PARUS AMERICANUS GUTTURE LUTEA.

The Yellow-throated Creeper

WEIGHS seven Penny-weight. The Bill is black. The Fore-part of the Head black, having two yellow Spots on each Side, next the upper Mandible. The Throat is of a bright yellow, border'd on each Side with a black Lilt. The Back and Hind-part of the Head are grey. The Wings are of a darker grey, inclining to brown, with some of their covert Feathers edged with white. The Under-part of the Body white, with black Spots on each Side, next the Wings. The Tail black and white. The Feet are brown; and, like those of the Certhia, have very long Claws, which affix them in creeping about Trees in Search of Insects, on which they feed. There is neither Black nor Yellow upon the Hen. They are frequent in Carolina.


The red flowering Maple.

THESE Trees grow to a considerable Height; but their Trunks are not often very large. In February, before the Leaves appear, the little red Blossoms open, and continue in Flower about three Weeks; and are then succeeded by the Keys, which are alio red, and, with the Flowers, continue about fix Weeks, adorning the Woods earlier than any other Forest-Trees in Carolina. They endure our English Climate as well as they do their native one; as appears by many large Ones in the Garden of Mr. Bacon at Hoxton.

Érable aux fleurs rouges.

CES arbres croissent jusqu’à une hauteur considérable; mais leurs troncs sont rarement fort gros. Au mois de Février, avant que les feuilles paraissent, leurs petites fleurs rouges commencent à s'ouvrir, & durent environ trois semaines; après quoi elles sont suivies par les fruits, qui sont aux rouges, & durent avec les fleurs environ fix semaines. Ces arbres embellissent les bois de la Caroline plus qu’aucun autre qui croît dans les forêts. Ils peuvent soufrir le climat d’Angleterre comme le leur propre, comme il paraît par plusieurs beaux arbres de cette espèce qui sont dans le jardin de Mr. Bacon à Hoxton.