the road to Alcester. - Tree.

5. U. glabra Miller. E. B. 32. 2248.

Leaves ovate-lanceolate, acuminate, doubly and evenly crenateserrate, cuneate and oblique at the base, becoming quite smooth
above, smooth or glandular beneath, with a few hairs in the axillæ.

Branches bright brown, smooth, wiry, weeping. Fruit obovate,
naked, deeply cloven.

- B. glandulosa.
  - Leaves very glandular beneath.
- y. latifolia.
  - Leaves oblong, acute, very broad.
- In woods and hedges;  $\beta$ . near Ludlow;  $\gamma$ . at West Hatch, in Essex. Mr. Forster. Tree. March.
  - N. B. To this species the Downton elm and Scampston elm of the nurseries probably belong. They, the latter especially, require further examination.
- 6. U. stricta. Cornish Elm.
  - Leaves obovate, cuspidate, cuneate at the base, evenly and nearly doubly crenate-serrate, strongly veined, coriaceous, very smooth and shining above, smooth beneath, with hairy axillæ. Branches bright brown, smooth, rigid, erect, very compact. Fruit . . . .
  - B. parvifolia. Leaves much smaller, less oblique at the base, finely and regularly crenate, acuminate rather than cuspidate.
  - In Cornwall and North Devon; β. the less common. Tree.
- 7. U. montana Bauh. Witch Elm. E. B. 27, 1887.
  - Leaves obovate, cuspidate, doubly and coarsely serrated, cuneate and nearly equal at the base, always exceedingly scabrous above, evenly downy beneath. Branches not corky, cinereous, smooth. Fruit rhomboid-oblong, scarcely cloven, naked.
  - U. campestris Willd.
  - U. effusa Sibth., not of others.
  - U. nuda Ehr.
  - U. glabra Hudson, according to Smith.
  - In woods and hedges. Tree. March, April.
    - N. B. Of this, the Giant elm and the Chichester elm of the nurseries are varieties. It is often confounded by foreign botanists with U. pedunculata, a totally different species, not found in England. It is very nearly related to he U. rubra of North America, from which it can be scarcely distinguished by the leaves

# Division III. ACHLAMYDEÆ.

Note. The genus Euphorbia, among Monochlamydeæ, being destitute of calyx and corolla, may, by the student, be referred to some order of this division; but in that genus the absence of floral envelopes is to be ascribed to the excessive development of the involucrum; the other genera of the same order are furnished with calyx. There is a tendency to produce a calyx in Cupuliferæ.

### ANALYSIS OF THE ORDERS.

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# Order 80. AMENTACEÆ Juss.

Flowers bisexual; either monœcious or diœcious, amentaceous.

Male. Stamens distinct, scarcely ever monadelphous. Anthers 2celled.

Female. Ovarium superior, 1- or 2-celled; ovules solitary or indefinite, pendulous; style single or none; stigmas divided.

Fruit membranous and indehiscent, or coriaceous and dehiscent, 1-celled, 1- or many-seeded.

Seeds pendulous, naked or comose; albumen none; embryo straight or curved; radicle superior.

Trees or shrubs, with alternate, simple, stipulate, deciduous leaves, the veins of which are either reticulated or straight.

# § 1. Betulineæ Richard.

Fruit indehiscent, membranous, 2-celled, with solitary ovules. Seeds pendulous, naked. — Trees or shrubs, with leaves having their venæ primariæ running straight from the midrib to the margin.

### 1. BETULA Linn.

Monœcious. Catkins cylindrical. Males. Scales ternate, that in the middle bearing the stamens. Female. Scales 3-lobed, membranous, deciduous. Styles 2. Ovarium compressed, 2-celled; 1 cell abortive. Fruit membranous, winged, 1-celled.

- B. alba Linn. Common Birch.
   Leaves ovate, acute, somewhat deltoid, unequally serrated, nearly smooth. Branches erect; when young, pubescent.
   In woods. Tree. April, May.
- B. pendula Roth. Weeping Birch.
   Leaves ovate, deltoid, acute, unequally serrated, smooth. Branches weeping; when young, smooth and warted.
   B. margaritacea of some.
   B. verrucosa Ehr.
   In woods. Tree. April. May.
- B. nana Linn.
   Leaves orbicular, crenate, reticulated with veins beneath. Smith.
   In spongy bogs, Scotland. Shrub. May.

## 2. ALNUS Tourn.

- Monœcious. Male. Catkins cylindrical. Scales stalked, cordate, with 3 smaller scales beneath them, which are staminiferous at the base. Female. Catkins roundish-ovate. Scales 2-flowered, coriaceous, persistent. Ovarium compressed. Stigmas 2. Fruit compressed, ovate, 2-celled, 2-seeded.
- A. glutinosa Gærtn. Common Alder. E. B. 21. 1508.
   Leaves roundish-wedge-shaped, wavy, serrated, glutinous, rather abrupt; downy at the branching of the veins beneath. Smith. Betula Alnus Linn.
   In watery meadows. Tree. March.

# § 2. Salicineæ Richard.

Fruit 2-valved, 1-celled, many-seeded. Seeds pendulous, comose. — Trees or shrubs, with leaves having their venæ primariæ ramifying within the margin, and forming venæ arcuatæ.

### 3. SALIX Linn.

- Flowers diœcious, very seldom monœcious. Catkins consisting of imbricated scales. Males. Stamens from 2 to 5; sometimes apparently single, in consequence of the cohesion of 2. Female. Fruit a 1-celled follicle, with a gland at its base. Seeds comose. Radicle inferior.
  - * Adult leaves serrated, smooth, or nearly so.
- S. triandra Linn.
   Leaves linear-oblong, serrated, smooth; rather unequally sloping at the base. Stamens 3. Ovary stalked, ovate, compressed, smooth.
   Stigmas nearly sessile. Smith.

   In wet woods and hedges. Tree. May and August.
- 2. S. Hoffmannuma Smith.

  Leaves ovate-oblong, serrated, smooth; slightly rounded at the

base. Stamens 3. Ovary stalked, ovate, compressed, smooth. Stigmas nearly sessile. Smith.

S. triandra Hoffm.

On the banks of rivulets. - Shrub. May.

3. S. lanceolata Smith.

E. B. 20. 1436.

Leaves lanceolate, serrated, smooth; tapering towards each end. Footstalks decurrent. Ovary stalked, ovate, smooth. Style as long as the stigmas. Smith.

In low meadows. - Tree. April, May.

4. S. amygdalina Linn.

E. B. 27. 1636.

Leaves ovate, serrated, smooth; rounded and unequal at the base. Stamens 3. Ovary ovate, compressed, smooth; its stalk almost as long as the scale. Stigmas nearly sessile. Young branches furrowed. Smith.

On the banks of ditches. - Shrub, or small tree. April, May; and again in August.

5. S. pentandra Linn Sweet Willow. E. B. 26. 1805.

Leaves ovate, pointed, crenate, glandular, smooth. Footstalks glandular at the summit. Stamens 5 or more, hairy at the base.

Ovary ovate, tapering, smooth, nearly sessile. Smith.

About rivers, chiefly in the north of England and south of Scotland. — Tree. June, July.

6. S. nigricans Smith.

E. B. 17. 1213.

Leaves elliptic-lanceolate, acute, crenate, smooth, with a downy rib, above; glaucous beneath. Stamens 2, thrice the length of the hairy scales. Ovary lanceolate, downy, on a short downy stalk. Smith.

In fens, osier-grounds, woods, and thickets. - Shrub. April.

7. S. phylicifolia Linn.

E. B. 28, 1958.

Leaves elliptic-lanceolate, with wavy serratures, very smooth; glaucous beneath. Stipulas glandular on the inside. Ovary lanceolate, stalked, silky. Style twice the length of the stigmas. Branches trailing. Smith.

S. radicans Smith.

At Finlarig, Breadalbane, in the Highlands of Scotland. - Shrub. May.

8. S. Borreriana Smith.

Leaves lanceolate, with shallow even serratures, very smooth; glaucous beneath. Stipulas obsolete. Branches upright. Scales of the catkins acute, shaggy. Smith.

In Breadalbane and Glen Nevis. - Shrub. May.

9. S. nitens Anderson.

Leaves elliptical, acute, unequally serrated; very smooth and glaucous beneath; minutely downy, with a downy mid-rib, above. Stipulas obsolete. Branches spreading. Catkins nearly sessile, with acute, shaggy scales. Smith.

In the mountainous parts of Scotland. - Shrub. April.

10. S. Davalliana Smith.

Leaves obovate-lanceolate, finely serrated, or minutely toothed, ta-

pering at each end, smooth; rather glaucous beneath. Footstalks, mid-rib, and young branches, somewhat downy. Catkins with small rounded scales. Fruit lanceolate, smooth. Smith.

S. phylicifolia Willd.

In the Highlands of Scotland. - Shrub. May.

11. S. Wulfeniana Willd.

Leaves obovate or elliptical, somewhat pointed, finely serrated, smooth; glaucous beneath. Catkins dense, with hairy scales, longer than the stalks of the awl-shaped germens. Style longer than the stigmas. Smith.

S. phylicifolia Host.

In Breadalbane; also by the river-side, near the bridge at Kirby Lonsdale. - Shrub. April, May.

12. S. tetrapla Walker.

Leaves elliptic-oblong, pointed, unequally serrated, nearly smooth; glaucous, with prominent veins beneath. Stipulas half-heart-shaped. Scales mostly shorter than the hairy stalks of the ovate-oblong smooth ovaries. Style as long as the stigmas. Smith. In Breadalbane. — Shrub. May.

13. S. bicolor Ehr. E. B. 26. 1806.

Leaves elliptic-oblong, acute, wavea and slightly serrated, nearly smooth; glaucous beneath. Footstalks dilated at the base. Stipulas pointed, serrated. Scales obtuse, hairy, half as long as the densely downy, ovate, long-stalked ovary. Smith.

S. laurina Smith.

In woods and thickets. - Shrub, or small tree. April, May.

14 S. tenuifolia Smith. E. B. 31. 2186.

Leaves elliptical, acute, serrated, smoothish; glaucous beneath.

Stipulas small or none. Scales hairy. Fruit ovate, smooth, on a short smooth stalk. Smith.

About the rocky banks of rivers. - Shrub. May, June.

15. S. malifolia Smith. E. B. 23. 1617.

Leaves elliptic-oblong, toothed, waved, thin and crackling, very smooth. Stipulas heart-shaped, about equal to the footstalks. Scales obovate, bearded. Ovary lanceolate, smooth, on a short smooth stalk. Smith.

In thickets. - Shrub. April.

16. S. petiolaris Smith. E. B. 16. 1147.

Leaves lanceolate, serrated, smooth; glaucous beneath, somewhat unequal at the base. Stipulas lunate, toothed. Catkins lax.

Scales hairy, shorter than the stalks of the ovate silky germens. Stigmas divided, sessile. Smith.

In osier grounds and swamps. - Shrub, or small tree. April.

17. S. vitellina Linn. Golden Osier. E. B. 20. 1389.

Leaves lanceolate, acute, with cartilaginous serratures; smooth above, glaucous and somewhat silky beneath. Stipulas minute, lanceolate, deciduous, smooth. Ovary sessile, ovate-lanceolate,

smooth. Scales linear-lanceolate, acute, fringed at the base, longer than the pistil. Smith.

In osier grounds and swamps. - Tree. May.

18. S. decipiens Hoffm. White Welsh, or Varnished Willow. E. B. 27. 1937.

Leaves lanceolate, pointed, serrated, very smooth; floral ones partly obovate and recurved. Footstalks somewhat glandular. Ovary tapering, stalked, smooth. Style longer than the cloven stigmas. Branches smooth, highly polished. Smith.

In low meadows. - Tree. May.

19. S. fragilis Linn.

E. B. 26. 1807.

Leaves ovate-lanceolate, pointed, serrated throughout, very smooth. Footstalks glandular. Ovary ovate, abrupt, nearly sessile, smooth. Scales oblong, about equal to the stamens and pistils. Stigmas cloven, longer than the style. Smith.

In low marshy grounds. - Tree. April, May.

20. S. Russelliana Smith. Bedford Willow. E. B. 26. 1808. Leaves lanceolate, tapering at each end, serrated throughout, very smooth. Footstalks glandular, or leafy. Ovary tapering, stalked, longer than the scales. Style as long as the stigmas. Smith.

In marshy woods, - Tree. April, Mav.

21. S. purpurea Linn.

E. B. 20. 1388.

Branches trailing, decumbent. Leaves partly opposite, obovatelanceolate, serrated, very smooth, narrow at the base. Stamen 1. Stigmas very short, ovate, nearly sessile. Smith.

S. monandra Ehr.

In low meadows. - Shrub. March.

22. S. Helix Linn. Rose Willow. E. B. 19. 1343.

Branches erect. Leaves partly opposite, oblong-lanceolate, pointed, slightly serrated, very smooth; linear towards the base. Stamen 1. Style nearly as long as the linear divided stigmas. Smith.

S. monandra Hoffm.

In marshes. - Tree. March, April.

23. S. Lambertiana Smith.

E. B. 19. 1359.

Branches erect. Leaves partly opposite, obovate-lanceolate, pointed, serrated, smooth, rounded at the base. Stipulas none. Stamen 1. Stigmas ovate, obtuse, notched, very short, nearly sessile. Smith. In low meadows. — Tree. March, April.

24. S. Forbiana Smith.

E. B. 19. 1344.

Branches erect. Leaves alternate, with small stipulas, lanceolateoblong, with shallow serratures, smooth, rounded at the base; glaucous beneath. Stamen 1. Style nearly as long as the linear divided stigmas. Smith.

S. fissa Relh.

In meadows and osier-holts. - Shrub. April.

25. S. rubra Huds. E. B. 16. 1145. Stamens combined below. Leaves linear-lanceolate, elongated,

acute, smooth, with shallow serratures, green on both sides. Stigmas ovate, undivided. Smith.

S. fissa Hoffm.
S. virescens Vill.

In low meadows. - Tree. April, May.

26. S. Croweana Smith.

E. B. 16. 1146.

Stamens combined below. Leaves elliptical, slightly serrated, quite smooth; glaucous beneath. Smith.

In swampy meadows. - Shrub. April, May.

27. S. prunifolia Smith.

E. B. 19. 1361.

Leaves broadly ovate, serrated, smooth on both sides, even above, glaucous beneath. Stem erect, much branched. Fruit ovate, shaggy, like the scales, with silky hairs.

S. myrsinites Lightf.

On the Highland mountains of Scotland. - Shrub. April, May.

28. S. vacciniifolia Smith.

E. B. 33. 2341.

Leaves lanceolate-ovate, serrated, smooth and even above, glaucous and silky beneath. Fruit ovate, silky. Stems decumbent. Smith. On the Highland mountains of Scotland. — Shrub. April.

29. S. venulosa Smith.

E. B. 19. 1362.

Leaves ovate, serrated, naked, reticulated with prominent veins above, rather glaucous beneath. Fruit ovate, silky. Stem erect, much branched. Smith.

In the Highlands of Scotland. - Shrub. April, May.

30. S. myrsinites Linn.

E. B. 19. 1360.

Leaves elliptical, serrated, smooth, veiny, polished on both sides. Young branches hairy. Germens stalked, downy. Fruit awlshaped. Smith.

S. retusa Dicks.

S. arbutifolia Willd.

In the Highlands of Scotland. - Shrub. May, June.

31. S. Dicksoniana Smith.

E. B. 20. 1390.

Leaves elliptical, acute, slightly toothed, smooth, glaucous beneath.

Young branches very smooth. Catkins ovate, short, erect.

Ovary stalked, ovate, silky. Stigmas nearly sessile. Smith.

S. myrtilloides Fl. Brit.

In the Highlands of Scotland. - Shrub. April.

32. S. carinata Smith.

E. B. 19 1363.

Leaves ovate, finely toothed, smooth, minutely veined, folded into a keel. Catkins cylindrical, with rounded, hairy scales. Germen sessile, ovate, silky. Smith.

In the Highlands of Scotland. - Shrub. April.

33. S. Arbuscula Linn.

E. B 19, 1366.

Leaves lanceolate, acute, obscurely toothed, smoothish, glaucous beneath, silky when young. Branches downy. Catkins ovate, erect. Ovary stalked, ovate-lanceolate, silky. Smith.

In the Highlands of Scotland. - Shrub. April.

34. S. livida Wahl.

Leaves elliptic-oblong, obscurely toothed, smooth; livid beneath. Stipulas none. Ovary nearly cylindrical, downy; its stalk twice as long as the scale. Stigmas nearly sessile. Smith.

In the Lowlands of Scotland. - Shrub. . . . . .

35. S. herbacea Linn.

E. B. 27. 1907.

Leaves orbicular, serrated, reticulated with veins, very smooth and shining on both sides. Ovary stalked, ovate-lanceolate, smooth. Smith.

On the summits of the loftiest mountains of England, Scotland, and Wales. - Shrub. June.

** Adult leaves entire, nearly smooth.

36. S. reticulata Linn.

E. B. 27. 1908.

Leaves orbicular, somewhat elliptical, obtuse, entire, coriaceous, with reticulated veins, nearly smooth, glaucous beneath. Ovary sessile, downy. Smith.

On the loftiest mountains of Yorkshire, Wales, and Scotland. - Shrub. June.

*** Leaves all shaggy, woolly, or silky.

37. S. glauca Linn.

E. B. 26. 1810.

Leaves nearly entire, elliptic-lanceolate; even and nearly smooth above, woolly and snow-white beneath. Footstalks decurrent. Ovary sessile, ovate, woolly. Smith.

S. appendiculata Fl. Dan.

In the Highlands of Scotland. - Shrub. May.

38. S. Stuartiana Smith.

E. B. 36, 2586.

Leaves nearly entire, ovate-lanceolate, acute; shaggy above, densely silky, somewhat cottony beneath. Style as long as the almost sessile, woolly germen. Stigmas capillary, deeply divided, the length of the style. Smith.

In the Highlands of Scotland. - Shrub. July, August.

39. S. arenaria Linn.

E. B. 26. 1809.

Leaves nearly entire, ovate, acute; reticulated and somewhat downy above, veiny and densely woolly beneath. Style as long as the sessile, woolly germen. Stigmas linear, deeply divided, the length of the style. Smith.

S. Lapponum Lightf.

S. Helvetica Vill.

S. limosa Wahl.

On mountains in Scotland. - Shrub. May, une.

40. S. lanata Linn.

Leaves roundish-ovate, pointed, entire, shaggy on both sides, glaucous beneath. Ovary sessile. oblong, smooth. Style four times as long as the blunt, divided stigmas. Smith.

S. chrysanthos Fl. Dan.

On rocks in the Highlands of Scotland. - Shrub. . . . . .

41. S. argentea Smith. E. B. 19. 1364.

Leaves elliptical, entire, somewhat revolute, with a recurved point;

rather downy above, silky and shining beneath, as well as the branches. Stem upright. Ovary ovate-lanceolate, silky; its silky stalk nearly equal to the linear oblong scale. Style not longer than the stigmas. Smith.

S. lanata Roth.

S. arenaria Lightf.

On the sea-shore, among loose blowing sand-banks. - Shrub. May.

42. S. fætida Smith. E. B. 28. 1962.

Leaves elliptical, nearly entire, with a recurved point; glaucous and silky beneath. Stem recumbent. Ovary ovate-lanceolate, on a silky stalk nearly equal to the obovate scale. Smith.

S. ascendens Smith.

S. parvifolia Smith.

On moist, heathy, or sandy ground. - Shrub. May.

43. S. repens Linn. E. B. 3. 183.

Leaves elliptic-lanceolate, straight, somewhat pointed, nearly entire; almost naked above, glaucous and silky beneath. Stipulas none. Stem depressed, with short upright branches. Ovary stalked, ovate, downy. Fruit smooth. Smith.

S. depressa Hoffm.

On sandy heaths. - Shrub. May.

44. S. fusca Linn. E. B. 28. 1960.

Leaves elliptic-oblong, acute, straight, flat, with a few glandular teeth; glaucous and silky beneath. Stipulas none. Stem erect, much branched. Ovary sessile, nearly smooth, tapering into an elongated style. Smith.

On moist mountainous heaths, in the north. - Shrub. May.

45. S. prostrata Smith. E. B. 28. 1959.

Leaves elliptic-oblong, convex, somewhat toothed, with a curved point; glaucous, silky, and veiny beneath. Stipulas minute. Stem prostrate, with elongated straight branches. Ovary stalked, ovate, silky. Style shorter than the stigmas. Smith.

S. polymorpha Ehr.

On heaths and commons. - Shrub. March, April.

46. S. incubacea Linn.

Leaves elliptic-lanceolate, pointed, straight, nearly entire; convex and smooth above, with prominent reticulated veins; glaucous and silky beneath. Stem recumbent. Catkins ovate-oblong. Stalks of the silky ovary longer than the scales. Fruit smooth. Smith.

S. angustifolia Wulf.

In sandy meadows. - Shrub. May.

47. S. Doniana Smith.

Leaves obovate-lanceolate, partly opposite, acute, straight, slightly serrated; livid, and somewhat silky, beneath. Stem and branches erect. Catkins cylindrical. Ovary stalked, silky, longer than the obovate bearded scales. Smith.

Scotland. - Shrub. May.

48. S. rosmarinifolia Linn. E. B. 19. 1365.

Leaves linear-lanceolate, pointed, straight, entire; silky beneath.

Stem erect. Catkins ovate, recurved. Ovary stalked, lanceolate,

silky. Smith.
In moist sandy ground. — Shrub. April.

49. S. cinerea Linn.

E. B. 27. 1897.

Stem erect. Lower leaves entire, upper serrated, obovate-lanceolate; glaucous, downy, and reticulated with veins, beneath. Stipulas half-heart-shaped, serrated. Ovary silky, its stalk half as long as the lanceolate scales. Smith.

S. acuminata Hoffm.

S. daphnoides Vill.

In moist marshy woods. - Tree. April.

50. S. aurita Linn.

E. B. 21. 1487.

Branches trailing. Leaves somewhat serrated, convex, obovate, obtuse, with a small hooked point; hairy, and reticulated with veins, on both sides. Stipulas roundish, convex, toothed. Ovary silky, stalked. Stigmas nearly sessile. Smith.

S. uliginosa Willd.

S. ulmifolia Vill.

In moist upland woods. - Shrub. April, May.

51. S. aquatica Smith. Sallow. E. B. 20. 1437.

Stem and branches erect. Leaves slightly serrated, obovate-elliptical, minutely downy, flat; rather glaucous beneath. Stipulas rounded, toothed. Ovary silky, stalked. Stigmas nearly sessile. Smith.

- S. cinerea Withering.
- S. aurita Hoffm.
- S. Timmii Schkuhr.

In wet hedge-rows. - Shrub, or small tree. April.

52. S. oleifolia Smith.

E. B. 20. 1402.

Stem erect. Branches straight, spreading. Leaves obovate-lanceolate, flat, rather rigid, minutely toothed, acute; glaucous, reticulated, and finely hairy, beneath. Stipulas small, notched, rounded. Catkins oval, nearly half as broad as long. Smith.

In woods and hedges. - Tree. March.

53. S. cotinifolia Smith.

E. B. 20. 1403.

Stem erect. Branches spreading, downy. Leaves broadly elliptical, nearly orbicular, slightly toothed; glaucous and downy, with rectangular veins, beneath. Style as long as the linear notched stigmas. Smith.

S. spadicea Villars.

In thickets and woods. - Shrub. April.

54. S. hirta Smith.

E. B. 20. 1404.

Stem erect. Branches densely hairy. Leaves elliptic-heart-shaped, pointed, finely crenate; downy on both sides. Stipulas half-heart-shaped, flat, toothed, nearly smooth. Smith.

In woods and hedges. - Tree. April, May.

55. S. rupestris Donn. E. B. 33. 2342.

Stem trailing. Leaves obovate, acute, serrated, flat, even, silky on both sides. Stipulas hairy. Branches minutely downy. Ovary

both sides. Stipulas hairy. Branches minutely downy. Ovary stalked, awl-shaped, silky. Style as long as the blunt undivided stigmas. Smith.

On rocks, in the Highlands of Scotland. - Shrub. May.

In woods, and on the banks of rivers. - Shrub. April, May.

56. S. Andersoniana Smith. E. B. 33. 2343.

Stem upright. Leaves elliptical, acute, finely notched, slightly downy; paler beneath. Stipulas half-ovate, nearly smooth. Branches minutely downy. Ovary smooth, its stalk almost equal to the scale. Style cloven, longer than the cloven stigmas. Smith.

57. S. Forsteriana Smith. E. B. 33. 2344.

Stem erect. Branches minutely downy. Leaves elliptic-obovate, acute, crenate, slightly downy; glaucous beneath. Stipulas vaulted. Ovary stalked, awl-shaped, silky. Style as long as the blunt notched stigmas. Smith.

In woods, and on the banks of rivers. - Shrub, or small tree. May.

58. S. sphacelata Smith. E. B. 33. 2333.

Stem erect. Leaves elliptic-obovate, even, veiny, entire, or slightly serrated, downy on both sides, discoloured at the point Stipulas half-heart-shaped, toothed, erect. Ovary stalked, ovate-lanceolate, silky. Stigmas notched, longer than the style. Smith.

S. lanata Lightf.

At Finlarig, near the head of Loch Tay. - Tree. April, May.

59. S. caprea Linn.

Stem erect. Leaves roundish-ovate, pointed, serrated, waved, pale and downy beneath. Stipulas somewhat crescent-shaped. Catkins oval. Ovary stalked, ovate, silky. Stigmas nearly sessile, undivided. Fruit swelling. Smith.

