THE BAHAMA FLORA

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INTRODUCTION.

The numerous Bahama Islands form an archipelago situated east of Florida and north of Cuba and Hispaniola, comprising 29 islands, 661 cays and 2387 rocks with a total land area of about 4424 square miles; the nearest island to the Florida coast is Gun Cay, distant about 40 miles nearly east from Cape Florida; the island nearest Cuba is the little Cay Sal, about 35 miles north, across the Nicholas Channel, while the nearest to Hispaniola is Great Inagua, lying about 60 miles north of Cape St. Nicholas.

The axis of the archipelago is in a general way northwest and southeast, with a total length of over 600 miles; the greatest width, disregarding the islands of the outlying Cay Sal Bank, from Gun Cay to Man-of-War Cay, Abaco, is about 150 miles.

The most northern cays of the Little Bahama Bank north of the Great Bahama Island are in north latitude about 27° 30'; the southern side of Great Inagua is in north latitude about 20° 55'. Gun Cay is in west longitude about 79° 20'; cays of the Turk's Islands are in west longitude about 71° 10'.

The many islands and cays stand on banks, in shallow water, with oceanic depths among and between them. The region has, doubtless, been subjected to alternate periods of uplift and depression in past geologic time, but the vertical movements have probably been relatively small; during times of uplift, some of the present islands may have been connected, but there is no evidence that there ever was land connection with either Florida, Cuba or Hispaniola.

Most of the islands are low, but hilly and rocky, the ranges of hills usually running lengthwise of the island; on New Providence, the hills rise to about 100 feet elevation; on Cat Island, aneroid barometer readings indicated altitudes up to 205 feet (published records of greater elevations on Cat Island were not substantiated by our observations); on Watling's Island, hills rise to about 140 feet. Most of Andros, the Great Bahama and Abaco are low and nearly level. At points where the hills come to the sea there are bold rocky headlands, such as Columbus Bluff, at the southern end
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of Cat Island. On the western side of Andros and on the southern side of New Providence are large areas known as “swash,” subject to overflow by the sea in storms. Beaches of white limestone sand are occasional, and the interior of parts of some of the islands is quite sandy (white-lands), notably Eleuthera, Little San Salvador and some of the Berry Islands. Large salt-water lakes at sea level, but without connection with the ocean, unless underground, are striking features on New Providence (Lake Cunningham) and on Watling’s Island. Mangrove swamps are local along the coastal lines. There are no fresh-water streams, but fresh-water marshes exist on some of the larger islands.

The rocks of the Bahama Islands are wholly aeolian limestone; their surface is often greatly eroded into sharp “dog-tooth” projections, and there are many “sink-holes,” these sometimes 10 feet deep or deeper. Small caves are occasional. Where composed mainly of sand, the soil is often of considerable depth, but it is usually thin and meagre, often colored red or reddish (red-lands) by iron oxide leached from the limestone.

There are extensive forests of the Caribbean Pine (Pinus caribaea), much reduced in recent years by lumbering, on the Great Bahama, Abaco, Andros and New Providence, and this tree occurs again on the Caicos Islands, but does not exist on any other islands of the Archipelago. On the larger islands, notably Andros, New Providence and Great Bahama, and on some of the smaller ones, hardwood forests (coppices) occur, sometimes wholly enclosed by pinelands, like the similar “hammocks” of southern Florida. These coppices are made up of a considerable variety of tall tree species. On most of the smaller islands, however, and in parts of the larger ones, the woody vegetation is wholly of shrubs and low trees, often of great density of growth, forming the “scrub-lands.” Portions of these areas may have had larger trees upon them in the past, cut out for lumber and firewood, but over great areas there is no evidence of large trees ever having existed. Locally some of these areas are known as “low coppices.”

The relationships of the native Bahamian flora are, as would be expected, with those of Florida, Cuba and Hispaniola, and it may be assumed that the species which are in common have been transported from one or another of the land masses by natural agencies of winds, migratory birds or oceanic currents.
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The Fungi, except the Basidiomycetes, are as yet very incompletely known, many more lichens probably exist in the Bahamas, and the fresh-water and aerial algae have been little collected or studied. Practically nothing is known about the Bacteria.

In addition to the numerous collections made by the authors, or under their supervision, the herbaria of the New York Botanical Garden and the Field Museum of Natural History contain the personal herbarium of Mr. Lewis J. K. Brace and the prime set of the collections of Mrs. Northrop, Dr. W. C. Coker, Mr. Wm. Cooper, Mr. A. H. Curtiss, Mr. Alex. E. Wight, Dr. J. T. Rothrock and Prof. F. S. Earle. In addition the Missouri Botanical Garden kindly loaned to the authors the complete original collection of Prof. A. S. Hitchcock. These collections enabled them to substantiate the species published in Dolley's "Provisional List of the Bahamas, etc."; Mrs. Northrop's "Flora of New Providence and Andros," and Coker's "Vegetation of the Bahama Islands." The authors have also, at various intervals, been able to consult the collections of Catesby, Eggers, Hjalmarson, Daniell, Herrick, Allen, Barbour and Bryant, and others deposited in European and American herbaria. This has rendered possible the critical notes and observations recorded in the text concerning a large number of species heretofore erroneously accredited to the Bahamas.

In addition to the exsiccatea mentioned above a complete series of living orchids, cacti and bromeliads, together with many other plants of special interest were brought into the Garden conservatories and there observed through several flowering seasons.

The authors have not included cultivated species except such as have shown a strong tendency to become spontaneous.
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All plants may be grouped in four main categories, known as Phyla or Subkingdoms, as follows:

Phylum 1. Spermatophyta, those which bear seeds, a seed being different from all other vegetable structures by containing an embryonic plantlet. All spermatophytes bear flowers of one kind or another, and this phylum is also called Anthophyta, or flowering plants and, to distinguish it from the three other phyla collectively, Phanerogamia. Phyla 2, 3 and 4 taken together are called Cryptogamia; all these are seedless.

Phylum 2. Pteridophyta, comprises ferns and fern allies; all are flowerless and have two separate and distinct alternating generations, the one represented by the fully developed plant having root, stem and leaves, with vascular tissue and bearing spores, a spore being a single vegetable cell capable of growing into a new plant; the other, called the prothallium stage, is small, inconspicuous, grows from the spores, has no vascular tissue, is not differentiated into root, stem and leaves, and bears the sexual organs; from the female organ of the prothallium (archegonium) the fully developed spore-bearing plant again arises; the male organ, borne either on the same prothallium or on a different one, is called an antheridium.

Phylum 3. Bryophyta, consists of mosses and their allies; all are small flowerless plants with alternating sexual and non-sexual (spore-bearing) generations, but the spore-bearing generation never becomes separated and independent; the sexual generation is commonly the more conspicuous and is, in most cases, differentiated into stem and leaves, while the spore-bearing generation is never thus differentiated; their spores are borne in conceptacles termed capsules, and from the spores the plant again develops. Bryophytes consist almost wholly of cellular or non-vascular tissue.

Phylum 4. Thallophyta, includes the algae, fungi and lichens;
all are flowerless and their methods of reproducing and propagation are varied. They contain no vascular tissue (except a few large algae) and the plant body is not differentiated into stem and leaves. Many of them are of microscopic size.

**Phylum 1. SPERMATÓPHYTA.**

**Seed-bearing Plants.**

Plants producing seeds which contain an embryo formed of one or more rudimentary leaves (cotyledons), a stem (hypocotyl, radicle), and a terminal bud (plumule), or these parts sometimes undifferentiated before germination. Microspores (pollen-grains) are borne in microsporangies (anther-sacs) on the apex or side of a modified leaf (filament). The macrosporangies (ovules) are borne on the face of a flat or inrolled much modified leaf (carpel) and contain one macrospore (embryo-sac); this develops the minute female prothallium, an archegone of which is fertilized by means of a tube (pollen-tube), a portion of the male prothallium sprouting from the pollen-grain.

There are two classes which differ from each other as follows:

- **Ovules and seeds contained in a closed cavity (ovary); stigmas 1 or more.**
  - **Class 1. ANGIOSPERMAE.**
- **Ovules and seeds borne on the face of a scale; stigmas none.**
  - **Class 2. GYMNOSPERMAE.**

**Class 1. ANGIOSPÉRMAE.**

Ovules (macrosporangies) enclosed in a cavity (the ovary) formed by the infolding and uniting of the margins of a modified rudimentary leaf (carpel), or of several such leaves joined together, in which the seeds are ripened. The pollen-grains (microspores) on alighting upon the summit of the carpel (stigma) germinate, sending out a pollen-tube which penetrates its tissues and reaching an ovule enters the orifice of the latter (micropyle), and its tip coming in contact with a germ-cell in the embryo-sac, fertilization is effected. In a few cases the pollen-tube enters the ovule at the chalaza, not at the micropyle.

There are two sub-classes, distinguished as follows:

- **Cotyledon one; stem endogenous.**
  - **Sub-class 1. MONOCOTYLEDONES.**
- **Cotyledons normally two; stem (with rare exceptions) exogenous.**
  - **Sub-class 2. DICOTYLEDONES.**
Sub-class 1. **MONOCOTYLEDONES.**

Embryo with a single cotyledon and the first leaves of the germinating plantlet alternate. Stem composed of a ground-mass of soft tissue (parenchyma) in which bundles of wood-cells are irregularly imbedded; no distinction into wood, pith and bark. Leaves usually parallel-veined, mostly alternate and entire, commonly sheathing the stem at the base and often with no distinction of blade and petiole. Flowers mostly 3-merous or 6-merous.

† **CARPELS 1 OR MORE, DISTINCT** (united, at least partially, in Vallisneriaceae and others of the Naiadales, which are aquatic herbs, in Hydrocharitales and in some palms and Pandanales); parts of the usually imperfect flowers mostly unequal in number.

Inflorescence various, not a true spadix.
Leaves neither compound nor flabellate.
Flowers not in the axils of dry chaffy scales.
Endosperm mealy or fleshy; perianth of bristles or chaffy scales, or wanting; flowers monoecious, spicate or capitate.
Endosperm none, or very little.
Perianth rudimentary, of 4 small sepals in Potamogeton, or none.
Perianth present.
Carpels distinct.
Carpels united.
Flowers in the axils of dry chaffy scales, arranged in spikes or spikelets.
Leaves pinnately or palmately compound, or flabellate; trees or shrubs.
Inflorescence a fleshy spadix, with or without a spathe; or plants minute, floating free, the flowers few or solitary on the margin or back of the thallus.

†† **CARPELS UNITED INTO A COMPOUND Ovary**; parts of the usually complete flowers mostly in 3's or 6's.

Seeds with endosperm.
Endosperm mealy; ovary mostly superior.
Endosperm fleshy or horny.
Seeds without endosperm, very numerous and minute; ovary inferior; flowers very irregular.

Order 1. **PANDANALES.**

Our species aquatic or marsh plants, with narrow elongated leaves and very small, imperfect and incomplete flowers in spikes or heads. Perianth of bristles, or of chaffy scales. Ovary 1, 1–2-celled. Endosperm mealy or fleshy.
The order takes its name from the tropical genus Pandanus, the so-called Screw-Pine.

Family 1. **TYPHACEAE** J. St. Hil.

**CAT-TAIL FAMILY.**

Marsh or aquatic plants with creeping rootstocks, fibrous roots and glabrous erect, terete stems. Leaves linear, flat, ensiform, striate, sheathing at the base. Flowers monoecious, densely crowded in terminal spikes, which are subtended by spathaceous, usually fuggacious bracts, and divided at intervals by smaller bracts, which are caducent, the staminate spikes uppermost. Perianth of bristles. Stamens 2–7, the filaments connate.
ZANNICHELLIACEAE.

Ovary 1, stipitate, 1–2-celled. Ovules anatropous. Styles as many as the cells of the ovary. Mingled among the stamens and pistils are bristly hairs, and among the pistillate flowers many sterile flowers with clavate tips. Fruit nut-like. Endosperm copious. The family comprises only the following genus:

1. **TYPHA** L. Sp. Pl. 971. 1753.

Characters of the family. [Name ancient.] About 10 species, widely distributed in temperate and tropical regions. Type species: *Typha latifolia* L.


Stems slender, 1.5–3.5 m. high. Leaves narrowly linear, 3–20 mm. wide, erect, often as long as the stem; spikes light brown, the staminate and pistillate portions usually separated, the two together sometimes 0.5 m. long, the pistillate, when mature, 6–16 mm. in diameter, and provided with bractlets; stigmas linear or linear-oblong; pollen-grains simple; fruit not furrowed, not bursting in water; outer coat of the seed not separable.

In fresh water or slightly brackish marshes, Great Bahama, Abaco, New Providence, Andros, Eleuthera, Watling’s Island—Bermuda; Jamaica; Cuba to Tortola and Trinidad; southern United States to Patagonia; Europe; Asia. Referred by Dolley to *Typha latifolia* L. [Cat-tail. Slag.]

Order 2. NAIAĐÀLES.

Aquatic or marsh herbs, the leaves various. Flowers perfect, monoecious or dioecious. Perianth rudimentary, or wanting. Parts of the flower mostly unequal in number. Carpels 1 or more, distinct and separate or united; endosperm none, or very little.

Carpels distinct.  
Carpels 2, united, or 1 only.

Family 1. **ZANNICHELLIÀCEAE** Dumort.  

PONDWEED FAMILY.

Perennial plants, the foliage mostly submerged. Leaves very narrow or broad. Flowers monoecious or perfect, small, and inconspicuous. Perianth present or none. Stamens 1–4, with extrorse anthers. Carpels 1-seeded. Fruit drupe-like. Endosperm none. Four genera and sixty or more species, mostly inhabiting fresh water.

Perianth of 4 segments.  
Perianth wanting.


Leaves alternate or the uppermost opposite, often of 2 kinds, submerged and floating, the submerged mostly linear, the floating coriaceous, lanceolate, ovate or oval. Spathes stipular, often ligulate, free or connate with the base of the leaf or petiole, enclosing the young buds and usually soon perishing after expanding. Peduncles axillary, usually emersed. Flowers small, spicate, green or red. Perianth-segments 4, short-clawed, spicate, valvate. Stamens 4,
inserted on the claws of the perianth-segments. Anthers sessile. Ovaries 4, sessile, distinct, 1-celled, 1-ovuled, attenuated into a short style, or with a sessile stigma. Fruit of 4 drupelets, the pericarp usually thin and hard or spongy. Seeds crustaceous, campylotropous, with an uncinate embryo thickened at the radicular end. [Greek, in allusion to the aquatic habitat.] About 65 species, mostly natives of temperate regions. Type species: Potamogeton natans L.


Stems slender, compressed, much branched, sometimes 4 m. long. Floating leaves pointed at the apex, mostly rounded or subcordate at the base, 1.5-10 cm. long, 8-30 mm. wide, 10-18-nerved, on petioles 2-10 cm. long; submerged leaves pellucid, sessile, linear-lanceolate, acuminate, cuspidate, rather stiff, 2-15 cm. long, 2-16 mm. wide, 2-9-nerved, the uppermost often petiolated; peduncles often thickened upward, sometimes clustered; stipules spreading, obtuse, 1.5-2.5 cm. long; spikes 1.5-4 cm. long; fruit roundish or obliquely obovoid, 2-3 mm. long, 1-2 mm. thick, indistinctly 3-keeled; style short, obtuse, apical; apex of the embryo nearly touching the base, pointing slightly inside of it.

In fresh water pools and ditches. Great Bahama, Andros, New Providence, Great Exuma:—North America and Europe. Pondweed.


Slender, widely branched aquatics with capillary stems. Slender alternate 1-nerved leaves tapering to an acuminate apex, and with membranous sheaths. Flowers on a capillary spadix-like peduncle, naked, consisting of 2 sessile anthers, each with 2 large separate sacs attached by their backs to the peduncle, having between them several pistillate flowers in 2 sets on opposite sides of the rachis, the whole cluster at first enclosed in the sheathing base of the leaf. Stigmas sessile, peltate. Fruit a small obliquely-pointed drupe, several in each cluster and pedicelled; embryo oval, the cotyledonary end inflexed, and both that and the hypocotyl immersed. [Name in honor of Heinrich Bernhard Rupp, a German botanist.] In the development of the plants the staminate flowers drop off and the peduncle elongates, bearing the pistillate flowers in 2 clusters at the end, but after fertilization it coils up and the fruit is drawn below the surface of the water. Three or four species, widely distributed, the following typical.


Stems usually whitish, often 1 m. long, the internodes irregular, naked. Leaves 2-8 cm. long, 1.5 mm. or less wide; sheaths with a short free tip; peduncles in fruit sometimes 0.3 m. long; pedicels 4-6 in a cluster, 1-3.5 cm. long; drupes with a dark hard shell, ovoid, about 2 mm. long, often oblique or gibbous at the base, pointed with the long style, but varying much in shape; forms with very short peduncles and pedicels, and with broad, strongly marked sheaths occur.

In shallow salt and brackish water throughout the archipelago:—Coast of Eastern North America; Bermuda; Cuba to Trinidad; temperate and tropical regions of the Old World. Ditch-grass.
Family 2. **CYMODOCEACEAE** Kerner.

**Manatee-grass Family.**

Submerged marine perennial herbs, with long rootstocks. Leaves linear, sheathing. Flowers monoecious or dioecious, solitary or cymose. Staminate flowers of 2 long-pedicelied anthers. the anthers 2-celled, longitudinally dehiscent. Pistillate flowers of 1 or 2 carpels, the 1 or 2 stigmas filiform. Fruit nut-like, 1-seeded. Two known genera, the following.

Stigmas 2; leaves mostly terete.

1. *Cymodocea*.
2. *Halodule*.


Leaves terete in our species, acute. Flowers dioecious. Pistillate flowers of 2 carpels; stigmas 2. Seed pendulous. [Named for Cymodoce, one of the Nereids.] Type species: *Cymodocea acquorea* Konig.


Rootstock branched, rooting at the nodes. Leaves 0.4–3.2 dm. long, terete or nearly so, about 2 mm. thick, their bases enclosed by membranous stipular sheaths 1–5 cm. long.

Shallow salt water, Great Bahama, Abaco, Mariguana:—Bermuda; Florida; West Indies. **Manatee-grass.**


Marine perennials with jointed rootstocks and linear, flat sheathing leaves, the small flowers dioecious. Perianth wanting. Staminate flower of 2 anthers unequally attached to a pedicel. Pistillate flower a solitary naked carpel; style short; stigma one, slender. Fruit globular, small. [Greek, referring to the saline habitat.] A few species of tropical and subtropical waters. Type species: *Diplanthera tridentata* Steinh.


Rootstock slender, nearly white, 3 dm. long or longer, copiously rooting at the nodes. Leaves narrowly linear, 1 mm. wide or less, acute, sheathing at the base, the scariosus sheath 1–3 cm. long; anthers about 6 mm. long; fruit nearly black.

Shallow salt water, Rose Island, Eleuthera. Mariguana:—Florida; Cuba; Porto Rico; St. Thomas; St. Croix; Jamaica: Martinique; Panama.

Order 3. **Alismæles.**

Aquatic or uliginous herbs, mostly acaulescent and with rootstocks. Leaves alternate, mostly basal, broad or narrow. Flowers perfect, monoecious or dioecious, clustered. Calyx of 3 sepals. Corolla of 3 thin petals, or sometimes wanting. Stamens several or many; filaments slender or short; anthers with inconspicuous connectives. Pistils few to many, distinct; ovary superior; style stout or slender; stigma small. Fruit a head of achenes in the following family.
Family 1. **ALISMÀCEÆ DC.**

**WATER-PLANTAIN FAMILY.**

Aquatic or marsh herbs, mostly glabrous, with fibrous roots, scapose stems and basal long-petioled sheathing leaves. Inflorescence racemose or paniculate. Flowers pedicelled, the pedicels verticillate and subtended by bracts. Receptacle flat or convex. Sepals 3, persistent. Petals 3, larger, deciduous, inumbreded in the bud. Stamens 6 or more; anthers 2-celled, extrorse or dehiscing by lateral slits. Ovaries 1-celled, usually with a single ovule in each cell. Carpels becoming achenes in fruit in our species. Seeds uninate-curved. Embryo horseshoe-shaped. Endosperm none. Latex-tubes are found in all the species, according to Micheli. About 13 genera and 70 species, of wide distribution in fresh water swamps and streams.

Flowers perfect. 1. _Echinodorus._
Flowers monoecious or dioecious. 2. _Sagittaria._

1. **ECHINÓDORUS** Richard; Engelm. in A. Gray, Man. 460. 1848.

Perennial or annual herbs with long-petioled elliptic, ovate or lanceolate, often cordate or sagittate leaves, 3-9-ribbed and mostly punctate with dots or lines. Scapes often longer than the leaves; inflorescence racemose or paniculate, the flowers verticillate, each verticil with 3 outer bracts and numerous inner bracteoles. Flowers perfect; sepals 3, distinct, persistent; petals white, deciduous; receptacle large, convex or globose; stamens 12-30; ovaries numerous; style obliquely apical, persistent; stigma simple. Fruit achenes, more or less compressed, coriaceous, ribbed and beaked, forming spinose heads. [Greek, in allusion to the spinose heads of fruit.] About 14 species, mostly natives of America. Type species: _Echinodorus rostratus_ Engelm.


_Alishma cordifolia_ L. Sp. Pl. 343. 1753.
_Echinodorus rostratus_ Engelm. in A. Gray, Man. 460. 1848.

Leaves variable in form, often broadly ovate, obtuse, cordate at the base, 15-20 cm. long and wide, but in smaller plants sometimes nearly lanceolate, acute at each end and but 2-5 cm. long; petioles angular, striate; scapes 1 or more, erect, 12-40 cm. tall; flowers 3-6 in the verticils; pedicels erect after flowering; sepals shorter than the heads; petals 4-6 mm. long; stamens often 12; styles longer than the ovary; fruiting heads bur-like, 4-6 mm. in diameter; achenes about 3 mm. long, narrowly obovate or falcate, 6-8-ribbed; beak apical, oblique, about one-half the length of the achene.

In sink-holes and fresh water swamps. Andros, Cat Island, Watling’s Island, Crooked Island, Acklin’s Island, Fortune Island, Great Exuma, Grand Turk;—South-eastern United States; Jamaica; Cuba to St. Thomas and Barbadoes. _BUR-HEAD._


Perennials, mostly with tuber-bearing or nodose rootstocks, basai long-petioled nerved leaves, the nerves connected by numerous veinlets, and erect, decumbent or floating scapes, or the leaves reduced to bladeless phyllodes. Flowers monoecious or dioecious, borne near the summits of the scapes in verticils of 3’s, pedicelled, the staminate usually uppermost. Verticils 3-bracted. Sepals
persistent, those of the pistillate flowers reflexed or spreading in our species. Petals 3, white, deciduous. Stamens inserted on the convex receptacle; staminate flowers sometimes with imperfect ovaries. Pistillate flowers with numerous distinct ovaries, sometimes with imperfect stamens; ovule solitary; stigmas small, persistent. Achenes numerous, densely aggregated in globose or sub-globose heads, compressed. Seed erect, curved. [Latin, referring to the arrow-shaped leaves of some species.] About 40 species, natives of temperate and tropical regions. Type species: Sagittaria sagittifolia L.


Monoecious, glabrous; scape rigid, erect, stout or rather slender, striate, branched or simple, longer than the leaves. Leaves lanceolate or oblong-lanceolate, acute or acuminate at both ends, firm, entire, the blades 5-9-nerved, 0.2-0.4 m. long, gradually narrowed into the long petioles, apparently pinnately veined; flowers numerous, 1-2.5 cm. broad; bracts ovate or ovate-lanceolate, usually not united at the base, glabrous or nearly so, equaling or shorter than the fruiting pedicels; stamens numerous; filaments cobwebby-pubescent, equaling or longer than the anthers; achene narrowly obovate-cuneate, 2-3 mm. long, winged on both margins, its sides smooth, its beak tapering, oblique.

In fresh water or slightly brackish swamps and savannas, New Providence, Andros, Great Bahama:—Southern United States to Argentina; Jamaica; Cuba to Barbadoes. Lance-leaved Sagittaria.

Order 4. HYDROCHARITÀLES.

Floating or more or less emersed herbs, perennial by rootstocks or stolons. Flowers monoecious or dioecious, arising from spathes. Perianth of 2 dissimilar series of parts or the corolla wanting. Stamens 3-12. Carpels 3-15, united. Ovary inferior, with several parietal placentae or several-celled. Endosperm none.

Ovary 1-celled, with 2-5 parietal placentae; stigmas 3-5. Fam. 1. ELODEACEAE.
Ovary 6-9-celled; stigmas 6-9. Fam. 2. HYDROCHARITACEAE.

Family 1. ELODEÀCEAE Dumort.

TAPE-GRASS FAMILY.

Stoloniferous or rhizomatous aquatics, fresh-water or marine, submerged or the leaves sometimes floating. Leaves various, opposite, verticillate or fasciicled. Flowers small, regular or nearly so, monoecious, dioecious or polygamons, enclosed in a spathe composed of 1-3 bracts. Calyx of the pistillate flowers with a tube and 3 lobes or sepals, that of staminate flowers often small or obsolete. Petals 3 or wanting. Stamens 3-12; filaments short or the anthers sessile. Pistil 1: ovary 1-celled with 2-5 parietal placentae; ovules usually numerous. Fruit small, indehiscent. Seeds without endosperm.

1. HALÓPHILA Thouars; Gaud. in Freyc. Voy. 429. 1829.

Submerged or floating marine herbs, with slender rootstocks, branched stems and opposite or whorled, petioled leaves, the dioecious flowers solitary in spathes. Staminate flower peduncled, with 3 sepals, and 3 stamens with nearly
HYDROCHÆITACEÆ.

sessile, extrorse anthers. Pistillate flower sessile, with 3 very small sepalas, a 1-celled, beaked ovary and a 3-parted style. Fruit enclosed in the spathe. Seeds numerous, the embryo with spirally bent cotyledons. [Greek, salt-loving.] About 7 species of tropical distribution. Type species: Caulinia ovalis R. Br.


Rootstocks buried in sand or mud in water up to 4 m. deep or deeper, branched, the slender stems 3–6 dm. long. Leaves linear-oblong to oblanceolate, mostly whorled at the ends of the branches, short-petioled, 1–3 cm. long, 3–6 mm. wide, obtuse or acutish at the apex, narrowed at the base, 3-nerved, finely and sharply serrulate; pistillate flowers axillary, enclosed by 2 lanceolate bracts, the hypanthium flask-shaped, about 8 mm. long, the sepals minute, the 3 stigmas filiform, about 3 cm. long; staminate flowers unknown.

In salt water, often washed ashore, Abaco, North Bimini, Rose Island, Great Exuma;—Florida; Cuba. HALOPHILA.

Family 2. HYDROCHÆITÆÆ Aschers.

Frog's-bit Family.

Submerged or floating aquatic herbs, the leaves various. Flowers regular, mostly dioecious, appearing from an involucre or spathe of 1–3 bracts or leaves. Perianth 3–6-parted, the segments either all petaloid or the 3 outer ones small and herbaceous, the tube adherent to the ovary at its base in the pistillate flowers. Stamens 3–12, distinct or monadelphous. Anthers 2-celled. Ovary 6–9-celled. Styles 6–9, with entire or 2-cleft stigmas. Ovules anatropous or orthotropous. Fruit ripening under water, indehiscent. Seeds numerous, without endosperm. About 14 genera and 40 species of wide distribution in warm and temperate regions.


Marine herbs, with elongated rootstocks. Leaves several at a joint, sheathing at the base, linear, elongated, the sheape arising from the cluster of leaves. Flowers dioecious, solitary in narrow spathes of two bracts, these united into a tube at the base. Staminate flowers long-pedicelled; perianth of 3 petaloid sepals; stamens 6; filaments very short; anthers opening laterally. Pistillate flower nearly sessile in the spathe, caduceous; ovary 6–9-celled, beaked. Fruit stalked, rugose or nearly echinate, opening by many valves. Seeds numerous. [Greek, referring to its growth in the ocean.] Two known species, the following typical.


Submersed, glabrous. Rootstocks creeping, elongated; stems short, arising from the nodes of the rootstock; leaves 2–5, sheathing the stem; blades linear, strap-like, 0.5–3 dm. long, obtuse, withering-persistent; scapes solitary, central; fruit globose or oval, echinate-pubescent, pointed.

In shallow salt water, Andros and New Providence to Watling's Island and Inagua,—Bermuda; Florida; throughout the West Indies. TURTLE-GRASS. Catesby, 2: pl. 88.

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Grasses and sedges. Monocotyledonous plants, mostly herbaceous, with leafy or leafless, usually simple, stems (culms), the leaves usually narrow and elongated, entire or minutely serrulate. Flowers mostly perfect, small, incomplete, in the axils of dry, chaffy scales (glumes) arranged in spikes or spikelets.

Fruit a caryopsis (grain); culm mostly hollow.
Fruit an achene; culm solid.

Fam. 1. Poaceae.  
Fam. 2. Cyperaceae.

Family 1. Poaceae R. Br.

Grass Family.

Annual or perennial herbs, of various habit, rarely shrubs or trees. Culms (stems) generally hollow, but occasionally solid, the nodes closed. Leaves sheathing, the sheaths usually split to the base on the side opposite the blade; a scarios or cartilaginous ring, naked or hairy, rarely wanting, called the ligule, is borne at the orifice of the sheath. Inflorescence spicate, racemose or paniculate, consisting of spikelets composed of two to many 2-ranked imbricated bracts, called scales (glumes), the two lowest in the complete spikelet always empty, one or both of these sometimes wanting. One or more of the upper scales, except sometimes the terminal ones, contains in the axil a flower, which is usually enclosed by a bract-like awnless organ called the palet, placed opposite the scale and with its back toward the axis (rachilla) of the spikelet, generally 2-keeled; sometimes the palet is present without the flower, and vice versa. Flowers perfect or staminate, sometimes monoecious or dioecious, subtended by 1–3 minute hyaline scales called the lodicules. Stamens 1–6, usually 3. Anthers 2-celled, versatile. Ovary 1-celled, 1-ovuled. Styles 1–3, commonly 2 and lateral. Stigmas hairy or plumose. Fruit a seed-like grain (caryopsis). Endosperm starchy. About 3500 species widely distributed throughout the world, growing in water and on all kinds of soil. Those yielding food-grains are called cereals. The species are more numerous in tropical countries, while the number of individuals is much greater in temperate regions, often forming extended areas of turf.

A. Spikelets articulated below the empty scales or below a subtending involucre, or attached to and deciduous with the internodes of a readily disarticulating rachis, 1-flowered, or if 2-flowered the lower flower imperfect.

1. Fruiting scale and palet hyaline, thin, more delicate than the empty scales.
   * Spikelets unisexual, the pistillate borne in the lower, the staminate in the upper, part of the same spike.
   ** Spikelets in pairs, one sessile and perfect, the other pedicellate and sometimes perfect, more commonly staminate or empty, or sometimes reduced to a single scale, or wanting.
   Axis of the racemes continuous.
   Axis of the racemes articulated.
   Raceme single; pedicels and internodes of the rachis club-shaped.
   Racemes in pairs or more; pedicels and rachis-internodes filiform.

2. Fruiting scale and palet never hyaline and thin, as firm as the empty scales, or firmer.

1. Spikelets prickly.
2. Spikelets not prickly, but sometimes enclosed in a spiny involucre.

   1. Tripsacum.

   2. Imperata.


   4. Andropogon.

   5. Nazia.
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* Spikelets in clusters of 3 or 4, the empty scales forming a false involucre.
** Spikelets otherwise arranged.
† Spikelets not sunken in the rachis.
‡ Spikelets without a subtending involucre of bristles or valves.
§ Scales awnless.
   Fruiting scale chartaceous, the margins hyaline and flat.
   Racemes in whorls, or approximate at the summit of the stem; outer scales of the spikelet with short hairs or glabrous.
   Racemes on an elongated axis; outer scales of the spikelet clothed with long hairs exceeding the spikelet.
Fruiting scale indurated, rigid, the margins involuted and not hyaline.
Opening in the fruiting scale turned toward the rachis.
Opening in the fruiting scale turned away from the rachis.
Spikelets plano-convex, arranged in second racemes, of 3 scales.
Spikelets unequally bi-convex, in panicles, or rarely in second racemes, of 4 scales.
Culms herbaceous.
Culms woody.
§§ Scales, or some of them, awned or awn-pointed.
   Third scale awned or awn-pointed, the second and first scales awnless or with awns successively shorter.
   Third scales awnless or awn-pointed, the second and first scales with awns successively longer.
+++ Spikelets with an involucre.
   Involucre of bristles.
   Bristles persistent; spikelets deciduous.
   Bristles deciduous with the spikelets.
   Involucre of 2 spine-bearing valves.
   Spikelets sunken in one side of a flat thick rachis.
B. Spikelets articulated above the empty persistent scales, 1-many-flowered.

1. Stems herbaceous, hence annual; leaves scattered.
   * Spikelets of 3 scales, 1-flowered.
      Flowering scale awned, closely embracing the grain.
      Awn 1.
      Flowering scales awnless, the grain dropping from it when mature.
   ** Spikelets of 4 or more scales, usually with 2 or more flowers.
      † Spikelets in 2 rows, forming 1-sided spikes or racemes.
   Spikelets wholly deciduous.
   Spikelets not wholly deciduous.
      1 perfect flower in each spikelet.
      No empty scales above the flowers.
      1-several empty scales above the flower.
      Spikes in whorls or closely approximate.
      Second empty scale acute; awn of the flowering scales usually long.
      Second empty scale truncate or 2-toothed; flowering scales awnless or awn-pointed.
      Spikes remote.
      2-several perfect flowers in each spikelet.
   Spikelets densely crowded; spikes digitate.
   Spikes with terminal spikelets.
   Spikes with the rachis extending beyond the spikelets in a naked point.

6. Anthephora.
7. Syntherisma.
8. Valota.
11. Panicum.
12. Lasianthus.
15. Chaetochloa.
17. Cenchrus.
18. Stenotaphrum.
19. Aristida.
20. Muhlenbergia.
22. Spartina.
23. Cellaria.
24. Chloris.
25. Eustachys.
27. Eleusine.
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Spikelets alternate; spikes remote.
†† Spikelets in open or spike-like panicles or racemes. Rachilla with hairs longer than the flowering scales and enveloping them; tall reed-like grasses. Rachilla and flowering scales glabrous. Flowering scales 3-nerved; first 2 scales of the spikelets empty. Inflorescence of long branches, along which the appressed spikelets are arranged on short pedicels; lateral nerves of the flowering scales pubescent. Inflorescence an open or contracted panicle, rarely racemose; lateral nerves of the flowering scale glabrous. Flowering scales 5-many-nerved; first 2–6 scales of the spikelets empty. Plants not dioecious; spikelets flat, 2-edged. Plants dioecious; spikelets compressed.

2. Stems woody, perennial; leaves on short branches which form dense whorls at the nodes.

1. TRÍPSACUM L. Syst. Nat. ed. 10, 1261. 1759.

Tall perennial grasses with thick rootstocks, rather broad, flat leaves and monoecious flowers. Spikelets 1–2-flowered, in terminal or axillary, solitary or clustered, elongated spikes. Staminate spikelets in 2's at each node of the upper part of the axis, 2-flowered, consisting of four scales, the two outer coriaceous, the two inner thinner, the palet hyaline; stamens 3. Pistillate spikelets in excavations at the lower joints of the spike, 1-flowered; stigmas exserted; style slender. Grain partly enclosed in the excavations of the spikes, covered in front by the horny exterior lower scale. [Name from the Greek, in allusion to the polished outer scales.] About 7 species, natives of America, the following typical.


Rootstock 1.25–2.5 cm. thick; culms stout, erect, 1–2 m. tall. Leaves smooth and glabrous, 3 dm. or more long, 1.25–3.75 cm. wide; spikes terminal, and in the upper axils, solitary or 2–3 together, 1–1.25 dm. long; outer scales of the staminate spikelets linear and obtuse, 8 mm. long, about 2 mm. wide, faintly many-nerved; exterior scale of the pistillate spikelets horny, shining.

Scrub-lands, Inagua.—Rhode Island to Nebraska, Florida and Texas; Hispaniola; Trinidad; Mexico; South America. GAMA-GRASS.


Perennial grasses with elongated leaves, the spikelets in dense terminal spike-like, silvery-hairy panicles. Spikelets 1-flowered, rarely 2-flowered, unequally pedicellate in pairs; scales 4, thin, hyaline, awnless, the 2 outer ones empty, pilose, the third glabrous, usually empty, the fourth glabrous, subtending a perfect flower and its 2-nerved palet. Stamens 1 or 2. Styles distinct, stigmas plumose. [Commemorates Ferrante Imperate, Italian naturalist of the sixteenth century.] About 5 species of tropical distribution. Type species: Lagurus cylindricus L.


Culms 8 dm. high, or less; sheaths glabrous; leaf-blades erect, 1-4 dm. long, less than 1 cm. wide, the upper surface densely hirsute near the base, the
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apex long-acuminate, the base narrowed; panicle 1-2 dm. long, 2-3 cm. thick, obtuse, its branches erect or nearly so; spikelets 3-4.5 mm. long, the subtending hairs about twice as long, nearly white.

Borders of savannas, Andros, New Providence and Eleuthera:—Florida; Cuba; continental tropical America. **SILVER-PLUME GRASS.**


Annual or perennial grasses, the spikelets in spike-like racemes, terminating the culm or its branches. Rachis articulated, the internodes cup-shaped or appended, the basal callus barbed. Spikelets in pairs at each node of the rachis, one sessile, the other stalked, the sessile one dorsally compressed, 1-flowered, the flower perfect; first scale 2-keeled with infolded margins, the second awnless or bristle-tipped, the third 2-nerved or nerveless, the fourth usually 2-awned, usually bearing a bent awn. Stalked spikelet usually flowerless. Stamens mostly 3. Styles distinct; stigmas plumose. [Greek, cleft-chaff.] Some 40 species, or more, of tropical and subtropical America. **Type species:** *Andropogon brevifolius* Sw.

Leaf-blades flat, or sometimes conduplicate when dry, never terete; racemes glabrous or nearly so. Leaf-blades terete; racemes long-hairy.


*Andropogon semiberbis* Kunth, Enum. 1: 480. 1833.

Perennial; culms glabrous, branched, erect, 6-12 dm. high; leaves glabrous; sheaths compressed, keeled; blades 1-3 dm. long, 2-5 mm. wide; racemes narrow, 5-8 cm. long, the internodes of the rachis as long as the sessile spikelets or shorter, glabrous or nearly so; sessile spikelets 5-7 mm. long, the first scale glabrous or with a few short hairs, its infolded margins touching, the third and fourth scales ciliate, the fourth 2-awned nearly to the base, its awn 12-15 mm. long; stalked spikelet of one hispidulous scale about 3 mm. long, with an awn about as long.

Pine-lands, New Providence:—Florida; Cuba; Hispaniola; Porto Rico; Trinidad; South America. Recorded by Coker as *Andropogon tener* Kunth. **STIFF BEARD-GRASS.**

2. *Schizachyrium* gráicle (Spreng.) Nash, in Small, Fl. SE. U. S. 60. 1903.

*Andropogon graciilis* Spreng. Syst. 1: 284. 1825.

Perennial, tufted, glabrous, except the inflorescence; culms slender, branched, 2-6 dm. high. Sheaths striate; leaf-blades 2 dm. long or less, terete, less than 1 mm. in diameter; racemes long-stalked, 3-5 cm. long, the rachis clothed with long silky hairs; sessile spikelet 5-6 mm. long, the first scale chartaceous with hispidulous keels, the second scale acute, the fourth 2-awned, bearing an awn 13-20 mm. long; stalked spikelet of one short-awned scale 1-2.5 mm. long.

Pine-lands and scrub-lands, Abaco, Great Bahama, Andros, New Providence, Eleuthera, Cat Island, North Caicos:—Florida; Jamaica; Hispaniola; Porto Rico; Cuba; Guadaloupe. **SLENDER BEARD-GRASS.**


Perennial grasses with usually long narrow leaves, and terminal and axillary racemes. Spikelets in pairs at each node of the jointed hairy rachis, one sessile, and perfect, the other with a pedicel and either staminate, empty or
reduced to a scale, or none. Perfect spikelet consisting of 4 scales, the outer 2 coriaceous, the second keeled and acute, the two inner hyaline, the fourth more or less awned and subtending a palet and perfect flower. Stamens 1–3. Grain free. [Greek, in allusion to the bearded rachis.] About 150 species, widely distributed in tropical and temperate regions. Type species: Andropogon hirtum L.

Branches of the inflorescence crowded at the summit of the stem in 1 or more dense corymbiform clusters. Branches of the inflorescence scattered along the stem in a long, narrow panicle.


Cino glomerata Walt. Fl. Car. 59. 1788.


Culms 1.5 dm. high or less, much branched, the ultimate flowering branches forming oblong corymbiform clusters, the nodes of the secondary branches densely barbed. Sheaths keeled; leaf-blades 4 dm. long or less, 3–7 mm. wide; spathes 2.5–3 cm. long, glabrous; racemes in pairs, 1–2 cm. long; sessile spikelet 3–4 mm. long, the awn 10–15 mm. long; pedicellate spikelet a rudimentary scale, or wanting.

Pine-lands, scrub-lands, and savannas. Abaco, Andros, New Providence, Eleuthera, Acklin’s Island, Fortune Island, Crooked Island, Mariguan, Inagua—southeastern United States; Mexico; West Indies; tropical continental America. Referred by Dolley to Anatherum macrurum, following Grisebach. BUSHY BEARD-GRASS. BED-GRASS.


Culms tufted, 5–10 dm. tall, many times longer than the basal leaves; sheaths, at least the lower ones, more or less tuberculate-hirsute on the margins; leaves 4 dm. long or less, more or less hirsute on the upper surface near the base; spathes 3–5 cm. long, racemes generally in pairs, 2–3 cm. long; sessile spikelet 3–4 mm. long, the awn 10–15 mm. long; pedicellate spikelet wanting or rarely present as a minute scale.

Pine-lands and white-lands, Abaco, Elbow Cay, Great Bahamas, Great Sturrup Cay, New Providence, and Watling’s Island—Bermuda; Massachusetts to Missouri and southward to Mexico; Cuba; Hispaniola; Jamaica. VIRGINIA BEARD-GRASS.


Annual grasses, diffusely branched, with flat leaves and 1-flowered deciduous spikelets, either solitary or in clusters of 3–5 in a terminal spike. Scales of spikelet 2 or 3, the outermost small or wanting, the second rigid and covered with hooked prickles, the third membranous, subtending a palet and perfect flower. [Name unexplained.] Two species, of tropical and temperate regions. Type species: Cenchrus racemosus L.


Tufted, 1–3 dm. high, the culms often rooting at the lower nodes, slender, glabrous. Sheaths glabrous; leaf-blades 2–8 cm. long, 4 mm. wide or less, their margins ciliate. Inflorescence 4–10 cm. long; spikelets 2–3 mm. long; the second scale bearing prickles 0.5 mm. long or less, the prickles with swollen opaque bases.

Sandy fields, Grand Turk Island and Ambergris Cay—southwestern United States to the Argentine; Cuba to St. Thomas and Antigua. PRICKLE-GRASS.

Tufted grasses, the culms often branched, erect or prostrate, the leaves mostly flat, the 1-flowered spikelets in deciduous clusters of 3 or 4, forming elongated terminal, slender spikes. Empty scales of the spikelets rigid, the first one indurated, large, involucré-like, the others acute or short-awned; upper and inner scales thin, the innermost enclosing a thin palet and a perfect flower, the stamens 3, the styles united at the base, the stigmas plumose. [Greek, flower-bearing.] Five known species, of tropical distribution, the following typical.


*Tripsacum hermaproditum* L. Syst. ed. 10, 1261. 1759.

Annual; culms 3–10 dm. long, rooting and branching at the lower nodes. Leaves flat, 7–20 cm. long, 4–10 mm. wide, glabrous or hirsute, acuminate; spikes 2–12 cm. long, continuous and dense, or interrupted below, about 4 mm. thick, the slender racis flexuous; clusters of spikelets about 7 mm. long; lower scales ovate to elliptic, acute to acuminate, glabrous or hispidulous.

South Caicos:—West Indies and continental tropical America, commonly in waste and cultivated grounds. **ANTHEPHORA**

7. **SYNTHERISMA** Walt. Fl. Car. 76. 1788.

Annual grasses, with flat leaves and spikelets borne in pairs or sometimes in 3's, in second spikes which are digitate or approximate at the summit of the culm. Spikes often purplish. Scales of the spikelet 4, sometimes 3 by the suppression of the lowest one; the fourth or innermost scale chartaceous, subtending a palet of similar texture and a perfect flower. Stamens 3. Stigmas plumose. [Greek, crop-making, in allusion to its abundance.] Species about 20, widely distributed in temperate and tropical regions. Type species: *Syntherisma praecox* Walt.

*Rachis of the racemes with the angles naked, not winged; first scale of the spikelet usually wanting.*

1. *S. filiformis*.

*Rachis of the racemes with the lateral angles broadly winged.*

1. *S. digitata*.

*Rachis of the racemes with the angles naked, not winged.*

1. *S. sanguinalis*.


*Paniceum filiforme* L. Sp. Pl. 57. 1753.

*Milium panicum* Sw. Prod. 24. 1788.

*Syntherisma panicum* Nash, N. A. Fl. 17: 152. 1912.

Culms 1.5–7 dm. tall. Sheaths at least the lower ones hirsute; leaves 3–20 cm. long, 1–4 mm. wide; racemes 2–5, 2–10 cm. long, erect or ascending; spikelets about 1.8 mm. long, 0.75 mm. wide, elliptic, acute, in pairs, the first scale wanting, the second 3-nerved, the third 7-nerved, the fourth scale deep chestnut-brown at maturity.

White-lands, sea-beaches, and roadsides, Andros, New Providence, and Cat Island:—New Hampshire to Michigan, Florida and Mexico; Cuba; Hispaniola; Jamaica; Porto Rico. **SLENDER FINGER-GRASS**.

Milium digitatum Sw. Prodr. 24. 1788.
Digitaria horizontalis Willd. Enum. 92. 1809.

Culms 4-10 dm. long, branched, tufted, at length decumbent and rooting at the lower nodes. Leaves more or less densely hirsute, 2-12 cm. long, 2-7 mm. wide; racemes several, 3-14 cm. long, whorled or alternate or approximate in pairs, widely spreading; rachis very narrow; spikelets in pairs, about 2.5 mm. long, lanceolate, acuminate; first scale minute, glabrous; second scale 3-nerved, appressed-pubescent; third scale 7-nerved, also appressed-pubescent; fruiting scale nearly 2 mm. long, shorter than the third, elliptic, greenish when mature.

Sandy places and cultivated ground, Berry Islands, Andros, New Providence, Great Exuma, Eleutheria, Watling's Island, Long Island:-Florida; throughout tropical America. Southern Crab-grass.

Panicum sanguinale L. Sp. Pl. 57. 1753.
Panicum fimbriatum Kunth, Rev. 33. 1829.
Syntherisma marginatum Nash, N. A. Fl. 17: 154. 1912.

Culms 8 dm. long or less, finally branched, prostrate at the base and rooting at the lower nodes. Lower leaf-sheaths densely papillose-hirsute; blades 2-8 cm. long, 5-10 mm. wide, erect or ascending, glabrous or more or less pubescent; racemes 2-9, 2-12 cm. long, erect or ascending, alternate, in pairs or whorls; spikelets 3-3.5 mm. long, about 0.8 mm. wide, lanceolate, very acute, in pairs; first scale small, glabrous, the second and third appressed-pubescent with long hairs, the second one 3-nerved, the third slightly exceeding the flowering scale, 7-nerved, the pubescence usually becoming widely spreading, the fourth one lanceolate, very acute, yellowish white at maturity.


S. VALÓTA Adams, Fam. Pl. 2: 495. 1763.

Tall perennial grasses, with flat leaves and large terminal pubescent panicles. Spikelets lanceolate, acute or acuminate; scales 4, the 3 outer ones membranous, empty, the first minute or rudimentary, the second silky-pilose and ciliate, the fourth one shorter, glabrous, shining, chartaceous. [Perhaps in honor of P. Vallot.] Several species, of warm temperate and tropical America, the following typical.


Andropogon insulare L. Syst. Nat. ed. 10, 1304. 1759.
Panicum insulare Meyer, Prim. Fl. Esseq. 60. 1818.
Trichachne insularis Nees, Agrost. Bras. 86. 1829.

Culms erect, slender, 1-1.6 m. high, clustered. Leaves 3 dm. long or less, 1-2 cm. wide, acuminate, glabrous or their sheaths pubescent; panicle narrow, often 3 dm. long, little, if any more than 3 cm. thick; spikelets 4-6 mm. long,
acuminate; second and third scale 3-nerved, long-hairy; fruiting scale chestnut-brown.

Sandy soil and cultivated ground, Abaco, Andros, New Providence, Eleuthera, Great Exuma, Cat Island, Long Cay, Acklin’s Island, Inagua, and Anguilla Isles:—Florida; Bermuda; West Indies and continental tropical America. Referred by Dolley to *Tricholaena leucophaca*, **SILKY-GRASS**.


Perennial grasses, with the culms usually rooting at the lower nodes, with flat leaves and 1-flowered spikelets, borne singly in 2 rows in one-sided spikes which (in our species) are disposed in a single pair at the summit of the culm, or sometimes with an additional one a short distance below. Spikelets oblong to lanceolate, convex on the outer surface, flat on the inner. Scales 3, the outer 2 membranous, the inner one firm and with its opening turned toward the rachis, subtending a perfect flower. Stamens 3. Styles separate. Stigmas plumose. Grain free. [Greek, foot-axis.] About 12 species, of warm temperate and tropical regions, the following typical.


*Milium compressum* Sw. Prodr. 24. 1788.


*Anastrophus compressus* Schlecht.; *Nash*, in Small, Fl. SE. U. S. 79. 1903.

Stolons numerous, leafy, sometimes 6 dm. long. Culms 1.5-6 dm. tall, slender, compressed, glabrous; sheaths loose; leaves glabrous, sometimes sparingly ciliate, obtuse, those of the culm 5-10 cm. long, 4-6 mm. wide, those of the stolons about 2.5 cm. long, 2-4 mm. wide; spikes 2-5, 2.5-5 cm. long, approximate at the summit of the long and slender stalk; spikelets not crowded nor secund, about 2 mm. long, acute.

Grassy places, New Providence:—Virginia to Florida and Texas: the West Indies and continental tropical America. **FLAT JOINT-GRASS**.


Perennial grasses, various in habit, with generally flat leaves and 1-flowered spikelets, borne singly or in pairs in 2 rows on 1-sided spikes, which are single, in pairs or panicked. Spikelets oblong to orbicular, flat on the outer surface, convex on the inner. Scales 3, the outer ones membranous, the inner one indurated and subtending a palet and perfect flower. Stamens 3. Styles separate. Stigmas plumose. Grain ovoid or oblong, free. [An ancient Greek name for some grass, used by Hippocrates.] About 160 species, of wide distribution in tropical and temperate regions, most abundant in America. Type species: *Panicum dissectum* L.

Racemes single, or, if more than 1, distant, never in pairs.

Spikelets wingless.

Spikelets 1.5 mm. long or less: racemes usually short, rarely exceeding 4 cm. long.

Spikelets singly disposed.

Spikelets normally in pairs.

Spikelets appressed-pubescent or glabrous. Primary pedicel much shorter than its spikelet. 1. *P. Poirerti*.

Primary pedicel nearly as long as its spikelet. Spikelets glandular-pubescent. 2. *P. caespitosum*.

Spikelets exceeding 1.5 mm. long; racemes long, rarely under 6 cm. 3. *P. nordicenum*.

4. *P. Simpsonii*.

Perennial; culms densely tufted, 5 dm. high or less, slender, glabrous, simple, or sometimes branched at the base. Leaves 5-10 cm. long, 3-6 mm. wide, glabrous or sparingly hirsute, or ciliate; racemes 1-3, erect or ascending, 2-4 cm. long, the rachis about 0.5 mm. wide; spikelets 1.5 mm. long, 0.9 mm. wide, elliptic, appressed-pubescent, singly disposed, the scales 3-nerved, the fruiting one oval.


Tufted; culms slender, 3-6 dm. high. Leaves glabrous, narrowly linear, flat, 5-20 cm. long, 3-7 mm. wide, erect or nearly so, with glabrous sheaths; racemes 2-6, erect, 1-5 cm. long, the rachis very narrow; spikelets in pairs, a little less than 2 mm. long and nearly 1 mm. wide, elliptic, the first scale wanting, the second and third sparingly papillose-pubescent with appressed hairs, 3-nerved, the fruiting scale yellowish white.


Culms tufted, glabrous, very slender, spreading, 6 dm. long or less, simple or rarely branched. Leaves flat, 5-12 cm. long, 3-5 mm. wide, with a few long hairs at the base; racemes 1-3, very slender, 2-6 cm. long, ascending; spikelets gaminate, oblong-elliptic, acute, about 1.8 mm. long, 0.8 mm. wide, glabrous, about as long as the primary pedicel, the first and second scales 3-nerved.

*In* Crooked Island (according to Hitchcock); *Porto Rico.*


*Paspalum gracillimum* Nash, in Small, Fl. SE. U. S. 73. 1903.

Tufted, similar to *P. caespitosum*; culms slender, 4-8 dm. high. Basal sheaths hirsute, the upper glabrous; leaves flat, linear-lanceolate, 4-10 cm. long, 3-10 mm. wide, glabrous on both sides, the margins ciliate; racemes 3-5, spreading, 2-7 cm. long, the rachis narrow; spikelets in pairs, obovate, about 1.5 mm. long, and 0.8 mm. thick, the first scale wanting, the second and third 3-nerved, densely pubescent with short glandular hairs.


Culms tufted, slender, glabrous, erect or ascending, simple, 3–10 dm. high. Leaves 5–20 cm. long, 3–8 mm. wide, roughish-margined, with a few hairs at the base of the blade; racemes 2–6, narrow, 10 cm. long or less, erect or spreading; spikelets many, oval, glabrous or pubescent, 1.7–2 mm. long, obtuse.

Moist grounds, Abaco and Great Sturrup Cay to Andros, North Caicos, Grand Turk and Inagua;—Cuba to Tortola and Barbadoes; Jamaica. Referred by Hitchcock to *P. nanum* C. Wright.


Perennial, forming clumps; culms simple, erect glabrous, 1–2 m. tall. Leaf-sheaths with a row of white hairs at the mouth, the blades much elongated, sometimes 1 m. long, 5–10 mm. wide, flat, but in drying more or less involute, their margins serrulate; racemes 5–20, slender, spreading, 5–15 cm. long; rachis glabrous; spikelets glabrous, about 2.5 mm. long, 1.5 mm. wide.

Moist soil, New Providence, Acklin’s Island, and Inagua;—Cuba; Porto Rico; Barbadoes; Jamaica; St. Croix; Antigua. Referred by Nash to *P. Schroederianum*, TALL *PASPALUM*.


Culms stout, 1–1.5 m. high, often clustered, smooth. Lower sheaths nodulose, overlapping; leaves elongated, roughish, 5–10 mm. wide, commonly pubescent above; racemes many, close together, ascending or nearly erect, 4–10 cm. long; spikelets glabrous, suborbicular or obovate-orbicular, about 2 mm. long, usually purplish; rachis sparingly pilose.

New Providence (according to Hitchcock and Chase);—Jamaica; Cuba; Porto Rico; Tobago; Trinidad to southern Brazil. UNDERWOOD’S *PASPALUM*.


Annual; culms tufted, glabrous, often branched below, 3–8 dm. high, the sheaths hirsute or glabrous. Leaves 1–2.5 dm. long, 1.5 cm. wide or less, ciliate; racemes 2–6, erect or ascending, 2.5–7 cm. long; spikelets mostly in pairs, suborbicular, 2.5–3.5 mm. long, the scales papillose, 3-nerved, the lower one with a broad cleft wing, with ciliate segments, the next with a similar partial wing, the fruiting scale 7-ridged.

Waste and cultivated grounds, Andros, New Providence, Eleuthera, Cat Island;—Cuba, Hispaniola and Porto Rico to Trinidad; Jamaica; South America. FRINGED *PASPALUM*.


Smooth and glabrous. Culms compressed, 2–9 dm. tall, finally decumbent at the base and rooting at the lower nodes; leaves 4–16 cm. long, 4–12 mm. wide; racemes in pairs, slender, often curved, spreading or ascending, 5–12 cm. long, the rachis straight, or flexuous toward the apex, 0.6–0.8 mm. broad; spikelets crowded, much compressed dorsally, singly disposed, 1.5 mm. long, 1–1.2 mm. broad, apiculate, the 2 outer scales 2-nerved, the nerves marginal, the first scale ciliate on the margins with very long lax hairs, the third scale smooth, white.

Grassy places along roads, apparently introduced, New Providence;—Bermuda; Southern United States; Cuba to St. Thomas and Barbadoes; Jamaica; continental tropical America; Old World tropics. TWO-SPIKED *PASPALUM*.

Culms 1–6 dm. tall, from a long stout rootstock; sheaths compressed, keeled, usually crowded and overlapping; especially at the base and on the innovations, glabrous, or more or less hairy on the margins; leaves commonly less than 1 dm. long, 3–6 mm. wide, usually glabrous; racemes terminal, in pairs, ascending, 2–5 cm. long; spikelets singly disposed, ovate, 2.5–3 mm. long, acute, the 2 outer scales firm, 5-nerved, rarely 7-nerved, the first scale glabrous, the second appressed-pubescent, the third apiculate, pubescent at the apex.

Fresh water marsh, New Providence.—Bermuda; Virginia to Florida, Texas and California, and north on the coast to Oregon; the West Indies and tropical America. Hitchcock's plant from Fortune Island, referred to this species, proves to be *P. vaginatum* Sw. Joist-grass.

11. **Paspalum vaginatum** Sw. Prodr. 21. 1788.

Culms 2–6 dm. tall, from a long stout rootstock; sheaths compressed, keeled, usually crowded and overlapping; at least at the base and on the innovations, glabrous; leaves folded, or involute when dry, 1.5 dm. long or less, 2–4 mm. wide, glabrous, or sparingly hairy; racemes terminal, usually in pairs, rarely more or but a single one, erect or ascending, 3–7 cm. long; spikelets singly disposed, ovate-lanceolate, acute, 3–4 mm. long; the 2 outer scales glabrous, thin, the first scale 4-nerved, the lateral nerves approximate at the margin, the midnerv suppressed, the second scale 5-nerved, the lateral nerves rather near together, the third scale glabrous at the apex or with 2 or 3 hairs.

Borders of marshes, New Providence, Watling's Island, Fortune Island, Inagua,—Bermuda; southern United States; West Indies; tropical continental America. Sheathed *Paspalum*.

**Paspalum** sp. Hitchcock and Chase (Contr. U. S. Nat. Herb. 18: 316) record a plant of this genus from Inagua, not certainly referable to any known species.


Annuals or perennials, various in habit, with open or contracted panicles. Spikelets 1–2-flowered, when 2-flowered the lower one staminate only. Scales 4, the 3 lower membranous, empty, or the third with a staminate flower, varying in the same species; the inner or fourth scale chartaceous, shining, enclosing a palet of similar texture and a perfect flower. Awns none. Stamens 3. Styles distinct. Stigmas plumose. Grain free, enclosed in the hardened fruiting scale and palet. [Old Latin name for some grass, probably the cultivated sorghum, referring to its panicle, taken from Pliny.] About 500 species, in temperate and tropical regions. Type species: *Panicum miliaceum* L.

A. Panicle little or not at all enlarged when mature.

1. Inflorescence consisting of spike-like often 1-sided branches or racemes. Spikelets singly disposed, in 2 distinct rows, on very short equal pedicels; first scale truncate. Spikelets otherwise arranged, on unequal pedicels; first scale acute or obtuse, never truncate. Fourth scale of the spikelet transversely rugose. Panicle branches terminating with a spikelet, no prolongation. Pedicels shorter than the spikelets. Stems all fertile, the nodes naked, or occasionally sparsely pubescent. Outer scales of the spikelet with no cross-veinlets; stems often rooting at the lower nodes. Outer scales of the spikelet with manifest cross-veinlets; stems rarely rooting at the lower nodes.

2. *P. adspersum*.

3. *P. fasciculatum*. 
Fertile stems tall and stout, the sterile long and creeping, the nodes densely barbed. Some of the pedicels equaling or longer than the spikelets. 

Panicle branches extending beyond the spikelet in a sterile rudiment. 

Spikelets less than 2 mm. long. 

Spikelets 2 mm. long or more.

Fourth scale of the spikelet smooth. 

2. Inflorescence usually a diffuse, rarely narrow panicle, its branches not spike-like. 

Fourth scale of the spikelet transversely rugose. 

Fourth scale smooth. 

Annuals, or if perennials, not with tufts of leaves at the base of the stem. 

Spikelets lanceolate to ovate, acute to acuminate, glabrous: leaf-blades elongated, linear. 

Plants tufted, no long creeping rootstocks; spikelets 3 mm. long or less. 

Panicle narrow, dense, its branches appressed. 

Stems slender, 6 dm. tall or less; basal sheaths round. 

Stems stout, usually 1 m. tall or more: basal sheaths compressed, keeled, equitant. 

Panicle broad at maturity, loose and open, its branches spreading or ascending. 

First scale one half as long as the spikelet or more, broadly ovate, acute. 

Sheaths glabrous; stems slender. 

Sheaths densely papillose-hispid; stems stout. 

First scale rarely exceeding one fourth the length of the spikelet, orbicular, truncate or rounded at the apex. 

Plants with long stout rootstocks; leaf-blades very thick and firm; spikelets 4-5 mm. long: seacoast grass. 

Spikelets elliptic, pubescent; leaf-blades broad, ovate-lanceolate. 

Perennials, with basal tufts of leaves. 

Spikelets 1.5 mm. long, glabrous. 

Spikelets 2 mm. long, pubescent. 

Primary leaf-blades 5 mm. wide or less, strongly striate; spikelets broadly obvoid. 

Primary leaf-blades up to 12 mm. wide; spikelets elliptic. 

B. Palet much enlarged when mature.


Aquatic. Culms 6-12 dm. long, usually clothed with sheaths below; leaves glabrous, 2.5 dm. long or less, 6-10 mm. wide; racemes 10-20, one-sided, the rachis broadly winged, appressed, 2-4 cm. long; spikelets about 2.5 mm. long, ovate, acute, glabrous, singly disposed in 2 rows, the first scale broader than long and clasping the spikelet at its base, truncate at the apex, the fourth scale transversely wrinkled. 

Wet or moist places, Great Bahama, Abaco, Berry Islands, New Providence, Eleuthera, Cat Island, Great Exuma, Long Island, Fortune Island, Crooked Island, and Inagua.—Bermuda; southern Florida and Texas: in tropical regions generally. Erroneously referred, by authors, to P. paspaloides Pers. WATER-GRASS.


Culms ascending or spreading, rooting at the lower nodes, branched, compressed, glabrous, 3-10 dm. long. Sheaths ciliate above; leaf-blades 5-20 cm.
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long, 8–20 mm. wide, glabrous, or sometimes ciliate at the base, abruptly acuminate, rough-margined; panicles 6–15 cm. long, composed of many spike-like racemes; spikelets short-stalked, 3–4 mm. long, 1.5–1.8 mm. wide, fusiform; first scale acute, glabrous, 5-nerved, about one-third as long as the whole spikelet; second and third scales 5–7-nerved, hispid at least above, rarely glabrous.

New Providence and Anguilla Isles:—Florida; Cuba to Porto Rico, Tortola and Martinique; Jamaica. Loose Panic-grass.


    Panicum fusca Sw. Prodr. 23. 1788.
    Panicum flavescens Sw. Prodr. 23. 1788.


Perennial; culms glabrous or somewhat pubescent above, slender or rather stout, erect, spreading or ascending, 0.3–1 m. long. Leaves flat, 3 dm. long or less, 0.6–2 cm. wide, glabrous or more or less pubescent, the sheaths sometimes pilose or hispid; panicles 5–15 cm. long, the branches raceme-like, ascending; spikelets commonly approximate, short-stalked, brown, 2–2.5 mm. long, glabrous, the outer scales reticulate-veined, the fourth scale rugose.

Waste places, Grand Turk Island:—southern Florida and Texas; the West Indies and tropical continental America. Brown Panic-grass.


Sterile culms 1–2 m. long, rooting at the nodes, the fertile ones erect, 6–10 dm. tall or more, the nodes densely barbed; leaf-sheaths often overlapping, papillose-hirsute; blades 1–3 dm. long, glabrous or pubescent, 6–16 mm. wide; panicle 1.5–2 dm. long, its branches spreading or ascending; spikelets about 3 mm. long, glabrous.

New Providence and Acklins Island:—Bermuda; Florida to Texas; the West Indies and tropical America and Old World tropics. Has been confused with P. mollis Sw. Para Grass.


Culm 1–2 m. tall or more, leafy; leaf-sheaths overlapping, glabrous, or tuberculate-pubescent; blades elongated, 1–4 cm. wide, glabrous; panicle 3–6 dm. long, its branches erect or nearly so, very long; spikelets glabrous, 3–4 mm. long, the fourth scale transversely rugose.

In swales and along swamps, New Providence, Eleuthera, Fortune Island, Turks Islands, and Inagua:—Bermuda; Georgia and Florida to Texas; the West Indies and continental America. Referred by Coker to P. elephasipes Nees. Guinea Grass.


Culms glabrous, tufted, slender, wiry, branched, 6–8 dm. high. Sheaths compressed; leaf-blades 1–3 dm. long, only 1 or 2 mm. wide, involute in drying; panicles narrow, 2–7 cm. long, their branches nearly erect; spikelets elliptic, glabrous, acute, about 1.5 mm. long; first scale about one-half as long as the whole spikelet, 6-nerved, acute; second scale obtuse, about two-thirds as long as the fruit.

Srub-lands, Long Island and Inagua:—Cuba; Hispaniola; Curacao. Narrow Panic-grass.


Culms glabrous or nearly so, tufted, slender, 3–10 dm. high, simple, or sometimes branched below. Leaves 2–4 dm. long, 4–6 mm. wide, acuminate, the sheaths sparingly ciliate; panicles 3 dm. long or less, composed of sessile 1-sided spike-like racemes of 3–12 spikelets, the flexuous rachis terminated by a
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short bristle; spikelets nearly sessile, about 2 mm. long, in 2 rows, obovoid, glabrous, the first scale obtuse, about one-half as long as the whole spikelet, the second scale 7-nerved, the fourth scale transversely wrinkled.

Scrub-lands and along marshes. New Providence, Rose Island, Great Exuma:—southern Florida. CHAPMAN'S PANIC-GRASS.


Culms simple or little branched, often decumbent and rooting at the lower nodes, 4–12 dm. high. Sheaths hirsute above, otherwise glabrous; leaves 1–2.5 dm. long, 4–15 mm. wide, glabrous, or sparingly pubescent on the upper side; panicles 0.5–3 dm. long, with many, slender spike-like branches, the lower branches spreading, the ultimate branchlets mostly second; spikelets 1–1.5 mm. long, about 0.7 mm. wide, short-stalked; first scale 1–3-nerved, about one-third the length of the whole spikelet, the second somewhat shorter than the third.

Turks Islands:—nearly throughout tropical America. RED-TOP PANIC-GRASS.


Culms slender, stiff, tufted, glabrous, 4–9 dm. high. Sheaths glabrous, or the lower softly pubescent; leaf blades 4–15 cm. long, 2–4 mm. wide, or the upper much smaller, erect, somewhat involute in drying, somewhat pubescent, at least toward the base; panicles solitary and terminal, 3–8 cm. long, or also a few smaller ones lateral; spikelets 2–2.5 mm. long, about 1 mm. wide, short-stalked, rather crowded; first scale about one-half the length of the whole spikelet, 1-nerved, the second and third 5–7-nerved.

Open places in pine and scrub-lands, Andros and New Providence:—Georgia and Florida to Texas; Cuba; Porto Rico. SLENDER PANIC-GRASS.


Culms tufted, branched. 0.6–1 m. tall, the basal sheaths compressed and keeled. Leaves 2–4 dm. long, 6–8 mm. wide, erect or nearly so; panicles large, dense, oblong, 1–2.5 dm. long, their branches erect; spikelets numerous, about 2.3 mm. long, acute, glabrous; first scale acuminate, about one-half the length of the whole spikelet; second and third scales acuminate.

Fresh water swamps and wet places, Andros, New Providence, Acklin's Island and Cat Island:—New Jersey to Florida and Texas; Cuba; Porto Rico; Guadeloupe; Jamaica; Mexico. Dense PANIC-GRASS.


Perennial; culms tufted, spreading or ascending, simple or little branched, glabrous with pubescent nodes, 2–5 dm. high. Sheaths striate, glabrous or pubescent; leaf-blades 2 dm. long or less, 1–3 mm. wide, sparingly pubescent; panicles 5–10 cm. long, open, the branches filiform; spikelets few, near the ends of the panicle-branches, short-stalked, about 2 mm. long and 1 mm. wide; first scale acute, about one-half as long as the spikelet; second and third scales 7–9-nerved.

