

ORD. III. GEN. X. GOOSE.

SPE. II. BEAN GOOSE.

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Anas Anser manfuetus — *ferus*. *Lin. Syst.* I. p. 197.L'Oie domestique, l'oie sauvage. *Bris. Orn.* VI. p. 262, 265.

This species is nearly the size of the preceding, being in weight seven pounds. The bill is long for birds of this genus, and slender at the end, of a dull orange colour in the middle, with the base and nail black. The head, neck, and back, are greyish brown: the under parts, dull white: wing coverts, grey brown, with white tips and edges to the feathers: quills, dull black: rump, white: tail, blackish: legs, dull orange.

The name of bean goose is given to this bird from the resemblance of the nail at the end of the beak to a horse-bean. It is a regular visitor to us in winter, and returns to the northern parts of Scotland and the Continent late in the spring to breed. It likewise inhabits the north of America.