In woods and hedges. — Tree. April.

60. S. acuminata Smith. E. B. 20. 1434. Stem erect. Leaves lanceolate-oblong, pointed, wavy, finely toothed, glaucous and downy beneath. Stipulas half-ovate, then kidney-shaped. Catkins cylindrical. Ovary stalked, ovate, hairy. Style as long as the undivided stigmas. Smith.

In woods and hedges. — Tree. April.

S. viminalis Linn. Common Osier. E. B. 27. 1898.
 Leaves linear, inclining to lanceolate, elongated, taper-pointed, entire, wavy; snow-white and silky beneath. Branches straight and slender. Ovary sessile. Style as long as the linear undivided stigmas. Smith.
 In wet meadows. — Tree. April, May.

62. S. Smithiana Willd. E. B. 21. 1509.

Leaves lanceolate, pointed, slightly wavy, minutely toothed; soft and scarce visibly downy above, whitish and silky beneath. Stipulas

crescent-shaped, minute. Catkins ovate. Ovary stalked. Style shorter than the linear, deeply divided, stigmas. Smith.

S. mollissima Smith.

In meadows and osier grounds. - Shrub. April, May.

63. S. stipularis Smith. E. B. 17. 1214.

Leaves lanceolate, pointed, slightly wavy, obscurely crenate; soft and nearly naked above, white and downy beneath. Stipulas half-heart-shaped, stalked, very large. Gland cylindrical. Ovary ovate, nearly sessile, as well as the linear, undivided stigmas. Smith.

In osier-holts. - Shrub. March.

64. S. alba Linn.

E. B. 34. 2430.

Leaves elliptic-lanceolate, pointed, serrated, silky on both sides; the lowest serratures glandular. Stamens hairy. Ovary smooth, almost sessile. Stigmas deeply cloven. Scales rounded. Smith. S. cærulea Smith.

In moist woods. - Tree. May; and often again in July.

#### 4. POPULUS Linn.

Diœcious. Catkins cylindrical with lacerated scales. Male. Stamens from 8 to 30, arising out of a little oblique cup. Female. Fruit a follicle, almost 2-celled by the rolling inwards of the margins of its two valves. Seeds comose. Radicle superior.

1. P. alba Linn. Abele-tree. E. B. 23. 1618.

Leaves lobed and toothed; somewhat heart-shaped at the base, snow-white and densely downy beneath. Fertile catkins ovate. Stigmas 4. Smith.

P. nivea Willd.

In woods. - Tree. March.

- P. canescens Linn. White Poplar. E. B. 23. 1619.
   Leaves roundish, deeply waved, toothed; hoary and downy beneath.
   Fertile catkins cylindrical. Stigmas 8. Smith.
   In wet meadows, or on dry heaths. Tree. March.
- 3. P. tremula Linn. Aspen. E. B. 27. 1909.

  Leaves nearly orbicular, toothed, smooth on both sides. Footstalks compressed. Young branches hairy. Stigmas 4, erect, auricled at the base. Smith.

  In woods. Tree. March, April.
- P. nigra Linn. Black Poplar.
   Leaves deltoid, pointed, serrated; smooth on both sides. Catkins all lax and cylindrical. Stigmas 4, simple, spreading. Smith.
- β. viridis.
   Branches green. Leaves broader.
   In watery places; β. in Norfolk. Tree. March.

### Order 81. CUPULIFERÆ Richard.

## Quercineæ Juss. Corylaceæ Mirb.

Flowers bisexual; males amentaceous; females aggregate or amentaceous.

Male. Stamens 5 to 20, inserted into the base of the scales, generally distinct.

Female. Ovaries crowned by the rudiments of a superior calyx, seated within a coriaceous involucrum (cupule) of various figure, with several cells and several ovules, the greater part of which are abortive; ovules twin or solitary, pendulous; stigmata several, subsessile, distinct.

Fruit a bony or coriaceous 1-celled nut, more or less enclosed in the involucrum.

Seeds solitary, 2 or 3, pendulous; embryo large, with plano-convex fleshy cotyledons, and a minute superior radicle.

Trees or shrubs. Leaves with stipulæ, alternate, simple, with veins proceeding straight from the midrib to the margin.

#### 1. FAGUS Linn.

Monœcious. Males. Catkins pendulous, globose, dense. Calyx 6-lobed. Stamens 8. Females 2, inclosed in a spiny 4-lobed involucrum. Stigmas 3. Ovarium 3-cornered, 3-celled. Nut by abortion 1-celled, 1- or 2-seeded.

F. sylvatica Linn. Common Beech. E. B. 26. 1846.
 Leaves ovate, obsoletely serrated. Prickles of the outer calyx simple. Stigmas 3. Smith.

In woods. - Tree. April, May.

#### 2. CASTANEA Gærtn.

Polygamous. Male. Catkins very long, with irregular clusters of flowers. Stamens from 5 to 20. Hermaphrodite. Involucrum generally 3-flowered, 4-lobed, spiny. Stamens 12, abortive. Ovarium 6-celled, with 2 ovules in each cell. Styles 6. Nut 1-celled, with from 1 to 3 seeds.

1. C. vesca Gærtn. Sweet Chesnut. E. B. 13. 886.

Leaves oblong-lanceolate, acuminate, with mucronate serratures, smooth on each side.

Fagus Castanea Linn.

Castanea vulgaris Dec.

In woods. - Tree. May.

### 3. QUERCUS Linn.

Monæcious. Male. Catkin lax and pendulous. Stamens rom 5 to 10. Female. Involucrum cup-shaped, covered with scales.

Ovarium with 3 cells, 2 of which are abortive. Stigmas 3. Acorn 1-celled, 1-seeded, seated in the cup-shaped involucrum.

- Q. Robur Linn. Common British Oak. E. B. 19. 1342.
   Leaves deciduous, oblong, wider towards the extremity; their sinuses rather acute, lobes obtuse. Fruit-stalks elongated. Smith. Q. pedunculata Willd.
  - Q. femina Withering.

In woods and hedges, everywhere. - Tree. April.

- 2. Q. sessiliflora Salisb. E. B. 26. 1845. Leaves on elongated stalks, deciduous, oblong, with opposite, acute sinuses. Fruit sessile. Smith.
  - Q. sessilis Ehr.
  - Q. Robur Willd.

In woods, less common than the foregoing. - Tree. April.

#### 4. CORYLUS Linn.

- Monæcious. Male. Catkins cylindrical, with 3-lobed scales, the middle lobe of which covers the 2 lateral ones. Stamens 8. Anthers 1-celled. Female. Flowers numerous, enclosed in a scaly bud. Stigmas 2. Nut enclosed in a lacerated involucrum.
- C. Avellana Linn. Common Hazel-nut. E. B. 11. 723.
   Stipulas ovate, obtuse. Leaves roundish, heart-shaped, pointed.
   Young branches hairy. Calyx shorter than the nut. Smith.
   In hedges and coppices, everywhere. Tree. March, April.

#### 5. CARPINUS Linn.

- Monæcious. Male. Catkins long, cylindrical. Scales ciliated at the base. Stamens from 8 to 14, somewhat bearded at the apex. Females. Cones lax, membranous. Involucrum scale-shaped, 3-lobed, 2-flowered. Ovarium with 2 cells, of which 1 is abortive. Stigmas 2. Nut long.
- C. Betulus Linn. Hornbeam.
   Bracteas of the fruit flat, oblong, serrated, with two lateral lobes. Smith.

In woods and hedges. - Tree. May.

### Order 82. Conifera Juss.

Flowers monœcious or diœcious, amentaceous.

Males in deciduous, scarious catkins; stamens distinct, adhering to the scales, with 1- or many-celled anthers.

Females either in cones, or solitary, and surrounded by imbricated scales.

Ovules erect, naked, sometimes seated in an envelope, which in Taxus becomes succulent.

Nuts either solitary and naked, or enclosed within the hardened scales of a woody cone. Embryo straight in the axis of a fleshy albumen. Cotyledons subulate, from 2 to 10 in number; radicle superior.

Trees abounding in resin; their wood consisting of longitudinal cellular tissue, intermixed with woody fibre; the coats of the cellules covered with transparent spherules marked with a coloured central

point.

Leaves generally acrose and persistent, sometimes broad, very rarely deciduous.

#### 1. PINUS Linn.

- Monœcious. Males. Catkins with the scales each bearing 2 1-celled anthers at the ends. Females. Catkins with acuminate scales. Ovaries 2. Cones with oblong, clavate, woody scales, with an angular termination. Leaves two or more from the same sheath.
- P. sylvestris Linn. Scotch Fir. E. B. 35. 2460.
   Leaves rigid, in pairs. Young cones stalked, recurved. Crest of the anthers very small. Smith.
   In the Highlands of Scotland. Tree. May.

Obs. There are several strongly-marked varieties, or perhaps species, confounded under this name. They were distinguished by the late Mr. George Don, and deserve re-examination by some Scottish botanist, who has opportunities of observing them on their native hills.

#### 2. JUNIPERUS Linn.

- Diccious or monocious. Males. Catkins ovate, with 4-8 1-celled anthers. Females. Cone round, consisting of 3 fleshy scales growing together and enclosing 3 bony nuts.
- J. communis Linn. Common Juniper. E. B. 16. 1100.
   Leaves 3 in each whorl, tipped with a spine, spreading, longer than the ripe fruit. Stem erect. Smith.
   On hills and heathy downs, especially where the soil is chalky. Shrub. May.
- 9 L. mana Willd

Leaves 3 in each whorl, tipped with a spine, somewhat imbricated, curved, the length of the oval ripe fruit. Stem recumbent, Smith. On mountains. — Shrub. May.

#### 3. TAXUS Linn.

- Flowers directions or monrections, surrounded by scales. Males. Stamens 8 or 10, monadelphous. Females. Nut enclosed in a succulent cup.
- T. baccata Linn. Common Yew.
   Leaves linear, distichous. Fruit roundish.
   In mountainous woods, and on the ledges of limestone cliffs. Tree. March, April.
- 2. T. fastigiata. Irish Yew.

  Leaves linear, scattered, crowded. Fruit oblong.

  In Ireland, about the Giant's Causeway. Tree. Murch, April.

## Order 83. Myriceæ Rich.

Flowers bisexual, amentaceous.

Males. Stamens 1 or several, each with an hypogynous scale. Anthers

2-celled, opening lengthwise.

Females. Ovarium 1-celled, surrounded by several hypogynous scales; ovulum solitary, erect, with a foramen in its apex; stigmas 2, subulate.

Fruit drupaceous, covered with waxy secretions; formed of the hypogynous scales of the ovarium become fleshy and adherent.

Seed solitary, erect; embryo without albumen; cotyledons 2, plano-

convex; radicle short, superior.

Shrubs with resinous glands and dots. Leaves alternate, simple.

#### 1. MYRICA Linn.

Diœcious. Catkins ovate, with lunate scales. Males. Stamens 4-6.

Anthers 4-valved. Females. Ovarium 1. Stigmas 2. Drupe
1-celled, 1-seeded.

M. Gale Linn. Sweet Gale, or Dutch Myrtle. E. B. 8. 562.
 Leaves lanceolate, serrated, tapering and entire at the base. Scales of the catkins pointed. Smith.
 In bogs. — Shrub. May.

# Order 84. CALLITRICHINEÆ Link.

Flowers usually bisexual, monocious, naked, with 2 fistular coloured bracteæ.

Stamen single; filament filiform, furrowed along the middle; anther reniform, 1-celled, 2-valved; the valves opening fore and aft.

Ovarium solitary, 4-cornered, 4-celled; ovules solitary, peltate; styles 2, right and left, subulate; stigmas simple points.

Fruit 4-celled, 4-seeded, indehiscent.

Seeds peltate; embryo inverted in the axis of fleshy albumen; radicle very long, curved, superior; cotyledons very short.

Small aquatic herbaceous plants, with opposite, simple, entire leaves. Flowers axillary, solitary, very minute.

N. B.—The affinity of this order to other Dicotyledones appears to be of precisely the same nature as that borne by Lemna to Monocotyledones. They each exhibit the lowest degree of organization known in their respective classes. I can by no means agree in the definition of the genus proposed by M. Decandolle; but, at the same time, I fully assent to Mr. Brown's opinion of its affinity with Halorageæ, although I do not place it in the same order.

- 1. CALLITRICHE Linn. WATER-STARWORT
  The character that of the order, there being no other genus.
- C. verna Linn.
   Leaves triple-ribbed; the uppermost crowded, obovate. Margin of the fruit obtuse. Smith.
   In ditches and slow streams, everywhere. Annual. April, May.
- C. autumnalis Linn.
   Leaves linear, abrupt, single-ribbed, uniform.
   Margin of the fruit membranous. Smith.
   In clear pools and lakes. Annual. June—October.

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# Subclass II. Monocotyledones.

TRUNK cylindrical, formed of bundles of woody fibre, intermixed with cellular tissue; with no distinction of wood, bark, or pith, and destitute of medullary rays; increasing by the addition of new matter to the centre. Leaves generally sheathing at the base, and not articulated with the stem, always alternate, with parallel simple veins connected by others which traverse the space between them. Flowers usually with a ternary division of the floral envelopes; the calyx and corolla either distinct, or confounded together; in this case, the two taken together are called the perianthium. Embryo with only one cotyledon, or, if with two, then the accessory one is imperfect and alternate with the other; radicle enclosed within the substance of the embryo, through which it bursts when germinating.

#### DIVISIONS.

- 1. Petaloide. Flowers having a regular perianthium; .or if destitute of one, naked.
- 2. Glumace. Flowers destitute of a perianthium, and composed of imbricated alternate bractee.

### Division I. PETALOIDEÆ.

#### ANALYSIS OF THE ORDERS.

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Ovarium superior	
Flowers solitary, or in spikes. (The inflorescence fully developed). Embrundivided	yo
Anthers turned inwards	
Placentæ in the centre	
Embryo on the outside the albumen 100. Restlace.	
Embryo in the inside the albumen	
Perianthium dry, glumaceous - 101. Junceæ.	
Perianthium coloured and petaloid	
Testa black, brittle 97. ASPHODELEÆ.	
Testa membranous 98. Smilaceæ.	
Testa spongy and dilated 96. LILIACEÆ.	
Placentæ parietal 99. BUTOMEÆ.	
Anthers turned outwards	
Ovarium many-seeded 94. MELANTHACEA	
Ovarium 1- or 2-seeded	
Sepals and calyx distinct 90. ALISMACEÆ.	
Sepals and calyx confounded 89, JUNCAGINEÆ,	
Flowers in a spadix, or solitary. (The inflorescence	
contracted). Embryo with a lateral slit for the	
emission of the plumula	
Perianthium wanting	
Flowers in a spadix. Stems leafy 85. Aroide.	
Flowers solitary. Stems leafless, floating 88. PISTIACEÆ.	
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Perianthium present
Embryo with albumen. Leaves rigid - 86. TYPRACEE.
Embryo without albumen. Leaves membranous - 87. FLUVIALES.

Ovarium inferior
Anthers turned outwards - 92. IRIDEE.
Anthers turned inwards
Stamens united in a column - 93. Ozchidee.
Stamens distinct
Calyx and petals distinct. Seed without albumen
Calyx and petals confounded. Seed with
albumen - 95. AMARYLLIDEE.

# Order 85. AROIDEÆ Juss.

Flowers monecious, arranged upon a spadix, occasionally surrounded by a few scales.

Perianthium wanting.

Males. Stamens definite or indefinite, hypogynous; anthers very short,

1- or 2-celled, ovate, turned outwards.

Females. Ovarium superior, 1-celled, very seldom 3-celled, and many-seeded; ovules erect, or pendulous, or parietal; stigmas sessile, as many as the cells.

Fruit succulent or dry, not opening.

Seeds solitary or numerous; embryo in the axis of fleshy or mealy albumen, straight, taper, with a cleft in one side, in which the plunula lies; radicle obtuse, usually next the hilum; occasionally at the opposite extremity.

Herbaceous plants or shrubs, stemless, or arborescent, or climbing by means of aerial roots. Leaves either with parallel or branching

veins; often cordate. Spadix generally enclosed in a spathe.

#### 1. ARUM Linn.

Spadix naked at the apex, enclosed in a spathe. Flowers naked, the males crowded about the middle of the spadix; the females seated at the base. Berry 1-celled, many-seeded.

1. A. maculatum Linn. Cuckow-pint, or Wake Robin.

E. B. 19. 1298.

Stem none. Leaves halberd-shaped, entire. Common stalk of the flowers club-shaped, obtuse. Smith.

In groves and hedge banks. - Perennial. May.

#### 2. ACORUS Linn.

Spathe wanting. Perianthium persistent, globose, 6-parted. Stamens 6, opposite the divisions of the perianthium. Ovary globose, 3-celled, many-seeded. Stigma sessile. Fruit dry.

1. A. Calamus Linn. Sweet Flag. E. B. 5. 356.

Leafy summit of the flower-stalk rising high above the spadix.

Smith.

In watery places. - Perennial. June.

# Order 86. TYPHACEÆ Juss.

Flowers monœcious, arranged upon a naked spadix.

Sepals 3, or more.

Petals wanting.

Males. Stamens 3 or 6; anthers wedge-shaped, attached by their base to long filaments.

Females. Ovary single, superior, 1-celled; ovulum solitary, pendulous; style short; stigmas 1 or 2, simple, linear.

Fruit dry, not opening, 1-celled, 1-seeded.

Embryo in the centre of albumen, straight, taper, with a cleft in one side, in which the plumula lies; radicle next the hilum.

Herbaceous plants, growing in marshes or ditches. Leaves rigid, ensiform, with parallel veins. Spadix without a spathe.

#### 1. TYPHA Linn.

Spikes cylindrical. Males. Sepals 3, imperfect. Stamens 3, united at the base into one. Females. Sepals several, filiform, surrounding the stalk of the fruit.

1. T. latifolia Linn. Bulrush, Cat's-tail, or Reed-mace.

E. B. 21. 1455.

Leaves somewhat convex beneath. Catkin continuous. Receptacle hairy. Smith.

Typha major Curtis.

In ponds, ditches, and slow streams. - Perennial. July.

2. T. angustifolia Linn. E. B. 21. 1456.

Leaves slightly semicylindrical; channelled above. Barren catkin separated from the fertile one. Receptacles scaly. Smith.

Typha minor Curtis.

In pools and ditches. - Perennial. June, July.

3. T. minor Smith. E. B. 21. 1457.

Leaves linear, convex beneath. Catkins a little distant; barren one leafy; fertile short and turgid; often interrupted. Anthers nearly solitary. Receptacle naked. Smith.

In marshes, but rare. — Perennial. July.

#### 2. SPARGANIUM Linn. BUR-REED.

Spikes round. Sepals 3. Stamens 6; anthers wedge-shaped. Fruit sessile, turbinate, without bristles at the base.

S. ramosum Hudson.

Leaves triangular at the base, with concave sides. Common flower-stalk branched. Stigmas linear. Smith.

S. erectum Linn.

In ditches, and the margins of ponds and rivers, — Perennial. July, August.

2. S. simplex Hudson. E. B. 11. 745.

Leaves triangular at the base, with flat sides. Common flower-stalk simple. Stigma linear. Smith.

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S. superaxillare Ehr.

In pools and ditches. - Perennial. July, August.

3. S. natans Linn.

E. B. 4. 273.

Leaves floating, flat; concave at the base. Common flower-stalk simple. Stigma ovate, very short. Head of barren flowers mostly solitary. Smith.

In muddy fens, or slow rivers. - Perennial. July.

# Order 87. Fluviales Ventenat.

### Potameæ Juss.

Flowers hermaphrodite or bisexual.

Perianthium of 2 or 4 pieces, often deciduous, rarely wanting.

Stamens definite, hypogynous.

Ovary 1 or more, superior; stigma simple; ovule solitary, pendulous.

Fruit dry, not opening, 1-celled, 1-seeded.

Seed pendulous; albumen none; embryo having a direction contrary to that of the seed, with a lateral cleft for the emission of the plumula. Water-plants. Leaves very vascular, with parallel veins. Flowers inconspicuous, usually arranged in terminal spikes.

#### 1. POTAMOGETON Linn.

Sepals 2. Petals 2. Stamens 4, opposite the sepals and petals; anthers nearly sessile. Ovaries 4, alternate with the stamens; ovules solitary, suspended. Nuts 4, compressed. Seed suspended, arcuate, more or less spiral. Albumen none. Plumula dorsal. — Floating plants, with pellucid leaves.

### Tribe i. Leaves opposite.

1. P. densus Linn.

E. B. 6. 397.

Leaves opposite. Schlecht.

P. oppositifolius Dec.

P. setaceus Lam.P. serratus Linn.

P. pauciflorus Lam.

In ditches. - Perennial. June

Tribe ii. Leaves sheathing; their stipules adnate to the petiole.

2. P. pectinatus* Linn. E. B. 5. 323. Leaves sheathing, 1-ribbed. Nuts very large, keeled at the back. Schlecht.

^{*} The following species is not yet recorded as British, but is probably to be found in these islands:

P. filiformis Persoon.

Leaves sheathing, 1-ribbed. Nut small, not keeled at the back. Schlecht.

P. marinum Linn.

P. interruptus Kitaib.

P. Vaillantii R. & S.

P. tenuifolium Humb. & Bonpl.

In rivers and ponds. - Perennial. July.

#### Tribe iii. Leaves all linear.

3. P. pusillus * Linn. E. B. 3. 215. & 6. 418. Leaves 3- 5-ribbed, with a few obsolete veins. Spikes somewhat interrupted, on long stalks. Schlecht.

P. compressus Linn.

P. acutifolium Presl.

P. gramineum Merat.

P. denticulatum Link.

In ditches. - Perennial. July.

4. P. obtusifolius + Mertens & Koch. E. B. 32. 2253. Leaves 3-ribbed, blunt, with a few obsolete veins. Spikes ovate, on short stalks. Schlecht.

P. gramineum Smith.

In ponds and ditches. - Perennial. July.

5. P. zosterifolius Schumacher.

Leaves many-ribbed, acuminate. Spikes cylindrical, on long stalks. Schlecht.

P. cuspidatum Schrad.

P. complanatus Willd.

P. compressum Teesdale in L. Trans.

In ponds. - Perennial. July.

Tribe iv. Leaves dilated, all under water.

E. B. 15. 1012. 6. P. crispus Linn. Leaves linear-oblong, 3-ribbed, evidently serrulated. Nuts with long beaks. Schlecht.

P. serratus Lam.

In ditches. - Perennial. June, July.

7. P. perfoliatus ! Linn. E. B. 3. 168. Leaves ovate, ribbed, amplexicaul; scabrous at the margin, as long as the peduncle. Schlecht.

P. Löselii R. & S.

In ponds. - Perennial. July, August.

^{*} The following species, distinguished from this by Schlechtendahl, is probably British:

P. trichoides Schlecht. Leaves setaceous, 1-ribbed, veinless. Spikes somewhat interrupted, on long stalks. Schlecht.

With this has been confounded the following, which may be British:

P. acutifolius Link. Leaves many-ribbed, acute. Spike ovate, on short stalks. Schlecht.

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P. prælongus Wulff. Leaves oblong, ribbed, half-amplexicaul; smooth at the margin; navicular at the apex. Schlecht.

Found in very deep waters, with stems more than 8 feet long. M 5

8. P. lanceolatus Smith.

E. B. 28. 1985.

Leaves lanceolate, membranous, flat, entire; contracted at the base; with chain-like reticulations near the ribs. Spikes ovate, dense, of few flowers. Smith.

In Anglesey and Scotland. - Perennial. July, August.

Tribe v. Floating leaves coriaceous, accessory.

9. P. Proteus Schlecht.

Spikes cylindrical, on long stalks. Peduncle thickened. Schlecht.

a. lucens Schl. E. B. 6. 376. Leaves lanceolate or oval, very large, distinctly mucronate, subsessile, all submersed. Schl.

P. lucens Linn.

P. acuminatum Schum.

E. B. 18. 1285. β. heterophyllus Schl. Leaves small; the lower lanceolate, sessile, acute; the upper often on long stalks, floating, coriaceous. Schl.

P. heterophyllum Schreb.

P. hybridum Petagn. P. augustanum Balb.

P. distachyum Bellard.

In pools. - Perennial. June - September.

10. P. rufescens Schrader.

E. B. 18. 1286. Leaves tapering to the base, obtuse at the end; those which are under water thin, with thin ribs; those above water generally floating and stalked, as long as the peduncles. Schlecht.

P. fluitans Smith.

P. obscurum Dec.

P. annulatum Bellard.

P. alpinum Balb.

In ponds. - Perennial. July, August.

Tribe vi. Leaves floating, coriaceous, all necessary.

11. P. oblongus Viviani.

Lower leaves floating, or all swimming (without leafless petio.es) Nuts small, blunt at the back. Schlecht.

P. Plantago Batard.

P. polygonifolius Pour.

P. parnassifolius Schrad.

P. uliginosum Bonnigh.

P. affine Ib.

In ditches. - Perennial. July.

12. P. natans Linn.

E. B. 26. 1822.

Lower petioles leafless, elongated. Nuts large, keeled at the back. Schlecht.

In ditches. - Perennial. July.

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P. coloratus Hornemann. Leaves stalked; all membranous and transparent. Spikes on long stalks, cylindrical, many-flowered. Nuts very small. Schlecht. Common in the north of France.

#### 2. ZOSTERA Linn.

Flowers monecious or diecious, arranged in a unilateral manner within the base of a leaf. Style bifid. Nuts 1-seeded.

