

ORD. III. GEN. XI. DUCK.

SPE. XVI. GARGANEY.

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*Anas querquedula.* *Lin. Syst. I. p. 203.*  
*La Sarcelle.* *Bris. Orn. VI. p. 427.*

This bird is larger than the teal, weighing near a pound. Bill, dark lead colour: eyes, dark brown: crown of the head, purple brown: from the eye is a long white line, pointing to the back of the neck: throat, cheek, and neck, pale red purple, minutely spotted with white: breast, brown, marked with semicircular bars of black: belly, white: back, dark brown, with reddish brown edges to the feathers: wing coverts, grey, tipped with white: quills, dull black: scapulars, long, narrow, and white, beautifully striped with black and pale grey: tail, dull black: legs, lead colour: webs, black.

The female is like the hen teal, but has not the green spot in the wing: it has likewise a faint white mark from the eye, resembling that of the male.

This is not a common species, but is met with sometimes in the winter, using the same haunts, and having the same manners as the teal.