

which constitute, as in Mallow, an *epicalyx*. The pistil must be carefully examined. In this case there will be found a conical elevation in the centre of the flower, on the surface of which are inserted many separate carpels, much in the same way as in Buttercup. At maturity this elevated receptacle will have become greatly enlarged and pulpy, with the real fruit, the ripened carpels, dotted over its surface (Fig. 46).



Fig. 46.

WILD ROSE.

ORGAN.	No.	COHESION.	ADHESION.	REMARKS.
Calyx. <i>Sepals.</i>	5	Gamosepalous.	Half-superior.	
Corolla. <i>Petals.</i>	5	Polypetalous.	Perigynous.	
Stamens.	∞	Polyandrous.	Perigynous.	
Pistil. <i>Carpels.</i>	∞	Apocarpous.	Half-inferior.	The hollow receptacle lines the calyx-tube