

the Eastern Kings; the ground upon which this fillet, and the white dots are laid, when viewed with a glass, and the sun shining thereon, is beautiful and rich beyond all description. There are varieties in colour of this spider when young; some have their abdomen purple, ornamented with white dots, the legs yellow, and annulated with a deeper colour; others have their abdomen of a fine red, likewise ornamented with white, but the legs of a fine pale green colour, annulated with dark purple, or black. It inhabits the birch trees.

6. The *Cucurbitina* has a globular yellow belly, with a few black spots; it lives in the leaves of trees, and incloses its eggs in a soft net.

7. The *Labyrinthica*, with a dusky oval belly, a whitish indented line, and a forked anus. The web of this species is horizontal, with a cylindrical well or tube in the middle.

8. The *Fimbriata* has a black oblong belly, with a white line on each side, and dusky coloured legs; it lives in water, upon the surface of which it runs with great swiftness.

9. The *Holosericea* has an oval belly, covered with a down like velvet; at the base or