Coplace, New Providence:—Jamaica; Cuba to St. Thomas, Tortola and Martinique, DIFFUSE PANIC-GRASS.


Perennial; culms erect, tufted, rather stout, 6–8 dm. high, the nodes hirsute. Sheaths hirsute; leaf-blades flat, up to 6 dm. long and 12 mm. wide, hirsute or glabrate; panicle 2–3 dm. long, its branches ascending; spikelets numerous, short-stalked, about 3 mm. long and 1 mm. wide; first scale acute,
one-half to two-thirds as long as the whole spikelet; second and third scales 7-9-nerved.

A weed, Crooked Island: Cuba; Porto Rico; Guadeloupe; Antigua; continental tropical America.


Calms at first erect, 3-6 dm. tall, simple, later decumbent and geniculate, 1-1.5 m. long, branched at all the upper nodes. Sheaths loose, glabrous, or papillose-hispid, somewhat flattened; leaves 1.5-6 dm. long, 4-20 mm. wide; long-acuminate, scabrous on the margins and occasionally on the nerves; panicles pyramidal, 1-4 dm. long; spikelets 2-3 mm. long, crowded, lanceolate, acute, glabrous, sometimes purplish; first scale about one-fourth as long as the spikelet; second and third scales about equal, acute, 5-7-nerved; fourth scale elliptic, shining.

Swamps and water holes, Great Bahama, North Bimini, Andros, New Providence, Cat Cay, Watling's Island, Crooked Island, and Great Exuma:—Maine to Nebraska, Florida and Texas; Bermuda; Cuba. Recorded by Coker as *P. elephantipes* Nees; has been confused with *P. proliferum* Lam. SPREADING WITCHGRASS.


Calms rather stout, tufted, glabrous, glaucous, 4-15 dm. high, the sheaths overlapping. Leaves 1.5-3 dm. long, 6-12 mm. wide, leathery, the margins involute; panicle narrow, sometimes 7 dm. long, its branches erect; spikelets about 5 mm. long; first scale about one-half as long as the whole spikelet, the third somewhat longer than the second.

Sea-beaches and sand dunes, Great Bahama and New Providence:—Virginia to Florida and Mississippi; Cuba; Jamaica. SEA-BEACH GRASS.


*Panicum brevisfolium* of authors. Not L. 1753.


Calms slender, ascending or erect, 6 dm. high or less, pubescent. Sheaths pubescent and ciliate; leaf-blades membranous, 2-7 cm. long, 1-2 cm. wide, ovate-lanceolate, acuminate at the apex, cordate-clasping at the base, glabrous or sparingly pubescent; panicles 2 dm. long or less, their branches filiform, spreading and ascending; spikelets nearly ellipsoid, about 1.2 mm. long, sparingly hissute; first scale acute, 1-nerved, about one-half as long as the whole spikelet; second and third scales 3-nerved.

Turks Islands:—Jamaica; Cuba to Tortola and Trinidad; tropical continental America. HAIR-LIKE PANIC GRASS.


Calms slender, tufted, glabrous, at first erect and simple, later reclining and with short, fascicled branches at the nodes, 8 dm. long or less. Sheaths glabrous, or the lower sometimes pubescent; leaves of the vernal stage 5-8 cm. long, 3-7 mm. wide, glabrous or very nearly so; panicles of the vernal stage 3-7 cm. long, those of the autumnal stage usually reduced to a few spikelets; spikelets about 1.5 mm. long, obovoid, glabrous; first scale about one-third the length of the whole spikelet.

Moist places and in swamps, Great Bahama, Andros, New Providence, Cat Island (?). Crooked Island:—New Jersey to Florida and Texas; Cuba. Referred by Dolley to *P. dichotomum* L. BLUSHING PANIC GRASS.


Calms tufted, slender, at length much branched, 3-7.5 dm. tall. Sheaths glabrous, or the lower pubescent; leaves smooth and glabrous, the primary
erect, acuminate, 2.5–10 cm. long, 2–5 mm. wide, those on the branches shorter, erect or ascending, usually involute when dry, concealing the small secondary panicles; primary panicle 2.5–10 cm. long, its branches at first erect, at length spreading; spikelets numerous, about 2 mm. long, densely pubescent with short, spreading hairs, the second and third scales 7-nerved.

Swamps and savannas, Andros and New Providence:—Florida; Cuba. NERVED PANIC-GRASS.


Culms slender, tufted, 3–10 dm. long, erect or reclining, often becoming much-branched, the nodes bearded. Sheaths glabrous, ciliate, or the lower pubescent; leaves of the vernal stage 5–12 cm. long, 3–10 mm. wide, the basal ones tufted, those of the autumnal stage much smaller, 1–3 cm. long, 1–3 mm. wide; panicles of the vernal stage 5–8 cm. long, often nearly as wide, those of the autumnal stage smaller, sometimes reduced to a few spikelets; spikelets 2 mm. long, 1 mm. wide, pubescent, the first scale about one-third as long as the whole spikelet.

Pine and palmetto lands, Great Bahama:—Virginia to Missouri, Florida and Texas; Cuba. SHINING PANIC-GRASS.


Perennial; culms tufted, glabrous, slender, simple or somewhat branched, erect or ascending, 1–5 dm. high. Leaves 1–6 cm. long, 0.5–1.5 mm. wide, flat, glabrous or their sheaths ciliate; panicles 2–10 cm. long, their few slender branches spreading or finally reflexed, bearing several, short-stalked spikelets about 1.5 mm. long; first scale 3-nerved, about one-third as long as the spikelet; second scale nearly as long as the first; palet large, subcoriaceous, forcing the spikelet open at maturity.

Moist grounds, Acklin’s Island, Fortune Island and Inagua:—Cuba.

An imperfect specimen of a Panicum, perhaps representing P. lucidum Ashe, was collected on Cat Island (Britton & Millspaugh 5776).


Perennial, woody, often elongated and vine-like grasses, with flat leaves, the inflorescence of terminal panicles of large subglobose somewhat oblique 1-flowered spikelets. Scales 4, somewhat coriaceous or chartaceous, not awned, bearing an apical tuft of short hairs. Grain enclosed in the hard fruiting scale and palet. [Greek, hairy-tip.] Ten species or more, of tropical and subtropical America. Type species: Panicum divaricatum L.


Culm glabrous, smooth, much branched, erect or arching, 2–3 m. long, the branches sometimes pendent. Sheaths ciliate; leaves glabrous, acuminate, those of the main culm 8–12 cm. long, 1–2 cm. wide, those of the branches smaller; panicle 5–10 cm. long, its slender branches spreading; spikelets swollen, 4–5 mm. long, the scales tipped with woolly hairs, the broad lower scale clasping.

Coppices and scrub-lands, Great Bahama, Abaco, Andros, New Providence, Rose Island, Eleuthera, Cat Island, Little San Salvador, Watling’s Island, Rum Cay, Conception Island, Crooked Island, Acklin’s Island, Fortune Island, North Caicos, Little Inagua, Inagua, and Anguilla Isles:—southern Florida; West Indies and continental tropical America. CANE-GRASS. WILD CANE.
13. **Echinóchloa** Beav. Agrost. 53. pl. 11, f. 2. 1812.

Usually tall grasses, commonly annuals, with broad leaves and a terminal inflorescence consisting of one-sided racemes racemously or panicle-like arranged. Spikelets 1-flowered, singly disposed, or in smaller racemes or clusters on the ultimate divisions of the inflorescence. Scales 4, the outer 3 membranous, hispid on the nerves, the third and usually also the second scale awned, or sometimes merely awn-pointed, theawn often very long; fourth scale indurated, shining, frequently pointed, enclosing a palet of similar texture and a perfect flower. Stamens 3. Styles distinct. Stigmas plumose. Grain free. [Greek, in reference to the stout hispid hairs of the spikelets.] Species about 12, mostly in warm and tropical countries. Type species: *Panicum Crus-galli* L.

Outer scales of the spikelet not awned; spikelets 2.5-3 mm. long. 1. *E. colonum*. Outer scales of the spikelet, at least one of them, awned; spikelets 2.5-4 mm. long, exclusive of the awns. 2. *E. Crus-galli*.


Culms tufted, smooth and glabrous, 1.5-7.5 dm. tall, often decumbent and rooting at the lower nodes. Sheaths compressed, usually crowded; leaves flat, 2.5-17 cm. long, 2-8 mm. wide; inflorescence composed of 3-18, 1-sided, loose or less spreading dense racemes 6-50 mm. long, disposed along a 3-angled rachis and generally somewhat exceeding the length of the internodes; spikelets single, in pairs, or in 3's in 2 rows on one side of the hispidulous, triangular rachis, obovate, pointed, the first scale about one-half as long as the spikelet, 3-nerved, the second and third scales a little more than 2 mm. long, awnless, 5-nerved, hispid on the nerves, the fourth scale cuspitate.

Waste places, Turks Islands:—Virginia to Florida and Texas; tropical regions. **JUNGLE RICE**.


Culms 6-12 dm. tall, often branching at base. Sheaths smooth and glabrous; leaves 1.5-6 dm. long, 6-25 mm. wide, glabrous, smooth or scabrous; panicle composed of 5-15 sessile, erect or ascending branches, or the lower branches spreading or reflexed; spikelets ovate, green or purple, densely crowded in 2-4 rows on one side of the rachis; second and third scales about 3 mm. long, sebrous or hispid, the third scale more or less awned, empty, the fourth ovate, abruptly pointed. Widely distributed as a weed in all cultivated regions. Naturalized from Europe.

Waste places, Turks Islands:—widely distributed in temperate and subtropical regions. Native of the Old World. **BAKNEYARD-GRASS**.


Perennial grasses, often decumbent and branched at the base, with broad flat leaf-blades and inflorescence composed of spikes, bearing on the lower side scattered clusters of a few spikelets. Spikelets 1-flowered. Scales 4, the 3 outer membranous, the first and second empty, awned, the first equalling or somewhat shorter than the spikelet, the third scale usually awned, empty, or enclosing a small palet, the fourth one shorter than the others, obtuse, awnless, chartaceous, finally indurated, enclosing a shorter palet of similar texture and a perfect flower. Stamens 3. Styles distinct to the base. Stigmas plu-
mose. [Greek, armed, presumably referring to the awns.] About 4 species, natives of warm regions. Type species: *Oplismenus africanus* Beauv.


*Panicum hirtellum* L. Syst. Nat. ed. 10, 570. 1759.

*Oplismenus setarius* R. & S. Syst. 2: 481. 1817.

Culms prostrate or nearly so, rooting at the nodes, very slender, 6 dm. long or less. Leaves ovate to ovate-lanceolate, acuminate, 1-6 cm. long, 1 cm. wide or less, their sheaths often pubescent; panicle 8 cm. long or less, its filiform short branches erect or spreading; spikelets 3 mm. long, the awns up to 8 mm. long.

Cultivated ground, New Providence;—Bermuda; South Carolina to Florida and Texas; the West Indies and tropical continental America. WOOD-GRASS.


Mostly annual grasses with erect culms and flat leaves, the inflorescence in spike-like clusters. Spikelets 1-flowered, or rarely with a second stamine flower, the basal bristles single or in clusters below the articulation of the rachilla, and therefore persistent. Scales of the spikelet 4, the three outer membranous, the third often subtending a palet and rarely a stamine flower; the inner or fourth scale chartaceous, subtending a palet of similar texture and a perfect flower. Stamens 3. Styles distinct, elongated. Stigmas plumose. Grain free, enclosed in the scales. [Greek, in reference to the bristles of the inflorescence.] Species about 35, in temperate and tropical regions.

Type species: *Setaria longiseta* Beauv.

Inflorescence with the spikelets racemously arranged; bristles 5-16 at the base of each spikelet, involucerate.

Inflorescence with the spikelets in clusters or on manifest branches; bristles 1-3 at the base of each spikelet, not involucerate.

Spikelets 2 mm. long; leaves pubescent.

Spikelets 3 mm. long; leaves glabrous.


*Panicum geniculatum* Lam. Encycl. 4: 727. 1798.


Perennial; culms 6-12 dm. long, ascending. Sheaths smooth and glabrous, compressed and keeled; leaves 1-3.5 dm. long, 2-6 mm. wide, pale green or glaucescent, smooth or nearly so; spike-like panicle long-exserted, rather slender, 2.5-7 cm. long, about 1.5 cm. thick; spikelets usually single, about 2.5 mm. long and 1.25 mm. wide, the first scale ovate, 3-nerved, about one-half as long as the spikelet, the second scale acute, 3-nerved, the third scale 5-nerved; bristles in two nearly equal clusters of 5 each, very slender, 6-10 mm. long.

Waste places, sink-holes, and in the scrub. Abaco, Great Bahama, Berry Islands, Andros, New Providence, Exuma Chain, Acklin's Island, Fortune Island, Calcos Islands, Grand Turk, Anguila, and Anguilla Isles.—Bermuda; Massachusetts to Kansas, Florida and Texas; West Indies; tropical continental America. Referred by Hitchcock and by Coker to *Setaria glauca* Beauv.; and by Mrs. Northrop to *Chaetochoia glauca*. FOX-TAIL GRASS.

Panicum setosum Sw. Prodr. 22. 1788.

Perennial, tufted; culms wiry, slender, 3–9 dm. high, somewhat flattened. Leaves 2 dm. long or less, pubescent or scabrous, 5–15 mm. wide; inflorescence more or less branched, the branches erect, or ascending, the lower sometimes 3 cm. long; bristles 1–3 at the base of all the spikelets or of some of them, 6–12 mm. long; spikelets ovoid, about 2 mm. long.

Sandy or rocky soil, Berry Islands, Water Cay, Acklins Island, Eleuthera, Crooked Island, Inagua, Little Inagua and Anguilla Isles;—Western Texas and New Mexico; tropical America. Referred by Hitchcock to Setaria candata (Lam.) R. & S., and by Coker to Setaria macrostachya H.B.K. BRISTLY FOX-TAIL GRASS.


Perennial; culms rather stout, glabrous, up to 1.2 m. high. Leaf-sheaths compressed, the margins ciliate, the blades 1–3 dm. long, 1–2 cm. wide, glabrous; spike-like panicle 2.5 dm. long or less, 2–4 cm. thick; bristles 1.5–3 cm. long; spikelets acute, 3 mm. long, the narrowly ovoid flowering scale transversely wrinkled, acute.

Coastal thicket, Frozen Cay, Berry Islands;—southern Florida and Texas. LARGE FOX-TAIL GRASS.

[Setaria filiformis of Coker is a misprint for Scleria filiformis.]


Perennial grasses, with long rootstocks and flat leaves, the spikelets in terminal spikes, each spikelet subtended by an involucere of 1 or 2 outer rows of barbed, thick-based bristles, and 1 or 2 inner rows of barbed spines longer than the bristles, the involucre jointed to the rachis and deciduous. Spikelets of 4 scales, the first and second ones empty, the third enclosing a palet one-half its length or less, the fourth enfolding a similar palet and a perfect flower. Stamens 3. [Greek, resembling Cenchrus.] A few species, of tropical America. Type species: Cenchrus myosuroides H.B.K.


Culms erect, slender, 0.6–1.5 m. tall, simple or branched above, glabrous. Leaves 1–3 dm. long, 3–8 mm. wide, glabrous; spikes 5–20 cm. long; involucres numerous, the barbed spines about 5 mm. long, and about as long as the spikelet.

In sandy places, Grand Turk, Inagua, and Anguilla Isles;—southern Florida; Mexico; Cuba; Hispaniola; Porto Rico; tropical South America. SPIKED FOX-TAIL GRASS.


Annual or perennial grasses, with usually flat leaves. Inflorescence spike-like. Spikelets subtended by a spiny involucre which is deciduous with them at maturity. Scales 4; the first hyaline; the second and third membranous, the latter sometimes having a palet and staminate flower in its axil; the fourth chartaceous, subtending a palet of similar structure which encloses a perfect
flower. Stamens 3. Styles united below. Stigmas plumose. Grain free, enclosed in the scales. [Ancient Greek name for some grass, probably Millet.]

About 12 species, in tropical and temperate regions. Type species: Cenchrus echinatus L.

Involucre 2-spikeleted, armed at the base with commonly shorter often reflexed spines, usually glabrous, or merely puberulent at the base.

Involucre, over all, 8-12 mm. in diameter.

Body of the involucre 5-6 mm. thick, finely pubescent. Body of the involucre 8-10 mm. thick, densely woolly.

Involucre, over all, 5 mm. in diameter or less.

Involucre more than 2-spikeleted, armed at the base with barbed bristles.

Spines on the usually 3-spikeleted involucre basal and slender, rarely any above, erect; bristles very slender.

Spines on the usually 4-6-spikeleted involucre not basal but occurring on various parts, spreading or often reflexed; bristles stouter and almost spine-like.


Culms erect or decumbent from an annual root, 2-9 dm. long. Sheaths usually loose, compressed, smooth; leaves 6-12.5 cm. long; spikes 2.5-6.25 cm. long, sometimes partially included in the upper sheath; involucres crowded on the scabrous rachis, 2-spikeleted, globose, pubescent except at the base, the spines Stout; spikelets about 6 mm. long.

Sand dunes, cultivated grounds, and waste places from South Bimini and Andros to Mariguana, Turks Islands, Anguilla, Anguilla Islands and Salt Cay Bank;—Maine to Nebraska, Arizona, Texas and Florida; West Indies and tropical continental America. Referred by Hitchcock, Coker, Dolley, Mrs. Northrop, and Herrick to C. tribuloides L. SMALL BUR-GRASS, DEVIL-GRASS.


Culms at first erect, later prostrate and forming mats, 4-6 dm. long, branching; leaf-sheaths compressed; blades 6-12 cm. long, 4-8 mm. wide, smooth or rough, usually flat; spikes 2-6 cm. long; involucres 6-20, 1.5-2 cm. broad, enclosing 2 spikelets, pubescent, the spines 3-4 mm. long; spikelets 6-7 cm. long, usually not exserted beyond the involucre.

Sandy sea-beaches, New Providence (according to Hitchcock):—New York to Florida and Mississippi; Brazil. LARGE BUR-GRASS.


Culms at length prostrate and branching, up to 1 m. long, smooth and glabrous; leaf-sheaths glabrous, or often ciliate on the margins; blades up to 1 dm. long, or those on the Innovations longer, 2-3 mm. wide, rough, commonly pubescent on the upper surface, ascending; spike 3-4 cm. long, exserted; involucres 8-12, 5-6 mm. long, 5 mm. in diameter or less, the larger spines broad and flat, long-ciliate, the basal spines much shorter, not ciliate; spikelets 2, much exserted beyond the body of the involucre.

Moist soil, Little Harbor Cay and Frozen Cay, Berry Islands. Endemic. BAHAMA BUR-GRASS.


Culms erect or ascending, usually 6-8 dm. high, branched or simple, the leaf-blades flat, 4 dm. long or less. Spike usually dense and cylindric, 8-12 cm. long and often much exserted; involucres usually 3-spikeleted, armed below with slender spines, the body about 4 mm. in diameter, the barbed bristles slender.

Cultivated land. Andros, New Providence, Eleuthera, Long Island and Mariguana—Florida; West Indies and tropical continental America. GREEN BUR-GRASS.

Culms finally prostrate and rooting at the nodes, branched; leaf-sheaths loose; blades 1–4 dm. long, 5–16 mm. wide, smooth or rough, flat; spikes 3–12 cm. long, finally more or less exserted; involucres 20–50, containing 4–6 spikelets, green to purplish, villous at the base, the spines 34 mm. long, the bristles at the base numerous, slender, distinctly barbed for their whole length; spikelets 6–7 mm. long.

Sandy soil, waste places and roadsides, Frozen Car. New Providence, Eleuthera, Watling’s Island, Fortune Island, Grand Turk and Inagua;—Bermuda; North Carolina to Florida and Texas; West Indies; tropical continental America.

[Southern Bur-grass.]

[Cenchrus hirsutus. Dolley’s reference to this name is an error for *Corchorus hirsutus* into which he was led by Herrick’s misprint of *Cenchorus hirsutus* for the same species.]


Perennial creeping branched grass, with rather stout flattened culms and short linear leaves. Spikelets spicate or panicled, acute, mostly 2-flowered, imbedded in depressions on one side of the flattened rachis. Scales 4; first scale small or minute, second about as long as the spikelet, third similar to the second, subtending a staminate flower, fourth rigid, enclosing a perfect flower. Stigmas plumose. [Greek, a narrow depression.] A few species of tropical and subtropical distribution, the following typical.

1. **Stenotaphrum secundatum** (Walt.) Kuntze, Rev. Gen. 794. 1891.


*Stenotaphrum americanum* Schrank, Pl. Rar. Monac. pl. 98. 1819.

Widely creeping, sometimes 5 m. long, glabrous, rooting at the lower nodes. Leaf-sheaths keeled, flattened, the blade linear, 3–15 cm. long, 4–10 mm. wide, blunt and rounded at the apex; spikelets about 6 mm. long in spikes 4–13 cm. long.

Waste places and roadsides, North Bimini, Great Bahama, Abaco, Andros, New Providence, and Fortune Island;—Bermuda; South Carolina to Florida and Texas; West Indies and tropical continental America. **Running Crab-grass.**

19. **ARÍSTIDA** L. Sp. Pl. 82. 1753.

Grasses varying greatly in habit and inflorescence. Leaves narrow, often involute-setaceous. Spikelets narrow, 1-flowered. Scales 3, narrow, the two outer carinate; the third rigid and convolute, bearing three awns occasionally united at the base, the lateral awns rarely wanting or reduced to rudiments. Palet 2-nerved. Stamens 3. Styles distinct. Stigmas plumose. Grain free, tightly enclosed in the scale. [Latin, from *arista*, an awn.] About 100 species, in the warmer regions of both hemispheres. Type species: *Aristida adscensionis* L.

Awns about equal in length.

First scale shorter than the second.

Annual; blades thick, flat or involute.

1. **A. adscensionis**.

Perennial; blades thick, folded or involute.

2. **A. cognata**.

First scale about as long as the second; perennial.

3. **A. gyranus**.

Lateral awns minute.

4. **A. scabra**.
1. **Aristida adsclensiônis** L. Sp. Pl. 82. 1753.


Annual, tufted, glabrous; culms slender, erect, or ascending, 3-7 dm. long, branching from the lower nodes. Leaf-blades thin, flat or involute; panicles narrow, 1.5 dm. long or less, with short appressed branches or the lower branches spreading; awns about equal in length, 12-20 mm. long.

In sandy places and in the scrub, Great Exuma, Long Island, Fortune Island, Crooked Island, Grand Turk, Caicos Islands, and Inagua.—West Indies; Ascension Island; continental tropical America. **ANNUAL TRIPLE-AWNED GRASS.**


Perennial; culms slender, tufted, spreading, 3-6 dm. tall. Leaves involute-filiform, the upper shorter; panicle spike-like, strict, or the top sometimes nodding, its short branches ascending; awns 1-2 cm. long, horizontal when old, nearly equal in length.

Roadside, Long Cay.—Jamaica; Porto Rico; St. Thomas; St. Croix. **PERENNIAL TRIPLE-AWNED GRASS.**


Perennial; culms tufted, wiry, erect, 3-7.5 dm. tall, usually simple, or little branched. Leaves 3-5 cm. long, about 1 mm. wide, flat, or becoming involute in drying; spike-like panicles 0.5-1.5 dm. long, strict, or sometimes nodding, the few short branches appressed; outer scales of spikelet awn-pointed, the third scale from two-thirds to three-quarters as long as the first, middle awn 1-1.5 cm. long, horizontal, the lateral awns somewhat shorter, erect or divergent.

White-lands and palmetto-lands, New Providence.—Florida; Cuba; Hispaniola. Recorded by Small in Miami Flora as *A. purpurascens* Poir., which it resembles. **FLORIDA TRIPLE-AWNED GRASS.**


Perennial; culms 1 m. high or less, erect, simple. Leaves involute, at least when dry, 2-3 dm. long, about 1 mm. thick; panicle 2-3 dm. long, its branches ascending, the longer ones up to 14 cm. long; spikelets short-stalked; terminal awn about 2 cm. long, the lateral ones minute.

Pine and scrub-lands, Great Sturrup Cay, Andros, New Providence, Eleuthera, Cat Island, Cave Cay, Rum Cay, Watling's Island, Acklin's Island, Crooked Island, Fortune Island, Mariguanua and Inagua.—Cuba; Mexico. Referred by Doller to *Stipa* sp. *Ortachne floridana* (Chapm.) Nash may not be distinct from this. **TALL TRIPLE-AWNED GRASS.**


Mostly perennial grasses, with flat or convolute leaves and paniculate inflorescence. Rootstocks often sealy. Spikelets 1-flowered, very rarely 2-flowered. Scales 3, very rarely 4; the outer ones empty, membranous or hyaline, acute and sometimes awned; third scale 3-5-nerved, subtending a palet and perfect flower, obtuse, acute, or very often produced into a capillary awn; palet 2-keeled. Stamens often 3. Styles distinct. Stigmas plumose. Callus minute. Grain narrow, free, tightly enclosed in the scale. [In honor of Henry Muhlenberg, 1756-1817, North American botanist.] About 60 species, chiefly natives of America, a few Asiatic. Type species: *Muhlenbergia Schreberi* Gmel.


Culms 4.5–12 dm. tall, erect, simple, smooth or nearly so. Sheaths smooth, the lower short and overlapping, the upper ones much longer; leaves 1.5–3 dm. long, 2–4 mm. wide, scabrous; panicle 1.75–3 dm. in length or more, diffuse, the capillary branches 1–2 dm. long, at length widely spreading; spikelets on long hair-like pedicels which are clavate-thickened at the apex; outer scales unequal, acute or short-awned, slightly scabrous; third scale, exclusive of the awn, 4 mm. long, about twice as long as the first one, the awn 6–18 mm. long.

Palmetto-lands, Andros and New Providence;—Massachusetts to Missouri, Florida and Texas; Cuba; Porto Rico. **Long-awned Hair-grass. Purple-grass.**


Perennial or rarely annual grasses, with flat or convolute leaves and open or contracted panicles. Spikelets generally small, 1-flowered, occasionally 2–3-flowered. Scales in the 1-flowered spikelets 3, membranous; the 2 outer empty, the first somewhat shorter; the third scale equaling or longer than the empty ones; palet 2-nerved. Stamens 2–3. Styles very short, distinct. Stigmas plumose. Grain free, and often early deciduous. [Greek, referring to the deciduous grain.] About 100 species, in tropical and temperate regions, very numerous in America. Type species: *Agrostis indica* L.

Plants with no rootstocks; culms tufted.

Second scale one half as long as the spikelet or less.

Panicle usually long and narrow, its branches spikelet-bearing to the base; spikelets numerous.

Second scale orbicular, rounded and erose-denticulate at the apex, one fourth to one third as long as the spikelet; spikelets loosely arranged on long slender branches.

Second scale ovate or oblong, acute or obtuse, about one half as long as the spikelet; spikelets densely arranged on the short and appressed branches.

Panicle loose and open, its branches naked at the base, spreading; spikelets few.

Second scale as long as the spikelet or nearly so.

Spikelets about 1.5 mm. long; first scale about one fourth as long as the second; panicle branches rarely over 1.5 cm. long.

Spikelets about 2 mm. long; first scale about one half as long as the second; panicle branches longer.

Plants with long stout rootstocks; grass of sea beaches or saline situations.


*Sporobolus Jaequemontii* Kunth, Rev. Gram. 2: 427, pl. 127. 1831.

Glabrous. Culms 3–12 dm. tall, erect, tufted; leaves 2–6 mm. wide, attenuate into a long slender tip, the lower 2–3 dm. long, the upper shorter; panicle 1–4 dm. in length, usually elongated, narrow, spike-like; spikelets 1.5–2 mm. long, the outer scales unequal, the second about one-third as long as the third, obtuse, smooth and glabrous, the lower one shorter, and often erose-truncate.

Waste and cultivated grounds, New Providence and Eleuthera:—West Indies; continental tropical America. Referred by Dolley to *S. tenacissimus* Beauv. **West Indian Rush-grass.**


Slender, wiry, 1 m. tall or less. Leaves smooth, nearly erect, 1–3 mm. wide, long-attenuate, the lower ones 1.5–2.5 dm. long, the upper shorter; panicle narrow, often 3 dm. long; spikelets about 3 mm. long, crowded on the short appressed branches of the panicle; second scale obovate-oblong, about one half as long as the spikelet.

Sandy places, Andros, New Providence and Turks Islands;—Bermuda; Virginia and Tennessee to Florida and Texas; West Indies. **Bull-grass**.


Perennial, the roots of long filiform fibres. Culms very slender, tufted, erect, glabrous, 3 dm. high or less. Leaves glabrous, mostly clustered at the base, narrowly linear, 2–8 cm. long; panicle loose, open, much-branched, 6–15 cm. long, its filiform branches spreading, scattered, 2–4 cm. long; the branchlets bearing a few spikelets about 1.5 mm. long.

Acklin’s Island;—Mexico. **Filiform Rush-grass**.


*Vilfa arguta* Nees, Agrost. Bras. 395. 1829.

Perennial; culms 3 dm. tall or less, erect, or somewhat decumbent at the base. Sheaths shorter than the internodes, their margins sometimes hirsute at the top; leaves 2.5–5 cm. long, 2–4 mm. wide at the base, acuminate, smooth and glabrous beneath, scabrous, and often sparingly hairy at the base above; panicle 3.75–7.5 cm. in length, the branches 1.25–2.5 cm. long, verticillate, at first appressed, finally widely spreading; spikelets 1.5 mm. long; outer scales smooth and glabrous, the first rounded or obtuse, one-quarter the length of the acute second one; third scale about equalling the second, acute.

Sandy soil and in the scrub, Eleuthera. Long Island, Fortune Island, Mariguana, Grand Turk, and Inagua;—Kansas and Colorado to Louisiana and Texas; Jamaica; Cuba to St. Croix; Antigua; Trinidad; tropical continental America. **Pointed Dropseed-grass**.


Perennial, similar to *S. argutus*, but usually larger, the culms up to 4 dm. long, the panicle densely many-flowered, narrow, 9 cm. long or less, its branches 2–4 cm. long. Spikelets 2 mm. long; first scale about one-half as long as the second.

Sandy places, scrub, and roadsides, Abaco, New Providence, Eleuthera, Little San Salvador, South Cat Bay, Watling’s Island, Long Island, Acklin’s Island, Fortune Island, Ambergris Cay, Caicos Islands, Grand Turk, Little Inagua, Inagua, and Anguilla Isles;—southern Florida and Texas; Cuba; Hispaniola; Porto Rico; Jamaica. **Domingan Dropseed-grass**.


*Agrostis virginica* L. Sp. Pl. 63. 1753.

Culms 1.5–6 dm. tall, erect or decumbent, from a stout creeping rootstock. Sheaths numerous, short, overlapping and crowded at the lower part of the culm, smooth, glabrous or sometimes pilose on the margins and at the throat; leaves 2.5–20 cm. long, 4 mm. wide or less at the base, distichous, acuminate into a long point, involute on the margins and at the apex, smooth beneath,
scabrous above or sometimes sparingly hairy; panicle 2.5–7.5 cm. long, 4–10 mm. thick, dense and spike-like, usually exserted; spikelets 2–2.5 mm. long, the outer scales about equal, acute, smooth and glabrous; third scale smooth and glabrous, acute, slightly shorter than the second and about equalling the obtuse palet.


22. **Spartina** Schreb.; Gmel. Syst. 123. 1791.

Perennial glabrous grasses, with long horizontal rootstocks, flat or involute leaves, and an inflorescence of one-sided spreading or erect alternate spikes. Spikelets 1-flowered, narrow, deciduous, borne in two rows on the rachis, articulated with the very short pedicels below the scales. Scales 3; the two outer empty, keeled, very unequal; the third subtending a perfect flower, keeled, equalling or shorter than the second; palet often longer than its scale, 2-nerved. Stamens 3. Styles filiform, elongated. Stigmas filiform, papillose or shortly plumose. Grain free. [Greek, referring to the cord-like leaves of some species.] About 7 species, widely distributed in saline soil, a few in fresh-water marshes. Type species: *Spartina Schreberi* Gmel.


*Spartina juneea* Willd. Enum. 81. 1809.

Culms 3–9 dm. tall, erect, or decumbent at base, smooth. Leaves 1.5–3 dm. long, 2–4 mm. broad, involute, attenuate into a long tip, smooth and glabrous beneath; spikes 2–10, 2.5–5 cm. long, usually ascending, more or less peduncled, the rachis slightly scabrous; spikelets 6–8 mm. long; outer scales acute, scabrous-hispid on the keel, the first usually rather less than one-half as long as the second; third scale somewhat scabrous on the upper part of the keel, emarginate or 2-toothed at the apex, longer than the first and exceeded by the palet.

Sea-beaches. Eleuthera; Fortune Island;—eastern United States; Bermuda; Jamaica; Porto Rico; Guadaloupe; Martinique. Salt Grass.


Perennial grasses with short flat leaves and spicate inflorescence, the spikes digitate. Spikelets 1-flowered, secund. Scales 3; the 2 lower empty, keeled; flowering scale broader, membranous, compressed; palet a little shorter than the scale, hyaline, 2-keeled. Stamens 3. Styles distinct. Stigmas short, pubescent. Grain free. [Name medieval Latin for the wild goat, that feeds on this grass in waste rocky places.] Four known species, of which three are Australian, the following typical one widely distributed.

† 1. **Capriola Dáctylon** (L.) Kuntze, Rev. Gen. 764. 1891.


Culms 1–3 dm. tall, erect, from long creeping and branching stolons, smooth and glabrous. Sheaths glabrous or somewhat hairy, crowded at the
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bases of the culms and along the stolons; leaves 2.5–5 cm. long, 2–4 mm. wide, flat, scabrous above; spikes 4 or 5, digitate, 1–5 cm. long, the rachis flat; spikelets 2 mm. long; outer scales hispid on the keel, narrow, the first shorter than the second.

Waste and cultivated lands, New Providence, Eleuthera and Inagua:—Bermuda; southern New York to Kansas, Florida and Texas; warm and tropical regions of both the Old World and the New. BERMUDA-GRASS.

24. CHLORIS Sw. Prod. 25. 1788.

Mostly perennial grasses with flat leaves and spicate inflorescence, the spikes few or numerous, verticillate or approximate. Spikelets 1-flowered, arranged in two rows on one side of the rachis. Scales 4; the 2 lower empty, unequal, keeled, acute; third and fourth usually awned, the former subtending a perfect flower; palet folded and 2-keeled. Stamen 3. Styles distinct. Stigmas plumose. Grain free, enclosed in the scale. [Greek, greenish-yellow, referring to the color of the herbage.] About fifty species, mostly natives of warm and tropical regions. Type species: Agrostis cruciata L.

Hairs on the margins or nerves of the third scale short, not manifest, appressed to and not extending beyond the apex.

Fourth scale of the spikelet at least one third as long as the second scale and bearing a long awn 4 mm. long or more; spikes 4–6, widely spreading at maturity.

Fourth scale of the spikelet rudimentary, bearing an awn less than 4 mm. long; spikes usually numerous, erect or ascending at maturity.

Hairs on the margins or nerves of the third scale long, manifest, widely spreading or extending much beyond the apex.

Third and fourth scales only awned, the former densely long-hairy on the midnerve, its own less than twice the length of the scale.

Marginal hairs less than one half the length of the body of the scale, barely extending beyond its apex; spikes 3–5.

Marginal hairs equaling in length the body of the scale and extending much beyond its apex; spikes usually 6 or more.

Third, fourth and fifth scales awned, the first glabrous on the midnerve, its own about three times the length of the scale.


Perennial; culms ascending, 6 dm. long or less, usually branched below. Leaf-sheaths keeled, the blades narrow, involute; spikes 4–6, slender, 4–8 cm. long, horizontally spreading when old, not pectinate; spikelets imbricated, the fourth scale bearing a filiform awn 4–12 mm. long.

Waste grounds and roadsides, New Providence, Providence Island and Inagua:—Cuba; Hispaniola; St. Croix; Antigua; Guadeloupe; Jamaica. Referred by Hatchcock to Chloris cruciata Sw. SAGRA'S CHLORIS.


Agrostis radiata L. Pl. Jam. Pugil. 7. 1759.

Annual; culms decumbent, ascending or erect, 2–4 dm. long, usually branched, smooth and slender. Leaf-sheaths compressed, the blades flat, blunt or short-pointed, 2–15 cm. long; spikes several or many, radiating, slender, 4–8 cm. long, not pectinate; spikelets densely imbricated, the fourth scale rudimentary, bearing a filiform awn about 3 mm. long.

Waste places and roadsides, New Providence:—West Indies and tropical continental America. RADIATE CHLORIS.

Annual; culms decumbent, ascending or nearly erect, rather stiff, 8 dm. long or less, smooth, mostly simple. Leaf-sheaths somewhat compressed, the blades flat, less-acuminate, 7-20 cm. long; spikes few, stout, radiate, pectinate, 4-7 cm. long, commonly curved; spikelets pale, approximate, the third and fourth scales short-awned.

Waste places and roadsides, New Providence:—Cuba to St. Thomas, St. Croix, Martinique and Grenada; Jamaica; South America. Fringed Choris.


Perennial; culms 7-12 dm. high. Leaves smooth, up to 6 dm. long, 5-10 mm. wide, long-attenuate. Spikes 6-25, spreading, 6-15 cm. long; spikelets, exclusive of the awns, about 3 mm. long; scales 6, the 2 empty ones acuminate; third scale pilose on the nerves, bearing an awn 3-4 mm. long; fourth scale bearing an awn 2.5-3 mm. long; fifth and sixth scales awnless.

Cultivated ground, New Providence, Hog Island, Eleuthera, Cat Island, Rum Cay, Long Island:—Florida; Jamaica; Antigua; South America. Many-spired Chloris.


Annual; culms decumbent, ascending or erect, 3-6 dm. long, slender, smooth. Leaf-sheaths compressed, the blades flat or folded, long-acuminate, 4-12 cm. long. Spikes few or numerous, radiate, pectinate, 4-8 cm. long; spikelets usually purple, the third, fourth and fifth scales filiform-awned.

Waste places, New Providence, Grand Turk, and Inagua:—tropical and warm temperate regions. Paraguay Chloris.


Perennial grasses, with flat or folded, usually obtuse leaf-blades, and spicate inflorescence, the spikes single, in pairs or 3—many and digitate. Spikelets usually 1-flowered, rarely 2-flowered, sessile, crowded in 2 rows. Scales 4, rarely 5, the 2 lower empty, persistent, unequal, keeled, the first generally acute, the second oblong, truncate or 2-lobed at the apex, short-awned, the others awnless, mucronate, or short-awned, firmer than the empty scales, the third scale enclosing a perfect flower and a palet, the fourth scale empty, or rarely enclosing a staminate flower. [Greek, beautiful spikes.] About 6 species, natives of tropical America, the following typical.


Chloris petraea Sw. Prodr. 25. 1788.

Chloris Swartziana Doell. in Mart. Fl. Bras. 23: 68. 1878.

Culms 3-11 dm. tall; leaves 3 dm. long or less, 10 mm. wide or less, smooth; spikes 3-11, usually 4-6, erect, 4-11 cm. long; spikelets about 2 mm. long; scales 4, the second, exclusive of the awn, 1.5-1.75 mm. long, 2-toothed at the apex, the teeth triangular, acute or obtusish, the awn about 0.5 mm. long; third scale about 2 mm. long, in side view elliptic and about 1 mm. wide, the
awn short or wanting; fourth scale, in side view, obovate-elliptic, rounded at the apex, awnless.

Waste and cultivated lands, Great Bahama, Abaco, North Bimini, Andros, New Providence, Hog Island, Eleuthera, Cat Island, Watling’s Island, Acklins Island, Crooked Island, Long Cay, Mariguanua, Grand Culees, Little Ambergris Cay, Grand Turk, Inagua, Salt Key, and Anguilla Isles:—Bermuda; North Carolina to Florida and Texas; Cuba; Hispaniola; Porto Rico; Jamaica; tropical continental America. **West Indian Grass.** Finger-grass.


Annual or perennial grasses with flat or convolute leaves and numerous spikelets in few one-sided spikes. Spikelets 1–2-flowered, arranged in two rows on one side of a flat rachis, the rachilla extended beyond the base of the flowers, bearing 1–3 awns and 1–3 rudimentary scales. Two lower scales empty, acute, keeled; flowering scale broader, 3-toothed, the teeth awn-pointed or awned; palet hyaline, entire or 2-toothed. Stigmas plumose. Grain oblong, free. [In honor of Claudius Bouteinou, a Spanish botanist.] About 30 species, particularly numerous in Mexico and in the southwestern United States. Type species: Bouteinoua racemosa Lag.


**Aristida americana** L. Syst. Nat. ed. 10, 879. 1759.


Perennial, tufted. Culms wiry, compressed, decumbent or ascending, 7 dm. long or less, often much branched, glabrous. Leaves involute-margined, hairy near the base, 6–10 cm. long, 2 mm. wide or less; raceme open, composed of several spike-like branches 2–3 cm. long; spikelets about 7 on each spike, appressed; second flower rudimentary, with 3 awns of about equal length.

Inagua:—Cuba to Tortola and Barbados; Jamaica; northern South America to Panama. Mesquite-grass.


Tufted annual or perennial grasses, with flat leaves and spicule inflorescence, the spikes digitate or close together at the summit of the culm. Spikelets several-flowered, sessile, closely imbricated in two rows on one side of the rachis, which is not extended beyond them; flowers perfect or the upper staminate. Scales compressed, keeled; the 2 lower empty; the others subtending flowers, or the upper empty. Stamens 3. Styles distinct. Stigmas plumose. Grain loosely enclosed in the scale and palet. [From the Greek name of the town where Cereus was worshipped.] Species 6, natives of the Old World. Type species: *Cynosurus coronatus* L.

[* 1. **Eleusine indica** (L.) Gaertn. Fruet. & Sem. 1: 8. 1788.]

**Cynosurus indicus** L. Sp. Pl. 72. 1753.

**Andropogon repens** Schreep. Reise 2: 493. 1788.

Culms 1.5–6 dm. tall, tufted, erect, or decumbent at the base. Sheaths loose, overlapping and often short and crowded at the base of the culm, glabrous or sometimes sparingly villous; leaves 7.5–30 cm. long, 2–6 mm. wide, smooth or scabrous; spikes 2–10, 2.5–7.5 cm. long, whorled or approximate at the summit of the culm or one or two sometimes distant; spikelets 3–6-flowered, 3–4 mm. long; scales acute, minutely scabrous on the keel, the first 1-nerved, the second 3–7-nerved, the others 3–5-nerved.

Waste places, Abaco, New Providence, Eleuthera, Fortune Island, Grand Turk, Rum Cay, and Inagua:—Bermuda; common as a weed in all warm temperate and tropical regions. Wire-grass.

An annual grass, with flat leaves and spicate inflorescence, the spikes in pairs or digitate. Spikelets several-flowered, sessile, closely imbricated in two rows on one side of the rachis, which is extended beyond them into a sharp point. Scales compressed, keeled, the lower and the uppermost ones empty, the others subtending flowers. Stamens 3. Styles distinct, short. Stigmas plumose. Grain free, rugose, loosely enclosed in the scale. [Greek, referring to the digitately spreading spikes.] A monotypic genus of the warmer parts of the Old World.


*Cynosurus aegyptius* L. Sp. Pl. 72. 1753.

Culms 1.5–6 dm. long, usually decumbent and extensively creeping at the base. Sheaths loose, overlapping and often crowded, smooth and glabrous; leaves 1.5 dm. in length or less, 2–6 mm. wide, smooth or rough, sometimes pubescent, ciliate toward the base; spikes in pairs, or 3–5 and digitate, 1.25–5 cm. long; spikelets 3–5-flowered; scales compressed, scabrous on the keel, the second awned, the flowering ones broader and pointed.

Waste places. New Providence, Eleuthera, Great Bahama, Fortune Island, Calcos Islands, and Inagua:—New York to California, Florida and Texas; common as a weed in the West Indies, in tropical America, and in the tropics of the Old World. **EGYPTIAN GRASS.**

29. **Leptóchloa** Beauv. Agrost. 71, pl. 16, f. 1. 1812.

Usually tall annual or perennial grasses, with flat leaves and numerous spikes forming a simple panicle. Spikelets usually several-flowered, flattened, alternating in two rows on one side of the rachis. Scales 4 to many; the 2 lower empty, keeled, shorter than the spikelet; the flowering scales keeled, 3-nerved. Palet 2-nerved. Stamens 3. Styles distinct. Stigmas plumose. Grain free, enclosed in the scale and palet. [Greek, in allusion to the slender spikes.] About 12 species, natives of the warmer regions of both hemispheres. Type species: *Cynosurus virgatus* L.

Spikelets with 7 or 8 scales, the flowering scales awnless, or sometimes the first and rarely the second short-awned; leaves glabrous. 1. *L. virgata.*

Spikelets with 5 or 6 scales, the flowering scales all awned, the awn of the first scale more than one-half as long as the body; leaves sparingly pilose.

2. *L. domingensis.*

1. **Leptochloa virgàta** (L.) Beauv. Agrost. 71, 166. 1812.

*Cynosurus virgatus* L. Syst. Nat. ed. 10, 576. 1759.

Perennial; culms rather slender, smooth, erect or decumbent, somewhat tufted, 2–10 dm. high, little branched or simple. Leaves glabrous, the blades 6–18 cm. long, 4–15 mm. wide; spikes slender, weak, 3–12 cm. long, racemose near the top of the culm; spikelets about 4 mm. long; flowering scales awnless or very short-awned.

New Providence:—West Indies and tropical continental America. **VIRGATE LEPTÓCHLOA.**


Perennial, similar to the preceding species, but the leaf-sheaths often more or less hispid and the blades somewhat villous on the upper surface; flowering scales tipped by filiform awns 1–3 mm. long.

Cultivated grounds and scrub lands, New Providence, Eleuthera, and Great Exuma.—Florida; Mexico; and the West Indies. SLENDER LEPTOCHLOA.


Tall perennial reed-like grasses, with broad flat leaves and ample panicles. Spikelets 3–several-flowered, the first flower often staminate, the others perfect; rachilla articulated between the flowering scales, long-pilose. Two lower scales empty, unequal, membranous, lanceolate, acute, shorter than the spikelet; the third scale empty or subtending a staminate flower; flowering scales glabrous, narrow, long-acuminate, much exceeding the short palets. Stamens 3. Styles distinct, short. Stigmas plumose. Grain free, loosely enclosed in the scale and palet. [Greek, referring to its hedge-like growth along ditches.] Three known species, the following typical one widely distributed, one in Asia, the third in South America.


Arundo Phragmites L. Sp. Pl. 81. 1753.


Culms 1.5–5 m. tall, erect, stout, from long horizontal rootstocks, smooth and glabrous. Sheaths overlapping, loose; blades 1.5–3 dm. long or more, 8–50 mm. wide, flat, smooth, glabrous; panicle 1.5–3 dm. long or more, ample; spikelets crowded on the ascending branches; first scale 1-nerved, half to two-thirds as long as the 3-nerved second one; flowering scales 1–1.2 cm. long, 3-nerved, long-acuminate, equaling the hairs of the rachilla.

Marshes, Andros, New Providence, and Watling’s Island.—Widely distributed in tropical and temperate regions. REED-GRASS.

31. DIPLÁCHNE Beauv. Agrost. 80, pl. 16, f. 9. 1812.

Tufted grasses, with narrow flat leaves and long slender spikes arranged in an open panicle, or rarely only one terminal spike. Spikelets several-flowered, narrow, sessile or shortly pedicelled, erect. Two lower scales empty, membranous, keeled, acute, unequal; flowering scales 1–3-nerved, 2-toothed and mucronate or short-awned between the teeth. Palet hyaline, 2-nerved. Stamens 3. Styles distinct. Stigmas plumose. Grain free, loosely enclosed in the scale and palet. [Greek, referring to the 2-toothed flowering scales.] About 15 species, natives of the warmer regions of both hemispheres, the following typical.


Leptochloa fascicularis A. Gray, Man. 558. 1848.

Culms tufted, finally branching, 3–8 dm. tall. Leaves erect, 1–2 dm. long, 3 mm. or less wide, involute when dry, rough; racemes 8 or more, erect or
ascending, the larger ones 4–8 cm. long; spikelets 4–8 mm. long; scales 10–12, the flowering scales, exclusive of the awn, 3–4 mm. long, the midnerve extending into an awn 1 mm. long or less.

Swamps. Andros, New Providence, Great Exuma, Cat Island, Long Cay, and Inagua—Florida to Texas, and northward in the Mississippi valley to Illinois; Cuba: St. Croix; Jamaica; Mexico. SPIKE-GRASS.

32. ERAGROSTIS Host, Ic. Gram. Austr. 4: 14, pl. 24. 1809.

Annual or perennial grasses, rarely dioecious, from a few inches to several feet in height, the spikelets in contracted or open panicles. Spikelets 2-many-flowered, more or less flattened. Two lower scales empty, unequal, shorter than the flowering ones, keeled, 1-nerved, or the second 3-nerved; flowering scales membranous, keeled, 3-nerved; palets shorter than the scales, prominently 2-nerved or 2-keeled, usually persisting on the rachilla after the fruiting scale has fallen. Stamens 2 or 3. Styles distinct, short. Stigmas plumose. Grain free, loosely enclosed in the scale and palet. [Greek, etymology doubtful, perhaps signifying a low grass, or Love-grass, an occasional English name.] A genus of about 100 species, widely distributed throughout all warm and temperate countries. Type species: Briza Eragrostis L.

Palets glabrous on the keels, or merely hispidulous.
Annual: roots fibrous; spikelets not over 1.5 mm. wide.
Perennials.
   Pedicels several times longer than the spikelets.
   Pedicels shorter than the spikelets.
   Stems low, 3 dm. tall or less; inflorescence racemose or nearly so.
   Stems tall, usually over 1 m.; inflorescence profusely paniculate.
Palets with keels conspicuously ciliate: annuals.
   Panicle contracted, spike-like, the branches short and appressed; palets with very long hairs; spikelets 3–4 mm. long.
   Panicle open, its branches spreading; palets with shorter hairs; spikelets about 2 mm. long.

   Annual; culms tufted, slender, erect or ascending, 1–3 dm. high, glabrous.
   Leaves 4–8 cm. long, 1.5–3 mm. wide, glabrous or nearly so, the sheath ciliate at the top; panicle open, 4–8 cm. long, its filiform branches spreading or ascending; spikelets filiform-peduncled, ovate to ovate-lanceolate, 4–7 mm. long, about 2 mm. wide; scales and palets glabrous.
Waste places and cultivated grounds, New Providence;—Cuba to St. Thomas and Trinidad: Jamaica; continental tropical America. ANNUAL LOVE-GRASS.

   Perennial; culms tufted, glabrous, rather slender, erect, 4–10 dm. high.
   Sheaths glabrous; leaf-blades 1–4 dm. long, 3–5 mm. wide, seaborus above, smooth beneath; panicle 2–5 dm. long, open, its nearly filiform branches spreading or ascending; pedicels filiform, much longer than the spikelets; spikelets 6–13-flowered, 5–10 mm. long, the flowering scales about 2 mm. long.
Moist places in pine and palmetto-lands and open scrub-lands, Great Bahama, Abaco, Andros, New Providence, Eleuthera, Little San Salvador;—South Carolina to Florida and Louisiana; Cuba; Porto Rico; St. Thomas; Jamaica. Referred by Dolley to E. pectinacea Gray. ELLIOTT’S LOVE-GRASS.

Perennial, somewhat glaucous; culms slender, wiry, glabrous, 1-3 dm. high. Leaves setaceous, 8 cm. long or less; spikelets sessile, distant, loosely spicate, oblong, many-flowered, 6-10 mm. long, about 2 mm. wide; flowering scales 3-nerved, glaucous, compressed.


*Poa prolifera* Sw. Prodr. 27. 1788.


Perennial, tall; culms slender, to 2 m. high, often forming large clumps. Leaves elongated, 1.5-6 mm. wide; panicle large, sometimes 6-7 dm. long, broad or narrow, the axes of its branches usually without hairs; spikelets several on the branchlets of the panicle, pale green, short-stalked, linear, about 10 mm. long; palets glabrous.

In sand, Whale Cay:—Cuba; Hispaniola; Guadeloupe; Martinique; Jamaica; Cayman Islands. **Tall Love-grass.**


*Poa ciliaris* L. Syst. Nat. ed. 10, 875. 1759.

Annual; culms densely tufted, slender, erect or ascending, 3 dm. high or less; leaf-sheaths with a tuft of hairs at the top and usually ciliate, the blades flat, 2-7 cm. long, 2-5 mm. wide; panicle narrow, dense, 2-10 cm. long, its branches appressed; spikelets 3-4 mm. long, 6-16-flowered; palet-nerves long-ciliate.


*Poa amabilis* L. Sp. Pl. 68. 1753.

*Poa plumosa* Retz. Obs. 4: 20. 1786.

**Eragrostis plumosa** Link, Hort. Berol. 1: 192. 1827.

Annual; culms slender, densely tufted, erect or ascending, 1-4 dm. high. Sheaths commonly with a tuft of hairs at the top, their margins usually ciliate; leaf-blades 2-10 cm. long, 4 mm. wide or less; panicle-branches spreading or ascending; spikelets about 2 mm. long, 4-8-flowered, the palets ciliate with very short hairs.

Waste places and cultivated grounds, New Providence and Inagua:—Georgia and Florida: West Indies; tropical continental America; Old World Tropics. Recorded by Hitchcock as *E. major* Retz. but written up by him on the label of his Inagua specimen as *E. minor*. **Plumed Love-grass.**


Erect and often tall grasses with flat or convolute leaves and paniculate inflorescence. Spikelets 3-many-flowered, flat, 2-edged, the flowers perfect, or the upper staminate. Scales flattened, keeled, sometimes winged, rigid, usually acute; the lower 3-6 empty, unequal; the flowering scales many-nerved, the uppermost scales often smaller and empty; palets rigid, 2-keeled. Stamens 1-3. Styles distinct. Stigmas plumose. Grain compressed, free, loosely enclosed
in the scale and palet. [Name diminutive of unus, one, of no obvious application.] About 8 species, natives of America. Type species: Uniola paniculata L.

Spikelets 12 mm. long or more; inflorescence an open loose panicle. 1. U. paniculata. Spikelets 3—4 mm. long; inflorescence of numerous short second racemes.

2. U. virgata.


Culms 1—2.5 m. tall. Leaves 3 dm. long or more, about 6 mm. wide, involute when dry, attenuate into a long slender tip; panicle open, loose, 2.25—3 dm. in length or more, the branches erect or ascending, strict, rigid, the lower 6—12.5 cm. long; spikelets many-flowered, short-pedicelled, ovate to oval when mature, 1.25—2.5 cm. long; flowering scales 8—10 mm. long and scabrous on the keels.

Sand dunes and beaches, Abaco, New Providence, Eleuthera, Cat Island, Great Ragged Island, Atwood Cay, Crooked Island, Fortune Island, Marigiana, Turk's Islands, Inagua, and Salt Key;—Virginia to Florida and Texas; Cuba. SEA OATS. Catesby 1: pl. 32.


Poaa virgata Poir. in Lam. Encycl. 5: 78. 1804.


Culms tufted, 1—2 m. tall, rigid. Leaves 3—5 dm. long, rigid, involute, usually curved, 2—3 mm. wide; panicle narrow, virgate, 2—5 dm. long, about 2 cm. thick, its many short branches erect, appressed, the spikelets racemose-spicate, secund, 3—4 mm. long, oval, few-flowered; flowering scales about 2 mm. long.

Sandy sea-beaches, Abaco, Andros, New Providence, Eleuthera. Cat Island;—Cuba; Hispaniola; Porto Rico; Vieques; St. Thomas; St. Jan.; Saba. SPIKE-GRASS.


Diococious grasses, with rigid culms creeping or decumbent at the base, flat or convolute leaves and spike-like paniculate inflorescence. Spikelets flattened, more numerous on the staminate plants than on the pistillate, 6—16-flowered; rachilla continuous in the staminate spikelets, articulated in the pistillate. Two lower scales empty, narrow, keeled, acute, shorter than the flowering ones; flowering scales broader, many-nerved, acute, rigid; palets 2-keeled, Stamens 3. Styles thickened at the base, rather long, distinct. Stigmas long-pilose. Grain free, enclosed in the scale and palet. [Greek, signifying two-ranked, probably in reference to the spikelets.] Four known species, natives of America, inhabiting the seacoast or alkaline soil; one of them is also found in Australia. Type species: Uniola spicata L.


Uniola spicata L. Sp. Pl. 71. 1753.

Culms 7.5—60 cm. tall, erect from a horizontal rootstock, or often decumbent at the base. Sheaths overlapping and often crowded; leaves 1.25—15 cm. long, 2—4 mm. wide, flat or involute; panicle dense and spike-like. 1.8—6 cm. in length, the branches 2.5 cm. long or less, erect; spikelets 6—16-flowered, 8—18 mm. long, pale green; empty scales acute, the first 1—3-nerved, two-thirds as long as the 3—5-nerved second one; flowering scales 3—5 mm. long, acute or acuminate.

Brackish soil, Andros, New Providence, Eleuthera, Watling's Island, Inagua;—Nova Scotia to Washington, California, Texas, and Florida; Mexico; Cuba; South America. Erroneously called BULrush. MARSH SPIKE-GRASS. RABBIT-GRASS.

Woody, mostly vine-like grasses, the leaves usually borne on short branches whorled at the nodes, the leaf-blades linear or lanceolate, jointed with the sheaths. Spikelets racemose, usually appearing only after long intervals, sometimes only after many years. Spikelets linear, few—several-flowered, stalked or nearly sessile, more or less second, articulated above the lower 3 or 4 empty scales; lowest scale small, the others similar to each other, acute or acuminate, many-nerved, not awned; palets narrow, 2-carinate, scarcely shorter than the scales. Flowers perfect. Stamens 3. Ovary glabrous; styles 2. Grain oblong. [Greek, referring to the jointed spikelets.] About 20 species, natives of tropical America. Type species: Arthrostylium Haenkei Ruhr.


Glabrous; stem slender, wiry, woody, climbing over shrubs and small trees, sometimes 5 m. long, often forming large colonies. Branches numerous, fascicled at the nodes, short; leaves capillary, flexible, 5–15 cm. long; spikelets few, at the ends of the branches, lanceolate, 8–12 mm. long, 2–3 mm. wide, several-flowered.

In low dense coppices and pinelands, Andros, New Providence, Cat Island, Great Exuma.—Cuba; Porto Rico. Old Man’s Beard.

Family 2. CYPERACEAE J. St. Hil.

Sedge Family.

Grass-like or rush-like herbs. Stems (culms) slender, solid (rarely hollow), triangular, quadrangular, terete or flattened. Roots fibrous (many species perennial by long rootstock). Leaves narrow, with closed sheaths. Flowers perfect or imperfect, arranged in spikelets, one (rarely 2) in the axil of each scale (glume, bract), the spikelets solitary or clustered, 1–many-flowered. Scales 2-ranked or spirally imbricated, persistent or deciduous. Perianth hypogynous, composed of bristles, or interior scales, rarely calyx-like, or entirely wanting. Stamens 1–3, rarely more. Filaments slender or filiform. Anthers 2-celled. Ovary 1-celled. Ovule 1, anatropous, erect. Style 2–3-eleil or rarely simple or minutely 2-toothed. Fruit a leantilacular, plano-convex, or trigonous achenie. Endosperm mealy. Embryo minute. About 63 genera and 3000 species, of very wide geographic distribution.

Fertile flowers perfect.
Basal empty scales of the spikelet none, or not more than two.
Scales of the spikelets distichous: bristles none.
Scales of the spikelets spirally imbricated (apparently distichous in Abildgaardia).
Base of the style persistent as a tubercole on the achenie.
Spikelet 1; perianth-bristles usually present; culms leafless.
Spikelets usually several or numerous; bristles none; culms leafy below.
Style wholly deciduous; no tubercole on the achenie.
Base of the style swollen; bristles none.
Spikelets nearly terete, not flattened.
Spikelets distinctly flattened.
Base of the style not swollen; bristles usually present.

Basal empty scales of the spikelets 3 or more.
Style 2-eleil, its base persistent as a tubercole on the achenie.
Bristles none; culm monocephalous.
Bristles usually present; culm usually polyccephalous.

1. Cyperus.
2. Eleocharis.
4. Fimbristylis.
5. Abildgaardia.
7. Dichromena.
8. Rynchospora.
1. **Cyperus L.** Sp. Pl. 44. 1753.

Annual or perennial sedges. Culms in our species simple, triangular, leafy near the base, and with 1 or more leaves at the summit forming an involucre to the simple or compound, umbellate or capitate inflorescence. Rays of the umbel sheathed at the base, usually very unequal, one or more of the heads or spikes commonly sessile. Spikelets flat or subterete, the scales falling away from the rachis as they mature (nos. 1-7), or persistent and the spikelets falling away from the axis of the head or spike with the scales attached (nos. 8-14). Scales concave, conduplicate or keeled, 2-ranked, all flower-bearing or the lower ones empty. Flowers perfect. Perianth none. Stamens 1-3. Style 2-3-cleft, deciduous from the summit of the achene. [Ancient Greek name for these sedges.] About 600 species, of wide distribution in tropical and temperate regions. Type species: *Cyperus esculentus* L.

Style-branches 2; achene lenticular. 1. *C. paniculatus.*

Style-branches 3; achene trigonous. Spikelets not breaking up into one-fruited joints.

Scales deciduous from the persistent rachis of the spikelets. Rachis-wings none, or very narrow.

Annuals.

Scales tipped with recurved awns. 2. *C. cuspidatus.*

Scales acuminate, not awned.

Perennials.

Leaves flat; plants not viscid. 3. *C. compressus.*

Spikelets yellow, oblong-lanceolate.

Spikelets green-brown, ovate. 4. *C. ochraceus.*

Spikelets brown, ovate. 5. *C. pseudoverrucosus.*

Spikelets green-brown, ovate. 6. *C. elegans.*

Spikelets brown, ovate. 7. *C. rotundus.*

Spikelets falling away above the two persistent lower scales.

Spikelets with 1-4 achenes. 8. *C. floridanus.*

Spikelets in a single capitate cluster.

Spikelets in a single capitate cluster. 9. *C. falcatus.*

Spikelets 5-20 achenes. 10. *C. ligularis.*

Spikelets 5-20 achenes. 11. *C. brunnescens.*

Spikelets 5-20 achenes. 12. *C. confertus.*

Spikelets breaking up into one-fruited joints.

Spikelets breaking up into one-fruited joints. 13. *C. ferax.*

Spikelets in a single cluster or two; perennial with flat leaves. 14. *C. filiformis.*

1. **Cyperus paniculatus** Rottb. Deser. & Icon. 40. 1773.


Annual, bright green. Leaves 1-4 mm. wide; culms slender, tufted, 1-4 dm. tall, often surpassing the leaves; bracts of the involucre 3-5, surpassing the umbel, the longer ones up to 2 dm. long; umbel with 3-8 rays, or rarely nearly capitate; spikelets few, linear or linear-lanceolate, 6-15 mm. long; acute; scales light chestnut-brown, oblong-lanceolate, acute, shining, striate, deciduous at maturity; style 2-cleft; achene lenticular, oblong, grayish, abruptly apiculate, fully half as long as the scale.

Moist ground, New Providence;—southeastern United States; West Indies; tropical continental America. Referred by Clarke to *Pycracus ferrugineus*; recorded by Dolley as *C. polystachyus* Rottb. *Pancled Cyperus.*

Annual, glabrous; culms tufted, 2–14 cm. tall, as long as the leaves, or longer. Leaves 1–2 mm. wide, those of the umbel usually 3 or 4, sometimes 1 dm. long; umbel 2–5-rayed, rarely capitate; rays 0.5–5 cm. long; spikelets linear, 5–12 mm. long, about 1.5 mm. wide, digitate, many-flowered; scales chestnut-brown, nearly 2 mm. long, strongly 3–5-nerved, keeled, the recurved-spreading awn-like tip nearly as long as the body; stamens 1–3; achene broadly obovoid, 0.5 mm. long, trigonous, brown, apiculate; style very short.

Wet soil. New Providence, Cat Island, Fortune Island, Acklin’s Island, South Caicos, Inguana—southern United States; Cuba; Anegada; Yucatan; South America. Recorded by Hitchcock as C. aristatus Rothb. CUSPIDATE CYPERUS.


Annual; culms slender, erect or reclining, smooth, 7–25 cm. long. Leaves light green, about 2 mm. wide, those of the involucre 2–3, the longer exceeding the spikelets; umbel capitate or with 2–3 short rays; spikelets narrowly lanceolate, acute, 8–20 mm. long, 3–4 mm. wide, very flat, many-flowered; scales light green with a yellow band on each side, ovate, acuminate, firm, keeled, several-nerved, falling away from the narrowly-winged rachis at maturity; stamens 3; style 3-cleft; achene sharply 3-angled, obovoid, obtuse, dull, brown, about one-third as long as the scale.

Waste grounds. New Providence—United States; Cuba to Virgin Gorda and Trinidad; Jamaica; tropical continental America and Old World tropics. FLAT CYPERUS.


Perennial; culms rather stout, 2–7 dm. tall. Leaves 6 mm. wide or less, the basal ones mostly shorter than the culm, those of the involucre several, spreading, 2 or more of them much longer than the compound or simple umbel; umbel-rays 15 cm. long or less; spikelets numerous, capitate, flatish, blunt, many-flowered, 5–12 mm. long, about 2 mm. wide; scales yellow, ovate to ovate-lanceolate, obtusish; stamen 1; achene ovoid, 3-angled, narrowed at both ends.

Swamps, New Providence—southern United States; Cuba to Guadalupe; Jamaica; tropical continental America. Errorously referred by Clarke to C. Luzulceae Rothb., cited Brace no. 398; referred also here by Dolley. YELLOW CYPERUS.


Perennial by thickened tuber-like joints of the rootstocks; culm rather stout, 0.3–1.3 m. high, often equalled by the leaves. Leaves 3–4 mm. wide, smooth, nodulose, the midvein prominent; leaves of the involucre 4–6, spreading; umbel several-rayed, compound; spikelets ovate, flat, many-flowered, light green, densely capitate, 4–6 mm. long; scales keeled, conduplicate, 1-nerved, curved, acute, longer than the linear 3-angled slightly stalked achene; stamen 1; style 3-cleft.

Swamps. New Providence at Southwest Bay—southeastern United States. MARSH CYPERUS.


Cyperus viscosus Sw. Prodr. 20. 1788.

Perennial by short rootstocks; culms viscid-pubescent, 8 dm. tall or less. Leaves convolute in drying, the basal ones about as long as the culm, those of the involucre about 3, the longer ones much surpassing the inflorescence; umbel usually compound, the rays up to 15 cm. long; spikelets 2–12 in the clusters, digitate, oblong-lanceolate, 6–15 mm. long, 3–5 mm. wide, compressed; scales green-brown, ovate, strongly mucronate, about 3 mm. long; stamens and style branches 3; achene obovoid, 3-angled, nearly black, about half as long as the scale.

Marshes and sink-holes, Great Bahama, New Providence, Eleuthera, Cat Island, Watling’s Island, Acklin’s Island, Great Exuma, Inguana—Florida; Cuba to St. Juan and Trinidad; Jamaica; Yucatan; South America. VISCID CYPERUS.

Perennial by scaly tuber-bearing rootstocks; culm rather stout, 0.1-0.5 m. high, usually longer than the leaves. Leaves 3–6 mm. wide, those of the involucre 3–5; umbel 3–8-rayed, the longer rays 5–11 cm. long; spikelets linear, clustered, few in each cluster, acute, 8–20 mm. long, 2–3 mm. wide; scales dark purple-brown or with green margins and centre, ovate, acute, appressed when mature, about 3-nerved on the keel; stamens 3; style 3-cleft, its branches exerted; achene 3-angled, about one-half as long as the scale.


Perennial by tuber-like bases of the culms. Culm filiform, wiry, densely clustered, erect or reclining, 0.5–2.5 dm. long; leaves filiform, or the lowest reduced to scales, some of them usually as long as the culm or longer, about 0.5 mm. wide, those of the involure 2 or 3, similar to the lower ones, the longer much exceeding the head of spikelets, sometimes 10 cm. long; head composed of few to several spikelets; spikelets digitate, flattened, linear-subulate, 6–15 mm. long, 1 mm. wide, several-flowered, acuminate; scales oblong, 2 mm. long, chestnut-brown, blunt, strongly several-nerved, firm in texture; stamens 3; achene linear-oblong, about 1.5 mm. long and 0.5 mm. thick, dull, dark brown. Plant with the habit of *C. filiformis*.

Moist sandy soil. Abaco, Berry Islands, Andros. New Providence;—Florida; Cuba; Santo Domingo. Florida Cyperus.


