

DODECANDRIA.

175. *Hudsonia ericoides*: Willd. ii. p. 858. Pursh. ii. p. 364. (W.)

ICOSANDRIA.

176. *Prunus Virginiana*: Willd. ii. p. 985. Pursh. i. p. 329. (W.)

The tawquoy-meen-ahick of the Crees is a handsome small tree, rising on the sandy plains of the Saskatchewan to the height of twenty feet, but extending as far north as Great Slave Lake, where it attains the height of five feet only. Its fruit, termed Tawquoy-meena, or Choke-cherry, is not very edible in a recent state, but when dried and bruised, forms an esteemed addition to pemmican.

177. *P. Pensylvanica*: Willd. ii. p. 992. Pursh. i. p. 331. Passeeaway-meenan, Cree Lang. (W.)

178. *Sorbus Americana*: Pursh. i. p. 341. (W.)

179. *Aronia ovalis*: Pers. Ench. ii. p. 40. *Pyrus ovalis*, Pursh. i. p. 340. (W.)

This shrub is common as far north as lat. 62°. It abounds on the sandy plains of the Saskatchewan. Its wood, named by the Crees meesassquat-ahick, is prized for making arrows and pipe stems, and is thence termed by the Canadian voyagers *bois de fleche*. Its berries, about the size of a pea, are the finest fruit in the country, and are used by the Crees under the name of Meesascotoom-meena, both in a fresh and dried state. They form a pleasant addition to pemmican, and make excellent puddings, very little inferior to plum-puddings.

180. *Spiræa salicifolia*: Willd. ii. p. 1055. Pursh. i. p. 341. (W.)

181. *Rosa blanda*: Willd. ii. p. 1065. Pursh. i. p. 344. Ogganee-ahick, Cree Lang. (W.)

182. *Rubus idæus* β. *Canadensis*: Willd. ii. p. 1081. Pursh. i. p. 346. (W.)

183. *R. saxatilis* β. *Canadensis*: Mich. Am. i. p. 299. (W.)

The fruit of this and the preceding species is termed by the Crees, Athouscan.

184. *R. pistillatus*: Smith, Exot. Bot. ii. p. 53, t. 86. Pursh. i. p. 349. (W.)

185. *R. Chamæmorus*: Willd. ii. p. 1090. Pursh. i. p. 349. (W. B.)

186. *Fragaria Canadensis*: Mich. Am. i. p. 299. Otei-meena (Heartberry), Cree Lang. (W.)

187. *Potentilla fruticosa*: Willd. ii. p. 1094. Pursh. i. p. 355. (W. B.)

188. *P. Pensylvanica*: Willd. ii. p. 1099. Pursh. i. p. 356. (W.)

189. *P. arguta*: Pursh. ii. p. 736. Lehm. Monogr. p. 62. (W.)

Viscido-villosa, flore albo, unguibus citrinis. Planta olim in horto Kewensi culta et ut videtur teste Herb. Banks. cum *P. Pensylvanica* confusa.

190. *P. Norwegica*: Willd. ii. p. 1109. Pursh. i. p. 354. (W.)

191. *P. anserina*: Willd. ii. p. 1095. Pursh. i. p. 356. (W.)

192. *P. concinna*: foliis septenatis quinatisque; foliolis ovali-obovatis subtus niveo-tomentosis; apicibus serratis, caule abbreviato. (C.)

Caules plures bi-pollicares diffusi, uti et petioli et pedunculi sericeo-argentei. *Folia* radicalia 7-vel quinata, petiolis sericeis ex basibus brunneis membranaceis 5-nervosis orientibus; stipulae adnatae, membranaceae lanceolatae acuminatae integerrimae, dorso et apice pilosis. *Foliola* sessilia ovali-obovata