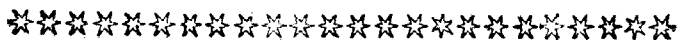


**STAM.** *Filamenta* quinque, extra nectarium, e regione sinuum Calycis orta eoque longiora, arcuata, inflexa, apice lato membranaceo nectarii margini adfixa. *Antheræ* tres, subrotundæ, subtus in membrana latiore filamentis conferta connatæ; vel triloculares.

**PIST.** *Germen* subrotundum, sessile vel columella filiformi elevatum. *Stylus* cylindricus, brevis. *Stigma* capitatum, quinquangulare.

**PER.** *Capsula* subrotunda, quinqueloba, quinque locularis; *loculis* integris, deciduis, latere interiore solum dehiscens.

**SEM.** folitaria, oblonga, ovata, hinc convexa, inde plana. Capsulæ forte potius quinque coalitæ dicendæ. Genus singulare & Ordo Nat. XXXIV. malvacea.



*Sectio 2:da.*

**GENERA DUBIA.**

**74. SPERMACOCE. (Diodioides Læfl.)**

1. SPERMACOCE suffruticosum, foliis oblongis oblique striatis.

*Radix* perennis.

*Caules* suffruticosi, tetragoni, bi-ad quinquepedales, infirmi.

*Folia* opposita, basi utrinque membrana strigoso-ciliata conjuncta; nervis utrinque oblique decurrentibus, alternis, simplicibus, subtus prominentibus notata, integerrima.

*Flores* 3-4, axillares, oppositi, sessiles, albi.

2. SPERMACOCE annuum, foliis linearibus, caule strigoso.

*Radix* filiformis, fibrosa, annua.

*Caulis* spithamalis-semipedalis, tetragonus, rigide pubescens.

*Folia* opposita, linearia, strigosiora.

*Flores* axillares, sessiles, solitarii, pallide purpurei.