Perennial; culms very slender, smooth, tufted. 1–4 dm. high, rather rigid. Leaves revolute-margined, shorter than the culm, those of the involure usually 2, unequal; spikelets linear, 6–10 mm. long, 1–1.5 mm. wide, densely crowded in a single terminal head; scales ovate to oval, about 2 mm. long, dark brown, striate, mucronulate; style 3-cleft; achenes oblong-obovoid, trigonous, about 1.5 mm. long, dull, brown.

Sandy and rocky soil. Berry Islands, New Providence and Eleuthera to Abbergeris Cay. Grand Turk. Inagua and the Anguilla Isles;—Florida; Cuban Cays; Anegada: Benaire: Curacao. Recorded by Coker and presumably by Dolley as *C. fuligineus* var. fuligineus.


Perennial; roots fibrous, thick; rootstock short or none; culms stout, 1.2 m. high or less. Leaves 8–20 mm. wide, pale green, rough-margined, the basal ones often overtopping the culm, those of the involure sometimes 7 dm. long; umbel 4–12-rayed, large, compound; spikes oblong or subglobose, 8–10 mm. thick, very dense; spikelets gray to brown, 4–6 mm. long, about 1.5 mm. wide, bearing 2–4 achenes; fruiting scales oval or ovate, striate, blunt, 2.5–3 mm. long; achene narrowly obovoid to ellipsoid, dark brown, dull, 3-angled, about 1.5 mm. long, half as long as the scale.

Swamps. Great Bahama to Andros, New Providence, Fortune Island. North Caicos and Inagua;—southern United States; West Indies and tropical continental America; tropical Africa. Large Cyperus. Saw-grass.


Perennial by stout rootstocks; culms stout, 7 dm. high or less. Leaves 4–10 mm. wide, pale green, the basal often overtopping the culm, those of the involucre 3–5, the longer much surpassing the inflorescence; umbel few-rayed,
or glomerate, simple or little compound, the rays up to 3 cm. long; spikelets short-spicate, 1–2 cm. long, about 3 mm. wide, with 5–10 achenes; scales brown, ovate, apiculate, strongly striate-nerved; achene obovoid, 3-angled.

Sand dunes and white-lands, throughout the archipelago from Abaco and Great Bahama to the Calcos Islands. Little Inagua and Cay Sal—Bermuda; Florida; West Indies; Mexico. Consists of several races differing in stalked or sessile spikes, width of leaves, the scales ovate to elliptic-oblong. Recorded by Herrick as G. Vahill Steud. SAND or COAST CYPERUS.


Perennial by short rootstocks; culms rather slender, 1–4 dm. high, clustered. Leaves 3–5 mm. wide, the basal ones as long as the culms or shorter, those of the involucrè 2 dm. long or less, the longer much surpassing the inflorescence; umbel simple, 1–7-rayed; heads subglobose, about 1 cm. thick; spikelets greenish-yellow, 5–7 mm. long, about 2 mm. wide, flat, bearing 5–9 achenes; fertile scales ovate, keeled, strongly striate, tipped with short, somewhat curved awns; stamens 3 or sometimes 2; achene oblong-obovoid, 3-angled, 1.5–2 mm. long, about half as long as the scale.

Inagua—Hispaniola to St. Thomas and to Martinique; Jamaica, Curacao; northern South America; Galapagos. CAPITATE CYPERUS.


Annual; smooth; culms rather stout, 3–8 dm. tall, usually tufted. Leaves 5–10 mm. wide. the lower ones as long as the culm or shorter, those of the involucrè 3 or more, the longer equalling or exceeding the umbel; umbel simple or compound, several-rayed; spikelets linear, subterete, 10–20-flowered, 1.5–2.5 cm. long, 1.5–2.5 mm. thick, the ovate-oblong, appressed, yellow-green, 7–9-nerved scales scarcely imbricated; stamens 3; style 3-cleft; achene trigonous, narrowly obovoid, obtuse.

Swamps. Abaco, Cat Cay, New Providence, Exuma Chain, Eleuthera.—United States; West Indies; Central and South America. COARSE CYPERUS.


Perennial; glabrous; culms very slender or filiform, tufted, rather weak, 2–7 dm. long. Leaves usually much shorter than the culm, about 2 mm. wide. those of the involucrè 1 or 2, mostly longer than the 1 or 2 loose spikes; spikelets 3–10, nearly digitate, 1–2.5 cm. long, about 1 mm. thick, terete, erect or ascending, several-flowered; scales yellowish with a green keel, acutish, shining, faintly striate, ovate, inrolled, not overlapping; achene shorter than the scale, trigonous, ellipsoid, blackish, pointed at both ends.

Grassy places, New Providence.—Cuba to St. Thomas and St. Croix: Jamaica. The Crooked Island reference of Hitchcock proves to be an error, his plant being Schoenoplectus nigriceps L. SLENDER CYPERUS.

Schopf records Kullingia monerepala Rothr. as observed by him on New Providence in 1784, but no species of that genus has been collected in the Bahamas by subsequent botanists.


Annual or perennial sedges. Culms simple, triangular, quadrangular, terete, flattened or grooved, the leaves reduced to sheaths or the lowest very rarely blade-bearing. Spikelets solitary, terminal, erect, several—many-flowered, not subtended by an involucre. Scales concave, spirally imbricated all around. Perianth of 1–12 bristles, usually retrorsely barbed, or wanting in some species.
Stamens 2-3. Style 2-cleft and achene lenticular or biconvex, or 3-cleft and achene 3-angled, but sometimes with very obtuse angles and appearing turgid. Base of the style persistent on the summit of the achene, forming a terminal tubercle. [Greek, referring to the growth of most of the species in marshy ground.] About 140 species, widely distributed. Type species: *Scirpus palustris* L.

Spikelets little, if at all, thicker than the culms; scales rigid; tall sedges.
Achenes transversely ridged; culms nodeose-septate. 1. *E. interstincta*.
Achenes copiously pitted; culms continuous.
Spikelet thicker than the culm; scales membranous; low sedges. 2. *E. cellulosa*.
Upper sheath hyaline, scarious. 3. *E. flaccida*.
Upper sheath truncate, oblique or 1-toothed.
Perianth-bristles nearly white; achene 0.5 mm. long; culms nearly filiform.
Perianth-bristles brown; achene 1 mm. long; culms slender. 4. *E. atropurpurea*.
Perianth-bristles brown; achene 1 mm. long; culms slender. 5. *E. capitata*.


*Scirpus interstinctus* Vahl, Enum. 2: 251. 1806.

Perennial by stout rootstocks; culms stout, terete, 4-10 dm. tall, nodeose, hollow. Sheaths oblique, the lower sometimes bearing short blades; spikelet cylindric, terete, 2-4 cm. long, 4-5 mm. thick; scales coriaceous, obtuse, faintly many-nerved, scarious-marginated; bristles about 6, retrorsely barbed, as long as the achene or shorter; style 3-cleft rarely 2-cleft; achene obovoid, shining, brown, minutely many-striate and transversely ridged; tubercle conic, acute.

Marshes, Great Bahama, New Providence, Acklin’s Island;—eastern United States; Bermuda; Cuba to St. Thomas and Trinidad; Jamaica; tropical continental America. **KNOTTED SPIKE-RUSH**.


Perennial by long rootstocks; culms obscurely 3-angled below, terete above, 7 dm. tall or less, not nodeose. Sheaths membranous, oblique; spikelet 1.5-3 em. long, 2.5-4 mm. thick, cylindric, somewhat thicker than the culm; scales coriaceous, obtuse, membranous-marginated, many-striate; bristles 6 or 7, nearly or quite smooth, about as long as the achene; style 3-cleft; achene broadly obovoid, trigonous, striate, copiously pitted; tubercle deltoid, about one-half as wide as the achene.

Marshes, Abaco, Great Bahama, Andros, New Providence, Rose Island, Eleuthera, Crooked Island, Fortune Island, Great Exuma, Inagua;—southern United States; Bermuda; Cuba; Porto Rico; Jamaica; Yucatan. **ROUND-STEMMED SPIKE-RUSH**.


*Scirpus flaccidus* Rehb.; Spreng. Tent. Suppl. 3. 1828.
*Eleocharis ochrata* Nees, Linnaea 9: 294. 1834.

Perennial by slender rootstocks; culms slender or filiform, 3-angled, 0.5-3 dm. long. Upper sheath white, hyaline, membranous; spikelet oblong or ovoid, 3-6 mm. long, 2.2-3.5 mm. thick, much thicker than the culm; scales elliptic to oblong-lanceolate, obtuse or the upper acute, thin, pale green with a faint midvein; style 2-cleft; achene lenticular, obovate, smooth, 0.5 mm. long, 2-4 times as long as the conic, acute tubercle; bristles 6 or 7, retrorsely barbed, as long as the achene, or shorter, or none.

Wet grounds, New Providence, Eleuthera;—Southeastern United States; Cuba to St. Thomas and Trinidad; Jamaica; tropical continental America; Philippine Islands. **PALE SPIKE-RUSH**.
4. Eleocharis atropurpurea (Retz.) Kunth, Enum. 2: 151. 1837.

Scirpus atropurpureus Retz. Obs. 5: 14. 1789.

Annual; roots fibrous; culms tufted, very slender, 2–9 cm. high. Upper sheath 1-toothed; spikelet ovoid, many-flowered, subacute, 3–4 mm. long, 2 mm. in diameter or less; scales minute, ovate-oblong, persistent, purple-brown with green midvein and very narrow scarious margins; stamens 2 or 3; style 2–3-cele; bristles 2–4, fragile, white, minutely downwardly hispid, about as long as the achene; achene jet black, shining, 0.5 mm. long, smooth, lenticular; tubercle conic, minute, depressed but rather acute, constricted at the base.

Hog Island, New Providence, Andros, Acklin’s Island.—Florida; Cuba; Porto Rico; Central and western United States to Central America; Europe; Asia. Referred by Clarke to E. campotricha Schweinitzii Clarke, citing Northrop 524 b, from Conch Sound, Andros, but that has trigonous achenes, proliferous spikelets and is the same as E. proliferu Torr., its older name. Our specimen of this number has lenticular achenes; it is possible that two species were distributed under the same number. Mrs. Northrop’s no. 745, indicated on her label as the same as 524 b, was determined by Mr. Clarke as E. atropurpurea. PURPLE SPIKE-RUSH.


Annual; roots fibrous; culms densely tufted, nearly terete, almost filiform, 5–25 cm. tall. Upper sheath 1-toothed; spikelet ovoid, obtuse, much thicker than the culm, 3–5 mm. long, 2–3 mm. thick, many-flowered; scales broadly ovate, obtuse, firm, pale or dark brown with a greenish midvein, narrowly scarious-margined, persistent; stamens mostly 2; style 2-cleft; bristles 5–8, slender, downwardly hispid, as long as the achene; achene obovate, jet black, smooth, shining, nearly 1 mm. long; tubercle depressed, apiculate, constricted at the base, very much shorter than the achene.

Moist and wet grounds, Great Bahama, and Andros to Crooked Island, North Caicos and Inagua.—United States; Bermuda; West Indies; tropical continental America; Old World tropics. CAPITATE SPIKE-RUSH.


Mostly annual sedges, with slender erect culms, leafy below, the leaves narrowly linear or filiform, with ciliate or pubescent sheaths. Spikelets umbellate, capitate or solitary, usually subtended by a 1–several-leaved involucre, their scales spirally imbricated all around, mostly deciduous. Flowers perfect. Perianth none. Stamens 2 or 3. Style 2–3-cleft, glabrous, its base much swollen and persistent as a tubercle on the achene as in Eleocharis. Achene 3-angled, turgid or lenticular. [Greek, referring to the narrow leaves.] A genus of some 90 species, natives of temperate and warm regions. Type species: Scirpus stenophyllus Ell.


Perennial by short stout rootstocks; culms clustered, somewhat flattened, smooth, stiff, but rather slender, erect, 2–3 dm. tall. Basal sheaths 3 or 4, bladeless, acute, many-nerved, floccose-pubescent, the upper with a scarious margin; spikelets 2–5 together, in a terminal capitate cluster subtended by a subulate bract 0.5–2 cm. long, or sometimes by 2 bracts, linear-oblong, much compressed, 1–2 cm. long, 4 mm. wide; scales narrowly oblong to oblong-lanceolate, loosely pubescent, ciliate, light brown, membranous, obtusish, 5 mm. long, 1.5 mm. wide, the midvein prominent; stamens 3; style 3-cleft, the
pubescent branches about as long as the glabrous lower part; achene obovoid, dull black, bluntly trigonous, nearly 1 mm. long, capped by a minute depressed tubercle.


Annual or perennial sedges. Culms leafy below. Spikelets umbellate or capitate, terete, several to many-flowered, subtended by a 1–many-leaved involucre, their scales spirally imbricated all around, mostly deciduous, all fertile. Perianth none. Stamens 1–3. Style 2–3-cleft, pubescent or glabrous, its base much enlarged, falling away from the summit of the achene at maturity. Achene lenticular, biconvex, or 3-angled, reticulated, cancellate, or longitudinally ribbed or striate in our species. [Greek, in allusion to the fringed style of some species.] A large genus, the species widely distributed in temperate and tropical regions. Type species: *Fimbristylis acuminata* Vahl.

Style branches 2; achene lenticular.

Achene longitudinally ribbed.

Scales pilose-puberulent; leaves short.

Scales glabrous.

Leaves elongated; inflorescence loose.

Leaves involute or plano-convex.

Leaves flat.

Leaves short; inflorescence compact.

Style branches 3; achene trigonous.


*Scirpus diphyllus* Retz. Obs. 5: 15. 1789.

Perennial by short rootstocks, glabrous or pubescent; culms tufted, 1–6 dm. high, slender. Leaves 1–3 mm. wide, shorter than the culm; involucre-bracts 3 or 4, shorter than or surpassing the simple or compound umbel; spikelets oblong or ovoid, 5–10 mm. long, 2.5–4 mm. thick; scales ovate, acute, glabrous; style 2-cleft; achenes scarcely 1 mm. long, obovoid, biconvex, white or yellowish, longitudinally ribbed, reticulated, the ribs smooth.

Moist soil. New Providence and Fortune Island—southern United States; West Indies; tropical continental America; Old World tropics. SLENDER FIMBRISTYLIS.


*Scirpus ferrugineus* L. Sp. Pl. 50. 1753.

Culms tufted, erect, 2–8 dm. tall, rather slender. Leaves much shorter than the culm, often very short; involucre-bracts 2–4, rarely exceeding the simple or slightly compound umbel; spikelets few or several, ovoid-oblong, 8–20 mm. long, 3–4 mm. thick; scales ovate, acutish or mucronulate, brown, pilose-puberulent toward the apex; style 2-cleft; achene obovoid, biconvex, smooth, brownish, half as long as the scale.

Moist saline soil. Berry Islands, Cat Cav, Andros, New Providence and Eleuthera to Mariguana and Inagua.—West Indies; continental tropical America. SALT MARSH FIMBRISTYLIS.


Perennial; glabrous; culms stiff, slender, wiry, trigonous, 3–10 dm. high. Leaves rigid, involute, usually somewhat shorter than the culm, about 2 mm. wide when unrolled, their sheaths often brown, those of the involucre 3–6, the
longer sometimes exceeding the simple or compound umbel; umbel-rays several, nearly erect; spikelets ovoid or ovoid-cylindric, acute, 5–12 mm. long, the central ones sessile, the others stalked; scales obtuse, coriaceous, glabrous, brown with a green midvein; stamens 2; style 2-cleft; achene lenticular, obovate, brown, reticulate.


Perennial by short stout root-stocks; culms rather stout, stiff, smooth, compressed, 3–5 dm. tall. Basal leaves one-third to two-thirds as long as the culm, flat, rather stiff, smooth, 1–2.5 mm. wide, obtuse; leaves of the involucre 2–4, the longer one usually a little exceeding the inflorescence; umbel compound, 5–7 cm. broad, the rays 2–4 cm. long, ascending, the raylets slender, 0.5–2 cm. long; spikelets narrowly oblong, 8–12 mm. long, about 2.5 mm. thick, acute, many-flowered, solitary at the ends of the rays and raylets; scales brown, glabrous, dull, ovate, carinate, mucronate or the lower short-awned; achene elliptic or obovate-elliptic, flat, blunt, finely reticulated, nearly 1.5 mm. long; style-branches 2.


Scirpus glomeratus Retz. Obs. 4: 11. 1786.

Culms tufted, stiff, erect, rather slender, 1–4 dm. high. Basal leaves flat, stiff, much shorter than the culm, 1.5–3 mm. wide, spreading or ascending, the apex bluish and mucronate; involucral leaves mostly shorter than the compound small dense umbel; spikelets ellipsoid to short-cylindric, 3–6 mm. long, about 2 mm. thick; scales ovate, brownish, glabrous, emarginate, searious-margined; style 2-cleft; achene about one-half as long as the scale, biconvex, obovate, brown, granular or subtuberculate.

Coppices, waste and cultivated grounds. Great Bahama, Andros, Rum Cay, Fortune Island. Cay Sal:—West Indies and tropical continental America; Old World tropics.

Justice Joseph E. Adderley, at Eight Mile Rocks, Great Bahama, informed us at the time of our visit there in February, 1905, that soon after the hurricane of August 13, 1899, this sedge appeared in clearings, and had soon spread as a troublesome weed through cultivated lands, killing out pasture grasses in places; it had therefore come to be called there “Hurricane Grass.”


Scirpus exilis Poir. Enevel. Suppl. 5: 105. 1817.
Fimbristylis exilis R. & S. Syst. 2: 98. 1817.

Annual; culms 1–4 dm. long, slender, pilose at least above. Leaves nearly filiform, pubescent, half as long as the culm or less, 0.2–0.5 mm. wide; involucral bracts 3–5, longer or shorter than the umbel; spikelets 3–14, on filiform pilose umbel-rays, ovoid, 6–12 mm. long; scales few, ovate, mucronate, chestnut-brown, pilose-puberulent, the midvein green; style glabrous, its 3 branches linear; achene pyriform, pale brown, 1 mm. long, irregularly rugose, sometimes tuberculate.

Bahamas, collected by Dale, according to Clarke:—Cuba; northern South America; Africa. Hairy Fimbristylis.

Low, perennial or annual sedges, with slender culms, narrow or setaceous basal leaves, the involucre usually of 1 small bract, the flattened spikelets solitary or few together, several—many-flowered. Scaly imbricated in 2 rows, keeled, deciduous. Bristles none. Stamens 1–3. Style pubescent, deciduous, its base swollen. Stigmas 3. Achene trigonous. [Commemorates P. S. Abildgaard, Danish botanist.] About 15 species of tropical and subtropical distribution, the following typical.


Cyperus monostachyus L. Mant. 180. 1771.


Perennial, glabrous; culms tufted, very slender, smooth, thickened at the base, 1–4 dm. high. Leaves setaceous, 0.5 mm. wide, about half as long as the culm; involucral bract short, rarely as long as the spikelet; spikelet ovate or ovate-lanceolate, flat, 1–1.5 cm. long, about 5 mm. wide; scales ovate, keeled, mucronate, pale greenish-brown with white margins; style villous, with 3 short branches; achene obovoid, 2–2.5 mm. long, 3-angled, yellowish, tuberculate.

Grassy places and scurf-lands, Great Bahama, Andres, New Providence, Cat Island, Fortune Island, Inagua:—Florida; Cuba to Porto Rico; St. Jan to Tobago; Anegada; continental tropical America and Old World tropics. Flat-spiked Sedge. [Latin name of the Bulrush, said to be from sīrs, the Celtic word for rushes.]


Annual or perennial very small or very large sedges, with leafy culms or the leaves reduced to basal sheaths. Spikelets terete or somewhat flattened, solitary, capitate, spicate or umbellate, subtended by a 1–several-leaved involucre or the involucre wanting in some species. Scales spirally imbricated all around, usually all fertile, the 1–3 lower sometimes empty. Flowers perfect. Perianth of 1–6, slender or rigid, short or elongated, barbed, pubescent or smooth bristles, or none in some species. Stamens 2–3. Style 2–3-cleft, not swollen at the base, wholly deciduous from the achene, or its base persistent as a subulate tip. Achene triangular, lenticular or plano-convex. [Latin name of the Bulrush, said to be from sīrs, the Celtic word for rushes.] About 200 species of very wide geographic distribution. Type species: Scirpus lacustris L.

Bracts of the involucre several: scales long-awned; culm trigonous. 1. S. robustus. Bract of the involucre only 1; scales short-tipped; culm terete. 2. S. validus.


Perennial by rootstocks: culm stout, stiff, 3-angled with flat sides, smooth, 0.5–1.4 m. tall. Leaves dark green, smooth, 5–10 mm. wide; involucral leaves 2–4, elongated, similar to the lower ones; spikelets ovoid-oblong, stout, 1.5–2.5 cm. long, 8–10 mm. in diameter, 6–20 together in a dense terminal cluster; scales ovate, brown, puberulent, thin, the midvein excurrent into an, at length, reflexed awn 3–5 mm. long; bristles 1–6, fragile, shorter than the achene, or none; style 3-cleft; achene compressed, flat on the face, convex or with a low ridge on the back, obovate-orbicular, dark brown, shining, 3 mm. long.

Marshes, Little Inagua:—Atlantic and Gulf coasts of the United States. Salt Marsh Bulrush.
2. **Scirpus validus** Vahl, Enum. 2: 268. 1806.

Perennial by stout rootstocks; culms stout, smooth, terete, erect, 1-3 m. tall, sheathed at the base. Involucre-bract 1, erect, shorter than the umbel, appearing as if continuing the culm; umbel compound, its primary rays slender, 1-6 cm. long; spikelets several or many, oblong-conic, 1 to 5 together, 5-12 mm. long, 3-4 mm. thick; scales ovate, short-tipped; bristles 4-6, downwardly barbed, as long as the achene or longer; stamens 3; style 2-cleft; achene obovate, plano-convex, mucronate.

**Ponds, Fortune Island:**—Continental North America; Bermuda; Cuba; Haiti; Porto Rico; Jamaica. **AMERICAN GREAT BULRUSH.**


Leafy-stemmed sedges, perennial by rootstocks, the spikelets crowded in a terminal head involucrate by the upper leaves, which are often white at the base. Spikelets compressed, several—many-flowered. Scales spirally imbricated all around, several of them with imperfect flowers, or empty. Perianth none. Stamens 3. Style 2-cleft, its branches subulate. Achene lenticular, transversely rugose, crowned with the broad persistent base of the style (tubercle). [Greek, alluding to the two-colored involucral leaves.] About 8 species, natives of America. Type species: **Dichromena leucocephala** Michx.

Spikelets capitate; involucral bracts reflexed.
Spikelets subapicate; bracts erect or the lower one spreading


**Schoenus coloratus** L. Sp. Pl. 43. 1753.
**Dichromena leucocephala** Michx. Fl. Bor. Am. 1: 37. 1803.

Glabrous; culm slender, erect, rather sharply triangular, 0.3-0.6 m. tall. Leaves distant, narrowly linear, about 2 mm. wide, much shorter than the culm, those of the involucre 4-6, reflexed when mature, yellowish white at the base; head globose, 1-2 cm. in diameter; spikelets narrowly oblong, acute; scales membranous, lanceolate, nearly white, 1-nerved, subacute at the apex; achene obovate, brown, nearly truncate at the summit, compressed, covered by the tubercle which is not decurrent on its edges.

**Scrub-lands and borders of marshes, Abaco. Great Bahama, Andros and New Providence to Cacos Islands and Inagua—southeastern United States; Bermuda; Cuba to Porto Rico and Martínique; Texas to Yucatan. NARROW-LEAVED DICHROMENA. WHITE-HEADED RUSH.**

2. **Dichromena inaguensis** Britton, spec. nov.

Densely tufted; culm very slender, erect, about 3 dm. tall. Leaves 1-1.5 mm. wide, two-thirds as long as the culm; involucral bracts 3-5, glabrous, erect, green or whitened only at the base, or the lower one spreading and sometimes 14 cm. long; bractlets eliollate; spikelets few, subapicate, nearly erect, about 7 mm. long; scales white, obtusish; achene yellowish brown, a little more than 1 mm. long, copiously transversely rugose, capped by a low flat-conic tubercle of about one-fourth its length.

**Scrub-lands between Northwest Point and Southwest Point, Little Inagua (Nash and Taylor 155).** Endemic. **INAGUA DICHROMENA.**


Leafy sedges, mostly perennial by rootstocks, with erect 3-angled or terete culms, narrow flat or involute leaves, and ovoid oblong or fusiform, variously
clustered spikelets. Scales thin, 1-nerved, imbricated all around, usually mucronate by the excurrent midvein, the lower empty. Upper flowers imperfect, the lower perfect. Perianth of 1–20 (mostly 6) upwardly or downwardly barbed or sebaceous bristles, wanting in some species (no. 2). Stamens commonly 3. Style 2-cleft, 2-toothed or rarely entire. Achene lenticular or swollen, not 3-angled, smooth or transversely wrinkled, capped by the persistent base of the style (tubercle), or in some species by the whole style. [Greek, referring to the beak-like tubercle.] About 200 species, of wide geographic distribution, most abundant in warm regions. Type species: *Rynchospora aurea* Vahl.

Style long, stout, its branches much shorter than the undivided part; spikelets densely capitate.

- Heads several or numerous, panicled: achene 1 mm. long.
- Heads only 1–6; achene 2.5 mm. long.

1. *R. cyperoides*.
2. *R. Tracyi*.

Style short, its branches mostly as long as the undivided part; spikelets loosely clustered, not capitate.

- Perianth-bristles none.
- Achene transversely wrinkled.
- Achene reticulated.

3. *R. tenus*.
4. *R. divynsis*.

- Perianth-bristles present, upwardly barbed; achene transversely wrinkled.
- Achene not stipitate; spikelets about 2 mm. long.
- Perianth-bristles much shorter than the achene or obsolete.
- Perianth-bristles as long as the achene or longer.

- Leaves 2–4 mm. wide.
- Leaves less than 1 mm. wide.

5. *R. perplexa*.
7. *R. bahamensis*.
8. *R. mariscus*.


*Schoenus cyperoides* Sw. Prodr. 19. 1788.

Culms 8 dm. high or less, clustered, rather stout, trigonous, leaf-bearing up to or beyond the middle. Leaves 3–5 mm. wide, the upper ones sometimes overtopping the culm; heads subglobose, dense, usually several or numerous, eorymbose-paniculate. 8–12 mm. in diameter; bracts similar to the leaves, but shorter; spikelets numerous, their scales 7, the 4 lower ones empty, 1 of the others subtending an achene; bristles 6, upwardly hispid, longer than the achene; style long, 2-cleft at the apex; achene obovoid, about 1 mm. long, faintly transversely undulate; tubercle subulate, ciliate, about as long as the achene.

Swampy grounds. Great Bahama, New Providence, Eleuthera, Cat Island, Great Exuma, Acklin’s Island, Crooked Island, Inagua:—West Indies; tropical continental America. CAPITATE BEAKED-RUSH.


Perennial; culms tufted, slender, glabrous, nearly terete, erect, 5–12 dm. high. Leaves elongated, channelled, 4–8 mm. wide; spikelets lanceolate, 5–7 mm. long, densely clustered in 1–6 globose heads which are 1–2 cm. in diameter; scales yellowish-brown, ovate, acute; bristles 6, longer than the achene, upwardly barbed; achene flat, obovate, about 2.5 mm. long, ciliate, finely wrinkled; style 2-cleft at the apex; tubercle subulate, setose, at least as long as the achene.

Wet soil, Great Bahama at West End; Andros, in savanna near Staniard Creek:—Florida; Cuba. TRACY’S BEAKED-RUSH.

Rootstocks short, slender; culms very slender, tufted, 1.5–4 dm. long, glabrous and smooth, erect or reclining. Leaves 0.5–2 mm. wide, as long as the culm or shorter; corymbs of spikelets 1–3, filiform-stalked; spikelets usually rather loosely clustered, about 4 mm. long, narrowly lanceolate, acute, pale, bearing a single achene; scales acute, the lower ovate, the upper lanceolate; bristles none; style deeply 2-cleft; achene obovate or nearly orbicular, sessile, transversely rugose, about 1 mm. broad; tubercle acute, one-fourth to one-half as long as the achene and decurrent on its margins.

Moist ground, Andros. New Providence.—Cuba; Dominica to Grenada; tropical continental America. **SLENDER BEAKED-RUSH.**


Perennial; culms nearly filiform, densely tufted, 1–4 dm. high. Leaves similar to the culms, usually somewhat shorter; spikelets loosely corymbose, ellipsoid, acute, about 3 mm. long; scales ovate to elliptic; bristles none; style 2-cleft, the branches about as long as the undivided part; achene orbicular-obovate, 0.5–0.8 mm. long, pale, reticulated, contracted at the base, the short tubercle depressed.

Moist soil, Great Bahama, Andros. New Providence.—southeastern United States; Cuba. **LOW BEAKED-RUSH.**

5. *Rynchospora peripléxa* Britton; Small, Fl. SE. U. S. 197. 1903.

Perennial by rootstocks; culms slender, usually clustered, 3–12 dm. high. Leaves flat, grass-like, elongated, smooth, 1.5–3 mm. wide; corymbs usually several, rather loose, slender stalked; spikelets numerous, ovoid, about 2 mm. long; scales brown, obtuse or acutish; bristles 6, upwardly barbed, shorter than the achene; style 2-cleft at the summit; achene biconvex, transversely wrinkled, about 1 mm. long, the depressed tubercle broader than high.

Wet grounds, Great Bahama, Abaco, Andros, New Providence, Eleuthera, Cat Island.—southeastern United States. **SHORT-BRISTLED BEAKED-RUSH.**


Perennial by rootstocks; culms rather slender, clustered, 11 dm. high or less. Leaves flat or slightly channeled, 1–5 mm. wide; corymbs 3–6, slender-stalked, with few or many ovoid spikelets about 2.5 mm. long; scales brown; bristles 5 or 6, upwardly barbed, about as long as the achene or a little longer; style 2-cleft at the summit; achene lenticular, transversely wrinkled, scarcely 1 mm. long, the depressed tubercle blunt.

Wet grounds, Andros, New Providence, Crooked Island.—southeastern United States. **SMALL-FRUITED BEAKED-RUSH.**


Densely tufted; rootstocks short. Culms nearly filiform, roughish, spreading or reclining, 2–3.5 dm. long; leaves setaceous-flattened, less than 1 mm. wide, roughish-marginated, the basal ones about one-fourth as long as the culm, the upper 3–5 cm. long; spikelets oblong, 1.5–2 mm. long in 2–4 distant slender-peduncled clusters, each with a single achene; scales dark brown, ovate-oblong, mucronulate; achene elliptic-obovate, faintly transversely wrinkled, 1.5 mm. long; tubercle flattened, conic, one-third to one-half as long as the achene; bristles upwardly barbed, as long as the achene.

Coppices and borders of swamps, New Providence, Andros.—Cuba; Porto Rico. **BAHAMA BEAKED-RUSH.**


Perennial by rootstocks, glabrous. Culm rather slender, 0.5–1 m. long. Leaves 2–5 dm. long, 7 mm. wide or less; corymb usually several, distant, or the upper ones approximate, dense, the lower slender-stalked, nodding; spikelets numerous, clustered, narrowly ellipsoid, acute, 5–7 mm. long; scales brown, lanceolate or ovate-lanceolate, acute, from 1 to 3 of them subtending achenes; bristles 6 or 7, longer than the achene, scabrous above, pilose at the base; style 2-cleft at the apex; achene short-stipitate, obovate, transversely undulate, 1.5–2 mm. long; tubercle flat-conic, acute, about one-half as long as the achene.

Moist grounds. New Providence;—Cuba; Haiti; Jamaica; tropical continental America. **LONG BEAKED-RUSH.**


Perennial leafy sedges, similar to large *Rynchosporas*, the spikelets oblong or fusiform, few-flowered, variously clustered. Scales imbricated all around, the lower empty, the middle ones mostly subtending imperfect flowers, the upper usually fertile. Perianth none. Stamens 2 or sometimes 3. Style 2–3-cleft, deciduous from the summit of the achene, its branches sometimes 2–3-parted. Achenoid ovoid to globose, smooth or longitudinally striate. Tubercle none. [Greek, referring to the branched inflorescence of some species.]

About 40 species, natives of tropical and temperate regions. Type species: *Schoenus Mariscus* L.


*Cladium jamaicense* Crantz, Inst. 1: 362. 1766.

*Cladium occidentale* Schrad. Fl. Germ. 1: 76. 1806.

Culm stout, 1.5–3 m. high, obtusely 3-angled. Leaves very long, glabrous, 6–20 mm. wide, the margins spinulose-serrulate; umbels several or numerous, decompound, forming a large panicle; spikelets mostly 2–5 together at the ends of the raylets, narrowly ovoid, acute, 4–5 mm. long; uppermost scale subtending a perfect flower; stamens 2; achene ovoid, abruptly sharp-pointed, wrinkled, narrowed to the base, 2 mm. long.

Marshes, Abaco, South Bimini, Andros and New Providence to Crooked Island and Inagua;—southern United States; Bermuda; Jamaica; Cuba to Porto Rico; Guadeloupe to Grenada; Mexico. Erroreously recorded by C. B. Clarke as *Lagenocarpus guianensis* Nees, and by Hitchcock as *Cladium mariscus* (L.) R. Br. **Saw GRASS.**


Perennial sedges, with stiff, tufted culms, basal, narrow or semiterete leaves, the 1–few-flowered spikelets clustered, capitate or paniculate, the clusters subtended by 1 bract or few. Scales imbricated in 2 series, the lower ones empty the upper subtending flowers. Perianth of 3–6, scabrous or plumose bristles. Stamens 3. Style slender, scarcely enlarged at the base, 3-cleft, deciduous. Achenoid trigonous; tubercle none. [Greek, a rush.] Sixty species or more, mostly natives of the Old World, the following typical.

Glabrous; culms 2–7 dm. tall, mostly longer than the leaves. Leaves similar to the culm, stiff, sharp-pointed, semiterete, 0.5–1.5 mm. thick, their bases dark brown or nearly black, shining; involucre of 2 bracts, one of them elongated, sometimes 8 cm. long; spikelets about 1 cm. long in a dense, terminal, capitulate cluster, 5–8-flowered, compressed, their scales dark chestnut-brown, or nearly black, lanceolate, carinate, acuminate, somewhat shining; perianth-bristles 6, plumose; achene ellipsoid, white, shining, about 2 mm. long; shorter than the bristles.

Swamps, Andros, New Providence, Eleuthera, Crooked Island, Caicos:—Florida; Cuba; southern California; Europe. Black-headed Sedge.


Leafy sedges, mostly perennial, the spikelets small, clustered in terminal, or terminal and axillary fascicles, or sometimes interruptedly spicate. Flowers monoecious. Fertile spikelets 1-flowered. Staminate spikelets many-flowered. Scales imbricated, the 1–3 lower and sometimes also the upper ones of the fertile spikelets empty. Perianth none. Style 3-cleft, slender or sometimes swollen at the base, deciduous. Ovary supported on a disk (hypogynium), or this wanting. Stamens 1–3. Achene globose or ovoid, obtuse, crustaceous or bony, white in our species. [Greek, in allusion to the hard fruit.] About 200 species, natives of tropical and temperate regions. Type species: Scleria Flagellum-nigrorum Berg.

Annual; achene with sharp transverse ridges.
Perennial; achene smooth.

1. S. verticillata.
2. S. lithosperma.


Roots fibrous; culms very slender or filiform, 3-angled, smooth or nearly so, erect, 1–5 dm. tall. Leaves very narrowly linear, 0.5–1 mm. wide, erect, shorter than the culm; spikelets in several separated clusters; bracts bristle-like; scales glabrous; achene globose, 1 mm. in diameter, crustaceous, marked by sharp distinct transverse ridges, or somewhat reticulated; hypogynium none.

Borders of marshes, New Providence:—eastern United States; Cuba. Low Nut-Rush.

2. Scleria lithosperma (L.) Sw. Prodr. 18. 1788.

Scirpus lithospermus L. Sp. Pl. 51. 1753.
Scleria filiformis Sw. Prodr. 19. 1788.

Perennial by rather short rootstocks, the culms often clustered, slender, weak, glabrous, 2–6 dm. long. Leaves 0.5–3 mm. wide, the upper elongated, the lowest reduced to pubescent or puberulent sheaths; panicles 1–3, distant, glabrous, small, stalked or the upper sessile; bracts filiform, glabrous; achene obovoid-ellipsoid, white, smooth, shining, about 2 mm. long, its base trigonous; hypogynium none.

Coppices and scrub-lands, Abaco, Great Bahama, Berry Islands and Andros to Mariquana and Inagua:—Florida; West Indies; continental tropical America; Old World tropics. Slender Nut-Rush.
Order 6. ARECALES.

Mostly trees with unbranched, erect trunks and a terminal bud, the large leaves pinnately or palmately divided, forming a terminal crown, the small, perfect or imperfect flowers usually paniced, sessile or pedicelled, the panicle subtended by a spathe and usually bracted. Sepals and petals each 3, distinct or connate. Stamens commonly 6, sometimes 9-12; filaments distinct or connate below; anthers introrse; pistillate flowers sometimes with staminodia. Ovary various, 1-celled, 3-celled or of 3 distinct carpels; style usually short or wanting; ovules 1 in each carpel, anatropous. Fruit drupaceous, 1-seeded. Seed with horny or cartilaginous endosperm, the small embryo near the surface.

Family 1. ARECACEAE Rchb.

Palm Family.

Characters of the order. About 150 genera and 1200 species, mostly tropical.

Leaves palmately cleft.
Petioles smooth.
Style terminal in fruit.
Endosperm smooth.
Endosperm grooved.
Style basal in fruit.
Petioles spine-toothed.
Leaves pinnately divided.
Fruit normally 2-3-lobed, not watery within.
Fruit trigonous, large, watery within.

1. THRINAX Sw. Prodr. 57. 1788.

Unarmed, mostly tall and slender palms with nearly orbicular, palmately cleft, long-petioled leaves, the narrow segments mostly 2-cleft at the apex, the petioles flat, the inflorescence sheathed, panicularly branched, the small, perfect flowers white. Calyx and corolla more or less united into a lobed or truncate cup. Stamens mostly 6, the filaments connate at the base. Ovary 1-celled; style terminal, slender; stigma flat or concave. Drupes small, globose. Seed erect; endosperm horny, not grooved; embryo lateral. [Greek, fan.] About 12 species of Florida, the West Indies and Central America. Type species: Thrinax parviflora Sw.

Fruit essentially sessile.
Fruiting pedicles about as long as the fruit.

1. Thrinax microcarpa Sargent, Gard. & For. 9: 162. 1896.

Thrinax keyensis Sargent, Bot. Gaz. 27: 86. 1899.

A tree, up to 12 m. high, with a trunk 2-2.5 dm. in diameter, usually much smaller. Leaves 1.5 m. in diameter or less, deeply cleft into many narrow segments, green and shining above, bluish or silvery-white beneath, the ligule blunt or acute, 1.5-2.5 cm. wide; inflorescence 2 m. long or less, as long as the leaves or shorter; pedicels very short, disk-like; perianth about 3 mm. long;
filaments nearly triangular; drupes 4–6 mm. in diameter, white, very nearly sessile.

Sandy and rocky soil, throughout the archipelago from Great Bahama and Abaco to Mariguaná, Cacos Islands and Inagua:—Florida; Cuba. Small-fruited Thatch-palm. Buffalo-top.

2. Thrinax parviflóra Sw. Prodr. 37. 1788.

Thrinax floridána Sargent, Bot. Gaz. 27: 84. 1899.

A tree up to 9 m. high or more, with a trunk about 1.5 cm. in diameter. Leaves up to 1.5 m. in diameter, deeply cleft into numerous narrow segments, green and shining above, silvery-white beneath, at least when young, the acute ligule 1–2 cm. long; inflorescence up to 1 m. long; pedicels slender, about 3 mm. long; drupes 6–9 in diameter, white, distinctly stalked.

Sandy soil, North Cat Cay:—Florida; Cuba; Jamaica. Large-fruited Thatch-palm.


Unarmed, tall or low palms, with nearly orbicular, palmately cleft, petioled leaves, the petioles flat, the segments usually 2-cleft at the apex, the sheathed inflorescence paniculately branched, the small perfect pedicelled flowers white. Calyx and corolla united into a 6-lobed perianth. Stamens 9–12; filaments subulate. Ovary 1-celled; style terminal; stigma funnelform. Drupes small, globose. Seed erect; endosperm grooved; embryo lateral. [Greek, berry-Thrinax.] About 10 species, of Florida and the West Indies. Type species: Coccothrinax jucunda Sargent.


Thrinax argéntea Lodd.; R. & S. Syst. 7: 1300. 1830.

Coccothrinax jucunda Sargent, Bot. Gaz. 27: 89. 1899.

Trunk sometimes 10 m. high, usually not more than 6 m., sometimes very short, 1.5–2 dm. in diameter. Leaves nearly orbicular, 7 dm. broad or less, cleft to beyond the middle into narrowly lanceolate, acuminate segments, bright green and shining above, silvery-white beneath, at least when young, the slender petioles about as long as the blades, their bases expanded into persistent fibrous sheaths; panicles short-stalked, mostly shorter than the petioles; pedicels 1–3 mm. long, thickened in fruit; flowers about 3 mm. broad; stamens usually 9; fruit globose, black, 8–12 mm. in diameter.

Throughout the archipelago from Abaco, Berry Islands and Andros to the Cacos, Inagua and Anguilla Islands and Cay Sal (not observed on Great Bahama):—Florida; Cuba; Hispaniola; Porto Rico; St. Thomas; St. Jan.; St. Croix; Jamaica. Recorded by Dolley and by Hitchcock as Thrinax parviflóra Sw. Silver Thatch. Silver-top. Bay-top.


Unarmed palms, the stems erect, creeping or subterranean, the leaves palmately cleft, with a long petiole and a short rachis, the narrow segments bearing marginal fibres, 1-cleft or 2-cleft, the petiole concave above. Panicles spreading or drooping. Flowers perfect, white or greenish. Calyx-lobes 3, unequal. Petals 3, imbricated. Stamens 6; filaments subulate or lanceolate, united at the base. Ovary 3-celled; style 3-angled; stigma truncate. Drupes solitary, with a thin epicarp and a fleshy pericarp. Seed depressed-globose,
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hard, the endosperm bony. [Name not explained.] About 18 species, of the southern United States, Bermuda, West Indies, Mexico, and northern South America. Type species: Sabal Adansonii Guer. (S. glabra (Mill.) Sarg.).


*Corypha Palmetto* Walt. Fl. Car. 119. 1788.
*Sabal Palmetto bahamensis* Bee. Palm. Amer. 38. 1907.

Trunk 10–20 m. high, 3–7 dm. in diameter, often clothed, when young, with persistent leaf-bases. Leaves 1–2.5 m. broad, their many linear-lanceolate segments 2-cleft and somewhat drooping at the apex, the stout petioles concave above, often as long as the blades; panicles as long as the leaves or shorter; flowers white, sessile; calyx cup-shaped, 3-lobed, its lobes obtuse, about 1 mm. long; petals oblong-lanceolate 5–6 mm. long; stamens about as long as the petals; drupes globose, black, 6–12 mm. in diameter, the pulp thin.

Borders of marshes, and in rocky soil, throughout the archipelago from Great Bahama to Watlings, Caicos Islands, Inagua, Anguilla Isles and Cay Sal.—North Carolina to Florida: Cuba. POND-TOP. POND THATCH. HAT PALMETTO.


A slender, clustered palm, the trunks united underground, forming colonies, the leaves palmately cleft with spiny-toothed petioles, the large panicles of greenish-white flowers erect or ascending, the petiole-bases long-persistent. Flowers very small and numerous, sessile and glomerate. Sepals 3, nearly orbicular; petals 3, valvate. Stamens 6; filaments short, their bases dilated and united into a short cup; authors ovate. Ovary 3-carpellary. Fruit small, globose. Seed globose, separable from the pericarp, the raphe not intruded into the endosperm. [Greek, referring to the few spathes of the inflorescence.] A monotypic genus. Type species: *Paurotis androsana* O. F. Cook.

1. Paurotis Wrightii (Griseb. & Wendl.) Britton, N. A. Trees 141. 1908.

*Serenoa arborescens* Sargont, Bot. Gaz. 27: 90. 1899.

Gregarious; trunks 5–8 m. high or exceptionally 10–15 m., 1–1.5 dm. thick. Leaves 6–10 dm. in diameter, deeply cleft into linear-lanceolate, acuminate segments 1–2 cm. broad, light green above, pale green or whitish beneath, 2-cleft above the middle, the slender, compressed petiole about as long as the blade, its margins armed with many rigid, triangular, spine-like teeth 4–7 mm. long; panicles longer than the leaves; flowers about 1.5 mm. broad; fruit 6–8 mm. in diameter.

Borders of swales and sandy ridges, Andros:—Florida; Cuba. SAW PALMETTO. SPANISH-TOP.


Unarmed palms, with a cylindric or somewhat spindle-shaped trunk enlarged at the base, and large, pinnate leaves of many, narrow segments, the rachis concave above, the petiole short. Inflorescence drooping, usually much
shorter than the leaves. Flowers pedicellate, monoecious, the pistillate with a short, 3-lobed calyx, 3 valvate petals and 6 stamens or staminodia, the staminate similar, a little larger. [Greek, false date.] Only one species, native of Florida, the Bahamas, Cuba and Hispaniola. Type species: *Pseudophoenix Sargenti* Wendl.


A tree up to 8 m. high, usually lower, the trunk 2–3 dm. in diameter. Leaves spreading, 1–2 m. long; petiole concave, thin-margined, 1–2 dm. long; segments linear-lanceolate, acuminate, those at the middle of the leaf 4–5 dm. long, those toward the base and apex shorter; panicle about half as long as the leaves, its branches rather widely spreading, flattened and angled; petals ovate or ovate-oblong, 5–6 mm. long, obtuse, yellowish-green; staminodia less than half as long as the petals; fruiting pedicels 4–6 mm. long; drupe orange-red, fleshy, normally 2–3-lobed, 1–2 cm. broad, the calyx persistent at its base.

Sandy and rocky soil, Frozen Cay, Berry Islands; South Bimini; Andros; New Providence; Ship Channel Cay to Great Exuma; Little San Salvador; Mariquana; Inagua:—Long Key and Elliott's Key, Florida; Cuban Cays; Santo Domingo. Recorded by Dolley as *Euterpe oleacea* Mart. *Hog Cabbage-Palm*. *Hog Palmetto*.


Unarmed palms, with pinnate leaves, their numerous segments narrow, their petioles concave above, the monoecious, bracted flowers mostly densely clustered among the petioles, the staminate uppermost in the clusters, smaller than the pistillate. Stamineate flowers with 3 small valvate sepals, 3 oblong valvate petals, and 6 stamens with subulate filaments, the anthers linear. Pistillate flowers ovoid, the 3 thick sepals imbricated, the 3 coriaceous petals valvate, the ovary 3-celled, with 2 of the cells usually empty, the ovule ascending. Fruit 1-seeded, often large, the pericarp fibrous, the bony endocarp 3- or 5- porose near the base. Seed with a hollow or solid endosperm, the embryo opposite one of the pores of the endocarp. [The coco-nut.] Perhaps 30 species, of tropical America and subtropical South America, the following typical one widely distributed also in the Old World tropics, its original home unknown.


Trunk up to 30 m. high, usually 10–20 m. Leaves 3–6 m. long, somewhat drooping, short-petioled, the numerous linear-lanceolate, acuminate segments shining above, 5–7 dm. long, about 5 cm. wide; stamineate flowers 10–12 mm. long; pistillate flowers about 2.5 cm. long; fruit ovoid or ellipsoid, bluntly 3-angled, 2–3 dm. long, the fibrous fruit 2–5 cm. thick, the bony endocarp 3–5 mm. thick, the hollow endosperm about 1 cm. thick, filled with a clear saccharine liquid, which ultimately disappears.

Locally spontaneous after cultivation, nearly throughout the archipelago:—all tropical insular and coastal regions. **Coco-nut**.

*Roystonea regia* (H.B.K.) O. F. Cook, Royal Palm, recorded from the Bahamas, is known to us in the archipelago only as a planted tree.
Order 7. ARÀLES.

Monocotyledonous herbs, mostly fleshy. Inflorescence in the Araceae (which are not now known to be represented by any wild plants in the Bahama flora although Schoepf records observing Arum sagittifolium and Orontium aquaticum on New Providence in 1784) a fleshy spadix, subtended by a spathe, or naked. The Lemnaceae are minute floating thalloid plants, with flowers on the margin or back of the thallus.

Family 1. LEMNÀCEAE Dumort.

Duckweed Family.

Minute perennial floating aquatic plants, without leaves or with only very rudimentary ones. The plant-body consists of a disk-shaped, elongated or irregular thallus, which is loosely cellular, densely chlorophyllous and sometimes bears one or more roots. The vegetative growth is by lateral branching; the branches being but slightly connected by slender stalks and soon separating. The inflorescence consists of one or more naked monoecious flowers borne on a slight lateral prominence on the edge or upper surface of the plant. Each flower commonly consists of but a single stamen or a single flask-shaped pistil. The anther is provided with two to four pollen-sacs, containing spherical minutely barbellate grains. The pistil is narrowed to the funnel-shaped scar-like stigmatic apex, and produces 1–6 erect or inverted ovules. The fruit is a 1–6 seeded utricle. The family comprises the smallest of the flowering plants and contains 4 genera and about 30 species of wide distribution.


Thallus disk-shaped, usually provided with a central nerve and with or without two or four lateral nerves. Each thallus produces a single root, which is devoid of vascular tissue and is commonly provided with a thin blunt or pointed rootcap. The ovary contains from one to six ovules. Fruit ovoid, more or less ribbed. Endosperm in one or three layers. [Greek, in allusion to the growth of these small plants in swamps.] About 10 species, in temperate and tropical regions. Type species: Lémna trisulca L.


Thallus obovate or subcircular, 1.5–5 mm. long, thickish, rarely reddish or purplish tinged, short-stalked when young, provided throughout with stomata, nearly symmetrical, obscurely 3-nerved, very rarely 4–5-nerved. Root-cap obtuse or subtruncate; fruit symmetrical, subturbinate; seed with a prominent protruding hilum, deeply and unequally 12–15-ribbed; ovule 1.

Water-holes and sink-holes, near The Bight, Cat Island:—North temperate and subtropical zones, but not known to us elsewhere in the West Indies. Duck-weed.
Order 8. XYRIDÁLES.

Monocotyledonous herbs, mostly with narrow leaves. Flowers usually complete, their parts mostly in 3's or 6's. Corolla regular or nearly so (except in Commelina). Ovary compound, superior. Endosperm of the seed mealy.

Epiphytic plants with scurfy leaves.
Terrestrial plants, their leaves not scurfy.

Family 1. BROMELIÁCEAE J. St. Hil.

PINE-APPLE FAMILY.

Epiphytic herbs (some tropical species terrestrial), mostly scurfy, with elongated, entire or spinulose-serrate leaves. Flowers spiked, panicled, or solitary, regular and perfect, usually conspicuously braeted. Perianth of 3 thin distinct or somewhat united sepals, and 3 clawed distinct or united petals. Stamens 6, usually inserted on the base of the corolla. Ovary inferior or superior, 3-celled; ovules numerous in each cavity, anatropous; style short or elongated; stigmas 3. Capsule 3-valved in our species. Seeds numerous, the testa membranous. Embryo small, situated at the base of the copious endosperm. About 45 genera and 900 species, all natives of tropical and subtropical America.

Style filiform.
Stems thread-like, pendent; flowers solitary, rarely 2.
Stems not thread-like, rigid; flowers spicate.
Style short or none.

1. DENDROPÔGON Raf. Neog. 3. 1825.

Pendulous, much-branched plants, with thread-like stems and branches, very narrow, entire leaves and yellow or greenish flowers. Sepals distinct or very nearly so. Petals distinct. Stamens long, the 3 inner ones borne on the bases of the petals; filaments filiform; anthers linear. Ovary superior; style columnar; stigmas short. Capsule septicidally 3-valved. Seeds erect, narrow, supported on a long funiculus which splits into fine threads. [Greek, tree-beard.] About 3 species, the following typical.


Stems flexuous, hanging clustered in festoons from the branches of trees, 1-8 m. long, gray and, like the filiform leaves, densely silvery-scurfy all over. Leaves scattered, 2–8 cm. long, scarcely 1 mm. thick, their bases somewhat dilated; flowers sessile and solitary or rarely 2 together in the axils of the leaves; sepals about 6 mm. long, pale green; petals yellow; stamens about as long as the calyx; capsule linear, 2–3 cm. long, at length splitting into 3 linear valves.

Hanging from shrubs and trees. New Providence, Cat Island, Inagua.—Virginia to Florida and Texas; West Indies and continental America south to Paraguay. SPANISH MOSS. OLD MAN’S BEARD.

Epiphytic plants with narrow entire leaves and white, yellow or purple flowers. Sepals distinct and separate or very nearly so. Petals distinct. Stamens hypogynous or the three inner ones inserted on the bases of the petals; filaments filiform; anthers linear or linear-oblong. Ovary superior; style subulate; stigmas short. Capsule septicidally 3-valved. Seeds erect, narrow, supported on a long funiculus which splits up into fine threads. [Dedicated to Elias Tillands, Swedish (!) botanist of the seventeenth century.] About 350 species, natives of warm and tropical America. Type species: *Tillandsia utriculata* L.

Flowering stems scape-like; leaves setaceous-filiform.

Flowering stems leafy, their leaves smaller than the basal ones.

Leaf-bases strongly convex.

Leaves soft in texture; bracts ribbed.

Leaves firm and stiff; bracts not ribbed.

Basal leaves shorter than the flowering stems.

Bracts and flowers erect or appressed.

Stem-leaves with long tips.

Stem-leaves reduced to clasping scales.

Bracts and flowers spreading.


Stems clustered on the branches of trees or shrubs, sometimes on other objects, even on telegraph wires, often forming large masses, the leaf-bearing part 2–8 cm. long, terminated by a scape-like, 1–5-flowered (mostly 2-flowered), very slender peduncle 5–12 cm. long. Leaves filiform-setaceous, about as long as the peduncle or shorter, densely covered with soft, spreading scales, their bases a little dilated; bracts lanceolate, 1–1.5 cm. long; sepals lanceolate, acute, shorter than the bracts; petals blue, narrow, about as long as the bracts; capsule linear, prismatic, 2–2.5 cm. long.

On trees and shrubs, Andros, Eleuthera, Cat Island, Watling’s Island, Great Exuma, Acklín’s Island, Inagua—Florida; West Indies and continental tropical America. **Thread-Leaved Wild Pine**.

2. **Tillandsia Balbisiana** Schultes; R. & S. Syst. 7: 1212. 1830.

Plants usually solitary on trees or shrubs, sometimes clustered. Leaves densely appressed-secrory, linear-attenuate from much dilated bases which form a swollen cluster 2–6 dm. long, the lower ones often as long as the rather slender flowering stems, sometimes longer; inflorescence narrow; spikes 3–8, compressed, 5–10 cm. long, the flowers rather close together; bracts oblong-lanceolate, acute, 1.5–2 cm. long; sepals narrowly lanceolate, acute, about as long as the bracts; petals blue, 4–5 cm. long; capsule subeylindric, about twice as long as the bracts.

On shrubs and low trees, in coppices and scrub-lands, Great Bahama, Abaco, Andros, New Providence, Crooked Island, Inagua, Caltos—Florida; Cuba; Hispaniola; Jamaica; Central America. **Balbis’ Wild Pine; Cuttlefish**.

Referred to *T. polyspathypha* L., in Bull. N. Y. Bot. Gard., 3: 441, as determined by Prof. Wittmack, but that species is not definitely known to us from the archipelago, although also recorded by Schoepf as observed by him in 1784.


Plants usually clustered on trees or shrubs, densely appressed-secrory. Leaves narrowly lanceolate, gradually attenuate from near the base, soft in
texture, 4 dm. long or less, the lower often as long as the flowering stems, their bases 2-4 cm. wide, the upper similar, much smaller; spikes few or several, rather loosely flowered, 7-12 cm. long; bracts pink, numerous, 1.5-2 cm. long, oblong-lanceolate, acute; sepals lanceolate, rather shorter than the bracts; petals blue, 2-3 cm. long; capsules linear-prismatic, about twice as long as the bracts.

On trees in coppices, Marsh Harbor, Abaco.—Florida; Cuba, Jamaica; Mexico to Colombia. Valenzuela's Wild Pine.

4. Tillandsia fasciculata Sw. Prodr. 56. 1788.

Plants usually clustered on trees, the flowering stems stout, 2-6 dm. long. Leaves densely appressed-scurfy, lanceolate-attenuate, their bases 5 cm. wide or less, the lower ones often as long as the flowering stems, the upper smaller; spikes subdigitate, compressed, 5-15 em. long, 1-3 cm. wide, acute, many-flowered; bracts oblong, acute, appressed, rigid, 2-3 cm. long, red or reddish; sepals lanceolate, about as long as the bracts; petals blue, nearly twice as long as the sepals; capsules as long as the bracts or somewhat longer.


Plants usually clustered on trees or shrubs, 1-3 dm. high, densely silvery scaly. Lowest leaves ovate, acute, 1.5-3 cm. long, the next with broadly expanded bases 2-4 cm. wide, abruptly narrowed above into linear-attenuate, usually recurved tips 2-8 cm. long; the upper ones similar, smaller; spikes 1-3, compressed, 1-3 dm. long, rather dense; bracts oblong to lanceolate, little spreading, 2-3 cm. long; sepals narrowly lanceolate, about 2 cm. long; petals blue, 2.5-3 cm. long; capsules 2-3 times as long as the bracts.

On trees and shrubs, Great Bahama, New Providence, Andros, Cat Island, Watling's, Fortune, Inagua, Mariguana, Cocos.—Florida; Cuba; Hispaniola; Mexico. Erroneously called Wild Onion. Silvery Wild Pine.


Plants solitary or clustered on trees or shrubs, large, sometimes 4 m. high. Basal leaves numerous, densely appressed-scaly, 3-7 dm. long, lanceolate-attenuate with bases gradually expanded and 5-10 cm. wide, the lower ones of the flowering stem similar, but smaller, the upper reduced to acute sheathing scales 2-4 cm. long; inflorescence usually much branched, the branches long, ascending or nearly erect; spikes few-flowered; bracts oblong, appressed, 1.5-3 cm. long; sepals oblong, 2-2.5 cm. long; petals white or nearly white, shorter than the stamens; capsules subcylindric, 4-5 cm. long.

On trees and shrubs, Great Bahama, Berry Islands, Andros, New Providence, Exuma Chain, Cat Island, Crooked Island, Acklin's Island, Little Inagua, Inagua.—Florida; Cuba to Anegada and Trinidad; Jamaica; continental tropical America. Swollen Wild Pine.


Plants usually solitary on trees or shrubs, 3-10 dm. long, the flowering stem much longer than the densely appressed-scurfy leaves. Lowest leaves ovate, acute, 8 cm. long or less, the next lanceolate, attenuate-acuminate, 10-20 cm. long, 3-5 cm. wide near the base, those of the stem sheathing, acute, 2-5
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em. long; inflorescence paniculate; bracts linear-lanceolate, concave, spreading, 2-3 cm. long; sepals oblong, 2-2.5 cm. long; petals white to purple, about 2 cm. long; stamens longer than the petals; capsules cylindric, pointed, about twice as long as the bracts.

On trees and rocks, Great Bahama, Abaco, Andros, New Providence, Eleuthera, Great Exuma, Crooked Island, Acklin's Island, Fortune Island, Inagua, Marigua and Caicos Islands;—Florida; Cuba; Hispaniola; Porto Rico; Grenada; Curacao; Trinidad; Jamaica; continental tropical America. FLEXUOUS WILD PINE.

As to the Tillandsia canescens Sw., doubtfully recorded from Abaco by Eaton and Setchell, collected by Herrick, the determination was based on a very young plant without flowers or fruit; an examination of the specimen shows that it can not be certainly named, but it may be T. fosciculata Sw.


Epiphytic herbs, the basal leaves tufted, lepidotê, entire, the flowering stem scapose, usually longer than the leaves, the inflorescence spicate or paniculate, the white or yellow flowers sessile. Flowers perfect or sometimes dioecious. Sepals distinct or nearly so. Petals distinct. Stamens shorter than the petals, those of pistillate flowers very short, with sterile anthers, those of staminate or perfect flowers with slender filaments and ovate or elliptic anthers. Ovary of pistillate or perfect flowers ovoid or ellipsoid; style shorter than the ovary or none. Capsule septicidally dehiscent above the middle. Seeds thick, comose. [Greek, a view, the significance not evident.] About 16 species, of tropical and subtropical America. Type species: Catopsis nutans (Sw.) Griseb.

1. Catopsis Berteroniana (Schultes) Mez. in DC. Mon. Pham. 9: 621. 1896.

Tillandsia Berteroniana Schultes; R. & S. Syst. 7: 1221. 1830.

Plants solitary or clustered on trees or shrubs. Basal leaves numerous, tufted, lanceolate or oblong-lanceolate, thin, 1-4 dm. long, acute or acuminate, pale green and whitish-pruinose; flowering stem rather slender, 3-9 dm. high, clothed with small, appressed narrowly lanceolate leaves; inflorescence paniculate; flowers close together or the lower distant; bracts subcoriaceous, ovate to oval, obtuse, 6-8 mm. long; sepals oval, a little longer than the bracts; petals white, oblong, about as long as the sepals; capsule ovoid, 6-10 mm. long.

On trees and shrubs in coppices, Abaco, Andros, New Providence;—Florida; Cuba; Jamaica; northern South America. Recorded by Eaton and Setchell and by Dolley as C. nutans Griseb., by Hitchcock as C. vitellina (L. K. & O.) Baker, MEALY WILD PINE. Catesby, 2: pl. 77.

Bromelia Pinguin L. is recorded as a Bahaman plant by Dolley, but we have not found it wild on any island visited. It is widely distributed in the southern West Indies, and has been planted in the Bahamas.

Guzmania lingulata (L.) Mez. [Tillandsia lingulata L.] recorded by Schoepf as seen by him in New Providence in 1784, is not known to inhabit the Bahamas at the present time.

Family 2. COMMELINÂCEAE Rehb.

SPIDERWORT FAMILY.

Perennial or annual leafy herbs with regular or irregular perfect and often showy flowers in cymes, commonly subtended by spathe-like or leafy bracts. Perianth of 2 series; a calyx of mostly 3 persistent sepals and a
corolla of mostly 3 membranous and deciduous or fugacious petals. Stamens mostly 6, hypogynous, rarely fewer, all similar and perfect or 2 or 3 of them different from the others and sterile; filaments filiform or somewhat flattened; anthers 2-celled, mostly longitudinally dehiscent. Ovary superior, sessile or very nearly so, 2–3-celled; ovules 1 or several in each cell, atropous or half atropous; style simple; stigmas terminal, entire or obscurely 2–3-lobed. Seeds solitary or several in each cell of the capsule. Capsule 2–3-celled, loculicidally 2–3-valved. Embryo small. Endosperm copious. About 25 genera and 350 species, mostly natives of tropical regions, a few in the temperate zones.

Fertile stamens 1–3.
Fertile stamens 5 or 6.


Somewhat succulent, branching herbs, with short-petioled or sessile leaves, and irregular mostly blue flowers in sessile cymes subtended by spathe-like bracts. Sepals unequal, the larger ones sometimes slightly united. Petals unequal, 2 of them larger than the third. Perfect stamens 3, rarely 2, one of them incurved and its anther commonly larger. Sterile stamens usually 3, smaller, their anthers various. Filaments all glabrous. Capsule 3-celled. Seeds 1 or 2 in each cavity, the testa roughened, smooth or reticulated. [Dedicated to Kaspar Commelin, 1667–1731, Dutch botanist.] About 95 species of wide distribution in warm and temperate regions. Type species: Commelina communis L.

Spathes not united at the base.
Spathes united at the base.


Glabrous or very nearly so; stems procumbent or creeping, 3–8 dm. long. Leaves lanceolate or ovate-lanceolate, 2.5–7.5 cm. long, acute or acuminate at the apex, their sheaths sometimes eiliate; spathe acuminate, 1–2.5 cm. long, peduncled, the 2 bracts not united by their margins; flowers few in each spathe, 6–12 mm. broad; ventral cavities of the ovary 2-ovuled, the dorsal 1-ovuled; capsule commonly 5-seeded (2 seeds in each of the ventral cells, 1 in the dorsal); seeds oblong, reticulated, about 2 mm. long.

Moist waste places, New Providence.—all tropical and warm temperate regions. Referred by previous authors to C. nudiflora L. CREEPING DAY-FLOWER.


Stems branching at the base, the branches decumbent, rooting at the nodes, with puberulent internodes; leaves lanceolate to elliptic or oblong-lanceolate, 4–10 cm. long, acute or acuminate at the apex, often rounded at the base, the sheaths 1–1.5 cm. long, naked or sparingly eiliate on the margin; spathes short-peduncled, glabrous or puberulent, 1.5–2 cm. long, acute; petals blue or white; capsules oborvoid, 4 mm. long, reticulated especially on the dorsal lobe; seeds 3, smooth.

Moist shaded situations, New Providence:—Bermuda; Florida; West Indies and continental tropical America. IC. communis of Schoepf. LARGER DAY-FLOWER.

A somewhat fleshy, short-stemmed, low herb, glabrous throughout or the mouth of the leaf-sheaths pilose, the leaves much longer than the large-bracted inflorescence, the axillary peduncles simple or forked, the umbelled flowers almost concealed within the bracts. Sepals 3, petal-like, ovate-lanceolate, distinct. Petals 3, ovate. Stamens 6, nearly equal; filaments pilose; anthers oblong. Ovary 3-celled, sessile; ovules solitary in each cavity. Fruit a 3-valved capsule. Seeds rugose. [Name unexplained.] A monotypic genus.


Tradescantia discolor L’Her. Sert. Angl. 5. 1788.

Stems stout, 2–15 cm. high, about 1.5 cm. thick, often clustered and sometimes forming large colonies. Leaves few, nearly erect, oblong-lanceolate, 2–4 dm. long, 3–6 cm. wide, acuminate, dark green above, purple beneath, rather fleshy; peduncles 2–4 cm. long; bracts compressed-conduplicate, broader than high, 1.5–3 cm. high, acute; umbel many-flowered; pedicels about 1 cm. long; petals white, 5–8 mm. long; capsule ovoid, obtuse, 3-angled, about 4 mm. long; seeds about 3 mm. long.

Shaded walls and other rocky places, Andros, New Providence;—Cuba to St. Thomas and Barbadoes; Jamaica; Mexico. Oyster Plant. Boat Lily.

Schoepf records Tradescantia virginica L. as seen by him in New Providence in 1784, but this United States species is not now known to grow in the Bahamas.

Order 9. LILIÁLES.

Monocotyledonous plants, mostly with well-developed perianth, the flowers usually regular and complete, and their parts in 3’s or 6’s. Ovary superior or inferior, compound. Endosperm of the seed fleshy or horny.

Ovary superior (partly inferior in Aletris).

Herbaceous plants or vines.

Fruit a capsule.

Fruit a fleshy berry; dioecious vines.

Large tall woody plants.

Ovary inferior.

Stamens 6 in our species.

Erect perennial herbs; flowers perfect.

Twining vines; flowers dioecious.

Stamens 3, opposite the outer corolla-segments.

Family 1. LILIÁCEAE Adans.

Lily Family.

Scapose or leafy-stemmed herbs from bulbs or corms, or rarely with rootstocks or a woody canden’ (Yucca). the leaves various. Flowers solitary or clustered, regular, mostly perfect. Perianth parted into 6 distinct or nearly distinct segments, or these more or less united into a tube inferior or partly superior (Aletris). Stamens 6, hypogynous or borne on the perianth or at the bases of its segments; anthers 2-celled, mostly introrse, sometimes extrorse. Ovary 3-celled; ovules few or numerous in each cavity, anatropous or amphitropous; styles united; stigma 3-lobed or capitate. Fruit a usually loculicidal capsule, or in Yucca sometimes fleshy
and indehiscent. Seeds various, winged or wingless. Embryo in copious endosperm. About 125 genera and 1300 species, widely distributed.

Cavities of the fruit each 1-seeded.
Cavities of the fruit many-seeded.
Fruit with a thin rupturing pericarp.
Fruit a loculicidal capsule.


Succulent plants with a short or elongated caudex, the thick tufted leaves with spiny-toothed margins, the racemose flowers nodding. Perianth sub cylindric, the segments connivent or coherent, their tips somewhat spreading. Stamens 6, with slender filaments and oblong anthers. Ovary sessile, 3-angled and 3-celled; style filiform, tipped by the small stigma; ovules many in each cavity of the ovary. Capsule leathery, loculicidally dehiscence. Seeds numerous, black. [Name ancient.] Over 75 species, mostly African. Type species: Aloe perfoliata L.


Aloe vulgaris Lam. Encycl. 1: 86. 1783.
Aloe perfoliata vera L. Sp. Pl. 320. 1753.

