

10. *C. relictæ*—3rd, 2; 4th, 1; 6th, 8; 7th, 13; 8th, 7; 10th, 42; 13th, 28; 18th, 11; 20th, 17; 22nd, 26; 24th, 43; 27th, 30; 29th, 37; 31st, 34.
11. “ *briseis*—3rd, 1; 6th, 1; 7th, 3; 8th, 1; 10th, 4; 13th, 1; 18th, 3; 22nd, 3; 31st, 2.
12. “ *cerogama*—3rd, 2; 4th, 3; 7th, 6; 8th, 1; 10th, 14. Abundant from 13th to 31st.
13. “ *cara*—3rd, 1; 4th, 1; 7th, 2; 8th, 2; 10th, 7; 13th, 1, 27th, 5; 29th, 1; 30th, 1.
14. “ *amatrix var. nurus*—4th, 1; 6th, 1; 22nd, 1.
15. “ *unijuga*—6th, 1; 7th, 1; 10th, 1; 22nd, 3; 31st, 13.
16. “ *epione*—6th, 1; 10th, 1.
17. “ *praeclara*—6th, 8; 10th, 6; 22nd, 3; 29th, 1.
18. “ *palaeogama*—7th, 1; 13th, 1; 29th, 2.
19. “ *var. phalanga*—7th, 2; 27th, 2.
20. “ *recta*—10th, 2; 13th, 1; 18th, 2; 27th, 4; 29th, 7; 31st, 5.
21. “ *amatrix*—18th, 1.
22. “ *desperata*—18th, 3; 20th, 4.
23. “ *obscura*—20th, 1.
24. “ *subnata*—20th, 1.

CORRESPONDENCE.

WHAT IS THE FUNCTION OF THE FORCEPS IN FORFICULA?

DEAR SIR,—

In looking at the authorities upon this subject, I find that Westwood says “they are weapons of offence and defence,” but he gives no proofs. De Geer tells us “quand quelqu’ autre insect approche du Perceoreille, il tache de le pincer avec cet instrument en courbant le ventra en haut ou vers le côté, *mais sans produire beaucoup d’effet.*” That I can readily believe. Serville says “cette pince lui sert d’arme defensive, *quoique peu redoutable!*” That is also true—*peu redoutable—tres peu!* The consistence of the forceps renders them by no means a formidable weapon. But De Geer also says, “Le male s’approche à reculons de la femelle dont