

psittacina.

4. *S. foliis brevibus superne coloratis venoso-reticulatis, ala ventrali subcuneatim latecente, tubo sensim in appendicem recurvatam rotundatim fornicatam mucronatam desinente.* *Mich. fl. amer.* 1. p. 311.

S. rubra. *Walt. fl. car.* 152.

Icon. *Pluk. amalth. t.* 152. *f.* 3?

In swamps of Georgia and Florida. *W.* June, July.
v. v. Flowers on very long peduncles, purple; leaves small, very handsomely marked with purple veins.

437. *LEWISIA.* *Pursh in linn. trans. v.* 11.*rediviva*.

1. *Lewisia. l. c.*

On the banks of Clark's river. *W.* July. *v. s. in Herb. Lewis.* Petals white; calyx elegantly red-veined, of a consistency like paper.

Radix fusiformis, ramosa, sanguinea. *Folia* radicalia linearia, subcarnosa, obtusiuscula. *Scapus* uniflorus? an biflorus. *Pedicellus* basi geniculatus. *Calyx* coloratus, scariosus, 7—9-phyllus, patens: foliolis ovatis, acutis, concavis, nervoso-venosis, interioribus angustioribus. *Petala* 14—18. alba, lanceolata, patentia, calyce vix duplo longiora. *Filamenta* 14—18. receptaculo petalis opposite inserta, filiformia, calyce breviora. *Antheræ* oblongæ, erectæ. *Germen* superum, ovatum, glabrum. *Stylus* filiformis, staminibus paulo longior, superne trifidus. *Stigmata* 3. bifida. *Capsula* oblonga, 3-locularis: loculis bispermis. *Semina* lenticularia, nitida, nigra.

This elegant plant would be a very desirable addition to the ornamental perennials, since, if once introduced, it would be easily kept and propagated, as the following circumstance will clearly prove. The specimen with roots taken out of the Herbarium of M. Lewis, Esq. was planted by Mr. M'Mahon of Philadelphia, and vegetated for more than one year: but some accident happening to it, I had not the pleasure of seeing it in flower.

438. *NYMPHÆA.* *Gen. pl.* 886.

Castalia. Salisb. in annals of bot. 2. p. 71.

odorata.

1. *N. foliis orbiculato-cordatis integerrimis subemarginatis, lobis divaricatis, acumine obtuso, petalis calyce 4-*