Acaulescent, or nearly so, stoloniferous. Leaves 3–6 dm. long, narrowly lanceolate, long-acuminate, turgid, very watery within, pale glaucous-green, the marginal spiny teeth 1 cm. apart or less; scape stout, 6–12 dm. high, bearing distant, broad, acute scales; raceme dense, 1–3 dm. long; bracts lanceolate, acute, longer than the short pedicels; flowers yellow, about 2.5 cm. long; stamens about as long as the perianth, the style longer.

Coastal rocks, sand plains and dunes, spontaneous after cultivation. Great Exuma, Cpt Island, North, East and South Caicos and Salt Cay. Native of the Mediterranean Region. escaped in Bermuda, the West Indies and Central America. ALOES.

2. CORDYLINE Adans. Fam. Pl. 2: 54, 543. 1763.

[Sansevieria Thumb. Prodr. Pl. Cap. 65. 1794.]

Fleshy perennial herbs, the leaves tufted, basal, flat or terete, elongated, containing a strong fibre, the rather large flowers in a raceme at the end of a simple scape. Perianth-tube slender, its lobes narrow, spreading. Stamens 6, borne near the top of the perianth-tube, the filaments filiform, the anthers oblong or linear. Ovary 3-celled; ovules 1 in each cavity, erect. Fruit with a thin pericarp. Seeds 1–3, subglobose, fleshy. [Greek, a club.] About 25 species, natives of Africa and Asia. Type species: Aloe hyacinthoides L.


Leaves linear, 1 m. long or less, nearly flat, 5–8 cm. wide, dark green and mottled, narrowed at both ends. Scape about as long as the leaves; raceme many-flowered; pedicels 5–8 mm. long; perianth nearly white, its lobes about
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1.5 cm. long, linear or linear-spatulate, recurved, somewhat shorter than the tube.

Waste grounds, spontaneous after cultivation, New Providence:—Florida; Porto Rico; Cuba; St. Thomas; St. Croix; Jamaica. Native of tropical Africa. African Bowstring-Hemp.


Scapose perennial bitter fibrous-rooted herbs, with basal lanceolate leaves, and small, white or yellow, bracted perfect flowers in a terminal spike-like raceme. Perianth oblong or campanulate, roughened without, 6-lobed, its lower part adnate to the ovary. Stamens 6, inserted on the perianth at the bases of the lobes, included; anthers introrse. Ovary 3-celled; ovules numerous, anatropous; style 3-cleft above; stigmas minutely 2-lobed. Capsule ovoid, enveloped by the persistent perianth, 3-celled, many-seeded, loculicidal. Seeds oblong, ribbed. Embryo small. Endosperm fleshy. [Greek, signifying to grind corn, apparently in allusion to the rough, mealy flowers.] About 8 species, natives of eastern N. Am. and Asia. Type species: Aletris farinosa L.


Basal leaves tufted, grayish green, spreading, narrowly lanceolate, 10 cm. long or less, 6-10 mm. wide, acuminate at the apex, narrowed at the base, those of the scape few, distant and very small. Scape about 6 dm. high, erect; raceme erect, many-flowered; pedicels about 1 mm. long; bracts subulate, 4-6 mm. long; perianth white, 6-8 mm. long, tubular-oblong, about 3 mm. thick, its oblong-lanceolate lobes about one-fourth as long as the tube; anthers longer than the filaments; fruit oval, about 5 mm. long.

Wet grounds in savannas and pine-barrens, Abaco and Andros:—Florida. Southern Colic-root.

Family 2. SMILACACEAE Vent.

SMILAX Family.

Mostly vines with woody or herbaceous, often prickly stems. Leaves alternate, netted-veined, several-nerved, petioled. Petiole sheathing, bearing a pair of slender tendril-like appendages, persistent, the blade falling away. Flowers small, mostly green, dioecious, in axillary umbels. Perianth-segments 6. Stamens mostly 6, distinct; filaments ligulate; anthers basifixed, 2-celled, introrse. Ovary 3-celled, the cavities opposite the inner perianth-segments; ovules 1 or 2 in each cavity, orthotropous; style very short or none; stigmas 1-3. Fruit a globose berry containing 1-6 brownish seeds. Endosperm horny, copious; embryo small, oblong, remote from the hilum. Genera 3, only the following in North America; species about 230, in warm and temperate regions.


Rootstocks usually large and tuberous, stems usually twining, and climbing by means of the coiling appendages of the petiole. Lower leaves reduced to scales. Flowers regular. Perianth-segments distinct, deciduous. Pedicels borne on a globose or conic receptacle, inserted in small pits, generally among
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minute bractlets. Filaments inserted on the bases of the perianth-segments. Staminate flowers without an ovary. Pistillate flowers usually smaller than the staminate, usually with 1–6 abortive stamens. Berry black, red or purple (rarely white), with 3 strengthening bands of tissue running through the outer part of the pulp, connected at the base and apex. Embryo lying under a tubercle at the upper end of the seed. [Ancient Greek name, perhaps not originally applied to these plants.] About 225 species of wide distribution, most abundant in tropical America and Asia. Type species: Smilax aspera L.

Leaves normally armed with prickels; leaves coriaceous. Leaves unarmed. Leaves chartaceous, ovate, mostly 2-lobed near the base. Leaves coriaceous, elliptic or oblong-lanceolate.


Smilax havanensis dentata O. E. Schulz, in Urban, Symb. Ant. 5: 40, as to Bahama plant, 1904.
Smilax havanensis ovata laevis O. E. Schulz, loc. cit. 41. 1904.
Smilax oblongata O. E. Schulz, loc. cit. 42, as to Bahama plant. 1904.
Smilax oblongata viscifolia O. E. Schulz, loc. cit. 43, at least as to Bahama plant. 1904.
Smilax populnea O. E. Schulz, loc. cit. 43, as to Bahama plant. 1904.

Woody, climbing or trailing, armed with short hooked prickles or nearly unarmed, 1–4 m. long, the branches angled, often zigzag. Leaves coriaceous, oblong to ovate or suborbicular, spinulose-dentate or entire, 2–12 cm. long, reticulate-veined, 3–7-nerved, obtuse, mucronate or emarginate at the apex, rounded, narrowed or subcordate at the base, the petioles 10–18 mm. long, the stipular sheaths about half as long as the petioles; peduncles about as long as the petioles, 4–30-flowered; pedicels about 4 mm. long; flowers 2–3 mm. broad, the stamine somewhat larger than the pistillate; sepals and petals oblong; berries black, subglobose or ovoid, 4–6 mm. in diameter.

Rocky and sandy soil, throughout the archipelago from Abaco and Great Bahama south to the Calcos and Inagua,—Florida; Cuba; Hispaniola. Our field observations, and specimens, show that the synonyms cited above are of no value in differentiating the large number of races which constitute this species; there being a wide range in leaf-form and venation and in the relative number of prickles; also in the relative leafiness of the upper parts of the plants; individual specimens may be unarmed. Hitchcock referred a part of his specimens of this species to S. dominicensis Willd. PRICKLY GREEN-BRIER. SAW-BRIER. CHINA-BRIER. CHANLEY-VINE.


Smilax Beyrichii Kunth, Enum, Pl. 5: 207. 1850.

A glabrous vine, often 5 m. long or longer, trailing or climbing, the branches angular, zigzag, bearing a few prickles or unarmed. Leaves oblong to ovate, chartaceous, 2–10 cm. long, abruptly short-pointed, narrow or obtuse at the base, often dilated or auricled below, shining, coarsely reticulate-veined, the stout petioles 6–10 mm. long; peduncle 3–12 mm. long; pedicels several or many, slender, 4–10 mm. long; flowers yellowish-green, fragrant; sepals and petals of stamine flowers nearly linear, 4–5 mm. long, those of pistillate flowers oblong, about 2.5 mm. long; berries black, globose, about 5 mm. in diameter.

Climpices, scrub-lands, savannas and pine-barrens, Abaco, Great Bahama, Andros, South Cat Cay, New Providence and Eleuthera,—Georgia to Florida and Louisiana, AURICLED GREEN-BRIER. CHINA-BRIER.

Rootstocks bearing tubers sometimes 1.5 dm. thick; stem high-climbing, terete, armed with strong straight prickles, the branches angled, mostly unarmed. Petioles stout, 6–16 mm. long; leaves leathery, evergreen, elliptic or oblong-lanceolate, acute or abruptly cuspidate at the apex, narrowed at the base, entire, 3-nerved, or sometimes with an additional pair of nerves near the margins, 5–11 cm. long; peduncles stout, angled, 4–20 mm. long; umbels 6–30-flowered; pedicels 4–6 mm. long; staminately flowers 4–6 mm. long; anthers usually about one-third shorter than the filaments; stigma 1, sometimes 2; berries black, ovoid, 4–6 mm. thick.

Border of swamp, Delaport, New Providence; coppices at Stanford Creek, Andros.—Southeastern United States; Cuba. **Laurel-leaved Greenbrier. Catesby 1: pl. 15.**

*Smilax Watleri* Pursh, attributed to the Bahamas by O. E. Schulz, from a specimen supposed to have been collected by Maerter, preserved in the Munich herbarium, has not been found on any of the islands in the course of our explorations; we presume the specimen was collected in the United States.

**Family 3. DRACAENAEAE** Link.

**Dracaena Family.**

Perennial, often large, woody plants, mostly with erect and leafy stems, the leaves alternate, the flowers in terminal panicles or racemes. Sepals and petals each 3, nearly alike. Stamens 6; filaments distinct; anthers 2-celled. Ovary superior. 1–3-celled; ovules 2 to numerous in each cavity; styles united. Fruit capsular or baccate, dry or fleshy, loculicidally dehiscent or rarely indehiscent. About 10 genera and 100 species, natives of warm and tropical regions.


Large plants, with a short sometimes subterranean caudex, or tall woody and leafy stem, or bracted scape, the leaves linear or lanceolate, usually rigid and sharp-pointed, bearing long marginal thread-like fibres in our species. Flowers large, nodding in a terminal raceme or panicle. Perianth campanulate, or nearly globose, white in our species, of 6 ovate, or ovate-lanceolate connivent segments. Stamens hypogynous, shorter than the perianth; filaments thickened above; anthers small, versatile. Ovary sessile, 3-celled, or imperfectly 6-celled; ovules numerous; style columnar, short, with 3 stigmatic lobes. Fruit a capsule, or fleshy, or spongy and indehiscent. Seeds numerous, flattened, horizontal. [The Haitien name.] About 30 species, natives of North and Central America. Type species: *Yucca aloifolia* L.


Caudex stout, up to 3.3 m. high, often branched; plant usually growing in colonies, forming large masses. Leaves 1 m. long or less, stiff, sharp-pointed, the upper spreading, the older lower ones deflexed, the base expanded; panicle ample, often 6 dm. long, showy; perianth white or purplish-tinged, about 5 cm. long, its segments oblong; capsule pulpy, indehiscent, oblong, 6–8 cm. long; seeds thin.

Sand dunes, New Providence.—Bermuda; Florida to Louisiana; Cuba; Jamaica; Mexico. **Spanish Bayonet.**
Family 4. AMARYLLIDACEAE Lindl.

AMARYLLIS FAMILY.

Perennial herbs (some tropical species woody or even arborescent), with bulbs or rootstocks, seapose or sometimes leafy stems and usually narrow and entire leaves. Flowers perfect, regular or nearly so. Perianth 6-parted or 6-lobed, the segments or lobes distinct, or united below into a tube which is adnate to the surface of the ovary (adnate only to the lower part of the ovary in Lophiola). Stamens 6 in our genera, inserted on the bases of the perianth-segments or in the throat of the perianth opposite the lobes. Anthers versatile or basifixed, 2-celled, the sacs usually longitudinally dehiscent. Ovary wholly or partly inferior, usually 3-celled. Style filiform, entire, lobed, or cleft into 3 stigmas at the summit. Ovules usually numerous, rarely only 1 or 2 in each cavity of the ovary, anatropous. Fruit capsular, rarely fleshy. Seeds mostly black, the embryo small, enclosed in fleshy endosperm. About 70 genera and 800 species, principally natives of tropical and warm regions, some in the temperate zones.

Plants with rootstocks or corms.

Inflorescence paniculate; capsule circumscissile; low herbs. 1. Hypoxis.

Inflorescence panicle; capsule 3-valved; large plants with flowers on tall scapes.

Perianth funnelform. 2. Agave.

Perianth rotate-campanulate. 3. Furcraea.

Bulbous plants. 4. Atamosco.

Filaments distinct. 5. Hymenocallis.

Filaments united below into a cup.

1. HYPÖXIS L. Syst. ed. 10, 986. 1759.

Low, mostly villous herbs, with a corm or short rootstock, grass-like leaves and slender few-flowered scapes, the flowers rather small. Perianth 6-parted, its segments equal or nearly so, separate to the summit of the ovary, withering-persistent. Stamens inserted on the bases of the perianth-segments; filaments short; anthers erect, sagittate or entire. Ovary 3-celled; style short; stigmas 3, erect; ovules numerous, in 2 rows in each cavity. Capsule thin-walled, not dehiscent by valves. Seeds globular, black, laterally short-beaked by their stalks. [Greek, originally given to some plant with sour leaves.] About 50 species, widely distributed. Type species: Hypoxis decumbens L.

1. Hypoxis jünea J. E. Smith, Spic. 15. 1792.

Leaves linear-filiform, curved, 3 dm. long or less, 1-2 mm. wide, glabrous above, sheathing at the base. Scapes 2 or 3 together or solitary, filiform, mostly shorter than the leaves, 1-flowered or 2-flowered at the summit, weak, reeling or prostrate when old; bracts linear-subulate; perianth about 2 cm. broad, its acute segments oblong-lanceolate, pubescent outside, yellow within; capsule 4-6 mm. long; seeds about 0.8 mm. in diameter.

Grassy places and in pine-barrens. Andros, New Providence and Eleuthera:—Georgia to Florida, west to Texas; Cuba. SOUTHERN YELLOW-EYED GRASS.


Fleshy herbs, some species very tall, with a short crown-like or erect caudex and a tall bracted scape, the leaves large, thick, sometimes spiny-toothed,
basal, or clustered at the top of the caudex, the large bracted flowers in terminal spikes or compound clusters. Perianth tubular or funnelform, withering-persistent, with 6 equal or nearly equal lobes. Stamens inserted on the perianth at the bases of the lobes, exserted. Ovary 3-celled; style slender, exserted, 3-lobed; ovules numerous, in 2 rows in each cavity of the ovary. Capsule 3-lobed, thick-walled, many-seeded. Seeds compressed, somewhat cuneate, black. [Greek, signifying noble.] Perhaps 150 species. All these plants, except the Sisal, are called "Bamboo" in the Bahamas. We have copied here the original descriptions of the Bahama species by Professor Trelease, who had all our specimens for his investigation, and we have nothing to add to them.

Plants not suckering; leaves broad, fleshy, curved.
Leaves broad and stout, about 3 times as long as wide.
Leaves elongated-lanceolate, much longer than wide.

1. Agave Braccana

Prickles of the leaf-margins 10-25 mm. apart, 2-5 mm. long.
Capsules broadly oblong.
Leaves dull, gray; spine rather short.
Leaves somewhat glossy, greenish; spine elongated.

2. Agave bahamana

Prickles 5-10 mm. apart, about 1 mm. long.
Spine stout; prickles often with lenticular bases.
Spine slender; prickles not lenticular.

3. Agave Millspsaughi

Plants freely suckering; leaves narrow, hard, straight.

4. Agave cacozela

Leaves erect; flowers 3.5-5 cm. long, yellow.

5. Agave echochica

Leaves gradually tapering, deeply concave; prickles deltoid.

6. Agave indagatorum

Leaves abruptly acute, nearly flat; prickles slender.

7. Agave Nashii

Leaves ascending; flowers 4.5-6.5 cm. long, yellow-green.

8. Agave lanaeensis

9. Agave sisalana

1. Agave Braccana Trelease, Mem. Nat. Acad. Sci. 11: 40. 1913

Acaulescent, not cespitose. Leaves gray, broadly oblanceolate. nearly flat, 19 by 65 cm. (or larger?); spine from brownish becoming gray, smooth, dull, straight or gently curved, conical, flat or round-grooved to about the middle or becoming involute, 3 by 10-15 mm., slightly decurrent; prickles usually 5-10 mm. apart, 2-3 mm. long, straight or the lower gently recurved, triangular, scarcely lenticular at base, the intervening margin straight, or concave when they are raised on low green bases; inflorescence about 7 m. high, paniculate; pedicels about 10 mm. long; flowers golden-yellow, 40-45 mm. long; ovary 20 mm. long, nearly half as long again as the perianth, oblong-fusiform; tube conical, about 7 mm. deep; segments 3-4 by 15-17 mm., three-fourths as long as the ovary; filaments inserted nearly in the throat, 35 mm. long, about twice as long as the segments; capsules broadly oblong, 20 by 35 mm., shortly stipitate and beaked; seeds 6 by 8 mm.; bulbils unknown.

Rocky and sandy soil, Abaco; Great Bahama; Andros (?). Endemic. Brace’s Century-Plant.


Acaulescent, not cespitose. Leaves dull grayish, rather narrowly lanceolate, concave, occasionally somewhat plicate, 15 by 200-300 cm.; spine from brownish becoming gray, smooth, dull, slightly recurved, stoutly conical, usually becoming involutely grooved below the middle, 4-5 by 10-15 mm., decurrent; prickles usually 5-10 mm. apart, 3-5 mm. long, reduced above and below, straight or the longer ones appressed-recurved, triangular, scarcely lenticular at base, sometimes on small green prominences, the intervening margin nearly straight; inflorescence about 10 m. high, the upper third or so
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ovoid-paniculate with slightly ascending branches; bracts deltoid, not imbricated; pedicels about 10 mm. long; flowers golden, 50–60 mm. long; ovary 30–35 mm. long, half as long again as the perianth, oblong-fusiform; tube conical, about 7 mm. deep; segments 4 by 15 mm., about half as long as the ovary, filaments inserted nearly in the throat, 30–35 mm. long, more than twice as long as the segments; capsules oblong, 25 by 50 mm., shortly stipitate and beaked; seeds 6 by 8 mm.

Rocky plains and ridges, Berry Islands, Andros, Eleuthera, Cat Island, Cave Cay and Great Exuma. Endemic. Errorously referred by Dolley and by Urban to Agave americana L.; by Hitchcock to Agave sobolifera Salm-Dyck; and by Mrs. Northrop and Coker to Agave rigida Mill. Bahama Century-Plant.

The following species described by Professor Trelease, may be but races of A. bahamana.


Acaulescent. Leaves somewhat glossy, green, narrowly oblong-lanceolate, concave, 15 by 125 cm. or more; spine red-brown, smooth, rather dull, straight, conical, triquetrous or V-grooved below the middle, 3–4 by 15–20 mm., decurrent for its length or more; prickles usually 15–25 mm. apart, 3–5 mm. long, straight and spreading or occasionally reflexed sometimes with upward curved tips, narrowly triangular, scarcely lenticular at base, the intervening margin nearly straight; inflorescence large, paniculate; bracts broadly triangular; pedicels about 10 mm. long; flowers (yellow?) 50 mm. long; ovary 25 mm. long, little longer than the perianth, fusiform; tube conical, about 7 mm. deep; segments 4 by 15–20 mm., three-fourths as long as the ovary; filaments inserted nearly in the throat, scarcely 30 mm. long, about one-half longer than the segments; capsules short-oblong, 20 by 35 mm., shortly stipitate and beaked; seeds 5 by 7 mm.

Low coppices and scrub-lands, Great Exuma. Endemic. Millspaugh's Century-Plant.


Acaulescent, not cespitose. Leaves yellowish green, somewhat overcast with gray, typically roughish, lanceolate, deeply concave, 20 by 150–200 cm.; spine from brownish becoming gray, smooth; dull, straight or the tip slightly refracted, triquetrously conical, openly grooved below the middle, 3–5 by 15–20 mm., decurrent; prickles usually 10–15 mm. apart, 2–5 mm. long in the middle, nearly straight or the larger ones appressed-recurved, narrowly triangular, rarely lenticular at base, the intervening margin straight or somewhat concave; inflorescence 6–7 m. high, the upper third densely ovoid-paniculate with horizontal or slightly ascending branches; bracts broadly triangular, not imbricated; pedicels about 10 mm. long; flowers golden, 50–60 mm. long; ovary 35–40 mm. long, about half as long again as the perianth, oblong-fusiform; tube rather open, about 7 mm. deep; segments 4–5 by 20 mm., about half as long as the ovary; filaments inserted nearly in the throat, 40–45 mm. long, rather more than twice as long as the segments; capsules narrowly oblong, 15 by 35–45 mm., shortly conical-stipitate, beaked; seeds 4 by 6–7 mm. Said to be bulbiferous sometimes.


Aspect of A. bahamana. Spine from red-brown becoming gray, smooth, glossy, somewhat flexuously recurved, conical, involutely grooved to or beyond the middle, 4–6 by 20–25 mm., decurrent; prickles 5–10 mm. apart, 1–1.5 mm.
long, straight or gently curved, rather acuminate deltoid often from oblique green prominences, or with lenticular bases, the intervening margin nearly straight; inflorescence, flowers, fruit, and bulbils unknown.

Acklin’s Island. Endemic. ACKLIN’S ISLAND CENTURY-PLANT.


Acaulescent, not cespitose. Leaves somewhat grayish and at first very glaucous beneath, lanceolate, somewhat concave, gradually acute, 20–25 by 150–250 cm.; spine chestnut, smooth, rather glossy, nearly straight, conical, involutely grooved to the middle, 3 by 12 mm., decurrent for about its own length; prickles 5–12 mm. apart, about 1 mm. long, straight or slightly recurved, narrowly triangular, not lenticular at base, the somewhat membranous at first slightly pink intervening margin straight; inflorescence 9 m. high, paniculate; pedicels 15–20 mm. long; flowers unknown; capsules narrowly oblong, 20 by 55–60 mm., thick-stipitate, acuminate pointed; seeds 5 by 7–8 mm. Said by Dr. Britton to be bulliferous.

Rocky soil, Watling’s Island. Endemic. WATLING’S ISLAND CENTURY-PLANT.


Acaulescent, cespitose. Leaves gray-green, sometimes purple-tinged, gray-green, somewhat glaucous and transversely banded, attenuate-oblong, concave, 4–5 by 30–50 cm.; spine purplish brown, smooth, somewhat polished and recurved or upcurved toward the end, conical tapered, narrowly slit-grooved to beyond the middle, 3 by 15 mm., decurrent; prickles usually 3–5 mm. apart, scarcely 2 mm. long, straight or somewhat curved, acuminate triangular, sometimes nearly or quite confluent, the intervening margin nearly straight; inflorescence 3.5–4 m. high, the upper third or more very loosely paniculate with slender outcurved branches; pedicels 5–10 mm. long; flowers light yellow, 35 mm. long; ovary 20 mm. long, exceeding the perianth, subfusiform or obovoid in development; tube openly conical, 3 mm. deep; segments 3 by 10 mm., half as long as the ovary; filaments inserted nearly in the throat, 25 mm. long, more than twice as long as the segments; capsules oblong or oblong-pryiform, 20 by 35 mm., or less, slightly stipitate and beaked; seeds 4 by 4–5 mm.

Sandy soil, Inagua. Endemic. NASH’S CENTURY-PLANT.


Habit of A. Nasìhì. Leaves typically white-glaucous, oblong or oblanceolate, more quickly acute, flatter, sometimes plicate, 6–9 by 40–60 cm.; spine often shorter and stouter; prickles closer, 2–3 mm. apart, more recurved and less uniform, very narrowly triangular, almost continuously joined by a narrow blackish border; inflorescence and fruit unknown; pedicels 5–10 mm. long; flowers yellow, 50 mm. long; ovary 25–30 mm. long, exceeding the perianth, subfusiform; tube open, 5 mm. deep; segments 5 by 15–17 mm., half as long as the ovary; filaments inserted nearly in the throat, 35 mm. long, fully twice as long as the segments.

Little Inagua; South Caicos. Endemic. INAGUA CENTURY-PLANT.


Subacaulescent. Leaves finally green and somewhat glossy, at first lightly glaucous and transversely banded on the back, linear-lanceolate, nearly flat, about 10 by 150 cm.; spine dark brown, somewhat pitted and glossy, tumidly
conical or triquetrous, slightly recurved, shallowly round-grooved near the base, 4-5 by 20-25 mm., not decurrent; prickles exceptionally numerous and 2-4 mm. long, but typically minute or almost entirely suppressed; inflorescence about 6 m. high, the upper half loosely oblong-paniculate; pedicels 5-10 mm. long; flowers yellowish green, 45-60 mm. long; ovary 20-25 mm. long, shorter than the perianth, soon broadly fusiform; tube urceolate, 15-20 mm. deep; segments 6-8 by 15-20 mm., a little shorter than the ovary; filaments inserted about the upper third of the tube, 40-70 or even 80 mm. long, twice or thrice as long as the segments; capsules, when produced, which is rare, oblong, 20-25 by 60 mm., stipitate and beaked; seeds 7 by 10 mm. Freely bulbiferous.

Rocky plains, spontaneous after cultivation. Andros, New Providence, Cat Island. Native of Yucatan. Cultivated throughout the archipelago.

In fields of the cultivated plant many individuals were found with spineless leaf margins, others with very spiny margins, and still others both spiny and spineless margins on the same plant. Sisal.


Large succulent plants with tufted basal leaves and tall scapes, the inflorescence terminal, paniculate. Perianth of 6 spreading segments, slightly united at the base. Stamens borne on the bases of the segments; filaments thickened below the middle; anthers linear-oblong. Ovary 3-celled, with many ovules in 2 rows in each cavity; style rather stout, 3-angled and thickened below, tipped by a small stigma. Capsule oblong, 3-sided, 3-valved. Seeds numerous, flat. [Dedicated to Antoine Francois de Fourcroy.] About 20 species, natives of tropical America. Type species: Furcraea cubensis Vent.


Leaves many, the larger about 2.3 m. long by 18 cm. wide, nearly equally bright green on both sides, shallowly channeled above, rather firm, gradually narrowed to 5 cm. or 7 cm. wide above the expanded base, the lower prickles 2-3 mm. long, the upper strongly hooked forward, 2-7 cm. apart, borne on triangular, distant teeth 4-6 mm. high; scape up to 10 m. tall, about 1.5 dm. thick toward the base, its lanceolate bracts broad-based, the lower 3-6 dm. long, ascending, the upper, shorter, widely spreading; panicle branches curved and tortuous when young; flowers white, fading yellowish green; ovoid bulbs 2-4 cm. long are freely developed on the panicle in place of flowers.

Roadsides and waste grounds, New Providence, Cat Island, Acklin's Island, North and South Caicos;—Bermuda (naturalized), Cuba, Jamaica. Originally described from garden specimens, of New Providence, grown at Kew. Mr. Percy Wilson says that the North Caicos plants grow in a forest far from habitations and have all the appearances of being native. Referred by Mrs. Northrop to F. cubensis and, doubtfully by Drummond to F. undulata Jacobi. Drummond (Rep. Mo. Bot. Gard. 18: 43) doubtfully records F. cubensis (Jacq.) Vent. from East Caicos. Wild Sisal.


Acaulescent herbs, with coated bulbs and glabrous foliage. Leaves basal, narrowly linear, flat or channeled. Scape 1-flowered. Perianth white, red, pink, purple or yellow, its tube funneliform, its 6 lobes equal. Stamens 6, equal or nearly so; filaments adnate to the throat of the perianth-tube; anthers versatile. Ovary 3-celled; style filiform, 3-lobed at top, or stigma nearly capititate. Ovules numerous, in two rows in each cavity. Capsule 3-celled, subglobose or depressed, more or less 3-lobed, loculicidally 3-valved. Seeds black or nearly
so, usually flattened. [Aboriginal name.] About 35 species, natives of America. Type species: *Amaryllis Atamasco* L.


Bulbs subglobose, usually less than 2 cm. in diameter, short-necked. Scape rather slender, 2 dm. high or less, as long as the leaves or longer; leaves 3-4 mm. wide; spathe about half as long as the peduncle, 2-cleft at the top; perianth 2-3 cm. long, rose-pink, with a short tube and obovate bluntish segments; style 3-cleft; capsule about 8 mm. thick.

Roadsides, spontaneous after cultivation. New Providence and on Grand Turk where it was observed carpeting a pasture of over five acres in extent. Native of Cuba. Erroneously called *Crocus* and *Snowdrop*. **Small Pink Atamasco-lilly.**


Bulbs up to 6 cm. in diameter. Scape rather stout, 10-12 cm. high, pink at the base, green above, about as long as the leaves; leaves 6-8 mm. wide; spathe somewhat longer than the peduncle, acute, pink, 2-3 cm. long; perianth bright red, its funnelform tube 2-3 cm. long, its oblong-oblancoleate segments 4-5 cm. long.

Grown in Bahama gardens; perhaps native somewhere in the archipelago. **Red Atamasco-lilly.**


Mostly tall bulbous herbs with usually lanceolate or linear-oblanceolate leaves, and large white capitate or umbellate flowers on solid scapes, each flower subtended by 2 membranous bracts. Perianth of 6 spreading or recurved, narrow equal elongated lobes, united below into a long cylindric tube. Stamens inserted in the top of the perianth-tube, the lower parts of the long filaments connected by a membranous crown; anthers linear, versatile. Ovary 3-celled; ovules only 1 or 2 in each cavity; style filiform, long-exserted; stigma small, entire or nearly so. Capsule rather fleshy. Seeds usually only 1 or 2, large, green, fleshy. [Greek, beautiful membrane, referring to the crown.] About 30 species, all American. Type species: *Hymenocallis littoralis* Salisbury.

Perianth-segments as long as the tube or longer. Perianth-segments shorter than the tube. 1. *H. declinata*. 2. *H. caymanensis*.


Bulb subglobose, often 8 cm. in diameter. Leaves fleshy, sessile, nearly linear or linear-oblanceolate, 6 dm. long or less, 4-6 cm. wide, rounded or acute at the apex, gradually narrowed to the broadened base, many-nerved, dark green; scape stout, as long as the leaves or shorter; flowers 5-13, sessile, fragrant; bracts ovate to lanceolate, acute or acuminate, 3-6 cm. long; ovary obovate, 1-1.5 cm. long; perianth-tube slender, 5-10 cm. long; perianth-segments
linear, 8–12 cm. long, longer than the tube; crown 3–4 cm. long, about one-third as long as the stamens; style about as long as the perianth.

Sandy coastal ridges and dunes, Great Bahama to Andros, New Providence, Eleuthera, Cat Island and Great Exuma.—Hispaniola to St. Jan, St. Kitts and Montserrat. SPIDER-LILY. DAY-LILY.


Bulb subglobose. Leaves fleshy, sessile, 3–8 dm. long, 3–8 cm. wide, linear or linear-oblong, acute or obtuse at the apex, somewhat narrowed toward the base, green, many-veined; scape rather stout, about as long as the leaves; flowers 6–12, sessile; bracts lanceolate to ovate-lanceolate, acuminate, 7 cm. long or less; ovary obovate, 1–2 cm. long; perianth-tube 12–16 cm. long; perianth-segments linear, 8–10 cm. long, shorter than the tube; crown about 3 cm. long; style very slender, about as long as the perianth.

In sand, Anguilla Isles and Water Cay.—Florida; Cuba; Haiti; Cayman Islands. CAYMAN ISLANDS SPIDER-LILY. CHRYSOLITE LILY.

Hymenocallis caribaëa (L.) Herb. of the Lesser Antilles, is recorded from the Bahamas by Urban (Symb. Ant. 4: 151) and also doubtfully by Schoepf, but has not been found by us in the archipelago. It has been confused with H. declinata.

Hymenocallis crassifolia Herb., of Florida, is recorded by Baker (Amaryll. 126) as from the Bahamas, but has not been found by us in the archipelago. Perhaps the specimen studied by him was of H. declinata.

Family 5. DIOSCOREACÉAE Lindl.

YAM FAMILY.

Herbaceous or slightly woody twining vines with fleshy or woody root-stocks, slender stems, petioled, mostly cordate, several-nerved and reticulate-veined leaves, and small inconspicuous dioecious or monoecious (in some exotic genera perfect) regular flowers in spikes, racemes or panicles. Perianth 6-parted, that of the pistillate flowers persistent. Staminate flowers with 6 or 3 stamens, sometimes with a rudimentary ovary. Pistillate flowers with an inferior 3-celled ovary. 3 styles and 3 terminal stigmas, sometimes also with 3 or 6 staminodia; ovules 2 (rarely 1) in each cavity of the ovary, pendulous, anatropous or amphitropous. Fruit a 3-valved, 3-angled capsule or samaroid. Endosperm of the seed fleshy or cartilaginous, enclosing the small embryo. About 9 genera and 175 species, mostly natives of America, a few in the Old World.

Fruit a 3-celled, 3-winged or 3-angled capsule.
Fruit a 1-seeded samara.

1. Dioscorea. 2. Rajania.


Characters of the family as defined above, the fruit a 3-angled capsule. [Name in honor of the Greek naturalist Dioscorides.] About 160 species, most numerous in tropical regions, a few in the temperate zones. Type species: Dioscorea sativa L.


Glabrous, dioecious, high-climbing from a large tuber, the stem 4-winged or 4-angled. Leaves opposite, the blades broadly ovate, 7–15 cm. long, palmately
nerved, acuminate at the apex, cordate at the base; petioles slender, as long as the blades or somewhat shorter; staminate flowers in whorled, often paniced spikes, the rachis flexuous, the perianth about 2 mm. broad, the stamens mostly 6; pistillate flowers distant in simple spikes; capsule elliptic, 3-winged, 1.5–2 cm. long.

Spontaneous after cultivation, Andros, Eleutheria.—Jamaica; Porto Rico; Tortola to Trinidad. Generally cultivated in tropical and subtropical countries. Probably native of southeastern Asia.—Yam.


Twining vines, with alternate, petiolated leaves and small, greenish, dioecious, racemose flowers, the staminate ones commonly clustered in the racemes, the pistillate solitary. Stamine flowers with a 6-cleft perianth and 6 stamens with short filaments, the pistil rudimentary or none. Pistillate flowers with 6 distinct perianth-segments; the styles 2-cleft; staminodia minute or wanting. Fruit samaroid, 1-seeded, indehiscent, the wing terminal, thin. [Commemorates John Ray, 1628–1705, famous English botanist.] Ten species or more, natives of the West Indies. Type species: Rajania hastata L.


Slender, glabrous, often much-branched, 1–2 m. long or longer. Leaves lanceolate to ovate in outline, 2–8 cm. long, acute or acuminate and mucronate at the apex, hastate or cordate at the base, the auricles rounded, the petiole much shorter than the blade; stamine racemes about as long as the leaves; pistillate racemes as long as the leaves or shorter; samaras oblong, obtuse, thin, shining, 8–12 mm. long.

Rocky plains, pine-lands and interior ridges, Abaco, Great Bahama, Andros, New Providence, Cat Island and Great Exuma.—Cuba. SMALL RAJANIA. WILD YAM. Referred to R. hastata L., by Mrs. Northrop, a species now understood to be restricted to Hispaniola.

Family 6. IRIDÀCEAE Lindl.

IRIS FAMILY.

Perennial herbs with narrow equitant 2-ranked leaves and perfect, mostly clustered flowers subtended by bracts. Perianth of 6 segments or 6-lobed, its tube adnate to the ovary, the segments or lobes in two series, convolute in the bud, withering-persistent. Stamens 3, inserted on the perianth opposite its outer series of segments or lobes; filaments filiform, distinct or united; anthers 2-celled, extrorse. Ovary inferior, mostly 3-celled; ovules mostly numerous in each cell, anatropous; style 3-cleft, its branches sometimes divided. Capsule 3-celled, loculicidally dehiscent, 3-angled or 3-lobed (sometimes 6-lobed), many-seeded. Endosperm fleshy or horny; embryo straight, small. About 57 genera and 1000 species, of wide distribution.


Perennial mostly tufted slender herbs with fibrous roots from contracted rootstocks, simple or branched 2-winged or 2-edged stems, and linear grass-like leaves. Flowers from terminal spathes consisting of mostly one pair of opposite conduplicate herbaceous bracts enclosing membranous scales; perianth

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blue, violet or white with a yellow eye, rarely all yellow, the 6 oblong or obvate segments spreading and aristulate; filaments monadelphous; anthers linear or oblong, the saes distinct at base; style threadform, the branches filiform or obsolete; ovary 3-celled; capsule globose, oval or obovoid, usually trigonous, loculicidally 3-valved; seeds globose to obovoid, often angled, pitted or smooth. Flowers fugacious, opening successively in sunlight, each usually lasting but a day. Probably not fewer than 125 species, nearly all American. Type species: *Sisyrinchium Bermudiana* L.


Glabrous; stems erect, 2–3 dm. high, somewhat longer than the leaves. Leaves 1–2 mm. wide, strigate-nerved, acute, serrulate; peduncles 2–4, slender, 3–7 cm. long; spathes 12–15 mm. long, the bracts keeled, the outer one slightly longer than the inner; flowers blue, about 1 cm. wide; fruiting pedicels exserted, 10–15 mm. long; capsules obovoid, 3–5 mm. long, mucronulate.

Margins of swamps, Great Bahama near West End.—Florida. **MIAMI BLUE-EYED GRASS.**

Order 10. **ORCHIDÂLES.**

Monocotyledonous herbs, many tropical species epiphytes. Flowers mostly very irregular, complete and perfect, their parts in 3's or 6's. Ovary inferior, compound. Seeds very numerous and minute, without endosperm.

Family 1. **ORCHIDÂCEAE** Lindl.

**Orchid Family.**

Perennial herbs, with corms, bulbs or tuberous roots, sheathing entire leaves, sometimes reduced to scales, the flowers perfect, irregular, bracted, solitary, spiked or racemmed. Perianth superior, of 6 segments, the 3 outer (sepsals) similar or nearly so, 2 of the inner ones (petals) lateral, alike; the third inner one (lip) dissimilar, often markedly so, usually larger, often spurred, sometimes inferior by torsion of the ovary or pedicel. Stamens variously united with the style into an unsymmetrical column; anther 1 or in *Cypripedium* 2, 2-celled; pollen in 2–8 pear-shaped, usually stalked masses (pollinia), united by elastic threads, the masses waxy or powdery, attached at the base to a viscid disk (gland). Style often terminating in a beak (rostellum) at the base of the anther or between its saes. Stigma a viscid surface, facing the lip beneath the rostellum, or in a cavity between the anther-saes (dinandrium). Ovary inferior, usually long and twisted, 3-angled, 1-celled; ovules numerous, anatropous, on 3 parietal placenta. Capsule 3-valved. Seeds very numerous, minute, mostly spindle shaped, the loose coat hyaline, reticulated; endosperm none; embryo fleshy. About 410 genera and 5000 species, of wide distribution, most abundant in the tropics, many of those of warm regions epiphytes.

Flowering stem or peduncle terminal.

Leaves convolute.

Anther blunt, generally rounded, usually much exceeding the rostellum and appressed to or incumbent upon it.

Lip not enclosing the column; flowers erect or ascending; low erect herbs.

Lip enclosing the column; flowers nodding; succulent vines.

1. *Carinria.*

2. *Vanilla.*
Anther, at least the body, about as long as the rostellum and not appressed to it, when beaked, the beak sometimes exceeding the rostellum.
Pollinia not in distinct masses.
Lip turned outward.
Lateral sepals united at the base into a long spur.
Lateral sepals free.

Flowers in a 1-sided spike which is sometimes spirally twisted, the perianth spreading or nodding; lip not saccate.
Flowers in a many-sided spike, the perianth ascending or erect; lip saccate at the base.
Lip turned upward.
Sepals united at the base; lip adnate to the sepal-tube, the base free from the short column.
Sepals free; lip free from the sepals, the base adnate to the elongate column.
Pollinia in several distinct masses.
Leaves duplicate.
Leaf-blades not plaited.
Leaves not articulated near the base; pollinia unappendaged.
Leaves articulated near the base; pollinia with tail-like appendages.

Column with a distinct foot; lip and lateral sepals about equal in size.
Column without a foot; lip much larger than the lateral sepals.
Ovary not produced into a hollow neck.
Pollinia 4.
Plants without pseudobulbs.
Flowers axillary to bracts borne along a rachis.

Flowers in a terminal raceme or panicle or solitary.
Plants with pseudobulbs.
Lip 3-lobed, longitudinally crested or appendaged; sepals and petals not attenuate.

Lip deeply 3-lobed, the middle lobe broad; pseudobulbs terete; scape without a long basal sheath.
Lip obscurely 3-lobed, the middle lobe minute; pseudobulbs flattened; scape with a long basal sheath.
Lip entire, or undulate, neither crested nor appendaged.
Lip concave, shell-like.
Lip nearly linear.

Pollinia 8.
Ovary produced into a hollow neck.

Leaf-blades plaited.
Flowering stem or peduncle lateral.
Leaves convolute; column elongate.

Column without a foot; lip attached to the base of the column; lateral sepals free.
Column with a distinct foot; lip attached to the apex of the foot; lateral sepals adnate to the column-foot.
Leaves duplicate; column very short.


Cauliscent terrestrial orchids with clustered, fleshy tubers and erect simple stems. Leaves various, the basal ones firm, narrow, with plicate blades, the cauline ones mere sheathing scales. Flowers several, erect, axillary to scale-like bracts. Perianth colored. Sepals nearly equal, narrow, longer than the petals. Petals decidedly narrower than the sepals. Lip short, sessile, slightly
3-lobed at the apex, with the middle lobe much longer than the lateral ones, the body with 5 longitudinal crests. Capsules erect. [Commemorates Joel Jackson Carter, 1843–1912, a diligent American botanical collector.] A monotypic genus.

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Fleshy, climbing orchids, the leaves broad or reduced to mere scales, the stems giving off aerial roots, the mostly large flowers in axillary spikes or racemes. Sepals nearly alike, distinct, spreading. Petals resembling the sepals. Lip clawed, the claw adnate to and embracing the long column. Stigma borne under the rostellum. Anther convex, its sacs separate; pollinia powdery. Capsule elongated, fleshy, indehiscent or tardily partly dehiscent. [From the Spanish name for the fruit.] About 20 species, of tropical and subtropical regions. Type species: Epidendrum Vanilla L.

Plants leaf-bearing; lip not lobed.
Leaves lanceolate, 4 cm. long or less.
Leaves linear-oblong, 7-12 cm. long. 1.5-2.5 cm. wide.

1. V. Eggersii.

2. V. phacantha.

3. V. articulata.


Fleshy, elongated, described as sometimes 30 m. in length and often 10 m. long or longer, the stems terete, 1-grooved, 1.5 cm. thick, the aerial roots 5-8 cm. long, tendril-like. Leaves sessile, oblong-lanceolate, acute or acuminate, 2-8 cm. long, 8-15 mm. wide; peduncle stout, geniculate, 5-10 cm. long, bearing an ovate or oblong, acute bract at each node; spike several-flowered, 6-14 cm. long, its bracts triangular-ovate, about 5 mm. long; ovary cylindrical, about as long as the sepals; sepals and petals oblong-lanceolate, obtuse or acutish, 4-6 cm. long; lip about as long as the sepals, rounded, crenate or undulate, not lobed; column 2-2.5 cm. long; capsule fleshy, indehiscent, cylindric or sub-ovate, 7-12 cm. long, 8-10 mm. thick.

Coastal thickets and coppices. Andros—Florida; Hispaniola to Virgin Gorda. Eggers' VANILLA. Fawcett and Rendle (Ft. Jum. 2: 17) accredit Vanilla clariculata Sw. to the Bahamas, Porto Rico and St. Thomas, presumably including V. Eggersii as a synonym of that species. This view may be correct, but we do not have specimens to corroborate it. The petals of V. clariculata are described as obtuse, while those of V. Eggersii are acute.


Fleshy, often 6 m. long or longer. Leaves oblong or linear-oblong, nearly sessile, 6-18 cm. long, 1.5-5 cm. wide, acute or obtuse; peduncle stout, 2-8 cm. long, geniculate, leafy-bracted; spike few—several-flowered, its bracts ovate, obtuse, 6-12 mm. long; ovary cylindric, 5-6 cm. long; sepals and petals nar-
rowly oblong or linear-oblancoolate, acetish, 6–8 cm. long, 1–2 cm. broad; lip
broadly ovate, convolute, retuse, crenulate, crested, about 8 cm. long; capsule
narrowly cylindric, 7–8 cm. long, about 1 cm. thick.

Coppices, Abaco and Great Bahama.—Florida; Cuba; Jamaica; St. Vincent;
Trinidad. Our Bahama specimens are barren; they were determined by Mr. R. A.
Rolfé, of Kew. ORCHIDACEAE. ORCHIDACEAE.


High-climbing, sometimes 10 m. long or longer, branched, subterete, the
stems 2 cm. in diameter or less, only the youngest shoots leaf-bearing, their
leaves linear-lanceolate, 2 cm. long or less. Peduncle geniculate, 3–7 cm. long,
bearing triangular-ovate bracts 5–7 mm. long; spike few–several-flowered;
ovary narrowly cylindric, about 3 cm. long; sepals and petals white or slightly
pink, oblancoolate, acetish or obtuse, 3–4 cm. long, about 1 cm. wide; lip
broadly obovate, convolute, 3-lobed, about 3 cm. wide, the middle lobe some-
what crested; capsule subcylindric, 5–7 cm. long.

Thickets and low coppices, Andros, New Providence, Eleuthera, Great Exuma,
Great Guana, Watling’s and Crooked Islands.—Florida and Cuba. LINK-VINE,
WORM-VINE.


Terrestrial orchids, with thick, clustered roots, petioled basal leaves, the
flowers spicate at the summit of a sheathed scape. Sepals narrow, the median
one adnate to the petals, the lateral ones united below and prolonged into a
spur. Lip concave, elongated, embracing the short column. Column without
a foot. Rostellum subulate. Anther narrowly oblong; pollinia powdery. Cap-
sule ellipsoid. [Greek, from the fancied resemblance of the lip to a hatchet.]
About 20 species, of tropical and subtropical America. Type species: Neottia
adnata Willd.

Perianth 6 mm. long; spur short, adnate.
Perianth 2.5–3 cm. long; spur subulate, free.

1. P. adnata.
2. P. setacea.

1. Pelexia adnata (Sw.) Spreng. Syst. 3: 704. 1826.


Scape puberulent above, 2.5–4 dm. high. Basal leaves 2–5, glabrous, the
blades elliptic or ovate-elliptic, 5–12 cm. long, 3-nerved, acute at the apex,
rounded at the base, the slender, nearly erect petioles 7–14 cm. long, reddish;
sheaths of the scape acuminate, 2–5 cm. long; spike puberulent, many-flowered,
6–12 cm. long; bracts narrowly lanceolate, about as long as the whitish
flowers; sepals about 6 mm. long, the median one elliptic, obtuse, concave, the
lateral ones linear, acute; petals linear, nearly as long as the sepals; lip tubular
below, 5–6 mm. long; capsule about 1.5 cm. long, 6-ribbed.

In shady coppice, Andros at Conch Sound.—Cuba to Guadeloupe; Jamaica;
Venezuela. Determination based on fruiting specimen only; recorded by Mrs.
Northrop as Cranichis sp. SHORT-SPIRED PELEXIA.


Scape 3–6 dm. high, puberulent above, bearing several acuminate sheaths
2–4 cm. long. Basal leaves 1–3, the blades elliptic or oval, 8–15 cm. long;
acute at the apex, obtuse or rounded at the base, several-nerved, the slender
petioles 10–18 cm. long; spike few–several-flowered, puberulent, 15 cm. long
or less; bracts ovate-lanceolate, 2–2.5 cm. long, long-acuminate into a filiform tip;
ovary fusiform, about 2 cm. long; perianth purplish-green or greenish-white;
sepalis narrowly lanceolate, 2.5–3 cm. long, the spur 8–10 mm. long; petals narrowly lanceolate, about 2 cm. long; lip white; capsule about 2 cm. long, 6-ribbed.

Shady coppices, Great Bahama, Andros and New Providence—Florida; Cuba to Guadeloupe and Trinidad; Colombia to Brazil. Long-spurred Pelexia.


Erect terrestrial orchids, with fleshy-fibrous or tuberous roots and slender stems or scapes, leaf-bearing below or at the base. Flowers small, spurless, spiked, 1–3-rowed, the spikes more or less twisted. Sepals free, or more or less coherent, or sometimes united with petals into a galea. Lip concave, erect, embracing the column and often adherent to it, spreading and crisped, or rarely lobed or toothed at the apex, bearing minute callosities at the base. Column arched below, obliquely attached to the top of the ovary. Anther without a lid, borne on the back of the column, erect. Stigma ovate, prolonged into an acuminate beak, at length bifid. Pollinia 2, 1 in each sac, powdery. Capsule ovoid or oblong, erect. About 80 species, natives of temperate and tropical regions. Type species: *Ophrys spiralis* J. E. Smith.

Flowers white; basal leaves linear.

Flowers green; basal leaves oblong-lanceolate to elliptic.

1. *Ibidium tortile* (Sw.) House, Muhlenbergia 1: 129. 1906.


Stem slender, erect, 3–6 dm. high, glabrous below, pubescent above, bearing 2–4 bladeless acute sheaths above, and sometimes a narrowly linear leaf 2–7 cm. long, below the middle. Basal leaves 2 or 3, present at flowering time, linear, 8–30 cm. long, 1.5–2.5 mm. wide; spike erect, 6–13 cm. long, pubescent, the approximate flowers in a single spiral; flowers white; bracts ovate or ovate-lanceolate, pubescent, acute or acuminate, 6–7 mm. long, about as long as the ovary; sepals 5–6 mm. long, the median one elliptic, obtuse, the lateral ones oblong, oblique; petals oblong, about as long as the sepals; lip 4–6 mm. long, ovate-elliptic, emarginate, the callosities short; capsule about 5 mm. long.

Savannas and borders of marshes. Great Bahama, Andros and New Providence—Florida; Louisiana; West Indies. Recorded by Mrs. Northrop as *Gyroslachys peruviana* Knute. **SOUTHERN LADIES-TRESSES.**


Root of cylindric, fleshy tubers 2–5 cm. long, 8–10 mm. thick. Basal leaves present at flowering time, oblong-lanceolate, oblanceolate to elliptic, thin but somewhat fleshy, spreading, 5-nerved, reticulate-veined, at least when dry, 5–17 cm. long, 1–3 cm. wide, acute at the apex, narrowed at the base into a rather slender petiole, which is one half to two thirds the length of the blade; scape slender, including the spike 2–4 dm. high, its several leaves linear or linear-lanceolate, acute or acuminate, appressed, 1–3 cm. long; spike 5–25 cm. long, about 1 cm. thick, usually many-flowered; bracts lanceolate, acuminate, erect, as long as the ovary or longer; flowers green, spreading; sepals linear-lanceolate, acutish, 3–4.5 mm. long; petals linear a little shorter than the sepals; lip ovate-oblong, obtusish, concave, 3–5 mm. long, about one third as
wide as long, with two minute callosities at the base; capsule oblong, blunt, about 3 mm. long.

Coppices and white-lands, Lignum Vitae Cay, Andros, Eleuthera, Cat Island, Long Island, Watling's, Great Exuma, Crooked Island and North Caicos;—Florida; Anegada; Porto Rico. Erroneously recorded by Cogniaux as Spiranthes clata. Green Ladies-Tresses.


Erect, terrestrial orchids, with lanceolate to elliptic basal leaves often wanting at flowering time, the sheathed scape terminated by a spike of rather large, often showy, mostly red or yellow flowers. Sepals nearly equal, the median one adnate to the petals, the lateral ones united below and produced into a sac or spur. Petals mostly shorter than the sepals. Lip entire or nearly so, concave, without callosities. Column with a foot; stigma under the beaked rostellum. Anther oblong or lanceolate; pollinia powdery. [Greek, narrow beak.] About 25 species, of tropical and subtropical America. Type species: Neottia speciosa Willd.


_Satyrium orchioides_ Sw. Prodr. 118. 1788.


Leaves 1-3, oblong to oblong-lanceolate, bright green, glabrous, 1-3 dm. long, 2-5 cm. wide, acute at the apex, narrowed at the base into margined petioles, wanting at flowering time. Scape rather stout, 3-6 dm. high, erect, scurfy or somewhat glandular-pubescent, bearing several, acuminate, sheathing scales 2-4 cm. long; spike several-many-flowered, 1-2.5 cm. long; bracts lanceolate, acuminate, shorter than the flowers; flowers red or yellow, 2-3 cm. long; ovary oblong, oblique at the apex; sepals glandular, lanceolate, acute, 5-7-nerved; petals oblong-lanceolate, acute, 5-7-nerved; lip lanceolate, acute or acuminate, saccate at about the middle; capsule about 1 cm. long.

Pine-lands and scrub-lands, Great Bahama, Andros and New Providence;—Florida; Cuba to Porto Rico and Trinidad; Mexico to Colombia and Paraguay. Leafless Beaked-Orchid.


Terrestrial orchids, with clustered roots, erect, scape-like stems, broad, tufted, basal leaves convolute in the bud, and small flowers in a terminal spike. Sepals broad, connate at the base. Petals narrow, thin, mostly shorter than the sepals. Lip broad, concave, 2-auricled at the base of the blade, erect. Column short; rostellum retuse, as long as the anther or longer. Pollinia powdery. Capsule small, oblong or ovoid. [Commemorates John D. Prescott, English botanist, died 1837.] About 30 species, of tropical and subtropical America. Type species: _Prescottia plantaginifolia_ Lindl.


_Cranichis oligantha_ Sw. Prodr. 120. 1788.

Slender, glabrous, 2-4 dm. high. Basal leaves few, ovate to elliptic, 2-7.5 cm. long, acute or obtuse at the apex, obtuse or narrowed at the base,
about 13-nerved, the petioles 1.5–3 mm. long; scape with several, narrow, acute, bladeless sheaths 1–3 cm. long; spike slender, densely flowered, 2–7 cm. long; bracts ovate-lanceolate, acuminate, 2–3 mm. long; ovary obovoid-oblong; sepals 1-nerved, pinkish, rounded, about 1 mm. long; petals narrowly obovate or oblong, obtuse, a little shorter than the sepals, white or pink; lip 3-nerved, 1–1.5 mm. long, the blade roundish, minutely auricled; capsule about 4 mm. long.

Coppices and shaded stone walls. Andros and New Providence,—Florida; Cuba to Tortola and Guadeloupe; Jamaica. SMALL PRESCOTTIA.


Terrestrial orchids with fibrous roots, tufted basal leaves, and small, loosely racemose flowers on sheathed, erect scapes. Sepals spreading, the lateral ones slightly inequilateral. Petals clawed, spreading, nearly triangular, adnate to the short column, unsymmetrical. Lip adnate to the column, clawed, concave, ascending, spurless. Anther shorter than the rostellum; pollinia 4, in pairs, powdery, pendulous. Capsule ellipsoid. [Commemorates de Ponthieux, who sent American plants to Sir Joseph Banks.] About 20 species, of tropical and warm temperate America. Type species: Neottia glandulosa Sims.


Roots clustered, slender, villous. Basal leaves about 4, oblong-lanceolate to oblanceolate, 10 cm. long or less, acute at the apex, narrowed into petioles 1–2.5 cm. long; scape slender, 2–4 dm. high, bearing several oblong, acute sheaths, pubescent above; raceme 1–2 dm. long, pubescent, several-many-flowered; bracts oblong, acute or acuminate, about 5 mm. long; pedicels ascending, 5–10 mm. long; sepals about 1 mm. long; petals lanceolate, obtuse, a little longer than the sepals; lip 3-lobed, subsaccate, 4.5 mm. long, the lateral lobes rounded, the median lobe ovate-oblong.

Pine-land near Fresh Creek, Andros, Maidenhead Coppice, New Providence.—Florida. MRS. BRITTON’S PONTHIEVA.


[Erythrodes Blume, Bijdr. Fl. Ned. Ind. 410. 1825.]

Leafy-stemmed, terrestrial orchids, with thick, clustered roots, the leaves broad, petioled, parallel-nerved and reticulate-veined, convolute in the bud, the small flowers in a terminal spike. Sepals distinct, nearly equal, the small petals cohering with the median one. Lip erect, 3-lobed, embracing the short column, produced below into a blunt pouch-like spur. Anther about as long as the rostellum. Pollinia granular, pendent. Capsule ellipsoid to oblong. [Greek, referring to the pouch-like spur.] About 60 species, natives of tropical and subtropical regions. Type species: Orchis plantaginea Willd.


Stem slender, erect, glabrous, 3 dm. high or less. Leaves several, distant, ovate to lanceolate, 2–6 cm. long, acute, acuminate, or the lower ones obtuse at the apex, rounded or subacute at the base, the petioles 5–20 mm. long, their
bases much dilated, sheathing the stem, the upper sheaths bladeless; spike 2-7 cm. long; bracts lanceolate, or ovate-lanceolate, acute, a little shorter than the ovary; sepals about 4 mm. long, linear or linear-lanceolate; lip with a dilated claw and a nearly orbicular blade terminated by a drooping or recurved triangular tip, the pouch-like spur shorter than the ovary.

Under bushes in pine-lands and in savannas. Great Bahama and Andros:—Florida to Louisiana; Cuba; Guadeloupe. Low Physurus.


Low orchids with a solid bulb, 1-leaved or 2-leaved. Flowers small, white or green, in a terminal raceme. Sepals spreading, separate, the lateral ones equal at the base. Petals filiform or linear, spreading. Lip cordate or curred at the base, embracing the column. Anther erect between the auricles, 2-celled; pollinia 4, smooth and waxy, 2 in each sac, the pairs cohering at the summit, without caudicles or glands. Capsule oval, sometimes nearly globose, beakless. [Greek, in allusion to the soft tissues.] About 140 species, widely distributed, the following typical.


Glabrous, 1-3 dm. high, 2-leaved near the base, and with 1 or 2 sheaths below the leaves. Leaves ovate or elliptic-ovate, 5-10 cm. long, acute, the lower one the larger, the sheathing petioles 1-5 cm. long; raceme narrow, 8 cm. long or less, many-flowered; bracts ovate or ovate-lanceolate, acute, 2-4 mm. long; pedicels 5-9 mm. long; middle sepal about 3 mm. long, ovate-lanceolate, acute or bluntish, the lateral ones about as long, obtuse; petals linear, 2 mm. long; lip about 4 mm. long, its terminal lobe linear-oblong; capsule about 8 mm. long.

Coppece, Crooked Island:—Florida; Cuba to Porto Rico and Martinique: Jamaica. We are indebted to Mr. Oakes Ames for the determination of the Crooked Island specimen. **Slender Malaxis.**


Epiphytic, leafy-stemmed orchids, the stems usually clustered, sheathed at the base, the roots thick-fibrous, the many-nerved leaves conuplicate in the bud, the upper reduced to long, narrow scales, the small flowers in terminal, panicles or spike-like racemes. Median sepal narrower than the lateral ones. Petals narrower than the lateral sepals. Lip jointed with the base of the column, spurless, sessile, bent below, 3-lobed, the lateral lobes small. Column short, with a distinct foot. Anther terminal, lid-like, convex, usually 1-celled; pollinia 4, waxy, broadly ovate or nearly hemispheric, not appended. [Greek, many spikes.] About 170 species, mostly of tropical regions. Type species: *Cranichis luteola* Sw.

Leaves several, oblong-ligulate; racemes numerous.

Leaves 2, linear or linear-lanceolate; racemes few.

1. *P. minuta.*

2. *P. foliosa.*
1. **Polystachya minuta** (Aubl.) Britton; Small, Fl. SE. U. S. 328, 1329. 1903.


*Cranichis lutecola* Sw. Fl. Ind. Occ. 3: 1433. 1806.

*Polystachya lutecola* Hook. Exot. Fl. pl. 103. 1825.

Stems rather slender, 2–6 dm. long. Sheaths many-striate, 2–4 cm. long; leaves oblong or linear-oblong, 6–30 cm. long, 1–3 cm. wide, acute or obtuse, shorter than the stem; panicle 3 dm. long or less, sometimes reduced to a single raceme; racemes rather densely several–many-flowered; bracts acute, about 2 mm. long; flowers greenish-yellow; buds obliquely 3-angled; median sepal ovate, 3–4 mm. long, the lateral ones oblique, a little longer; petals narrowly spatulate, shorter than the sepals; lip about 4 mm. long, glandular-hairy within, the median lobe emarginate, the lateral lobes incurved; capsule 10–12 mm. long.

On trees in coppices, Abaco, Andros and New Providence.—Florida; Cuba to Virgin Gorda, south to Trinidad and South America. LARGE **POLYSTACHYA**. Catesby, 2: pt. 55.


Stems slender, 2 dm. long or less. Sheaths striate, 1–3 cm. long; leaves usually 2, linear or linear-lanceolate, 5–16 cm. long, 3–8 mm. wide, obtuse or minutely 2–3-toothed at the apex, shorter than or equaling the stem; racemes 1–5, narrow, rather densely several–many-flowered; flowers yellow or yellowish; bracts acute or acuminate, 1–2 mm. long; median sepal ovate, about 1.5 mm. long; lateral sepals broadly ovate, about 2 mm. long; petals spatulate, rounded, 1.5–2 mm. long; lip nearly 2 mm. long, obvate, its lateral lobes incurved, not much smaller than the median one.

On tree-trunks, Andros.—Grenada; Trinidad; northern South America. SMALL **POLYSTACHYA**.

11. **Spathiger** Small, Fl. Miami 55. 1913.

Epiphytic, usually branched, creeping or pendent orchids, with slender leafy stems, narrow sessile leaves and small flowers in the axils of spathe-like bracts, forming terminal spikes; pseudobulbs none. Leaves duplicate in the bud, the blades not plaited, jointed at the base. Lateral sepals broader than the median one. Petals scarcely broader than the sepals. Lip reniform or nearly orbicular, concave. Column adnate to the lip. Pollinia 4, appended. [Greek, spathe-bearing.] About 10 species of tropical and subtropical America, the following typical.

1. **Spathiger rigidus** (Jacq.) Small, Fl. Miami 55. 1913.

*Epidendrum rigidum* Jacq. Enum. 29. 1760.

Often much branched, 5 dm. long or less. Leaves oblong or linear-oblong, subcoriaceous, 3–8 cm. long; flowers greenish-white; lateral sepals ovate, about 6 mm. long; petals narrowly spatulate or oblong; blade of the lip about 3 mm. long, suborbicular, with callosities near the base; capsule about 1.5 cm. long.

On trees, New Providence.—Florida; Jamaica; Hispaniola; Guadeloupe to Trinidad; continental tropical America.

Epiphytic or terrestrial orchids, with erect or ascending, leafy, often clustered stems, subaequoraceous sessile leaves with sheathing bases, and rather large pedicelled flowers in terminal racemes or panicles, or solitary; pseudobulbs none. Sepals often elongated. Petals linear to spatulate. Lip various. Column adnate to the base of the lip. Pollinia 4, appended. [Greek, perching.] Eighty species or more, of tropical and subtropical America. Type species: *Epidendrum ciliare* L.

1. **Auliza nocturna** (Jacq.) Small, Fl. Miami 56. 1913.

*Epidendrum nocturnum* Jacq. Enum. 29. 1760.

Epiphytic or saxicolous; stems stiff, clustered, rather slender, usually erect, 3–11 dm. high. Leaves oblong to elliptic, oblong-lanceolate or linear-oblong, 7–16 cm. long, acute at the apex, partly clasping at the base, the sheaths cylindrical, the lower ones bladeless; flowers solitary or two together, peduncled, the peduncle 2–10 cm. long; bracts ovate or lanceolate, 3–6 mm. long; lateral sepals green, linear-attenuate, 3–6 cm. long, 2–4 mm. wide; petals yellow, similar to the sepals, but a little narrower; lip white, 3-cleft, the 2 lateral lobes ovate or ovate-oblong, 10–15 mm. long, the middle lobe setaceous, 3–5 cm. long; capsule oblong, narrowed at both ends, 2.5–4 cm. long.

On trees in coppices, Abaco, Andros and New Providence.—Florida: Cuba; Hispaniola: Porto Rico; Jamaica; Trinidad; tropical South America. **SLENDER AULĪZA**. Catesby, 2: pl. 68.


Epiphytic or rarely terrestrial orchids, with mostly terete, short or elongated pseudobulbs, flat, mostly stiff, elongated narrow leaves duplicate in the bud, and rather large, racemose or pedicelled bracted flowers on a long terminal scape. Lateral sepals broad or narrow, about as wide as the similar median one; petals spatulate to linear. Lip longitudinally crested or appendaged, 3-lobed, the middle lobe much wider than the lateral ones, often emarginate. Column usually adnate to the lip at its base and sometimes enclosed by it. Capsules ribbed. [Greek, wrapped around.] Perhaps 75 species, of tropical and subtropical America. Type species: *Encyclia viridiflora* Hook. These orchids are locally called **WILD INDIAN**.

Middle lobe of the lip acute or tipped.
Middle lobe of the lip rounded or refuse.

Flowers panicled; middle lobe of the lip rounded, refuse or apiculate.

Column short, 6 mm. long or less.
Sepals obtuse; lip sessile or nearly so.
Sepals acute; lip clawed.

Column long, 7–10 mm. long.
Pseudobulbs ovoid, 4–7 cm. long.
Pseudobulbs ovoid-oblong, up to 10 cm. long.

Sepals and petals purplish or greenish; leaves 1.5–2.5 cm. wide.

Sepals and petals yellow; leaves 1 cm. wide or less.

Flowers racemose or inflorescence with a few branches.
Leaves broadly linear; middle lobe of the lip cordate.
Leaves narrowly linear; middle lobe of the lip ovate, rounded.

1. *E. fucata*.
2. *E. bahamensis*.
3. *E. rufa*.
4. *E. tampensis*.
5. *E. dturra*.
6. *E. inaguensis*.
7. *E. plicata*.
8. *E. acicularis*. 
1. Encyclia fucata (Lindl.) Britton & Millspaugh.
   Pseudobulbs slender, ovoid to oblong, 2–5 cm. long. Leaves 1 or 2, linear, 1–3 dm. long, 1–2.5 cm. wide; scape slender, usually branched, 3–7 dm. long; pedicels slender or filiform, 1–2 cm. long; sepals yellow or brownish yellow, oblong or oblong-ob lanceolate, obtuse, 1.5–2 cm. long; petals ob lanceolate, similar to the sepals but a little shorter; lip yellow, 3-lobed, the lateral lobes oblong, obtuse, about 1 cm. long; the middle lobe suborbicular, tipped, column wingless; capsule oblong, 1.5–2.3 cm. long.
   On trees in coppices and scrub-lands, Abaco, Great Bahama, and Andros—Cuba; recorded from Hispaniola and Puerto Rico SMALL-FLOWERED ENCYCLIA.

   A fruiting specimen from Abaco, probably of this species, was determined by R. A. Rolfe as E. primulum Batem. of Mexico, and recorded under that name in Bull. N. Y. Bot. Gard. 4: 116.

2. Encyclia bahamensis (Griseb.) Britton & Millspaugh.
   Pseudobulbs ovoid-oblong, 10 cm. long or less. Leaves 1–3, coriaceous, linear, blunt or acutish, 1.5–5 dm. long; 1–3.5 cm. wide; scape usually much-branched, paniclecency many-flowered, 5–9 dm. long; pedicels slender, 1–2 cm. long; sepals oblong, 7-nerved, obtuse or obtusis, 15–19 mm. long; petals obtuse, oblong or spatulate-oblong, narrowed toward the base, about as long as the sepals; lip sessile or nearly so, deeply 3-lobed, 16–19 mm. long, its lateral lobes triangular-ovate, much shorter than the orbicular-ovate, rounded or reflex, nearly sessile, middle one; column narrowly winged to the base; capsule oblong, 1.5–3 cm. long.
   On trees, Great Bahama, Abaco, Andros, Eleuthera, Ship Channel Cay, Crooked Island, Little Inagua and Inagua. An Andros specimen was referred to Epidendrum odoratissimum Lindl., by Mrs. Northrop. BAHAMA ENCYCLIA.

3 Encyclia rufa (Lindl.) Britton & Millspaugh.
   Pseudobulbs "pyriform." Leaves 2 or 3, ligulate, obtuse, 15–18 cm. long, about 15 mm. wide; scape little branched, paniclecency many-flowered, 2–3.5 dm. long; pedicels slender, about 1 cm. long; flowers yellowish-brown; sepals oblong or oblong-spatulate, acute, 19–25 mm. long; petals oblong-uneate, about as long as the sepals; lip short-clawed, about 2 cm. long, deeply 3-lobed, the lateral lobes short "acute," much shorter than the obovate, rounded middle one; column narrowly winged to the base.
   Bahamas, collected by Skinner (according to Cogniaux) and also attributed to the Bahamas by Grisebach—Hispaniola. Not known to us from the archipelago. Cogniaux’s reference to this species as recorded by Britton from Abaco (Urban. Symb. Ant. 6: 454) is an error. The type specimen is said by Lindley to have been sent from Rio Janeiro, Brazil. Our specimen from Hispaniola was collected at Bayeux, Haiti, by George V. Nash (No. 399) and determined as Epidendrum rufum Lindl., by R. A. Rolfe at Kew. RUFUS ENCYCLIA.

