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18. *Mollugo bellidifolia*, Ser. in DC. *Prodr.* 1. p. 391. *Pharnaceum spathulatum*, *Swartz*, *Fl. Ind. occ.* 1. p. 568. *Pharnaceum bellidifolium*, *Poir. Encycl.* 5. p. 262.—*Ic. Plum. Pl. Amer. t. 21. f. 1.*

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TAB. VII. Fig. 1. flower, included within the bracteæ;

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