

ICONES PLANTARUM;

OR

FIGURES,

WITH

BRIEF DESCRIPTIVE CHARACTERS AND REMARKS,

OF

NEW OR RARE PLANTS,

SELECTED FROM THE AUTHOR'S HERBARIUM.

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TAB. DCCLVI.

PARONYCHIA ILLECEBROIDES, *Webb.*

Caulē prostrato ramosissimo, ramis filiformibus pubescentibus, stipulis foliis linearilanceolatis v. linearibus acutis puberulis dimidio brevioribus, bracteis flore brevioribus, calycibus brevissime mucronulatis, mucrone recto v. inflexo.

Paronychia illecebroides. *Webb, Spicil. Gorgon. in Hook. Niger Voy. p. 106, Tab. VII.*

Herniaria illecebroides. *Ch. Smith, in Tuck. Voy. p. 250, (ex. Herb. Mus. Brit. J. D. H.)*

HAB. Common at the Cape de Verd Islands, from an elevation of 500 feet to the tops of the mountains. *Forbes, Vogel, J. D. H.*

Allied to *P. polygonifolia*, DC., but dissimilar in many respects, namely in the relative length of the leaves and flowers to the stipules, and in the form of the calyx and mucro. From *P. argentea*, Lam., which has the flowers usually capitate, it differs considerably. *Webb.*

Fig. 1. Flower, included within the bractea. *f. 2.* Bractea. *f. 3.* Flower. *f. 4.* The same laid open. *f. 5.* Ovary. *f. 6.* Seed. *f. 7.* Embryo:—all magnified.