 Z. marina Linn. Grass-wrack.
 Leaves entire, obscurely 3-ribbed. Stem slightly compressed. Smith. In creeks and ditches of salt water. — Perennial. August, September.

#### 3. RUPPIA Linn.

Flowers hermaphrodite, distichous, arranged upon a solitary spadix.

Sepals 2, deciduous. Anthers 4, sessile, reniform, 1-celled. Ovaries
4, acquiring pedicels as they approach maturity. Fruit dry, ovate,
1-seeded, crowned by the persistent stigma.

1. R. maritima Linn. E. B. 2. 136. In salt-water ditches. — Perennial? August, September.

#### 4. ZANNICHELLIA Linn.

Flowers solitary, monœcious. Males. Stamen single, naked, placed at the base of the female flower on the outside. Female. Perianthium campanulate. Ovaries 2-6. Fruit dry, 1-seeded, sessile, compressed, gibbous, crenated outwardly.

1. Z. palustris Linn. Horned-pondweed. E. B. 26. 1844. Anther of 4 cells. Stigmas entire. Smith: In ponds and ditches. — Annual. July.

# Order 88. PISTIACEÆ Richard. — Lindley in Hooker's Flora Scot 2. 191.

Flowers 2, naked, enclosed in a spatha.

Male. Stamens definite.

Female. Ovarium 1-celled, with 1 or more erect ovules; style short; stigma simple.

Fruit membranous or capsular, not opening, 1 or more seeded.

Seeds with a striated testa, marked with a distinct raphe and chalaza; embryo in the axis of fleshy albumen, with a contrary direction to that of the seed, having a lateral cleft for the emission of the plumule.

Floating plants, with very vascular, lenticular, or lobed stems. Leaves none. Flowers appearing from the margin of the stems.

#### 1. LEMNA Linn. DUCK-WEED.

Spatha membranous, inflated. Stamens 1 or 2. Utricle 1-celled, — Floating minute plants, with lenticular stems, and no leaves.

L. trisulca Linn.
 Leaves stalked, elliptic-lanceolate, proliferous.
 In clear still waters. — Annual. June.
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- L. minor Linn.
   Leaves obovate, flattish above and beneath.
   In ponds and ditches. Annual. June, July.

  E. B. 16. 1095.
  Roots solitary.
- 3. L. gibba Linn.

  Leaves obovate; slightly convex above; hemispherical beneath.

  Roots solitary.

  In ponds and ditches. Annual. June, July.
- L. polyrrhiza Linn.
   Leaves roundish-obovate; convex beneath. Roots clustered.
   In ditches and standing pools. Annual. Flower not observed in Britain.

# Order 89. Juncagineæ Richard.

Sepals and petals both herbaceous.

Stamens 6.

Ovaries 3 or 6, superior, cohering firmly; ovules 1 or 2, approximated at their base, erect.

Fruit dry, indehiscent, 1 or 2-seeded.

Seeds erect; albumen wanting; embryo having the same direction as the seed, with a lateral cleft for the emission of the plumule.

Herbaceous bog-plants. Leaves ensiform, with parallel veins. Flowers in naked spikes, inconspicuous.

#### 1. TRIGLOCHIN Linn.

Sepals and petals deciduous, herbaceous. Anthers 6, nearly sessile. Fruit consisting of from 3 to 6 cohering pieces, each of which is 1-seeded.

T. palustre Linn. Arrow-grass. E. B. 6. 366.
 Capsule nearly linear, of 3 cells; tapering at the base. Root fibrous. Smith.

In wet boggy meadows. - Perennial. June, July.

T. maritimum Linn.
 Capsule ovate, of 6 cells. Smith.
 In salt marshes. — Perennial. May—August.

E. B. 4. 255.

#### 2. SCHEUCHZERIA Linn.

Sepals and petals permanent, brown. Anthers 6, long, upon capillary filaments. Fruit consisting of 3, roundish, spreading pieces, each of which has 2 valves, and contains 1 or 2 seeds.

S. palustris Linn.
 In Lakeby Car, near Boroughbridge in Yorkshire. — Perennial. June.

# Order 90. ALISMACEÆ Juss.

Sepals 3, herbaceous.

Petals 3, petaloid.

Stamens definite or indefinite.

Ovaries superior, several, 1-celled; ovules solitary, or 2, attached to the suture, at a distance from each other.

Styles and stigmas the same number as the ovaries.

Fruit dry, not opening, 1- or 2-seeded.

Seeds without albumen; embryo shaped like a horse-shoe, undivided with the same direction as the seed.

Floating plants. Leaves with parallel veins.

### 1. ALISMA Linn. WATER-PLANTAIN.

Stamens 6. Ovaries from 6 to 25. Nuts distinct, generally 1-seeded, deciduous, indehiscent.

- A. Plantago Linn.
   Leaves ovate, acute. Capsules obtusely triangular. Smith.
   Alisma lanceolata With.
   In pools and ditches. Perennial. July.
- 2. A. Damasonium Linn. E. B. 23. 1615.

  Leaves oblong; heart-shaped at the base. Styles 6. Capsules tapering. Smith.

  In ditches and pools. Perennial. June, July.
- 3. A. natans Linn. E. B. 11. 775.

  Leaves elliptical, obtuse. Flower-stalks simple. Capsules striated.

  Smith.

  In the lakes of North Wales and Cumberland. Perennial. July, August.
- A. ranunculoides Linn.
   Leaves linear-lanceolate. Capsules angular, acute, numerous, in a globular head. Stem none. Smith.
   In swamps and turfy bogs. Perennial. August.
- A. repens Cav.
   Leaves lanceolate. Capsules compressed, acute, numerous, in a globular head. Stems prostrate, creeping. Smith.
   On the margins of lakes in North Wales. Perennial. September, October.

#### 2. SAGITTARIA Linn.

Monœcious. Male. Stamens about 24. Female. Ovaries numerous, seated upon a globose receptacle. Nuts compressed, bordered, 1-seeded.

I S. sagittifolia Linn. Arrow-head. E. B. 2. 84. Leaves arrow-shaped, acute. Smith. In ditches and rivers. — Perennial. July, August.

# Order 91. Hydrocharideæ Juss.

Flowers hermaphrodite or diœcious.

Sepals 3, herbaceous.

Petals 3, petaloid.

Stamens definite or indefinite

Ovary single, inferior; stigmas several; ovules indefinite, parietal.

Fruit dry or succulent, indehiscent, with 1 or more cells.

Seeds without albumen; embryo undivided.

Floating plants. Leaves with parallel or branched veins

#### 1. STRATIOTES Linn.

- Spathe compressed, persistent, deeply parted in two, keeled, 1-flowered.

  Perianthium tubular; sepals 3, minute, green; petals 3, large. Stamens about 20, inserted into the apex of the tube, or margin of the ovarium. Styles 6, bifid. Fruit fleshy, taper-pointed, 6-cornered, 6-celled. Seeds somewhat angular, attached to the dissepiments.
- S. aloides Linn. Water Aloe, or Water-soldier. E. B. 6. 379.
   Leaves sword-shaped, channelled, with a prominent rib, and sharp marginal prickles. Smith.
   In deep fen ditches and pools. Perennial. July.

#### 2. HYDROCHARIS Linn.

- Diœcious. Male. Spathe 2-parted, 3-flowered. Perianthium of 6 pieces. Stamens 12, or by abortion 9, placed in a triple order upon the rudiments of an abortive ovary. Female. Spathe sessile, 1-flowered. Perianthium like that of the male, with 6 filiform abortive stamens. Stigmas 6, wedge-shaped, bifid. Fruit leathery, 6-celled, many-seeded.
- H. Morsus ranæ Linn. Frog-bit. In ditches and streams. — Perennial. July.

E. B. 12. 808.

# Order 92. IRIDEÆ Juss.

Perianthium superior, petaloid, in six parts, sometimes irregular, deciduous; the 3 petals occasionally abortive.

Stamens 3, inserted into the sepals; filaments distinct or connate; anthers turned outwards.

Ovarium 3-celled, many-seeded; style 1 or 3, united at the base and petaloid; stigmas either simple or 3-lobed.

Capsule 3-celled, 3-valved, with a loculicidal dehiscence.

Seeds attached to the axis of the fruit; albumen horny or densely fleshy; cmbryo included, undivided.

Herbaceous plants, very seldom undershrubs. Roots tuberous or fibrous. Leaves equitant, distichous. Bracteæ usually spathaceous. Flowers brightly coloured.

#### 1. IRIS Linn.

- Perianthium 6-parted; the sepals larger and spreading, the petals smaller and erect. Stamens distinct, opposite the sepals. Styles 3, very large, petaloid, opposite the sepals, and incumbent upon the stamens.
- I. Pseud-acorus Linn.
   Corolla beardless; inner segments smaller than the stigmas. Leaves sword-shaped. Seeds angular. Smith.
   In ditches and rivers. Perennial. July.
- I. fætidissima Linn. Gladwyn. Roast-beef plant. E. B. 9. 596.
   Corolla beardless; inner segments spreading. Stem with 1 angle.
   Leaves sword-shaped. Seeds globose.
   In groves, thickets, and under hedges. Perennial. May.

#### 2. TRICHONEMA Ker.

Perianthium in 6 deep equal segments; longer than the tube. Filaments downy. Stigmas very slender, deeply cloven.

T. Bulbocodium Ker.
 Leaves linear, channelled, recurved, longer than the flower-stalks.
 Smith.
 Ixia Bulbocodium Linn.

On grassy hillocks in Guernsey. - Perennial. March, April.

#### 3. CROCUS Linn.

Perianthium with a slender tube twice as long as the limb. Limb 6-parted, equal, inflated, erect. Stigmas 3, convolute, many-lobed.

- C. sativus Linn. Saffron Crocus.
   Stigma prominent laterally, in 3 deep, linear, notched segments. Smith.
  - C. officinalis Hudson.
  - C. autumnalis E. Bot.

In meadows and pastures. - Perennial. September.

- C. vernus Willd.
   Stigma within the flower, in 3 short wedge-shaped jagged lobes.
   Tube hairy at the mouth. Smith.
   In meadows about Nottingham. Perennial. March.
- 3. C. nudiflorus Smith. E. B. 7. 491. Stigma within the flower, in 3 deeply-laciniated tufted segments. Flower unaccompanied by leaves. Smith.

In sandy meadows between Nottingham castle and the Trent. — Perennial. Oc-

N. B. — C. reticulatus, admitted as a British plant by Sir James Smith, is not more wild in Sir Henry Bunbury's park, than C. luteus, which is found in the same place.

# Order 93. ORCHIDEÆ Juss.

Perianthium superior, ringent.

Sepals 3, usually coloured, of which the odd one is uppermost in con-

sequence of a twisting of the ovarium.

Petals 3, usually coloured, of which 2 are uppermost in consequence of a twisting of the ovarium, and 1, called the lip, undermost; this latter is frequently lobed, always of a different form from the others,

and very often spurred at the base.

Stamens 3, united in a central column, the 2 lateral usually abortive, the central perfect, or the central abortive, and the 2 lateral perfect; anther either persistent or deciduous, 2- or 4- or 8-celled; pollen, either powdery or cohering in definite or indefinite waxy masses,

either adhering to a gland or loose in their cells.

Ovarium 1-celled, with 3 parietal placentæ; style forming part of the column of the stamens; stigma, a viscid space in front of the column, communicating directly with the ovarium by a distinct open canal. Impregnation taking effect by absorption from the pollen masses through their gland into the stigmatic canal.

Capsule inferior, bursting with 3 valves and 3 ribs.

Seeds parietal, very numerous; testa loose, reticulated, contracted at each end; albumen none; embryo, a solid undivided fleshy mass.

#### ANALYSIS OF THE GENERA

	Pollen simple, or consisting of granules in a slight state of cohesion	n
	Anther parallel with the stigma i. Neon	TIEÆ.
	Anther parallel with the stigma i. Neor Anther terminal, like a lid ii. Are	THUSEÆ.
	Pollen cohering in grains or masses, which are indefinite? ::: Orange	WDD D
	Pollen cohering in grains or masses, which are indefinite iii. Ophi	CYDEAS.
	Pollen cohering in grains or masses, which are definite in Marie	VIDER
	the hamber, and wary	
	Lateral anthers fertile; intermediate sterile and petaloid v. CYPE	IPEDIEÆ.
N	NEOTTIEÆ	
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	Lip entire	
	saccate 1. Good	
	shovel-shaped 2. Spire	ANTHES.
	Lip lobed Anther naked 3. Neor	
	Anther naked 3. Neor	
	Anther enclosed in a flood 4. Listi	KA.
A	ARETHUSEÆ	
	Lip spurred 5. Cora	LLORBIZA.
	Lip not spurred 6. EPIP.	
	Inplies opinion	ACTIO.
0	Ophrydeæ	
	Lip spurred	1
	Glands of the pollen masses enclosed in a pouch	
	two glands 7. Orch	IS.
	one gland 8. ANAC	AMPTIS.
	Glands of the pollen masses naked	
	Lobes of the anther parallel 9. GYMN	ADENIA.
		ANTHERA.

Lip without a spur Glands of the pollen masses enclose	ed in a	pouch	Ni Alices assista
Pouch single	SERVICE	20 1000	11. ACERAS.
Pouches 2	-		12. OPHRYS.
Glands of the pollen masses naked	23111	30 15	13. HERMINIUM.
MALAXIDEÆ			
Lip uppermost. Pollen masses 2 -	-	-11.3	14. MALAXIS.
Lip undermost. Pollen masses 4 -	-		15. LIPARIS.
CYPRIPEDIEÆ	-	-	16. CYPRIPEDIUM

### Tribe i. Neottieæ Lindley.

#### 1. GOODYERA R. Br.

Sepals spreading, ovate, herbaceous. Petals erect; lip saccate, entire. Column taper, distinct, with 2 teeth at the apex. Stigma prominent, roundish.

1. G. repens R. Br. E. B. 5. 289.

Leaves ovate. Spike spiral. Point of the lip elongated, deflexed.

Smith.

Neottia repens Swartz. Satyrium repens Linn.

In mossy woods in Scotland. - Perennial. July.

#### 2. SPIRANTHES Rich.

Sepals coloured, and petals converging, parallel with the lip; lip shovel-shaped, unguiculate, with two fleshy projections at the base. Column taper, club-shaped, distinct, with 2 teeth at the apex. Stigma prominent, rostrate.

1. S. autumnalis Rich. Ladies' Traces. E. B. 8. 541.

Leaves ovate, stalked. Spike twisted, unilateral. Bracteas downy, tumid. Lip ovate, entire. Smith.

Neottia spiralis Swartz. Ophrys spiralis Linn.

In open pastures, on a chalky or gravelly soil. - Perennial. August, September.

2. S. gemmipara.

Leaves lanceolate, as tall as the stalk. Spike 3-ranked, twisted. Bracteas smooth. Smith.

Neottia gemmipara Smith.

Near Castletown, opposite to Bearhaven on the northern side of Bantry Bay, county of Cork, in small quantities. — Perennial. July.

#### 3. NEOTTIA Linn. act. ups. 1740.

Sepals and petals brown, converging; lip dependent, 2-lobed, concave at the base. Column taper, erect, 4 times as long as the stigma. Stigma distinctly 2-lipped; the upper lip narrower than the lower. Anther naked. — A leafless brown parasite, with succulent clustered roots.

1. N. Nidus avis. E. B. 1. 48.

Leaves none. Stem clothed with sheathing scales. Lip with 2 spreading lobes.

Epipactis nidus avis Swartz. Ophrys nidus avis Linn.

In shady woods, especially beech, on a chalky or loamy soil. — Perennial. May, June.

#### 4. LISTERA R. B

- Sepals and petals herbaceous, spreading; lip dependent, 2-lobed.

  Column taper, erect, much shorter than the stigma. Stigma plane, ovate. Anther covered by a hood proceeding from the back of the column. Leafy herbaceous plants, with fascicled fibrous roots.
- L. ovata R. Br. Twayblade.
   Leaves elliptical, opposite. Lip with 2 linear-oblong, nearly parallel, lobes.
   Ophrys ovata Linn.

In groves and thickets. - Perennial. June.

2. L. cordata R. Br.

Leaves heart-shaped, opposite. Lip with 4 lobes.

Ophrys cordata Linn.

E. B. 5. 358.

On turfy mountainous moors in the north. - Perennial. July.

### Tribe ii. Arethuseæ Lindley.

#### 5. CORALLORHIZA Haller.

- Sepals and petals more or less coloured, spreading; the lower sepals cohering at the base; lip more or less lobed, producing from the base a spur, which is more or less adherent to the ovary. Column plano-convex, entire. Pollen masses spherical. Anther round, 2-celled, with 2 anterior valves.
- C. innata R. Br. Coral-root.
   Spur short, not distinct from the slightly 3-lobed lip. Root copiously branched. Smith.
   Cymbidium corallorhizum Swartz.
   Ophrys corallorhiza Linn.

In marshy umbrageous woods in Scotland. — Perennial. May, June.

#### 6. EPIPACTIS Swartz. HELLEBORINE.

- Sepals and petals spreading, or converging, more or less coloured; lip inflated at the base, either entire or with 3 lobes, of which the middle one is articulated with the others. Column plano-convex, with 2 teeth at the apex. Pollen masses acuminate. Anther 2-celled.
- 1. E. latifolia Swartz. E. B. 4. 269.

  Leaves ovate, clasping the stem. Lower bracteas longer than the

drooping flowers. Lip shorter than the sepals, entire, with a minute point. Ovary downy.

Serapias latifolia Linn.

In shady mountainous woods and thickets. - Perennial. July, August.

2. E. purpurata Smith.

Leaves ovate-lanceolate. Bracteas linear, all twice as long as the flowers. Lip shorter than the sepals, entire. Ovary downy. Smith.

Parasitical on the stump of a maple or hazel, in a wood near the Noris farm, at Leigh, Worcestershire. — Perennial. June.

3. E. palustris Swartz.

E. B. 4. 270.

Leaves lanceolate, clasping the stem. Flowers drooping. Lip rounded, obtuse, crenate, as long as the petals, with a notched protuberance on the disk. Smith.

Serapias palustris Scop.

In watery places or swampy meadows. - Perennial. July, August.

4. E. grandiflora Smith. E. B. 4. 271.

Leaves elliptic-lanceolate. Bracteas longer than the smooth ovary. Flowers sessile, erect. Lip abrupt, shorter than the sepals, with elevated lines on the disk.

Epipactis pallens Swartz.

Serapias grandiflora Linn.

S. longifolia Hudson.

S. lancifolia Murray.

In woods and thickets. - Perennial. June.

5. E. ensifolia Swartz.

E. B. 7. 494.

Leaves lanceolate, pointed. Bracteas minute, much shorter than the smooth ovary. Flowers sessile, erect. Lip abrupt, half as long as the sepal, with elevated lines on the disk.

E. xiphophylla Swartz.

Serapias ensifolia Murray.

S. grandiflora Fl. Dan.

In mountainous woods, but rarely. - Perennial. May, June.

6. E. rubra Swartz.

E. B. 7. 437.

Leaves lanceolate. Bracteas longer than the downy ovary. Flowers sessile, erect. Lip tapering to a point, with elevated undulating lines on the disk. Smith.

Serapias rubra Linn.

In stony mountainous woods. - Perennial. June, July.

### Tribe iii. Ophrydeæ Lindley.

#### 7. ORCHIS Linn.

Sepals and petals ringent, coloured; lip lobed, spurred at the base. Pollen masses with 2 glands, enclosed in a common pouch.

### * Knobs of the root roundish, undivided.

- O. Morio Linn.
   E. B. 29. 2059.
   Knobs of the root oval. Lip 4-cleft, somewhat crenate; spur obtuse, ascending. Sepals many-ribbed, converging.
   In meadows and pastures. Perennial. May, June.
- O. mascula Linn.
   E. B. 9. 631.
   Knobs of the root oval. Lip 4-cleft, crenate; spur obtuse.
   Sepals 3-ribbed; two lateral ones reflexed upwards.
   In pastures. Perennial. April, May.
- 3. O. ustulata Linn.

  Knobs of the root oval. Lip 4-lobed, rough with small points.

  Spur obtuse, not half the length of the ovary. Sepals converging.

  Leaves lanceolate.

  On dry, open, chalky downs. Perennial. June.
- 4. O. fusca Jacq. E. B. 1. 16.

  Knobs of the root oval. Lip 5-lobed, dilated, rough. Spur obtuse, not half the length of the ovary. Sepals converging, bluntpointed. Leaves elliptic-oblong.
  - O. purpurea Hudson.O. militaris E. Bot.
  - O. moravica Jacq.

On chalky bushy hills, chiefly in Kent. - Perennial. May.

- O. militaris Linn. Military Orchis.
   Knobs of the root oval. Lip 5-lobed, downy; 2 middle lobes dilated, rounded. Spur obtuse, not half the length of the ovary. Sepals converging, taper-pointed.
   On chalky hills. Perennial. May.
- O. tephrosanthos Villars. Monkey Orchis. E. B. 27. 1873.
   Knobs of the root oval. Lip downy, in 5 lobes; 4 of them equal, linear, entire. Spur obtuse, not half the length of the ovary. Sepals converging, taper-pointed.
   On chalky hills. Perennial. May.
- O. hircina Scopoli. Lizard Orchis. E. B. 1. 24.
   Knobs of the root globose. Lip downy, in 3 linear segments; the middle one very long, twisted, notched at the end. Sepals converging.

Satyrium hircinum Linn.

In pastures and bushy places. - Perennial. July.

### ** Knobs of the root palmate.

- 8. O. latifolia Linn. E. B. 33. 2308.

  Knobs imperfectly palmate. Lip convex, crenate, slightly 3-cleft; spur conical. Bracteas longer than the flowers. Stem hollow.

  Smith.
  - In marshes and moist meadows. Perennial. May, June.
- 9. O. maculata Linn. E. B. 9. 632. Knobs palmate, spreading. Lip flat, crenate, 3-lobed; spur cylin-

drical, rather shorter than the ovary. Bracteas shorter than the flowers.

In meadows and woods. - Perennial. June, July.

#### 8. ANACAMPTIS Rich.

Sepals and petals ringent, coloured; lip lobed, with 2 projecting plates along its middle, spurred at the base. Pollen masses with 1 gland, enclosed in a pouch.

A. pyramidalis Rich.
 Knobs of the roo' oval. Lip in 3 equal entire lobes, with 2 protuberances above; spur long and slender. Smith.
 Orchis pyramidalis Linn.
 On grassy hills or banks. — Perennia. July.

#### 9. GYMNADENIA R. Br.

Sepals and petals converging, coloured; lip coloured, lobed, spurred.

Lobes of the anther parallel. Pollen masses with 2 naked glands.

G. conopsea R. Br.
 Knobs palmate. Lip in 3 entire equal lobes; spur very slender, twice as long as the ovary. Sepals widely spreading.
 Orchis conopsea Linn.
 In rather moist meadows and pastures. — Perennial. June.

#### 10. PLATANTHERA Rich.

Sepals spreading or converging, coloured or herbaceous. Petals of the same figure as the sepals, coloured or herbaceous; lip entire or 3-lobed, with a spur at the base. Column very much compressed, often lengthened at the base, in front, into 2 projecting processes. Lobes of the anther diverging, not distinct from the processes of the column. Pollen masses with 2 naked glands.

P. bifolia Linn. Butterfly Orchis.
 E. B. 1. 22.
 Knobs of the root oval, taper-pointed. Lip lanceolate, entire, about half the length of its very long spur. Lateral sepals spreading downwards.
 Orchis bifolia Linn.

Habenaria bifolia R. Br. In groves and thickets. — Perennial. Junc.

P. albida
 E. B. 8. 505.
 Knobs tapering, clustered, undivided. Lip in 3 deep acute lobes, the middle one largest; spur one-third the length of the ovary. Orchis albida Swartz.
 Satyrium albidum Linn.
 Habenaria albida R. Br.
 In grassy mountain pastures. — Perennial. June.

3. P. viridis. Frog Orchis. E. B. 2. 94.

Knobs tapering, clustered, divided. Lip linear, with 3 teeth; the middle one smallest. Spur very short, slightly cloven. Smith.

Orchis viridis Swartz.

Satyrium viride *Linn*. Habenaria viridis *R. Br*.

In moist pastures and meadows, especially on gravelly or stony ground. — Peren. nial. June, July.

#### 11. ACERAS R.Br.

- Sepals and petals helmet-shaped, herbaceous; lip coloured, lobed, hanging down, not spurred. Pollen masses with 2 glands enclosed in a common pouch.
- A. anthropophora R. Br. Green Man-orch's. E. B. 1. 29.
  Lip longer than the ovary.
  Ophrys anthropophora Linn.
  In chalk pits and on banks, on a chalky soil. Perennial. June.

#### 12. OPHRYS Linn.

- Sepals spreading, coloured or herbaceous. Petals much smaller than the sepals, generally coloured; lip convex, not spurred, more or less lobed, usually hairy, and figured. Pollen masses with 2 glands, each enclosed in a separate pouch.
- O. muscifera Huds. Fly Orchis. E. B. 1. 64.
   Lip twice as long as the calyx, flat, with 4 expanded lobes, somewhat downy; the disk polished. Petals linear, smooth.
   Ophrys myodes Swz.
   In chalky pastures, or in meadows. Perennial. June.
- O. apifera Huds. Bee Orchis.
   Lip the length of the calyx, tumid, with 5 reflexed marginal lobes; the terminal one awl-shaped; the rest hairy above. Sepals coloured. Petals ciliated.
   In meadows and pastures. Perennial. July.
- 3. O. aranifera Huds. Spider Orchis. E. B. 1. 65.
  Lip the length of the calyx, tumid, hairy, rounded, emarginate, with
  4 shallow, reflexed, marginal lobes. Sepals herbaceous. Petals
  linear, smooth.

