

wings. It crawls about lazily on the cabbage, and lays its eggs in the moisture between the leaves, about the heart of the plant.

Another fly (*Amalopteryx maritima*), with wings rudimentary but larger in proportion to the body than in the other, is found about the rocks, on the sea shore, where it jumps about when hunted, as if it were a small grasshopper. It is the same as found at Marion Island, where it was discovered by Von



KERGUELEN CABBAGE, PRINGLEA ANTISCORBUTICA.

(From a photograph.)

Willemoes Suhm. Probably the fly frequenting the cabbage exists also at Marion Island; but we did not know where to look for it when there, and cabbages were not very abundant; but it is possible, also, that this fly does not extend there, for we saw no teal on Marion Island, though they exist in abundance on the Crozets, and especially on Possession Island, where, as we were told by the sealers, there is a lake full of them. However, we examined but a very small tract of Marion Island, and similar tracts are to be found in Kerguelen's Land, with very few cabbages, and consequently without teal.