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Hab. in sylvis Convallium Maderæ, in declivibus prope rivulos rarior.

Dense cespitosa. Folia numerosa, conferta, culmos subæquantia s. excedentia, fere (pro latitudine) setacea s. filiformia. Fructus nitidissimi, magni, subremoti, squamisque fuscis, deflexis; inde sagittarum quasi cuspides plures, filo consertas, spica refert.

Cum *C. decipiente* Gay et La Perouse, monente am. Fr. Boott, M. D., conferenda. *C. pulicari* L. proxima, sed abunde distincta.

JUNCEÆ.

16. *Luzula elegans*, nob.

L. foliis lanceolatis, pilosis: corymbi erecti, supradecompositi ramis capillaribus, mox divaricatis, deflexis: pedunculis unifloris: bracteis sepalisque setaceo-acuminatis, capsula obtusa, mucronata longioribus: seminibus simplicibus, exappendiculatis.

Hab. in rupibus convallium Maderæ murisque rarior.

4—10-pollicaris; corymbo fructifero elongato, oblongo-angustato, semipedali; ramis ramulisque inferioribus elongatis, plerisque divaricato-refractis, tenuissimis, hinc inde pilosis. Flores solitarii, rufo-castanei, lucidi.

AMENTACEÆ.

17. *Quercus mitis*, Herb. Banks.

Since the publication of this, as a species, in the Cambridge Transactions (Vol. iv. I. p. 15. No. 21.), from the specimen preserved in the Banksian Herbarium, I am quite satisfied, from observation of two growing trees, evidently identical with the above, that it is nothing but a slight variety of *Q. Suber* L., with broader, more entire leaves than usual; such as might be expected in trees, growing like these, in cool, shady situations, at a considerable elevation. Both these trees are the inmates of gardens: and it is quite certain that Madera possesses no indigenous species of *Quercus* whatever.

URTICACEÆ.

18. *Parietaria gracilis*, nob. Prim. in Trans. Camb. Phil. Soc. iv. I. p. 16. No. 23.

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