VISCUM Cariophylloides angustifolium, Floribus longis tubulosis carneaibus, ex fisciis squamosis carneaibus erumpentibus.

The Wild Pine.

This Plant rises from a round tuberous Root, with many Fibres spreading on the Surface of the Limbs and Branches of Trees, infusing a little Way into the Bark; from the Root grow many concave Leaves, folded in a Manner like those of the Ananas, the Outsidies are prominent and large below, tapering into narrow grasy Points, reflexed back and hanging down; from the Middle rises a round freights Stalk, at the Top of which are placed five (more or less) red scaly Spikes five or six Inches long, from the Sides of which shoot forth obliquely, several cylindrical, tubulous, monopetalous blue Flowers, with several Stamina, and a yellow Stigma; the Flower conifiting of one Leaf only, is folded spirally in a singular Manner. These Plants grow to various Sizes, from one to two Feet and upwards in Height, growing always erect.

But what recommends this useful and very singular Plant is, that its hollow Leaveslapping over one another, are so closely placed, that one Plant will contain two Quarts of clear Water. In many Countries between the Tropicks that are defitute of Water, having neither Springs nor Rivers, these Plants abound, and are of great Benefit in relieving the Thirsty in Diftress, as I have often experienced in Draughts of this refreshing Water, which the receiving the Heat of the Sun’s perpendicular Rays, was always as cool as from a Spring.

These Plants are common on many of the Bahama Islands, and usually grow on large Trees, particularly to Mahogany, Sappadillo, Mancanef, &c. which are sometimes so covered with them, that they seem to be the Leaves and Blossoms of the Tree on which they grow, and make a very elegant Appearance.

LOCUSTA Caroliniana, elytris fuscis; alis interioribus nigris, ad extremitates luteis.

The whole Body with the Legs and the two fore Wings of this Grasshopper is of a brown Colour; the two broad Wings which are placed behind, are black, and bordered with yellow towards their Extremities. These Grasshoppers are found in Carolina.

Sauterelle.

TOUT le corps, les jambes & les deux ailes de devant de cette Sauterelle & de couleur brune. Les deux grandes ailes de derriere sont noires & bordées de jaune vers leurs extrémités. On trouve de ces Sauterelles dans la Caroline.