**TURDUS RUFFUS.**

The Fox coloured Thrush.

H I S is somewhat larger than the Mock-Bird, and of a more clumsy shape. Its Bill somewhat long, and a little hooked. The Eyes yellow. All the upper part of its Body of a muddy red, or Fox-colour, except the interior vaines of the Quill-Feathers which are dark-brown, and the ends of the covert Wing-Feathers which are edged with dusky white. Its Tail is very long, and of the same colour of the Back and Wings. The Neck, Breast, and all the under part of the Body, of a dusky white, spotted with dark-brown. The Legs and Feet are brown. This Bird is called in Virginia the French Mock-Bird. It remains all the year in Carolina and Virginia. It fings with some variety of Notes, though not comparable to the Mock-Bird.

**Cerasi similis arbuscula Marina.** Pedi folio, flore alba parvo racemoso, Plec. Mantill. 43. Tab. ccxxxix.

THE CLUSTER'D BLACK CHERRY.

T H I S Tree, in the Manner of its growing, resembles much our common black Cherry, in the thick Woods of Carolina, where their Trees most abound. They seldom grow bigger than a Man's leg; but by being removed to more open Places, they become large, some of them being two Feet in Diameter. In March it produces pendulous Bunches of white flowers, which are succeeded by small black Cherries of a greeneish Calb, hanging in Clusters of five inches long, in the manner of Carronos. The Fruits of some of these Trees is sweet and pleasant; Others are bitter. They are esteemed for making the belt Cherry Brandy of any other, and also for sloe to grace other Cherries upon. They are much coveted by Birds, particularly those of the Thrush kind.

**Arbrisseau ressemblant au Cerisier noir.**

C E T arbre dans sa manière de croitre ressemble beaucoup à notre Cerisier noir. On n'en trouve guère de plus gros que la jambe, dans les bois de la Caroline, où cet arbre est fort commun; mais quand on le transplant en un lieu plus auvert, il croît davantage. On en voit qui ont jufques à deux pieds de diamètre. Au mois de Mars il produit des bouquets renversés de fleurs blanches. Il leur succède de petits Cerises moins un peu verdâtres. Elles forment des grappes de cinq pouces de long, semblables à celles des Greffilles. Les fruits de quelques-uns de ces arbres sont doux et agréables; les autres sont amers. On emone comme la meilleure eau de Cerise qui en est faites, les Cerises ordinaires qui ont été greffées sur un de ces arbres. Les Oisillons, & sur-tout les Grives, fort friands de ces Cerises.