

LERNÆÆ.



CHARACTER GENERICUS.

Corpus se affigens tentaculis, oblongum, teretiuf-
culum.

Ovaria bina, tanquam totidem caudæ.

Tentacula brachiformia duo seu tria.

Lin. Syst. Nat. p. 1092.

CHARACTERES SPECIFICI, &c.

LERNÆA radiata.

L. corpore quadrato depresso, brachiis utrinque
tribus, cornubus quatuor rectis.

Müll. zool. dan. 1. p. 122. n. 57. t. 33.

fig. 4.

Lin. Syst. Nat. Gmel. p. 3146.

Habitat in Coryphænæ rupestris oris angulis.

LERNÆA gobina.

L. corpore rhomboidali, brachiis duobus antero-
ribus totidemque posterioribus nodosis, cor-
nubus duobus arietinis.

Müll. zool. dan. 1. p. 121. t. 33. fig. 3.

Lin. Syst. Nat. Gmel. p. 3145.

Habitat in Cotti Gobionis branchiis.

LERNÆA nodosa.

L. corpore quadrato tuberculato, brachiis subtus brevissimis utrinque duobus.

Müll. zool. dan. 1. p. 123. n. 58. t. 33.
fig. 5.

Lin. Syst. Nat. Gmel. p. 3146.

Habitat in Percæ Norwegicæ rictu.

LERNÆA cornuta.

L. corpore oblongo, brachiis quatuor rectis emarginatis, capite subovato.

Müll. zool. dan. 1. p. 124. n. 59. t. 33.
fig. 6.

Lin. Syst. Nat. Gmel. p. 3146.

Habitat in Pleuronectis Plateffa et Linguatula.

LERNÆA pectoralis.

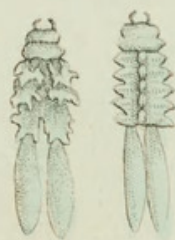
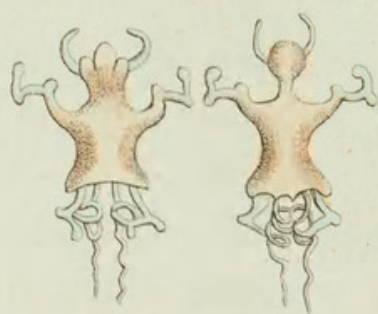
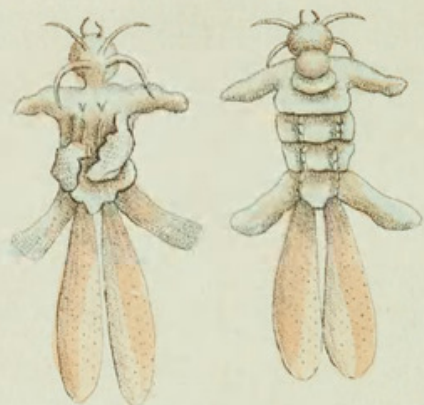
L. capite orbiculato hemisphærico, abdominis obcordati papilla terminali truncata.

Müll. zool. dan. 1. p. 125. n. 60. t. 33.
fig. 7.

Lin. Syst. Nat. Gmel. p. 3146.

Habitat in Pleuronectarum et Æglefini pinnis.

Piscium corporibus affigunt se Lernææ, branchiis præcipue et pinnis adhærentes. Depinguntur species in tabula vera magnitudine juxta ipsam naturam.



LERNÆÆ.



GENERIC CHARACTER.

Body oblong somewhat cylindric, affixing itself by tentacula.

Ovaries two, resembling tails.

Tentacula resembling arms, two or three in number on each side.

SPECIFIC CHARACTERS, &c.

Radiated LERNÆA.

LERNÆA with square depressed body, three pair of arms and four strait horns.

It is found about the mouth of the
Coryphæna rupestris.

Gobian LERNÆA.

LERNÆA with rhomboid body, two nodose anterior and posterior arms, and two curved horns.

It is found on the gills of the *Cottus Gobio*.

Knotty LERNÆA.

LERNÆA with square tuberculated body, with two very short arms beneath on each side.

Found in the mouth of the *Perca norvegica*.

Horned

Horned LERNÆA.

LERNÆA with oblong body, four strait emarginated arms, and subovate head.

Found on the Plaife, &c.

Pectoral LERNÆA.

LERNÆA with orbiculated hemispheric head and obcordate abdomen with a terminal truncated papilla.

Found on the gills and pectoral fins of Flounders, &c. &c.

The Lernææ affix themselves to the bodies of fish; adhering principally to the branchiæ and fins. The species figured on the annexed plate are all represented in their natural size.



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