Ophrys fucifera Curtis.

In dry chalky or gravelly pastures. - Perennial. April.

4. O. fucifera Smith. Drone Orchis. Lip longer than the calyx, obovate, hairy, undivided, with a spreading wavy margin. Column bluntly pointed, incurved. Petals roughish; ovate at the base. Smith.

On chalky hillocks and banks, in Kent. - Perennial. May, June.

O. arachnites Willd. Late Spider Orchis.
 Lip longer than the calyx, dilated, somewhat tumid, with 5 shallow, inflexed, marginal lobes; the terminal one flattened. Sepals coloured. Petals deltoid, downy.
 Orchis arachnites Scop.

In chalky pastures. - Perennial. July.

#### 13. HERMINIUM R. Br.

Sepals and petals herbaceous, spreading; lip short, lobed, not spurred.

Lobes of the anther parallel. Pollen masses with 2 naked glands.

H. monorchis R. Br. Green Musk-orchis.
 Radical leaves 2, lanceolate. Br.
 Ophrys monorchis Linn.
 On chalky banks and hillocks. — Perennial. June, July.

E. B. 1. 71.

### Tribe iv. Malaxideæ Lindley.

#### 14. MALAXIS Linn.

Sepals herbaceous, ovate, spreading. Petals herbaceous, reflexed; lip uppermost, much smaller than the sepals, and similar in size and figure to the petals. Column very short. Pollen masses 2.

M. paludosa Linn. Bog-orchis. E. B. 1. 72.
 Leaves about 4, spatulate; rough at the tip. Stalk with 5 angles.
 Lip entire, concave, erect, acute, half the length of the calyx.
 Ophrys paludosa Linn.
 In spongy turfy bogs. — Perennial. July.

#### 15. LIPARIS Richard.

Sepals more or less herbaceous, spreading. Petals linear, spreading; lip undermost, dilated, much larger than the sepals. Column nearly as long as the sepals. Pollen masses 4.

1. L. Læselii Rich.

Leaves 2, elliptic-lanceolate. Stalk triangular. Lip channellei undivided, recurved, longer than the calyx.

Malaxis Löselii Swartz.

Cymbidium Löselii Swartz.

Ophrys Löselii Linn.
O. liliifolia Hudson.

O. paludosa Fl. Dan.

On sandy bogs, among rushes. - Perennial. July.

# Tribe v. Cypripedieæ Lindley.

#### 16. CYPRIPEDIUM Linn.

Lip inflated, sometimes saccate. Column terminated at the back by a petaloid lobe representing a barren stamen, and dividing the anthers. The 2 anterior sepals often united. R. Br.

C. Calceolus Linn. Ladies' Slipper.
 E. B. 1. 1.
 Stem leafy. Appendage to the column elliptical, obtuse, channelled. Lip somewhat compressed, shorter than the petals.
 Smith.

In mountainous woods and thickets in the north of England. - Perennial. June.

# Order 94. MELANTHACEÆ R. Brown.

### Colchicaceæ Decandolle.

Perianthium inferior, petaloid, in 6 pieces, or, in consequence of the cohesion of their claws, tubular; the pieces generally involute in æstivation.

Stamens 6; anthers mostly turned outwards.

Ovarium 3-celled, many-seeded; style trifid or 3-parted; stigmas undivided.

Capsule generally divisible into 3 pieces; sometimes with a loculicidal dehiscence.

Seeds with a membranous testa; albumen dense, fleshy. R. Br.

Roots bulbous or fibrous. Leaves sheathing at the base, with parallel veins. Flowers either arising from under the surface of the ground, or arranged upon tall leafy stems in large panicles; or disposed in spikes or racemes upon a naked scape.

#### 1. COLCHICUM Linn.

Perianthium tubular, long, with a campanulate 6-parted limb. Stamens inserted in the orifice of the tube. Anthers oblong, versatile. Ovary 1. Styles 3, very long. Follicles 3, inflated, erect, united at the base, many-seeded.

C. autumnale Linn. Meadow-saffron. E. B. 2. 133.
 Leaves flat, lanceolate, erect. Segments of the corolla oblong.
 Smith.

In moist rich meadows. - Perennial. September.

#### 2. TOFIELDIA Huds.

Perianthium 6-parted, with 3 minute bracteæ at its base. Stamens smooth. Follicles 3 or 6, united at the base, many-seeded.

1. T. palustris Huds. Scottish Asphodel. E. B. 8. 536. Flowers in an ovate head. Stem smooth, thread-shaped, leafless. Petals obovate, obtuse. Ovaries roundish.

T. borealis Wahl.

Helonias borealis Willd.

Anthericum calyculatum Linn.

Narthecium calyculatum Lam.

In the black boggy margins of pools and rills. - Perennial. August.

## Order 95. AMARYLLIDEÆ R. Br.

Perianthium superior, in 6 parts, regular, with an imbricated æstivation; the 3 sepals overlapping the petals.

Stamens 6, inserted upon the segments of the perianthium; filaments sometimes connate at the base; anthers turned inwards.

Ovary 3-celled, either many-seeded or few-seeded; in the latter case the ovules ascending. Style 1; stigma with 3 lobes.

Fruit 3-celled, either capsular, with 3 loculicidal valves and many seeds; or succulent, with from 1 to 3 seeds.

Seeds neither black nor crustaceous; the testa often extremely fleshy; albumen fleshy; embryo straight, entire, pointing to the hilum.

Roots either fibrous or bulbous. Flowers usually with bright colours.

L aves with parallel minute veins.

#### 1. GALANTHUS Linn.

Perianthium in 6 pieces; the petals twice as short as the sepals, and emarginate. Stigma simple.

1. G. nivalis Linn. Snowdrop. Leaves not plaited. E. B. 1. 19.

In meadows, orchards, woods, hedges, and on the banks of rivers. — Perennial, February.

#### 2. LEUCOJUM Linn.

Perianthium with a short tube, and a campanulate, equal limb formed of 6 pieces, which are thickish at the apex. Stigma simple.

L. æstivum Linn, Snowflake. E. B. 9. 621.
 Flowers several. Style club-shaped. Smith.
 In moist meadows, and marshes near rivers. — Perennial. May.

#### 3. NARCISSUS Linn.

Perianthium funnel-shaped, with a spreading, 6-parted limb, surrounded at the orifice of the tube by a cup. Stamens 6, inserted in the tube, and concealed within the cup.

N. poeticus Linn.
 E. B. 4. 275.
 Flowers mostly solitary. Crown very short, depressed; membranous and crenate at the margin. Leaves bluntly keeled their edges reflexed.
 In heathy, elevated, open fields. — Perennial. May.

N. biflorus Curt. Primrose peerless. E. B. 4. 276.
 Flowers in pairs. Crown very short, depressed; membranous and crenate at the margin. Leaves acutely keeled; their edges inflexed.

N. poeticus Hudson

In sandy fields. - Perennial. April, May.

N. Pseudo-narcissus Linn. Daffodil. E. B. 1. 17.
 Flowers solitary. Crown bell-shaped, erect, crisped, with 6 marginal segments; its length equal to that of the ovate petals.
 In rather moist woods and thickets. — Perennial. March.

# Order 96. LILIACEÆ Juss.

## Tulipaceæ Dec. Hemerocallideæ R. Br.

Perianthium inferior, in 6 pieces, coloured, regular; occasionally with a tube.

Stamens 6, inserted into the pieces of the perianthium.

Ovary superior, 3-celled, many-seeded; stigma simple, or 3-lobed.

Fruit dry, capsular, 3-celled, many-seeded, with a loculicidal dehiscence.

Seeds flat, packed one upon another in 1 or 2 rows, with a spongy, dilated, often winged integument; embryo with the same direction as the seed, in the axis of fleshy albumen.

Roots scaly bulbs. Leaves with parallel veins, either lanceolate or cordate. Flowers large, usually with bright colours, often solitary.

#### 1. FRITILLARIA Linn.

Perianthium campanulate, of 6 pieces, with an oval honey-pore at their base. Stigmas 3. Seeds flat.

1. F. Meleagris Linn. Common Fritillary. Chequered Daffodil. Snake's-head. E. B. 9. 622.

All the leaves alternate, linear-lanceolate, pointed. Stem single-flowered. Honey-pore linear. Points of the perianthium inflexed. Smith.

In moist meadows and pastures. - Perennial. April.

#### 2. TULIPA Linn.

Perianthium campanulate, of 6 pieces, without honey-pores at the base. Stigmas 3, thick, sessile. Capsule oblong, 3-cornered. Seeds flat.

T. sylvestris Linn. Wild Tulip. E. B. 1. 63.
 Flower solitary, a little drooping. Leaves lanceolate. Stigma triangular, abrupt. Stamens hairy at the base. Smith.
 In chalk pits. — Perennial. April.

# Order 97. ASPHODELEÆ R. Br.

Calyx and corolla forming a 6-parted or 6-cleft, petaloid, regular perianthium.

Stamens 6, inserted upon the perianthium, or hypogynous; the 3 bp-posite the sepals sometimes either unlike the rest or wanting.

Ovarium superior, 3-celled, with 2- or many-seeded cells; ovules when 2 ascending. Style 1. Stigma entire or with 3 short lobes.

2 ascending. Style 1. Stigma entire or with 3 short lobes. Fruit mostly a 3-celled, 3-valved capsule, with a loculicidal dehiscence; occasionally succulent, and sometimes 3-parted.

Seeds with a testa, which is black, brittle, and crustaceous; albumen

fleshy; embryo included.

Herbaceous plants, or occasionally trees, with bulbous or fascicled roots.

Leaves with parallel veins. Peduncles articulated in the middle.

Flowers coloured.

#### ANALYSIS OF THE GENERA.

Fruit succulent					110	1. ASPARAGUS.
Fruit capsular						
Perianthium spreading	open					
Inflorescence an un	nbel					
Stigma simple		-		-		2. ALLIUM.
Stigma gaping		1199	-	-		3. GAGEA.
Inflorescence a spik	e or race	me				
Inflorescence a spik Perianthium w	ithering		-	-	-	4. ORNITHOGALUM.
Perianthium de	eciduous					
Filaments b		-	-	-		5. ANTHERICUM.
Filaments s	smooth		-			6. SCILLA.
Perianthium tubular						
6-toothed			-	-		7. Muscari.
6-parted	1				1020	8. HYACINTHUS.

#### 1. ASPARAGUS Linn.

Perianthium 6-parted, spreading, equal, deciduous. Stamens 6, inserted in the base of the sepals and petals. Filaments subulate, smooth. Anthers peltate, erect. Ovarium with 2-seeded cells. Style short, with 3 furrows. Stigma 3-lobed. Berry round, with from 1 to 3 cells, and few seeds. Embryo out of the centre. R. Br.

A. officinalis Linn. Asparagus.
 E. B. 5. 339.
 Stem herbaceous, round, erect, without prickles. Leaves bristleshaped, flexible. Stipulas mostly solitary. Smith.
 On the sea-coast. — Perennial. June, July.

#### 2. ALLIUM Linn.

Perianthium 6-parted, spreading. Stigma simple. Capsule 3-angular, the cells deeply parted in two, separating from a permanent filiform axis. — Flowers in terminal umbels, with two herbaceous bractex.

### * Stem leafy. Leaves flat.

A. Ampeloprasum Linn.
 Umbel globose, without bulbs. Stem leafy below. Leaves flat.
 Three alternate stamens deeply 3-cleft. Keel of the petals rough. Smith.
 In open hilly places. — Perennial. August.

2. A. arenarium Linn.

Umbel globose, bearing bulbs. Stem leafy below. Leaves flat, with cylindrical sheaths. Bracteas obtuse. Three alternate stamens dilated, 3-cleft. Keel of the petals roughish. Smith.

In mountainous woods and fields.—Perennial. July.

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3. A. carinatum Linn. E. B. 24. 1658.

Umbel lax, bearing bulbs. Leaves flat. Bracteas tapering, longer than the umbel. Stamens simple, awl-shaped. Smith.

On mountains and rocks in the north. — Perennial. July.

### ** Stem leafy. Leaves somewhat cylindrical.

- 4. A. oleraceum Linn. E. B. 7. 488.

  Umbel lax, bearing bulbs. Leaves semicylindrical, tubular, rough; channelled above; ribbed beneath. Bracteas pointed, longer than the umbel. Stamens simple, awl-shaped. Smith.

  In corn-fields and their borders. Perennial. July.
- 5. A. vineale Linn. E. B. 28. 1974.
  Umbel spherical, bearing bulbs. Leaves cylindrical, smooth.
  Three alternate stamens deeply 3-cleft. Smith.
  In pastures and waste ground. Perennial. July.

### *** Stalk radical, naked.

- A. ursinum Linn. Ramsons.
   E. B. 2. 122.
   Stalk naked, semicylindrical. Leaves elliptic-lanceolate, stalked.
   Umbel level-topped. Stamens simple. Smith.
   In moist woods, hedges, and meadows. Perennial. May, June.
- A. Schænoprasum Linn. Chives.
   E. B. 34. 2441.
   Stalk naked, round, the height of the foliage. Leaves cylindrical, somewhat tapering at the point. Stamens simple. Smith.
   In meadows and pastures. Perennial. June.

#### 3. GAGEA Salisb.

Perianthium somewhat herbaceous, 6-parted, persistent, converging at the base, spreading at the apex. Stamens 6; filaments not dilated at the base. Stigma gaping. Capsule 3-cornered. — Flowers yellow, corymbose, with leafy bracteæ.

1. G. lutea Ker.

Radical leaves 1 or 2, linear, much longer than the angular leafless scape. Pedicels solitary, shorter than the taper-pointed bracteæ. Segments of the perianth lanceolate, obtuse.

Ornithogalum luteum Linn.

#### 4. ORNITHOGALUM Linn.

In groves and pastures. - Perennial. April.

Perianthium petaloid, 6-parted, withering upon the stalk, converging at the base, diverging at the apex. Stamens 6, the 3 outer with dilated filaments. Stigma small, capitate. Ovary bluntly 3-cornered. — Flowers racemose, white, green, or yellow, with membranous bracteæ.

O. pyrenaicum Linn.
 Cluster very long. Filaments all dilated. Flower-stalks equal, spreading; growing erect, and close-pressed, as the fruit ripens. Smith.

In pastures. - Perennial. June, July.

- O. umbellatum Linn. Star of Bethlehem. E. B. 2. 130.
   Flowers corymbose; their partial stalks overtopping the main one.
   Filaments dilated, tapering, entire. Smith.
   In meadows, pastures, and groves. Perennial. April, May.
- 3. O. nutans Linn. E. B. 28. 1997. Flowers pendulous, unilateral. Filaments dilated, cloven, converging; 3 of them longer, their lobes nearly equal to the anther. Smith.

In fields and orchards. - Perennial. April, May.

#### 5. ANTHERICUM Linn.

- Perianthium 6-parted, petaloid, equal, spreading, deciduous. Stamens 6. Filaments bearded. Anthers versatile. Ovary polyspermous. Style filiform. Capsule roundish, 3-celled, with 3 valves bearing the dissepiments in the middle. Seeds few, angular, naked at the hilum. R. Br.
- A. serotinum Linn. Mountain Spiderwort. E. B. 12. 793.
   Leaves semicylindrical; those on the stem dilated at their base.
   Flower mostly solitary. Smith.
   On the loftiest Welsh mountains. Perennial. June.

#### 6. SCILLA Linn.

- Perianthium 6-parted, generally spreading and deciduous. Filaments filiform, smooth, inserted into the base of the perianthium. Seeds roundish. Root bulbous. Duby.
- 1. S. verna Huds. E. B. 1. 23.
  Bulb coated. Corymb hemispherical, of few flowers. Bracteas lanceolate, obtuse. Leaves linear, channelled. Smith.
  On maritime rocks and cliffs. Perennial. April.
- 2. S. bifolia Linn.

  Bulb coated. Cluster slightly corymbose, without bracteas.

  Flowers nearly erect. Leaves lanceolate, generally 2. Smith.

  In groves in the west of England. Perennial. March, April.
- 3. S. autumnalis Linn. E. B. 2. 78.

  Leaves linear, numerous. Cluster somewhat corymbose. Flowerstalks ascending, the length of the flowers, without bracteas.

  Smith.

In dry pastures or on rocks. - Perennial. September.

#### 7. MUSCARI Tourn.

Perianthium ovate, inflated, 6-toothed. Capsule 3-cornered, with prominent angles. Cells 2-seeded.

#### 8. HYACINTHUS Linn.

Perianthium 6-cleft, tubular; segments spreading at the apex. Stamens inserted about the middle of the perianthium. Capsule obtusely 3-cornered; cells many-seeded.

H. non scriptus Linn. Harebells.
 Leaves linear. Bracteæ in pairs.
 Scilla nutans Smith.
 S. non scripta Redouté.
 In thickets. — Perennial. May.

E. B. 6. 377.

# Order 98. SMILACEÆ R. Br.

Flowers hermaphrodite or diœcious.

Perianthium inferior, petaloid, 6-parted.

Stamens 6, inserted into the segments near their base; seldom hypogynous.

Ovarium 3-celled; the cells 1- or many-seeded; style usually trifid; stigmas 3.

Fruit a roundish berry.

Seeds with a membranous testa (not black or brittle); albumen between fleshy and cartilaginous; embryo usually distant from the hilum. R. Br.

Herbaceous plants or under-shrubs, often with a tendency to climb. Leaves with parallel veins.

N. B. Tamus has the perianthium superior.

#### 1. CONVALLARIA Linn.

Sepals and petals united in a perianthium, which is either globose or cylindrical, and 6-toothed. Stamens 6. Berry round, before maturity spotted, 3-celled, with 1-seeded cells.

1. C. majalis Linn. Lily of the Valley. E. B. 1035. Flower-stalk radical, naked, semicylindrical. Cluster simple. Flowers drooping, cup-shaped, with rather distinct segments. Smith.

In groves or rocky woods. - Perennial. May.

C. verticillata Linn.
 Leaves linear-lanceolate, whorled. Smith.
 In woods at the bases of the Scottish mountains. — Perennial. June.

3. C. Polygonatum Linn. E. B. 4. 280.

Leaves alternate, clasping the angular stem. Stalks axillary, mostly single-flowered. Stamens smooth. Smith.

In rocky mountainous woods.—Perennial. May, June.

4. C. multiflora Linn. Common Solomon's Seal. E. B. 4. 279. Leaves alternate, clasping the round stem. Stalks axillary, manyflowered. Stamens downy. Smith.

In woods and thickets. - Perennial. May, June.

#### 2. RUSCUS Linn.

- Sepals 3. Petals 3, spreading. Filaments united in a tube, which is either with or without anthers. Style 1. Stigma 1. Berry globose, 3-celled, with 2-seeded cells.
- 1. R. aculeatus Linn. Butcher's Broom. E. B. 8. 560. Leaves ovate, sharp-pointed, flowering on the upper side without a leaflet. Smith.

B. laxus.

Ruscus laxus Smith.

On bushy heaths, and in woods. - Perennial. March, April.

#### 3. PARIS Linn.

- Sepals 4. Petals 4. Stamens 8. Anthers attached to the middle of the filaments. Stigmas 4. Berry 4-celled; cells 6 or 8-seeded.
- 1. P. quadrifolia Linn. Herb Paris. Leaves ovate, about 4. Smith. In groves and shady places. - Perennial. May, June.

#### 4. TAMUS Linn.

- Flowers diccious. Perianthium campanulate, 6-parted; in the males, which are hexandrous, spreading; in the females superior and contracted at the neck. Style 1. Stigmas 3. Berry 3-celled.
- 1. T. communis Linn. Black Bryony. E. B. 2. 91. Leaves heart-shaped, undivided, acute. Smith. In tall hedges, thickets, and woods. - Perennial. June.

# Order 99. BUTOMEÆ Richard.

Sepals 3, herbaceous.

Petals 3, coloured, petaloid.

Stamens definite or indefinite, hypogynous.

Ovaries superior, 3, 6, or more, either distinct or united into a single mass; stigmas the same number as the ovaries, simple.

Follicles many-seeded, either distinct and rostrate, or united in a single

Seeds minute, very numerous, attached to the whole of the inner surface of the fruit; albumen none; embryo with the same direction as the seed.

Aquatic plants. Leaves very vascular, often yielding a milky juice, with parallel veins. Flowers in umbels, conspicuous, purple, or yellow.

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#### 1. BUTOMUS Linn.

Stamens 9, of which 3 are internal and petaloid. Ovaries 6, with long beaks. Fruit capsular, dehiscing at the inner edge. Seeds linear-oblong, straight, with longitudinal streaks.

1. B. umbellatus Linn. Flowering-rush. E. B. 10. 651. In ditches, and the margins of rivers. — Perennial. June, July.

# Order 100. RESTIACEÆ R. Br.

Perianthium inferior, 2-6-parted, seldom wanting.

Stamens definite, 1-6; when they are from 2 to 3 in number, and attached to a perianthium of 4 or 6 divisions, they are then opposite the inner segments (petals).

Ovarium 1- or more celled; cells monospermous; ovules pendulous

Fruit capsular, or nucamentaceous.

Seeds inverted; albumen of the same figure as the seed; embryo lenticular, on the outside of the albumen, at that end of the seed which is most remote from the hilum.

Herbaceous plants or under-shrubs. Leaves simple, narrow, or none. Culms naked, or more usually protected by sheaths, which are slit, and have equitant margins. Flowers generally aggregate, in spikes or heads, separated by bracteæ, and most frequently bisexual. R. Br.

#### 1. ERIOCAULON Linn.

Head androgynous. Scales 1-flowered, the exterior generally empty, and forming an involucrum. Petals 2 or 3. Sepals 2 or 3. Males in the disk. Petals cohering at the base, or inserted rather higher up than the sepals. Stamens 4 or 6. Anthers 2-celled. Females in the circumference. Petals distinct. Style 1. Stigmas 2 or 3. Capsule 2- or 3-celled, 2- or 3-lobed, dehiscing by the salient angles. Seeds solitary.

1. E. septangulare With. Pipewort. E. B. 11. 733. Capsule of 2 cells. Stem with about 7 angles, many times taller than the channelled, taper-pointed leaves. Head convex. Outer scales empty, rounded, smooth.

E. decangulare Lightf.

Nasmythia articulata Hudson.

In lakes, in the isle of Skye, and on the west coast of Ireland. — Perennial. September.

# Order 101. Junceæ Dec

Flowers hermaphrodite or bisexual.

Calyx and corolla forming an inferior, 6-parted, somewhat glumaceous perianthium.

Stamens 6, inserted into the base of the segments; sometimes 3, and

then opposite the sepals. Anthers 2-celled.

Ovarium 1- or 3-celled, 1- or many-seeded, or 1-celled and 3-seeded.

Style 1. Stigmas generally 3, sometimes only 1.

Fruit capsular, with 3 valves, which have the dissepiment in their middle, sometimes destitute of valves, and 1-seeded by abortion.

Seeds with a testa, which is neither black nor crustaceous; albumen firm, fleshy, or cartilaginous; embryo within it. R. Br.

Herbaceous plants with fascicled or fibrous roots. Leaves fistular, or flat and channelled with parallel veins. Inflorescence often more or less capitate. Flowers generally brown.

# 1. JUNCUS Linn. Rush.

Perianthium 6-parted, glumaceous. Stamens 3 or 6. Capsule 3-celled, 3-valved, with a loculicidal dehiscence. Seeds numerous, attached to the dissepiment. — Stems taper, usually leafless, with internal phragmata.

#### * Leaves none.

1. J. acutus Linn. E. B. 23. 1614.

Stem naked, sharp-pointed. Panicle aggregate, near the summit.

Bractea spinous. Capsule twice as long as the calyx, roundish. with a blunt point.

On the sea-coast, in deep sand. - Perennial. July.

2. J. maritimus Smith.

Stem naked, sharp-pointed.

Summit. Bractea spinous. Capsule oblong, the length of the calyx.

E. B. 24. 1725.

Capsule oblong, the length of the

In marshes near the sea, along with the preceding, but much more plentiful. — Perennial. August.

- 3. J. glaucus Sibth. E. B. 10. 665.
  Stem naked, straight, glaucous. Panicle upright, far below the summit. Capsule elliptical, pointed, rather shorter than the calyx. Smith.
  - J. inflexus Relhan.

In wet pastures, or moist waste ground. - Perennial. July.

- 4. J. conglomeratus Linn. Common Rush. E. B. 12. 835.

  Stem naked, straight. Panicle dense, globular, far below the summit. Capsule abrupt. Stamens 3. Smith.

  n pastures, and by road sides. Perennial. July.
- 5. J. effusus Linn. E. B. 12. 836.
  Stem naked, straight. Panicle loose, repeatedly compound, very
  far below the summit. Capsule obtuse. Smith.
  In wet pastures, and boggy places by road sides. Perennial. July.

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6. J. filiformis Linn.

Stem naked, thread-shaped, drooping. Panicle nearly simple, corymbose, of few flowers, very far below the summit. Bractea taper-pointed. Capsule almost globular. Smith.

About the margins of lakes in the north. — Perennial. August.

7. J. arcticus Willd.

Stem naked, straight, acute. Panicle towards the summit, dense, capitate of few flowers. Bractea shorter than the panicle. Capsule oblong, bluntish. Smith.

On the sands of Barry, near Dundee. Mr. Drummond .- Perennial. July, August.

