

### APPLE TREE TENT CATERPILLAR.

type of annual for those who have little skill in flower gardening, and who want something that will yield a good display of color with little trouble,

PORTULACCA. *Purslane Family*

This annual should be in every garden, it is a neat, bushy little plant, with saucer-shaped flowers, of very easy growth. The shades of color, are from

white, or almost white to rich magenta. Sow when the weather is settled. Put the seed into the open border, and the lighter the soil, the hotter the season, the more brilliant will be the display of flowers. Sow in rows six inches apart, and cover the seed with fine soil.

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*Maplehurst, Grimsby.*

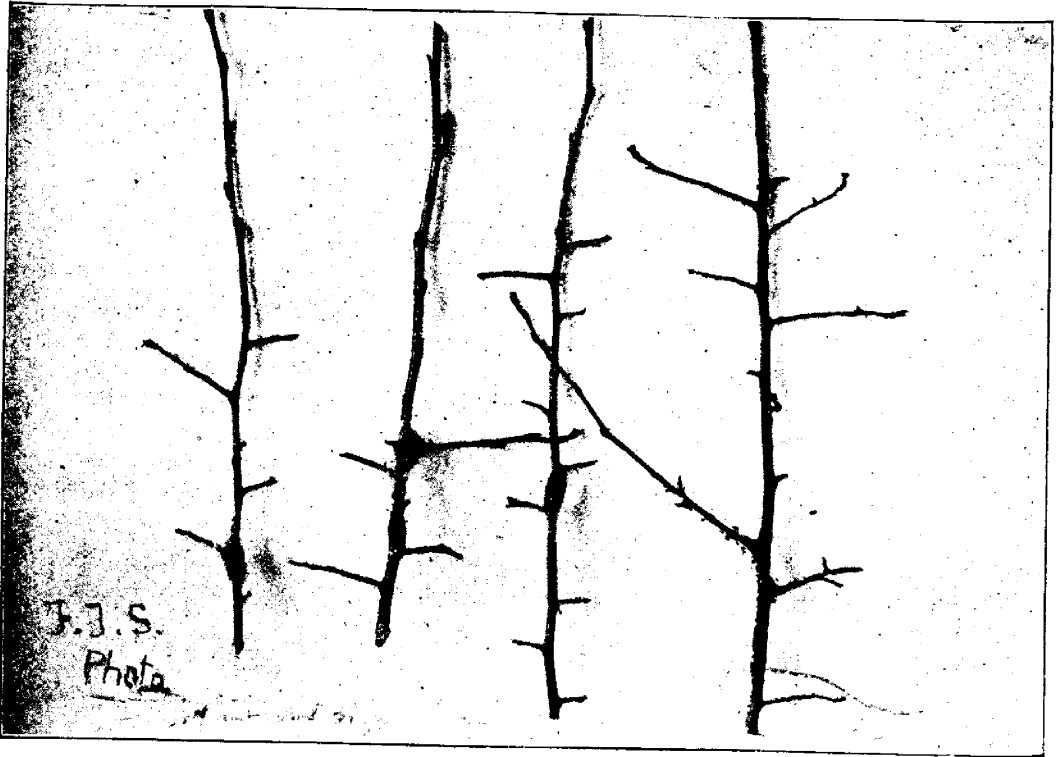


FIG. 1138 —EARLY STAGE OF DEVELOPMENT.

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*CLISIOCAMPA AMERICANA*, HARRIS.

SOME interesting phases in connection with the life history of this insect were noted this spring. A remarkable feature was the rapidity with which the hatching took place succeeding the extremely cold

weather of April 26th. On April 20th we had 19 degrees of frost, and on April 21st 7 degrees. Again on April 27th we were visited with 6 degrees of frost; yet, notwithstanding these low temperatures, on April 29th I noticed on some