   Pseudobulbs narrowly ovoid, terete, 4–7 cm. long. Leaves 1–3, linear or linear-lanceolate, 0.5–2.5 dm. long, 8–18 mm. wide, acutish or obtuse, rather rigid; scape slender, branched, often 5 dm. long or longer; pedicels rather slender, 7–12 mm. long; lateral sepals yellowish-brown, narrowly ob lanceolate, acutish, about 2 cm. long; petals similar to the sepals but somewhat narrower; lip nearly sessile, deeply 3-lobed, white lined with purple, a little shorter than the petals, the middle lobe reniform- orbicular, short-clawed, rounded or apiculate, the lateral lobes oblong, obtuse; column about 8 mm. long, 2-anuried at the top and narrowly winged.
   On trees and shrubs, Abaco, New Providence—Florida; Cuba. Recorded by Coker as Epidendrum fucatum Lindl. TAMPA ENCYCLIA.


Plants usually clustered, sometimes forming large colonies. Pseudobulbs elongated, ovoid-oblong, 10 cm. long or less. Leaves 2 or 3, linear, rigid, acute or obtuse, 2–5 dm. long, 1.5–2.5 cm. wide; scape more or less branched, 5–10 dm. high; pedicels 1–1.5 cm. long; lateral sepals greenish or purplish, narrowly oblong, acute or obtusish, about 2 cm. long; petals similar to the sepals, obtuse, narrowed below; lip a little shorter than the sepals, white lined with purple, deeply 3-lobed, the middle lobe suborbicular or rhomboid-orbicular, rounded or retuse and apiculate, the lateral lobes oblong, obtuse; column claviform, about 1 cm. long; capsule oval, 1.5–3 cm. long.

On the ground, in rocky soil, or sometimes on trees, throughout the archipelago, from Abaco and Great Bahama to Andros, Mariguanà, Acklins's and Caicos Islands:—Cuba; Mexico to Venezuela. Consists of many races, differing in size of the plant, of the leaves and of the flowers, and in color of the perianth. *Tall Encyclia.*

6 *Encyclia inaguensis* Nash, sp. nov.

Stems slender, up to 1 m. tall, usually from a creeping rootstock, the pseudobulbs up to 1 dm. long and 1.5 cm. in diameter at the base, gradually narrowed from the base to the apex. Leaves linear, up to 5 dm. long and 1 cm. wide, acute; inflorescence up to 6 dm. long, paniculate, the branches ascending, the lower ones longer and bearing 2–5 flowers. Flowers 2.5–5 cm. in diameter, fragrant; sepals and petals yellow, irregularly striped with purple, the sepals oblong-elliptic, acute, the petals oblanceolate-spathulate, acute; lip about as long as the sepals, white, the lateral lobes and margin of the middle lobe yellow, all flushed and striped with purple; lateral lobes ascending, oblong, acutish, 8–10 mm. long, the middle lobe almost orbicular, undulate on the margin, retuse, 8–9 mm. in diameter, almost sessile; column white, striped with purple, about 1 cm. long.

On shrubs and trees. Type collected between Northwest Point and Southwest Point, Little Inagua, Oct. 21, 1904 (*Nash and Taylor*, 1951). A barren specimen from East Caicos (*Millspaugh*, 9111) may be of this species. *Inagua Encyclia.*


Pseudobulbs ovoid, terete, 8 cm. long or less. Leaves 2 or sometimes 3, coriaceous, stiff, 1.5–2.5 dm. long, 1.5–2.5 cm. wide; scape usually much longer than the leaves, simple or more or less branched; pedicels slender, 1–1.5 cm. long; lateral sepals oblong to oblong-oblancoelate, purplish or greenish, 2.5–3 cm. long; petals similar to the lateral sepals; lip about as long as the petals, yellowish or whitish striped with purple, deeply 3-lobed, the middle lobe sub- or orbicular, cordate, emarginate and sometimes cuspidate, the lateral lobes oblong-lanceolate, obtuse; column about 15 mm. long; fruit oval, 2–3 cm. long.


Pseudobulbs ovoid, clustered, 2–3 cm. long; leaves 1 or 2, narrowly linear, 2–7 cm. long, about 5 mm. wide. Scape usually simple, few–several-flowered, longer than the leaves; pedicels very slender, about 1 cm. long; lateral sepals
narrowly spatulate or oblanceolate, purple, acute, 2-3 cm. long, 2-4 mm. wide; petals similar to the sepals; lip white, lined with rose, a little shorter than the sepals, deeply 3-lobed, the middle lobe ovate, rounded, the lateral lobes oblong, obtuse; column about 1 cm. long, 2-auricled at the summit.

Bahamas, collected by Skinner, according to Lindley:—Mexico. A plant found on Conocurpus in an open coastal copice, at Great Bahama at Golden Grove (Britton and Rose’s Flora 278), was doubtfully referred to this species by Mr. R. A. Rolfe at Kew. It subsequently produced a few flowers at the New York Botanical Garden which do not wholly agree with those of Mexican specimens. Narrow-leaved Encyclia.

**Epipendrum papilionaceum** Vahl, is doubtfully recorded as Bahamian by Urban and by Cogniaux, the determination based on barren specimens collected by Eggers in New Providence.

14. **EPICLÁDIUM** Small, Fl. Miami 56. 1913.

An epiphytic orchid, with nearly orbicular flattened pseudobulbs, narrow, erect, flat leaves, duplicate in the bud, the flowering scape subtended by an elongated spathe-like sheath. Flowers racemose or solitary, minutely bracted, showy, mottled. Lateral sepals about as wide as the median one; petals similar to the lateral sepals; lip subrhombic, shorter than the sepals; column without a foot, partly adnate to the lip. Capsules nodding, winged. [Greek, upon a branch.] A monotypic genus.

1. **Epicladium Boothianum** (Lindl.) Small, Fl. Miami 56. 1913.

_Epidendrum erythronioides_ Small, Fl. S.E. U. S. 328. 1903.

Pseudobulbs clustered or solitary on branches, about 2.5 cm. long, less than 1 cm. thick, subtended by ovate, subscarious scales 1-2 cm. long. Leaves oblong-oblanceolate, obtuse or acute, 6-12 cm. long; flowering stem simple, mostly longer than the leaves, 2-3 times as long as the sheath; flowers 1-several; pedicels 3-5 mm. long; lateral sepals oblong to elliptic-oblanceolate, acute, yellow, mottled with brown, about 13 mm. long; petals spatulate, yellow, brown-mottled, about as long as the sepals; lip yellowish, about 7 mm. long; capsule 2-3 cm. long, oblong, 3-winged.

On trees, Andros:—Florida; Cuba. **Epicladium**. Catesby, 2: pl. 74.

15. **ANACHEÉLIUM** Hoffm. Linnaea 16: Litt. 229. 1842.

Epiphytic orchids, with somewhat flattened pseudobulbs, long flat leaves duplicate in the bud, and nodding racemose bracted flowers on a simple terminal scape. Sepals all nearly alike, elongated, narrow, acuminate. Petals similar to the sepals, but somewhat shorter; lip concave, entire, much shorter than the sepals. Column partly adnate to the lip, footless. Capsules winged, drooping. [Greek, upturned lip.] The genus is probably monotypic.


Pseudobulbs lanceolate to ovate, compressed, 8-12 cm. long, clustered. Leaves 2 or 3, linear or linear-oblong, acute, 1-4 dm. long; scape simple, 1.5-6 dm. long, bearing several linear-lanceolate scarious scales 1-3 cm. long and subtended by a larger, scarious, spathe-like scale 5-8 cm. long; flowers few—several, racemose; bracts small; lateral sepals linear-lanceolate, greenish yellow,
2–3 cm. long, similar to the petals; lip purple or variegated, about 2 cm. long, abruptly acute, entire; capsule 2–3 cm. long.

On trees in coppices, Abaco, Andros and New Providence;—Florida; Cuba; Hispaniola; Porto Rico; Jamaica; Mexico to Colombia and Venezuela. Recorded from St. Croix. Catesby, 2: pl. 88. SHELL ORCHID.

16. NIDÈMA Britton & Millspaugh, gen. nov.

Epiphytic orchids, with flattened 1-leaved pseudobulbs subtended by narrow scales, the leaves narrowly linear, the slender scapes bearing several, rather small, racemose flowers, or but one. Lateral sepals lanceolate or linear-lanceolate, 3–5-nerved, acute or acuminate; petals linear to lanceolate, somewhat shorter than the sepals; lip linear or ligulate, somewhat fleshy, entire or undulate; column free from the lip but slightly adnate at the base, footless. Capsule oblong. [Anagram of Dinema, a related genus.] Two species or more, natives of the West Indies, the following typical.

1. Nidema Ottònis (Rehb. f.) Britton & Millspaugh.


Pseudobulbs narrowly oblong, clustered, compressed, 2–3.5 cm. long, 1-leaved. Leaf thin in texture, linear, 6–13 cm. long, 5–8 mm. wide, obtuse or acutish; scape very slender, little, if any, longer than the leaf, bearing several linear scales and 3–6 bracted whitish flowers; ovary shorter than the linear bract; sepals lanceolate, acuminate, about 8 mm. long; petals linear, acute, about 6 mm. long; lip linear, acute, undivided, about 5 mm. long; column free, claviform, 4 mm. long, 5-toothed; capsule oblong, about 1 cm. long.

On tree, Blue Hills, New Providence, collected by Eggers (according to Cogniaux), not found by us in the Bahamas;—Jamaica; Cuba; Hispaniola; Porto Rico; Trinidad; Venezuela.


Mostly terrestrial orchids, without pseudobulbs, the roots thick fibers, the few subterete fleshy leaves basal, the pink to purple flowers in a simple raceme at the end of a slender sheathed scape. Bracts very small. Sepals about equal, distinct, spreading. Petals similar to the sepals. Lip 3-lobed, spreading, the lobes entire or nearly so. Column 2-winged. Anther convex, imperfectly 4-celled; pollinia 4, waxy, appended. Capsule oblong, beakless. [Greek, small four.] About 8 species, of tropical America. Type species: Cymbidium rigidum Willd.


Roots few, thick, canescent. Leaves 2, lanceolate or oblong-ovate, 3 cm. long or less, acute or acuminate, fleshy; scape very slender, 2–4.5 dm. high, its small membranous sheaths appressed; raceme 2–5-flowered, the flowers distant; bracts ovate, membranous, acute, 1–3 mm. long; pedicels 2–3 mm. long; ovary slender, 5–7 mm. long; sepals ovate or oblong, 5-nerved, about 4 mm. long; petals linear, about as long as the sepals; lip 4–6 mm. long, deeply 3-lobed, the lobes rounded; column narrowly 2-winged, 3 mm. long.

On the ground, New Providence near Nassau.—Endemic. BAHAMA TETRAMICRA.

Epiphytic orchids, with small oblong, 1-leaved or 2-leaved pseudobulbs, the leaves linear or oblong; coriaceous, the few or several large, rose or purple flowers in a terminal, long-peduncled raceme. Sepals equal, distinct, erect or somewhat spreading. Petals similar to the sepals, but a little broader. Lip broad, spreading, sometimes slightly 3-lobed, sessile at the base of the column. Anther terminal, 2-celled; pollinia 8. Capsule oblong to obovoid. [Greek, similar to Laelia.] Three or four species, inhabiting Cuba, Jamaica, Hispaniola and the Bahamas, the following typical.

* 1. **Laeliopsis domingénsis** Lindl. in Paxton, Fl. Gard. 3: 155, pl. 105. 1853.

  - **Cattleya domingensis** Lindl. Gen. & Sp. Orch. 118. 1831.
  - **Cattleyopsis Northropiorum** Cogn. in Urban, Symb. Ant. 6: 545. 1910.

  Pseudobulbs narrow, 3–7 cm. long, 5–9 mm. in diameter. Leaves linear-oblong, 7–14 cm. long, 2 cm. wide or less, obtuse, the margin more or less crenate-denticulate, the midvein prominent; peduncle slender, terete, erect, 4–7 dm. long, with several distant scarios appressed sheaths; flowers 4–15; pedicels slender, 1.5–2 cm. long; bracts ovate, acute, about 2 mm. long; sepals lanceolate, acute, 5–7-nerved, 2.5–3 cm. long, 5–7 mm. wide; petals 7–10 mm. wide; lip broadly obovate, 3–4 cm. long, emarginate, undulate; capsule 2–3 cm. long.

  On trees and shrubs in coastal coppices and pine-lands, Abaco and Great Bahama, Andros, South Bimini and Eleuthera:—Cuba; Hispaniola; Jamaica.


Scapose terrestrial orchids, with round solid bulbs which arise from the bulb of the previous year, a leaf appearing the first season, succeeded in the following year by the scape. Flowers several in a loose terminal spike or raceme. Sepals and petals nearly alike, separate, spreading. Column elongated, 2-winged above. Anther terminal, ocrenate, sessile; pollinia solitary, 1 in each sac, loosely granular. Lip spreading, raised on a narrow stalk, dilated at the apex, bearded on the upper side with long club-shaped hairs. [Greek, a meadow-gift.] Five species of the eastern United States, the Bahamas and Cuba. Type species: *Limodorum tuberosum* L.

1. **Limodorum Simpsoni** Small, Fl. SE. U. S. 322. 1903.


  Scape slender, erect, 3–7 dm. tall, bearing 1 or 2 short basal scales and usually but 1, linear, acute leaf 1–3 dm. long, borne near the base. Spike loosely few-flowered; bracts lanceolate, acute, usually much shorter than the ovary; flowers purple, rarely white; lateral sepals suborbicular, acute, about 18 mm. long; petals ovate-oblong, a little longer than the sepals; middle lobe of the lip 8–10 mm. wide, emarginate; capsule 1.5–2 cm. long.

  Savannas and pine-lands, Andros:—Florida; Cuba. Determined by Mrs. Northrop as *L. tuberosum* L., and referred to that species by Cogniaux. **SOUTHERN GRASS-PINK.**

Terrestrial orchids, with globose or ovoid corms, narrow, elongated linear or lanceolate leaves, the slender sheathed scape arising from the side of the corm, the large purple or pink flowers in simple or branched racemes. Sepals nearly alike, ovate to oblong. Petals similar to the sepals. Lip broad, 5-7-crested, 3-lobed. Column elongated. Anther 2-celled; pollinia obovate, waxy. Capsules oblong, erect. [Commemorates L. Blet, a Spanish apothecary.] About 45 species, mostly of tropical America. Type species: *Bletia catenulata* R. & P.


Corm subglobose, 2–3 cm in diameter; scape slender, 3–11 dm. high. Leaves 1.5–5 dm. long, 1–2 cm. wide at about the middle, tapering to both ends, narrowed below into a sheath; sheaths of the scape 1–1.5 cm. long, ovate, appressed; bracts ovate, 4–5 mm. long, acute or acuminate; sepals 11–18 mm. long, acute, the median one ovate-lanceolate, the lateral ones ovate to oblong; petals oval, a little shorter than the sepals; lip 7-crested, nearly as long as the petals, its middle lobe notched, crenate crisped; capsule cylindric, 2.5–4 cm. long.

Pine-lands and scrub-lands, Abaco, Great Bahama, Andros, New Providence, Eleuthera—Florida; Cuba; Hispaniola; Jamaica. Recorded by Hitchcock as *Bletia alta* (L.) Hitchc. **Purple Bletia.**


Terrestrial orchids with rootstocks, the leaves few, plaited, the stem erect, the rather small flowers in a simple, terminal, spike-like raceme. Sepals con-nivent, nearly equal, the median one erect, incurved. Petals similar to the sepals. Lip concave, simple. Column winged, incurved, its foot short. Anther incumbent, convex, 1-celled; pollinia 4, waxy, not appendaged. Capsule oblong. [Commemorates James Robert Gowen, an English botanist, who died in 1862.] About 17 species, natives of tropical America. Type species: *Govenia superba* Lindl.


Plant 3–7 dm. high, the stem rather stout, bearing large basal inflated bladeless sheaths and 1 or 2 broad leaves. Basal sheaths usually 2, membranous, 4–20 cm. long; leaves usually 2, elliptic, 1–2.7 dm. long, 5–9 cm. wide, acute or acuminate at the apex, narrowed at the base, finely many-nerved; cauline sheaths 1 or 2, obtuse, about 5 cm. long; raceme few–several-flowered, 1.5 dm. long or less; pedicels 3–5 mm. long; bracts narrowly lanceolate, 1–2 cm. long; flowers whitish; sepals about 1.5 cm. long, the lateral lanceolate, the median oblong; petals about as long as the sepals; lip ovate, acute, about 9 mm. long; capsules dehiscent, 2.5–3 cm. long.

Coppices and pine-barrens, Abaco, Andros—Cuba; Hispaniola; Porto Rico; Jamaica; Mexico to South America. **Swollen Govenia.**

Mostly epiphytic orchids, with or without pseudobulbs, the leaves flat or 3-edged, elongated or short, the stems short, the peduncles or scapes lateral, the flowers in loose racemes or panicles. Sepals nearly equal, spreading or reflexed, the lateral ones connate in some species. Petals similar to the median sepal. Lip clawed or sessile, 3-lobed, crested or tubercled, the middle lobe broad, notched or 2-cleft. Column short, winged, without a foot. Anther inclined, convex or semiglobose, 1-celled or imperfectly 2-celled; pollinia 2, waxy, not appendaged. Capsule ovoid to fusiform, beaked. [Greek, referring to the tubercled lip.] More than 400 species, natives of tropical and sub-tropical America. Type species: *Oncidium earthaginense* (Jacq.) Sw.

Terrestrial; leaves 3-5 dm. long; scape 1 m. or more high. 1. *O. sphacelatum.*

Epiphytic; leaves 1-1.5 dm. long; scape 3-5 dm. long. Leaves elongated-linear. Leaves oblong-falcate. Leaves elongated-linear. Leaves oblong-falcate.

1. **Oncidium sphacelatum** Lindl. Sert. Orch. under pl. 48. 1841.

Pseudobulbs nearly cylindric, 8-12 cm. long, 1.5-2 cm. thick. Leaves linear, elongated, 3-10 dm. long, 1-2 cm. wide, flat, finely many-nerved; scape slender, 2 m. long or less, the flowers loosely paniced; bracts linear-lanceolate, 8-15 mm. long; pedicels slender, 1-2.5 cm. long; sepals lanceolate, about 10 mm. long, brownish, barred with yellow; petals similar to the sepals, but somewhat broader and shorter; lip bright yellow, about as long as the petals, its middle lobe 11-14 mm. wide; capsule oblong, about 2 cm. long.

On the ground in pine-lands and coppices. Abaco, Great Bahama, Andros, New Providence, Watling's Island, Crooked Island:—Florida; Cuba; Central America.

2. **Oncidium bahamense** Nash, sp. nov.

A stoloniferous plant, creeping along branches and tree trunks, with equitant leaves which are long, curved and narrow, and a raceme of yellow flowers much exerted beyond the leaves. Leaves up to 8, crowded at the base, the lower 1 or 2 short, triangular, and scale-like, the larger ones up to 2 dm. long, 2-3 mm. wide, laterally compressed, acutely angled on the back, channelled on the upper side, smooth and glabrous, linear, acute; scape up to 4.5 dm. long, smooth and glabrous, with scattered ovate scarios acute scales 5-7 mm. long; raceme 5-7 cm. long, of 10-15 spreading flowers on slender pedicels up to 1 cm. long, the bracts ovate, acuminate, about 3 mm. long; dorsal sepal obovate-spatulate, concave, much narrowed at the base, emarginate and apiculate at the apex, 1-nerved, 5-6 mm. long, about 3 mm. wide at the broadest part when spread out; lateral sepals united to the apex into an obovate-cuneate concave body about 6 mm. long and 4 mm. wide when spread out, rounded-truncate at the apex, 2-nerved, running out into short apiculations: petals obovate, 5-nerved, undulate on the margins, apiculate at the apex, 7 mm. long and 5 mm. wide; lip sessile with a broad rounded base, 9-10 mm. long and 10-12 mm. wide, puberulent on the upper surface, of equal width at base and apex, 3-lobed, the lateral lobes spreading and somewhat reflexed, broad, rounded at the apex, irregularly crenulate on the margins, the middle lobe much broader than long, reniform, irregularly lobulate on the margins, strongly emarginate at the apex, apiculate, the crest with two processes, one of them with long lobes, the other smaller and with 3 lobes; column stout, about 2.5 mm. long, the wings puberulent, ovate, rounded at the base, obtuse at the apex, and extending considerably beyond the summit of the column, 3.5 mm. long and about 2 mm. wide.

Type collected by L. J. K. Brace, at Eight Mile Rocks, Great Bahama, April 16-May 8, 1905, no. 3639, in the herbarium of the New York Botanical Garden. A
specimen in the herbarium of Columbia University, collected by John I. and Alice R. Northrop, on Andros Island, in May, 1890, no. 587, doubtfully determined by Mrs. Northrop as *O. sylvestre* Lindl., is also this species; it was also referred to *O. sylvestre* by Cogniaux. The plant recorded by Eaton and Setchell, and also by Dolley, from Abaco, collected by Herrick, is apparently this species.

This orchid is related to *Oncidium sylvestre* Lindl., but the longer leaves, smaller flowers, and the differences in the lip at once distinguish it. In *O. sylvestre* the leaves are not over 4 cm. long, the flowers are fully twice the size, and the lip has the lateral lobes very small; in *O. bahamense* the lip is as broad across the lateral lobes as it is at the apex.

3. *Oncidium lucayânun* Nash, sp. nov.

Plant with short compressed leaves and a few-flowered raceme. Leaves 4–6, crowded at the base, curved, spreading, acute, compressed, acutely angled on the back, channeled on the upper surface, wrinkled on the upper margins, smooth and glabrous, 1–1.5 cm. long and about 3 mm. wide; scape smooth and glabrous, with a few scattered ovate acute appressed scarios scales 3–4 mm. long; flowers on pedicels 5–7 mm. long; dorsal sepal oblanceolate-cuneate, acutish at the apex, narrowed toward the base, 7 mm. long and 2–2.5 mm. wide, the margins retracted; lateral sepals united into a concave 2-nerfed oblanco-olate-cuneate body which is 2-toothed at the apex, the teeth rounded and about 0.75 mm. long, about 8 mm. long and 2.5–3 mm. wide; petals lyrate-ovate, acute at the apex, abruptly narrowed below the middle into a claw about 2 mm. long and 1.5 mm. wide, 8 mm. long and 3.5–5 mm. wide, undulate on the margin; lip adnate to the column up to its wings by a bi-lamellate process, 8 mm. long and 7 mm. wide, sessile by a rounded or truncate base, 3-lobed, the lateral lobes 1.5–2 mm. long and 1.5 mm. wide, somewhat reflexed, rounded or a little acute at the base, merging into a hemispherical somewhat toothed isthmus which joins them to the middle lobe, the middle lobe flabellate, on a triangular claw, round-truncate and apiculate at the apex, irregularly lobulate on the margins, the crest of 3 lobes, the lateral divaricate, separated by a rounded protuberance, the middle lobe the largest and again 3-lobed; column 3–3.5 mm. long, the wings semiovate, rounded at the base, acute at the apex, irregularly lobed and extending somewhat beyond the summit of the column.

Type, In the herbarium of Columbia University, collected by John I. and Alice R. Northrop, at Fresh Creek, Andros Island, June 10, 1890, no. 657. Resembles *O. variegatum* considerably, but the sepals are nearly as long as the lip, and the middle lobe of the lip flabellate while in *O. variegatum* the sepals do not exceed one-half the length of the lip which has the middle lobe reniform and sessile. Referred by Cogniaux to *O. Leiboldi* Rechb. f.

*Oncidium variegatum* Sw. is recorded by Cogniaux as collected on Andros (Northrop 587) but our specimens of this number appear to be *O. lucayânun*. We have fruiting specimens of apparently the same plant from Abaco and Great Bahama.

A small *Oncidium*, collected on Cat Island, died before flowering.

Sub-class 2. **DICOTYLÉDONES.**

Embryo of the seed with two cotyledons (in a few genera one only), the first leaves of the germinating plantlet opposite. Stem exogenous, of pith, wood and bark (endogenous in structure in Nymphaeaceae), the wood in one or more layers surrounding the pith, traversed by medullary rays and covered by the bark. Leaves usually pinnately or palmately veined, the veinlets forming a network. Parts of the flower rarely in 3's or 6's.

Dicotyledonous plants are first definitely known in Cretaceous time. They constitute between two-thirds and three-fourths of the living angiospermous flora.
Series I. Choripétalae.

Petals separate and distinct from each other, or wanting.

The series is also known as Archichlamideae, and comprises most of the families formerly grouped under Apetalae (without petals) and Polypetalae (with separate petals). Exceptions to the typical feature of separate petals are found in the Fabaceae, in which the two lower petals are more or less united; in the Fumariaceae, where the two inner petals or all four of them are sometimes coherent; in some Crassulaceae; the Polygalaceae, in which the three petals are united with each other, and with the stamens; Oxalidaceae and Ilicaceae, whose five petals are sometimes joined at the base.

‡ Petals none (except in family Portulacaceae and in most Caryophyllaceae, which are herbs with the leaves nearly always opposite, the seeds with endosperm).

Calyx none (except in some of the SANTALALES and sometimes in Casuarinaceae).

Loosely jointed trees, the leaves reduced to verticillate scales.

Plants not loosely jointed; leaves normal.

Herbs with small perfect flowers in spikes.

Trees or shrubs; staminate flowers, and sometimes also the pistillate, in aments.

Leaves simple.

Leaves odd-pinnate or trifoliate; fruit a nut enclosed in a husk, or drupe-like.

Calyx present.

Flowers monoecious, dioecious or polygamons.

Ovary superior, 1-celled.

Flowers dioecious or perfect; ovary inferior, at least in part.

Ovary 1-celled.

Ovary several-celled (usually 6-celled); flowers perfect.

Flowers mostly perfect; ovary superior.

Embryo straight or nearly so; fruit an achene.

Embryo collared, curved or annular; fruit not an achene.

‡‡ Petals present (wanting in Ceratophyllaceae, aquatic herbs with whorled dissected leaves; in many Ranunculaceae; in Lauraceae, alternate-leaved aromatic trees and shrubs; in Zanthoxylum, pinnate-leaved trees of the Rutaceae: in many Euphorbiaceae; in some species of Ludicia in Onagraceae; in Proserpinaca of the Haloragidaceae).

A. Ovary superior, free from the calyx (partly or wholly inferior in Loasaceae).

Carpels solitary, or several and distinct (united in some Nymphaeaceae); stamens mostly hypogynous and more numerous than the sepals; sepals mostly distinct.

Carpels 2 or more, united into a compound ovary.

Stamens hypogynous; sepals mostly distinct.

Carpels solitary, or several and distinct, or sometimes united; stamens mostly perigynous or epigynous; sepals mainly united or confluent with the concave receptacle (hypanthium).

Carpels united into a compound ovary; sepals mostly distinct.

Stamens few, rarely more than twice as many as the petals.

Stamens as many as the sepals or fewer and opposite them, or more numerous. Ovules pendulous, the raphé toward the axis of the ovary.

Ovules pendulous, the raphé away from the axis of the ovary, or erect, or ascending.

Stamens as many as the sepals and alternate with them, opposite the petals when these are present; ovules erect.

Stamens usually very numerous (except in Violaceae and Passifloraceae); disc inconspicuous, or none.
Sepals valvate; placentae united in the axis.
Sepals or calyx-segments imbricated or connate; placentae mainly parietal, sometimes united in the axis.
Sepals separate.
Sepals united.


B. Ovary inferior, adnate to the calyx, wholly or in part (except in Lythraceae where it is usually merely enclosed by it).
Herbs with barbed or stinging hairs.
Plants without barbed or stinging hairs.
Fleshy spiny plants, with jointed stems, the leaves mostly very small or none; calyx-segments and petals several or numerous.
Herbs, shrubs or trees, not fleshy or spiny; calyx-segments rarely more than 5.
Ovules several or numerous in each cavity of the ovary (except in Haloragidaceae, aquatic herbs).
Ovule 1 in each cavity of the ovary.

Order 1. CASUARINÁLES.

Trees or shrubs, with very slender, jointed, angled branches and twigs, the leaves reduced to minute verticillate scales at the nodes, the scales sometimes connate, the small imperfect bracted flowers in terminal spikes or cone-like heads. Staminate flowers with 1 or 2 sepals and 1 stamen with a large anther. Pistillate flowers without a perianth; ovary small, 1-celled; style short, with 2 slender branches; ovules 1 or 2, ascending. Fruit a cone-like mass of accrescent bracts, subtending winged achenes. Seed with a membranous testa and no endosperm, the embryo straight.

Family 1. CASUARINÁCEAE Lindl.

Beef-wood Family.

Only one genus, with about 25 species, most abundant in Australasia.


Characters of the order. [From the zoological name of the Cassowary.]
The following species is typical.


A tree, reaching in the American tropics a maximum height of about 20 m., with a trunk up to 1 m. in diameter, much larger in Australia, with long and slender branches, the upper ones erect or nearly so, the dark brown bark furrowed. Twigs angular, very slender, drooping; leaves 6-8 in each whorl, only 1-3 mm. long, acute, appressed, ciliate, decurrent on the twigs; stamine flowers in slender terminal cylindric spikes 1-4 cm. long, the bracts imbricated, the anthers exerted; pistillate flowers in lateral dense subglobose heads which become about 2 cm. in diameter in fruit.

Sandy sea shores, spontaneous after cultivation, Abaco, Andros, New Providence, Eleuthera, Crooked Island, the Calcos, Grand Turk, and Inagua—A native of Australia more or less naturalized in Florida, the West Indies and Yucatan. Erroneously called Spanish Cedar. Beef-wood.
Order 2. PIPERÁLES.

Dicotyledonous plants, with neither petals nor sepals, the spicate flowers bracteolate.

Family 1. PIPERÁCEAE H.B.K.

Pepper Family.

Herbs, shrubs or rarely small trees, with alternate, opposite or verticillate leaves, almost always entire-margined, the mostly minute bracteolate flowers in spikes or rarely in racemes. Perianth none. Stamens mostly 2–6, hypogynous; anthers erect, terminal, their sacs distinct or confluent, longitudinally dehiscent. Ovary sessile or rarely stipitate, 1-celled, 1-ovuled; style 1; ovule erect, orthotropous. Fruit bacate, indehiscent. Seed solitary, the testa membranous, the endosperm copious, the embryo minute. About 6 genera with over 1000 species, mostly of tropical distribution.


Herbs, mostly succulent, with alternate, opposite or verticillate leaves, the flowers in slender, solitary or clustered spikes, subtended by circular or elliptic bracts. Stamens 2; filaments short. Ovary mostly sessile, sometimes stalked, sometimes beaked; stigma terminal or lateral. Berry very small, globose, oblong or ellipsoid, viscid. [Greek, pepper.] Six hundred species or more, mostly of tropical America. Type species: Peperomia secunda R. & P.

1. Peperomia spathulifolia Small, sp. nov.

Plants mainly terrestrial, strongly aromatic. Stems and branches decumbent, partly creeping; leaf-blades cuneate to spatulate, 6–11 cm. long, rounded, truncate or notched at the apex, glabrous, bright-green, obscurely veined, except sometimes in drying, acuminate at the base or attenuate into long or rather long petioles; inflorescence with a slender often elongate stalk, with one to five slender recurved-nodding branches; spikes mostly 1–2 dm. long, yellowish, the rachis less than 2.5 mm. thick, slender-tipped; bracts orbicular, about 0.3 mm. in diameter; anthers about 0.25 mm. in diameter; berries not densely crowded, broadly ellipsoid or ovoid, nearly 1 mm. long, rounded at the base, the beak much shorter than the body, strongly curved or hooked.

Deep woods, Abaco, in coppice at Eight Mile Bay;—Florida; Haiti. Spatu- late-leaved Wild Pepper.

Order 3. MYRICÁLES.

Shrubs or trees, with simple leaves and small monoecious or dioecious flowers in aments. Perianth none. Ovary 1-celled; style short; stigmas 2. Ovule erect, orthotropous. Endosperm none. Only one family.

Family 1. MYRICÁCEAE Dumort.

Bayberry Family.

Leaves alternate, mostly coriaceous and aromatic. Flowers solitary in the axils of the bracts. Staminate flower with 2–16 (usually 4–8) stamens.
inserted on the receptacle; filaments short; anthers ovate, 2-celled, the saec longitudinally dehiscent. Ovary subtended by 2–8 bractlets; stigmas linear. Fruit a small drupe or nut, the exocarp often waxy. Seed erect. Cotyledons plano-convex. Radicle short. Two genera and about 36 species.


Leaves entire, dentate or lobed, mostly resinous-dotted. Staminate aments oblong or narrowly cylindric, expanding before or with the leaves. Stamens 4–8. Pistillate aments ovoid or subglobose; ovary subtended by 2–4, mostly short, bractlets. Drupe globose or ovoid, its exocarp waxy. [Ancient Greek name of the Tamarisk.] About 35 species, widely distributed. Type species: *Myrica Gale* L.


*Cerothamnus ceriferus* Small, Fl. Miami 61. 1912.

A slender dioecious shrub, or a tree, sometimes 12 m. high, with a trunk 5 dm. in diameter, the bark gray, nearly smooth. Leaves narrow, oblong or oblanceolate, mostly acute, entire or sparingly dentate, narrowed at the base, fragrant; short-petioled, dark green above, paler and sometimes pubescent beneath, golden-resinous, 2–8 cm. long, unfolding with or before the aments; staminate aments cylindric; pistillate aments short, oblong; ripe drupes globose, bluish white, waxy, tipped with the base of the style, long-persistent.


**Order 4. JUGLANDÀLES.**

Trees with alternate pinnately compound or trifoliolate leaves, and monoecious or dioecious bracteolate flowers. the staminate in long drooping aments, the pistillate solitary or several together. Staminate flowers consisting of 3–numerous stamens with or without an irregularly lobed perianth adnate to the bractlet, very rarely with a rudimentary ovary. Anthers erect. 2-celled, the saec longitudinally dehiscent; filaments short. Pistillate flowers with a 3–5-lobed calyx or with both calyx and petals, and a 1-celled or 2–4-celled ovary. Ovules solitary or 2, erect, orthotropous; styles 1 or 2. Fruit a drupe with indehiscent or dehiscent, fibrous, fleshy or woody exocarp, enclosing the bony endocarp or nut which is 2–4-celled. Seed large, 2–4-lobed. Endosperm none. Cotyledons corrugated, Two families, that of the Walnuts (Juglandaceae) and the following.

**Family 1. PICRODENDRÀCEAE** Small.

Rough-barked trees, or shrubs, with bitter wood, alternate, slender-petioled, 3-foliolate leaves, and dioecious flowers, the pistillate ones solitary, axillary, peduncled, the staminate in long drooping aments. Staminate flowers each subtended by 3 bracts, the middle bract the larger; perianth none; stamens many, clustered; filaments glabrous, shorter than the anthers
or as long; authors oval, sparingly pubescent. Calyx of the pistillate flowers small, 4-parted, the lobes or sepals narrow, deciduous; petals none; ovary sessile, 2-celled; ovules 2 in each cavity; style columnar; stigmas subulate, longer than the style. Drupe globose or oval, stalked. Seed solitary. Only the following genus.


Characters of the family. [Greek, bitter tree.] Three species, natives of the Bahamas, Jamaica, Cuba and Hispaniola. Type species: *Juglans baccata* L. (Picrorhododendron arboreum Macfad.).


A tree, up to 20 m. high, or sometimes a shrub. Petioles minutely pubescent, 2–8 cm. long; leaflets 1.5–9 cm. long, oblong, oval or obovate, usually rounded or emarginate at the apex, narrowed or cuneate at the base, finely pubescent, or becoming glabrate, finely reticulate-veined; calyx yellowish, the narrowly linear-lanceolate lobes 2.5–3.5 mm. long; drupe oval or ovoid, 2–2.5 cm. long, longer than its stalk.


**Order 5. URTICÁLES.**

Trees, shrubs or herbs, the flowers with a calyx but without corolla, small, not borne in aments, monoecious, dioecious or polygamous; ovary 1-celled, superior.

Fruit not an achene; trees, shrubs or herbs; ovule pendulous.

Trees with alternate leaves, the sap not milky.

Trees with alternate leaves and milky sap.

Fruit an achene; herbs with small clustered greenish flowers; ovule erect or ascending.

Family 1. **ULMÁCEAE** Mirbel.

**ELM FAMILY.**

Trees or shrubs, with alternate simple serrate peltioed pinnately-veined stipulate leaves, the stipules usually falcate. Flowers small, monoecious, dioecious, perfect or polygamious, clustered, or the pistillate solitary. Perianth 3–9-parted or of 3–9 distinct sepals. Petals none. Stamens in our species as many as the perianth-lobes or sepals and opposite them; filaments straight; anthers ovate or oval, longitudinally dehiscent. Ovary 1-celled (rarely 2-celled), mostly superior; ovule solitary, pendulous, aatropous or amphitropous; styles or stigmas 2. Fruit a samara, drupe or nut. Endosperm of the seed little or none. Embryo straight or curved; cotyledons mostly flat. About 13 genera and 140 species, widely distributed in temperate and tropical regions.

Tall shrubs or trees, unarmed, usually pubescent. Leaves alternate, toothed, 3-nerved at the base, equilateral or only slightly inequilateral, short-petioled, the stipules lateral. Flowers small, mostly monoecious or polygamous, greenish or whitish, the perfect mostly fertile, in axillary cymes. Sepals of pistillate flowers induplicate-valvate, those of the perfect flowers slightly imbricated. Stamens 4 or 5. Ovary sessile. Stigmas 2, entire. Ovule pendulous. Drupe ovoid to globose. [Name unexplained.] Some 30 tropical species. Type species: *Trema cannabina* Lour.


*Celtis* Lamarckiana R. & S. Syst. 6: 311. 1820.

A tree, up to 8 m. high, the trunk sometimes 3 dm. in diameter, or more often a shrub 1.5–3.5 m. high, the twigs slender, rough-pubescent. Leaves ovate to lanceolate, short-petioled, 5 cm. long or less, very rough on the upper side, 3-nerved at the base, reticulate-veined and finely tomentose beneath; flowers only about 2 mm. wide, the staminate clusters sessile, the pistillate short-stalked; fruit ovoid, about 3 mm. long, smooth.

Scrub-lands and coppices. Great Bahama, Andros, Mangrove Cay, St. George's Cay, New Providence, Rose Island, Hog Island, Eleuthera, Great Guana Cay, Watling's, Crooked Island and Mariguana;—Florida; Bermuda; Cuba to Porto Rico; Montserrat to St. Vincent. Larack's TREMA. PAIN-IN-BACK.

**Family 2. MORACEAE Lindl.**

**Mulberry Family.**

Trees, shrubs or herbs, mostly with milky sap, petioled stipulate leaves, and small monoecious or dioecious axillary clustered flowers, or the pistillate flowers solitary in some exotic genera. Calyx mostly 4–5-parted. Petals none. In *Ficus* the minute flowers are wholly inclosed in receptacles. Staminate flowers panicled, spicate or capitate, the stamens as many as the calyx-segments. Pistillate flowers capitate, spicate or cymose. Ovary superior, 1-celled in our genus. Ovule solitary, pendulous, anatropous. Styles 1 or 2. About 55 genera and 925 species, natives of temperate and tropical regions.


Woody plants, mostly large trees, with milky sap, weak wood, and alternate leaves with interpetiolar stipules. Flowers minute, wholly enclosed in receptacles, the staminate with 1, 2 or 3 stamens with short, stout filaments, the pistillate with a sessile 1-celled ovary, the style lateral, the ovule anatropous. Achenes enclosed in the receptacle. [Latin fig.] Some 600 species, of tropical and warm regions. Type species: *Ficus Carica* L.

Receptacles normally sessile.
Receptacles peduncled.
Leaves 6 cm. long or less, short-petioled.
Leaves 3–10 cm. long, long-petioled.

1. *F. aurica*.
2. *F. jacquiniifolia*.
3. *F. brevefolia*.  

1. **Ficus aurea** Nutt. Sylva 2: 4. 1846.


A tree, attaining a maximum height of about 20 m. with a trunk diameter up to 1.2 m., the stout branches spreading, sending down aerial roots which sometimes reach the ground and form secondary trunks, the thick, nearly smooth bark gray, the stout twigs yellow, glabrous. Leaves oblong or elliptic, firm in texture, 5–10 cm. long, acute or short-acuminate at the apex, narrowed or obtuse at the base, glabrous, the petioles 1–6 cm. long; figs obovoid, sessile (rarely short-stalked), yellow or red, 6–15 mm. in diameter.

Sandy and rocky soil, Abaco, Great Bahama, Berry Islands, Cat Cay, Andros, New Providence, Eleuthera, Cat Island and Great Exuma;—Florida; Cuba; Hispaniola; Jamaica. **Golden Wild Fig.** Errorously called BANYAM.


A tree up to 15 m. high with a trunk 1 m. in diameter, usually much smaller and sometimes shrubby, the smooth bark pale gray or nearly white, the branches emitting many aerial roots, the twigs slender, glabrous. Leaves obovate to oblong, coriaceous, 2–6 cm. long, acute or rounded at the apex, narrowed or obtuse at the base, glabrous, finely many-veined, the petioles 2–5 mm. long; figs globose, in pairs or solitary, 3–5 mm. in diameter, on peduncles 2–4 mm. long, the ostiolium prominent. The leaves of shoots are sometimes considerably larger than those of older branches.

Coppice and pine-lands, Abaco, Great Bahama, Andros, Mangrove Cay, New Providence and Cat Island;—Cuba. Referred to _F. pertusa_ L. f., by Hitchcock, Dolley and Mrs. Northrop. **Small-Leaved Wild Fig.**

3. **Ficus brevifolia** Nutt. Sylva 2: 3. 1846.

_Ficus populnea bahamensis_ Warb. in Urban, Symb. Ant. 3: 473. 1903.

A tree, reaching a maximum height of about 15 m. with a trunk up to 5 dm. thick, the branches spreading, the smooth bark brownish, the twigs slender, glabrous, or sparingly pubescent when young. Leaves rather thin, glabrous, ovate or oval, 3–10 cm. long, acute or obtuse at the apex, rounded or cordate at the base, the slender petioles 1.5–4 cm. long; figs globose or globose-obovoid, 7–12 mm. in diameter, on peduncles 4–20 mm. long, red when mature, the ostiolium not prominent.

Rocky and sandy soil, throughout the archipelago from Abaco and Great Bahama to Andros, Caicos Islands and Inagua;—Florida; Cuba; Santo Domingo. Closely related to _F. lucivignata_ Vahl. of Porto Rico and the Lesser Antilles, to which species it was referred by Hitchcock; recorded by Mrs. Northrop as _F. pedunculata_ Willd. **Short-Leaved Wild Fig.** Catesby 2: App. pl. 18.

Family 3. **URTICÂCEAE** Rehb.

**Nettle Family.**

Herbs (some tropical species shrubs or trees), with watery sap, mostly stipulate simple leaves, and small greenish dioecious, monoecious or polygamous flowers, variously clustered. Calyx 2–5-cleft, or of distinct sepals. Petals none. Stamens in the staminate flowers as many as the lobes or segments of the calyx (sepals) and opposite them, the filaments inflexed and anthers reversed in the bud, straightening at anthesis. Ovary superior, 1-celled; style simple; ovule solitary, erect or ascending, orthotropous, or
in some genera partly amphitropical. Fruit an achene. Endosperm oily, usually not copious; embryo straight. About 40 genera and 550 species of wide geographic distribution.

Herbs with stinging hairs.  
Herbs without stinging hairs.  
Stigma penicellate.  
Stigma not penicellate.


   Annual herbs, with stinging hairs similar to those of nettles, alternate petioled dentate leaves, and minute clustered monoecious or dioecious flowers. Stamineate flowers with a 4–5-parted perianth, 4 or 5 stamens and a rudimentary ovary. Pistillate flowers with 4 imbricated perianth-segments, a somewhat oblique ovary, the stigma papillose; ovule erect. Fruit an oblique achene. [Commemorates J. F. Fleury, French botanist.] About 8 species, of tropical regions. Type species: *Fleurya paniculata* Gaud.


   Erect or ascending, simple or little-branched, 3–9 dm. high, the stinging hairs copious or few. Leaves thin, ovate or ovate-orbicular, 2–12 cm. broad, coarsely and sharply dentate, acute or acuminate at the apex, rounded or subcordate at the base, the petioles 1–10 cm. long; panicles androgynous, shorter than or equalling the leaves, slender-peduncled; achene ovate, compressed, about 2.5 mm. long.

   A weed in waste places. New Providence at Nassau and Grant's Town:—Haiti to Tortola and Trinidad; Jamaica; continental tropical America. **West Indian Nettle. **Cow-itch.

2. **Pilea** Lindl. Coll. pl. 4. 1821.

   Herbs, with opposite petioled mostly 3-nerved leaves, connate stipules, and small monoecious or dioecious flowers in axillary clusters. Stamineate flowers mostly 4-parted (sometimes 2- or 3-parted) and with a rudimentary ovary. Pistillate flowers 3-parted, the segments in most species unequal, each subtending a staminodium in the form of a concave scale; ovary straight; stigma sessile, penicillate. Achene compressed. Seed-coat thin. Endosperm scanty or none. [Name unexplained.] About 160 species, chiefly in the tropics, most abundant in tropical America. Type species: *Pilea muscosa* Lindl.

Leaves firm, thick or succulent; stems erect.  
Leaves very thin and flaccid, slender-petioled; stems prostrate.  


   *Parietaria microphylla* L. Syst. ed. 10, 1308. 1759.

   *Pilea muscosa* Lindl. Coll. pl. 4. 1821.

   Annual or biennial, slender, glabrous. Stems erect or ascending, or sometimes creeping at the base, 5–30 cm. long, fleshy, simple or mostly branched; leaves elliptic or oblanceolate, 4–10 mm. long, acute or acutish at the apex, entire, acuminate at the base, transversely wrinkled; petioles filiform, shorter than the blades; flower-clusters very small, shorter than the petioles; sepals ovate, very thin, acutish; achenes oblong, lenticular.

   On walls and in waste rocky places, New Providence, Eleuthera, Great Exuma:—Bermuda; Florida; West Indies; continental tropical America. **Lace-plant.**

Stems very slender or nearly filiform, usually tufted, prostrate or nearly so, somewhat fleshy. 3–10 cm. long, more or less branched. Leaves suborbicular or obovate, usually thin and flaccid, the blades 3–6 mm. long, rounded or obtuse at the apex, obliquely narrowed or obtuse at the base, the raphides linear, 0.3–0.5 mm. long, irregularly transverse, the slender petioles 2–5 mm. long; flowers and achenes similar to those of the preceding species of which it may be a slender, small-leaved race.

Crevices of rocks, Andros, Eleuthera, Rum Cay, Long Island, Acklin’s and South Caicos.—Florida; Cuba; St. Jan; Anegada; Curacao; Jamaica. This plant has been confused with *P. bernieroides* (Sw.) Lindl., of wet mountain rocks in Cuba and Jamaica. SMALL LACE-PLANT.


A low, diffuse, perennial herb, without stinging hairs, the leaves alternate, entire, the small axillary flowers monoecious. Staminate flowers in small racemes, the calyx 4-parted, the stamens 4, the ovary rudimentary. Pistillate flowers geminate, 2-bracted, sessile, the bracts foliaceous; calyx ovoid, dentate; ovary straight; style filiform, curved, plumose on one side. Achene flat, ovate, acute, surrounded by the bracts. Seed with a membranous testa and scanty endosperm. [Commemorates H. F. A. de Roussel, professor at Caen.] A monotypic genus.

1. Rousselia hümilis (Sw.) Urban, Symb. Ant. 4: 205. 1905.

*Urtica lappulacea* Sw. loc. cit. 8: 69. 1787.

Pubescent; stems slender, branched, prostrate or ascending, 1–4 dm. long. Leaves ovate, membranous, 3-nerved, 0.5–3 cm. long, acute or obtuse at the apex, rounded at the base; stipules minute; bracts of the pistillate flowers ovate, 3–4 mm. long, entire; achene shining, about 2 mm. long.

On rocks, New Providence at Nassau.—Cuba to St. Thomas; Jamaica. ROUSSÈLIA.

Order 6. SANTÀLALES.

Trees, or shrubs, and a few species herbaceous, many of them parasitic on the roots or branches of other plants, with simple, mostly entire leaves, and inconspicuous clustered perfect or imperfect flowers, the corolla present or wanting. Ovary partly or wholly inferior, compound. Stamens as many or twice as many as the sepals or petals. Fruit various. Seeds mostly with fleshy endosperm. A large order, mostly tropical.

Green parasites with opposite leaves.
Trees or shrubs, mostly with alternate leaves.
Family 1. **LORANTHACEAE** D. Don.

**Mistletoe Family.**

Parasitic green shrubs or herbs, containing chlorophyll, growing on woody plants and absorbing food from their sap through specialized roots called haustoria (a few tropical species terrestrial). Leaves in the following genera opposite, in Razoumofskya reduced to opposite scales. Flowers regular, terminal or axillary, dioecious or monoeccious, and perianth simple, or in some genera perfect, and with perianth of both calyx and corolla. Calyx-limb adnate to the ovary. Stamens 2–6. Ovary solitary, erect; style simple or none; stigma terminal, undivided, obtuse. Fruit a berry. Seed solitary, its testa indistinguishable from the endosperrm, which is usually copious and fleshy; embryo terete or angled. About 21 genera and 500 species, widely distributed; most abundant in tropical regions.

Perianth of two series of parts; flowers mostly perfect.

Perianth of one series of parts; flowers imperfect.

1. **Dendropemon** Blume, in Schultes, Syst. 7: 1729. 1830.

Parasitic shrubs, with opposite, coriaceous or somewhat fleshy, mostly flat leaves, and small, axillary, bracteolate flowers in simple axillary spikes or racemes, the bractlets connate, cupulate. Calyx-limb truncate or 4–6 toothed, Petals usually 5 or 6, small. Stamens short, borne at the base of the petals; anthers dorsifixt. Style short; stigma terminal. Fruit a small, fleshy berry. [Greek, injurious to trees.] About 15 species, natives of the West Indies. Type species: *Loranthus parvifolius* Sw.

Plants glabrous, not scaly.

Leaves long-petioled; berry oblong to obovoid.

Leaves sessile; berry subglobose.

Inflorescence scaly.

Leaves mostly acute; twigs angular; inflorescence densely scaly.

Leaves rounded, emarginate or cuspidulate; twigs terete.

Inflorescence lightly scaly.


Smooth, not at all scaly; branches 2–4 dm. long, a little flattened when young, soon terete. Leaves obovate or oblanceolate, 3–6 cm. long, obtuse, subtruncate or acute at the apex and usually mucronulate, rarely refuls, narrowed at the base, the petioles 3–12 mm. long; racemes glabrous, several—many-flowered, as long as the leaves or shorter, the peduncles somewhat flattened; pedicels 1–3 mm. long; bractlets connate to about the middle; flowers reddish; berry obovoid-cylindric, blue-black, or red, or black with a red base, 5–8 mm. long.


2. **Dendropemon brévipes** Britton, sp. nov.

Smooth throughout, not at all scaly; young branches slightly flattened, the older terete, 3 dm. long or less. Leaves oval to elliptic-obovate, dull green,
2.5–4 cm. long, 1–2 cm. wide, rounded or minutely apiculate at the apex, narrowed at the base, the midvein prominent on the under side, the lateral venation obscure, the petioles about 0.5 mm. long; inflorescence peduncled, few-flowered, short-racemose; peduncles about one-half as long as the leaves; pedicels 3 or 4 mm. long; bractlets connate to about the middle; calyx truncate; fruit subglobose, bluish purple, 8–9 mm. in diameter.

On *Swietenia Mahagoni*, Long Island near Clarence Town on Galloway Road Britton & Millspaugh 632[1]. SHORT-STALKED MISTLETREE.

3. Dendropemon bahamensis Britton, sp. nov.

Similar to *D. emarginatus*, but the twigs strongly angled, not scaly. Leaves ovate-elliptic to elliptic-oblanceolate, 3 cm. long or less, 1.5–3 cm. wide, acute, acutish or rounded at the apex, narrowed at the base; petioles stout, about 2 mm. long; rachis of the inflorescence densely white-scaly, 3 cm. long or less; calyx densely white-scaly, broadly triangular, 3 mm. long in fruit, its teeth broadly triangular, horny, glabrous; ripe fruit cylindric with a conic apex, red-brown, 9 mm. long, 5 mm. thick.

On *Lysiloma Sabicea*, Nassau, New Providence (Britton and Brace 360, type; Brace 347); on the same host, Haynes Road, Great Exuma (Britton & Millspaugh 2955); on *Conocarpus erecta*, Georgetown, Great Exuma (Britton & Millspaugh 2966). Presumably recorded by Dolley as *Loranthus pauriflorus* Sw. BAHAMA MISTLETREE.


*Loranthus emarginatus* Sw. Prodr. 38. 1788.


Stems rather stout, terete, 3–4 dm. long, the twigs terete or very nearly so, usually scaly. Leaves obovate or elliptic-oblanceolate, 2–7 cm. long, rounded or emarginate at the apex, narrowed or cuneate at the base, the petioles 2–6 mm. long; inflorescence scaly, several-flowered, 2–5 cm. long, the peduncles terete or slightly angular, the pedicels 1 mm. long or less; bracts connate; calyx more or less scaly, its teeth short; berry cylindric, 6–8 mm. long, black, or red with a black base.

On *Ficus* and *Elaphrium Simaruba*, Andros:—Cuba; Hispaniola. SCALY MISTLETREE.


Shrubs, parasitic on trees, mostly brittle at the nodes, with opposite coriaceous flat leaves, sometimes reduced to scales (cataphyls), terete or angled twigs, and monoeocious or dioecious axillary spicate bracted small flowers, solitary or several in the axil of each bract. Staminate flowers with a 3-lobed (rarely 2–4-lobed) calyx, bearing a sessile transversely 2-celled anther at the base of each lobe. Pistillate flowers with a similar calyx adnate to the ovoid inferior ovary; style short; stigma obtuse or capitate. Fruit a sessile fleshy berry. Endosperm copious. [Greek, tree-thief, from its parasitic habit.]

Over 200 species, all American. Type species: *Phoradendron californicum* Nutt.

Branches distinctly tetragonal; leaves scarcely petiolate or short-petiolate.

Leaves oblanceolate to spatulate or oblong-spatulate; petioles 3–8 mm. long.

Leaves obovate to obovate-elliptic, 5 cm. long or less, petioles 1.5–2 mm. long.

Branches terete or nearly so; leaves distinctly petiolate.

Leaves ovate, lanceolate or elliptic, blunt at the apex; berry white.

Leaves obovate, rounded or retuse at the apex; berry red.

1. *P. rubrum*.

2. *P. trinervium*.

3. *P. racemosum*.

4. *P. Northropiae*. 

LORANTHACEAE.


Branches slender, 5 dm. long or less, pseudodichotomous, bearing 2–4 blunt cataphylls near the base, the internodes short, 4-angled, upwardly somewhat enlarged. Leaves oblanccolate to oblong-spatulate, 2–7 cm. long, obtuse at the apex, narrowed or cuneate at the base, scarcely petioloed; spikes usually several together, 2 cm. long or less, 2–3-jointed, the joints about 12-flowered; berry subglobose, about 4 mm. in diameter, smooth, red or sometimes yellow.


*Viscum trinervium* Lam. Encye. 3: 57. 1789.

Branches slender, 3–5 cm. long, pseudodichotomous, bearing 1 or 2 pairs of cataphylls near the base, the internodes 3–5 cm. long, 4-angled. Leaves obovate or elliptic-obovate, 2–5 cm. long, rounded at the apex, narrowed or sub-cuneate at the base, scarcely petioloed; spikes usually clustered, 1–2 cm. long, 2–3-jointed, the joints usually 6-flowered or 8-flowered; berry oblong when young, subglobose, smooth, orange and 3–4 mm. in diameter when mature.

On various trees, Watling’s Island, Great Ragged Island, Acklin’s Island, Porto Rico and St. Thomas to Trinidad; Jamaica. Closely related to the preceding species. Angled Mistletoe.


Branches elongated, rather stout, 3–6 dm. long, most of the joints bearing 1–3 pairs of cataphylls, the internodes terete or nearly so, somewhat enlarged above, 7–15 cm. long. Leaves various, lanceolate or elliptic or orbicular, 5–16 cm. long, pinnately veined, rounded or obtuse at the apex, abruptly narrowed into winged petioles 1–2 cm. long; spikes often clustered, 3–7 cm. long, 3–5-jointed, the long joints several–many-flowered; berry ellipsoid, white, about 4 mm. long.


Dichotomously or trichotomously branched, 2–4 dm. long, the subterete branches glabrous, 3–5 mm. thick, usually with cataphylls in all joints, the internodes 4–10 cm. long. Leaves obovate, thick, 3–7 cm. long, 2.5–4 cm. wide, rounded, subtruncate or emarginate at the apex, narrowed at the base, very indistinctly few-veined, the petioles 3–7 mm. long; spikes several or numerous at the nodes, 2.5 cm. long or less, short-peduncled, 4–6-jointed; joints 8–18-flowered, subfusiform, rather thick; berry subglobose, red.

On Mimusops, Andros, at Conch Sound and Lisbon Creek.—Endemic. Mrs. Northrop’s Mistletoe.
OLACACEAE.

Family 2. OLACÀCEAE Lindl.

OLAX FAMILY.

Shrubs, trees or woody vines, mostly with alternate and entire, pinnately veined, estipulate leaves, and regular perfect or polygamous flowers in axillary clusters. Calyx 4-6-toothed or 4-6-parted. Corolla 4-6-lobed or of 4-6 distinct petals. Disk various. Stamens 4-12; filaments distinct or rarely monadelphous; anthers 2-celled. Ovary 1-3-celled, inferior, half-superior, or partly immersed in the disk; ovules few, anatropous; style short, usually simple; stigma entire or 2-5-lobed. Fruit drupaceous, 1-celled. Tests of the seed membranous; endosperm fleshy, or rarely wanting. About 25 genera and 140 species, mostly tropical.

Petals united to above the middle.
Petals nearly separate.

1. SCHOEPFIA Schreb.; Gmel. Syst. 376. 1791.

Glabrous trees or shrubs, with coriaceous entire leaves and small perfect flowers in axillary cymes. Calyx very small, 4-toothed. Petals united to above the middle, forming a tubular or urceolate, 4-6-lobed corolla, the lobes valvate, recurved. Stamens as many as the corolla-lobes and opposite them; filaments filiform or short; anthers didymous. Ovary sessile, 3-celled, partly immersed in the disk; style slender or short; stigma capitate or 3-lobed; ovules usually 1 in each cavity. Fruit a small drupe nearly enclosed by the accrescent disk. [Commemorates J. D. Schoepf, 1752-1800, German botanist.] About 15 species, of tropical and subtropical America and Asia. Type species: Schoepfia Schreberi Gmel.

Leaves obovate, obtuse.
Leaves ovate, elliptic or lanceolate, acute.

1. S. obovata.
2. S. chrysophyloides.


A glabrous shrub 1-3 m. high, or sometimes a tree up to 10 m. high, the twigs slender, gray, the bark rough in narrow plates. Leaves obovate, oblong or elliptic, coriaceous, 2-4 cm. long, rounded or obtuse at the apex, narrowed or cuneate at the base, few-veined, the petioles 1-3 mm. long; peduncles solitary or few together in the axils, 2-8 mm. long, 1-3-flowered; flowers sessile; corolla ovoid-cylindric, 4-5 mm. long, red to greenish yellow, the lobes ovate or triangular-ovate; fruit globose-ovoid to ellipsoid, 5-8 mm. long; fruit yellow or red when mature.

Thickets and coppices, Abaco, Great Bahama, New Providence, Marigiana and Acklin's—Cuba; Hispaniola; Porto Rico; Aneagada. Referred to by Mrs. Northrop as Elacodendron xilocarpum. WHITE BEEFWOOD.


A shrub or small tree sometimes up to 8 m. high, with crooked branches and slender glabrous twigs. Leaves subcoriaceous, ovate to lanceolate, 2-6 cm. long, acute or obtusish at the apex, narrowed at the base, glabrous, the margined petioles 4-8 mm. long; flowers solitary or 2 or 3 together in the axils, reddish; calyx about 2 mm. long; corolla narrowly campanulate, about
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4 mm. long, its lobes reflexed; stamens 4, borne at the base of the corolla-lobes, the anthers sessile; drupe ovoid or oval, scarlet, 10–12 mm. long, nearly enclosed by the accrescent calyx.

Coppices, scrub-lands and pine-lands, Abaco, Great Bahama, Andros and Eleuthera.—Florida; Cuba; Jamaica. **WHITE WOOD.**


Spinescent shrubs or trees, with entire, often fascicled leaves and small white or yellow, perfect axillary, solitary, or cymose flowers. Calyx very small, 4–5-toothed. Petals 4 or 5, united only at the base, coriaceous, valvate, pubescent on the inner side. Stamens 8–10, the filaments filiform, the anthers linear. Ovary 3-celled; style simple; stigma subcapitate; ovules 3 or 4 in each cavity. Drupes with a fleshy exocarp and a woody or crustaceous stone. Embryo of the seed very small. [Commemorates Francesco Ximenes, a Spanish naturalist.] About 5 species, of tropical distribution, the following typical.


A thorny shrub or small tree, rarely 6 m. high, with reddish smooth astringent bark, the slender branches spreading. Leaves oblong to orbicular, subcoriaceous, 3–7 cm. long, obtuse or emarginate at the apex, narrowed or rounded at the base, sparingly pubescent when young, mostly glabrous when old, the slender petioles 5–10 mm. long; clusters 2–4-flowered, much shorter than the leaves; calyx about 1 mm. long; corolla-lobes linear, reflexed, 1 cm. long; drupe yellow or red, 12–17 mm. in diameter.

Coastal white-lands and coppices, New Providence, Conception Island, Long Island, Fortune Island, Crooked Island, Caicos and Cay Sal.;—Florida; Cuba to Porto Rico and Martinique; Jamaica; Mexico and South America; Old World tropics. When growing on sand dunes this shrub is much depressed and has nearly orbicular, fleshy leaves; when growing in coppices or scrub-lands it is tall, with elongated oblong to ob lanceolate leaves. **TALLOW WOOD.** **SPANISH PLUM.**

Order 7. **ARISTOLOCHIÀLES.**

Herbs or vines, mostly with cordate or reniform leaves and perfect flowers. Calyx inferior, its tube wholly or partly adnate to the ovary. Corolla none. Ovary several- (mostly 6-) celled. Only the following family.

Family 1. **ARISTOLOCHIÀCEAE** Blume.

**Birthwort Family.**

Acaulescent plants, or with erect or twining stems. Leaves alternate, often basal, estipulate. Flowers regular or irregular, sometimes clustered. Calyx-limb 3–6-lobed or irregular. Stamens 6-many, adnate to the pistil; anthers 2-celled, their saccs longitudinally dehiscent. Ovules numerous in each cavity, anatropous, horizontal or pendulous. Fruit a many-seeded 6-celled capsule. Seeds angled or compressed, with a crustaceous testa and usually with a fleshy or dilated raphe; endosperm fleshy, copious; embryo minute. Six genera and about 200 species of wide distribution in tropical and temperate regions.
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Perennial herbs or twining vines. Leaves alternate, mostly petioled, or entire, 3-7-lobed cordate or auriculate palmately nerved. Flowers irregular. Calyx adnate to the ovary, at least to its base, the tube usually inflated around the style and contracted at the throat, the limb spreading or reflexed, entire, 3-6-lobed or appended. Stamens mostly 6; anthers adnate to the short style or stigma, 2-celled, the sacs longitudinally dehiscent. Ovary mostly 6-celled with 6 parietal placentae. Style 3-6-lobed. Capsule naked, septicidally 6-valved. Seeds very numerous, horizontal, compressed. [Named for its supposed medicinal properties.] About 150 species, widely distributed in tropical and temperate regions. Type species: Aristolochia rotunda L.

Leaves cordate; fruits short-peduncled; peduncles leafy-bracted.
Leaves sagittate to hastate; fruits slender-peduncled; peduncles not bracted.


Stems loosely pubescent or glabrous, trailing or low-climbing, branched, 3 m. long or less. Leaves rather fleshy, glabrous or nearly so, broadly ovate, 4–10 cm. long, entire or 3-lobed, acute or acuminate at the apex, cordate at the base, the slender petioles 1–4 cm. long; peduncles solitary in the axils, shorter than the petioles, leafy-bracted at about the middle, the bract ovate, cordate, sessile, 1–3 cm. long; ovary and calyx pubescent; calyx 2–3 cm. long, expanded to one side, the limb acuminate, veined; stamens 5; capsule globose, 1.5–2 cm. in diameter, usually longer than the peduncle.

Maritime sand plains, Abaco, Great Bahama, New Providence, Andros, Eleuthera, Watling’s and Long Island;—Florida; Cuba. COASTAL ARISTOLOCHIA. PITCHER-PLANT


A glabrous vine, sometimes becoming 3 m. long, usually not more than 1 m., usually climbing, the stem slender. Leaves sagittate or auriculate to hastate, various, 3–6 cm. long, acute, obtuse or acuminate at the apex, the basal auricles rounded, the petiole shorter than the blade; peduncles solitary in the axils, as long as the leaves or shorter, not bracted; calyx 3–4 cm. long, brown-purple or greenish yellow, its base obliquely inflated, its tube slender, curved, its limb suborbicular, bearing slender processes 6–10 mm. long; capsule oblong or oblong-globose, 1–2 cm. long.

Pine-lands and scrub-lands, Andros, New Providence and Great Exuma;—Cuba. SLENDER ARISTOLOCHIA.

Order 8. POLYGONALÉS.

Herbs, twining vines, shrubs or trees, with alternate, or sometimes opposite or whorled, simple mostly entire leaves, jointed stems, and usually sheathing united stipules (oecreae). Flowers small, regular, perfect, dioecious, monoeocious or polygamous. Petals none. Calyx inferior, 2–6-parted, or 2–6-parted, the segments or sepals more or less imbricated, sometimes petaloid, sometimes developing wings in fruit. Stamens 2–9, inserted near the base of the calyx; filaments filiform or subulate, often dilated at the base, distinct or united into a ring; anthers 2-celled, the sacs longitudinally dehiscent. Ovary superior, 1-celled; ovule solitary, orthotropous, erect or
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pendulous; style 2-3-cleft or 2-3-parted, sometimes very short; stigmas capitate or tufted, rarely 2-cleft; fruit a lenticular 3-angled or rarely 4-angled achene, usually invested by the persistent calyx; endosperm mealy; cotyledons accumbent or incumbent; embryo straight or nearly so. Only the following family.

Family 1. POLYGONACEAE Lindl.

BUCKWHEAT FAMILY.

About 40 genera and 800 species, of wide geographic distribution.

Herbaceous plants.
   Erect or ascending herbs.
   Ocreae cylindric, truncate.
   Ocreae oblique.
   Vines; racemes terminating in tendrils.
   Trees and shrubs.


Herbs, with alternate entire leaves, cylindric ocreae, and flowers in slender spike-like racemes, the ocreolae funnelform, the short pedicels jointed at the base of the calyx. Sepals mostly 5, neither winged nor keeled. Stamens 4-8, included or exserted, the filaments erect or nearly so. Styles 2 or sometimes 3, usually partly united; stigmas capitate. Achene lenticular, or sometimes 3-angled, usually black. Endosperm horny; cotyledons accumbent. [From Persica, the leaves resembling those of the peach.] About 125 species, widely distributed. Type species: Polygonum Persicaria L.

Ocreae ciliate.
   Flower clusters contiguous.
   Flower clusters separated.
   Ocreae edilate.


Perennial, strigillose; stem erect, decumbent or prostrate, slender, 3-9 dm. long. Leaves narrowly lanceolate or oblong-lanceolate, varying to linear-lanceolate, 5-15 cm. long, short-petioled, acute at apex, ciliate, pubescent with appressed hairs on the midrib beneath; ocrea cylindric, loose, strigose, fringed with long bristles; racemes panicled, terminal, erect, narrow, more or less interrupted, 3-7.5 cm. long; calyx pink or greenish; stamens 8; style 3-parted to below the middle; achene 3-angled, ovoid or oblong, 2-2.5 mm. long, smooth, shining.

Water-holes. Great Bahama at West End.—Continental North America south to Florida and California. MILD WATER PEPPER.


Annual or perennial, glabrous or very nearly so; stem erect or ascending, rarely prostrate, simple or branched, 3-12 dm. long. Leaves lanceolate or oblong-lanceolate, 3-20 cm. long, acuminate at both ends, petioled, ciliate, conspicuously punctate, acriid, the midrib often with a few scattered hairs; ocreae
cylindric, fringed with long bristles falling away at maturity, racemes narrow, erect or slightly drooping, loosely-flowered, 2-8 cm. long; calyx greenish; stamens 8; style 2-3-parted to the base; achene oblong, thick, lenticular or 3-angled, 2.5 mm. long, smooth, shining.