** Herb leafy.

- 8. J. trifidus Linn.

  Stem naked. Radical leaves very few. Bracteas 3, leafy, channelled, with from 1 to 3 terminal flowers. Smith.

  J. monanthus Jacq.

  In alpine bogs in Scotland. Perennial. July.
- J. squarrosus Linn. Moss Rush. Goose Corn. E. B. 13. 933.
   Stem naked. Leaves numerous, radical, channelled. Panicle terminal, compound, with cymose branches. Smith.
   J. Sprengelii Willd.

In boggy spots, on the most barren sandy heaths. - Perennial. June, July.

10. J. compressus Jacq. E. B. 13. 934.

Stem simple, compressed; leafy below. Leaves linear, incurved at the edges. Panicle cymose, terminal, shorter than the bractea. Capsule roundish-obovate, longer than the obtuse calyx. Smith.

J. bulbosus Linn.

In moist pastures. - Perennial. July, August.

11. J. cænosus Bicheno.

Stem simple, leafy. Leaves linear, channelled. Panicle cymose, terminal, longer than the bractea. Capsule obovate, the length of the rather obtuse calyx. Smith.

In salt marshes, and muddy places towards the sea, abundantly. — Perennial. July, August.

12. J. Gesneri Smith. E. B. 31. 2174. Stem simple, naked. Leaves slightly channelled. Panicle forked, racemose, shorter than the bractea. Calyx-leaves lanceolate, taper-pointed, 3-ribbed, longer than the oval capsule. Smith.

J. gracilis Smith.
J. tenuis Hooker.

By a rivulet in marshy ground, among the mountains of Clova, Angusshire, very rare. Mr. G. Don. — Perennial. July.

13. J. bufonius Linn. E. B. 12. 802.

Stem leafy. Leaves angular, channelled. Panicle forked, racemose, longer than the bracteas. Calyx-leaves lanceolate, taperpointed, membranous, 2-ribbed, longer than the oblong capsule.

Smith.

In marshy ground. - Annual. July, Augus..

14. J. uliginosus Sibth.

E. B. 12. 801.

Stem leafy, bulbous at the base. Leaves bristle-shaped, channelled. Heads lateral and terminal, about 3-flowered. Capsule obtuse, rather longer than the calyx. Smith.

J. bulbosus Linn.

J. supinus Don.

On moist, sandy, or turfy heaths. - Perennial. June, July.

15. J. subverticillatus Wulfen.

Stem leafy, trailing. Leaves bristle-shaped, channelled, very slightly jointed. Panicle forked. Heads lateral and terminal, about 5-flowered, somewhat whorled. Capsule obtuse, rather longer than the calyx. Smith.

J. setifolius Ehr.

In boggy and watery places. - Perennial. July, August.

16. J. capitatus Weigel.

Stem erect, unbranched; leafy at the base. Leaves bristle-shaped, channelled. Heads 1 or 2, lateral and terminal. Stamens 3. Calyx keeled, bristle-pointed, twice as long as the capsule. Smith.

J. gracilis Roth.

J. supinus Bicheno.

Schænus minimus Forst.

In sandy ground. - Annual? May-July.

17. J. biglumis Linn.

E. B. 13, 898.

Stem erect, unbranched; leafy at the base. Leaves flat. Head solitary, of 2 unilateral flowers, surmounted by a leafy bractea. Smith.

About mountain rills, in the Highlands of Scotland. - Perennial. August.

18. J. triglumis Linn.

E. B. 13, 899.

Stem erect, unbranched; leafy in the lower part. Leaves flat. Head solitary, terminal, of about 3 upright flowers, with elliptical bracteas. Smith.

In alpine rivulets. - Perennial. July.

19. J. castaneus Smith.

E. B. 13. 900.

Stem unbranched, leafy. Leaves keeled, flat; sheathing at the base. Heads terminal, mostly in pairs, many-flowered, with leafy bracteas. Capsule twice the length of the calyx. Smith. n the Highlands of Scotland, also in the north of England.—Perennial. July.

20. J. acutiflorus Ehr.

E. B. 4. 238.

Leaves apparently jointed, slightly compressed. Panicle repeatedly compound, forked. Petals and sepals all bristle-pointed, shorter than the taper beak of the capsule. Smith.

J. sylvaticus Willd.

J. articulatus E. Bot.

J. nemorosus Sibth.

In woods and watery places. - Perennial. June, July

21. J. lampocarpus Ehr. E. B. 30. 2143.

Leaves apparently jointed, compressed. Panicle erect, compound,

forked. Petals bordered. Capsule ovate, coloured, highly polished, longer than the calyx.

J. compressus Relh.

In meadows and watery places. - Perennial. July, August.

22. J. obtusiflorus Ehr. E. B. 30. 2144.

Leaves apparently jointed, cylindrical. Stem with internal partitions. Panicle repeatedly compound; branches divaricated and reflexed. Sepals obtuse, as long as the capsule. Smith.

In marshes. - Perennial. August.

23. J. polycephalus D. Don.

Leaves apparently jointed, awl-shaped, cylindrical. Panicle erect, twice or thrice forked, with nearly simple branches. Heads many-flowered. Sepals lanceolate, acute, rather shorter than the elliptic-ovate bluntish capsule.

In the Highlands of Scotland. - Perennial.

#### 2. LUZULA Dec.

Perianthium 6-parted, glumaceous. Stamens 6. Capsule 1-celled, 3-seeded, 3-valved. — Leaves flat, usually hairy.

L. pilosa Willd.
 Panicle cymose, widely spreading and reflexed.
 Capsule pointless. Crest of the seeds hooked. Smith.
 Juncus pilosus Linn.

J. vernalis Ehr.

In shady groves, and on banks. - Perennial. March, April.

2. L. Forsteri Dec.
Panicle cymose, erect. Flowers solitary. Capsule pointed. Crest of the seeds straight and obtuse. Smith.

Juncus Forsteri Smith.

In groves and thickets. - Perennial. May.

3. L. sylvatica Bicheno.

Panicle cymose, doubly compound. Flowers and bracteas aggregate. Capsule pointed. Crest of the seeds obsolete. Smith.

Juncus sylvaticus Hudson.

Luzula maxima Willd.

Juncus maximus Ehr.

J. latifolius Jacq.

In woods, and hilly, open, or bushy ground. - Perennial. May, June.

4. L. campestris Willd. E. B. 10. 672.

Panicle of 3 or 4 ovate, dense, partly stalked, clusters. Capsule obovate, obtuse, with a small point, shorter than the calyx. Seeds stalked, without a crest. Leaves flat. Smith.

Juncus campestris Linn.

In dry barren pastures. — Perennial. April, May.

5. L. congesta Dec.

Panicle of numerous, roundish-ovate, dense, partly stalked, clusters. Capsule obovate, obtuse, with a small point, as long as the calyx. Seeds stalked, without a crest. Leaves flat, rough-edged. Smith.

L. campestris β. Bicheno.

Juncus liniger Purton.

In marshy turfy ground. - Perennial. June.

6. L. spicata Bicheno.
Panicle dense, compound, oblong, lobed, drooping. Capsule elliptical, with a small point. Crest of the seeds obsolete. Stemleaves channelled. Smith.

Juncus spicatus Linn.

On the loftiest mountains of Scotland and Westmoreland. — Perennial. July, August.

7. L. arcuata Smith.

Panicle somewhat umbellate, partly compound, with drooping branches. Heads globose, of few flowers. Bracteas membranous, fringed. Capsule elliptical. Leaves channelled. Smith.

On the most stony and barren summits of Cairngorum, and others of the Grampian mountains. Professor Hooker. — Perennial. July.

#### 3. NARTHECIUM Huds.

Perianthium 6-parted. Stamens 6. Filaments woolly, persistent. Ovary pyramidal. Style short. Capsule 3-celled, 3-valved. Seeds numerous, with an appendage at each end.

N. ossifragum Huds. Lancashire Bog-asphodel. E. B. 8. 535.
 Cluster uninterrupted. One bractea at the base, the other above the middle, of each partial stalk. Smith

Anthericum ossifragum Linn.

Abama ossifraga Dec.

In black turfy bogs. - Perennial. July, August.

# Division II. GLUMACEÆ.

#### ANALYSIS OF THE ORDERS.

Bracteæ to each flower 1; or 3, of which 2 are connate. Embryo undivided, included within the albumen. Stem 102. CYPERACEÆ. angular.. Leaves with their sheaths entire

Bracteæ to each flower several, imbricated. Embryo with a naked plumula on the outside of the albumen. Stem 103. Gramineæ. cylindrical. Leaves with their sheaths split

# Order 102. CYPERACEÆ Juss.

Flowers hermaphrodite, or bisexual, consisting of imbricated solitary bracteæ, very rarely enclosing other bracteæ called glumes.

Stamens hypogynous, definite, 1-2-3-4-6-12; anthers fixed by their

base, entire, 2-celled.

Ovary 1-seeded, often surrounded by bristles called hypogynous setæ, probably constituting the rudiments of a perianthium; ovulum erect; style single, trifid, or bifid; stigmas undivided, occasionally bifid.

Nut crustaceous or bony.

Albumen of the same figure as the seed; embryo lenticular, undivided, enclosed within the base of the albumen.

Roots fibrous. Stems very often without joints, 3-cornered, or taper.

Leaves with their sheaths entire. The lowermost bracteæ often sterile.

#### ANALYSIS OF THE GENERA.

Florets hermaphrodite Bracteæ distichous Bracteæ regularly imbricated			-	1. CYPERUS.
Style persistent Bracteæ all fertile Lower bracteæ empty Style deciduous	:			5. Heliocharis. 2. Rhynchospora.
Hypogynous setæ present longer than the bracteæ shorter than the bracteæ	-	-		7. Eriophorum.
Bracteæ all fertile Lower bracteæ empty		-	-	6. Scirpus. 3. Blysmus.

Hypogynous setæ wanting Spikes 1- or 2-flowered, panicled -8. CLADIUM. Spikes many-flowered panicled and round 9. Holoschænus. terminal and oval Leaves with parallel veins Bracteæ all fertile - 10. ISOLEPIS. Lower bracteæ empty 4. Scheenus. Lateral veins of leaves straggling - 11. HELIOGITON. Florets bisexual Female florets naked - 12. KOPRESIA. Female florets enclosed in 2 united glumes -- 13. CAREX.

#### . CYPERUS Linn.

Spikes terminal, with involucral leaves. Bracteæ distichous, in pairs ; the outer usually smallest at the base and empty; the inner adhering to the rachis. Hypogynous setæ wanting. Fruit 2-edged, or 3-cornered. Style filiform, deciduous.

1. C. longus Linn. English Galingale. E. B. 19. 1309. Umbel leafy, twice compounded, with naked Stem triangular. stalks. Spikes alternate. Smith. By a rivulet between St. David's town and St. David's head; at Walton in Gordan, Somersetshire. — Perennial. July.

2. C. fuscus Linn. Umbel compound, with 3 unequal leaves beneath. Stem triangular. Spikes crowded, spreading every way. Stigmas 3. Smith. Found by Mr. Haworth in a low marshy meadow, half a mile from Little Chelsea. - Annual. September.

#### 2. RHYNCHOSPORA Vahl.

Spikes terminal and axillary, with a many-leaved involucrum. Rachis nearly straight, or somewhat flexuose. Lower bracteæ smaller than the others and empty. Hypogynous setæ from 6 to 10. Fruit compressed, somewhat 3-cornered. Style dilated at the base, and persistent upon the fruit.

E. B. 14 985. 1. R. alba Vahl. Stamens 2. Leaves tapering. Heads abrupt. Hypogynous setæ many. Scheenus albus Linn. On turfy bogs. - Perennial. July, August.

E. B. 22. 1575. 2. R. fusca Smith. Stamens 3. Leaves thread-shaped. Hypo-Heads ovate-oblong. gynous setæ 3. Scheenus fuscus Linn. In bogs, rare. - Perennial. July, August.

#### 3. BLYSMUS Panzer.

Spike compound, terminal. Spiculæ furnished with an involucral Rachis nearly straight. Bracteæ gradually diminishing in size; the lowest empty. Hypogynous setæ several or none. Fruit somewhat compressed, tapering, with a filiform, deciduous style.

1. B. compressus Panzer.

E. B. 11. 791.

Stem roundish, leafy at the bottom. Spikes aggregate, 2-ranked, many-flowered. Leaves flat, with rough edges and keel. Hypogynous setæ 6.

Scheenus compressus Linn.

Scirpus caricinus Schrad.

Carex uliginosa Linn.

Scirpus compressus Pers.

In boggy meadows. - Perennial. July.

# 4. SCHŒNUS Linn.

Spikes terminal. Involucrum 2- or many-leaved. Rachis nearly straight. Lower bracteæ smaller than the rest and empty. Hypogynous setæ 0. Fruit 3-cornered, with a very short point. Style filiform, deciduous.

S. nigricans Linn.
 Stem round, naked. Head roundish, abrupt, overtopped by one of the two involucral leaves.
 Cyperus nigricans With.

On turfy bogs. — Perennial. June.

S. rufus Hudson.
 Stem round, leafy at the bottom. Spikes aggregate, distichous.
 Leaves channelled, smooth, without a keel
 Scirpus rufus Schrader.
 Blysmus rufus Link.

In marshes towards the sea-coast. - Perennial. June, Juny.

## 5. HELIOCHARIS.

Lamina of the leaf absent, or nearly so. Spike terminal. Rachis nearly straight. Bracteæ gradually diminishing in size. Hypogynous setæ from 2 to 10. Fruit 2-edged, seldom 3-cornered. Style 2- or 3-parted, persistent.

1. H. palustris.

Stem round. Root creeping. Stigmas 2. Fruit lenticular, most convex at one side.

Scirpus palustris Linn.
Eleocharis palustris R. Br.

In ditches, rivulets, and boggy ground. - Perennial. June, July.

H. multicaulis.
 Stem round. Root fibrous. Stigmas 3. Fruit acutely triangular, as well as the permanent base of the style.
 Scirpus multicaulis Smith.
 Eleocharis multicaulis Smith.
 On turfy bogs and wet commons. — Perennial. July.

3. H. acicularis.

Stem quadrangular. Stigmas 3. Fruit numerously furrowed.

Filaments permanent.

Scirpus acicularis Linn.

Eleocharis acicularis R. & S.

In damp spots upon heaths. — Perennial. August.

4. H. cæspitosa.

E. B. 15. 1029.

Stem round, striated; sheathed and invested with numerous scales at the base. Spike terminal. Outer bractes largest, with leafy points.

Scirpus cæspitosus Linn. Eleocharis cæspitosa Link.

On turfy barren heaths. - Perennial. July.

On turry barren heaths. — Perennial. July.

5. H. pauciflora. E. B. 16. 1122. Stem round, with a tight leafless sheath at the base. Spike terminal, of few flowers, longer than its blunt membranous-tipped outer bracteæ.

Scirpus pauciflorus Lightf.

Sc. Bæothryon Ehr. Sc. campestris Roth.

Eleocharis pauciflora Link.

On moors and mountains. - Perennial. August.

#### 6. SCIRPUS Linn.

- Spikes lateral or terminal. Rachis nearly straight. Bracteæ gradually diminishing in size. Hypogynous setæ shorter than the bracteæ, or nearly of the same length. Style filiform, 2- or 3-parted, deciduous. Fruit 2-edged or 3-cornered, mucronate, usually plano-convex.
- 1. S. triqueter Linn. E. B. 24. 1694.

  Stem acutely triangular, straight, naked, sharp-pointed. Spikes lateral; sessile or stalked. Stigmas 2. Fruit smo
  Scirpus pungens Vahl.

  About the muddy banks of rivers. Perennial. Lugust.
- S. carinatus Smith.
   Stem bluntly triangular upwards, naked; round at the base.
   Panicle cymose, terminal. Involucral leaf pungent, channelled, erect. Stigmas 2.
   About the banks of large rivers. Perennial. August.
- 3. S. lacustris Linn. Bull-rush. E. B. 10. 666.
  Stem round, naked. Panicle cymose, twice compound, terminal.
  Spikes ovate. Involucral leaves generally much shorter than the panicle.
  In clear ditches, ponds, and the borders of rivers. Perennial. July, August.
- S. glaucus Smith.
   Stem round, naked, glaucous. Panicle cymose, not higher than the bractea. Spikes ovate, conglomerate. Stigmas 2. Smith.
   In salt marshes. Perennial. August.
- 5. S. maritimus Linn.

  Stem triangular. Panicle terminal, leafy.

  Bracteæ torn, with an intermediate point.

  Sc. tuberosus Desf.

  In salt marshes. Perennial. July, August.

  E. B. 8. 542.

  Spikes conglomerate.

  Stigmas 3.
- 6. S. sylvaticus Linn. E. B. 13. 919. Stem triangular, leafy throughout. Panicle terminal, leafy, cy-

mose, repeatedly compound. Flower-stalks sheathed at the base. Spikes aggregate. Smith.

In moist shady woods. - Perennial. June, July.

# 7. ERIOPHORUM Linn. COTTON-GRASS.

Spike terminal. Rachis nearly straight. Bracteæ gradually diminishing in size. Hypogynous setæ much longer than the bracteæ, persistent. Style 2- or 3-parted, filiform, deciduous. Fruit 3-cornered, pointed.

* Spike solitary.

1. E. vaginatum Linn. Hare's-tail Cotton-grass. E. B. 13. 873. Stem triangular above; round below, with a swelling sheath. Spike ovate. Bracteæ membranous.

E. cæspitosum Host.

On barren mountainous moors. - Perennial. March, April.

2. E. capitatum Host.

Stem entirely round, with a swelling sheath. Spike roundish.

Bracteæ membranous.

E. Scheuchzeri Roth.

On a sand bank by an alpine rivulet on Ben Lawers, Scotland, near the limits of perpetual snow. — Perennial. August.

3. E. alpinum Linn.

Stem triangular, naked above the leaves, which are shorter than their sheaths. Spike oblong-ovate. Glumes firm, strongly keeled.

On turfy alpine bogs in Scotland. - Perennial. June, July.

** Spikes several.

4. E. polystachion Linn.

Stem round. Leaves flat, lanceolate, with a triangular point.

Stalks of the spikes smooth. Setæ thrice the length of the spike.

E. B. 8. 563.

Stalks of the spikes smooth. Setæ thrice the length of the spike.

In boggy meadows. - Perennial. April.

5. E. pubescens Smith.

Stem angular upwards. Leaves flat, lanceolate, with a triangular point. Stalks of the spikes downy. Setæ twice the length of the spike.

E. angustifolium Poit. & Turp.

In bogs and marshes. - Perennial. April, May?

6. E. angustifolium Roth.

Stem nearly round. Leaves linear, triangular; channelled towards the base. Stalks of the spikes smooth. Setæ four times the length of the spike.

E. Vaillantii Poit.

In turfy, boggy, and muddy meadows. - Perennial. April.

7. E. gracile Roth.

Stem round, with 3 slight angles. Leaves triangular; channelled towards the base. Spikes longer than the bractea. Setæ twice the length of the spike.

E. triquetrum Schrad.

On Ben Lawers and the Clova mountains, in a micaceous soil. — Perennial July.

# 8. CLADIUM Schrad.

Inflorescence terminal and axillary, panicled; the heads formed of 1- or 2-flowered spikelets. Lower bracteæ smaller and empty. Hypogynous setæ wanting. Stamens 2. Style 3-parted, filiform, deciduous. Fruit covered with a brittle pericarpium.

C. Mariscus R. Br. E. B. 14. 950.
 Panicle repeatedly compound, leafy. Spikes capitate. Stem round, smooth, leafy. Leaves prickly at the margin and keel. Smith. Schænus Mariscus Linn.
 Cladium germanicum Schrad.

In fens and boggy places. - Perennial. July, August.

#### 9. HOLOSCHŒNUS Link.

Spikes terminal, clustered. Rachis nearly straight. Bracteæ gradually diminishing in size. Hypogynous setæ wanting. Fruit 3-cornered, with a short point. Style 2- or 3-parted, filiform, deciduous.

1. H. vulgaris Link.

Stem round, naked. Involucrum many-leaved. Leaves channelled.

Scirpus Holoschænus Linn.

Sc. australis Linn.

Sc. romanus Linn.
Isolepis Holoschænus R. & S.

On sandy sea-shores. - Perennial. September.

### 10. ISOLEPIS R. Br.

Spikes terminal or lateral. Rachis nearly straight. Bracteæ gradually diminishing in size. Hypogynous setæ wanting. Fruit 2-edged, rarely 3-cornered, with a short point. Style 2- or 3-parted, filiform, deciduous.

I. setacea R. Br. E. B. 24. 1693.
 Stem bristle-shaped, leafy at the base. Spikes about 2, sessile, surmounted by a leafy bractea. Fruit furrowed.
 Scirpus setaceus Linn.
 In watery places. — Annual. July, August.

## 11. HELIOGITON.

Leaves with short straggling lateral veins. Spikes terminal. Rachis nearly straight. Bt. Steæ gradually diminishing in size. Hypogynous setæ 0. Fruit 2-edged, seldom 3-cornered, with a short point. Style 2- or 3-parted, filiform, deciduous.

1. H. fluitans. E. B. 3. 216.

Stem branched, leafy, pliant, and floating. Flower-stalks alternate, naked. Spikes terminal of few flowers. Smith.

Scirpus fluitans Linn.

### CYPERACEÆ.

Isolepis fluitans R. Br.
Eleogiton fluitans Link.
In ditches and ponds. — Perennial. Juns, July.

### 12. KOBRESIA Willd.

Spikes terminal, compound, the lateral clustered. Bracteæ male above, female below. Hypogynous setæ wanting. Style 3-parted. Fruit somewhat 3-cornered.

K. caricina Willd.
 Spikes aggregate, crowded, alternate.
 Carex hybrida Schk.
 Schænus monoicus Smith.
 Carex mirabilis Host.

E. B. 20. 1410.

ountains, in muddy spots. - Perennial. August.

# 3. CAREX Linn. Sedge.

Spikes bisexual or unisexual (diœcious or androgynous). Bracteæ single. Glumes of the male florets wanting, of the female 2, united at the margins, ribbed, becoming hard and enclosing a nut. Style 2- or 3-parted. Hypogynous setæ wanting.

* Spike solitary, simple.

1. C. dioica Linn. E. B. 8. 543.

Spikes simple, diœcious. Fruit ovate, ribbed, ascending, finely serrated at the edges. Root creeping. Smith.

C. capitata Hudson.

In spongy bogs. - Perennial. May, June.

2. C. Davalliana Smith. E. B. 30. 2123.

Spikes simple, diœcious. Fruit lanceolate, triangular, ribbed, deflexed; its angles rough towards the summit. Root tufted. Smith.

C. dioica Hudson.

In boggy mountainous situations. - Perennial. May, June.

3. C. pulicaris Linn. E. B. 15. 1051.

Spike simple; bracteæ in the upper half barren; in the lower fertile. Fruit spreading, deflexed, polished, tapering at each end. Stigmas 2.

C. Psyllophora Ehr.

In spongy or muddy bogs. - Perennial. June.

4. C. pauciflora Lightf. E. B. 29. 2041.

Spike simple, lax, of few bracteæ; the uppermost barren. Fruit spreading, deflexed, awl-shaped, smooth. Stigmas 3.

C. patula Hudson.C. Leucoglochin Ehr.

In alpine bogs. - Perennial. June.

- ** Spikes aggregate, each composed of barren and fertile bracteæ.

  Stigmas 2.
- 5. C. stellulata Goodenough. E. B. 12. 806.

  Spikes 3 or 4, roundish, slightly distant. Barren bractea inferior.

  Fruit spreading, with a tapering undivided beak.

C. muricata Hudson.

C. echinata Sibth.

In boggy meadows. - Perennial. May, Junc.

6. C. curta Goodenough.

E. B. 20, 1386.

- Spikes about 6, elliptical, slightly distant, with scarcely any involucral leaf. Bracteæ ovate, membranous, about as long as the ovate, tumid, smooth fruit.
- C. brizoides Huds.
- C. canescens Lightf.
- C. elongata Leers.
- C. tenella Ehr.

In watery meadows. - Perennial. June.

- 7. C. elongata Linn.
  - Spikes numerous, oblong, rather distant, without involucral leaves. Fruit ovate-oblong, tapering, cloven, many-ribbed, recurved, longer than the bracteæ.
  - At Aldwark, near the river Don, below Sheffield, Yorkshire. Perennial. June.
- 8. C. ovalis Goodenough.

E. B. 5. SO6.

Spikes about 6, oval, crowded, alternate, with an involucral leaf under the lowermost. Fruit lanceolate, rough-edged, striated, nearly entire, the length of the lanceolate acute bracteæ.

C. leporina Hudson.

In marshes and watery meadows. - Perennial. Junc.

- 9. C. tenella Schk.
  - Spikes 3, distant, minute, of about S bracteæ, with involucral leaves. Fruit elliptical, convex at each side, very smooth and even, with a blunt, entire beak. Stamens 2.

In a wood by the river Esk, Angusshire, very rare. - Perennial. June.

10. C. remota Linn.

E. B. 12, 832.

Spikes several, solitary, simple, remote, nearly sessile. Involucral leaves very long, overtopping the stem. Fruit ovate, with a slightly cloven beak.

C. axillaris Linn.

In moist shady places. - Perennial. May, June.

11. C. axillaris Goodenough.

E. B. 14. 993.

Spikes several, remote, sessile; the lower ones compound, with very long involucral leaves. Fruit ovate; its beak deeply cloven.

In marshes, and the neighbourhood of wet ditches. - Perennial. Junc.

