

and, having taken care for the continuance of posterity, dries up, by degrees, and dies.

The *Cuckow Spit* or *Froth Worm*, is commonly found hidden in that frothy matter which is seen on the surface of plants. It has an oblong obtuse body, and a large head with small eyes. It has four wings: the external ones are of a dusky brown colour, marked with two white spots; the head is black. The spume in which it is found wallowing, is all of its own formation; it proceeds from the vent of the animal, and other parts of the body, and if it be wiped away it will quickly eject a new quantity. Within this spume it acquires four tubercles on its back, wherein the wings are enclosed: these bursting, from a reptile it becomes a winged insect; and thus having arrived at its perfect state, it flies abroad, for a short time, to meet its mate and propagate its kind.

The *Water Tipula* has an oblong, slender body, with four feet fixed upon the breast, and four feelers near the mouth. It has four weak wings, seemingly incapable of serving the purpose of flying; but to assist the animal in leaping,