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F. berberica in rupibus arenaceis Atlantis majoris Mauritaniæ australis, in convalle Aït Mesan (alt. 1600 m.) habitat.

A second specimen in Herb. Kew (*F. agraria*, var. —, Hooker, Revaia, 6-7000 ft., S. Morocco, Greater Atlas, May, 1871 !) may also belong to this species, but it shows no fruit and is too fragmentary for certain determination.

17. FUMARIA COCCINEA, Lowe MSS. in Herb. Kew and Herb. Mus. Brit., sp. nov. (Pl. 12.)

F. montana, Haussk. in Flora, lvi. 546 (1873), et auct., non Schmidt.

Exsicc. Bourgeau, Pl. Canar. No. 178, ut *F. capreolata*! De la Perraudière, Canaries, 1855, in Hb. Boissier, ut *F. capreolata* var. *canariensis*! Lowe, Santa Cruz, Teneriffe, 1859, in Hb. Mus. Brit.! Bornmüller, Pl. Exsicc. Canar. 1901, No. 2029! et No. 2028 (forma umbrosa), ut *F. montana*! Sprague & Hutchinson, Canary Is., No. 1265!

Fumaria annua, internodis longis *gracilis*, plus minusve ramosa, petiolis cirrhosis scandens. Folia sæpe parvula, foliolis in lobos oblongos, subellipticos vel late cuneatos, sæpiissime obtusos et nonnunquam mucronatos fissis, infimis breviter petiolatis, irregulariter 2-(rarius 3-) pinnatisecta. Racemi pauciflori (6-12-flori), pedunculis gracilibus paulo breviores. Bractæ linearisubulatae, acuminatæ, pedicellis fructiferis erecto-patentibus, rectis flexuosisve, apice incrassatis, sæpe breviusculis, paulo breviores. Sepala 3-4 mm. longa, circa

2 mm. lata, oblongo-orata vel oblongo-lanceolata, peltata, acuta, parce dentata vel etiam præcipue basin versus paululum laciniata, nervo dorsali obscuro viridiuseculo albida vel roseo-albida, corollæ tubum subæquantia, longe persistentia. Corolla 8–10 mm. longa, rubra vel coccinea (in formis umbrosis albida), in fructu juniore persistens ; petalo superiore alis rubris angustissimis (carinam haud æquantibus) vel omnino obsoletis acuto angustissimo ; petalo inferiore marginibus angustis erectis apicem haud attingentibus acuto ; petalis interioribus prope rectis apice parum saturationibus. Fructus parvi vel mediocres, 2–2·5 mm. longi ac lati, subrotundo-quadrati, obtusissimi obtusi vel rarius acutiusculi, inferne abrupte angustati, satis carinato-compressi, siccitate apicis foveolis parvis plus minusve distinctis rugosi.

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This very distinct fumitory, which has been distributed at intervals from the Canaries under different names, can only be placed among the *Capreolatae*, and is remarkable for its very narrow and nearly unicolorous corollas. In the living state, when not shade-grown, the flowers appear to be bright red in colour, and have been referred to by collectors as crimson, "coccinea," and "sanguinea."

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SUBSECTIO III. MURALES.

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