12. C. incurva Lightf.

E. B. 13. 927.

Spikes crowded into a dense head. Lower bracteæ fertile. Involucral leaves membranous. Stem roundish, smooth. Leaves channelled.

C. juncifolia All.

About the mouths of alpine rivers. - Perennial. July, August.

13. C. arenaria Linn.

E. B. 13. 928.

Spikes numerous, crowded into an oblong head; upper ones chiefly

of barren, lower of fertile, bracteæ. Involucral leaves membranous; lower ones leafy. Stem triangular Leaves flat. Fruit winged.

C. repens Bellardi.

On the sea-shore. - Perennial. June.

14. C. intermedia Goodenough.

E. B. 29, 2042.

Spikes numerous, crowded into an oblong dense head; the lowermost and terminal ones fertile; intermediate ones barren. Stem upright, triangular.

C. disticha Huds.

C. arenaria Leers.

In marshy watery meadows. - Perennial. May, June.

15. C. divisa Hudson.

E. B. 16. 1096.

Head dense, once or twice compounded. Spikes of barren and fertile bracteæ, the latter inferior, most numerous. Involucral leaf leafy, erect. Fruit not spreading. Root creeping.

In marshes. - Perennial. May, June.

16. C. muricata Linn.

E. B. 16.1097.

Head oblong, dense, prickly with the broad, rough-edged, cloven, spreading beaks of the fruit. Spikes roundish, mostly simple. Root fibrous.

C. spicata Hudson.

In moist pastures and shady places. - Perennial. May,

17. C. divulsa Goodenough.

Head elongated, lax. Spikes of its lower half finally very distant, mostly single. Fruit erect, smooth-edged; roughish at the cloven point of the beak. Root fibrous.

C. canescens Hudson.

C. divisa Don.

In moist shady pastures. - Perennial. May.

18. C. vulpina Linn.

E. B. 5. 307.

Head thrice compound, dense, obtuse. Fruit spreading, with a notched rough-edged beak. Bracteæ pointed. Angles of the stem compressed, very sharp.

In watery places. - Perennial. May.

19. C. teretiuscula Goodenough.

E. B. 15. 1065.

Head twice or thrice compound, dense. Fruit spreading, tumid at one side, with a tapering, serrated beak. Stem triangular, with convex interstices.

In boggy meadows. - Perennial. May.

20. C. paniculata Linn.

E. B. 15. 1064.

Head thrice compound, loosely panicled, interrupted, acute. Fruit spreading, with an abrupt, serrated beak. Stem sharply triangular, with flat interstices.

In wet pastures. - Perennial. June.

*** Barren and fertile bracteæ in separate spikes; the barren spike solitary. Involucral leaves membranous. Stigmas 3.

21. C. digitata Linn. E. B. 9. 615.

nvolucral leaves membranous, sheathing, scarcely leafy. Spikes linear, lax, erect; the barren one shortest; fertile 2 or 3. Leaves flat.

In thickets, among limestone rocks. - Perennial. May.

22. C. clandestina Goodenough. E. B. 30. 2124. Involucral leaves membranous, scarcely leafy. Fertile spikes remote, of few bracteæ, inclosed in the sheathing involucral leaves. Leaves channelled.

C. humilis Leys.

C. prostrata Allioni.

On St. Vincent's rocks, Bristol, just below the hot wells. - Perennial. May.

**** Barren and fertile bracteæ in separate spikes; the barren spike solitary, very rarely or occasionally more than one. Involucral leaves leafy, often sheathing.

23. C. pendula Hudson. E. B. 33. 2315.

Sheaths nearly as long as the flower-stalks. Fertile spikes cylindrical, very long, drooping. Fruit densely crowded, ovate, beaked. Smith.

C. Agastachys Ehr.

C. maxima Scop.

In moist woods and hedges. - Perennial. May, June.

24. C. strigosa Hudson.
Sheaths nearly equal to the flower-stalks. Spikes slender, loose, slightly drooping. Fruit lanceolate, triangular, ribbed. Smith.
C. leptostachys Ehr.
In groves and thickets. — Perennial. April, May.

25. C. sylvatica Hudson. E. B. 14. 995.

Sheaths not half the length of the flower-stalks. Spikes slender, rather loose, drooping. Fruit ovate, triangular, beaked, without ribs. Smith.

C. Drymeia Ehr.

C. patula Scop.

C. capillaris Leers.

In woods. - Perennial. May, June.

26. C. depauperata Goodenough. E. B. 16. 1098.

Sheaths much shorter than the flower-stalks. Fertile spikes distant, erect, of about 3 bracteæ. Fruit inflated, ribbed, with a notched beak.

C. ventricosa Curtis.

C. triflora Willd.

In dry woods. - Perennial. May, June.

27. C. Mielichoferi Willd. E. B. 32. 2293. Sheaths not half the length of the flower-stalks. Fertile spikes 3,

distant, erect, lax. Fruit ovate, tumid, triangular, rough-edged; its beak cloven, membranous at the summit. Smith.

C. alpina Hoppe.

Upon the rocky ledges of Craig Challoch, Breadalbane. - Perennial. August.

28. C. speirostachya Swartz.

Sheaths shorter than the flower-stalks. Fertile spikes about 3, distant, erect, ovate, dense, many-flowered. Fruit ovate, triangular, ribbed, smooth, with a deeply-cloven beak, membranous at the orifice. Smith.

About Mugdoch castle, 9 miles north of Glasgow; also on the hills of Lanarkshire and Perthshire. — Perennial. July, August.

29. C. phæostachya Smith.

Sheaths shorter than the flower-stalks. Fertile spikes 2, distant, erect, ovate. Fruit ovate, triangular, smooth, with a cloven beak. Bracteæ of the barren spike pointed; of the fertile ones obtuse. Smith.

Upon rocks on the high mountains of Cairngorum, Inverness-shire; also on the Clova mountains; and on Ben Macdowie, near the head of the river Dee.—Perennial. June.

30. C. capillaris Linn.

E. B. 29. 2069.

Common sheath much shorter than the 2 or 3 capillary drooping flower-stalks. Fertile spikes ovate, rather loose, pendulous. Fruit ovate, triangular, pointed, without ribs; membranous at the tip. Root fibrous. Smith.

On the Highland mountains of Scotland. - Perennial. July, August.

31. C. rariflora Smith.

E. B. 35. 2516.

Sheaths scarcely any. Fertile spikes lax, drooping, of few bracteæ. Fruit obovate, triangular, slightly pointed, without ribs. Root creeping.

C. limosa B. Wahl.

At the head of a glen, called the Dell, among the mountains of Clova, Angusshire, near the limits of perpetual snow. — Perennial. "July.

32. C. Pseudo-cyperus Linn.

E. B. 4. 242.

Sheaths scarcely any. Fertile spikes dense, cylindrical, drooping, many-flowered. Bracteæ awl-shaped. Fruit spreading, lanceolate, furrowed, rough-edged, with a deeply-cloven beak. Smith.

In wet shady places. - Perennial. Junc.

33. C. limosa Linn.

E. B. 29. 2043.

Sheaths scarcely any. Fertile spikes ovate, dense, drooping, many-flowered. Fruit elliptical, compressed, ribbed, smooth-edged, without a beak. Root creeping. Smith.

C. elegans Willd.

In deep rotten bogs. - Perennial. July.

34. C. ustulata Willd.

E. B. 34. 2404.

Sheaths very short. Fertile spikes ovate, dense, pendulous. Fruit elliptical, compressed, rough-edged, with a cloven beak. Root tufted, somewhat creeping. Smith.

C. nigra All.

C. atro-fusca Schk.

On Ben Lawers. - Perennial. July

35. C. atrata Linn.

Sheaths scarcely any. Spikes uniform, stalked, ovate, drooping; the terminal one with many barren bracteæ below. Fruit elliptical, compressed, smooth, with a notched beak. Stamens 2 or 3. Smith. In alpine pastures.—Perennial. June, July.

36. C. pulla Goodenough. E. B. 29. 2045. Sheaths none. Fertile spikes ovate; the lower one stalked. Fruit elliptical, slightly inflated, with a short notched beak. Stigmas 2. Smith.

C. fusca Schk.

On the Highland mountains of Scotland. - Perennial. July.

C. pallescens Linn.
 Sheaths very short. Fertile spikes cylindrical, stalked; at length pendulous. Fruit obovate, triangular, inflated, smooth, obtuse, with a minute abrupt beak. Smith.
 In pastures and shady places. — Perennial. May, June.

38. C. flava Linn

Sheaths short, nearly equal to the flower-stalks. Fertile spikes roundish-ovate. Fruit triangular, smooth, with a cloven beak curved downward. Stem nearly smooth. Smith.

In boggy meadows.—Perennial. May, June.

39. C. Oederi Ehr.
Sheaths and flower-stalks all very short. Fertile spikes roundishovate. Fruit globular, triangular, direct, smooth, with a straight cloven beak. Stem smooth. Smith.
C. flava β. Hooker.

On wet commons. - Perennial. July.

C. fulva Goodenough.
 Sheaths tubular, elongated, shorter than the flower-stalks. Fertile spikes ovate, erect. Bracteæ pointless. Fruit ovate, triangular, direct, smooth, with a straight, cloven, rough-edged beak. Stem rough. Smith.
 In boggy meadows. — Perennial. June, July.

1. C. extensa Goodenough.

Sheaths and flower-stalks very short. Involucral leaves very long and spreading. Fertile spikes elliptic-oblong, near together.

Bracteæ somewhat awned. Fruit ovate, triangular, with a short, smooth, cloven beak. Stem very smooth.

On the sea-coast. - Perennial. June.

. C. distans Linn.

Sheaths tubular, elongated, nearly equal to the flower-stalks. Fertile spikes elliptic-oblong, widely distant. Bracteæ pointed.

Stem smooth.

In muddy marshes. — Perennial. June.

C. binervis Smith. E. B. 18. 1235. Sheaths tubular, elongated, shorter than the flower-stalks. Fertile

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spikes cylindrical, distant; partly compound. Bracteæ pointed. Stem smooth. Fruit with 2 principal ribs.

On dry heaths. - Perennial. June.

44. C. præcox Jacq.

Sheaths about equal to the very short flower-stalks. Spikes all elliptical, rather crowded. Bracteæ of the fertile ones pointed. Fruit pear-shaped, downy, with an abrupt entire point.

C. saxatilis Hudson.

C. montana Lightf.

C. filiformis Leers.

C. stolonifera Ehr.

On dry heaths and hillocks. - Perennial. April.

45. C. pilulifera Linn.

Sheaths none. Fertile spikes 2 or 3, sessile, crowded, almost globular, with pointed bracteæ. Fruit triangular, roundish, downy, with a short cloven beak.

C. montana Linn.

C. filiformis Fl. Dan.

C. decumbens Ehr.

On heaths. - Perennial. April, May.

46. C. tomentosa Linn.

Sheaths extremely short. Fertile spikes 1 or 2, nearly sessile, cylindrical, obtuse, with acute bracteæ. Fruit globose, slightly triangular, densely downy, with a short cloven beak.

C. sphærocarpa Ehr.

In meadows in the south of England. - Perennial. June.

47. C. panicea Linn.

Sheaths elongated, about half the length of the flower-stalks. Fertile spikes 1 or 2, distant; lower one rather lax. Fruit tumid, smooth, cloven at the summit. Stem smooth, obtusely triangular. Smith.

In meadows.—Perennial. May, June.

48. C. recurva Huds.

Sheaths short. Fertile spikes 2 or 3, cylindrical, dense, drooping, on very long recurved stalks. Fruit elliptical, triangular, roughish, obtuse, slightly notched. Smith.

C. glauca Scop.

C. flacca Schreb.C. pendula Schreb.

B Micheliana. Fruit smooth.

E. B. 32. 2236.

C. Micheliana Smith.

C. ambleocarpa Willd.
In moist meadows. — Perennial. May, June.

49. C. rigida Goodenough.

Stigmas 2. Sheaths none. Fertile spikes ovate; the lowermos stalked. Involucral leaves lanceolate, recurved, as well as the leaves. Fruit triangular somewhat compressed, with a shor abrupt beak.

C. saxatilis Fl. Dan.

C. fusca All.

C. mucronata Jacq.

On the tops of mountains. - Perennial. June, July.

50. C. cæspitosa Linn.

Stigmas 2. Sheaths none. Fertile spikes cylindrical, obtuse, erect; the lowermost rarely stalked. Leaves, and auricled involucral leaves, linear, erect. Fruit permanent, elliptical, flat, manyribbed, with a very short abrupt beak.

In wet places. — Perennial. May, June.

51. C. stricta Goodenough.

E. B. 13. 914.

Stigmas 2. Sheaths none. Fertile spikes nearly sessile, erect, cylindrical, elongated, acute; often barren-flowered at the top. Bases of the leaves reticulated. Fruit elliptical, flat, with a short cloven beak, deciduous. Smith.

C. cæspitosa Hudson.

In marshes.- Perennial. April.

***** Barren and fertile bracteæ in separate spikes. Barren spikes

2 or more.

52. C. acuta Linn.
Stigmas 2. Spikes cylindrical, slender; drooping in flower; afterwards erect. Fruit elliptical, with a blunt undivided beak. Smith.
C. gracilis Curtis.
In watery meadows. — Perennial. May.

53. C. paludosa Goodenough.

Stigmas 3. Spikes cylindrical, bluntish, erect; the fertile ones with taper-pointed bracteæ. Fruit ovate, triangular, compressed, with a notched beak. Smith.

C. acutiformis Ehr.

C. acuta Curt.

In meadows. - Perennial. May.

54. C. riparia Curtis. E. B. 9. 579. Stigmas 3. Spikes erect, with taper-pointed bracteæ. Fruit ovate, tumid, with a deeply-cloven beak. Smith.

C. acuta Hudson.

C. crassa Ehr.

In watery places. - Perennial. April, May.

55. C. lævigata Smith.

Spikes cylindrical; fertile ones stalked.

Sheaths very long. Fruit triangular, with a cloven beak.

Smith.

C. patula Schk.

C. æthiopica Schk.

In marshes. - Perennial. June.

56. C. vesicaria Linn. E. B. 11. 779. Fertile spikes cylindrical, short, abrupt, on short stalks. Bracteæ all

lanceolate, acute. Sheaths none. Fruit ovate, inflated, with an elongated cloven beak. Smith.

C. inflata Hudson.

In marshes. - Perennial. May.

57. C. ampullacea Goodenough. E. B. 11. 780.

Fertile spikes cylindrical, elongated, nearly sessile. Bracteæ all lanceolate, acute. Sheaths none. Fruit inflated, globose, with a linear cloven beak. Smith.

C. vesicaria Hudson.

C. rostrata Sibth.

C. obtusangula Ehr.

In marshes. - Perennial. May.

58. C. hirta Linn. E. B. 10. 685.

Herbage hairy. Fertile spikes ovate-cylindrical, remote. Bracteæ awned. Sheaths nearly as long as the flower-stalks. Fruit hairy, tumid, with a deeply-cloven beak. Stem rough-edged. Smith.

C. anonyma Fl. Dan.

In wet meadows. - Perennial. May, June.

59. C. secalina Willd.

Fertile spikes ovate-cylindrical; the lower one very remote. Bracteæ acute. Sheaths as long as the flower-stalks. Fruit ovate, rough-edged, compressed; concave at the inner side; with an elongated, linear, cloven beak. Stem smooth. Smith.

In a den near Panmure, about 9 miles south-east of Forfar. — Perennial. June, July?

60. C. stictocarpa Smith.

Fertile spikes 2, ovate, stalked. Bracteæ pointed. Sheaths scarcely any. Fruit obovate, obtuse, pointless, finely dotted. Smith.

On the lofty mountains of Clova, Angusshire. — Perennial. June, July?

1. C. angustifolia Smith.

Fertile spikes 1 or 2, ovate, stalked. Bracteæ obtuse. Sheaths none. Fruit ovate, compressed, smooth, with a short abrupt beak. Leaves linear, channelled. Smith.

In a marsh in Angusshire. - Perennial. June?

62. C. filiformis Linn. E. B. 13. 904. Fertile spikes ovate. Bracteæ pointed. Sheaths nearly equal to the short flower-stalks. Fruit ovate, hairy, with a deeply-cloven beak. Leaves linear, channelled, smooth. Smith.

C. tomentosa Lightf.

C. hirta Fl. Dan.

C. lasiocarpa Ehr.

C. splendida Willd.

In boggy meadows. - Perennial. June.

# Order 103. GRAMINEÆ Juss.

Flowers usually hermaphrodite, sometimes monœcious or polygamous; consisting of imbricated bracteæ, of which the most exterior are called glumes, the interior immediately enclosing the stamens paleæ, and the innermost at the base of the ovarium scales.

Glumes usually 2, alternate; sometimes single, most commonly un-

equal.

Paleæ 2, alternate; the lower or exterior simple, without keel; the upper or interior composed of two united by one margin, and usually with 2 keels.

Scales 2, sometimes wanting, collateral, alternate with the paleæ, and opposite the lower of them; either distinct, or united.

Stamens hypogynous, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, or more; anthers versatile.

Ovarium single; styles 2, very rarely 1 or 3; stigmas feathery or hairy. Pericarpium usually undistinguishable from the seed, membranous.

Albumen farinaceous; embryo lying on one side of the albumen at the base, lenticular, with a broad cotyledon, and a developed plumula; and occasionally, but very rarely, with a second cotyledon on the outside of the plumula, and alternate with the usual cotyledon.

Roots fibrous or bulbous. Stems cylindrical, fistular, closed at the joints, covered with a coat of silex. Leaves alternate, with a split

sheath. Flowers in spikes, racemes, or panicles.

#### ANALYSIS OF THE GENERA.

Inflorescence in imbricated or 2-sided spikes	
Spikelets imbedded in the rachis 1. OPHIURUS.	
Spikelets imbedded in the facins 1. OPHICRUS.	
Spikelets not imbedded	
A bractea at the base of the spiculæ - 2. LOLIUM.	
Bractea wanting	
Glumes none 3. Nardus.	
Glumes twin	
Spikelets 2- or many-flowered	
in pairs, threes, or fours 5. ELYMUS.	
solitary	
Rachis flat 6. CATOPODIUM.	
Rachis nearly round or angular	
	,
Florets smallest upwards - 8. AGROPYRUM.	
Inflorescence in 1-sided spikes	
Spikelets 1-flowered. Glumes keeled	
Spikelets 1-nowered. Ordines keeled	
Scales present 9. Cynopon.	
Scales wanting 10. Spartina.	
Inflorescence panicled. Spikelets 1-flowered	
Florets enveloped in hair 12. Lagurus.	
Florets naked	
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Panicle spiked, or densely contracted
            Glumes awnless
                Palea single, with a basal awn -
                                                      - 13. ALOPECURUS.
                Paleæ 2, awnless
                     Glumes navicular:
                                                     - 14. PHALARIS.
                                                     - 15. ACHNODON.
- 16. PHLEUM.
                    Glumes not navicular -
            Glumes awned
        Panicle loose
            Paleæ cartilaginous, plane
                                                     - 17. MILIUM.
            Paleæ membranous
                awnless
                    Glumes with a tuft of hairs in the 18. DIGRAPHIS.
                      inside at the base
                    Glumes naked at the base
                                                        19. CHAMAGROSTIS.
                awned
                    Awns twisted
                                                       20. STIPA.
                     Awns straight
                         Glumes awned
                                                       21. POLYPOGON.
                         Glumes awnless
                             ventricose
                                                        22. GASTRIDIUM.
                             keeled
                                                        23. AMMOPHILA.
                             convex
                                 Palea 1
                                                     - 24. TRICHODIUM.
                                 Paleæ 2
                                     No rudiment of a
                                       second floret
                                         Paleæ naked 25. Agrostis.
                                         Paleæ sur-
                                           rounded by 26. CALAMAGROSTIS.
                                           hairs -
                                     A rudiment of a 27. ANEMAGROSTIS
Inflorescence panicled. Spikelets 2- or 3-flowered
    Florets of 2 sexes
Florets 2
        upper hermaphrodite, lower male or neuter
            Lower glume much smaller
                                                       28. ARRHENATHERUM.
                                                        29. ECHINOCHLOA.
        upper male, lower hermaphrodite
                                                        30. Holcus.
Florers 3
        Lateral florets, neuter
Lateral florets, male
                                                        S1. ANTHOXANTHUM, 32. HIEROCHLOE.
    Florets all of the same sex
        Lower glume largest
Spikelets with a pinnated bractea
                                                    - 33. CYNOSURUS.
            Spikelets destitute of bracteæ -
                Glumes truncate
                                                     - 34. CATABROSA.
                Glumes acute
                    Paleæ awnless
                        Panicle loose
                             Glumes much shorter 35. MOLINIA.
                               than the florets
                             Glumes the length of the 36. MELICA.
                              florets
                        Panicle contracted
                                                   - 37. AIROCHLOA.
                    Paleæ awned
                        Awn articulated clavate
                                                    - 38. CORYNEPHORUS.
                        Awn twisted
                            Paleæ emarginate - - 39. AIRA.
Paleæ deeply cleft - - 40. TRISETUM.
                                                    - 41. DESCHAMPSIA.
                    Awn straight - - -
        Lower glume smallest
                                                    - 42. SETARIA.
Inflorescence panicled. Spikelets many-flowered
                                                    - 43. SESLERIA.
    Panicle spiked
    Panicle loose
       Florets of different sexes
lower male, upper hermaphrodite
lower hermaphrodite, upper neuter
- 45. Avena.
                                                    - 44. ARUNDO.
        Florets all hermaphrodite
            Paleæ awned
                Spikelets clustered at the end of the 46. DACTYLIS.
                Spikelets regularly panicled or racemose
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Lower palea with 3 nearly equal 47. TRIODIA. Lower palea awned under the apex 48. Bromus. Lower palea awned at the apex Glumes nearly equal, or not very unequal Pedicels of the florets with 3 tufts of hair at 49. SCHEDONORUS. the end Pedicels of the florets 50. FESTUCA. Glumes very unequal, some-Paleæ awnless Scale single - 52. GLYCERIA. Scales 2 Spikelets cordate - 53. BRIZA. Spikelets not cordate Pedicels articulated with the \ 54. Sclerochlon. spikelets Pedicels not articulated with the spikelets - 55. HYDROCHLOA. Scales truncate Scales acute

# I. Inflorescence in imbricated or 2-sided spikes.

## 1. OPHIURUS Beauv,

Spikelets 1-flowered, seldom 2-flowered. Glumes 2, seldom single, lateral, longer than the floret. Paleæ 2, awnless, about as long as the glumes. Scales lanceolate, acute. Styles pencil-shaped.

O. incurvatus Beauv. Sea Hard-grass. E. B. 11. 760.
 Spikes cylindrical, tapering. Glumes combined below. Floret solitary. Paleæ awnless.
 Rottböllia incurvata Linn.
 Ægilops incurvata Linn.
 On the sea-coast. — Annual. August.

#### 2. LOLIUM Linn.

Spikelets many-flowered, at right angles with the rachis. A bractea at the base of the spikelet. Glumes 2, lateral, often deficient. Paleæ 2, nearly equal; the outer often awned under the apex. Scales oval, gibbous, nearly acute. Styles feathery.

L. perenne Linn. Perennial Darnel. Rye-grass. E. B. 5. 315.
 Paleæ very slightly awned. Spikelets longer than the glumes.
 Florets lanceolate.

Lolium tenere Linn., a variety.

In meadows and waste ground. — Perennial. June.

L. temulentum Linn.
 Awns longer than the paleæ. Spikelets shorter than the glumes.
 Florets elliptical. Stem rough in the upper part.
 In fields, among wheat, barley, or flax. — Annual. July.

3. L. arvense With. Annual Darnel. E. B. 16. 1125.
Paleæ slightly awned. Spikelets as long as the glumes. Florets elliptical. Stem very smooth.
In fields.— Annual. July.

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#### 3. NARDUS Linn.

Glumes none. Paleæ 2; the outer wrapping up the inner, which is flat. Style hairy.

N. stricta Linn. Mat-grass.
 E. B. 5. 290.
 Spike bristle-shaped, straight. Leaves thrice the length of their sheaths. Smith.

On barren heaths and moors. - Perennial. July.

#### 4. HORDEUM Linn.

- Spikelets in pairs or threes, 1-flowered. Glumes 2. Paleæ 2; the lower awned at the apex. Scales obtuse, fringed. Styles feathery. Ovarium villous at the end.
- H. murinum Linn. Wall Barley. Mouse Barley. Way Bennet.
   E. B. 28. 1971.
   Lateral flowers barren. Glumes of the intermediate one lanceolate, fringed. Smith.
   In waste ground. Annual. June—August.
- 2. H. pratense Huds. E. B. 6. 409.

  Lateral flowers imperfect, with shorter awns. All the glumes bristleshaped and rough. Smith.

  H. nodosum Linn

H. nodosum Linn.
H. secalinum Willd.

In meadows and pastures. - Perennial. June.

3. H. maritimum With. Sea Barley. Squirrel-tail-grass.

E. B. 17. 1205.

Lateral flowers imperfect, with shorter awns; the inner glume halfovate. Smith.

H. marinum Huds.

H. geniculatum Allion.

H. rigidum Roth.

In pastures and sandy ground. - Annual. June, July.

