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— "varios hic flumina circum;
Fundit hucina florea."

VIRG. ÆC.

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## INTRODUCTION.

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**I**N making out the following Catalogue, I have in general confined myself to the country within a few miles on both sides of the river Clyde, from its Falls, above Lanark, to its junction with the sea some miles below the Town of Dumbarton.

For beauty, richness, and variety of scenery, the district of Clydesdale can scarcely perhaps be equalled, and although the number of rare plants falls short of what might be expected, from the variety of soil and situation, still it is sufficient to interest the Botanist, as will be perceived from an inspection of the Catalogue here presented to the public.

I have thought it best to include every plant *apparently* indigenous, although from situation or any other circumstance, their being originally so, may be doubtful, but to such plants I have affixed

a mark thus \*; also no plant has been inserted that I have not myself found, without giving the authority for it, and I have generally mentioned when such plant is no longer to be found in the situation quoted.

That the list of Plants in the Class Cryptogamia is imperfect, I am aware; but from the idea that it may prove useful to the Botanical Student to know the most general Cryptogamous inhabitants of this part of Scotland, I have been induced to insert it, limited though it is.

As the best possible arrangement, I have followed that of Dr. SMITH, in his admirable *Flora Britannica*, as far as that work is published, a work, which for clearness and conciseness of description, and for botanical knowledge, cannot be surpassed, and which may well entitle its Author, independent of any other circumstances, to the appellation of the first Botanist of the age.

DALBETH, }  
*September 6th, 1818.* }



## BOOKS QUOTED AND CONSULTED.

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|                                                |                                                       |
|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>Abbot.</i>                                  | Abbot's Flora Bedfordiensis.                          |
| <i>Ach. Prod.</i>                              | Acharius's Lichenographiæ Suevicæ Prodrömus.          |
| <i>Bolt.</i>                                   | Bolton's Filices Britannicæ.                          |
| <i>Bolt.</i>                                   | Bolton's History of Fungusses.                        |
| <i>Curt.</i>                                   | Curtis's Flora Londinensis.                           |
| <i>Dillen.</i>                                 | Dillenius's Historis Muscorum.                        |
| <i>Dillw.</i>                                  | Dillwyn's Confervæ.                                   |
| <i>Eng. Bot.</i>                               | English Botany by Dr. Smith, published by Sowerby.    |
| <i>Flor. Brit.</i>                             | J. E. Smith's Flora Britannica.                       |
| <i>Hook. Brit. Jung.</i>                       | Hooker's Monograph of the British <i>Jungmannia</i> . |
| <i>Huds.</i>                                   | Hudson's Flora Anglica.                               |
| <i>Lin. Trans.</i>                             | Transactions of the Linnean Society.                  |
| <i>Martyn.</i>                                 | Martyn's Miller's Gardiner's Dictionary.              |
| <i>Murray.</i>                                 | Murray's Tour through Scotland.                       |
| <i>Persoon.</i>                                | Persoon's Synopsis Plantarum.                         |
| <i>Sibth.</i>                                  | Sibthorp's Flora Oxoniensis.                          |
| <i>Turn. &amp; Borr.</i><br><i>Lich. Brit.</i> | } Turner and Borrers' Lichenographia Britannica.      |
| <i>Sower.</i>                                  |                                                       |
| <i>Turn. Syn.</i>                              | Turner's Synopsis of the British Fuci.                |
| <i>Ure.</i>                                    | Ure's History of Rutherglen and East-Kilbride.        |
| <i>Willd.</i>                                  | Willdenow's Species Plantarum Linnæi.                 |
| <i>With.</i>                                   | Withering's Arrangement of British Plants, 5th ed.    |

## TYPOGRAPHICAL ERRORS.

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- Page 7, line 11, for *CIRCEA*, read *CIRCEA*.
- Page 9, line 32, for healthy, read heathy.
- Page 13, Note d belongs to *Juncus sylvaticus*, page 48, not *Scirpus sylvaticus*.
- Page 86, last line but one, dele the point after Calder bridge.
- Page 87, line 9, for *hirsuta*, read *hirsuta*.
- Page 122, Enc 2, for *Astriplex*, read *Atriplex*.
- line 3, for *Oesche*, read *Oesche*.
- Page 129, line 17, for *Gyrostomum*, read *Gyrostomium*.
- Page 141, in a few copies, for *III. ALGÆ*, read *IV. ALGÆ*.

CLASS I.

**MONANDRIA.**

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**I. MONOGYNIA.**

**SALICORNIA, Flor. Brit. 2.**

- herbacea.* S. Marsh Samphire, or Jointed Glasswort.  
Annual. August, September.  
On the shore at Helensburgh, plentifully.

**HIPPURIS, Flor. Brit. 4.**

- vulgaris.* H. Mare's-tail. Perennial. May.  
In Castle-Semple loch.

**CHARA, Flor. Brit. 4.**

- vulgaris.* C. Common Chara, or Stinking Water  
Horse-tail. Annual. July.  
In ditches and rivers frequent. In the Clyde at  
Bogle's Hole Ford, and at Kenmuir. In Bar-  
dowie loch. Very plentifully in the river at Cart-  
lane Craigs.