

Ceratiola

*Ericoides Pentola*

Habitat in Carolina herb. Rich. 5

Stem ex bif. 3pedalis, erectus. Rami erecti, fastigiati, facie *Erica scoparia*. Folia  
4no verticillata. ♂ gemmula singula subimbricata squamis 8nis oppositis  
adpressis, rotundato obtusi, laevulosis, externis minoribus, internis sub florentibus  
liantibus. Cal. 0. Corol. 6. Stamina 2. gemmula longior. ♀ gemmula oblonga  
ovata, superne angustata, coctenim ut in mare. Germen squamis inclusum,  
subglobosum. Stylus erectus, crassus, basi angustatus. Stigma inaequaliter  
multipartitum, lacinae longiusculas subradiatum, recurvato patentissimis  
plurimque 8. lobe geminata. Bacca minima, squamis involuta, umbi-  
licata, cariosa, carne atropurpurea. Nuculo duo hemisphaerico, duro  
cognosco (oculari), spermo Richan