Swampy ground. Andros, along road to Morgan’s Bluff.—Bermuda; temperate and tropical continental America; Cuba to Trinidad; Jamaica. Water Smartweed.


Perennial, more or less scurfy; stem erect, decumbent or floating, 1-1.5 m. long or longer, branched, enlarged at the nodes. Leaves lanceolate or linear-lanceolate, 4-30 cm. long, acuminate at both ends, obscurely punctate, short-petioled, the nerves prominent beneath; ocreae cylindric, sometimes bristly when young, naked when mature, sometimes hispid; racemes narrow, paniculate, often in pairs, 2.5-13 cm. long, dense, erect; calyx white or whitish, 5-parted to near the base; stamens 6–8, included; style 2-3-cleft, somewhat exserted; achene lenticular and strongly biconvex or 3-angled, 2-3 mm. long, broadly oblong, orbicular or even broader than high, black, smooth and shining, or minutely granular.

Fresh water swamps and water-holes. Great Bahama, Andros. New Providence, Great Exuma and Cat Island—southern United States to Mexico and northern South America; Cuba to Martinique; Jamaica. Dense-flowered Persicaria.

2. FAGOPYRUM Gaertn. Fr. & Sem. 2: 182. 1791.

Annual or perennial, rather fleshy, usually glabrous leafy herbs, with erect striate or grooved stems. Leaves alternate, petioled, hastate or deltoid, with oblique, cylindric or funnelform ocreae. Flowers small, white or green, in terminal or axillary, usually paniculate racemes, perfect, borne solitary or several together from each ocreola, slender-pedicelled. Calyx about equally 5-parted, persistent and unchanged in fruit, the segments petaloid, shorter than the achene. Stamens 8; filaments filiform, glabrous. Ovary 1-celled, 1-ovuled; style 3-parted; stigmas capitate. Achene 3-angled. Embryo central, dividing the mealy endosperm into two parts; cotyledons broad. [Greek, beech-wheat, from the similarity of the grain.] About 6 species, native of Europe and Asia. Type species: Fagopyrum tataricum Gaertn.


Fagopyrum esculentum Moench, Meth. 290. 1794.

Annual, glabrous except at the nodes, stem 3–9 dm. high. Leaves hastate, 2.5–7.5 cm. long, abruptly narrowed above the middle, acuminate, the nerves on the lower surface slightly scurfy; ocreae brittle and fugacious; racemes mostly panicled, sometimes corymbose, many-flowered, erect or inclined to droop; pedicels as long as the calyx; calyx-segments white or whitish; stamens included; style-branches deflexed in fruit; achene acute, 5 mm. long, about twice as long as the calyx, its faces pinnately-striate when mature, the angles acute, not crested.


Vines with alternate petioled cordate entire leaves, the petiole-bases clasping, and small flowers in racemes opposite the leaves or clustered at the summit, the racemes terminating in tendrils. Sepals 5, unequal, the 3 outer ones cordate, ovate, the 2 inner ones oblong. Stamens 8, equal, the filaments subulate, connate at the base. Ovary 3-angled; ovule erect; styles 3, recurved. Achene enclosed in the aecrescent calyx. [Greek, opposite the nodes.] Three or four species native of Mexico and Guatemala, the following typical.


Herbaceous, climbing, branched, often 5 m. long or longer, finely pubescent at least above. Leaves thin, broadly ovate, 3–9 cm. long, puberulent, acuminate at the apex, rather deeply cordate at the base, the petioles 1–5 cm. long; racemes several or many, loosely several-flowered, the floriferous part 3–8 cm. long, the tendril as long or shorter; pedicels slender, 10 mm. long or less; flowering calyx pink or sometimes white, about 5 mm. long; fruiting calyx 1–1.5 cm. long, the sepals strongly veined.

Roadways and waste ground, spontaneous after cultivation, New Providence near Nassau—Cuba to Martinique, and in Jamaica. Native of Mexico. **CORALLINA**.


Shrubs or trees, with alternate entire leaves, the ocreae cylindric or funnel-form, often very small, the small, usually green flowers racemose or spicate, subtended by minute bracts and ocreoles. Calyx-tube aecrescent, enclosing the achene, its lobes 5. Stamens 8, the filaments slender. Ovary 3-angled; ovule erect; styles 3. Fruit ovoid or globose, the aecrescent calyx-tube becoming fleshy and more or less adherent to the achene. Seed-coat thin; endosperm mealy. [Greek, referring to the adherent calyx.] Over 125 species of tropical and subtropical distribution, all American. Type species: *Polygonum Uvifera* L.

Flowering pedicels 1 mm. long or longer.
Leaves very large, suborbicular, or broader than long, 7–20 cm. wide.

1. **C. Uvifera**.

Leaves (except those of shoots) 6 cm. wide or less, ovate to elliptic, obovate or orbicular.
Leaves not reticulate-veined above.
Leaves coriaceous: racemes erect or spreading; fruit 7–10 mm. long.
Leaves chartaceous: racemes long, drooping; fruit about 4 mm. long.
Leaves prominently reticulate-veined on both sides when old.

Flowering pedicels less than 1 mm. long.
Inflorescence longer than the leaves, which are finely reticulate-veined above.
Inflorescence shorter than the leaves, which are very indistinctly veined above.

2. **C. laurifolia**.

3. **C. bahamensis**.

4. **C. Northropiae**.

5. **C. diversifolia**.

6. **C. Krugii**.

1. **Coccolobis Uvifera** (L.) Jacq. Enum. 19. 1760.

*Coccolobis leoganensis* Jacq. Enum. 19. 1760.

A tree, exceptionally up to 15 m. high with a trunk 1 m. in diameter, usually not over 6 m. high, the branches spreading, the smooth bark brown, the twigs stout, finely pubescent when young, soon glabrous. Leaves orbicular or broader than long, coriaceous, 7–20 cm. broad, cordate at the base, very short-
petiolated, their sheaths 1 cm. long or less; flowers numerous, white, in dense narrow glabrous racemes 7–12 cm. long; pedicels 3–4 mm. long; calyx white, about 6 mm. broad, its lobes ovate, rounded; fruits forming drooping clusters somewhat resembling bunches of grapes, globose, purple, 1–2 cm. in diameter, the pulp thin, astringent.

Coastal thickets, throughout the archipelago from Abaco and Great Bahama to Grand Turk, Inagua, Anguilla Isles and Water Cay—Bermuda; Florida; West Indies; coasts of tropical continental America. **SEA GRape.** Catesby, 2: pl. 98.


A tree, up to 20 m. high, with a trunk sometimes 7 m. thick, usually much smaller, and often shrubby, the thin gray bark brown mottled, the twigs and leaves glabrous. Leaves ovate, elliptic or obovate, coriaceous, obtuse or acute at the apex, rounded at the base, 4–12 cm. long, or those of young shoots larger, the petioles 5–20 mm. long, the sheaths short; racemes slender, 5–10 cm. long; pedicels 5–8 mm. long; calyx greenish about 5 mm. broad, its lobes suborbicular; fruits subglobose, red, acid, 8–10 mm. in diameter.

Scrub-lands and coppices, throughout the archipelago from Abaco and Great Bahama to Calesos and Inagua—Florida; Cuba to St. Croix; Jamaica. Very various in size and shape of leaves, the species evidently composed of numerous races, one of which was recorded in Mrs. Northrop's Flora as the Cuban **C. Wrightii** Lindau, a different species; and another as **C. teufeliana** L., as also recorded by Dolley and by him also as **C. punctata** L. **PIGEON-PLUM.** Catesby, 2: pl. 9.


A glabrous shrub, 4 m. high or less. Leaves thin-coriaceous, elliptic to ovate or obovate-elliptic, obtuse to acutish at the apex, obtuse, somewhat narrowed, or subcorioid at the inequilateral base, 4–7 cm. long, 5 cm. wide or less, the primary veins 6–8 on each side, minutely but strongly reticulate-nerved on both surfaces, dull, the upper surface bright green, the lower surface paler; petioles 3–5 mm. long; racemes very slender, numerous, recurved-drooping, finely puberulent when very young, in fruit glabrous; pedicels 1 mm. long in fruit, much longer than the ocreole; flowers bright white, 3–4 mm. broad; sepals oval, obtuse, about as long as the stamens; fruit ovoid, narrowed at the base, bluntish at the apex, 6 mm. long, 3–4 mm. thick, faintly several-ribbed, not coronate.


4. **Coccolobis Northropæae** Britton, sp. nov.

A shrub, or a tree up to 4 m. high, the bark rough, the twigs and leaves glabrous. Leaves orbicular to obovate or obovate-orbicular, 3–5 cm. long, chartaceous or subcoriaceous, obtuse, rounded or acutish at the apex, narrowed or obtuse at the base, reticulate-veined on both sides when old, the petioles 3–6 mm. long, the ocreae short; racemes mostly as long as the leaves or longer, the rachis puberulent or glabrous; pedicels 2–3.5 mm. long, solitary or 2 or 3 together; perianth about 3 mm. long; ocreole obliquely truncate, about 1 mm. long; fruit ovoid, about 5 mm. long, short-coronate, the exocarp fleshy.


A tree up to 10–12 m. high, the bark gray, the many twigs short, glabrous or nearly so. Leaves ovate to elliptic or elliptic-obovate, coriaceous, glabrous, 4–10 cm. long, rounded or obtuse at the apex, obtuse, subcorioid, or some of them narrowed at the base, reticulate-veined on both sides, the rather stout
petioles 8–15 mm. long; ocreae appressed, as long as the petioles or shorter; inflorescence spicate, slender, longer than the leaves; flowers green, very nearly sessile, 2–2.5 mm. long; fruit ovoid, pointed, 6–10 mm. long, cororate, the pericarp slightly fleshy.

Scrub-lands, pine-lands and coppices, throughout the archipelago from Abaco and Great Bahama to Caiques Islands and Inagua;—Hispaniola to Porto Rico; Virgin Gorda and Barbadoes; Jamaica, Aruba; Curacao; Bonaire. Leaves and fruit smaller than in specimens from the Windward Islands. Tie-tongue.


A glabrous shrub or small tree, sometimes about 8 m. high, the slender twigs short and numerous, the bark smooth, gray. Leaves broadly ovate or nearly orbicular, light green, subcoriaceous, rounded or obtuse at the apex, cordate or subcordate at the base, 6 cm. long or less, inconspicuously veined above, densely finely reticulate-veined beneath, the rather stout petioles 4–8 mm. long, the ocreae appressed, short; spikes very slender, glabrous, mostly as long as the leaves or shorter, loosely flowered; pedicels less than 0.5 mm. long; perianth green, about 1.5 mm. long; stamens white; fruit ovoid or ovoid-globose, 4–6 mm. long, slightly ribbed, black, capped by the perianth-segments, the pericarp somewhat fleshy.


Order 9. CHENOPODIÀLES.

Herbs, mostly with perfect flowers. Calyx present. Corolla, if present, polypetalous. Ovary superior. Embryo coiled, curved or annular.

Fruit not an achene, rarely achene-like.

Fruit not capsular, a utricle, berry, anthocarp or achene-like; corolla none.

Fruit a utricle.

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Fruit not a utricle.

Fruit an anthocarp.

Fruit not an anthocarp.

Fruit aggregate.

Fruit not aggregate.

Fruit a capsule, dehiscient by valves or teeth.

Capsule 1-celled; petals mostly present.
Capsule 2-several-celled; corolla none.

Sepals 5 or 4.

Sepals only 2.

Family 1. CHENOPODIÀCEAE Dumort.

Goosefoot Family.

Annual or perennial herbs, rarely shrubs, with angled striate or terete stems. Leaves alternate or sometimes opposite, estipulate, simple, entire, toothed or lobed, mostly petioled (in Salicornia reduced to mere scales). Flowers small, green or greenish, regular or slightly irregular, variously clustered, occasionally solitary in the axils. Petals none. Calyx persistent, 2–5-lobed, 2–5-parted or rarely reduced to a single sepal, wanting in the pistillate flowers of some genera. Stamens as many as the lobes or divisions of the calyx, or fewer, and opposite them; filaments slender; anthers 2-celled, longitudinally dehiscient. Disk usually none.
Ovary 1-celled; ovule solitary, amphitropous; styles 1-3; stigmas capitate, or 2-3-lobed or divided. Fruit a utricle, with a thin or coriaceous pericarp. Seed vertical or horizontal; endosperm mealy, fleshy or wanting. About 75 genera and 550 species, of wide geographic distribution.

Embryo annular or horseshoe-shaped; leaves normal, at least the lower broad. Calyx present; fruit not enclosed by bractlets. Calyx present in staminate flowers only; fruit enclosed by bractlets.

Embryo spirally colled.
Leaves thick and fleshy, nearly terete.
Leaves reduced to rudimentary scales or ridges.

1. **CHENOPÓDIUM** L. Sp. Pl. 218. 1753.

Annual or perennial herbs, with alternate petioled leaves. Flowers small, green, perfect, sessile, bractless, clustered. Calyx 2-3-parted or 2-5-lobed, embracing or enclosing the utricle, its segments or lobes often keeled or ridged. Stamens 1-5; filaments filiform or slender. Styles 2 or 3; seed horizontal or vertical, sometimes in both positions in different flowers of the same species; endosperm mealy; embryo completely or incompletely annular. [Greek, goose-foot, from the shape of the leaves.] About 60 species, mostly weeds, of wide geographic distribution. Type species: *Chenopodium rubrum* L.

Embryo a complete ring; plant not aromatic.
Embryo horse-shoe-shaped; plant aromatic.


Annual, somewhat scurfy above; stem 3-8 dm. high, leafy to the summit. Leaves rhombic-ovate, thin, bright green, acute or acuminate, sharply and coarsely sinuate-dentate, cuneate or subtruncate at the base, slender-petioled, 3-10 cm. long; flowers in loose axillary panicles often not longer than the petioles; calyx-segments not entirely enclosing the utricle; seed sharp-edged, horizontal, firmly attached to the pericarp.

A weed of streets and waste grounds, on the inhabited islands of the archipelago, Great Bahama to Watling's, Acklin's, and Long Islands, East Caicos and Grand Turk:—Widely distributed as a weed in temperate and tropical regions. SOWbane. GREENS.


*Chenopodium spathulatum* Sieb.; Moq. in DC. Prodr. 13²: 73. 1849.

Annual, glabrous or slightly glandular-pubescent, strong-scented; stem leafy. 6-10 dm. high, angular and grooved. Leaves oblong or oblong-lanceolate, narrowed to a short petiole, repand-dentate, undulate or the upper entire. 2-9 cm. long, the upper numerous and much smaller; flowers in small dense axillary spikes; calyx usually 3-parted, completely enclosing the fruit; pericarp readily separable from the horizontal or vertical, shining seed.

A weed, in waste grounds of the larger towns, New Providence, Eleuthera and Cat Island:—Widely distributed as a weed in temperate and tropical regions. WORMSEED. JERUSALEM PARSLEY.


Herbs or low shrubs, often scurfy-canescence or silvery. Leaves alternate, or some of them opposite. Flowers dioecious or monoecious, small, green, in panicked spikes or capitulate-clustered in the axils. Staminate flowers bractless, consisting of a 3-5-parted calyx and an equal number of stamens; filaments
separate or united by their bases; a rudimentary ovary sometimes present. Pistillate flowers subtended by 2 bractlets which enlarge in fruit and are more or less united, sometimes quite to their summits; perianth none; stigmas 2. Utricle completely or partially enclosed by the fruiting bractlets. Seed vertical or rarely horizontal; embryo annular; endosperm mealy. [From a Greek name of orache.] About 150 species, of wide geographic distribution. Type species: Atriplex hortensis L.

Leaves, at least some of them, toothed.

Sides of the bracts tubercled or crested.

Leaves entire.

1. A. pentandra.
2. A. domingensis.
3. A. arenaria.


Annual or perennial, branched, the branches procumbent or ascending, 3–8 dm. long, secrify when young, becoming glabrate. Leaves alternate, sessile or short-petioled, oblong to rhombic or obovate, 1–3 cm. long, obtuse or acute at the apex, mucronate, cuneate at the base, repand-dentate, undulate or the upper entire, white-scary beneath, green above; flowers monoecious, the staminate in dense short terminal spikes, the pistillate clustered in the axils; fruiting bracts cuneate-ovicular, about 3 mm. long, united only at the base, sharply dentate, the sides bearing 2 dentate crests or irregularly tubercled; seed brown.

Coastal rocks and sands, throughout the archipelago from Great Bahama south to Andros, Mariguna, Atwood Cay, and Grand Turk: —Florida; Cuba to St. Jan; Jamaica; Curação; and Colombia to Peru. Crested ATRIPLEX.


Annual, woolly, much branched, the branches decumbent, spreading, scaly, 2 dm. long or longer. Leaves alternate, nearly sessile, deltoid, small, 4–6 mm. long, 1–2 mm. wide, denticulate or entire, acute at the apex, crisp, thick, white-scary on both sides; flowers monoecious, the staminate in terminal spikes, the pistillate 2–4 together in axillary clusters; bracts cuneate, 2 mm. long, coarsely 5-toothed above, their sides unappendaged; seed brown.

White-lands, Eastern Cay, Turk's Islands: —Hispaniola. DOMINGAN ATRIPLEX.


Annual, pale, stem densely silvery-scary, bushy-branched, 1–4.5 dm. high, the branches ascending or decumbent, angular. Leaves oblong to obovate, entire, short-petioled or sessile, 1–4 cm. long, whitish-scary beneath, the lateral veins few and obscure; staminate flowers in terminal or axillary spikes; pistillate flowers in axillary clusters much shorter than the leaves; fruiting bracts triangular wedge-shaped, broadest above, 4–6 mm. wide, united nearly to the several-toothed summits, their margins entire, their sides reticulated, or sometimes crested or tubercled.

Coastal sands, Eleutheria, Anguilla Isles and Water Cay: —Nova Scotia to Texas; Bermuda; Cayo Sabinal, Cuba. SEA-REACH ATRIPLEX.


Fleshy herbs or low shrubs, with alternate narrowly linear, thick or nearly terete, entire sessile leaves, and perfect or polygamous bracteolate flowers,
solitary or clustered in the upper axils. Calyx 5-parted or 5-cleft, the segments in fruit enclosing the utricle. Stamens 5. Styles usually 2, short. Pericarp separating from the seed. Embryo coiled into a flat spiral. Endosperm wanting or very little. [In honor of Jaeopodi Dondi, Italian naturalist of the fourteenth century.] About 50 species, of wide geographic distribution. Type species: *Chenopodium altissimum* L.

Leaves 2–5 cm. long, elongated-linear; calyx-lobes strongly keeled. 1. *D. linearis*.
Leaves 1–1.5 cm. long, narrowly oblong; calyx-lobes inflexed, not keeled. 2. *D. fruticosa*.
Leaves 2–5 mm. long, oblong; calyx-lobes inflexed, rounded. 3. *D. insularis*.

1. *Dondia lineāris* (Ell.) Heller, Cat. N. A. Pl. 3. 1898.


Usually annual, sometimes perennial; stem erect, strict, 3–10 dm. tall, pale green or nearly white, the branches slender, very leafy, erect-asending or sometimes recurved. Leaves of the stem linear-subulate, 2–5 cm. long, those of the branches much shorter, somewhat 3-angled, lanceolate-subulate, widest just above the base, the upper surface flat; calyx-lobes glaucous, acutely keeled or almost winged; seed orbicular, horizontal, black, shining, 1–1.5 mm. broad.

Salina borders and maritime rocks, South Bimini, New Providence, Andros, Eleuthera, Riding Rocks, Inagua, islands of the Cay Sal Bank:—Coast of eastern North America; Cuba. Referred by Mrs. Northrop to *D. fruticosa* (Forsk.) Northrop. TALL SEA-BLITE.


*Chenopodium fruticosum* L. Sp. Pl. 221. 1753.


*Dondia intermedia* Heller, Cat. N. A. Pl. 3. 1898.


Perennial, woody, glabrous or nearly so, somewhat glaucous, much branched, 8 dm. high or less, the branches leafy, ascending. Leaves subterete, 1–1.5 cm. long, the upper little shorter than the lower; calyx-lobes rounded on the back, inflexed; seed red-brown or black, 1 mm. broad.

Margins of salt pans, South Caicos Island:—Western United States; Cuba; Virgin Gorda; alkaline regions of Europe, Asia and Africa. BUSHY SEA-BLITE.

The plant is much out of its general range on South Caicos; our specimen was referred to *D. fruticosa* by Standley (N. A. Pl. 21: 91).


Perennial, shrubby, much branched, 3 dm. high or less, glabrous, glaucous, the branches divaricately ascending. Leaves approximate, oblong, thick and fleshy, 2–5 mm. long, 1.5–2 mm. thick, obtuse, narrowed to a subsessile base; flowers axillary to the upper leaves, about 2.5 mm. broad; calyx-lobes ovate, obtuse, rounded on the back; filaments shorter than the calyx; seed vertical, black, shining, 1 mm. long.

In salinas, Grand Turk Island and Ambergris Cay:—Cuba: Santa Lucia. ISLAND SEA-BLITE.


Fleshy glabrous herbs with opposite terete branches, the leaves reduced to mere opposite scales, the flowers sunken 3–7 together in the axils of the upper ones forming narrow terminal spikes, perfect or the lateral ones staminate. Calyx obpyramidal or rhomboid, fleshy, 3–4-toothed or truncate, becoming
spongy in fruit, deciduous. Stamens 2, or sometimes solitary, exserted; filaments cylindric, short; anthers oblong, large. Ovary ovoid; styles or stigmas 2. Utricles enclosed by the spongy fruiting calyx, the pericarp membranous. Seed erect, compressed; embryo conduplicate; endosperm none. [Name Greek, salt-horn; from the saline habitat, and horn-like branches.] About 10 species, natives of saline soil, widely distributed in both the Old World and the New. Type species: Salicornia europaea L.

Perennial; prostrate with erect branches. Annual; erect.


Perennial by a woody rootstock; stem trailing or decumbent 1.5–6 dm. long, rooting; the branches ascending or erect, slender, nearly or quite simple, rather long-jointed. Scales broadly ovate or wider than high, appressed or slightly divergent; fruiting spikes 1–4 cm. long, their joints not longer than thick; flowers all about equally high and about equalling the joints; seeds covered with slender hairs.

Salinas, usually on the edge of mangrove colonies, throughout the archipelago from Abaco and Great Bahama to Andros, the Caicos and Turks Islands and Inagua.—North American coasts, Massachusetts to Florida and west to Texas; Bermuda; Cuba; St. Croix; Jamaica. An Inagua specimen was referred by Standley (N. A. Fl. 21: 83) to the European S. fruticosa L. which this species much resembles. Woody GLASSWORT. WILD CORAL. GUINEA-DEAD.


Annual, stout, erect or nearly so, 5–50 cm. tall, more or less branched, the branches stout. Scales ovate or triangular-ovate, sharply mucronate, 2–3 mm. long, at length spreading; fruiting spikes 1–12 cm. long, their joints not longer than thick; middle flower slightly higher than the lateral ones, reaching very nearly to the end of the joint; seed covered with short hairs.

In saline marshes. Abaco, Andros and Grand Turk.—Nova Scotia to Florida and Texas; California; Cuba; Porto Rico; Yucatan. BIGELOW'S GLASSWORT.

Family 2. AMARANTHACEAE J. St. Hil.

AMARANTH Family.

Herbs, or a few genera low shrubs, with simple, mostly entire, thin leaves. Flowers small, green or white, bracteolate, variously clustered, usually in terminal spikes or axillary heads. Petals none. Calyx herbaceous or membranous. 2-5-parted, the segments distinct, or united at the base, equal, or the inner ones smaller. Stamens 1–5, mostly opposite the calyx-segments, hypogynous; filaments distinct, united at the base, or into a tube. Ovary 1-celled; ovule solitary in the majority of genera, amphitropous, several in some tropical genera; stigmas 1–3. Fruit a utricle, circumscissile, bursting irregularly, or indehiscent, 1-seeded or several-seeded. Seed mostly smooth; embryo annular; endosperm mealy, usually copious. About 40 genera and 475 species, widely distributed, most abundant in warm regions.

Herbs or shrubs, with alternate leaves and small perfect bracted flowers, in spikes or fascicules. Perianth 5-parted, the segments scarios, striate. Stamens 5; filaments filiform or subulate, connate at the base; anthers 4-celled. Ovary 2-many-ovuled; style present or wanting; stigmas 2 or 3. Utricle circumscissile or irregularly rupturing. Seeds 2 to many, lenticular, shining; embryo annular, endosperm starchy. [Greek, burned, from the dry parched flowers of some species.] About 40 species, of tropical and subtropical distribution. Type species: *Celosia argentea* L.

1. **Celosia nitida** Vahl, Symb. 2: 44. 1791.

Perennial; glabrous. Stem slender, erect or vine-like, 3–15 dm. long; petioles slender, 5–20 mm. long; leaves ovate to rhombic-lanceolate, 2–7 cm. long, obtuse, acute or acuminate at the apex, truncate or obtuse and often oblique at the base; inflorescence of panicked spikes, 1–5 cm. long; bracts nearly half as long as the sepals, ovate to lanceolate, keeled, acuminate; sepals elliptic-lanceolate, about 5 mm. long, acuminate, dark brown, strongly parallel-veined; style short; utricle globose-ovoid, shorter than the calyx; seeds black, smooth.

Moist soil and thickets. Acklin’s Island, Anguilla Isles;—Florida; West Indies; Texas; Mexico; northern South America. **SLENDER CELÓSIA**.


Annual branched erect or diffusely spreading glabrous or pubescent herbs, with petioled pinnately veined leaves and small monoeccious polygamous or dioecious, green or purplish, mostly 3-bracteolate flowers in dense terminal spikes or axillary clusters. Calyx of 1–5 distinct sepals. Stamens 1–5; anthers longitudinally dehiscent. Styles or stigmas 2 or 3. Fruit an ovoid or oblong utricle, 1-seeded, 2–3-beaked by the styles. Embryo annular. [Greek, unfading flower, from the dry, unwithering bracts.] About 60 species of wide geographic distribution. Type species: *Amaranthus caudatus* L.

Flowers all axillary; sepals of pistillate flowers spatulate.

- Peduncles short and thick; utricle indehiscent.
- Peduncles none; utricle circumsissile.

Staminate flowers mostly in terminal spikes; sepals of pistillate flowers oblong or obovate.

- Utricle indehiscent.
- Utricle smooth.
- Utricle wrinkled.
- Utricle circumscissile or bursting irregularly.
- Leaf axis with a pair of spines.
- Plants not spiny.
- Plants glabrous or nearly so.
- Plants pubescent or villos.

1. **A. crassipes**.
2. **A. polygonoides**.
3. **A. viridis**.
4. **A. gracilis**.
5. **A. spinosus**.
6. **A. dubius**.
7. **A. hybrida**.


Glabrous; stems prostrate or somewhat ascending, rather fleshy, 2-6 dm. long. Petioles slender, 0.5-4 cm. long; leaves ovate to oblong or obovate, 0.5-3.5 cm. long, prominently whitish-veined, rounded and emarginate at the apex, narrowed at the base; flowers monoecious, in dense short-peduncled axillary clusters, the peduncles thickened; bracts very small, ovate, acutish; sepals of the pistillate flowers 4 or 5, spatulate, scarious, about 1.5 mm. long, obtuse or emarginate; style-branches 2; utricle obovoid, compressed, coriaceous, finely tuberculate, indehiscent; seed dark brown or black, smooth, about 1 mm. broad.

Waste places. New Providence, Watling's and South Caicos.—Florida; West Indies; northern South America. **Thick-stalked Amaranth.**


*Amblogyna polygonoides* Raf. Fl. Tell. 3: 42. 1836.

Stems slender, prostrate or ascending, much branched, 1-5 dm. long, villous above. Petioles 2-7 mm. long; leaves 0.5-2 cm. long, rhombic-ovate to obovate, obtuse and usually emarginate at the apex, narrowed or cuneate at the base, glabrous, or sparingly pubescent beneath; flowers monoecious, in sessile dense axillary small clusters; bracts lanceolate, acuminate, much shorter than the sepals; sepals of the pistillate flowers spatulate, obtuse or apiculate, white, scarious, 3-nerved, connate at the base, those of the staminate flowers oblong, acute; stamens and style-branches 2 or 3; utricle circumscissile; seed dark brown or black, shining, less than 1 mm. broad.

Sandy waste places, usually roadsides and paths. Eleuthera and Inagua:—Florida; Texas; Cuba; Hispaniola; St. Thomas to Martinique; Curagao; Jamaica; Mexico to northern South America. **Knotweed Amaranth.**


Stems slender, prostrate or ascending, glabrous, usually branched, 1-6 dm. long. Leaves slender-petioled, rhombic-ovate, 1-4 cm. long, glabrous, deeply emarginate at the apex, rounded or narrowed at the base; flowers monoecious, in small axillary clusters and usually also in a short terminal spike; bracts ovate to lanceolate, acute, as long as the sepals or shorter; sepals 3, those of the pistillate flowers oblong or oblong-ob lanceolate, obtuse or shorter than the utricle, those of the staminate flowers oblong, acute; stamens and style-branches 3; utricle smooth, indehiscent; seed reddish-brown, shining, nearly 1 mm. broad.

In cultivated ground. New Providence at Nassau:—southern United States; Cuba; Porto Rico; Jamaica; Guadeloupe; tropical South America and Old World tropics. **Notch-leaved Amaranth.**


Glabrous; stem erect, usually branched, 2-9 dm. high. Leaves slender-petioled, 8 cm. long or less, ovate or rhombic-ovate, mostly obtuse and emarginate at the apex, narrowed or rounded at the base; flowers monoecious, in slender, axillary and terminal, sometimes panicled spikes 4-12 cm. long, and also often in small dense axillary clusters; bracts ovate to lanceolate, acute, scarious, much shorter than the 3 sepals; sepals cupulitate, 1-1.5 mm. long; stamens and style-branches 3; utricle wrinkled, indehiscent, as long as the sepals or longer; seed dull, dark brown, 1 mm. broad.

Waste grounds near dwellings. Great Bahama, Andros. New Providence, Eleuthera, Long Island and Watling's:—southeastern United States; West Indies and tropical and subtropical America; Old World tropics. **Slender Amaranth.**

Stem stout, ridged, erect or ascending, glabrous below, somewhat pubescent above, usually much branched, sometimes red, 3-12 dm. high. Leaves ovate, slender-petioled, rhombic-ovate or the upper lanceolate, acute at both ends, 2-8 cm. long, with a pair of rigid stipular spines at each node, the mid-vein excurrent; flowers monoecious, the pistillate in numerous capitate axillary clusters, the staminate in dense terminal spreading or drooping spikes 2-18 cm. long; bracts lanceolate-subulate, about as long as or longer than the 5 scarious oblong mucronate-tipped 1-nerved sepals, and the thin imperfectly circumscissile utricle; stamens 5; style-branches 3; seed black, shining, nearly 1 mm. broad.

Waste grounds, Great Harbor Cay, and New Providence:—United States; West Indies; all tropical and warm temperate regions. Spiny Amaranth. Calaloo.


Glabrous, or somewhat pubescent above; stem erect, often much branched, 1 m. high or less. Leaves long-petioled, the slender petiole 2-9 cm. long, the blade ovate, 2-12 cm. long, acute or obtuse and usually emarginate at the apex, rounded or acute at the base; flowers monoecious, in slender, often drooping and numerous dense, terminal and axillary spikes, 5-25 cm. long, and sometimes in small, dense axillary clusters; bracts ovate or elliptic, acute, shorter than or about as long as the sepals; sepals of the pistillate flowers 1.5-2 mm. long, mucronate, often emarginate, 1-nerved; stamens 5; style-branches 3; utricle a little longer than the sepals, rugulose, dehiscence at the middle; seed dark brown or black, circular, sharp-edged, 1 mm. in diameter.

Waste places near dwellings, Abaco, New Providence, Great Guana Cay, Cat Island, Little San Salvador, Fortune Island and Grand Turk:—West Indies; Central and South America; tropical Africa; adventive in Europe. Southern Pigweed.


Stem usually slender, erect, 0.3-2.5 m. tall, often much-branched, villous above. Leaves long-petioled, 1.5 dm. long or less, ovate to lanceolate, usually acute; spikes linear-cylindric, 2-12 cm. long, axillary and forming dense terminal panicles, ascending, or somewhat spreading; bracts lanceolate to ovate, about twice as long as the 5 oblong acute or cuspidate sepals; stamens 5; style-branches 3; utricle scarcely wrinkled, circumscissile; seed dark brown or black, shining, 1 mm. in diameter.

Waste places, Fortune Island, Anguilla Isles:—United States; Bermuda; Cuba; Mexico. A. paniculatus as to Bahamian references. Slender Pigweed.

3. CENTROSTÁCHYS Wall. in Roxb. Fl. Ind. 2: 497. 1824.

Herbs, some species somewhat woody, with opposite membranous broad leaves, and small green flowers sessile in slender elongated terminal spikes, the calyx deflexed after anthesis. Sepals 4 or 5, cartilaginous, narrow, acuminate or aristate. Stamens 4 or 5; filaments subulate; anthers 4-celled. Ovary 1-celled; ovule 1; style filiform; stigma capitulate. Utricle thin-walled, indehiscent. [Greek, prickly-spike.] About 12 species, of warm and tropical regions. Type species: Centrostructuralia aquatica Wall.

*Achyranthes aspera indica* L. Sp. Pl. 204. 1753.


*Achyranthes obtusifolia* Lam. Eneycl. 1: 545. 1785.


Herbaceous, erect or ascending, simple or branched, 6–12 dm. high, rather densely pubescent above. Leaves suborbicular or obovate-orbicular, pubescent, 2–5 cm. long, abruptly short-tipped at the apex, narrowed or cuneate at the base, pinnately veined, the slender petioles 1–3 cm. long; spikes very slender, 2–6 dm. long, densely flowered above, the lower flowers scattered; flowers about 4 mm. long; bracts subulate, horny, glabrous, a little shorter than the calyx, deflexed; sepals acuminate.

A weed in waste places and cultivated soils, throughout the archipelago from Abaco south to Acklin’s Island;—a weed in tropical and subtropical regions. **Blunt-leaved Centrostachys.**


Decumbent or prostrate herbs. Leaves opposite, entire or nearly so. Flowers perfect, in sessile or peduncled, head-like, usually white or silvery spikes. Sepals 5, unequal. Stamens 5, the filaments partially united into a cup-like tube; staminodia surpassing the filaments and 2-celled anthers, or shorter. Ovary 1-celled; stigma capitate. Ovule solitary. Utricle flattened, indehiscent. Seeds lenticular, smooth. [Greek, straw-flower.] Forty species or more, mostly of tropical distribution. Type species: *Achyranthes repens* L.

Plants succulent; leaves sessile.

1. *A. maritima*.

Plants not succulent.

2. *A. polygonoides*.

3. *A. repens*.


Plants glabrous, fleshy. Stems or the branches prostrate, 2–8 dm. long, angled, branched; leaves leathery, cuneate to oblong or elliptic, 1.5–6 cm. long, obtuse, commonly mucronate, entire, sessile or somewhat petioled; spikes dull straw-colored, 6–12 mm. long, sessile, leaving a conspicuous scar when detached; bracts ovate, keeled; calyx 1/4 longer than the bracts; sepals rigid, ovate, acute and slightly awn-tipped, usually 5-nerved, glabrous; staminodia longer than the filaments, cleft or lacerate at the tip.

Maritime sands at the wave line, Great Bahama, Frozen Cay, South Bimini, Little Mangrove Cay, New Providence and Cat Island;—Bermuda; Florida; Cuba; Guiana to Brazil; west coast of Africa. Referred to by Dolley and by Herrick as *Gomphrena* sp. **Beach Achyranthes.**


Glabrous or sparingly pilose, branched, the branches procumbent or creeping, 1–4 dm. long. Leaves spatulate to elliptic, 2 cm. long or less, obscurely veined, acute or obtuse at the apex, narrowed at the base, the petioles 5–10 mm. long; flowers in dense sessile globose axillary heads 8–12 mm. in diameter; sepals bright white, shining, lanceolate, acute, slightly unequal, about 3 mm.
long, somewhat longer than the lanceolate bracts; staminodia about as long as the filaments, toothed to the apex; utricle obcordate, included.

Sandy waste places, Great Bahama, New Providence, Grand Turk and Inagua:—southeastern United States; Cuba to St. Thomas and to Barbadoes; Jamaica; continental tropical America. Knotweed Achyranthes.


Loosely pilose, branched, the branches prostrate, 5 dm. long or less. Leaves spatulate, or obovate to oval or suborbicular, 2 cm. long or less, pinnately veined, obtuse or abruptly tipped, narrowed at the base into short petioles; flowers in dense sessile globose or oblong heads 6–12 mm. long; sepals dull whitish, unequal, about 2 mm. long, longer than the bracts, the outer aristate, villous; staminodia somewhat shorter than the filaments, entire, or few-toothed below; utricle ovoid, included.

Waste places and cultivated lands, Abaco, St. George’s Cay, New Providence, Eleuthera and Long Island:—South Carolina to Florida, Texas and California; Cuba to St. Thomas and to South America; Mexico to Panama, Peru and Argentina; Canary Islands; Madeira; Spain. Creeping Achyranthes. Washerwoman.


Perennial, more or less villous herbs, the leaves mostly in basal tufts, the small perfect bracteolate flowers in spikes or heads. Calyx flattened, 5-parted, sessile. Stamens 2; filaments connate below; anthers 2-celled; staminodia 3. Ovary ovoid; style short; stigmas 2, slender; ovule 1, pendulous. Utricle ovoid, compressed. Seed lenticular, smooth. [Greek, rock-loving.] About 4 species, of the West Indies and Galapagos, the following typical.


Root woody, often deep; stems few or several, prostrate or ascending, villous, branched, 0.1–2 dm. long. Basal leaves several or many, tufted, filiform to oblong-spatulate, 1.5–5 cm. long, 0.3–5 mm. wide, obtuse, villous near the base; cauline leaves few, similar but smaller, glabrous; spikes 3–15 mm. long, about 5 mm. thick, solitary or clustered, terminal or axillary, sessile or nearly so; bracts white, membranous, ovate, acute or acuminate, about one-half as long as the sepals; bractlets similar, nearly as long as the sepals; sepals oblong, 1–2.5 mm. long, the outer obtuse, villous at the base, the inner acute; seed nearly orbicular, brown, shining, 0.5 mm. in diameter.

In trodden sands of roadside paths, and in rocky and sandy soil, throughout the archipelago from Great Bahama to Grand Turk and Ambergris Cay:—Cuba to St. Croix, Anegada and Martinique; Bonaire; Curacao. Moss-like Lithophila.


Herbs, mostly fleshy, with opposite entire leaves, the perfect bracteolate flowers in dense heads or short spikes. Calyx compressed, thickened at the base, 5-parted, the segments obtuse. Stamens 5; filaments subulate, connate below; anthers oblong, 2-celled. Ovary ovoid, compressed; style short; stigmas 2, subulate; ovule suspended on a long funicle. Utricle compressed,
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ovoid, indehiscent. Seed lenticular; embryo annular; endosperm starchy. [Greek, dry-loving, some species inhabiting dry situations.] About 10 species of coastal distribution in tropical and subtropical America, Africa and Australasia. Type species: Philoxerus conicus R. Br.


Fleshy, the stems prostrate, branched, 1–8 dm. long, the branches prostrate or ascending, sometimes 1.5 dm. high. Leaves thick, or subterete, linear, linear-oblong or clavate, 1–5 cm. long, acutish or blunt at the apex, narrowed to the sessile base; heads subglobose to cylindric, densely many-flowered, bright white, 1–2.5 cm. long, 6–10 mm. thick; sepals about 3 mm. long, obtuse, a little longer than the bracts.

Margins of salt water ponds and on maritime rocks. Abaco and Great Bahama to Watling's Island and the Anguilla Isles.—Florida; West Indies; northern South America. Sampier. Salt-weed.


Tall herbs, with opposite broad petiolated leaves and small 3-bracted white flowers, in large terminal panicles or paniced spikes. Calyx 5-parted, the pistillate usually woolly. Stamens 5, rarely fewer; filaments united by their bases, filiform; anthers 2-celled. Utricle very small, subglobose, indehiscent. [Greek, in allusion to the woolly pubescence.] About 40 species, natives of warm and temperate regions. Type species: Celosia paniculata L.

Leaves large, broadly ovate-lanceolate, acute.
Leaves lanceolate to ovate-lanceolate, petiolate, obtuse.
Leaves linear, sessile or very nearly so.

1. Iresine Celosia L. Syst. ed. 10, 1291. 1759.


Annual or perennial; stem erect, ascending or clambering, 0.6–3 m. long, glabrous or nearly so. Leaves ovate, ovate-lanceolate or the upper lanceolate, 0.5–1.5 dm. long, acute or acuminate, the slender petioles 1–6 cm. long; flowers very numerous, 2 mm. broad or less, calyx and bracts silvery; sepals 1–1.5 mm. long; pistillate flowers white-villous at the base, about twice as long as the bracts; utricle shorter than the sepals; seed red, shining, 0.5 mm in diameter.

Coastal sands and on waste and cultivated lands. Abaco and Great Bahama; southeastern United States; Jamaica; Cuba to Porto Rico; Antiqua to Trinidad; Mexico to Brazil and Argentina. New-burn weed.


Alternanthera flavescens Moq. in DC. Prodr. 13**: 350. 1849.

Perennial by a woody root; stems erect, rather stout, 1 m. high or less, glabrous, simple or much branched, the nodes often swollen. Leaves linear-oblong to lanceolate or ovate-lanceolate, 2–10 cm. long, 0.4–2.5 cm. wide, mostly obtuse or rounded at the apex, narrowed at the base, glabrous, the petioles 1 cm. long or less; panicles narrow, dense, 1–3 dm. long, glabrous; spikes 0.3–4
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cm. long; bracts ovate- orbicular, about one-half as long as the sepals; sepals about 1 mm. long, those of pistillate flowers copiously woolly at the base; utricle shorter than the sepals; seed red-brown, shining, 0.5 mm. long.

Maritime rocks and pine- lands, throughout the archipelago from Abaco, Great Bahama and Great Sturrup southward to Andros, Great Ragged Cay, Acklin's Island and Watling's Island:—Florida; Cuba; Colombia. Referred by Mrs. Northrop and by Coker to I. paniculata; by Hitchcock to I. celosioides. COASTAL IRESINE.


Perennial by a woody root; stems several, erect, rather stout, 3–9 dm. high, glabrous, little branched, the branches erect. Leaves many, linear, 6 cm. long or less, 1–2.5 mm. wide, obtuse, glabrous, nearly sessile, sometimes with fascicles of smaller ones in their axils; panicles narrow, 7–14 cm. long, dense, glabrous; spikes densely flowered, 3–12 mm. long; bracts ovate- orbicular, about one-third as long as the sepals; sepals oblong, about 1 mm. long, obtuse, those of the pistillate flowers bearing long hairs at the base; utricle a little shorter than the sepals; seed red, shining, 0.5 mm. long.

Sandy and rocky soil. Castle Island, Atwood Cay, Sheep Cay and Inagua:—Endemic. BAHAMA IRESINE.

Family 3. NYCTAGINACEAE Lindl.

FOUR-O'CLOCK FAMILY.

Herbs, some tropical genera trees or shrubs, with simple entire leaves, and regular flowers in clusters, in many of the genera subtended by involucres. Petals none. Calyx inferior, usually corolla-like, its limb 4–5-lobed or 4–5-toothed. Stamens hypogynous; filaments filiform; anthers 2-celled, dehiscing by lateral slits. Ovary enclosed by the tube of the perianth, 1-celled, 1-ovuled; ovule campylotropous; stigma capitulate. Fruit a ribbed, grooved or winged anthocarp. About 25 genera and 350 species, of wide geographic distribution, most abundant in America.

Herbs; flowers perfect.
1. Mirabilis. Perianth large, tubular - funnel form.
2. Boccharvoca. Perianth small, campanulate or funnel form.
3. Commicarpus. Fruit 5-angled or 5-ribbed.
5. Pisonia. Trees, shrubs or woody vines; flowers dioecious.

Fruit dry, with 5 rows of glands.

1. MIRÁBILLIS L. Sp. Pl. 177. 1753.

Perennial herbs, with large tuberous- thickened roots and forking stems. Leaves opposite, somewhat fleshy, petioled, or the upper sessile. Flower solitary or many flowers together in a 5-lobed calyx-like involucre. Calyx colored, its tube elongated, constricted above the ovary, its limb expanding, deciduous. Stamens 5 or 6, unequal; filaments filiform, slender, incurved, united into a fleshy cup at the base. Style filiform. Fruit ribbed. Seed filling the pericarp, to which the testa adheres; endosperm mealy. [Latin, beautiful.] Twenty or more American species, the following typical.


Foliage deep green, glabrous or slightly pubescent. Stem erect, 3–7 dm. tall, much branched; leaves ovate, acuminate, sometimes sparingly ciliate,
entire, truncate or cordate at the base, the petioles about one half as long as the blades; involucres campanulate, 7–8 mm. high, pubescent, 1-flowered, their lobes ovate-lanceolate, twice as long as the tube, acute, bristle-tipped; calyx trumpet-shaped, 3–5 cm. long, deep red to purple or white, often more or less blotched, the edge notched; stamens exerted; fruit ovoid, black, 8–10 mm. long, wrinkled-tuberculate, 5-ribbed.

Waste grounds, spontaneous after cultivation. New Providence, Eleuthera and Fortune Island;—Bermuda; Florida; the West Indies; continental tropical America north through Mexico. Four-o’clock.

2. BOERHAAVEA L. Sp. Pl. 3. 1753.

Slender herbs with forking stems and branches, opposite leaves, and small minutely bracted flowers on jointed pedicels. Calyx campanulate to funnel-form, its limb 5-lobed. Stamens 1–5, exerted, the slender filaments united at the base. Ovary oblique; style filiform; stigma peltate. Fruit obovoid or ellipsoid, 5-angled or 5-ribbed. [In honor of Hermann Boerhaave, 1668–1738, a celebrated Dutch scientist.] About 50 species, natives of warm and tropical regions. Type species: Boerhaavea diffusa L.

Fruit with viscid glands.
Fruit not glandular.


Perennial by somewhat fleshy roots; stems 2–10 dm. long, slender, branched, procumbent or ascending, usually pubescent, at least below, the branches glabrous or puberulent. Leaves rhombic-ovate to oblong or nearly orbicular, 2–6.5 cm. long, rounded, obtuse or rarely acute at the apex, rounded or subcordate at the base, slender-petioled, entire or undulate; panicle slender, often 3 dm. long, its branches nearly filiform, glabrous or puberulent; flowers reddish, 2 mm. broad, nearly sessile in small glomerules of 2–several; fruit obovoid, 2.5–4 mm. long, 5-grooved, glandular.

Roadsides and waste places. North Bimini, Andros, New Providence, Great Guana Cay, Eleuthera, Cat Island, Fortune Island and Inagua;—Florida; West Indies; Mexico through Central America to northern South America; tropical Africa. Viscid Hog-Weed.


Stem erect or ascending, branched; leaves ovate to deltoid-ovate, sometimes inequilateral, 2–8 cm. long, apiculate, repand or undulate, acute to cordate at the base, minutely black-dotted on the lower whitish surface, the petioles usually about one half as long as the blades or longer; peduncles filiform; flowers 2–6 in a cluster; calyx white to purple, its tube glabrous, the limb campanulate, 1–1.5 mm. long, sparingly pubescent; stamens exerted; fruit obpyramidal, 3.5–4 mm. long, 5-angled, the grooves transversely wrinkled, the top flat.

Waste grounds, New Providence;—southern United States; Bermuda; New Mexico and California to Peru and Brazil; the West Indies. Smooth Hog-Weed.


Perennial herbs, with long forking stems, opposite entire petioloed mostly cordate leaves, and small perfect umbellate flowers. Calyx short-funnelform,
the limb rather widely expanded. Stamens 5, exserted, the filaments slender. Ovary oblique; style slender. Fruit clavate, 10-ribbed, mucilaginous-glandular, the glands rather large. [Greek, viscid fruit.] About 5 species, natives of tropical and subtropical America, the following typical.


**Boerhaavea scandens** L. Sp. Pl. 3. 1753.

Glabrous; stems slender, pale, elongated and often vine-like, much branched, sometimes 2 m. long. Leaves ovate, rather thin, somewhat fleshy, 1–4 cm. long, acute, acuminate or obtuse at the apex, cardate or truncate at the base, the petioles 2.5 cm. long or less; peduneless slender, mostly longer than the leaves; umbels several-flowered; pedicels filiform, 5–12 mm. long; calyx greenish, about 6 mm. broad, its tube and teeth short; fruit narrowly clavate, 7–10 mm. long, glandular toward the blunt apex, its ribs low and obscure.

Scrub-lands, thickets and coppices, New Providence, Eleuthera, Cave Cay, Acklín’s Island, Grand Turk, Anegada’s Cay and Anguilla Isles.—Florida: Texas and Arizona to Guatemala, Colombia and Peru; Jamaica; Cuba to Virgin Gorda and St. Barts; Bonaire; Aruba; Curaçao. **COMMICARPUS.**

4. **TORRUBIA** Vell. Fl. Flum. 139. 1825.

Shrubs or trees, with opposite often somewhat fleshy leaves, and small greenish dioecious panicked flowers. Calyx-limb 5-toothed. Stamens about 10, exserted, the filaments filiform. Ovary sessile; style slender or short. Anthocarp fleshy, drupe-like, obovoid to ellipsoid or subglobose, without glands in rows, enclosing the utricle. [Commemorates José Torrubia, a Spanish naturalist.] Fifteen species or more, of tropical and subtropical America. Type species: **Torrubia opposita** Vell.

Petioles stout; leaves 6–9 cm. long, coriaceous, reticulate-veined beneath. Leaves broadly elliptic, mostly subcordate at the base.

1. **T. obtusata**.

Leaves obovate, cuneate or narrowed at the base.

2. **T. Cokeri**.

Petioles slender; leaves 4–6 cm. long, fleshy-chartaceous, very indistinctly veined. Fruit globose-obovoid to ellipsoid, little longer than thick; anthocarp 4–6 mm. long.

3. **T. longifolia**.

Fruit oblong-obovoid, twice as long as thick; anthocarp 7–8 mm. long.

4. **T. Bracel**.


A shrub, or a small tree up to 13 m. high, the twigs rather slender, subterete, pale gray, the bark of the trunk white. Leaves ovate or elliptic, coriaceous, 6–9 cm. long, about twice as long as wide, rounded at the apex, rounded, subcordate or some of them narrowed at the base, often involute-marginated, the stout petioles 5–7 mm. long; panicules usually many-flowered, as long as the leaves or shorter; flowers sessile, puberulent or glabrate; fruit oblong, bright red, shining, 8–10 mm. long.

Low coppices and scrub-lands, Abaco, Great Bahama. New Providence, Eleuthera, Cat Island. Great Exuma. Acklín’s, Crooked and Fortune Islands.—Cuba; Sario Domingo. **BROAD-LEAVED BLOXY.**


Glabrous, the twigs gray. Leaves firm, obovate. 8 cm. long or less. 3–4 cm. wide, rounded at the apex, narrowed or somewhat cuneate at the base;
petioles stout, about 1 cm. long; flowers sessile, the perianth and panicle-branches minutely tomentulose; staminate perianth about 3 mm. long, bluntly 5-toothed, about one-half as long as the stamens.

Rocky coppices and scrub-lands, Andros?, Eleuthera and Inagua.—Cuba, Coker's BLOLKY.


A tree, attaining a maximum height of about 16 m. with a trunk up to 5 dm. in diameter, usually much smaller and often shrubby, the bark scaly, the twigs glabrous, slender. Leaves oblanceolate to obovate or spatulate, firm in texture. 2–6 cm. long, glabrous, rounded or emarginate at the apex, narrowed or cuneate at the base, obscurely veined, the slender petioles 5–15 mm. long; calyx 3–4 mm. long; fruit juicy, obovoid or globose-obovoid, bright red, little longer than thick; anthocarp 4–6 mm. long.

Rocky coppices and scrub-lands, Great Bahama, Andros, North Bimini, New Providence, Rose Island, Eleuthera, Watling's, Acklin's, Inagua and Anguilla Isles:—Florida; Cuba; Jamaica. NARROW-LEAVED BLOLKY. BEEF-WOOD.


A slender tree, 5 m. high or less, the bark gray. Leaves thin, green on both sides; petioles very slender, 6–8 mm. long; blades narrowly obovate, 5 cm. long or less, rounded at the apex, cuneate-narrowed at the base; fruiting pedicels about 0.5 mm. long; fruit very juicy, oblong-obovoid, twice as long as thick, claret-red, truncate at the top; anthocarp 7–8 mm. long; 2 mm. thick.

Coppices and scrub-lands, New Providence and Inagua. Endemic. Specimens from Cat Island, Conception, Acklin's and Fortune Islands, showing foliage only, are doubtfully referred to this species. BrACE'S BLOLKY.


Woody vines, shrubs or trees, with broad entire opposite leaves, and small, mostly dioecious, bracteolate, cymose or panicked flowers. Calyx-limb 5-toothed or 5-lobed. Stamens 6–10; filaments filiform, connate below into a tube or ring; anthers exserted. Ovary sessile; style slender; stigma capitate. Anthocarp coriaceous, linear or clavate, bearing stalked or sessile glands in rows, enclosing the elongated utricle. [Commemorates William Piso, a physician of Leyden, who travelled in Brazil, and died in 1648.] Twenty species or more, of tropical and subtropical distribution. Type species: *Pisonia aculeata* L.

Climbing vine with hooked prickles; anthocarp with rows of stalked glands along its whole length.

Shrub or small unarmed tree; anthocarp with rows of stalked glands near its summit.

1. **P. aculeata**.

2. **P. rotundata**.


A climbing woody vine sometimes 10 m. long, armed with hooked opposite prickles. Leaves ovate to elliptic, rather thin, 2.5–10 cm. long, glabrous, acute, obtuse or short-acuminate at the apex, cuneate or narrowed at the base, the petioles 1–4 cm. long; cymes many-flowered, pubescent; fruit clavate, slender-pedicelled, 8–10 mm. long, 10-ridged, with 5 rows of glands from base to apex.

Coppices and scrub-lands, New Providence:—Florida; West Indies and continental tropical America; Philippine Islands. COCK-SPIRE. HOLD-BACK. PULL-BACK.


An unarmed shrub, or small tree, up to 5 m. high, in Cuba becoming larger, the twigs and leaves glabrous or finely pubescent. Leaves oval, oblong or obovate, firm in texture, 2.5–7 cm. long, rounded or retuse at the apex, obtuse or broadly cuneate at the base; minutely reticulate-veined beneath, the petioles 3–10 mm. long; cyms many-flowered, rather densely pubescent or glabrate; fruit elavate, 6–7 mm. long, with 5 rows of short-stalked glands above the middle.

Coppices, pine-lands and scrub-lands, Andros, New Providence. Eleuthera:—Florida; Cuba. **Round-leaved Pisonia.**

Family 4. **BATIDACEAE** Dammer.

**Saltwort Family.**

Low fleshy much-branched shrubs, with opposite semiterete, linear or club-shaped, entire sessile estipulate leaves, and small dioecious greenish flowers in axillary spikes. Staminate spikes with many persistent imbricated scales, each subtending a flower; calyx 2-lobed; stamens 4 or 5, with stout filaments alternating with staminodia; anthers introrse. Pistillate spikes 4–12-flowered. The scales deciduous; calyx and corolla wanting; ovary sessile, 4-celled; ovule 1 in each cavity, erect, anatropous; stigma sessile, somewhat 2-lobed; fruit aggregate, about 4-seeded. Seeds club-shaped, the testa membranous; endosperm none; cotyledons large. Only the following genus.

1. **Bátis** L. Syst. ed. 10, 1289. 1759.

Characters of the family. [Greek, from the fancied resemblance of the fruit to a blackberry.] A monotypic genus.


A glabrous shrub 1 m. high or less, the rather stout stems spreading, prostrate or ascending, the branches nearly erect, angular. Leaves acutish, 1–2.5 cm. long; spikes ovoid or oblong, 5–10 mm. long, the stamine sessile, the pistillate short-peduncled; bracts nearly orbicular or reniform, longer than the calyx; stamens exerted, longer than the triangular staminodia; fruit 1–2 cm. long, drooping.

Mangrove mud and saline marshes, Great Bahama, North Bimini, Andros, Watling's, Grand Turk, Inagua and Anguilla Isles:—Georgia to Florida; southern California; West Indies; continental tropical America. **Saltwort. Turtle-weed.**

Family 5. **PHYTOLACCACEAE** Lindl.

**Pokeweed Family.**

Herbs, some tropical species shrubs, vines or trees, with alternate entire mostly estipulate leaves, and perfect regular polygamous or monoeocious flowers. Calyx 4–5-parted or of 4 or 5 sepals, its segments or sepals imbricated in the bud. Petals wanting. Stamens as many as the calyx-segments or sepals and alternate with them, or more numerous, hypogynous; filaments distinct, or united at the base; anthers 2-celled, the sae
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longitudinally dehiscent, often nearly separated. Ovary superior, several-celled in most of the genera; ovules solitary in the cavities, amphitropous. Styles as many as the carpels, short, or none; stigmas linear or filiform. Fruit a berry or an achene. Endosperm of the seed mealy or fleshy. About 22 genera and 110 species, mostly in the tropics.

Pistil a single carpel.
Fruit a globose berry.
Stamens 4; style elongated.
Stamens 8–16; style none.
Fruit dry, achene-like, with bristles.
Pistil several-many-carpeled with as many styles as carpels.

1. **RIVINA** L. Sp. Pl. 121. 1753.

Herbs, sometimes woody below, the stems branched, erect, the leaves thin in texture, the small perfect flowers in axillary or terminal, slender racemes. Sepals 4, not enlarging in fruit. Stamens 4, the filaments filiform, the anthers erect. Ovary 1-celled, subglobose; style curved; stigma capitate or 2-lobed. Fruit a small subglobose berry. Seed erect, lenticular, its testa crustaceous, the embryo curved, the endosperm mealy. [Commemorates August Rivinus, 1652–1725, professor in Leipzig.] A few species of tropical regions, the following typical.

1. **Rivina húmilis** L. Sp. Pl. 121. 1753.  

*Rivina laevis* L. Mant. 1: 41. 1767.

Glabrous or finely pubescent, branched, 3–8 dm. high. Leaves ovate to oblong or lanceolate, 3–12 cm. long, membranous, flaccid, undulate or entire, acute or acuminate at the apex, narrowed or subtruncate at the base, the slender petioles 1–5 cm. long; racemes 10 cm. long or less, loosely several-many-flowered; pedicels 4–6 mm. long; bracts deciduous; calyx about 6 mm. wide, the sepals oblong-cuneate, obtuse, pink or nearly white; stamens somewhat shorter than the sepals; berries subglobose, red, about 3 mm. in diameter.

Coastal rocks and waste grounds, from Abaco throughout the archipelago to Parrot Cay (Caicos), Inagua, Anguilla Isles, and Water Cay.—Florida; West Indies; continental tropical America. **Wild Tomato**.


Woody vines, or shrubs, with alternate petioled broad leaves, the small perfect flowers in slender bracted racemes. Sepals 4, concave, spreading or reflexed. Stamens 8–16; filaments filiform; anthers linear, versatile, 2-cleft. Ovary subglobose, 1-celled; ovule sessile; style none; stigma penicillate. Fruit coriaceous, baccate, subglobose, the pericarp adherent to the erect seed. [Greek, referring to the penicillate stigma.] About 4 species, of tropical America, the following typical.


*Rivina octandra* L. Cent. Pl. 2: 9. 1758.  


A woody vine, often 10 m. long or longer, usually climbing on trees, the stem up to 1.5 dm. in diameter at the base, the branches long and slender,
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glabrous. Leaves elliptic, oblong, or elliptic-lanceolate, membranous, 5-15 cm. long, acuminate or acute at the apex, narrowed at the base, glabrous, entire, the slender petioles 1-5 cm. long; racemes usually numerous, loosely many-flowered, as long as the leaves or longer; pedicels 2-10 mm. long; flowers white, about 8 mm. broad, the ovate obtuse sepals at length reflexed; berry black, about 6 mm. in diameter.

Waste grounds spontaneous after cultivation. Cat Island, at the Bight:—Florida; West Indies; continental tropical America north to Mexico. Trichostigma.


An erect slender perennial herb with the odor of garlic, the leaves broad, membranous, alternate, entire, the small perfect flowers in slender bracted spikes. Calyx 4-parted, conic at the base, the segments lanceolate, spreading in flower, erect in fruit. Stamens 4-8; filaments subulate; anthers linear, 2-cleft at apex and base. Ovary oblong, flattened, truncate, tomentose, 2-celled, with 1-6 deflexed bristles near the apex; style very short or none; stigma penicillate. Fruit elongated, cuneate, flattened, striate, keeled on both sides, 2-lobed at the top and bearing 1-6 hooked bristles. Seed linear. [In honor of Jacob Petiver, English naturalist and apothecary, who died in 1718.] A monotypic genus.


Stem puberulent, at least above, or glabrate, erect, branched, 2-10 dm. high, the branches slender, long, nearly erect or ascending. Leaves elliptic, oblong or obovate, sparingly pubescent or glabrous, 3-12 cm. long, acute or acuminate at the apex, narrowed at the base, short-petioled; spikes very slender, 1-4 dm. long, puberulent; flowers greenish, short-pedicelled; sepals narrowly linear, about 4 mm. long; achene linear-cuneate, about 6 mm. long, appressed to the axis of the spike, the terminal, reflexed bristles about 2 mm. long.

Waste and cultivated grounds. New Providence at Nassau:—Florida; West Indies; continental tropical America north to Mexico. Garlic-weed. Obeah-bush.


Tall perennial herbs, with petioled estipulate leaves, and small flowers in terminal racemes, which by the further growth of the stem become opposite the leaves. Pedicels bracted at the base and often 1-3-bracted above. Calyx of 4 or 5 persistent rounded sepals. Stamens 5-15, inserted at the base of the calyx. Ovary composed of 5-15 distinct or somewhat united carpels. Fruit a depressed-globose 5-15-celled fleshy berry. Seeds 1 in each cavity, erect, compressed; embryo annular in the mealy endosperm. [Name Greek and French, referring to the crimson juice of the berries.] About 24 species, mostly tropical. Type species: Phytolacca americana L.


Erect, glabrous, or puberulent above, branched, somewhat succulent, 1-3 m. high. Leaves elliptic to ovate-lanceolate, membranous, 8-20 cm. long, acute or acuminate at the apex, narrowed at the base, the rather stout petioles 1-5
cm. long; racemes erect, densely many-flowered, 1–3 dm. long; pedicels 1.5–4 mm. long; flowers greenish white or yellowish, 6–8 mm. broad; sepals rounded; stamens 8–20; carpels 8–20; berry black, depressed-globose, about 8 mm. in diameter.

Waste and cultivated ground, and in coppices, Great Bahama, Andros, New Providence. Eleuthera. Great Exuma.—Cuba; Jamaica; Hispaniola; continental tropical America. **Southern Poke-weed or Poke-bush. Poke-bush.**

**Family 6. AIZOÅÇEÆ A. Br.**

**Carpet-weed Family.**

Herbs, rarely somewhat woody, mostly prostrate and branching, with (in our species) opposite, more or less fleshy leaves, and perfect small regular flowers. Stipules none or scarious, or the petiole-bases dilated. Calyx 4–5-cleft or 4–parted. Petals small or none in most species. Stamens perigynous. Ovary usually free from the calyx, 3–5-celled, and ovules numerous in each cell in our genus. Fruit a capsule with loculicidal or circumscissile dehiscence. Seeds amphitropous; endosperm scanty or copious; embryo slender, curved. About 22 genera and 500 species, mostly of warm regions, a few in the temperate zones.

**1. SESÛVÜM L. Syst. ed. 10, 1058. 1759.**


Stamens 5.

1. **Sesuvium maritimum** (Walt.) B.S.P. Prem. Cat. N. Y. 20. 1888.

*Sesuvium maritimum* L. Syst. ed. 10, 1058. 1759.

Pharnaceum maritimum* Walt. Fl. Car. 117. 1788.


Annual, glabrous; branches 0.5–3 dm. long. Leaves obovate or spatulate, entire, rounded or slightly emarginate at the apex, narrowed into a petiole or the upper sessile, 8–25 mm. long; flowers sessile or nearly so, about 2 mm. broad, mostly solitary; stamens 5, alternate with the calyx-lobes; capsule ovoid, about 4 mm. high, scarcely longer than the calyx.

Salinas and edges of mangrove swamps, Andros, Ship Channel Cay, Cat Island, Long Island, Little San Salvador and Watling’s.—Atlantic coast from Long Island to Florida; Cuba; Porto Rico. **Slender Sea Purslane.**

2. **Sesuvium portulacastrum** L. Syst. ed. 10, 1058. 1759.

Perennial, fleshy, glabrous. Stems usually diffusely branched, the branches prostrate, often creeping, forming large patches; leaves oblanceolate to oblong, 1.5–4 cm. long, acute or acutish, the bases clasping; flowers short-pedicelled, solitary in the axils; calyx-lobes lanceolate, 7–10 mm. long, hooded, purple
within, the back prolonged into an appendage; stamens numerous; capsule conic, 8–10 mm. long.

Sea beaches and saline borders, throughout the archipelago to Turks Island and Cay Sal,—Bermuda; North Carolina to Florida; the West Indies; Mexico to Colombia and Venezuela; Old World tropics. Plants from saline borders have smaller leaves and seeds than those from sea beaches and coastal rocks. Sea Purslane.

Family 7. ALSINÁCEAE Wahl.

CHICKWEED FAMILY.

Annual or perennial herbs with opposite entire leaves, estipulate or stipulate, and mostly small perfect flowers, solitary or in cymes or umbels. Calyx of 4 or 5 sepals, imbricated, at least in the bud, separate to the base, or nearly so. Petals as many as the sepals, not clawed, rarely wanting. Stamens twice as many as the sepals, or fewer, inserted at the base of the sessile ovary, or on a small disk; filaments distinct, or cohering below; anthers introrse, longitudinally dehiscent. Ovary usually 1-celled; styles 2–5, distinct; ovules several or numerous, amphitropous or campylotropous, borne on a central column. Fruit a capsule, dehiscent by valves or by apical teeth. Embryo mostly curved and with incumbent cotyledons. About 32 genera and 500 species, of wide distribution, most abundant in temperate regions.


Low branching herbs, with flat small leaves, small, often fugacious stipules, and small mostly white flowers in cymes or solitary. Sepals 5, distinct. Petals 5, cleft. Stamens 5 or fewer. Ovary 1-celled, many-ovuled; style mostly 3-cleft. Fruit a 5-valved capsule. Seeds globose-reniform, the embryo peripheral. [Greek, pertaining to the forest.] About 20 species, of tropical and subtropical America, one also in the Old World tropics. Type species: Drymaria arenarioides H. & B.


Holostemum cordatum L. Sp. Pl. 88. 1753.

Annual, glabrous or puberulent above; stems very slender, diffuse, 1–4 dm. long. Leaves orbicular or broader than long, 6–20 mm. wide, membranous, palmately veined, obtuse or cuspidulate at the apex, subcordate at the base, short-petioled; peduncles filiform, usually much longer than the leaves, often forked; cymes few–several-flowered; pedicels as long as the bractlets or shorter; sepals 1.5–3 mm. long, oblong-lanceolate, acute; petals 2-cleft; stamens 2 or 3; capsule about as long as the sepals.

Waste grounds. New Providence,—Florida; West Indies and continental tropical America. Drymaria.

Family 8. PORTULACÀCEAE Rehb.

Purslane Family.

Herbs, rarely somewhat woody, with regular perfect but unsymmetrical flowers. Sepals commonly 2 (rarely 5). Petals 4 to 6, rarely more.
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hypogynous, imbricated. Stamens hypogynous, equal in number to the petals or fewer, rarely more; filaments filiform; anthers 2-celled, longitudinally dehiscent. Ovary 1-celled; style 2–3-ovuled or 2–3-divided, the divisions stigmatic on the inner side: ovules 2–∞, amphitropous. Capsule circumscissile, or dehiscent by 3 valves. Seeds 2–∞. reniform-globose or compressed: embryo curved. About 20 genera and 180 species, mostly natives of America.


Diffuse or ascending, glabrous or pubescent succulent herbs, with terminal flowers. Sepals 2, united at the base and partly adnate to the ovary. Petals 4–6 (mainly 5), inserted on the calyx, fugacious. Stamens 7–∞, also on the calyx. Ovary many-ovuled; style deeply 3–9-ovulate or parted. Capsule membranous, dehiscent by a lid, many-seeded. [Latin, in allusion to the purging qualities of some species.] A genus of about 20 species, all but 2 or 3 natives of America. Type species: Portulaca oleracea L.

Leaves flat; flowers yellow.
Leaves suberect.
Flowers yellow: seeds brown.
Flowers purple; seeds black.


