

ish-green, furnished at the base with two or three small scale-like bractes, and have somewhat the scent of elder-flowers; the border is five-cleft, the segments very spreading, short, oval, and acute. The stamens about six. The fruiting corymb becomes widely divaricate and dichotomous. The fruit is dry, club-shaped, pedunculated, having its five angles beset with rows of very glutinous asperities. The seeds are even, oval and oblong.