

*noidea*, or lily-shaped tribe, (of which, Fig. 94, representing the *Pentacrinus europæus*, is an example;) for they consist chiefly in the addition of a jointed stalk, which is made to proceed downwards from the centre of the whole assemblage of rays, and which is to serve as a common stem for sustaining the whole mass; while the branches themselves are carried up, and folded inwards. The lower joint of the foot-stalk is a little expanded, in order to procure a more extensive base of support; and the whole structure thus presents a remarkable resemblance to a liliaceous plant.