Annual, usually prostrate, branching from a deep root; branches 1–7.5 dm. long. Leaves alternate and clustered at the ends of the branches, obovate or cuneate, 6–20 mm. long, rounded at the apex, very fleshy; flower-buds flat; flowers solitary, sessile, 4–10 mm. broad, yellow, opening in bright sunshine; sepals broad, keeled, acutish; style 4–6-parted; capsule 6–10 mm. long; seeds finely rugose.

Cultivated soil, waste places and maritime rocks, throughout the archipelago:—all temperate and tropical regions. Includes several races differing in size of leaves and flowers, and of a prostrate or ascending habit. PUBLISHED.


Fleshy, branched, 1.5 dm. high or less, with tufts of brownish hairs at the nodes. Leaves linear-oblong, suberecte, acute or obtuse, 5–10 mm. long, about 2 mm. thick, alternate and clustered at the ends of the branches; flowers yellow, 6–10 mm. broad; petals oblong to obovate, obtuse; capsule about 3 mm. in diameter, circumscissile at about the middle; seeds brown.

Dry or rocky soil, throughout the archipelago from Great Bahama and Andros to Marigua, Turk’s Islands and Inagua:—Florida; Cuba to St. Croix and Virgin Gorda; Jamaica. Referred by Mrs. Northrop and by Coker to P. halimoides L.; by Hitchcock and by Coker to P. pilosa L. BROWN-SEEDED PORTULACA.


Fleshy, diffusely branched, 5–10 cm. high, with tufts of whitish hairs at the nodes. Leaves alternate, suberecte, acute, 6–12 mm. long, about 2 mm. thick, short-petiolate; flowers sessile at the ends of the branches; sepals broadly ovate, apiculate; petals purple, emarginate; capsule about 4 mm. in diameter, circumscissile below the middle; seeds jet black, 0.6 mm. in diameter.

In moist soils and mud of lake borders, Great Bahama, New Providence, Grand Turk, Salt Cay (Turk’s Islands) and Inagua, attaining its highest development in our region on the dry rocks of East and Ambergris Cays of the Turk’s Island group:—Endemic. Referred by Hitchcock to P. pilosa L., which it resembles. BAHAMA PORTULACA.
Order 10. RANÀLES.

Herbs, shrubs or trees. Calyx present, usually of separate sepals. Corolla usually present and of separate petals. Ovary or ovaries superior, free from the calyx; carpels 1 to many, usually separate. Stamens mostly hypogynous and more numerous than the sepals.

Aquatic herbs, the leaves peltate or with a basal sinus. Fam. 1. NYMPHAEACEAE.

Terrestrial plants.

Stamens many; sepals distinct.

Flowers perfect (in the Bahama species).

Carpels distinct; sepals 4 or 5; petals, when present about as many (none in Clematis).

Carpels more or less coherent; sepals 3; petals 6; trees or shrubs.

Flowers dioecious, small; climbing vines.

Stamens 9 or 12 in 3 or 4 series of 3 each; sepals more or less united.

Shrubs or trees with broad leaves; fruit borne on the calyx-tube.

Leafless vines; fruit enclosed by the accrescent calyx-tube.

Family 1. NYMPHAEACEAE DC.

WATER LILY FAMILY.

Aquatic perennial herbs, with horizontal rootstocks, floating, immersed or rarely emersed leaves, and solitary axillary flowers. Sepals 3-5. Petals 5–∞. Stamens 5–∞; anthers erect, the connective continuous with the filament. Carpels 3–∞, distinct, united, or immersed in the receptacle. Stigmas distinct, or united into a radiate or annular disk; ovules 1–∞, orthotropous. Fruit indehiscent. Seeds enclosed in pulpy arils, or rarely naked; cotyledons fleshy; hypocotyl very short. Five genera and about 55 species, widely distributed in fresh water.


Herbs with horizontal perennial rootstocks, floating leaves and showy flowers. Sepals 4. Petals in several rows, or but few, inserted on the ovary, gradually passing into stamens; stamens ∞, the exterior with large petaloid filaments and short anthers, the interior with linear filaments and elongated anthers. Carpels ∞, united into a compound pistil with radiating linear projecting stigmas. Fruit globose, covered with the bases of the petals, ripening under water. [A spring of Parnassus.] About 40 species, of wide geographic distribution. Type species: Castalia magnifica Salisb.


NYMPHAEACEAE DC, Syst. 2: 51. 1821.

NYMPHÆA ampla pulchella Casp. in Mart. Fl. Bras. 42: 159. 1878.

Rootstock 2–4 cm. thick. Petioles 5–10 mm. thick, various in length, depending upon the depth of water; leaf-blades suborbicular, rather thin, 1–3 dm. broad, glabrous, undulate or repand, green on both sides, very coarsely reticulate-veined beneath, the basal sinus rather narrow, the lobes acute; peduncles about as long and as thick as the petioles; sepals 4, lanceolate,
acutish, 6 mm. long or less; petals 4–8, white, acute; stamens 50 or fewer; fruit
2–3 cm. in diameter.

Fresh water swamps and water-holes, New Providence, Cat Island, Great
Exuma, Acklın's Island and Inagua;—Cuba to Haiti and St. Croix; South Amer-
ica. Referred to by Coker as C. ampla (DC.) Greene. White Water-Lily.

Family 2. RANUNCULACEAE Juss.

CROWFOOT FAMILY.

Herbs, or rarely climbing shrubs, with acrid sap. Leaves alternate
(except in Clematis and Atragene). Stipules usually none, but the base
of the petiole often sheathing. Pubescence, when present, composed of
simple hairs. Sepals 3–15, generally caducous, often petal-like, imbricate,
except in Clematis and Atragene. Petals about the same number (occas-
ionally more), or wanting. Stamens ∞, hypogynous, their anthers
innate. Carpels ∞ or rarely solitary. 1-celled, 1–many-ovuled. Ovules
anatropous. Fruit achenes, follicles or berries. Seeds with endosperm.
About 35 genera and 1100 species, distributed throughout the world, not
abundant in the tropics.


Climbing vines or perennial herbs, more or less woody. Leaves opposite,
slender-petioled, pinnately compound, lobed, or in some species entire. Sepals
4 or 5, valvate in the bud, petaloid. Petals none. Stamens ∞. Pistils ∞.
Achenes 1-seeded. Style long, persistent, plumose, silky or naked. [Greek
name for some climbing plant.] About 25 species of very wide geographic dis-
btribution, most abundant in temperate regions. Type species: Clematis
Vitalba L.


1895.

Vine slender, trailing or high-climbing, the young plants sparingly and
loosely pubescent. Leaves trifoliolate or the uppermost simple; leaflets slender-
stalked, 4 cm. long or less, various in form even on the same vine, ovate to
oval or nearly orbicular, acute or obtuse and mucronulate at the apex, quite
glomerous when mature, entire, or often 3-lobed, firm in texture and strongly
veined on the under side; achenes plump, only 3 mm. long, the filiform plumose
style 3–5 cm. long; flowers few, in small leafy-bracted panicles; pedicels loosely
pubescent; sepals oblong-lanceolate, about 5 mm. long, loosely pubescent, in a
MARIQUANA specimen coherent and falling away as a cap.

Rocky thickets, pine-lands and sink-holes. Abaco, Great Bahama, Andros, Eleu-
thera, Cat Island, Great Exuma, and Mariguana. Endemic. Referred by Mrs.
Northrop to C. dioica; by Hitchcock to C. flammulastrum, and by Dolley to C.
Vitalba. BAHAMA VIRGIN’S-LOWER.
Family 3. **ANNONACEAE DC.**

**Custard-apple Family.**

Trees or shrubs, generally aromatic, with alternate entire leaves. Stipules none. Sepals 3 (rarely 2), valvate or rarely imbricate. Petals about 6, arranged in 2 series. Stamens 2; anthers adnate, extrorse. Carpels 2, separate or coherent, mainly fleshy in fruit. Seeds large, anatropous; embryo minute; endosperm copious, wrinkled. About 46 genera and 550 species, mostly in the tropics, a few in the temperate zones.

1. **ANNONA** L. Sp. Pl. 536. 1753.

Mostly trees, with coriaceous or chartaceous leaves, and perfect, usually solitary and axillary, nodding, pedunced flowers. Sepals 3, valvate, deciduous. Petals usually 6, valvate, the 3 outer larger than the 3 inner. Receptacle hemispheric. Anther-sacs contiguous. Pistils borne at the top of the receptacle; ovaries 1-ovuled; stigma sessile or nearly so. Fruit compound, aggregate, many-seeded; seeds arillate. [Name said to be derived from Malayan.]

Fifty species or more, of tropical and subtropical distribution. Type species: *Annona muricata* L.


**Annona laurifolia** Dunal, Monogr. Annon. 65. 1817.

A tree, up to 12 m. high, with a trunk 4 or 5 dm. in diameter, usually smaller, sometimes shrubby, the fissured bark reddish brown, the twigs glabrous. Leaves ovate to oblong, subcoriaceous, 8–18 cm. long; acute or short-acuminate at the apex, usually rounded at the base, the petioles 1–4 cm. long; flowers solitary in the axils, nodding, short-peduncled, yellowish green, 2–3.5 cm. long; sepals broader than long, slightly united; petals thick, concave, the outer a little larger than the inner; fruit ovoid, 6–13 cm. long; smooth, rounded at apex, impressed at base, yellowish brown; seeds 1–2 cm. long.

Ponds and water-holes, Great Bahama, Andros, New Providence, Cat Island, Watling's Island, Crooked Island;—Florida; West Indies; northern South America. Catesby, 2: pl. 6], 67. **Pond-Apple.**


A tree, up to about 12 m. high, the young twigs densely pubescent. Leaves elliptic, lanceolate to oblong, chartaceous, 6–12 cm. long, pubescent, at least when young, sometimes glabrous when old, acute at the apex, narrowed at the base, the petioles 5–12 mm. long; peduncles about as long as the petioles; flowers greenish, about 2 cm. long; sepals triangular, acute, pubescent. 1.5 mm. long; outer petals linear-oblong, puberulent; fruit globose, 5–9 cm. in diameter, strongly tuberced, greenish, the tubercles rounded, the pulp white; seeds oblong, brown, shining.

Scrub-lands. New Providence, probably introduced;—Cuba to Virgin Gorda and St. Vincent; Jamaica; widely cultivated in tropical regions. **Sugar-Apple.**

A small tree, sometimes 8 m. high, usually smaller, the young twigs puberulent. Leaves oblong, oblong-lanceolate, or narrowly lanceolate, chartaceous, 8–15 cm. long, 2–4 cm. wide, puberulent when young, glabrous when old, acuminate at the apex, narrowed at the base, the rather stout petioles 2 cm. long or less; peduncles longer than the petioles; flowers greenish, about 2 cm. long; sepal triangle-ovate, 2–3 mm. long; outer petals narrowly oblong, puberulent; fruit globose, 8–12 cm. in diameter, yellowish brown, glabrous, coarsely reticulated, the pulp yellowish, the oblong, brown seeds shining.


Family 4. MENISPERMÁCEAE DC.

MOONSEED FAMILY.

Vines, shrubs or trees, with alternate leaves, no stipules, and small dioecious paniced racemose or cymose flowers. Sepals 4–12, or fewer. Petals 6, imbricated in 2 rows, sometimes fewer, or none. Stamens about the same number as the petals or fewer. Carpels 3–∞ (generally 6), 1-ovuled, separate; styles commonly recurved. Fruit drupaceous. Embryo long, curved. About 55 genera and 150 species, mainly of tropical distribution, a few extending into the temperate zones.


Slender vines, often high-climbing, the leaves broad, mostly entire and cordate, palmately veined, the staminate flowers cymose-paniculate, the pistillate clusters racemose, bracteate. Staminate flowers with 4 sepals, the petals united below into a cup, the 2–4 anthers sessile on the peltate top of the stamen-column. Pistillate flowers with a rudimentary scale-like perianth of 1 sepal and 1 petal and a single carpel with a 3-eleft or 3-toothed style. Drupe subglobose, convex; stone compressed, tubercled on the back, concave on both sides. [Greek, ivy-grape.] Perhaps 25 species, of tropical America and tropical and southern Africa. Type species: *Cissampelos Pareira* L.


Climbing, often 5 m. long or longer, the young branches, petioles, inflorescence and under leaf-surfaces densely tomentose. Leaves suborbicular, 2–10 cm. broad, cordate or truncate at the base, not peltate, the petioles 1–7 cm. long; racemes of pistillate flowers 5–8 cm. long, the bracts orbicular, cordate or subcordate, 5–15 mm. broad, the pedicels several at each bract, densely tomentose, about 2 mm. long, the sepals about 1 mm. long; panicles of staminate flowers 8 cm. long or less, the flowers usually very numerous, about 1 mm. broad, on filiform short pedicels.

Old fields and coppices, Andros, near Nicol’s Town:—Cuba; Jamaica; Mexico and Central America. VELVETY *CISSÁMPELOS*.
Family 5. **LAURÁCEAE** Lindl.

**LAUREL FAMILY.**

Aromatic trees and shrubs, with alternate (very rarely opposite) mostly thick, punctate stipulate leaves. Flowers small, perfect, polygamous, dioecious, or sometimes monoecious, usually fragrant, yellow or greenish, in panicles, corymbs, racemes or umbels. Calyx 4–6 parted, the segments imbricated in 2 series in the bud. Corolla none. Stamens inserted in 3 or 4 series of 3 on the calyx, distinct, some of them commonly imperfect or reduced to staminodia; anthers opening by valves. Ovary superior, free from the calyx, 1-celled; ovule solitary, anatropous, pendulous; stigma discoid or capitulate. Fruit a 1-seeded drupe or berry. Endosperm none. Cotyledons plano-convex, accumbent. About 40 genera and 1000 species, widely distributed in tropical regions; a few in the temperate zones.

Staminodia of the fourth series small or none.
Staminodia of the fourth series large, sagittate.


-[Nectandra-Roland; Rottb. Deser. Pl. Surinam. 10. 1776.]

Evergreen trees, rarely shrubs, with alternate coriaceous leaves and small, perfect or polygamous flowers in axillary or terminal panicles. Perianth-segments 6, nearly equal. Perfect stamens 9, in 3 series; stamens of the first and second series eglandular, their anthers introrsely 4-celled; stamens of the third series with extrorsely 4-celled anthers; staminodia, representing a fourth series of stamens, are present in some species. Ovary wholly or partly enclosed by the perianth-tube; style short. Berry oblong to globose, partly enclosed by the enlarged perianth-tube. [Guiana name.] Probably 300 species, mostly natives of tropical America. Type species: *Ocotea guianensis* Aubl.

1. **Ocotea coriácea** (Sw.) Britton.

_Laurus coriacea_ Sw. Prodr. 65. 1788.
_Laurus Catesbyana_ Michx. Fl. Bor. Am. 1: 244. 1803.
_Ocotea Catesbyana_ Sargent, Sylva 7: 11. 1895.

An evergreen tree, up to 12 m. high, the trunk sometimes 3 dm. in diameter, the nearly smooth bark light gray, the twigs slender, glabrous, the wood brown. Leaves oblong or oblong-lanceolate, coriaceous, 6–15 cm. long, acute or acuminate at the apex, narrowed at the base, dark green and shining above, dull beneath, glabrous or very nearly so, reticulate-veined, the petioles 5–15 mm. long; panicles axillary, peduncled, puberulent, several–many-flowered; pedicels 4–7 mm. long; calyx white, its 6 lobes oblong or ovate-oblong, obtuse, about 4 mm. long; stamens shorter than the calyx; drupe oval or subglobose, dark blue or nearly black, 10–18 mm. long, the persistent red or yellow calyx-base 3–4 mm. long.

Copplces and scrub-lands, Great Bahama, Andros, New Providence, Eleuthera, Cat Island, Watling's, Crooked Island and North Caicos;—Florida; West Indies. Referred by Grisebach, Dolley, Mrs. Northrop and by Hitchcock to _Nectandra sinuquima_ Rottb. _Catesby, 2: pl. 28_. **BASTARD TORCH. BLACK TORCH. SWEET TORCH-WOOD.**
2. PÉRSEA Gaertn. Fr. & Sem. 3: 222. 1805.

Leaves alternate, coriaceous, persistent, entire. Calyx 6-parted, persistent. Stamens 12, in 4 series of 3, the inner series reduced to gland-like staminodia, the 3 other series anther-bearing, their anthers 4-celled, 4-valved, those of the third series extrorse and the others introrse in our species. Staminodia large, cordate, stalked. Fruit a berry. [Ancient name of some oriental tree.] About 30 species, natives of America. Type species: Persea gratissima Gaertn.

   Tamala pubescens Small, Fl. SE. U. S. ed. 2, 822, 1375. 1913.

   A tree, with maximum height of about 14 m. the trunk up to 3.5 dm. in diameter, the twigs densely short-pubescent, the thin brown bark fissured. Leaves lanceolate to oblong-lanceolate or oval, subcoriaceous, 0.5–2 dm. long, acute, obtuse or acuminate at the apex, narrowed at the base, glabrous, bright green and shining above, pale and pubescent beneath, the pubescent petioles 2 cm. long or less; pedicels pubescent, shorter than the leaves; pedicels very short; inner sepals 5–6 mm. long, twice as long as the outer; filaments pubescent; drupe dark blue, glaucous, oval or subglobose, 8–15 mm. in diameter.

   Palmetto-lands, Great Bahama at Barnett’s Point;—Virginia to Florida. RED BAY.

Family 6. CASSYTHÀCEAE Dumont.

LOVE-VINE FAMILY.

Vines, trailing, or parasitic by papillae on shrubs or on trees, the leaves none, or reduced to scales, the small regular and perfect flowers spicate, racemose, or capitate. Calyx 6-cleft, the lobes imbricated, in 2 series, the outer ones shorter than the inner. Corolla none. Perfect stamens 9, with 2-celled anthers; staminodes 3. Pistil 1; ovary 1-ovuled, becoming enclosed by the enlarging calyx-base; style simple; stigma small, mostly capitate. Fruit berry-like, fleshy. Only the following genus.

1. CASSÝTHA L. Sp. Pl. 35. 1753.

Characters of the family. About 15 known species, of tropical regions. [Synonym of Cuscuta.] Type species: Cassytha filiformis L.


   Slender, branched, often 5 m. long or more, sometimes matted, yellow or yellowish green, the stems about 2 mm. thick. Leaves mere ovate or lanceolate, acute scales 1–2 mm. long, few and distant; spikes peduncled, few—several—flowered, 1–2 cm. long; flowers white, about 2 mm. broad, the inner sepals ovate, larger than the outer; fruit globose, white, 5–7 mm. in diameter.

   Coastal sand dunes and maritime rocks, throughout the archipelago from Abaco and Great Bahama south to Mariguana, Inagua and the Caicos and Anguilla Isles;—Florida; West Indies; Mexico and continental tropical America. WOE-VINE.
Order 11. PAPAVERÁLES.

Mostly herbs, with clustered, regular and perfect flowers. Petals, with very rare exceptions, present, separate. Sepals usually separate. Stamens hypogynous. Ovary superior, free from the calyx, compound, composed of two united carpels, or more.

Sepals 2 (very rarely 3 or 4): endosperm fleshy.
Sepals or calyx-segments 4-8; endosperm none.
Capsule 2-celled by a longitudinal partition, usually 2-valved, rarely indehiscent; sepals and petals 4.
Capsule 1-celled, of 2-6 carpels.
Style short or wanting; seeds wingless.
Style elongated; seeds winged.

Family 1. PAPAVERÁCEAE B. Juss.

Poppy Family.

Herbs, with milky or colored sap, and alternate leaves or the upper rarely opposite. Stipules none. Flowers perfect, regular. Sepals 2 (rarely 3 or 4), caducous. Petals 4-6 or rarely more, imbricated, often wrinkled, deciduous. Stamens hypogynous, distinct; filaments filiform; authors longitudinally dehiscent. Ovary 1, many-ovuled, mainly 1-celled; style short; ovules anatropous. Fruit a capsule, generally dehiscent by a pore, or by valves, rarely indehiscent. About 23 genera and 115 species, widely distributed, most abundant in the north temperate zone.


Glaucescent herbs, with yellow sap, spiny-toothed leaves and large flowers. Sepals 2 or 3. Petals 4-6. Stamens =. Placentae 4-6, many-ovuled. Style very short. Stigma dilated, 3-6-radiate. Capsule prickly, oblong, dehiscent at the apex by valves. Seeds numerous, cancellate. [Greek, an eye disease, supposed to be relieved by the plant so called.] A genus of about 10 species, natives of the warmer parts of America. Type species: Argemone mexicana L.


Stem 3-6 dm. high, spiny or sometimes nearly unarmed. Leaves sessile, clasping by a narrowed base, 1-2.5 dm. long, glaucous, runcinate-pinnatifid, spiny-toothed and more or less spiny on the veins; flowers orange or yellow, sessile or subsessile, 2-8 cm. broad; sepals acuminate, bristly-pointed; capsule 2.5 cm. long or more; stigma sessile.

A weed of waste places near dwellings, throughout the archipelago from Great Bahama south to Grand Turk, Salt Cay, Inagua—Bermuda; southern United States; West Indies; continental tropical America; Old World tropics. Donkey Thistle. Mexican Poppy.

Family 2. BRASSICÁCEAE Lindl.

Mustard Family.

Herbs, rarely somewhat woody, with watery aerial sap, alternate leaves, and racemose or corymbose flowers. Sepals 4, deciduous, or rarely persistent, the 2 outer narrow, the inner similar, or concave, or saccate.
at the base. Petals 4, hypogynous, cruciate, nearly equal, generally clawed. Stamens 6, rarely fewer, hypogynous, tetradynamous. Pistil 1, compound, consisting of 2 united carpels, the parietal placentae united by a dissepiment; style generally persistent, sometimes none; stigma discoid or usually more or less 2-lobed. Fruit a silique or silicle, generally 2-celled, rarely 1-celled, in a few genera indehiscent. Seeds attached to both sides of the septum; endosperm none; cotyledons incumbent, accumbent or conduplicate. About 200 genera and 1800 species, of wide geographic distribution.

Pod a silique or silicle, dehiscent into 2 valves.
Pod a flattened silicle.
Pod a short or long silique, not flattened.
Flowers yellow; leaves lobed or toothed.
Pod elongated, beaked.
Pod conic-beaked, its valves 1-3-nerved.
Pod short-beaked, its valves 3-5-nerved.
Pod short, beakless.
Flowers white; leaves entire.
Pod indehiscent.
Pod suborbicular, didymous.
Pod elongated, of 2 separating joints.


Erect or rarely diffuse herbs, with pinnatifid lobed or entire leaves and racemose white or whitish flowers. Stamens often fewer than 6. Petals short, sometimes none. Silicles oblong to orbicular, flattened contrary to the partition, winged or wingless; valves keeled, dehiscent. Seeds solitary in each cell, flattened; cotyledons incumbent or rarely accumbent. [Greek, a little scale, from the flat scale-like pods.] About 65 species, widely distributed. Type species: *Lepidium latifolium* L.


Annual, erect, glabrous. Basal leaves obovate or spatulate in outline, pinnatifid, generally with a large terminal lobe and numerous small lateral ones, all dentate, glabrous or slightly pubescent; stem-leaves lanceolate or oblong-linear, sessile, or the lower stalked; flowers 1-2 mm. broad, white; petals generally present, sometimes wanting in the later flowers; pedicels slender, spreading, 4-6 mm. long in fruit; pod flat, short-oval or orbicular, minutely winged above; cotyledons accumbent.

A weed of waste grounds and cultivated soils, throughout the archipelago from Abaco and Great Bahama to Andros, Turk's Islands, Ambergris Cay and Inagua.—Bermuda: native of continental North America; widely naturalized as a weed in the West Indies, Mexico and Central America. **Wild Pepper-grass**.


Erect branching herbs, with pinnatifid basal leaves, and showy yellow flowers in elongated racemes. Siliques elongated, sessile, terete or 4-sided, tipped with an indehiscent conic, usually 1-seeded beak. Valves convex, 1-3-nerved. Seeds in 1 row in each cell, oblong, marginless; cotyledons conduplicate. [Latin name of the cabbage.] About 80 species, natives of Europe, Asia and northern Africa. Type species: *Brassica oleracea* L.


Glabrous or sparingly pilose below, pale green, slightly glaucous, 8 dm. high or less. Basal and lowest cauline leaves broadly obovate, or elliptic-obovate, coarsely dentate, obtuse, long-petioled, often 2-lobed near the base; upper leaves oblong to linear, few-toothed or entire, mostly acute, short-petioled or sessile; racemes loosely several–many-flowered, erect; pedicels filiform, 6–12 mm. long; petals light yellow, 6–9 mm. long, broadly obovate, clawed; pods erect-spreading, 3–4 cm. long, about 2 mm. thick, the slender beak 4–7 mm. long.

Cultivated soil. New Providence; Great Exuma at Georgetown;—Porto Rico to St. Jan and Trinidad; Jamaica; Yucatan; native of Asia. Recorded by Dolley as *Sinapis brassicata* L. **WILD MUSTARD.**


Annual or biennial, usually erect, branching more or less hispid herbs, with pinnatifid or lobed leaves, and rather large, mostly yellow flowers in terminal racemes. Siliques linear, nearly terete, constricted between the seeds, sessile in the calyx, tipped with a flat sword-like beak which sometimes contains a seed near its base, its valves 3–5-nerved. Seeds oblong or subglobose, not winged nor margined. Cotyledons conuplicate. [Name Greek, said to come from the Celtic for turnip.] About 5 species, natives of southern Europe. Type species: *Sinapis alba* L.

1. **Sinapis arvensis** L. Sp. Pl. 668. 1753.


Erect, 3–6 dm. high, hispid with scattered stiff hairs, or glabrate. Leaves oblong to elliptic, dentate, denticulate or subpinnatifid; flowers 1–1.6 cm. broad; pedicels stout; pods glabrous, spreading or ascending, somewhat constricted between the seeds, 1–1.6 cm. long, 2 mm. wide, tipped with a flattened elongated-conic often 1 seeded beak 10–12 mm. long, the valves strongly nerved.

Waste grounds near Nassau, New Providence. Native of Europe; naturalized in continental North America and also in Bermuda and Jamaica. **CHARLOCK.**


Branching herbs, with simple or pinnate, lobed dissected or rarely entire leaves, and small yellow flowers. Sepals spreading. Stamens 1–6. Pods short, terete or nearly so. Stipe none. Valves nerveless or 1-nerved. Style short or slender. Stigma 2-lobed or nearly entire. Seeds turgid, minute, in 2 rows in each cell or very rarely in 1 row. Cotyledons accumbent. [Name Latin, diminutive of radix, root.] About 50 species, of wide geographic distribution, most abundant in the north temperate zone. Type species: *Sisymbrium amphibium* L.


Annual, glabrous or sparingly pubescent below, branched from the base, the branches usually prostrate or nearly so, slender, 3 dm. long or less. Leaves pinnately divided into several or numerous, oblong, ovate or suborbicular dentate segments, or the upper segments confluent; racemes several—many-flowered, 6–12 cm. long; pedicels about 1 mm. long; flowers about 1.5 mm. long; petals minute or wanting; pods linear, 7–12 mm. long, about 1.5 mm. wide.

Sink-holes, Andros, near Fresh Creek.—Cuba, Hispaniola, Porto Rico. The Andros specimens show foliage only and are referred to this species with hesitation. **S**hort-stalked **Y**ellow-cress.


An erect glabrous annual herb, with elliptic or ovate entire leaves, sessile and coriaceous at the base, and middle-sized yellowish white flowers in terminal racemes. Sepals and petals narrow. **S**tyle 2-lobed or entire. **S**ilique elongated-linear, angled, the valves firm, 1–3-nerved. **S**eeds in 1 row in each cell, oblong, marginless; cotyledons incumbent. [In honor of Hermann Conring, 1606–1681, Professor at Helmhstäd.] About 7 species, natives of Europe and Asia, the following typical.


*Brassica orientalis* L. Sp. Pl. 666. 1753.

Stem 3–9 dm. high. Leaves light green, obtuse, 5–13 cm. long; racemes elongating in fruit; pedicels 8–16 mm. long; petals about 1.2 cm. long, nearly twice as long as the sepals; pods 7–13 cm. long, about 2 mm. wide, 4-angled, spreading.

Waste grounds. New Providence, 1916. Widely distributed as a weed in temperate North America; introduced from the Old World. **Hare’s-ear**.

6. CARÀRA Medic. Pflg. 1: 34. 1792.

[Coronopus Gaertn. Fr. & Sem. 2: 293. 1791. Not Mill. 1754.]

Annual or biennial, diffuse herbs, with mostly pinnatifid leaves, and small whitish flowers. Silicles small, didymous, laterally compressed, sessile. Stamens often only 2 or 4. Valves of the capsule oblong or subglobose, obtuse at each end, indehiscent, falling away from the septum at maturity. Seeds 1 in each cell; cotyledons narrow, incumbent or conduplicate. [Greek, crow-foot, from the shape of the leaves.] About 6 species, of wide distribution. Type species: *Cochlearia Coronopus* L.


*Lepidium didymum* L. Mant. 92. 1767.


Tufted, spreading on the ground, sparingly pubescent. Stems 0.5–4 dm. long; leaves deeply 1–2-pinnatifid; flowers white, racemose; pedicels slender, 2–3 mm. long in fruit; pod about 2 mm. broad and slightly more than 1 mm. high; valves obtuse at each end and readily separating into 2 aroid nutlets.

Streets and waste grounds. New Providence, Elenthrum;—Bermuda; southern United States; Antigua; Martinique; South America; widely distributed in the Old World. **Star-of-the-Earth**.

Annual glabrous fleshy herbs, with purplish or white flowers. Siliques elongated, sessile, flattened or ridged, indehiscent, 2-jointed, the joints 1-celled and usually 1-seeded. Style none; cotyledons accumbent. [Old Arabic name.] A genus of about 3 species, natives of sea and lake shores of Europe and North America. Type species: *Bunias Cakile* L.


_Cakile aequatis_ L’Her. DC. Syst. 2: 430. 1821.

Erect or ascending, often much branched, 8 dm. high or less. Basal and lower leaves broadly oblanceolate, obtuse, 5–8 cm. long, coarsely crenate-dentate; upper leaves smaller, narrowly obovate to oblanceolate, crenate-dentate or entire; flowers pale purplish, 6–10 mm. broad; fruiting racemes often 3 dm. long; fruiting pedicels stout, ascending, 4–6 mm. long; pod 1.5–2.5 cm. long, its upper joint 14–4 times as long as the lower.

Maritime sands and white-lands, Abaco and Great Bahama southward throughout the archipelago to Salt Cay (Grand Turk), Inagua, the Anguilla Isles and Water Cay.—Bermuda; southern United States; the West Indies and northern South America. **Southern Sea-rocket. Gardena. Pork Bush.**

Family 3. **CAPPARIDACEAE** Lindl.

_Capr_ Family.

Herbs or shrubs (rarely trees), with alternate or very rarely opposite leaves, and regular or irregular, mostly perfect flowers. Sepals 4–8. Petals 4 (rarely none). Receptacle elongated or short. Stamens 4–∞, not tetradynamous, inserted on the receptacle; anthers oblong. Style generally short; ovules ∞, on parietal placentae. Fruit a capsule, or indehiscent, or irregularly rupturing. Seeds various; endosperm none; embryo generally coiled. About 35 genera and 450 species, mostly of warm regions.

Herbs; fruit a longitudinally dehiscent capsule.

1. **Cleome**, Shrubs and trees; fruit indehiscent or irregularly rupturing.

2. **Capparis**.


Herbs or low shrubs. Leaves digitately 3–5-foliolate, or simple. Flowers mostly racemose. Calyx 4-divided or of 4 sepals, often persistent. Petals 4, cruriate, nearly equal, entire, more or less clawed. Receptacle short, slightly prolonged above the petal-bases. Stamens 6 (rarely 4), inserted on the receptacle. Ovary stalked, with a gland at its base. Capsule elongated, many-seeded. [Derivation uncertain.] About 75 species, mainly natives of tropical regions, especially American and African. Type species: *Cleome gynandra* L.


_Gynandropsis pentaphylla_ DC. Prod. 1: 238. 1824.

Annual, bright green, clammy-pubescent. Stem 5–10 dm. tall, branching; leaf-blades palmately 3–5-foliolate; petioles longer than the leaflets; leaflets
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2–6 cm. long, oval to obovate, acute or short-acuminate, serrulate; racemes 1–4 dm. long; bracts suborbicular, oval or broadly obovate; sepals lanceolate, 4–5 mm. long, acuminate; petals white or pink, 5–10 mm. long; blades suborbicular, longer than the claws; stamens 6; capsules linear, 4–6 cm. long, surpassing the glandular pedicle in length; seeds 1–5 mm. broad, coarsely rugose and mucrate.

Waste and cultivated lands, New Providence at Grant’s Town;—Bermuda; southern United States; West Indies and tropical continental America. Native of the Old World tropics. Small Spider-Flower.


Trees or shrubs, with simple, mostly coriaceous leaves, sometimes stipulate on young or barren shoots, and large corymbose, mostly white flowers. Sepals 4, distinct or partly united, often with a gland at the base. Petals 4, distinct, imbricated. Stamens several or usually many, the filaments filiform, the anthers short. Ovary stalked, 1–4-celled; ovules few or many, usually on 2 parietal placentae; style none; stigma depressed. Fruit elongated-linear, or oblong, or short and subglobose, indehiscent, or irregularly rupturing. Seeds without endosperm; embryo convolute; cotyledons fleshy. [From the Greek name of the Caper-tree, Capparis spinosa L., of Europe.] About 150 species, natives of tropical and subtropical regions. Type species: Capparis spinosa L.

Leaves densely scaly beneath.
Leaves glabrous.


Capparis jamaicensis Jacq. Enum. 23. 1760.

A shrub or a tree up to about 15 m. high, with a trunk diameter reaching 2 or 3 dm., the bark brown, furrowed, the slender, angular twigs densely scaly. Leaves elliptic or oblong, coriaceous, 4–12 cm. long, 2–6 cm. wide, or those of shoots narrowly linear, sometimes 3 dm. long and only 5–10 mm. wide, acute obtuse or emarginate at the apex, narrowed at the base, glabrous and shining above, densely silvery-scaly and with the lateral venation obsolete beneath, the scaly petioles 1–3 cm. long; corymbs few–several-flowered; pedicels stout, scaly, 0.5–3 cm. long; flowers fragrant; flower-bud 4-angled; sepals distinct, valvate, 8–12 mm. long, densely scaly, reflexed, nearly as long as the white petals; stamens numerous, purplish, 2–3 times as long as the petals, the anthers yellow; fruit narrowly linear, torulose, drooping, 8 cm.–4 dm. long, 6–8 mm. thick, irregularly rupturing, scarcely fleshy, often much longer than the gynophore.

Scrub-lands and thickets, Andros, Long Island, Cat Island, Watling’s, Atwood Cay, Acklín’s, Fortune, Crooked, Mariguana, Caicos and Inagua:—Florida; Cuba to Tortola and Barbadoes; Jamaica. Black Willow.


Capparis cynophallophora L. Syst. ed. 10, 1071. 1759.

A glabrous shrub, or a tree up to 8 m. high, with a trunk 2 dm. in diameter, the bark brown, the branches slender, sometimes vine-like. Leaves elliptic to oblong, lanceolate to linear, coriaceous, 4–9 cm. long, obtuse, emarginate or sometimes acute at the apex, obtuse or narrowed at the base, reticulate-vened on both sides, the rather stout petioles 2–6 mm. broad, with a small sessile, oblong or subglobose gland in the axil; corymbs few-flowered; pedicels stout, 12 mm. long or less; flowers fragrant; sepals suborbicular, 5–8 mm. broad, slightly united at the base, the outer a little smaller than the inner; petals white to rose, obovate, 1.5–2 cm. long; stamens numerous, about 3 times as long
as the petals, the filaments white; fruit long-linear, 6-20 cm. long, 1-1.5 cm. thick, more or less torulose, about twice as long as the slender gynophore, tardily opening longitudinally, its pulp scarlet.

Scrub-lands and thickets, Andros, Exuma Chain, Long and Acklins Island;—Florida; Cuba to Virgin Gorda and Barbadoes; continental tropical America.

**Caper-Tree**

*Crataeva Topia* L., reported by Dolley, we have been unable to find in the archipelago. It is native of Jamaica, Martinique and of tropical continental America, and is unlikely to have been found in the Bahamas, unless planted.

**Family 4. MORINGÁCEAE** Dumort.

**Horseradish-tree Family.**

Trees with alternate, 2-3-pinnate, deciduous leaves, and perfect, slightly irregular flowers in large axillary panicles. Sepals 5, unequal, imbricated, reflexed or spreading; slightly united at the base. Petals 5, somewhat unequal, the lower one reflexed. Stamens 5, with slender filaments and 1-celled anthers, alternating with as many staminodia. Ovary 1-celled, with 3 parietal placentae, bearing numerous pendulous ovules; style slender; stigma minute. Capsule elongated, angled, beaked, 3-valved. Seeds 3-winged or wingless; endosperm none; embryo straight, the cotyledons large. Only the following genus.

1. **MORINGA** Adans. Fam. Pl. 2: 318. 1763.

Characters of the family. [Malabar name.] Three known species, natives of Asia and Africa, the following typical.


*Guitandina Moringa* L. Sp. Pl. 381. 1753.


A tree, up to 9 m. high, the bark corky, rough, the puberulent twigs slender. Leaves 3-6 dm. long, their segments and leaflets opposite; leaflets numerous, thin, oblong to obovate, 1-2 cm. long, obtuse, entire; flowers numerous, fragrant; pedicels 5-10 mm. long; sepals linear to linear-oblong, 9-13 mm. long, reflexed; petals nearly white, a little larger than the sepals; capsule linear, 3-angled, pendulous, 2-4.5 dm. long, 1-2 cm. thick; seeds winged, 2.5-3 cm. long.

Thickets, spontaneous after cultivation, New Providence, near Nassau; Grand Turk;—Florida; West Indies; Mexico to Panama. Native of the East Indies. **Horseradish-tree.**

**Order 12. ROSÁLES.**

Herbs, shrubs or trees, the flowers usually petaliferous and the petals distinct. Stamens mostly perigynous or epigynous. Sepals mainly united or confluent with the concave receptacle. Carpels one or more, distinct or sometimes united into a compound ovary.

Endosperm copious, fleshy; leaves without stipules. **Fam. 1. CRASSULACEAE.**

Endosperm little or none; leaves with stipules. **Fam. 2. AMYGDALACEAE.**

Flowers regular. **Fam. 3. MIMOSACEAE.**

Ovary 2-ovuled; fruit a drupe; leaves simple. **Fam. 4. CAESALPINACEAE.**

Ovary several-ovuled; fruit a legume; leaves compound. **Fam. 5. FABACEAE.**

Flowers irregular; fruit a legume or a loment. Upper petal enclosed by the lateral ones in the bud. Upper petal enclosing the lateral ones in the bud.
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Family 1. **CRASSULÀCEAE** DC.

Orpine Family.

Herbs, or somewhat shrubby plants, mostly fleshy or succulent, with cymose or rarely solitary regular or symmetrical flowers. Stipules none. Calyx persistent, free from the ovary or ovaries, 4-toothed or 4-parted in our species. Petals or corolla-lobes equal in number to the calyx-lobes or calyx-segments, usually persistent, rarely wanting. Stamens of the same number or twice as many as the petals or corolla-lobes; anthers longitudinally dehiscent. Receptacle with a scale at the base of each carpel. Carpels equal in number to the sepals or calyx-lobes, distinct, or united below; styles subulate or filiform; ovules numerous, arranged in 2 rows along the ventral suture. Follicles 1-celled, dehiscent along the ventral suture. Seeds minute; endosperm fleshy; embryo terete; cotyledons short. About 30 genera and 600 species, of wide geographic distribution.

Calyx inflated, 4-toothed.
Calyx 4-parted.

1. **BRYOPHYLLUM** Salisb. Par. Lond. pl. 3. 1805.

Upright herbs. Leaves opposite, simple or pinnately compound, the leaflets mostly toothed. Flowers perfect, often showy, nodding, in cymes or panicles opposite the branches. Calyx nearly campanulate, or urn-shaped, the narrow limb with 4 spreading lobes. Stamens 8, in 2 series, adnate to about the middle of the corolla-tube; filaments filiform; anthers mostly exserted. Carpels 4, distinct or partially united. Ovules many. Follicles 4. Seeds numerous. [Greek, sprouting leaf.] Four known species of South Africa, Asia and Madagascar, the following typical.


*Cotyledon pinnata* Lam. Encyc. 2: 141. 1786.
*Bryophyllum calycinum* Salisb. Par. Lond. pl. 3. 1805.

Perennial, fleshy, glabrous. Stamens 4–15 dm. tall, branched; leaf-blades often pinnately compound, 1–3 dm. long; leaflets oblong, oval or elliptic, obtuse, crenate, the terminal one several times longer than the lateral ones; panicles 1–4 dm. long, conspicuous; calyx bladder-like, finally oblong-campanulate, 3–3.5 cm. long, glabrous; corolla reddish, twice as long as the calyx or shorter, its lobes lanceolate or narrowly ovate, acute.

Waste grounds near old dwellings, throughout the archipelago from Great Bahama southward to Long Island:—Bermuda; Florida; West Indies; Mexico. Probably a native of Asia. **LIFE PLANT.**


Erect herbs, sometimes a little woody, with opposite leaves and pinneced flowers, often showy. Calyx 4-parted, shorter than the corolla. Corolla salverform, with a swollen tube and a spreading, 4-parted limb. Stamens usually 8, in 2 series on the corolla-tube, the filaments very short. Carpels 4, lanceolate, adnate to the base of the corolla-tube; ovules many. Follicles many-seeded. [Chinese name.] Twenty species or more, all but the following natives of Asia and Africa. Type species: *Cotyledon laciniata* L.
AMYGDALACEAE.


Herbaceous, perennial, 3–10 dm. high, glandular-pubescent above. Leaves ovate to obovate, short-petioled, 5–10 cm. long, faintly pinnately veined, crenate-dentate, or the upper pairs lanceolate, much smaller and entire; inflorescence 1–3 dm. long, cymose-paniculate, its branches nearly erect, the bracts very small; flowers yellow, 12–16 mm. long; sepals lanceolate, glandular-pubescent, acute; corolla-tube 2–3 times as long as the calyx, the limb spreading; stamens borne on the corolla-tube a little above the middle, not exerted; follicles about 6 mm. long, the brown seeds oblong.

Spontaneous after cultivation, pine-lands near Deep Creek, Andros.—Naturalized in Cuba and in the Virgin Islands. Native of Brazil. BRAZILIAN KALANCHOE.

Family 2. AMYGDALACEAE Rehb.
PLUM FAMILY.

Trees or shrubs, the bark exuding gum, the foliage, bark and seeds often containing prussic acid, bitter. Leaves alternate, petioled, serrate, the small stipules early deciduous, the teeth and petiole often glandular. Flowers regular, mostly perfect. Calyx inferior, deciduous, free from the ovary, 5-lobed. Disk annular. Calyx-lobes imbricated in the bud. Petals 5, inserted on the calyx. Stamens numerous, inserted with the petals. Pistil 1 in our genera; ovary 1-celled, 2-ovuled; style simple; stigma mostly small and capitate. Fruit a drupe. Seed 1, suspended; endosperm none; cotyledons fleshy. About 10 genera and 120 species, widely distributed. Most abundant in the north temperate zone.

Style terminal.
Style basal or lateral.


Evergreen trees or shrubs, with coriaceous or subcoriaceous leaves and small flowers in axillary racemes. Calyx 5-lobed, the lobes deciduous. Petals 5, white, deciduous. Stamens 15–30, the filaments slender. Ovary sessile; ovules pendulous; style terminal. Drupe subglobose, 1-seeded, the flesh thin, not pulpy. [Laurel-cherry.] About 20 species, of temperate and tropical regions. Type species: Prunus Laurocerasus L.

1. LAUROCERASUS myrtifolia (L.) Britton, N. A. Trees, 510. 1908.

Prunus sphaerocarpa Sw. Prodr. 80. 1788.
Prunus myrtifolia Urban, Symb. Ant. 5: 93. 1904.

A tree attaining a maximum height of about 12 m. with a trunk up to 4 dm. thick, the nearly smooth bark reddish brown. Leaves subcoriaceous, elliptic or elliptic-ovate, 5–10 cm. long, acute, bluntish, or acuminate at the apex, narrowed or obtuse at the base, glabrous, shining above, dull beneath, entire-margined, the petioles about 1 cm. long; racemes mostly shorter than the leaves, rather densely flowered; pedicels 4–12 mm. long; calyx-lobes toothed; petals broadly obovate, much longer than the calyx; stamens about as long as the petals; drupes globose, 9–12 mm. in diameter, orange-brown.

In coppices, Great Bahama and New Providence:—Florida; Cuba; Hispaniola; Jamaica. WEST INDIAN LAUREL-CHERRY.

Trees or shrubs, with coriaceous, entire or undulate-margined leaves, and small, white or greenish, perfect flowers in terminal or axillary cymes or panicles. Calyx with a campanulate or turbinate tube and a 5-lobed limb, the lobes imbricated, nearly equal. Petals 5, deciduous. Stamens numerous, with slender filaments. Ovary inferior, sessile, 1-celled; ovules 2, erect; style filiform, basal or lateral. Drupe pulpy, with a hard 5–6-ridged stone. [Greek, golden date.] About 3 species, 2 of them American, the other African. Type species: *Chrysobalanus Icaco* L.


An evergreen tree or shrub, attaining a maximum height of about 10 m., with a trunk sometimes 3 dm. in diameter, the thin bark brownish, the twigs glabrous or nearly so, reddish brown. Leaves elliptic to obovate or nearly orbicular, 4–8 cm. long, glabrous, rounded, obtuse or emarginate at the apex, narrowed at the base, dark green and shining above, dull beneath, the petioles short, stout; cymes peduncled, several–many-flowered, shorter than the leaves; calyx pubescent, its lobes triangular-ovate, acute, about 2.5 mm. long; petals white, cuneate-spatulate, twice as long as the calyx-lobes; drupes various, globose or oval, pink, white or purple, 2–4 cm. long.

Coastal thickets and woodlands and especially on the borders of swamps. Great Bahama, Andros, New Providence, Rose Island, Great Guana, Eleuthera, Cat Island, Watling’s, Crooked Island, Inagua, Delli’s Cay (Culeos) and Ambergris Cay (Turk’s Islands):—Florida; West Indies; Mexico to northern continental South America; tropical Africa. *PORK-FAT APPLE. COCO PLUM. Catesby, 1: pl. 25.*


*Chrysobalanus Icaco pellucarpus* DC. Prodr. 2: 525. 1825.

Similar to the preceding species, but not attaining as large size, usually a shrub 2 m. high or less, sometimes a small tree. Leaves usually smaller, 6 cm. long or less, rounded or abruptly acute at the apex; cymes shorter than the leaves; petals spatulate; drupe mostly obovoid, or oblong-obovoid, 1.5–2 cm. long, purple.

Borders of swamps. Great Bahama, Andros, New Providence and Great Exuma:—Florida; Cuba to Porto Rico; Guadeloupe; South America. Probably a race of *C. Icaco.*

Family 3. **MIMOSACEAE** Rehb.

**MIMOSA FAMILY.**

Herbs, shrubs or trees, with alternate, commonly 2–3-pinnate leaves, the stipules various, and small regular mostly perfect flowers in heads, spikes or racemes. Calyx 3–6-toothed or 3–6-lobed, the teeth or lobes mostly valvate in the bud. Corolla of as many distinct or united petals, also valvate. Stamens distinct, or monadelphous. Ovary 1-celled; style simple. Fruit a legume. Seeds without endosperm; cotyledons fleshy. About 40 genera and 1500 species, mostly tropical.

A. Stamens numerous, at least more than 10.

Stamens united below into a tube.

Pods not elastically dehiscent.
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Valves of the pod not separating from the continuous margin.
Valves of the pod thick, colling in dehiscence in our species.
Valves of the pod flat and papery.
Valves of the pod separating from the continuous margin.
Pods elastically dehiscent from the base.
Stamens distinct.
Seeds in one row; ovary stipitate.
Seeds in two rows; ovary sessile.

B. Stamens only as many or twice as many as the corolla-segments.

Anthers without glands.
Valves of the pod separating from the continuous margin.
Valves of the pod not separating from the margins.

Shrubs or trees; seeds transverse.

Herbs; seeds longitudinal or oblique.

Anthers tipped by glands (at least in the bud).
Herbs; flowers capitate; pods flat.
Trees; flowers spicate; pods nearly terete.

1. PITHECOLOBIUM Mart. Hort. Monac. 188. 1829.

Shrubs or trees, often spiny, with 2-pinnate leaves, and small, mostly perfect flowers in heads or spikes. Calyx 5-6-toothed. Corolla 5-6-lobed. Stamens many, long-exserted, the filaments partly united into a tube, the anthers small. Ovary several—many-ovuled; style slender; stigma small, capitate. Pods flattened, mostly contorted or curved, 2-valved. Seeds mostly arillate. [Greek, referring to the contorted pods of the typical species.] Perhaps 100 species, widely distributed in tropical and subtropical regions. Type species: Mimosa Unguis-cati L. The original spelling of the genus is Pithecellobium.

Pinnate with 1 or 2 pairs of leaflets.
Leaflets 1-6 cm. long or longer.

Leaflets chartaceous; petioles of at least the lower leaves longer than the petiolules.

Leaflets coriaceous; petioles shorter than the petiolules or as long.

Pectoles and petiolules stout, thick, the petiolules often 2-3 cm. long; leaflets large, 2.5-7 cm. long.

Petioles and petiolules slender, 2-5 mm. long; leaflets 1-3 cm. long.

Leaflets strongly spinulose-mucronate; shrub or small tree with erect branches.

Leaflets rounded, or merely mucronulate; low shrubs with divergent branches.

Leaflets 2-8 mm. long; petiolules 6 mm. long or less.
Pinnate with 3-6 pairs of leaflets.


A shrub up to 6 m. high, rarely a small tree 8 m. high, usually armed with stipular spines 2 cm. long or less, the foliage glabrous. Petiole 5-20 mm. long, bearing a round gland at the summit; pinnae 2, each with one pair of obliquely ovate or oblong, obtuse, thin leaflets, 1-5 cm. long; heads slender-peduncled, in terminal racemes; flowers sessile; calyx about 2 mm. long; corolla 5-6 mm. long; stamens 10-13 mm. long, yellowish or pinkish; pod coiled or curved, red, compressed, somewhat constricted between the seeds, 5-10 cm. long, about 7 mm. wide; seeds nearly black, shining, 4-6 mm. broad.

Scrub-lands, Watling's Island, Acklins Island, Mariguanu, Grand Turk and Inagua.—Florida; West Indies; Yucatan; northern South America. Cat's-claw.

The characters thought to differentiate P. flavocrenus specifically do not seem constant, since specimens from other islands obtained during subsequent exploration appear to connect them with those of P. Unguis-cáti.


A usually unarmed shrub or small tree, sometimes 6 m. high with a trunk up to 1.5 dm. in diameter, the bark gray, slightly fissured, the twigs and leaves glabrous. Pedioles 2–3 cm. long, bearing a round gland at the summit; pinnae 2, stalked, each bearing a single pair (rarely 2 pairs) of sessile leaflets, which are obliquely obvate or nearly orbicular, firm in texture, 3–7 cm. long, rounded or notched at the apex, or rarely short-pointed, the margins somewhat revolute; peduncles slender, glabrous, as long as the leaves or shorter, sometimes panicked; flowering heads 2–3 cm. in diameter; calyx about 1.5 mm. long, 5-toothed; corolla about 3 mm. long; stamens pink, about 3 times as long as the corolla; ovary pubescent; pod coiled or much curved, brown, 6–15 cm. long, 8–10 mm. broad; seeds black, shining.

Copptles and scrub-lands, throughout the archipelago from Abaco and Andros to Mariguaná, Cateños, Inagua and the Anguilla Isles.—Florida; Cuba. **BLACK-BEAD. RAM'S-HORN.**


A shrub, about 2 m. high, the young twigs and peduncles sparingly pubescent. Petiole 1 cm. long or less, longer than or equaling the stiff sharp stipular spines, the gland stout-stalked; pinnae a single pair, stalked, each bearing a single pair of leaflets, which are coriaceous, rather narrowly obvate, 1–2 cm. long, glabrous, bright green and shining above, dull beneath, the mid-vein excurrent; peduncles much longer than the upper leaves; flowering heads about 1.5 cm. in diameter; calyx puberulent, its lobes ovate, acute; corolla about 6 mm. long, puberulent, 2–3 times as long as the calyx; stamens about 12 mm. long.


The records by Schoepf and by Bentham of *P. circainale* (L.) Bent., a plant of Hispaniola, as Bahamian, collected by Catesby, refer to this species.


A shrub, 3 m. high or less, the branches slender, glabrous. Petioles 1–10 mm. long, bearing a stout-stalked gland at the summit; stipular spines sharp, 3–7 mm. long; pinnae a single pair; petiolules as long as the petioles or shorter; leaflets 1 pair or sometimes 2 pairs, sessile, obliquely oblong, oblanceolate or obvate, subcoriaceous, 1–2.5 cm. long, glabrous, obtuse or mucronate at the apex, shining above, dull beneath; peduncles 2–3 cm. long; flowering heads 2–3 cm. in diameter; calyx about 2 mm. long, its 5 ovate teeth acute; corolla about 4 mm. long, pink or crimson; stamens pink or crimson, 2–3 times as long as the corolla; ovary puberulent; pod coiled or much curved, 8–12 cm. long, about 1 cm. wide; seeds black.

Scrub-lands, pine-lands, savannas and copples, Andros. New Providence and Great Exuma.—Cuba. **BAHAMA CAT'S-CLAW.**


*Pithecolobium calliandriforum* C. Wright; Griseb. Cat. Pl. Cub. 83. 1866.

An intricately branched shrub, 0.5–2 m. high, the twigs very slender, but stiff, puberulent or glabrate, the internodes mostly short. Stipular spines acicular, 4–12 mm. long; petioles 1–6 mm. long; pinnae a single pair; petiolules
mostly shorter than the petioles; leaflets obliquely obovate, 2–8 mm. long, sessile, subcoriaceous, rounded at the apex, rather strongly few-veined, shining above, dull beneath; peduncles 4–20 mm. long; heads few–several-flowered; calyx 2 mm. long, sharply 5-toothed; corolla about 5 mm. long; stamens rose, or pink, 2–3 times as long as the corolla; pod curved into a nearly or quite complete circle, 6–12 cm. long, 5–8 mm. wide.


A shrub, or a small tree up to 7 m. high, the young twigs and leaves densely puberulent, the old leaves glabrous or somewhat puberulent, 1–2 dm. long; petioles stout, 1–2 cm. long; pinnae 3 or 4 pairs, the glands on the rachis between them small and orbicular; leaflets 3–6 pairs, obovate, chartaceous, 1.5–2.5 cm. long, dark green above, pale beneath, reticulate-veined, obtuse or retuse; peduncles axillary, 5–11 cm. long; flowers short-racemose; pedicels puberulent; calyx 4–5 mm. long, puberulent; corolla puberulent, 7–8 mm. long; stamens 1.5–2 cm. long; pod coiled, 6–8 cm. long, 8–10 mm. wide; seeds blue and white, shining, orbicular, 4 mm. broad.

Margin of coppice, Abaco at Old Kerr's Point, perhaps introduced:—Cuba.


Unarmed trees, or some species shrubs, with bipinnate leaves and solitary or paniclec heads, umbels, or rarely spikes of small, mostly perfect flowers. Calyx 5-toothed. Corolla funnelform, the petals united to about the middle into a tube. Stamens numerous, united below, long-exserted; anthers small; pollen-grains agglomerate. Pod broadly linear, flat, thin, not pulpy within. Seeds suborbicular to oblont. [In honor of the Italian naturalist Albizzi.] About 50 species, natives of the Old World. Type species: *Albizia Julibrissin* Durazzini.


A tree, up to 15 m. high, often flowering when not over 5 m., the foliage glabrous or sparingly puberulent. Leaves large, often 4 dm. long; petioles 2–10 cm. long, bearing an oblong, sessile gland; pinnae 2–4 pairs; leaflets 4–9 pairs on each pinna, thin, nearly sessile, obliquely oblong or the terminal pair obovate, obtuse, 2–4 cm. long, reticulate-veined; peduncles, 3–10 cm. long; umbels subglobose; pedicels pubescent, 2–5 mm. long; calyx narrowly campanulate, pubescent, about 4 mm. long, its teeth short; corolla about 6 mm. long; stamens yellowish, about 3 cm. long; pod straight, broadly linear, narrowed at each end, 1.5–3 dm. long, 2–4 cm. wide, glabrous, shining; seeds about 1.5 cm. broad.


Unarmed trees or shrubs, with slender branches, bipinnate leaves, the small flowers in heads or spikes. Calyx campanulate, 5-lobed. Corolla 5-lobed.
Stamens numerous, more than twice as many as the corolla-lobes, the filaments united below into a tube. Ovary sessile or short-stalked; style slender or filiform; ovules several or numerous. Pods flat, linear or oblong, the valves separating from the continuous margins. Seeds transverse, flattened. [Greek, referring to the separating of the pod-valves from the margins.] About 10 species of tropical and subtropical America. Type species: Lysiloma bahamensis Benth.

Leaflets few, obovate-ovate; stipules obovate; pod obtuse. Leaflets many, oblong or lanceolate; stipules ovate; pod acute.

   
   *Acacia latisiliqua* pacifoliola DC. Prodr. 2: 467. 1825.  

A tree, attaining in Cuban forests a height of 60 m. or more, usually much smaller, the gray bark somewhat scaly, the slender twigs glabrous. Stipules obovate, rounded; leaves 1–2 dm. long, the petiole bearing a small circular gland; pinnae 2–4 pairs; leaflets 3–7 pairs, oval or obovate, 1–2.5 cm. long, rounded at the apex, rounded or narrowed at the base, glabrous, reticulate-veined, short-petioled; heads about 1.5 cm. in diameter, solitary and long-peduncled in the axils; flowers greenish white; calyx about 1 mm. long; corolla about twice as long as the calyx, its lobes villous above; stamens 15–20, 2–3 times as long as the corolla; pod oblong, 7–15 cm. long, 2–3 cm. wide, rounded at the apex; seeds brown, flat, 6–10 mm. long.


   

A tree, attaining a maximum height of about 16 m. with a trunk up to 1 m. in diameter, the smooth, gray bark splitting into scales, the branches spreading, the twigs slender, glabrous; stipules ovate, acuminate; leaves 8–14 cm. long, the petiole bearing a large gland near the lowest pair of pinnae; pinnae 2–5 pairs, 3–8 cm. long; leaflets 10–33 pairs, oblong or oblong-lanceolate, sessile, 8–15 mm. long, obtuse at the apex, unequally rounded at the base, glabrous; heads 1.5–2 cm. in diameter, racemose, globose, on peduncles 2–4 cm. long; flowers white, mostly perfect; calyx campanulate, about 1 mm. long; corolla twice as long as the calyx, its lobes reflexed; stamens about 20, twice as long as the corolla; pod linear-oblong, 8–15 cm. long, 2–2.5 cm. wide, nearly straight, pointed; seeds flat, about 12 mm. long, dark brown, shining.

Coppiées and scrub-lands, Abaco and Great Bahama throughout the archipelago to Calcos and Inagua;—Florida; Cuba; Yucatan, Wild Tmaxbind.

4. ANNÉSILIA Salisb. Parad. Lond. pl. 64. 1807.

Shrubs, or small trees, with bipinnate leaves and capitulate flowers, the heads peduncled, axillary, or in terminal racemes. Calyx 5-toothed or 5-lobed. Corolla funnelform or campanulate, 5-lobed, the petals being united to the middle or above the middle. Stamens numerous; filaments united below, long-ex-

_Acacia haematostoma_ Bert.; DC. Mem. Leg. 448. 1825.

A much-branched shrub 3 m. high or less, the twigs sparingly pilose or glabrous. Leaves small, 1–3 em. long; petioles short; pinnae 1 pair; leaflets 3–8 pairs, oblong to obovate, 4–8 mm. long, obtuse or mucronate, strongly few-nerved, coriaceous; peduncles mostly pubescent, usually shorter than the leaves, commonly clustered toward the ends of the branches; calyx striate, about 2 mm. long; corolla silky-pubescent, 5–7 mm. long; stamens red, 1–2 cm. long; pod pubescent, 5–8 cm. long, 6–8 mm. wide.

Scrub-lands and coppices, Abaco, Great Bahama, Rum Cay, Conception Island, Fortune Island, Watling's, Calcos and Inagua:—Cuba to St. Thomas. Red Anneslia.

2. Anneslia formosa (Kunth) Britton & Millspaugh.

_Acacia formosa_ Kunth, Mem. 102. 1822.

A branched shrub, 0.5–2.5 m. high, glabrous throughout. Leaves 7–15 cm. long; petioles 1–3 em. long; pinnae 2 or 3 pairs; leaflets 6–11 pairs, oblong to obovate-oblong, unequalateral, 10–22 mm. long, obtuse at the apex, obliquely subtruncate at the base, subchartaceous, few-veined; peduncles slender, shorter than the leaves; calyx about 2 mm. long; corolla glabrous, about twice as long as the calyx; stamens white, 1–1.5 cm. long; pod glabrous, 5–9 cm. long, about 1 em. wide, attenuate at the base.

Scrub-lands, coppices and thickets, throughout the archipelago from Abaco and the Berry Islands to South Calcos, Inagua and the Anguilla Isles:—Cuba; Mexico. Recorded by Hitchcock as _Calliandra gracilis_ Griseb. and by Dolley as _Calliandra portoricensis_ Benth. White Anneslia.


Shrubs or trees, with bipinnate leaves, the ultimate leaflets usually small and numerous, or the leaves in many exotic species modified into flat simple phyllodes. Flowers small, in heads or spikes. Calyx campanulate, usually 4–5-toothed, or of 4 or 5 distinct sepals. Petals mostly 4 or 5, or wanting. Stamens distinct, exserted; filaments filiform; pollen-grains cohering in 2’s–6’s. Pod linear, oblong or oval, flat or swollen, often constricted between the seeds. [Greek, point, or thorn, many species being thorny.] About 450 species, chiefly in subtropical regions. Type species: _Acacia nilotica_ Delile.
Folliage glabrous.
Leaflets linear-oblung; base of trunk armed with clusters of long spines.
Leaflets obovate to oblong and elliptic; unarmed tree.
Folliage pubescent; leaflets many, linear.

A glabrous, much-branched shrub or small tree up to about 4 m. high, the base of the trunk armed with clusters of rigid sharp spines 4–10 cm. long, the slender twigs warty. Stipules spinescent, 2–20 mm. long; petiole 3–10 mm. long, bearing a sessile, nearly flat gland at the end, between the single pair of short-stalked pinnae; pinnae 5–9 cm. long, the rachis bearing small glands between the pairs of leaflets; leaflets 8–17 pairs, oblong, coriaceous, 5–15 mm. long, obtuse at the apex, obliquely truncate at the sessile base, shining above, dull beneath; peduncles solitary or fasciied, slender, 2–3.5 cm. long; flowers yellow in dense globose heads about 8 mm. in diameter; stamens about twice as long as the corolla; pod fleshy, linear, curved, 5–7 cm. long, 5–7 mm. thick, slightly impressed between the seeds.


An unarmed tree, up to 8 or 9 m. high, the twigs and leaves glabrous. Stipules minute, subulate; petioles rather stout, 8–15 mm. long, glandular; leaves 1–2 cm. long; pinnae 1–3 pairs, short-stalked; leaflets 3–7 pairs, sessile, oblong to obovate, subcoriaceous, 1.5–3 cm. long, 8–15 mm. wide, rounded or slightly emarginate at the apex, mostly obtuse at the base; peduncles mostly clustered in the axils, slender, glabrous, often numerous, 2–3.5 cm. long; flowers yellow, in dense globose heads 6–8 mm. in diameter, the corolla puberulent; stamens about twice as long as the corolla; pod stipitate, woody, oblong, straight or somewhat curved, compressed, 4–8 cm. long, 1.5–2.5 cm. wide, about 8 mm. thick, short-pointed, glabrous, tardily dehiscent.

Coppices and scrub-lands, throughout the archipelago from Abaco and Great Bahama to Andres, Mariguana and Inagua:—Cays of northern Cuba. Recorded by Hitchcock as Pithecolobium asplenifolium Griseb. Cinsecd.

A widely branched tree, 5–15 m. high, or sometimes a shrub, the young twigs slender, tomentose or pubescent, the tortuous branches armed with stipular spines 6 cm. long or less, or sometimes unarmed. Leaves tomentose or pubescent, the short petiole bearing a sessile depressed gland; pinnae 8–40 pairs, short-stalked, 2–4 cm. long; leaflets 15–40 pairs, linear, 2–5 mm. long, obtuse, sessile, glabrous or nearly so; peduncles clustered or solitary in the upper axils, slender, pubescent, 1–3 cm. long; flowers yellow, capitulate; heads globose, 8–10 mm. in diameter; pod linear, tomentulose, turgid-compressed, 6–10 cm. long, straight or a little curved, continuous or more or less torulose, somewhat pulpy.

Rocky plain, Salt Cay, Turk's Islands; in a yard, Matthew Town, Inagua:—Jamaica: Cuba; Hispaniola; Vieques; St. Thomas to Tortola, Martinique and Venezuela. Long-spined Acacia.

Spiny shrubs or small trees, with bipinnate leaves, numerous, small leaflets, the polygamous flowers in globular heads. Calyx 5-lobed; corolla tubular-funnelform, 5-lobed. Stamens numerous, the filaments distinct. Ovary sessile;
style filiform. Pod woody, swollen, nearly terete, very tardily dehiscent or indehiscent, pulpy within. Seeds in two rows, immersed in the pulp. [Commemorates C. H. Vachell, an English missionary and botanical collector in China.] A monotypic genus.


A shrub or small tree up to about 9 m. high, its thin brown bark scaly, the slender branches spreading, the twigs armed with stiff paired whitish spines 1–2.5 cm. long. Leaves glabrous or more or less pubescent, evenly bipinnate, 4–8 cm. long, short-petioled; pinnae 3–8 pairs, sessile or nearly so; leaflets 10–25 pairs, linear-oblong, 2–6 mm. long, bluish at the apex; peduncles axillary, slender, mostly shorter than the leaves; heads 8–12 mm. in diameter; flowers yellow, fragrant; calyx about half as long as the corolla; corolla about 1.5 mm. long; stamens 2–3 times as long as the corolla; pod straight or a little curved, 3–7.5 cm. long, about 1.5 cm. thick, pointed, dark brown; seeds shining, 6 mm. long.

Waste and scrub-lands and coastal thickets, Andros, New Providence, Eleuthera, Cat Island, Watling’s, Great Exuma, Fortune Island, Grand Turk and Caicos—Florida; Cuba to Virgin Gorda and Tobago; Jamaica: continental tropical America and Old World tropics. Recorded by Dolley as *Acacia tortuosa* Willd., a Jamaican species.


Herbs, shrubs or rarely trees, mostly with 2-pinnate, often sensitive leaves, the small regular, mostly 4–5-parted, perfect or sometimes polygamous flowers in axillary, peduncled heads or spikes. Calyx small, its teeth short. Petals valvate, connate below, hypogynous. Stamens as many as the petals or twice as many, distinct; exserted; filaments mostly filiform; anthers small, eglandular. Ovary 2–many-ovuled; style slender or filiform; stigma terminal, small. Pod linear or oblong, usually flat, often transversely jointed, 2-valved with the continuous margins persistent. Seeds compressed. [Greek, referring to the sensitive leaves of some species.] Over 300 species, natives of tropical and warm regions. Type species: *Mimosa sensitiva* L.

Low, sensitive-leaved herb.

Shrub, the leaves not sensitive.


Herbaceous, or a little woody, loosely pubescent with long hairs or glabrate, branched, 5 dm. high or less, the stems and branches armed with rather stout, somewhat curved prickles 2–4 mm. long. Stipules lanceolate, strigate, acuminate, 3–6 mm. long; petioles slender, with a pulvinus at the base, 2–6 cm. long, deflexed when touched; pinnae 1 pair or 2 approximate pairs, also with a pulvinus at base, 2–6 cm. long; leaflets 15–25 pairs, thin, linear, 6–10 mm. long, 1.5–2 mm. wide, folding when touched, acutish at the apex, obliquely rounded at the base; heads ovoid, axillary; peduncles 1–2 cm. long; calyx minute; petals and stamens 4; stamens pink; pods linear-oblong, 2–5-jointed, 1–1.5 cm. long, 3 mm. wide, constricted at the joints, the margins armed with slender straight prickles, otherwise glabrous.

Andros at Mastic Point, collected only by Keith.—[West Indies; continental tropical America; naturalized in the East Indies. Cultivated on New Providence.]