#### 5. ELYMUS Linn.

- Spikelets in pairs, threes, or fours, many-flowered or somewhat 2-flowered. Glumes 2, as long as the spikelet, or shorter. Paleæ 2; the lower often awned at the apex. Scales obtuse, generally fringed. Styles 2, feathery.
- E. arenarius Linn. Sea Lyme-grass.
   E. B. 24. 1672.
   Spike upright, close; main stalk not winged. Glumes lanceolate, the length of the spikelets. Leaves spinous-pointed. Smith.
   On the sea-shore. Perennial. Jaly, but rarely.
- 2. E. geniculatus Curtis.

  Spike bent perpendicularly downward, lax; main stalk winged.

  Glumes awl-shaped, longer than the spikelets. Leaves spinouspointed. Smith.

In marshes near the coast. - Perennial. July.

3. E. europæus Linn. E. B. 19. 1317 Spike erect. Florets about 2, rough, awned, as well as the glumes. Leaves flat, pliant. Smith. Hordeum sylvaticum Huds. In woods and hedges. - Perennial. June.

#### 6. CATOPODIUM Link.

Inflorescence spiked. Rachis flat, flexuose. Spikelets alternate, 1sided, many-flowered. Glumes 2, unequal, shorter than the lower florets. Paleæ 2; the lower awnless. Scales 2, lanceolate. Styles somewhat pencil-shaped.

1. C. loliaceum Link. E. B. 4. 221. Glumes obtuse, awnless. Florets numerous, awnless, elliptical, ribbed. Spike unilateral. Stem branched. Root fibrous. Smith. Triticum loliaceum Smith. T. unilaterale H. Kew. Poa loliacea Huds. On the sea-coast. - Annual. June, July.

# 7. BRACHYPODIUM Beauv.

Inflorescence somewhat racemose. Spikelets many-flowered, with a short pedicel. Glumes 2, unequal, shorter than the lower florets. Paleæ 2; the lower awned under the point, or awnless. Scales lanceolate, hairy above, occasionally bifid. Styles feathery. Ovarium villous at the end.

1. B. sylvaticum Beauv. E. B. 11. 729. Spike simple, drooping. Spikelets nearly cylindrical, turned to one side. Awns longer than their glumes. Leaves hairy. Root fibrous. Smith. Festuca sylvatica Huds. F. gracilis Mænch.

Bromus sylvaticus Pollich.

B. gracilis Weig.

In dry copses and hedges. - Perennial. July.

E. B. 11. 730. 2. B. pinnatum Beauv. Spike simple, erect, 2-ranked. Spikelets nearly cylindrical. Awns shorter than their glumes. Leaves nearly smooth. Root somewhat creeping. Smith. Festuca pinnata Huds. Bromus pinnatus Linn.

In open fields and heaths. - Perennial. July.

#### 8. AGROPYRUM Beauv.

Inflorescence spiked, and somewhat racemose. Spikelets many-flowered. Florets all fertile, diminishing upwards. Glumes 2, shorter than the lower florets. Palese 2; the lower generally awned. Scales 2, acute, seldom partially bifid. Styles feathery. Ovarium hairy at the point.

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1. A. junceum Beauv. E. B. 12. 814.

Glumes blunt, many-ribbed. Florets about 5, awnless. Main stalk smooth. Leaves involute, sharp-pointed. Root creeping. Smith.

Triticum junceum Linn.

On the sea-coast. - Perennial. July.

- A. repens Beauv. Couch-grass.
   E. B. 13. 909.
   Glumes pointed or awned, lanceolate, many-ribbed. Florets about 5, sharp-pointed or awned. Leaves flat. Root creeping. Smith. Triticum repens Linn.
   In waste, as well as cultivated, land. Perennial. July.
- 3. A. caninum Beauv.

  Glumes somewhat awned, with 3 or 5 ribs.

  Leaves flat. Root fibrous. Smith.

  Elymus caninus Linn.

  Triticum caninum Huds.

  In woods and shady hedges. Perennial. July.
- 4. A. cristatum Beauv. E. B. 32. 2267.
  Glumes elliptical, awned, keeled, obscurely ribbed. Florets awned.
  Spikelets closely imbricated, depressed, straight. Stems simple.
  Smith.

Triticum cristatum Linn.

Bromus cristatus Linn.

On steep banks and rocks by the sea-side, between Arbroath and Montrose. — Perennial. July, but rarely.

# II. Inflorescence in 1-sided spikes.

### 9. CYNODON Rich.

- Spikelets 1-sided, in 2 or more rows, 1-flowered, attached to a flat rachis. Glumes 2, keeled, nearly equal, shorter than the paleæ. Paleæ 2, keeled, the upper enwrapped by the lower. Styles pencilshaped. The rudiment of an abortive floret.
- 1. C. Dactylon Rich. Dog's-tooth-grass. E. B. 12. 850. Spikes 4 or 5, crowded together. Paleæ smooth. Panicum Dactylon Linn. Digitaria stolonifera Schrad. Agrostis linearis Retz. On the sandy shores of Cornwall. Perennial. July, August.

## 10. SPARTINA Willd.

- Spikelets 1-flowered, 1-sided, in 2 rows, pressed close to the rachis. Glumes 2, unequal, often awned; the lower smaller and narrower, the upper about the same length as the paleæ. Paleæ 2, nearly equal, both keeled. Scales wanting.
- 1. S. stricta Smith. E. B. 6. 380. Spikes 2 or 3, erect, with very smooth stalks. Glumes downy; outer smallest. Smith.

Dactylis stricta H. Kew.

D. cynosuroides Hudson.

In muddy salt marshes, on the eastern coast. - Perennial. August.

# 11. DIGITARIA Scopoli.

- Spikes somewhat fascicled. Spikelets 2, about 2-flowered, their back turned to the rachis; one on a longer stalk than the other. Glumes 2, the lower very small, sometimes wanting. Paleæ of the neuter floret single. Paleæ of the hermaphrodite floret 2, nearly equal, cartilaginous, awnless.
- 1. D. sanguinalis Scop. Cock's-foot Finger-grass. E. B. 12. 849. Leaves and their sheaths somewhat hairy. Flowers in pairs. Glumes rough at the edges of the largest only. Panicum sanguinale Linn. Syntherisma vulgare Schreb. In sandy cultivated fields. - Annual. July, August.

# III. Inflorescence panicled. Spikelets 1-flowered.

# 12. LAGURUS Linn.

- Panicle contracted. Spikelets 1-flowered. Glumes 2, equal, terminating in a long plumed awn. Paleæ 2, the lower with a dorsal awn, membranous and bifid at the apex, with long, sharp, awn-like lobes.
- Hare's-tail-grass. E. B. 19. 1334. 1. L. ovatus Linn. In Guernsey. - Annual. Junc.

#### 13. ALOPECURUS Linn.

- Panicle contracted. Glumes 2, equal, keeled, often connate at the base, about as long as the palea. Palea single, with an awn arising from its base, ribbed. Style single or double, hairy.
- 1. A. pratensis Linn. Meadow Fox-tail-grass. E. B. 11. 759. Stem erect, smooth. Spike somewhat panicled. Glumes acute, hairy, combined at the base, shorter than the awn of the palea. In meadows and pastures. - Perennial. May.
- 2. A. alpinus Smith. E. B. 16. 1126. Spike ovate, somewhat panicled. Glumes Stem erect, smooth. woolly, obliquely abrupt, nearly as long as the awn of the palea. ? A. ovatus Knapp.

On the mountains about Loch-ne-gare, Aberdeenshire. - Perennial. July.

E. B. 12. 848. 3. A. agrestis Linn. Stem erect, roughish. Spike racemose, nearly simple, tapering. Glumes almost naked, combined at the base, dilated at the keel. Smith.

In cultivated fields, and by way sides. - Annual, July.

4. A. bulbosus Linn. E. B. 18. 1249. Spike tapering, perfectly simple. Glumes distinct, linear, pointed, downy. Root bulbous. Smith. In wet salt marshes. - Perennial. July.

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5. A. geniculatus Linn.

Stem ascending, bent at the joints. Spike cylindrical, slightly panicled. Glumes combined at the base, abrupt, fringed. Palea notched, its awn twice the length of the glumes.

A. paniceus Fl. Dan.

Floats in ponds and slow streams. - Perennial. July.

6. A. fulvus Smith.

Stem ascending, bent at the joints. Spike cylindrical, panicled.

Glumes combined at the base, obtuse, fringed. Awn the length of the palea. Anthers roundish.

Floats in ponds and ditches. — Perennial. July.

# 14. PHALARIS Linn.

- Panicle contracted. Glumes 2, navicular, equal, longer than the paleæ, each with a scale at its base inside, representing an abortive floret. Paleæ 2, awnless, equal, forming a hard shining coat to the grain.
- Ph. canariensis Linn. Common Canary-grass. E. B. 19. 1310.
   Panicle ovate, resembling a spike. Glumes entire at the summit.
   In cultivated and waste ground. Annual. June—August.

# 15. ACHNODON Trinius.

- Panicle contracted. Glumes 2, equal, acute, converging, much longer than the paleæ. Paleæ 2, equal, awnless, convex, membranous, ribbed. A rudiment of a second floret at the back of the upper palea.
- A. arenarius Trinius.
   E. B. 4. 222.
   Spike slightly panicled, ovate-lanceolate, obtuse. Glumes lanceolate, fringed, thrice the length of the abrupt, notched paleæ. Phleum arenarium Linn.
   Phalaris arenaria Willd.
   Chilochloa arenaria Trinius.
   On the sandy sea-coast. Annual. May.

#### 16. PHLEUM Linn.

Panicle contracted, Glumes 2, keeled, equal, longer than the pales, with an awn proceeding from the midrib. Pales 2, equal, awnless, membranous, usually convex, and ribless. Styles half pencil-shaped.

Ph. pratense Linn. Cat's-tail-grass. Timothy-grass.

 E. B. 15. 1076.

 Cluster spiked, cylindrical. Glumes abrupt, fringed at the keel, longer than its awns.

 P. nodosum Linn.
 In moist meadows and pastures. — Perennial. June—October.

Ph. alpinum Linn.
 Cluster spiked, ovate-oblong. Glumes abrupt, fringed at the keel, as long as their awns. Root tuberous.
 On the mountains of Scotland. — Perennial. July.

3. Ph. asperum Jacq. E. B. 15. 1077.
Panicle spiked, cylindrical. Glumes wedge-shaped, swelling upward, pointed, rough; keel naked. Stem branched.

P. paniculatum Hudson.

P. viride Allioni.

Phalaris aspera Retz.

Phalaris paniculata H. Kew.

In dry open fields. - Annual. July.

4. Ph. Boehmeri Schrad.

E. B. 7. 459.

Panicle spiked, nearly cylindrical. Glumes linear-lanceolate, slightly pointed, nearly smooth, abrupt at the inner margin. Stem simple. Smith.

Phalaris phleoides Linn.

In sandy or chalky fields. - Perennial. July.

5. Ph. Michelii Allioni.

E. B. 32, 2265.

Panicle spiked, nearly cylindrical. Glumes lanceolate, taperpointed, hairy, fringed. Paleæ oblong, firm, hairy; upper cloven.

Phalaris alpina Hænke.

On the rocky parts of the mountains of Clova, Angusshire. - Perennial. July.

### 17. MILIUM Linn.

Panicle loose. Glumes 2, flattish, equal, ribbed, as long as the paleæ, or a little longer. Paleæ 2, equal, ribless, very smooth, awnless; the upper flat. Styles feathery.

1. M. effusum Linn.

E. B. 16. 1106.

Flowers in a loose spreading panicle.

In moist shady places. - Perennial. June, July.

#### 18. DIGRAPHIS Trinius.

Panicle open. Glumes 2, keeled, equal, longer than the paleæ; each with a tuft of hairs at its base, representing an abortive floret. Paleæ 2, equal, awnless, coating the grain.

1. D. arundinacea Trinius.

E. B. 6. 402.

Panicle upright, with spreading branches. Flowers crowded, unilateral.

Phalaris arundinacea Linn.

Baldingera arundinacea Dumort.

Arundo colorata H. Kew.

By the side of water. - Perennial. July.

#### 19. CHAMAGROSTIS Borkh .

Raceme simple. Glumes 2, equal, awnless, longer than the paleæ. Paleæ 2, equal, convex, awnless. Styles feathery.

1. C. minima Schrader.

E. B. 16. 1127.

Agrostis minima Linn.

Sturmia minima Hoppe.

Knappia agrostidea Smith.

Mibora verna Beauv.

In sandy pastures upon the sea-coast. - Annual. March, April.

# 20. STIPA Linn.

Glumes 2, equal, or nearly so, and longer than the paleæ. Paleæ 2; the lower convolute, bearing from its apex a twisted articulated awn. Anthers naked.

1. S. pennata Linn. Feather-grass.

E. B. 19. 1356.

Awns feathery. Smith.

Found by Dr. Richardson, in company with Thomas Lawson, on the lime-stone rocks hanging over a little valley, called Long Sleadale, about six miles north of Kendall, Westmoreland. Nobody has been able to meet with it since. Smith. — Perennial. Junc.

# 21. POLYPOGON Desf.

Panicle contracted. Glumes 2, equal, much longer than the paleæ; the lower awned under the apex, the upper from the apex. Paleæ 2, equal, convex; the lower awned beneath the apex. Styles feathery.

1. P. monspeliensis Desf.

Awns straight, thrice as long as the glumes.

Alopecurus monspeliensis Linn.

Alopecurus aristatus Hudson.

Phleum crinitum Schreb.

Agrostis panicea H. Kew.

Agrostis triaristata Knapp.

Cynosurus paniceus Linn.

In moist pastures near the sea. - Annual. July, August.

2. P. littoralis Smith.

E. B. 18. 1251.

E. B. 16. 1107.

E. B. 24, 1704.

Root fibrous.

Awns straight, about the length of the glumes. Root creeping. Agrostis littoralis Smith.

Polypogon Lagascæ Trin.

In muddy salt marshes. - Perennial. July, August.

#### 22. GASTRIDIUM Beauv.

Panicle contracted into the form of a spike. Glumes 2, awnless, nearly equal, ventricose, much longer than the paleæ. Paleæ 2, equal, membranous; the lower usually awned under the apex. Sometimes a rudiment of a second floret at the back of the upper palea. Styles pencil-shaped.

1. G. lendigerum Link.
Flowers in a dense spiked panicle.
Agrostis australis Linn.
Milium lendigerum Linn.
Agrostis rubra Hudson.
Agrostis ventricosa Gouan.
Alopecurus ventricosus Hudson.
Gastridium australe Beauv.

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# In fields where water has stagnated. — Annual. August.

#### 23. AMMOPHILA Host.

Glumes 2, keeled, unequal, the lower smaller, longer than the paleæ. Paleæ 2; the lower awned under the apex, with hairs at the base. Scales longer than the ovarium.

1. A. arenaria Host. Sea Reed. Marram. Sea Mat-weed.

E. B. 8. 520.

Panicle spiked. Flowers erect, slightly awned. Leaves involute, sharp-pointed.

Arundo arenaria Linn.

Calamagrostis arenaria Roth.

Frequent on sea-coast. - Perennial. July.

# 24. TRICHODIUM Schrad.

Panicle loose. Glumes 2, nearly equal; the lower larger, longer than the paleæ. Paleæ single, usually with a dorsal awn. Styles feathery.

1. T. caninum Schrad.

E. B. 26. 1856.

Awn incurved, from below the middle of the palea. Glumes ovate, coloured Stems decumbent, with prostrate shoots.

Agrostis canina Linn.

A. vinealis With.

A. stricta Sinclair.

Agragulus caninus Beauv.

Agrostis tenuifolia Curtis.

A. fascicularis Sinclair.

} a variety according to Smith.

In meadows and pastures. - Perennial. June, July.

2. T. setaceum R. & S.

E. B. 17, 1188.

Awn incurved, from near the base of the palea. Glumes lanceolate, tapering, rough. Radical leaves bristle-shaped. Stem nearly erect. Panicle close, oblong.

Agrostis setacea Curtis.

A. alpina Withering.

On dry turfy heaths. - Perennial. July, August

#### 25. AGROSTIS Linn.

Panicle loose. Glumes 2, nearly equal, the lower larger, longer than the paleæ. Paleæ 2, unequal, the lower larger, sometimes with a dorsal awn. Styles feathery.

1. A. vulgaris Withering. Bent-grass. E. B. 24. 1671.
Panicle spreading; with divaricated, capillary branches. Glumes nearly equal. Stem erect. Ligula abrupt, very short.

A. hispida Willd.

A. tenuis Sibth.

A. capillaris Abbott.

A. polymorpha Hudson.

A. canina Withering; a variety.

A. pumila Linn.; a variety.

Everywhere. Perennial. July, August.

A. alba Linn. Fiorin-grass.
 E. B. 17. 1189.
 Panicle condensed at the base of the main divisions; stalks rough.
 Glumes lanceolate, bristly at the keel. Stem spreading, creeping.
 Ligula oblong, ribbed.

A. mutabilis Knapp.

A. palustris Sinclair.

A. stolonifera Linn.; a variety.

A. sylvatica Hudson; a variety.

In moist meadows and fields. - Perennial. July, August.

## 26. CALAMAGROSTIS Roth.

Glumes 2, convex, equal or unequal, larger than the paleæ. Paleæ 2, unequal, membranous, ribbed, surrounded with hairs at the base; the lower awned. Styles 2, feathery.

1. C. epigejos Roth.

Panicle erect, close. Flowers crowded, unilateral. Paleæ with a dorsal awn about as long as the hairs and glumes. Leaves lanceolate.

Arundo epigejos Linn.

A. Calamagrostis Hudson.

Calamagrostis lanceolata With.

In shady ditches, and moist woods. - Perennial. July.

2. C. lanceolata Roth. E. B. 30. 2159.

Panicle erect, loose. Flowers scattered, spreading every way.

Awn terminal, short. Hairs longer than the paleæ. Leaves linear.

Arundo Calamagrostis Linn.

Calamagrostis epigejos With.

In moist woods and fens. — Perennial. June, July.

3. C. stricta. E. B. 30. 2160.

Panicle erect, close. Flowers scattered, spreading every way, with a dorsal awn. Hairs shorter than the paleæ. Ligula very short.

Arundo stricta Schrad.

A. neglecta Ehr.

In the White Mire, a mile from Forfar. - Perennial. June.

#### 27. ANEMAGROSTIS Trinius.

Panicle loose. Glumes 2, unequal; the lower smaller, the upper a little longer than the paleæ. Paleæ 2; the lower awned under the apex, the upper enwrapped in it. The rudiment of a second floret at the back of the upper palea. Styles feathery.

A. Spica venti Trinius.
 Awn straight, rigid, many times longer than the paleæ. Panicle loosely spreading.

Agrostis Spica venti Linn.

Apera Spica venti Beauv.

In sandy corn-fields, occasionally overflowed. — Annual. June, July.

# IV. Inflorescence panicled. Spikelets 2- or 3-flowered.

# 28. ARRHENATHERUM Beauv.

Panicle loose. Spikelets 2-flowered; upper floret hermaphrodite, lower male. Glumes 2, nearly equal, shorter than the paleæ. Paleæ 2; the lower emarginate, of the male floret with a twisted awn at the

base, of the hermaphrodite floret with a straight bristle under the apex.

1. A. avenaceum Beauv.

E. B. 12. 813.

Root knotty. Knots of the stem smooth. Lower palea villous. Dumortier.

Holcus avenaceus Scop.

Avena elatior Linn.

pastures, and by road-sides. - Perennial. June, July.

2. A bulbosum Dumortier.

Root bulbous. Knots of the stem villous. Lower palea smooth.

Dumortier.

Avena nodosa Cullum.

In waste places. - Perennial. June, July.

#### 29. ECHINOCHLOA Beauv.

Spike compound. Glumes 2; the lower smaller, mucronate, the upper as long as the fertile palea, mucronate or awned. Palea of the fertile floret 2, equal; one convex, the other plane. Palea of the neuter or male floret 1- or 2-valved; the lower mucronate or with a long awn, the upper smaller, membranous, and often wanting.

1. E. Crus-galli Beauv. E. B. 13. 876.
Panicle erect, branched, bristly. Flowers awned, unilateral. Leaves lanceolate, harsh, naked, without ligulæ.

Panicum Crus-galli Linn.

Oplismenus Crus-galli Dumort.

In moist arable land. - Annual. July.

#### 30. HOLCUS Linn. SOFT-GRASS.

Panicle loose. Spikelets 2-flowered; lower floret awnless and hermaphrodite; upper awned, and male. Glumes 2, nearly equal, rather longer than the florets. Palese 2; the lower awnless, or awned under the apex.

H. lanatus Linn. E. B. 17. 1169.

Glumes woolly. Lower floret perfect, awnless; upper with an arched awn. Leaves downy on both sides. Root fibrous. Smith. Abundant in meadows and pastures. — Perennial. June, July.

2. H. mollis Linn. E. B. 17. 1170.

Glumes partly naked. Lower floret perfect, awnless; upper with a sharply bent prominent awn. Leaves slightly downy. Root creeping. Smith.

In pastures and hedges. - Perennial. July.

# 31. ANTHOXANTHUM Linn.

Glumes 2; the lower smaller, the upper enfolding the paleæ, and longer than them. Florets 3; the two lateral neuter, the middle hermaphrodite. Paleæ of the neuter florets single; one with a dorsal awn, the other with an awn from the base. Paleæ of the hermaphrodite floret 2, nearly equal, awnless. Stamens 2.

1. A. odoratum Linn. Sweet-scented Vernal-grass. E. B. 9. 647.

Panicle spiked, ovate-oblong. Florets longer than their awns, on short partial stalks. Smith.

In meadows and pastures. - Perennial. May, June.

# 32. HIEROCHLOE Gmelin.

Panicle loose. Spikelets 3-flowered: lateral florets male, triandrous; terminal, hermaphrodite, diandrous. Glumes 2, nearly equal. Paleas 2, awnless, or awned.

1. H. borealis R. & S. Northern Holy-grass.

Panicle somewhat unilateral, with smooth flower-stalks. Perfect floret awnless; barren ones slightly awned. Scales unequal, linear. Leaves flat.

Holcus borealis Schrad.

Holcus odoratus Linn.

In a narrow mountain valley called Kella, Angusshire. - Perennial. May, June.

### 33. CYNOSURUS Linn.

- Panicle contracted. Spikelets 2- or many-flowered, resting upon pinnate bracteæ. Glumes 2, about the same length as the florets. Paleæ 2; the lower awned from the apex or mucronate. Scales lanceolate, acute. Styles feathery or hairy.
- C. cristatus Linn. Crested Dog's-tail-grass. E. B. 5. 316.
   Spike simple, linear. Neuter spikelets without awns. Smith.
   In dry pasture, parks, and lawns. Perennial. June, July.
- 2. C. echinatus Linn. Rough Dog's-tail-grass. E. B. 19. 1933. Spike compound, ovate. Neuter spikelets awned. Awns of the paleæ full as long as the glume.

Chrysurus echinatus Beauv.

Phalona echinata Dumort.

On sandy ground in the south of England. - Annual, July.

### 34. CATABROSA Beauv.

Panicle loose. Spikelets 2-flowered. Glumes 2, truncate, unequal, much shorter than the florets. Paleæ 2, truncate, nearly equal, awnless; the upper free from the lower.

C. aquatica Beauv. Water Hair-grass. E. B. 22. 1557.
 Panicle spreading. Florets awnless, even, obtuse, longer than the glumes. Leaves flat. Ligula oblong.
 Aira aquatica Linn.

In ditches, and the margins of rivers. - Perennial. May, June.

### 35. MOLINIA Mænch.

Joints of the stem not prominent. Panicle loose. Spikelets 2-, 3-, or many-flowered, sometimes with a rudimentary floret. Glumes 2, unequal, much shorter than the florets. Paleæ 2, nearly equal, awnless. Scales short, truncate. Styles pencil-shaped.

1. M. cærulea Mænch.

E. B. 11. 750.

Leaves much shorter than the panicle. Panicle dense, coloured. Glumes nearly equal, 3- or 4-flowered. Lower palea obtuse, 3-ribbed.

Melica cærulea Linn.

Aira cærulea Linn.

Enodium cæruleum Dumort.

n barren, sandy, boggy ground. - Perennial. August.

2. M. depauperata

Leaves much longer than the panicle. | Panicle thin, few-flowered, Glumes very unequal, 1-flowered. Lower palea colourless. acuminate, obtuse, 5-ribbed.

On the mountains of Clova. Mr. Donald Munro. - Perennial. August.

N. B. This very distinct species is most nearly related to Molinia atrovirens (*Enodium cæruleum var. atrovirens* Dumort.); but that plant has the glumes constantly 2-flowered, and its lower paleæ have 3 ribs.

#### 36. MELICA Linn. Melic-grass.

Panicle loose. Spikelets 1- or 2-flowered; the apex of the spikelet involute. Glumes 2, nearly equal, about as long as the florets. Paleæ 2, unequal, awnless. Scales 2, gibbous, cuspidate.

1. M. uniflora Retz.

E. B. 15, 1058.

Panicle branched, drooping toward one side. Paleæ beardless. Spikelets erect, with only one perfect floret.

M. Lobelii Villars.

M. nutans Hudson.

In groves and thickets. - Perennial. May, June.

2. M. nutans Linn.

E. B. 15. 1059.

Paleæ beardless. Panicle close, drooping, nearly simple. Spikelets pendulous, with 2 perfect florets.

M. montana Hudson.

In mountainous woods. - Perennial. June, July.

# 37. AIROCHLOA Link.

Panicle contracted. Spikelets compressed, 2- or 3-flowered. Glumes 2. Paleæ 2; the lower awnless or mucronate. Scales usually bifid.

1. A. cristata Link.

E. B. 9. 648.

Glumes longer than their flower-stalk, shorter Panicle spiked. than the florets, all pointed.

