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Title Sur quelques propriétés particulières des feuilles du cotyledon calycina.

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Notes Named by Salisbury bryophyllum calycinum, it has a herby smell and acidity which decreases as the day wears on, insipid in the middle of the day and bitter in the evening. Has been trying to discover the reasons for its acid smell. Goes on to mention the theory of Priestley and Ingenhousz, that plants exhale oxygen by day and carbon dioxide by night; thinks the theory might go some way to explain the phenomenon of bryophyllum calycinum.

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