Aira cristata Linn.

Poa cristata Willd.

Köleria cristata Pers.

Köleria glauca Dec. } a variety.

Aira glauca Schrad.

In dry, elevated, or calcareous, pastures, or on walls. - Perenn'al. July, August,

#### 38. CORYNEPHORUS Beauv.

Panicle loose. Spikelets 2-flowered; florets equally perfect. Glumes 2, equal, longer than the paleæ. Paleæ 2; the lower entire, bearing a twisted, articulated, clavate awn at its basc.

1. C. canescens Beauv.

E. B. 17. 1190.

Panicle rather dense. Florets shorter than the glumes. Awn club-shaped, not longer; hairy at the joint. Leaves bristle-shaped. Smith.

Aira canescens Linn.

On the sea-coasts of Norfolk and Suffolk. - Perennial. July.

## 39. AIRA Linn.

Panicle loose. Spikelets 2-flowered; florets equally perfect. Glumes 2, nearly equal. Paleæ 2; the lower bifid, with a dorsal slightly-twisted awn.

1. A. flexuosa Linn.

Panicle spreading, triple-forked, with wavy branches. Florets about the length of the glumes, acute. Awn from the middle of the outer paleæ, longer than the glumes, twisted. Leaves bristle-shaped.

Avena flexuosa Link.

Aira montana Huds.

A. scabrosetacea Knapp. { a variety.

A. setacea Hudson.

In heathy, sandy places. - Perennial. July.

2. A. præcox Linn.

Panicle close, erect. Florets the length of the glume, both sessile.

Awn nearly twice as long, from the base of the palea. Leaves bristle-shaped, with angular sheaths.

Avena præcox Link.

Common on dry gravelly ground. — Annual. May, June.

3. A. caryophyllea Linn. E. B. 12. 812.

Panicle spreading, triple-forked. Florets not longer than the glumes, both sessile. Awn twice as long, from above the middle of the palea. Leaves bristle-shaped, with ribbed close sheaths.

Avena caryophyllea Link.

On barren sandy heaths or hillocks. - Annual. June, July.

4. A. alpina Linn.

Panicle rather close and upright. Florets the length of the glumes, acute; one of them on a smooth stalk. Awn short, from near the top of the outer palea. Leaves involute-awl-shaped, with smooth sheaths. Smith.

A. lævigata Smith.

On the highland mountains. — Perennial. June, July.

#### 40. TRISETUM Pers.

Panicle cylindrical, dense. Spikelets 2-flowered; florets equally perfect. Glumes 2, longer than the paleæ. Paleæ 2; the lower deeply cleft, with a twisted dorsal awn.

1. T. pubescens Pers. E. B. 23. 1640.
Panicle erect, nearly simple. Florets longer than the glumes.
Partial stalk bearded. Leaves flat, downy. Root somewhat creeping.

Avena pubescens Linn.

A. sesquitertia Linn.

In pastures on a chalky, or limestone soil. - Perennial. June.

2. T. flavescens Beauv.

E. B. 14. 952.

Panicle much branched, spreading, erect. Florets longer than the very unequal glumes. Leaves flat, a little downy. Root somewhat creeping.

Avena flavescens Linn.

In meadows and by road-sides. - Perennial. July.

## 41. DESCHAMPSIA Beauv.

Panicle loose. Spikelets 2-flowered; florets equally perfect. Glumes 2, nearly equal. Paleæ 2; the lower toothed at the point, with a straight awn proceeding from its base.

1. D. cæspitosa Beauv.

E. B. 21. 1453.

Panicle spreading. Florets about the length of the glumes, abrupt, hairy at the base; one of them on a hairy stalk. Awn short, from the bottom of the outer palea. Leaves flat.

Aira cæspitosa Linn.

Campella cæspitosa Link.

In moist shady groves. - Perennial. June, July.

## 42. SETARIA Beauv.

Spike often compound. Involucrum of many bristles surrounding 2 spikelets. Glumes 2; the lower smaller. Paleæ of the fertile floret 2, equal, cartilaginous. Paleæ of the male or neuter floret 1 or 2; the upper smaller and membranous, often wanting.

1. S. verticillata Beauv. E. B. 13. 874.

Panicle spiked, cylindrical, lobed, with whorled branches. Paleæ
of the perfect floret slightly uneven.

Panicum verticillatum Linn.

In moist cultivated fields. - Annual. July, August.

2. S. viridis Beauv.

E. B. 13. 875.

Panicle spiked, cylindrical, continuous. Paleæ of the perfect floret slightly uneven.

Panicum viride Linn.

In sandy fields. - Annual. July, August.

# V. Inflorescence panicled. Spikelets many-flowered.

#### 43. SESLERIA Arduin. Moor-grass.

Panicle contracted. Spikelets many-flowered, with a sheathing or glume-like bractea. Glumes 2, nearly equal, somewhat awned at the apex. Paleæ 2, nearly equal; the lower awned beneath the apex. Styles 1 or 2, long.

1. S. cærulea Scop.

E. B. 23, 1613

Spikes ovate-oblong, imbricated. Bracteæ alternate. Outer palea with 3 teeth.

Cynosurus cæruleus Linn.

On moist, alpine, limestone rocks. - Perennial. April-June.

## 44. ARUNDO Linn.

- Panicle loose. Spikelets many-flowered; the lower floret male and naked, the upper hermaphrodite and surrounded by hairs. Glumes 2; the lower smaller, the upper about as long as the florets. Paleæ 2, unequal.
- 1. A. Phragmites Linn. Common Reed. E. B. 6. 401. Florets about 5, awnless, longer than the glumes. Panicle loose. Smith.

Phragmites communis Trin.

In marshes, ditches, and about the banks of pools and rivers. — Perennial. July.

## 45. AVENA Linn.

- Panicle loose. Spikelets many-flowered; upper florets sterile and imperfect. Glumes 2, nearly equal, as long as the paleæ. Paleæ 2; the lower bifid, with a twisted dorsal awn.
- A. fatua Linn. Wild Oat, or Haver. E. B. 31. 2221.
   Panicle erect, compound. Spikelets pendulous. Florets about 3, shorter than the glumes, bristly at the base, with an oblique scar, all awned. Smith.

In corn-fields. - Annual. June, July.

- A. strigosa Schreb.
   Panicle oblong, turned to one side.
   Florets 2. Outer palea tipped with a double straight bristle.
   In corn-fields. Annual. June, July.
- 3. A. pratensis Linn.

  Panicle erect, with very short simple branches. Florets about 5, longer than the glumes. Partial stalk all over hairy. Leaves involute, finely serrated, naked; sheaths smooth. Smith.

  A. bromoides Linn.

In dry chalky, or limestone, pastures, and heathy spots. - Perennial. July.

4. A. alpina Smith. E. B. 30. 2141. Panicle erect, slightly branched. Florets about 5, longer than the glumes. Partial stalk bearded under each. Leaves flat, minutely serrated, naked; sheaths rough. Root fibrous. Smith.

A. planiculmis Smith.

Found upon the rocky summits of the highest mountains of Clova, Angusshire.

— Perennial. July.

## 46. DACTYLIS Linn.

- Panicle loose or contracted; branches solitary; terminal ramifications always very short. Spikelets clustered, many-flowered, horizontal. Glumes 2, unequal-sided. Paleæ 2; the lower awned under the apex, the upper of nearly the same size. Scales toothed.
- D. glomerata Linn. Cock's-foot-grass.
   E. B. 5. 335
   Panicle distantly branched. Flowers in dense globular tufts, unilateral. Paleæ somewhat awned, 5-ribbed, taper-pointed.
   In meadows and shady places. Perennial. June—August.

### 47. TRIODIA R. Pr

Panicle somewhat racemose. Spikelets many-flowered. Glumes 2, nearly equal. Paleæ 2; the lower with 3 nearly equal teeth, the middle one of which is stiff. Grain 3-toothed.

1. T. decumbens Beauv.

Panicle nearly simple, close, erect. Florets 4; their middle tooth shortest. Glumes smooth. Ligula hairy.

Festuca decumbens Linn.

Poa decumbens Withering.

Melica decumbens Weber.

In spongy bogs. — Perennial. July.

## 48. BROMUS Linn.

Panicle loose. Spikelets more than 4-flowered. Glumes 2, unequal, shorter than the lower florets. Paleæ 2; the lower awned under the apex, very seldom awnless. Scales lanceolate, entire.

B. secalinus Linn. Rye Brome-grass. E. B. 17. 1171.
 Panicle spreading; slightly subdivided below. Spikelets ovate, of about ten, distinct, somewhat cylindrical, smooth florets. Awns wavy, shorter than the glumes. Leaves slightly hairy. Smith. B. vitiosus Weigel.
 In corn-fields. — Annual. July—September.

2. B. velutinus Schrad. E. B. 27. 1884.

Panicle spreading; scarcely subdivided. Spikelets ovate-oblong, of from 10 to 15 crowded, elliptical, downy florets. Awns as long as the glumes. Leaves slightly hairy. Smith.

B. multiflorus Smith.

In corn-fields. - Annual. July.

B. mollis Linn. Brome-grass.
 Panicle erect, rather close, compound. Spikelets ovate, downy.
 Florets imbricated, depressed, ribbed. Awns as long as the glumes. Leaves and sheaths very soft and downy. Smith.

B. polymorphus Hudson.

B. hordeaceus Linn.

In fields and pastures. - Biennial. June.

4. B. racemosus Linn. E. B. 15. 1079.

Panicle nearly erect, spreading, slightly branched. Spikelets ovateoblong, naked. Florets imbricated, depressed, ribbed. Awns as
long as the glumes. Leaves somewhat downy. Smith.

B. pratensis Ehr.B. arvensis Knapp.

In meadows and pastures. - Annual or biennial. June.

5. B. squarrosus Linn. E. B. 27. 1885.

Panicle drooping, scarcely branched. Spikelets ovate-oblong.

Florets about 12, imbricated, depressed, ribbed. Awns widely spreading. Leaves downy. Smith.

In corn-fields. — Annual. July.

6. B. arvensis Linn.

E. B. 28. 1984.

Panicle spreading, drooping, compound, half-whorled. Spikelets lanceolate, acute. Florets about 8, imbricated, smoothish, with 2 close ribs at each side. Leaves hairy. Smith.

B. spiculitenuata Knapp.

B. versicolor Pollich.

B. verticillatus Cav.

In corn-fields. - Annual. July.

7. B. erectus Huds.

E. B. 7. 471.

Panicle erect, slightly branched. Spikelets linear-lanceolate. Florets about 8, loosely imbricated, lanceolate, compressed. Awn shorter than the glumes, straight. Radical leaves very narrow, fringed with scattered hairs. Smith.

B. agrestis Allioni.B. perennis Villars.

In fields and by road-sides. - Perennial. July.

8. B. asper Linn.

E. B. 17. 1172.

Panicle drooping, branched. Spikelets linear-oblong. Florets about 8, rather distant, lanceolate, compressed, downy. Awns shorter than the glumes. Leaves uniform; lower ones hairy. Smith.

- B. ramosus Linn.
- B. nemoralis Huds.
- B. nemorosus Vill.
- B. hirsutus Curtis.
- B. montanus Pollich.

In woods and hedges. - Annual or biennial. July, August.

9. B. sterilis Linn.

E. B.15, 1030.

Panicle drooping, mostly simple. Spikelets linear-lanceolate. Florets about 7, lanceolate, compressed, 7-ribbed, furrowed. Awns longer than the glumes. Leaves downy. Smith.

In fields and on walls. - Annual. June, July.

10. B. diandrus Curtis.

E. B. 14. 1006.

Panicle upright, a little spreading, scarcely subdivided. Florets lanceolate, with 2 close marginal ribs, and only 2 stamens. Smith.

B. muralis Huds.

B. ciliatus Huds.

In sandy ground and on walls. - Annual. June.

#### 49. SCHEDONORUS Beauv.

anicle loose. Spikelets many-flowered. Glumes 2, nearly equal, shorter than the lower paleæ. Paleæ 2; the lower awned at the apex. Pedicels of the florets with 3 tufts of hairs at the end. Scales oblong, 2-toothed.

 S. pratensis Beauv.
 Panicle nearly upright, branched, spreading, turned to one side. Spikelets linear, compressed. Florets numerous, cylindrical, obscurely ribbed. Root fibrous. Smith. Festuca pratensis Huds.

F. elatior Host.

In pastures and meadows. - Perennial. June, July.

2. S. elatior. E. B. 23. 1593.

Panicle somewhat drooping, much branched, spreading loosely every way. Spikelets ovate-lanceolate. Florets numerous, cylindrical, somewhat awned, obscurely ribbed. Root creeping. Smith.

Festuca arundinacea Schreb.

Festuca elatior Smith.

Schedonorus radicans Dumort.

Bromus littoreus Willd.

In meadows, and the borders of ditches. - Perennial. June, July.

3. S. sylvaticus Beauv.

E. B. 14. 1005.

Panicle repeatedly compound, spreading, erect. Florets from 2 to 5, oblong, cylindrical, keeled, angular, pointed; inner paleæ folded in the middle. Smith.

Festuca calamaria Smith.

F. sylvatica Villars.

Poa sylvatica Pollich.

P. trinervata Ehr.

Festuca decidua Smith.

E. B. 32. 2266. a variety.

In mountainous woods of Scotland, Ireland, and the north-west part of England.

— Perennial. June, July.

4. S. loliaceus Dumort.

E. B. 26. 1821.

Spike 2-ranked, drooping. Spikelets nearly sessile, linear-oblong. Florets cylindrical, awnless, pointed, with 5 slight ribs at the top. Smith.

Festuca loliacea Huds.

F. elongata Ehr.

In rich moist pastures and meadows. - Perennial. June, July.

### 50. FESTUCA Linn.

Panicle loose. Spikelets many-flowered; the florets deciduous. Glumes 2, unequal, or nearly equal, acute. Paleæ 2; the lower mucronate or awned at the point. Scales 2, usually toothed.

F. ovina Linn. Sheep's Fescue-grass.
 E. B. 9. 585.
 Panicle unilateral, rather close. Florets cylindrical, pointed or awned; smooth at the base, and at the edges of the inner paleæ.
 Stem square. Leaves folded, bristle-shaped. Ligula short and

obtuse.

Festuca rubra Withering; a variety.

F. cæsia E. B. 27. 1917.; a variety.

F. tenuifolia Sibth.; a variety.

In dry open pastures. - Perennial. June.

2. F. vuripara Smith.

Panicle unilateral, rather close. Florets compressed, keeled, awnless, somewhat downy, as well as the edges of their inner

paleæ and glumes. Stem square. Leaves folded, bristle-shaped, smooth.

On the tops of the loftiest mountains. - Perennial. July.

3. F. duriuscula Linn. Hard Fescue-grass. E. B. 7. 470. Panicle unilateral, spreading. Florets longer than their awns. Stem round. Upper leaves flat. Root fibrous. Smith.

F. heterophylla Hænke.

F. nemorum Leyss.

F. dumetorum Linn.; a variety.

In pastures, waste ground, and thickets. - Perennial. June, July.

4. F. rubra Linn. Creeping Fescue-grass. E. B. 29. 2056. Panicle unilateral, spreading. Florets longer than their awns. Leaves downy on the upper side, more or less involute. extensively creeping. Smith.

Festuca cambrica Huds.; a variety.

F. glabra Lightf.; a variety.

F. glauca Winch.; a variety.

In mountainous pastures. - Perennial. July.

5. F. gigantea Villars. Tall Fescue-grass. E. B. 26. 1820. Panicle drooping, twice compound, spreading. Florets from 3 to 6, ovate-lanceolate, shorter than their awns. Ligula abrupt, auricled, clasping the stem.

Bromus giganteus Linn.

Festuca triflora E. B. 27. 1918. }a variety.

Bromus triflorus Linn.

In woods and hedges. - Perennial. July, August.

#### 51. VULPIA Gmelin.

Panicle racemose or contracted, with very thick pedicels. Spikelets many-flowered; the florets deciduous. Glumes 2; the lower much smaller than the other, or wholly wanting. Paleæ 2; the lower ending in a long awn. Scales oval, acute.

E. B. 20. 1412. 1. V. Myurus Gmel. Panicle drooping, elongated, rather close. Florets tapering, shorter than their awns, rough at the top. Leaves awl-shaped. Stem leafy to the very summit. Smith.

Festuca Myurus Linn. Mygalurus caudatus Link.

On walls, and barren sandy ground. - Annual. June, July

2. V. uniglumis Dumort. Panicle erect, nearly simple. Florets tapering, compressed, awned. One glume very short. Festuca uniglumis H. Kew. Stipa membranacea Linn. Mygalurus uniglumis Link.

Vulpia membranacea Link. Lolium bromoides Hudson.

On the sandy sea-coast. - Biennial. June.

3. V. bromoides Dumort.

E. B. 20. 1411.

Panicle nearly erect, racemose. Florets tapering, shorter than their awns, rough at the top. Leaves tapering, shorter than their sheaths. Upper half of the stem naked. Smith.

Festuca bromoides Linn.

Mygalurus bromoides Link.

On walls and barren sandy ground. - Annual. June.

## 52. GLYCERIA R. Br.

Panicle loose. Spikelets cylindrical, many-flowered; florets articulated with their pedicels. Glumes 2, nearly equal, obtuse, 1-ribbed, shorter than the lower florets. Paleæ 2, many-ribbed, nearly equal, obtuse, awnless. Scales cohering in 1, truncate. Styles dichotomous, feathery.

G. fluitans R. Br. Manna Grass.
 Panicle oblong, branched, divaricating. Spikelets close-pressed.
 Florets numerous, obtuse, 7-ribbed, with short intermediate ribs at the base.

Festuca fluitans Linn.

Poa fluitans Scop.

In stagnant waters and slow streams. - Perennial. June-August.

## 53. BRIZA Linn. QUAKING-GRASS.

Panicle loose. Spikelets many-flowered, cordate. Glumes 2, equal, convex, about as long as the lower florets. Paleæ 2, convex, awnless; their margins not involute. Scales acuminate, gibbous at the base. Styles feathery almost to the base.

1. B. minor Linn. E. B. 19. 1316.

Spikelets triangular, 7-flowered. Glumes longer than the florets.

Ligula lanceolate, elongated.

B. aspera Knapp.

In cultivated fields in the south of England. - Annual. July.

2. B. media Linn. Maiden's Hair. E. B. 5. 340.

Spikelets ovate, about 7-flowered. Glumes shorter than the florets.

Ligula very short and blunt.

In pastures. - Perennial. May, June.

#### 54. SCLEROCHLOA Beauv.

Panicle contracted. Pedicels articulated with the spikelets. Spikelets many-flowered, cylindrical, and compressed. Glumes 2, shorter than the lower florets. Paleæ 2, awnless, or mucronate.

1. S. maritima. E. B. 16. 1140.

Panicle branched, rather close; erect after flowering. Florets about 5, somewhat pointed, slightly 5-ribbed. Root creeping.

? Sclerochloa dichotoma Link.

Poa maritima Hudson.

Glyceria maritima Smith.

In salt marshes on the coast. - Perennial. July-October.

2. S. procumbens Beauv. E. B. 8. 532.

Panicle lanceolate, unilateral, 2-ranked, close, with rough stalks; the main one cylindrical. Florets about 5, bluntish, 5-ribbed. Smith.

Poa procumbens Curtis.

Poa rupestris Withering.

Glyceria procumbens Smith.

In waste ground near the sea. - Annual. July, August.

3. S. rigida Panzer. E. B. 20. 1371.

Panicle lanceolate, unilateral, 2-ranked, close, with smooth stalks; the main one bordered. Florets about 7, acute, scarcely ribbed.

Megastachya rigida R. & S.

Poa rigida Linn.

Glyceria rigida Smith.

On walls and dry gravelly banks. - Annual. June.

### 55. HYDROCHLOA Hartman.

Panicle loose. Spikelets many-flowered, compressed. Glumes 2, nearly equal, very obtuse, 1-ribbed, membranous, shorter than the lowest floret. Paleæ 2, nearly equal, awnless, many-ribbed. Scales 2, truncate. Styles simple, pencil-shaped.

1. H. aquatica Hartman. E. B. 19. 1315. Panicle erect, repeatedly branched, spreading. Florets numerous, obtuse, with 7 ribs.

Poa aquatica Linn.

Glyceria aquatica Smith.

G. spectabilis Mert. & Koch.

In ditches and the margins of streams. - Perennial. July.

#### 56. POA Linn.

Panicle loose, seldom contracted. Spikelets 3- or many-flowered, or even 2-flowered, with the pedicels of a greater number of florets; florets articulated with their rachis. Paleæ 2, nearly equal, awnless. Scales oval, acute, gibbous at the base.

P. compressa Linn.
 Panicle unilateral, rather dense. Stem compressed. Root creeping. Spikelets ovate oblong. Florets connected by a web. Smith.

On walls and in dry ground. - Perennial. June-September.

- P. alpina Linn.
   Panicle loosely spreading. Spikelets heart-shaped, 4- or 5-flowered. Florets rather sickle-shaped, hairy at the base without a web. Lower ligulæ very short; upper oblong, acute. Smith. On lofty mountains. Perennial. July, August.
- S. P. laxa Hænke. E. B. 16. 1123. Panicle drooping, loosely spreading, zigzag. Spikelets ovate, 3-

flowered. Florets connected by a web. Ligulæ all lanceolate.

P. flexuosa Smith.

In the Highlands of Scotland. - Perennial. July.

4. P. bulbosa Linn. E. B. 15. 1071.

Panicle close, slightly zigzag. Spikelets 4-flowered. Florets hairy at the keel, connected by a web. Leaves finely serrated. Stem

On the sandy sea-shore. - Perennial. April, May.

P. trivialis Linn.
 Panicle spreading. Spikelets 3-flowered. Florets lanceolate, 5-ribbed, connected by a web. Ligula oblong. Stem and leaves roughish. Root fibrous. Smith.

P. dubia Linn.

P. scabra Ehr.

P. setacea Hudson; a variety

bulbous at the base. Smith.

In meadows and pastures. - Perennial. June-October.

6. P. pratensis Linn. Meadow-grass. E. B. 15. 1073.
Panicle spreading. Spikelets 4-flowered. Florets lanceolate, 5-ribbed, connected by a web. Ligula short and obtuse. Stem and leaves smooth. Root creeping. Smith.

P. glabra Ehr.

P. angustifolia Linn.; a variety.

P. subcærulea Smith;

P. humilis Ehr.; a variety

P. cærulea Knapp;

In meadows and pastures. - Perennial. May, June.

P. annua Linn.
 Panicle widely spreading. Spikelets ovate, 5-flowered. Florets a little remote, 5-ribbed, without a web. Stems oblique, compressed. Smith.

In meadows and cultivated ground everywhere. - Annual. April-November.

8. P. glauca Fl. Dan.

Panicle spreading. Spikelets ovate. Florets from 2 to 5, obscurely 5-ribbed, bluntish; silky at the keel and lateral ribs; hairy at the base, without a web. Ligulæ of the lower leaves very short and blunt.

P. cæsia E. Bot.; a variety.

On mountains. - Perennial. June, July,

9. P. nemoralis Linn.

Panicle spreading, capillary. Glumes lanceolate, taper-pointed, each 3-ribbed. Spikelets lanceolate. Florets about 3, 5-ribbed, acute; silky at the keel and lateral ribs; hairy at the base, without a web. Ligulæ very short, notched. Smith.

P. angustifolia Hudson.

In groves and woods. — Perennial. June, July.
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10. P. distans Linn.

E. B. 14. 986.

Panicle branched, spreading; the branches finally reflexed. Florets about 5, obtuse, obscurely 5-ribbed, polished. Root fibrous. Smith.

Glyceria distans Smith.

P. retroflexa Curtis.

P. salina Pollich.

On sandy waste ground. - Perennial. July, August.

## APPENDIX.

The genus Bryonia having been accidentally omitted in its place, the reader will be so good as observe, that the natural order Cucurbitaceæ, to which it belongs, should be inserted between Lorantheæ and Vaccinieæ, with the following characters:—

# Order 41.* CUCURBITACEÆ Juss.

Flowers usually bisexual, sometimes hermaphrodite.

Calyx 5-toothed.

Corolla 5-parted, scarcely distinguishable from the calyx, very vascular, with strongly marked, reticulated veins.

Stamens 5, either distinct, or cohering in 3 parcels; anthers 2-celled, very sinuous.

Ovarium inferior, 1-celled, with 3 parietal placentæ; style short; stigmas very thick, velvety or fringed.

Fruit fleshy, more or less succulent, crowned by the scar of the calyx, 1-celled, with 3 parietal placentæ.

Seeds flat, ovate, enveloped in an arillus, which is either juicy, or dry and membranous; testa coriaceous, often thick at the margin; embryo flat, with no albumen; cotyledons foliaceous veined; radicle next the hilum.

Roots annual or perennial, fibrous or tuberous. Stem succulent, climbing by means of tendrils formed by abortive leaves. Leaves palmated, very succulent, covered with numerous asperities. Flowers white, red, or yellow.

#### 1. BRYONIA Linn.

Flowers monocious or diocious. Petals scarcely cohering at the base. Males. Calyx 5-toothed. Stamens in 3 parcels. Females. Styles 3-fid. Fruit succulent, with small, ovate, compressed seeds, which are more or less bordered. — Tendrils simple.

B. dioica Jacq. Bryony.
 Leaves palmate, rough on both sides with callous points. Barren and fertile flowers on separate plants. Smith.

B. alba Hudson.

In hedges and thickets. - Perennial. May-September.

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