**Sensitive Plant.**

A much-branched shrub 1.5–3.5 m. high, or a small tree about 4 m. high, the branches armed with short hooked prickles, the twigs densely brown-tomentulose. Petioles, rachis and peduncles tomentulose or rachis glabrate; leaves 4–7 cm. long; petioles 5–20 mm. long; pinnae 2–4 pairs; leaflets 2–6 pairs, oval or obovate, 2–6 mm. long, subcordate, glabrous or nearly so, rounded at the apex, subcordate or nearly truncate at the base, the midvein prominent, the lateral venation obscure; heads 1 cm. broad, short-peduncled, axillary and in terminal racemes; calyx about 0.5 mm. long; corolla about 1.5 mm. long, 4-cleft; stamens 8, pink, 2–3 times as long as the corolla; pod linear-oblong, compressed, 4–7 cm. long, 12–14 mm. wide, densely brown-tomentulose, 6–10-jointed, both sutures nearly winged, the wings lacerate or nearly entire; seeds oval-quadrate, smooth, brown, 4–6 mm. long.

Scrub-lands and thickets, Watling's Island, Rum Cay, Fortune Island, Acklin's Island, Crocos Islands; Inagua. Endemic. BAHAMA MIMOSA, HAUERBAK.

The plant recorded by Schoepf as *Mimosa arborescens* has not been identified.


Unarmed trees or shrubs, with bipinnate leaves, the white flowers in peduncled heads. Calyx narrowly campanulate, 5-toothed. Petals 5, distinct, valvate. Stamens 10, distinct, exserted, the anthers not gland-bearing, often pilose. Ovary stipitate; ovules numerous; style filiform; stigma minute. Pod broadly linear, flat, membranous, completely 2-valved, the ovate or obovate flat seeds transverse. [Greek, referring to the white flowers.] About 10 species, mostly of tropical America, the following typical.


Usually a shrub 2–3 m. high, but sometimes a small tree, in Porto Rico becoming a tree 20 m. high, the young twigs puberulent. Leaves 1–2 dm. long; petiole 3–6 cm. long, with or without a gland; pinnae 3–10 pairs, the upper ones little shorter than the lower; leaflets 10–20 pairs to each pinna, oblong or lanceolate, thin, 8–15 mm. long, inequilaculate, acute at the apex, obliquely narrowed at the base, light green above, pale beneath; heads globular, axillary or terminal, mostly clustered, 1.5–3 cm. in diameter; peduncles stout, puberulent or pubescent, 2–3 cm. long; calyx obconic, 1 mm. long, its short teeth blunt; petals linear-spatulate, pubescent; stamens about 3 times as long as the petals; ovary pubescent; pods several or numerous, linear, 10–15 cm. long, about 1.5 cm. wide, abruptly acute or mucronate, tapering at the base, the thin valves with raised margins.

Pastures, coppices, waste-lands and thickets, throughout the archipelago from Abaco and Great Bahama to the Caicos and Inagua.—Bermuda; Florida; West Indies; tropical America; Old World tropics. Probably native of continental tropical America. **JUMBIE BEAN.** JIMBAY. **COW-BUSH.** Catesby 2: pl. 32.


Perennial herbs or shrubs, with bipinnate leaves, small stipules, and greenish or whitish small regular flowers in axillary peduncled heads or spikes. Flowers perfect, sessile, or the lowest sometimes staminate, neutral or apetalous. Calyx campanulate, its teeth short. Petals valvate, distinct, or slightly united or coherent below. Stamens 10 or 5, distinct, mainly exserted; anthers all alike. Ovary nearly sessile; ovules ∞. Pod linear, straight or curved, acute,
flat, several-seeded, 2-valved, the valves coriaceous or membranous. About 10 species, natives of warm and tropical America, one widely distributed in tropical regions of the Old World. Type species: *Mimosa virgata* L.

Pods 6–9 cm. long; plant erect or ascending.  
Pods 4–5 cm. long; plant diffuse.


Stem erect or ascending, glabrous or sparingly pubescent above, branched, 0.5–2 m. high. Stipules subulate, 2.5–4 mm. long; leaves 2–8 cm. long, short-petioled, the petiole and rachis sometimes pubescent; pinnae 1–7 pairs, the gland between the lower pair usually oblong, conspicuous; leaflets 10–20 pairs, linear or linear-oblong, 4–9 mm. long, thin, obtuse or apiculate at the apex, subtruncate at the base; heads few–several-flowered; peduncles solitary in the axils, slender, 2–5 cm. long; flowers white; stamens 10, about twice as long as the petals; pod straight or slightly curved, 4–7.5 cm. long, 3–4 mm. wide, acute or apiculate, smooth.

Thickets and scrub-lands. Great Sturrup Cay, Andros, New Providence, Eleuthera, Long Island. Acklin’s, Fortune Island and Inagua—Florida; Bermuda; West Indies; continental tropical America. **Virgate Mimosa.**


Diffusely branched, seldom over 3 dm. high, glabrous or sparingly pubescent. Stipules subulate, 3.5 mm. long or less; leaves short-petioled, 1.5–4 cm. long; pinnae 1–5 pairs, the gland between the lowest pair small, mostly orbicular; leaflets 10–20 pairs, linear, 3–5 mm. long, thin, obtuse or subtruncate at the base; heads few-flowered, on solitary axillary peduncles; stamens 10, about 6 mm. long, twice as long as the petals; pod straight or slightly curved, 2–5 cm. long, about 3 mm. wide.

Roadsides and waste places. Andros, Mangrove Cay, New Providence, Long Island. Ambergris Cay and Inagua—Florida; Cuba to Tortola and Grenada; Jamaica; Mexico to continental tropical America. **Low Mimosa.**


Prostrate, diffuse or floating perennial herbs, some species a little woody, with bipinnate leaves, and axillary solitary, long-peduncled heads of more or less imperfect and perfect flowers. Calyx campanulate, with 5 short teeth. Petals 5, distinct, or united below the middle. Stamens mostly 10, distinct, exserted, the anthers bearing a stalked gland. Ovary stipitate, several—many-ovuled; style filiform with a terminal capitate stigma. Pods broadly linear or narrowly oblong, stipitate, flat, commonly recurved, impressed between the ovate transverse seeds, 2-valved, the valves thin-coriaceous. [Dedicated to Neptune.] About 10 species, of America, tropical Asia and Australia. Type species: *Neptunia oleracea* Lour.


Glabrous, the slender branches prostrate or ascending, 3–6 dm. long. Stipules ovate to lanceolate, thin, oblique, 4–6 mm. long; leaves 4–10 cm. long, with slender petioles; pinnae 2–4 pairs; leaflets 12–20 pairs, linear, thin, faintly veined, 4–10 mm. long, obtuse; peduncles 6–12 cm. long, usually bearing 1 or 2 coriaceous bracts at or below the middle; heads ovoid; flowers yellow, the upper ones perfect, the lower staminate, or neutral with exerted staminodia; pods 2–5 cm. long, about 8 mm. wide, acute or apiculate, thickened on the margins.

Scrub-land opening, New Providence; Inagua, near a fresh water pond west of Great Salt Lake—Cuban Cays; Haiti; Porto Rico; Antigua to Grenada; Jamaica; continental tropical America. _Neptunia._

11. **PROSOPIS** L. Mant. 1: 10. 1767.

Trees, with bipinnate leaves, and small, nearly or quite sessile flowers, in axillary spikes or rarely capitulate. Calyx campanulate, 5-toothed. Petals 5, valvate. Stamens 10, distinct, the anthers usually bearing a deciduous gland. Ovary many-ovuled; style filiform; stigma small and terminal. Pod linear, subterete or somewhat flattened, coriaceous, indehiscent, the mesocarp spongy. Seeds flattened. [Greek name of some plant.] About 15 species, natives of tropical and subtropical regions. Type species: _Prosopis spicigera_ L.

1. **Prosopis juliflora** (Sw.) DC. Prodr. 2: 447. 1825.

_Mimosa juliflora_ Sw. Prodr. S5. 1788.

A tree, up to 13 m. high, but usually smaller, with widely spreading branches, armed with stipular slender straight spines, 1–4 cm. long, the slender twigs glabrous or nearly so. Leaves glabrous, or when young sparingly ciliate, 0.7–2 dm. long; petioles slender, 1–4 cm. long; pinnae 1 or 2 pairs, short-stalked; leaflets 12–20 pairs, linear-oblong, sessile, 7–16 mm. long, strongly few-veined, obtuse or mucronulate at the apex, obliquely obtuse at the base; flowers greenish or yellowish, in dense cylindric peduncled spikes, 5–10 cm. long, 7–8 mm. thick; calyx about 1 mm. long, its teeth short; petals about 2.5 mm. long, acute, villous within; ovary villous; pod compressed, falcate, 7–20 cm. long, 8–10 mm. wide, 5–7 mm. thick when mature.

Waste places, introduced but not planted. Inagua, near Mathew Town—Cuba; Hispaniola; Tortola; Montserrat; Jamaica; Bonaire; Curacao; Aruba; continental tropical America. Naturalized in the Philippine Islands. _Mesquite._

Family 4. **CAESALPINIÀCEAE** Kl. & Gareke.

**Senna Family.**

Trees, herbs or shrubs, with alternate, simple or compound, mostly stipulate leaves. Flowers mostly clustered and perfect, sometimes monoeious, dioecious or polygamous, nearly regular, or irregular. Calyx mostly of 5 sepals or 5-toothed. Petals usually 5, imbricated, and the upper (unpaired) one enclosed by the lateral ones in the bud. Stamens 10 or fewer in our genera, the filaments distinct, or more or less united. Ovary 1-celled, 1-many-ovuled. Fruit a legume, mostly dehiscent into 2 valves. Seeds with or without endosperm. About 90 genera and 1000 species, mostly of tropical distribution.
Leaves once pinnate.
Anthers dorsifixed, longitudinally dehiscent; larger petals 3.
Anthers basifixed, mostly opening by terminal pores or slits; petals 5.
Pod not elastically dehiscent; seeds with long funicules.
Pod elastically 2-valved; seeds with short funicules.
Leaves twice pinnate.
Petiole very short, terminating in a spine.
Petioles well developed.
Stigma not peltate; pod not winged.
Pod splitting through the middle of the valves.
Pod splitting along the sutures.
Woody vines; pods broad, thick, mostly prickly.
Trees or shrubs; pods narrow, unarmed.
Calyx-lobes imbricate; shrubs and low trees.
Stamens and pistils little longer than the corolla.
Stamens and pistils much longer than the corolla.
Calyx-lobes not imbricated; large introduced tree.
Stigma peltate; pod flat, thin, winged.

1. TAMARINDUS L. Sp. Pl. 34. 1753.

An unarmed tree, with evenly pinnate leaves, numerous and small leaflets, the stipules caducous, and pink to yellow racemose flowers. Calyx-tube turbinate, its 4 segments imbricated. Petals very unequal, the 3 upper ones large, nearly alike, the 2 lower ones minute, scale-like. Perfect stamens 3, monadelphous; anthers longitudinally dehiscent; staminodia minute. Ovary stipitate, few—many-ovuled, the stipe adnate to the calyx-tube; style long; stigma terminal, subcapitate. Pod linear or linear-oblong, curved, little compressed, indehiscent, the thin epicarp crustaceous, the mesocarp pulpy, the coriaceous endocarp separte between the obovate-orbicule seeds. Endosperm none; cotyledons thick. [Latin name of the tree.] A monotypic genus.

1. TAMARINDUS indica L. Sp. Pl. 34. 1753.

A large tree, sometimes 20 m. high or higher, with a trunk up to 1.5 m. thick, the branches widely spreading, the young twigs slender, puberulent. Leaves 6—12 cm. long, short-petioled, glabrous or nearly so; leaflets 10—18 pairs, thin, reticulate-veined, oblong, 12—25 mm. long, rounded or retuse at the apex, obliquely obtuse or subtruncate at the base; racemes few—several-flowered, mostly terminal and shorter than the leaves; pedicels slender, 0—10 mm. long; calyx 8—10 mm. long; larger petals a little longer than the sepals; stamens a little longer than the petals; pod 5—15 cm. long, about 2 cm. thick, the epicarp brown, scaly, the flesh acid, the brown shining seeds about 1 cm. broad.

Spontaneous after cultivation. Andros, New Providence and Inagua—Probably native of tropical Africa; widely naturalized in tropical America. TAMARIND.


Herbs, shrubs, or some tropical species trees, with evenly pinnate leaves, and mainly (in all our species) yellow flowers. Calyx-teeth nearly equal, generally longer than the tube. Corolla nearly regular; petals 5, spreading, nearly equal, imbricated, clawed. Stamens usually 10, sometimes 5, often unequal and some of them imperfect; anthers all alike, or those of the lower stamens larger, opening by 2 pores at the summit. Ovules ∞. Pods various. Seeds often numerous. [Ancient name.] About 200 species, of wide distribution in warm and temperate regions. Type species: Cassia Fistula L.
Pods not jointed.
Pods terete or turgid.
Pods turgid, straight.
Suture indistinct; seeds in a single row.
Suture indistinct; seeds in a double row.
Pods not turgid, strongly curved, narrow.
Pods flat, or the valves lightly convex; suture distinct.
Petiolar gland situated near the leaf base.
Gland wart-like.
Gland elongated, pointed.
Petiolar gland at the first pair of leaflets.
Gland wart-like.
Gland elongated.

A shrub, 1–2.3 m. high, nearly glabrous throughout, with slender branches. Leaves 1–1.5 dm. long; petiole 1–3 cm. long, bearing a sessile round gland near the base; leaflets 5–10 pairs, ciliate, at least when young, membranous, lanceolate to oblong-lanceolate, acute or acuminate at the apex, mostly rounded at the base; flowers in short racemes in the upper axils; pedicels 8–15 mm. long; calyx about 8 mm. long; petals about twice as long as the sepals; pod linear, straight, turgid or subterete, 5–10 cm. long, 7–9 mm. thick, pointed, glabrous; seeds dull, brown, 4–5 mm. long.

Waste grounds, New Providence, near Nassau, Eleuthera, Cat Island;—West Indies; continental tropical America; Old World tropics. KASONDI SENNA.

A shrub, up to 3.5 m. high, glabrous, or nearly so, throughout, the branches slender, sometimes vine-like. Stipules small, early deciduous; leaves 5–9 cm. long, slightly fleshy, bearing an oblong gland narrowed toward the base, between the lowest pair of leaflets; leaflets 3–5 pairs, 1–4 cm. long, short-stalked, rounded at the apex, the upper pair obovate, narrowed at the base, the others oblong to suborbicular, rounded at both ends; racemes axillary, few-flowered, as long as the leaves or longer; pedicels 3–8 mm. long; sepals oblong, obtuse, faintly veined, 8–12 mm. long; petals yellow, veiny, oblong-obovate, somewhat longer than the sepals; pod turgid, subterete, 8–15 cm. long, about 1 cm. thick, longitudinally dehiscent; seeds lenticular, obliquely oval, brown, shining, about 5 mm. long, horizontal.

Scrub-lands and loose rocky soil, North Caicos, Grand Turk Island;—Bermuda (naturalized); Cuba to Tortola and Grenada; Jamaica; continental tropical America. CHRISTMAS-BUSH. WILD RAISIN.

Annual, glabrous, 4–6 dm. high. Stipules linear-subulate, deciduous; leaves petioled, the gland borne between or above the lowest pair of leaflets; leaflets 2–4 pairs, thin, obovate, obtuse and mucronate at the apex, 2–4 cm. long; flowers 1–2.5 cm. broad, few, in short axillary racemes; calyx-lobes oblong, obtuse; stamens 10, the anthers of the upper 3 imperfect; pod linear, very slender, subterete, strongly curved, 1–1.5 dm. long, about 3 mm. wide.

Waste grounds, New Providence. Eleuthera;—Central and southern United States; throughout tropical and subtropical America; Old World tropics. Low SENNA.

Annual, glabrous, much branched, 1.4–2 m. high. Stipules caducous; gland borne near the base of the petiole; leaflets 8–12, rounded at the base, 2–5 cm.
long, 8–18 mm. wide; flowers 14–18 mm. broad, in short axillary racemes; stamens 10, the upper 3 imperfect; calyx-lobes oblong, obtuse; pod linear, glabrous, 1–1.5 dm. long, about 6 mm. wide, nearly flat, somewhat curved, its margins thickened.

Waste and cultivated ground, North Bimini, Andros. New Providence, Eleuthera, Watling’s, Long, Fortune, and Acklins’s Islands and Inagua.—Bermuda; southern United States; throughout tropical America; Old World tropics. COFFEE SENNA.


Perennial, shrubby, glabrous or somewhat pubescent, branched, 5–20 dm. high, the branches nearly terete. Stipules linear, fugacious or wanting; leaves petioled, 1–2.5 dm. long, bearing a linear-oblong gland on the petiole; leaflets 5–8 pairs, short-petioluled, lanceolate or oblong-lanceolate acuminate at the apex, rounded or narrowed at the base, 2.5–6 cm. long; racemes few–several–flowered, peduncled, axillary and forming a terminal corymb; pedicels slender; calyx about 8 mm. long; petals yellow, fading whitish, twice as long as the sepals; perfect stamens 10; pod linear, flat, glabrous, curved, 7–15 cm. long, 6–10 mm. wide; seeds compressed, parallel with the valves.

Waste grounds, pine and scrub-lands, Abaco, Great Bahama, Andros and New Providence.—Bermuda; Florida; Jamaica; Cuba; Hispaniola; Guiana. PRIVET SENNA.


Cassia bahamensis latifolia Benth. Trans. Linn. Soc. 27: 541. 1871.

A shrub, 1–3 m. high, the stems simple or branched, glabrous or somewhat pubescent. Leaves 7–15 cm. long; leaflets 3–5 pairs, rather firm in texture, oblong or elliptic to ovate-elliptic, acute or mucronate, 2.5–6 cm. long, the petiolar gland large, sessile, wart-like, orbicular or subglobose, the linear stipules eaduncous; flowers corymbose-paniculate; pedicels slender, 8–20 mm. long; calyx 6–8 mm. long; petals obovate, 10–15 mm. long; pods linear, flat, slightly curved, 7–10 cm. long, 4–8 mm. wide, the seeds transverse.

Scrub-lands, coppices, thickets and pine-lands, Berry Islands, Andros, New Providence, Exuma Chalm, Long Island, Great Ragged Island, Eleuthera, Cat Island, Little San Salvador, Watling’s Rum Cay, Crooked Island, Fortune Island, South Caicos.—Florida; Cays of northern Cuba. Specimens from Fortune Island and South Caicos have broadly ovate-elliptic leaflets (var. latifolia Benth.). BAHAMA SENNA, STINKING PEA.


Cassia angustisilia Lam. Encycl. 1: 649. 1753.

A shrub or rarely a small tree up to 4 m. high, the slender twigs glabrous or pubescent, the subulate stipules deciduous. Leaves 5–10 cm. long, bearing a cylindric sessile gland, 3–6 mm. long, between the lowest pair of leaflets; leaflets 4–11 pairs, oblong to obovate-oblong, 1–3 cm. long, glabrous or sparingly pubescent, membranous or subchartaceous, obtuse, acutish, or slightly emarginate and commonly mucronulate at the apex, rounded or narrowed at the base; flowers in small corymbs; pedicels very slender, 8–20 mm. long; calyx 5–7 mm. long; petals obovate, about three times as long as the calyx; pod linear, flat, membranous, sparingly pubescent or glabrous, 5–10 cm. long, 4–9 mm. wide, somewhat impressed between the seeds.

Scrub and open lands, New Providence, Eleuthera, Cat Island, Great Exuma, Watling’s, Atwood Cay, Fortune Island, Caicos and Inagua.—Jamaica; Cuba; Hispaniola; Grenada; Florida; continental tropical America. BUSHY SENNA, MOSQUITO BUSH.

*Cassia sericea* Sw. Fl. Ind. Oec. 2: 724. 1800.

Annual, appressed-villous with brownish long hairs, simple or branched, 3–10 dm. high. Stipules narrowly linear, 5–20 mm. long; leaves 6–15 cm. long, petiolated, bearing long-stalked glands between one or more of the pairs of leaflets; leaflets 2–4 pairs, thin, nearly sessile, oblong to obovate, 2–5 cm. long, rounded or acutish and mucronate at the apex, rounded or narrowed at the base, glabrate above, appressed-silky beneath; peduncles axillary, 1–few-flowered, as long as the petioles or shorter; sepals rounded, about 6 mm. long; petals about twice as long as the sepals; perfect stamens 7; pod narrowly linear, 2.5–5 cm. long, about 4 mm. wide, compressed, deeply impressed between the oblong truncate seeds, the margins continuous.

Roadsides and waste places. New Providence. Long Island and Inagua:—Cuba; Hispaniola; Jamaica; Margarita; Mexico southward to Venezuela. *Silky Sena*.


Shrubby, densely stellate-pubescent all over, 6 dm. high or higher, branched, the branches terete. Leaves petiolated, 7–15 cm. long; stipules wanting, or very early fugacious; leaflets 3–5 pairs, with a short-stalked gland between the lowest pair, very short-petioluled, lanceolate or oblong-lanceolate, acuminate at the apex, narrowed or rounded at the base, inequilateral; flowers few or several, in peduncled axillary racemes shorter than the leaves; pedicles slender, 0–10 mm. long; calyx 7–8 mm. long; petals yellow, veiny, about twice as long as the sepals; perfect stamens 7; pod linear, 5–8 cm. long, compressed, moniliform, the joints 1-seeded.


*Cassia emarginata* L., a tree of tropical America, recorded by Schoepf as seen by him on New Providence in 1784 is not otherwise known from the Bahamas.

3. **CHAMAECRISTA** Moench, Meth. 272. 1794.

Herbs or low shrubs, with evenly pinnate leaves, often sensitive to the touch, mostly persistent strongly nerved stipules, and yellow flowers in small axillary clusters or solitary in the axils. Calyx-lobes acuminate. Corolla somewhat irregular, three of the five petals smaller than the others. Stamens 5–10, all usually with perfect anthers opening by terminal pores. Pods linear, flat, more or less elastically dehiscent, the valves twisting. [Greek, low crest.] About 100 species, widely distributed in temperate and tropical region. Type species: *Chamaecrista nictitans* (L.) Moench.

Herbs; leaves membranous.  
Pubescence appressed; pod 3 mm. wide or less.  
3. *C. lucayana*.  
Pubescence spreading; pod 3.5–4 mm. wide.  
Low shrubs; leaves coriaceous.  
Glands short-stipitate; leaflets shining.  
1. *C. Chamaecrista*.  
Glands strictly sessile; leaflets dull.  
2. *C. riparia*.  
Branches densely pubescent.

Branches glabrous or slightly pubescent.  
Leaflets lanceolate to oblong, acute or mucronate.  
4. *C. caribaea*.  
Leaflets narrowly obovate to obovate-oblong, obtuse.  
5. *C. inaquensis*.  
Glands strictus sessile; leaflets dull.  
6. *C. lineata*.


*Cassia Chamaecrista* L. Sp. Pl. 379. 1753.

Low, slightly woody, diffusely branched, the branches slender, ascending, spreading or prostrate, pubescent or glabrate, sometimes 2–3 dm. long. Stipules lanceolate, acuminate, strongly few-veined, 3–6 mm. long; petioles about as long
as the stipules, bearing a solitary small, slender-stalked gland; leaflets 5–16 pairs, linear, 5–12 mm. long, inequilateral, thin, pubescent or glabrate, often ciliate, mucronate; peduncles 1-flowered, not longer than the petioles; sepals thin, lanceolate, 3–4 mm. long; petals obvate, slightly longer than the sepals; stamens 5–7; pod linear, loosely pubescent or glabrate, 1.5–3 cm. long, 3 mm. wide or less.

Sandy and rocky soil, New Providence, South Caicos;—Cuba to St. Jan, St. Kitts and Grenada; Margarita; Bonaire; Curacoa; Jamaica.


Erect, slightly woody, 2–5 dm. high, the stem, the ascending branches and leaf-rachis villous with long, spreading, brownish hairs. Stipules lanceolate or linear-lanceolate, striate-veined, 4–10 mm. long; petioles villous, mostly shorter than the stipules, bearing a solitary, rather stout-stalked gland; leaflets 6–25 pairs, linear, 6–12 mm. long, inequilateral, aristate, glabrous or very nearly so; peduncles 1-flowered, shorter than the petioles; sepals lanceolate, loosely villous, about 5 mm. long; larger petals 7–8 mm. long; pod linear, loosely villous, 1.5–3 cm. long, 3–4 mm. wide.


A much-branched shrub, 1.5 m. high or less, the twigs densely pubescent, very leafy. Petiole 6–12 mm. long, somewhat pubescent, bearing a stout flat-topped gland below the lowest leaflets; rachis sparingly pubescent or glabrous; leaflets 4–9 pairs, coriaceous, glabrous, minutely papillate, inequilateral, ovate to ovate-oblong, sessile, obliquely cordate or subcordate at the base, obtuse to acutish and distinctly cuspidate at the apex, 1–2 cm. long, 4–12 mm. wide, finely many-veined, the veins parallel, somewhat anastomosing; stipules lanceolate-subulate, 3–4 mm. long; peduncles 1 or 2 in the axils, 3–4 cm. long, pubescent; legume linear, flat, narrowed at the base, abruptly short-tipped, nearly glabrous or with a few scattered hairs when mature, 4–5 cm. long, 5–7 mm. wide, imperfectly septate between the seeds; seeds obliquely quadrate, compressed, dull, 4–5 mm. long, about 2 mm. broad.

Rocky scrub-lands, Exuma Chain from a cay north of wide opening to Great Exuma, Cat Island, Conception Island and Rum Cay. Endemic.


A branched shrub, 1 m. high or less, the young twigs sparingly appressed-pubescent or glabrate. Petiole 2–7 mm. long, bearing a nearly cylindric gland or glandless; leaflets 2–4 pairs, coriaceous, glabrous, shining, inequilateral, oblong to narrowly elliptic or oblong-lanceolate, sessile, acute and mucronate at the apex, obliquely rounded at the base, strongly veined, 1.5–2.5 cm. long; stipules lanceolate-subulate, about 4 mm. long; flowers solitary in the axils, rarely 2, peduncles glabrous, very slender, 2–3 cm. long; calyx about 1 cm. long; the outer sepals pilose on the back; petals about twice as long as the sepals, obovate; pod linear, 3–5.5 cm. long, 5–7 mm. wide, sparingly short-pubescent.

Rocky scrub and pine-lands, Andros, New Providence and Cat Island. Endemic.


A much-branched shrub, 6–12 dm. high, the twigs pubescent. Leaflets 1 or 2 pairs, glabrous, coriaceous, rigid, shining, oblong to obovate, strongly and finely many-veined, emarginate or rounded at the apex, narrowed but not cuneate at the base, more or less inequilateral, 1.5–3 cm. long, 5–13 mm. wide; petiole 2–6 mm. long, sparingly pubescent, bearing a stipitate gland near the top; stipules lanceolate-subulate, 2–4 mm. long, pubescent, persistent; flowers solitary in the axils, numerous, the filiform sparingly pubescent peduncles 2–3 cm. long; sepals pubescent, at least at the base, obliquely lanceolate, acuminate, 1 cm. long or less; petals golden yellow, about 1.5 cm. long; young legume densely pubescent.


6. **Chamaecrista lineata** (Sw.) Greene, Pitt. 4: 31. 1899.

*Camisia lineata* Sw. Prodr. 66. 1788.

A usually much-branched shrub, 3–10 dm. high, the twigs finely pubescent or glabrate. Leaflets 3–8 pairs, oblong, linear-oblong, oblanceolate or obovate, coriaceous, 6–20 mm. long, 2–7 mm. wide, rounded and mucronulate at the apex, dull, rather strongly pinnately veined, glabrous or puberulent, the petiole 3–8 mm. long, bearing a sessile gland; stipules lanceolate, acuminate, as long as the petioles or shorter; numerous, the filiform in the axils, 2–3 cm. broad; petals obovate; sepals lanceolate, acuminate, 7–10 mm. long; legume linear, pubescent, 2.5–6 cm. long, 5–6 mm. wide, short-beaked.

Scrub, palmetto, and pine-lands, throughout the archipelago from Abaco and Great Bahama to Watling’s, North Caicos, Ambergris Cay and Inagua.—Cuba; Hispaniola; Anegada; Jamaica. Reported by Hitchcock and by Mrs. Northrop as *Cassia polyadenes* DC., and also referred to that species by Bentham; reported by Dolley as *Camisia Chamaecrista* L.


Spiny shrubs or small trees, with nearly sessile, bipinnate leaves, the common petiole very short and spinulose-tipped, the 1 or 2 pairs of pinnae elongated, with several—many, small leaflets, the showy, yellow flowers in racemes. Calyx-tube short, the 5 narrow segments nearly equal. Petals 5, spreading, nearly equal. Stamens 10, distinct; filaments villous at the base; anthers all alike, versatile, the sacs longitudinally dehiscent. Ovary short-stipitate, many-ovuled; style nearly filiform; stigma small and terminal. Pod linear, coriaceous, torulose, striate-veined, 2-valved. Seeds oblong, longitudinally placed, hard; endosperm horny; cotyledons flat. [Commemorates John Parkinson, an English botanist, herbalist to James I, who died in 1750.]

Three known species, of tropical and subtropical America and Africa, the following typical.

1. **Parkinsonia aculeata** L. Sp. Pl. 375. 1753.

A shrub, or a tree up to about 9 m. high, with nearly smooth brown bark, and slender, spreading or drooping branches, the young twigs pubescent, the stipular spines 2 cm. long or less. Pinnae 1 or 2 pairs, appearing like sessile pinnate leaves, 2–4 dm. long, the rachis flat, narrowly winged, bearing 10–25 pairs of short-petioluled, linear to obovate leaflets 1.5–8 mm. long, or sometimes without leaflets; racemes few—several-flowered, as long as the leaves or
shorter; pedicels very slender, 0.5–2 cm. long; calyx 6-8 mm. long; petals nearly orbicular, about twice as long as the calyx; stamens about one-half as long as the petals; pods drooping, linear-cylindric, 5–15 cm. long, much constricted between the seeds, which are oblong-cylindric, about 1 cm. long.

Scrub-lands, Grand Turk.—southern United States; Cuba to Virgin Gorda and Trinidad; Jamaica; continental tropical America; introduced into the Old World tropics. Parkinsonia. Horsebean.


Trees or shrubs, with yellow wood, evenly pinnate leaves, the leaflets obcordate, the spinescent stipules persistent or deciduous, the showy yellow minutely bracted flowers in loose axillary racemes. Calyx-tube very short, its 5 segments imbricated, somewhat unequal. Petals 5, oblong, spreading, somewhat unequal. Stamens 10, distinct; filaments pilose at the base; anthers all alike. Ovary short-stipitate, 2–3-ovuled; style filiform; stigma terminal, small. Pod flat, membranous, oblong or lanceolate, not dehiscent along the sutures, but splitting through the middle of the valves. Seeds transverse, oblong; endosperm none; cotyledons 2-lobed. [Greek, bloodwood.] Two known species, the following typical.


A glabrous tree up to about 8 m. high, or sometimes shrubby, with spreading branches, the trunk ridged, the bark smooth and light gray, the twigs slender. Stipular spines 5–15 mm. long; leaves petioled, 5–10 cm. long; petioles very short; leaflets 2–4 pairs, chartaceous, cuneate-obovate, 1–3 cm. long, finely many-veined, usually rather deeply emarginate, shining above; racemes several—many-flowered, short-peduncled, 2–5 cm. long; pedicels filiform, spreading, 4–6 mm. long; calyx 3–4 mm. long, its segments oblong-lanceolate, acute, unequal; petals obtuse, 4–6 mm. long; stamens about as long as the petals; pod oblong, delicately veined, 2–5 cm. long, 8–12 mm. wide, very thin, pointed at both ends.


Woody vines, the stems and branches mostly armed with stout recurved prickles. Leaves large, petioled, bipinnate, the leaflets often punctate. Flowers rather large, yellow, racemose or paniculate, the narrow bracts deciduous. Calyx-lobes 5, imbricated, longer than the tube. Petals 5, nearly alike, spreading. Stamens 10, the filaments pubescent below, the anthers longitudinally dehiscent. Pods oval or elliptic, not much longer than wide, subcoriaceous, compressed, usually prickly, splitting along the sutures. Seeds hard, globose or ovoid, yellow, gray or black, smooth, scarcely flattened. [Commemorates Melchior Guilandinus, a German traveller and botanist who died in 1590.] About 12 species, mostly West Indian. Type species: **Guilandina Bondue** L.

Seeds gray; stipules large.

Seeds yellow; stipules small or wanting.

Leaflets ovate, acute or acuminate.

Leaflets elliptic to suborbicular, obtuse or emarginate.  

1. **C. Crista.**  
2. **C. Bondue.**  
3. **C. ovalifolia.**
1. **Guilandina Crista** (L.) Small, Fl. SE. U. S. 591. 1903.


A vine, up to 6 m. long, trailing or climbing, the twigs and leaves armed with hooked prickles, the twigs also more or less densely bristly. Stipules usually foliaceous, thin, usually incised, persistent, sometimes 5 cm. broad; leaves 3–8 dm. long, more or less pubescent; pinnae 4–8 pairs, short-stalked; leaflets 4–8 pairs, oblong to ovate-oblong or elliptic, rather thin, 2.5–7 cm. long, obtuse, retuse or short-acuminate and often inerucate at the apex, nearly sessile, rounded or subcordate at the base; racemes axillary, pubescent, sometimes bristly, many-flowered, sometimes 3 dm. long; bracts linear-acuminate, reflexed or spreading, 1–1.5 cm. long, deciduous; pedicels 1 cm. long or less; calyx 7–9 mm. long; petals oblong-ovate, about 1 cm. long; pod 5–10 cm. long, 6 cm. wide or less, usually densely prickly; seeds gray, shining, obovoid-oval, slightly compressed, 2–2.5 cm. long, about 1.5 cm. wide.

Coastal thickets, throughout the archipelago from Abaco and Great Bahama to Mariguanu, Inagua, Grand Turk and the Anguilla Islets.—Bermuda; Florida; West Indies; coasts of continental tropical America and of the Old World tropics. Gray Nickers. Brier.


*Guilandina major* Small, Fl. SE. U. S. 591, 1331. 1903.

A trailing or climbing vine, armed with hooked prickles. Stipules none; leaves often 6 dm. long, stout-petioled; pinnae 3–6 pairs; leaflets 4–8 pairs, ovate to elliptic-ovate, 4–8 cm. long, acute or short-acuminate at the apex, rounded or obtuse at the base, subcoriaceous, somewhat shining above, glabrous or very nearly so when old; racemes 3 dm. long or less, many-flowered; bracts linear-lanceolate, erect, early deciduous; pedicels 4–8 mm. long; calyx about 6 mm. long; petals 1.5 cm. long or less; pod 6–12 cm. long, about one-half longer than wide, rather loosely prickly; seeds bright yellow, 1.5–2.5 cm. long. Coastal thickets and scrub-bands, Abaco, Great Bahama, Andros, and Rum Cay.—Florida; Cuba; Jamaica; East Indies. Large Yellow Nickers.


Climbing, 4 m. long or longer, the young branches prickly, puberulent. Leaves 2–3 dm. long, the rachis puberulent; leaflets 5–8 pairs, oval or elliptic, glabrous or nearly so, shining, rounded at the apex, rounded to narrowed at the base, their terminal mucro often 2 mm. long; racemes densely puberulent, solitary or in pairs, 1.5–2 dm. long; bracts narrowly lanceolate, attenuate-acuminate, 8 mm. long, soon spreading; pedicels 1–1.5 cm. long; sepals oblong, obtuse, densely tomentulose, 6–7 mm. long, 1.5–2 mm. wide, soon reflexed; petals bright yellow, about as long as the sepals, oblong to oblong-spatulate, obtuse; pod obliquely obovate, 6–8 cm. long, 4 cm. wide, 2 cm. thick, shining, armed with numerous rather distant yellow stiff bristles 6 mm. long or less, its sharp stout beak about 1 cm. long; seeds globular, yellow-brown, shining, 1.6 cm. in diameter.


We are unable to distinguish a difference between the two above species of Prof. Urban in specimens gathered, after thorough search, in the type localities he mentions which are only separated by the narrow harbor of Nassau.

Unarmed or prickly shrubs or trees, with bipinnate leaves and racemose yellow bracted flowers, the bracts commonly early deciduous. Calyx-tube short, its 5 segments imbricated. Petals 5, broad, imbricated, more or less unequal. Stamens 10, distinct, declined, short-exserted; anthers all alike, longitudinally dehiscent. Ovary sessile, glabrous or pubescent; style mostly filiform; stigma terminal. Pod linear to oblong, dehiscent or indehiscent, flat or swollen. Seeds transverse; endosperm none. [Commemorates Andreas Caesalpinia 1519–1603, famous Italian physician and botanist.] Thirty species or more, of tropical and subtropical regions. Type species: Caesalpinia brasiliensis L.

Leaflets few pairs, obovate.
Legume indehiscent.
Leaflets many pairs, linear-oblong.


Caesalpinia bijuga Sw. Obs. 166. 1791.

A much-branched shrub or tree up to about 7 m. high, the twigs and leaves glabrous, armed with few prickles 4–8 mm. long, or unarmed. Leaves 1–2.5 dm. long; petioles 1–3 cm. long; pinnae 2 or 3 pairs, stalked; leaflets 1–3 pairs, obliquely cuneate-obovate, subcoriaceous, 1–4 cm. long, subtruncate or emarginate at the apex, narrowed or obtuse at the base, dark green and shining above, pale and rather dull beneath; racemes simple or compound, mostly as long as the leaves or longer; pedicels slender, jointed near the top, 6–9 mm. long; calyx 8–9 mm. long; petals a little longer than the calyx; stamens about as long as the petals, the filaments densely villous; pod oblong, straight, coriaceous, indehiscent, 4–6 cm. long, 12–20 mm. wide, about 4 mm. thick, pubescent when young, becoming glabrous; seeds few, orbicular, shining, brown.


A prickly shrub, 1.5–2.5 m. high, or rarely a small tree up to 4 m. high, the young twigs and leaves brownish tomentulose or glabrate, becoming glabrous, the leaves unarmed, or bearing a few prickles. Leaves 8–25 cm. long; petioles 1–3 cm. long; pinnae 2–4 pairs, stalked, 15 cm. long or less; leaflets 3–6 pairs, short-pcetiolule, obovate to elliptic, 1–4 cm. long, subcoriaceous, emarginate or rounded at the apex, narrowed or obtuse at the base, reticulate-veined, shining above, dull beneath; racemes mostly as long as the leaves or longer; pedicels 1–2.5 cm. long, jointed above; calyx about 9 mm. long; petals yellowish green, shorter than the calyx; stamens curved, 2–3 times as long as the calyx; pod flat, broadly linear, 5–7 cm. long, about 1.5 cm. wide, glabrous, short-stipitate, acuminate.


A shrub or small tree, 4 m. high or less, similar to C. bahamensis. Stem and branches unarmed in all specimens observed; young shoots puberulent; leaflets 2 to 4 pairs, obliquely oval or obliquely obovate, coriaceous, glabrous when mature, strongly finely reticulate-nerved and shining above, dull and less prominently nerved beneath, rounded, truncate or slightly emarginate at the apex, narrowed or obtuse at the base, 1.5–5 cm. long, 3 cm. wide or less, very inequilateral; petiolules 2–3 mm. long; racemes solitary or 2 or 3 together, 2 dm. long or less; flowers yellowish white; pedicels ascending, 1–2 cm. long, becoming very stout in fruit; calyx stipitate, the tube nearly hemispheric; stamens long-exserted; pod flat, smooth, 6–9 cm. long, 1.5 cm. wide, its stipe somewhat longer than or equaling the persistent calyx-tube.

Scrub-lands, Watling's, Acklin's, Crooked Island and Inagua. Endemic. Slightly but apparently constantly distinct from C. bahamensis and of different distribution; perhaps a race of that species. NET-VEINED CAESALPINIA.


Poinciana coriâria Jacq. Sel. Amer. 123. 1763.

Libididibia coriaria Schl. Linnaea 5: 193. 1830.

A widely branched unarmed tree, 5–10 m. high, with slender twigs, puberulent when young, soon glabrous. Leaves 1–2 dm. long; petioles and rachis finely tomentulose; pinnae 4–10 pairs, short-stalked; leaflets numerous and small, 12–26 pairs, 4–6 mm. long, very nearly sessile, oblong-linear, obtuse at the apex, subcordate or truncate at base, glabrous and dull on both surfaces, usually with one or more black dots beneath; flowers yellow, in small panicles or racemes shorter than the leaves; pedicels glabrous, 2–4 mm. long; calyx about 5 mm. long, its segments nearly alike; petals spatulate, about as long as the calyx; stamens about as long as the petals; pod oblong, compressed, 3–6 cm. long, 1–2 cm. wide, laterally incurved.

Spontaneous after cultivation. New Providence, near Nassau:—Santo Domingo; Jamaica; St. Thomas to Trinidad; Curaçao: continental tropical America. DIVI-DIVI.


Shrubs or small trees, sometimes prickly, with evenly bipinnate leaves, and orange red or yellow, showy flowers in panicles or racemes, the bracts early deciduous or none. Calyx-tube short, the 5 lobes imbricated, unequal, the lowest one the largest. Petals 5, unequal. Stamens 10, distinct, long-exserted; anthers longitudinally dehiscent. Ovary sessile, several-ovuled; style slender; stigma small, terminal. Pod linear or linear-oblong, flat, 2-valved. Seeds transverse; endosperm none. [In honor of Poinci, a governor of the West Indies.] A few species, of tropical and subtropical distribution, the following typical.


Caesalpinia pulcherrima Sw. Obs. 166. 1791.

A glabrous shrub or small tree up to about 5 m. high, the branches prickly. Leaves 3 dm. long or less, unarmed, the petiole and lower part of the rachis stout, the upper part of the rachis very slender; pinnae 3–9 pairs, short-stalked; leaflets 5–12 pairs, thin, very short-stalked, oblong to oblong-obovate, bright green above, pale beneath, 1–2 cm. long, 7–10 mm. wide, rounded or subtruncated and mucronate at the apex, obtuse at the base; racemes large, terminal,
and axillary; pedicels slender, 5–8 cm. long; sepals unequal, the larger about 1.5 cm. long; petals orange or yellow, 1.5–2.5 cm. long; stamens 5–6 cm. long; pod flat, broadly linear, 12 cm. long or less, 14–18 mm. wide, somewhat oblique, pointed at both ends, its valves subcoriaceous, glabrous, twisting after dehiscence; seeds compressed.

Spontaneous in waste places, and in coppices, Andros, New Providence and Inagua.—Cuba to St. Thomas and to Trinidad; continental tropical America; Old World tropics. BARBADEOES Pride.


Unarmed trees, with evenly bipinnate, estipulate leaves of numerous small leaflets, and large, showy, orange to scarlet flowers in terminal or axillary corymbose racemes. Calyx deeply 5-lobed, the nearly equal lobes valvate. Petals 5, long-clawed, the blade nearly orbicular. Stamens 10, declined; filaments distinct; anthers longitudinally dehiscent. Ovary sessile, many-ovuled; style slender or short; stigma truncate, ciliolate. Pod broadly linear, flat, woody, 2-valved, nearly solid between the oblong transverse seeds. Endosperm present; cotyledons thick. [Greek, referring to the long-clawed petals.] About 3 species, natives of Africa, the following typical.


A widely branched tree, reaching a maximum height of about 12 m., with a trunk up to 9 dm. in diameter, the thin bark gray-brown, the twigs somewhat pubescent. Leaves 3–5 dm. long; petiole stout, reddish or yellow, 7–12 cm. long; pinnae 10–25 pairs, short-stalked, 8–15 cm. long, the rachis pubescent; leaflets 20–40 pairs, oblong, puberulent on both sides, 4–10 mm. long, inequilateral, rounded at both ends; pedicels stout, 4–8 cm. long; calyx about 2 cm. long; petals spreading and reflexed, 5–7 cm. long, orange to scarlet and mottled; stamens shorter than the petals; pod 4–6 dm. long, 5–7 cm. wide, dark brown.

Spontaneous after cultivation. New Providence, near Nassau.—Widely cultivated and spontaneous after cultivation throughout the West Indies and in southern Florida. Native of Madagascar. ROYAL Poinciana. Flamboyant.


Unarmed trees, with bipinnate leaves of numerous small leaflets, the small stipules caducous, and yellow flowers in paniced racemes. Calyx-tube short, its 5 segments nearly equal or the lower one somewhat larger than the others. Petals 5, orbicular, spreading, imbricated, slightly unequal. Stamens 10, distinct, declined; filaments pilose below; anthers all alike. Ovary sessile, few-many-ovuled; style filiform; stigma peltate. Pod oblong, flat, indehiscent, narrowed at both ends. Seeds 1–4, flat, transverse; endosperm none. [Greek, shield-bearing; from the peltate stigma.] About 7 species, of tropical distribution. Type species: Peltophorum Vogelianum Walp.


A tree, in the Bahamas up to about 12 m. high, in the Cuban forests reaching a height of 50 m., the twigs, petioles, rachis, inflorescence, calyx, and lower leaf-surfaces densely brown-tomentose or villous. Leaves petiolod, 1–3 dm.
long; pinnae 6–12 pairs, opposite, very nearly sessile, narrowly lanceolate, 5–10 cm. long; leaflets 12–36 pairs, opposite, coriaceous, linear-oblong, 5–10 mm. long, revolute-margined, glabrous and shining above, obtuse at the apex, truncate at the sessile base; panicles terminal, many-flowered, often 3 dm. long; pedicels slender, 12–20 mm. long; calyx subglobose in bud, 5–6 mm. long, its obovate segments imbricated, nearly equal; petals obovate, 7–10 mm. long; stamens shorter than the petals; pod 4–5 cm. long, 12–15 mm. wide at the middle.

Scrub-lands and coppices, Andros, Great Exuma, Long Island:—Cuba. Horse-bush.

Family 5. FABACEAE Rehb.

Pea Family.

Herbs, shrubs, vines or trees, with alternate mostly compound stipulate leaves, and irregular (papilionaceous) perfect or sometimes polygamo-dioecious flowers, mainly in spikes, heads, racemes or panicles. Calyx 4–5-toothed, or 4–5-eleft, sometimes 2-lipped. Petals more or less united, or separate, perigynous or hypogynous, usually consisting of a broad upper one (standard, banner), two lateral ones (wings), and two front ones more or less united (forming the keel); the standard enclosing the wings in the bud. Stamens monadelphous, diadelphous, or sometimes separate, 10 in most of the genera, sometimes 9, rarely 5. Pistil simple, superior; ovary mainly 1-celled, sometimes 2-celled by the intrusion of the sutures, or several-celled by cross-partitions; style simple; ovules 1–many, anatropous or amphitropous. Fruit a legume, 1–many-seeded, dehiscent into 2 valves, or indehiscent, in one tribe a loment. Seeds mostly without endosperm; cotyledons thick. About 325 genera and over 5000 species, most abundant in temperate and warm regions.

Filaments all separate.

Petal only 1; pod flat, short, winged.
Corolla papilionaceous; pod turgid, elongated.
Filaments monadelphous or diadelphous. Herbs, shrubs or trees.

Fruit 2-valved.

Leaves mostly trifoliolate.
Leaves entire.
Leaves serrulate.

Leaves pinnate.
Leaves unequally pinnate.
Pods 4-angled or turgid.
Pods flat.

Leaves equally pinnate.
Standard broad, longer than the keel-petals; calyx-lobes acute or acuminate.
Standard narrow, shorter than the keel-petals; calyx-lobes low and broad.

Fruit a loment.
Stamens all united into a tube.
Vestigial stamen free from the others.
Joints of the loment flat.
Joints of the loment thick, fleshy.

Fruit indehiscent.
Leaves 1-foliolate; pod suborbicular; vine-like shrubs.
Leaves pinnate; pod elongated, 4-winged; tree.

Vines, our species herbaceous (Phaseolus lathyroides an erect herb; Cajan erect and half-shrubby).
Keel of the corolla not curved nor coiled (somewhat bent in Canavalia).

Leaves equally pinnate, terminated by a bristle.
Leaves trifoliolate, rarely unifoliolate.

Style bearded along the inner side.
Style glabrous or sparingly pubescent below (somewhat bearded in Dolichos).

Unarmed shrubs or small trees, with unevenly pinnate leaves, and small white or greenish flowers, in narrow, simple or branched, axillary racemes. Stipules minute or none. Bracts minute. Calyx truncate or minutely 5-toothed. Wings and keel-petals wanting; standard hooded, clawed. Stamens 10, distinct; anthers ovate, all alike. Ovary short-stipitate, 2-ovuled; stigma inflexed, nearly sessile. Pod irregularly obovate-orbicular, stipitate, flat, indehiscent, the upper suture narrowly winged. Seed flat, reniform; cotyledons fleshy; radicle inflexed. [Greek, defective.] Three known species of Central America and the West Indies. Type species: Pterocarpus Ateleia DC.


Not Vogel. 1837.


A shrub or small tree up to 5 m. high, the slender twigs glabrous, gray, the inflorescence and young foliage densely brown-pubescent. Leaves 1–2 dm. long, 5–11-foliate, glabrous or nearly so when old; leaflets oblong to elliptic or oblong-obovate, densely and finely reticulate-veined, subcoriaceous, entire, 3–6 cm. long, 1–2 cm. wide, sessile, obtuse or emarginate at the apex, narrowed at the base; racemes spike-like, shorter than the leaves, or as long; pedicels very short; calyx broadly campanulate, truncate, 2–3 mm. long; standard about 3 mm. long; pod slender-stipitate, glabrous, 1.5–2 cm. long, 1–1.5 cm. wide, veiny, cuneate-narrowed at the base.

Thickets, coppices, pine-lands and scrub-lands, Great Bahama, Andros, New Providence, Eleuthera, Cat Island and Calcos Islands.—Cuba. STINKING-PEA ROOT.

2. SOPHORA L. Sp. Pl. 373. 1753.

Leaves odd-pinnate. Flowers white, yellow or violet, in terminal racemes or panicles. Calyx generally campanulate, its teeth short. Standard obovate or orbicular; wings obliquely oblong; keel oblong, nearly straight. Stamens all distinct or very nearly so; anthers versatile. Ovary short-stalked; style incurved. Pod stalked, coriaceous or fleshy, terete, constricted between the seeds, mainly indehiscent. [Name Arabic, yellow.] About 25 species, natives of warm and tropical regions. Type species: Sophora alopecuroides L.
1. **Sophora tomentosa** L. Sp. Pl. 373. 1753.

A shrub 1–3 m. tall, with silky-tomentose foliage. Leaves 1–2 dm. long; leaflets 11–17, the blades leathery, oblong, oblong-obovate or oval, inequilateral, becoming glabrous and revolute-margined; racemes elongating, 1–4 dm. long; pedicels 5–10 mm. long; calyx oblong or oblong-funnelform, 5–8 mm. long, constricted at the base, undulate or indistinctly 5-lobed; corolla yellow; standard with an ovate blade fully 1 cm. broad, and over 1.5 cm. long; keel-petals 20 mm. long; pods 5–10 cm. long, strongly constricted between the seeds, long-stalked.

Coastal thickets, coppices and white-lands, throughout the archipelago from Great Bahama through Andros and Eleuthera to Caleos, Grand Turk, Inagua and Anguilla. Isles:—Bermuda; Florida; Cuba to Virgin Gorda and St. Vincent; Jamaica; Aruba; Old World tropics. **Coast Sophora.**


Herbs, sometimes slightly woody, with simple, or in many tropical species 3–7-foliolate leaves, and racemose yellow flowers. Calyx 5-toothed, slightly 2-lipped; standard orbicular or ovate, often cordate; wings oblong or obovate; keel curved. Stamens monadelphous, their sheath deeply cleft; anthers of 2 forms, alternating with each other, the one small, versatile, the other larger; style more or less curved; pod oblong or globose, inflated, many-seeded, the seeds loose at maturity. [Greek, a rattle.] About 250 species, mainly of tropical regions. **Type species:** *Crotalaria lotifolia* L.

Leaves simple.

Flowers blue, variegated.

Flowers yellow.

Leaves 3-foliolate.

Flowers 1 cm. wide or less; pod about 1 cm. long.

Flowers large, 1.5 cm. wide or more; pod 2–3.5 cm. long.

Herbaceous annual; pods pilose.

Somewhat woody perennial; pods puberulent.

1. *C. verrucosa*.

2. *C. retusa*.

3. *C. pumila*.

4. *C. racemosa*.

5. *C. lotifolia*.

1. **Crotalaria verrucosa** L. Sp. Pl. 715. 1753.

Annual, 3–8 dm. high, branched, the branches zigzag, angled, finely appressed-pubescent. Leaves simple, broadly ovate or ovate-elliptic, obtuse, rounded or acute and mucronulate at the apex, narrowed at the base, 3–7 cm. long, glabrous or nearly so above, finely appressed-pubescent beneath, short-petioled, the rounded stipules 3–6 mm. long; racemes several-flowered, longer than the leaves, the peduncle and rachis angled; calyx deeply cleft, its upper lobes ovate, the lower lanceolate; corolla blue, variegated, 1–1.5 cm. long, about twice as long as the corolla; pod sessile, oblong, beaked, appressed-pubescent with long hairs, 3–4 cm. long, 9–12 mm. thick.

Waste and cultivated ground. New Providence. Long Island and Crooked Island:—St. Thomas to Virgin Gorda and Barbadoes; Jamaica; Cuba; continental tropical America. Native of the East Indies. **Purple Rattlebox.**


Annual, appressed-pubescent, usually branched, 4–10 dm. high. Stipules minute or wanting; leaves simple, oblanceolate, spatulate or oblong, short-petioled, 4–8 cm. long, rounded or retuse at the apex, cuneate at the base, glabrous above, appressed-pubescent beneath; racemes terminal, peduncled, loosely several–many-flowered, 2 dm. long or less; pedicels 6–10 mm. long; calyx 2-lipped, about 10 mm. long; petals nearly twice as long as the calyx, yellow, the standard variegated; pod oblong, 2.5–3.5 cm. long, about 1 cm. thick, short-beaked, glabrous.

Waste and cultivated land. New Providence and Great Exuma:—Florida; Bermuda; West Indies; continental tropical America. Naturalized from the Old World. **Large Yellow Rattlebox.**

Perennial, woody below, finely pubescent or glabrate, branched, the slender branches decumbent or ascending. 1–9 dm. long. Stipules 1–2 mm. long, deciduous, subulate; petioles very slender, 0.5–2 cm. long; leaflets 3, oblong, ob lanceolate or obovate, thin, 5–15 mm. long, rounded or emarginate at the apex, narrowed or cuneate at the base, glabrous above, more or less pubescent beneath; racemes few-flowered, mostly terminal, much longer than the leaves; pedicels slender, 2–5 mm. long; calyx 5-eleft to about the middle, the lobes acute or acuminate; petals yellow, the standard 7–9 mm. long, twice as long as the calyx, the keel with a short horizontal beak; pod oblong, sessile, 10–15 mm. long, about 5 mm. thick.

Pine and palmeto-lands, Abaco, Great Bahama, Andros, New Providence, Eleuthera, Cat Island, Watling's Island, Great Guana Cay, Exuma and Crooked Island.—Florida; Cuba; Hispánola; St. Kitts to Barbadoes; Jamaica; Mexico to Venezuela. Low Rattlerbox.


Annual or biennial, herbaceous, usually branched, 1.3 m. high or less, the branches, petioles and racemes densely pubescent. Stipules subulate, 5 mm. long or less, deciduous, or wanting; petioles 2–8 cm. long; leaflets 3, obovate, oval or obovate- orbicular, short-stalked, 1–5 cm. long, thin, obtuse and often mucronulate at the apex, obtuse or narrowed at the base, pubescent beneath, glabrate above; racemes terminal, long-peduncled, several-flowered; calyx- segments lanceolate, acuminate. 7–9 mm. long; corolla yellow or greenish-yellow, 10–13 mm. long; pods oblong, pendent, pubescent, 2–3.5 cm. long, about 1 cm. thick.

Waste and cultivated grounds, New Providence and Hog Island.—southern United States; West Indies and continental tropical America north to Mexico; Old World tropics. Velvet Rattlerbox.


Shrubby, branched, 6 dm.–2 m. high, slender and sometimes vine-like and up to 3 m. long, the branches and petioles appressed-pubescent. Stipules minute, deciduous; petioles slender, 2–6 cm. long; leaflets 3, oblong to elliptic, thin, 1–4 cm. long, obtuse at the apex, mostly narrowed at the base, short- stalked, silky-pubescent or glabrate beneath, usually glabrous above; racemes axillary, short-peduncled, few-flowered, as long as the leaves or shorter; calyx- segments lanceolate, acuminate. 5–7 mm. long; corolla yellow, about twice as long as the calyx, the standard reddish veined; pod narrowly oblong, beaked, 2–3 cm. long, about 6 mm. thick, finely appressed-pubescent.

Open scrub-lands, New Providence and Eleuthera.—Cuba to Anegada and Barbadoes; Jamaica. Reported from tropical Africa. Bushy Rattlerbox. Dolley reports *Crotalaria stipulalis* Desv. from the Bahamas; Mr. Brace has not seen the species nor have our collectors returned it from the archipelago.


Herbs, with mostly 3-foliate (occasionally 4–11-foliate) dentilicate leaves, the flowers in dense heads or spikes. Stipules adnate to the petiole. Calyx-teeth nearly equal. Petals commonly persistent, their claws adnate to the stamen-tube. Stamens diadelphous, or the tenth one separate for only a portion of its length. Ovary few-ovuled. Pod often included in the calyx, membranous, indehiscent or tardily dehiscent by 1 suture, 1–6-seeded. [Latin, referring to the 3 leaflets.] About 275 species, most abundant in the north temperate zone. Type species: *Trifolium pratense* L.

Flowers white or pinkish, pedicelled.
Flowers red, sessile or very nearly so.

1. *T. repens*.
2. *T. pratense*. 

Perennial, glabrous or with a few scattered hairs, the branches often rooting at the nodes, 1-3 dm. long. Leaves long-petioled; stipules ovate-lanceolate, membranous, acute, 4-12 mm. long; leaflets short-stalked, obovate, emarginate or obcordate, broadly cuneate at the base, denticate, 8-20 mm. long; heads long-peduncled; flowers 7-12 mm. long; pedicels 2-5 mm. long, finally reflexed; corolla 2-3 times as long as the calyx; calyx-teeth acuminate, somewhat shorter than the tube; pod about 4-seeded.

Wayside ditches and dooryards, New Providence, at Nassau; Bermuda; Cuba; Jamaica; naturalized throughout temperate North America. Native of the Old World. **White Clover**.

2. **Trifolium pratense** L. Sp. Pl. 768. 1753.

Perennial, pubescent, 1.5-6 dm. high. Leaves long-petioled; stipules ovate, strongly veined, subulate-tipped, 12-20 mm. long; leaflets short-stalked, oval, oblong or obovate, narrowed at base, hardly cuneate, obtuse and sometimes emarginate at the apex, often dark-spotted near the middle, finely denticate, 1-3.5 cm. long; heads globose or ovoid, rarely slightly peduncled, about 2.5 cm. long; flowers red (rarely white), about 12 mm. long, remaining erect in fruit; calyx sparingly hairy, its subulate teeth shorter than the corolla.

Dooryard, New Providence at Nassau; Bermuda; Cuba. Widely naturalized in temperate North America. Native of the Old World. **Red Clover**.


Herbs, or rarely shrubs, often canescent with hairs affixed by the middle, with odd-pinnate leaves, small stipules, and pink or purple, spicate or racemose flowers. Calyx-teeth oblique, nearly equal, or the lower longer; standard ovate or orbicular, sessile or clawed; wings oblong; keel erect, somewhat gibbous, or spurred; stamens mainly monadelphous; ovary 1-2-ovuled; style slender; pod linear, 4-angled or subterete, septate between the seeds. [Name from the yield of indigo by some species] About 275 species, natives of warm and temperate regions. Type species: **Indigofera tinctoria** L.

1. **Indigofera suffrutícosá** Mill. Gard. Dict. ed. 8, no. 2. 1768.

**Indigofera Aníl** L. Mant. 2: 272. 1771.

A shrub, 1-2 m. high, usually much-branched, the branches slender, tough, whitish appressed-pubescent and grooved when young. Leaves 5-12 cm. long; stipules filiform-setaceus, very small; petiole 1-2.5 cm. long; leaflets 9-17, oblong or oblong-ovate, 3 cm. long or less, obtuse or acutish and mucronate at the apex, mostly narrowed at the base, pale green, appressed-pubescent on both sides, or glabrous above, darkening in drying; racemes narrow, several-many-flowered, 2-5 cm. long; pedicels about 1 mm. long, about equaling the cymose, pubescent calyx, reflexed in fruit; corolla yellowish, 3.5-4.5 mm. long; pod falcate, appressed-pubescent when young, glabrous when old, 8-15 mm. long, 2 mm. thick, ridged on the sutures, 4-8-seeded.

Waste and cultivated lands, Abaco, Great Bahama, New Providence, Eleuthera, Great Guana, Exuma, Cat Island, Watling’s, Long Island, Acklins’s and Inagua; Bermuda; southern United States; West Indies; Mexico to continental tropical South America. **I. argentea** of Schoepf. **Wild Indigo**.


Herbs, sometimes slightly shrubby, with odd-pinnate not punctate leaves, and purple red or white flowers in racemes or short clusters. Stipules small; leaflets entire. Calyx-teeth usually nearly equal. Petals all clawed; standard orbicular or broadly ovate; wings obliquely ovobate or oblong; keel curved; stamens monadelphous or diadelphous; ovules several or many. Pod linear, flat, 2-valved, several-seeded. [Latin, vetch.] About 120 species, mainly natives of warm and tropical regions. Type species: Cracea villosa L.

Racemes short-peduncled; leaflets blunt, mucronate.
Racemes long-peduncled; leaflets emarginate, mucronulate.


Rootstock thick, sometimes long, woody; stems slender, usually branched, ascending, erect or diffuse, 5 dm. long or less, more or less pubescent. Leaves 5-8 cm. long; petioles 1.5 cm. long or less; stipules subulate; leaflets 9-15, mostly oblancoellate, sometimes narrowly oblong, 1.5-2.5 cm. long, obtuse or acutish at the apex, often mucronate, cuneate or narrowed at the base, appressed-pubescent, at least beneath; racemes few; several-flowered, peduncled, mostly opposite the leaves; calyx about 5 mm. long, its teeth acuminate; petals about twice as long as the calyx, purple or purplush, the standard about 10 mm. broad; pod 3-6 cm. long, 2.5-4 mm. wide, finely pubescent, containing 10 seeds or fewer.

Shaded white-lands, Cave Cay, Great Exuma, Rum Cay, Long Island, Acklins, Grand Turk and Inagua.—West Indies; Mexico to South America. The plant referred to by Hitchcock proved to be the following species. SLENDER GOATS-RISE.

2 Cracea cathartica (Moc. & Sesse) Britton & Millspaugh.


Tephrosia cathartica Urban, Symb. Ant. 4: 283. 1905.

Root deep, elongated; stem often much branched, 8 dm. high or less, the branches ascending or diffuse, slender, tough, 2-4 dm. long. Leaves 5-8 cm. long; petioles slender, 2 cm. long or less; stipules linear-subulate; leaflets 5-9, oblong-obovate, 1.5-4 cm. long, appressed-pubescent on both sides or glabrate above, mostly retuse at the apex, cuneate-narrowed at the base; racemes terminal and opposite the leaves, few-flowered, short or elongated; calyx about 4 mm. long, its teeth acuminate; petals purple or red-purple, the standard about 8 mm. broad; pod 3-4 cm. long, 4-5 mm. wide, 5-7-seeded.

Coastal white-lands, Elbow Cay, Andros; Eleuthera.—Cuba; Hispaniola; Porto Rico; Virgin Gorda to St. Kitts; Trinidad; Cayman Islands; Island of Ruatan, Cartagena; Colombia. BUSHY GOATS-RISE.


Herbs or shrubs, with evenly pinnate leaves, the leaflets numerous, entire, not stipulate, or the stipels minute. Flowers in axillary racemes, the slender pedicels with 2 deciduous bractlets under the calyx. Calyx campanulate, nearly equally 5-toothed. Standard broad, ovate or orbicular; wings oblong, falcate; keel blunt. Stamens diadelphous (9 and 1). Ovary mostly stipitate, many-
ovuled; style glabrous; stigma small. Pod elongated-linear, wingless, compressed, partitioned between the oblong seeds. [Name Arabic.] About 15 species, natives of warm and tropical regions. Type species: Aeschynomene Sesban L.

Leaflets apiculate, glabrous above, silky pubescent beneath. 1. S. sericea.
Leaflets mucronate, sparingly pubescent above, glabrous beneath. 2. S. occidentalis.

1. Sesban sericea (Willd.) DC. Prodr. 2: 266. 1825.
Coronilla sericea Willd, Enum. 773. 1809.

Stem slightly woody, 1–2 m. tall, silky-pubescent, at least above. Leaves 1–2.5 dm. long, the rachis pubescent; leaflets 10–20 pairs, linear-oblong, 1.5–2.5 cm. long, obtuse and mucronate at the apex, usually densely silky pubescent beneath, glabrous or nearly so above, sometimes nearly glabrous on both sides; peduncles few-flowered, much shorter than the leaves; pedicels very slender, 1 cm. long or less; calyx about 4 mm. long, its teeth triangular, very acute; standard 10–12 mm. long, yellow, black-spotted; pod 10–16 cm. long, biconvex, 3 mm. wide, short-beaked, not constricted between the seeds.

Waste places, usually roadsides. New Providence and Rum Cay—Haiti to St. Thomas and to Martinique; Jamaica. Silky SESBAN.


Shrubby, 3 m. high or less, branched, glabrous, or sparingly pubescent above when young. Leaves 1–2 dm. long; leaflets 10–20 pairs, linear-oblong, obtuse at both ends; 1.5–2.5 cm. long, mucronate at the apex; racemes shorter than the leaves, few–several-flowered; pedicels slender, 8–12 mm. long; calyx broadly campanulate, 6–7 mm. long, its triangular teeth very acute; corolla about 2 cm. long, the standard yellow, purple-dotted; pod 1.5–2.5 dm. long, 2–3 mm. wide, biconvex, slightly constricted between the seeds when young.

Fields, Inagua, near Mathew Town—Cuba to Porto Rico; Trinidad; Jamaica. The Inagua specimen is in fruit only, and is referred to this species with some hesitation. Smooth SESBAN.


Rapid-growing and short-lived small trees or shrubs, with equally pinnate leaves of many pairs of oblong, entire leaflets, and large, variously colored flowers in axillary racemes. Calyx large, campanulate, its lobes short and broad. Standard ovate to oblong; wings narrow, longer than the standard; keel petals curved, separate at base and apex. Stamens diadelphous (1 and 9); stamens all alike. Ovary stipitate; style subulate, curved, the small terminal stigma capitate; pod linear, elongated, flat, septate between the seeds. [Malabar name.] A monotypic genus.

Sesban grandiflorus Poir. in Lam. En congregation. 7: 127. 1806.

A tree, up to 12 m. high, with a trunk up to 3 dm. thick, glabrous, or very nearly so throughout, or the young foliage finely pubescent, the bark rough.
Leaves 2–3.5 dm. long, short-petioled; leaflets 10–30 pairs, oblong, 2–4 cm. long, obtuse or retuse at the apex, inequilaterally narrowed at the base; racemes 2–5-flowered, shorter than the leaves; calyx 2–2.5 cm. long, its broadly triangular lobes much shorter than the tube; corolla red to white, 6–10 cm. long; pod 2–4 dm. long, about 8 mm. wide, beaked at the apex, narrowed at the base into a long stout stipe.

Waste places, spontaneous after cultivation. Fortune and Acklin’s Islands:—a native of the East Indies, spontaneous after cultivation in Florida, the West Indies and Yucatan. Agati. FLAMINGO-BILL.

9. **STYLOSANTHES** Sw. Prodr. 108. 1788.

Perennial herbs, mainly with villous or viscid pubescence, 3-foliolate leaves, and yellow terminal or axillary speicate or capitulate flowers. Calyx-tube campanulate, its teeth membranous, the 4 upper ones more or less united. Petals and stamens inserted at or near the summit of the tube; standard orbicular; wings oblong; keel curved, beaked. Stamens monadelphous; anthers alternately longer and shorter. Ovary nearly sessile; ovules 2 or 3; style filiform. Pod sessile, flattened, 1–2-jointed, reticulate, dehiscent at the summit. [Greek, column-flower, alluding to the column-like calyx-tube.] About 30 species, of warm and temperate regions. Type species: **Stylosanthes procumbens** Sw.

Foliage not viscid; leaflets oblong, nearly glabrous.

1. **Stylosanthes hamāta** (L.) Taubert, Monogr. Stylos. 22. 1889.

_Hedysarum hamatum_ L. Syst. ed. 10: 1170. 1759.

**Stylosanthes procumbens** Sw. Prodr. 108. 1788.

Somewhat pubescent, branched, the branches spreading or ascending, 0.5–5 dm. long. Stipules adnate to the petioles, with free subulate apices. Leaflets oblong or narrowly oblong, longer than the petioles, 17 mm. long or less, nearly glabrous, acute at both ends, strongly pinnately veined, mucronate; flowers about 6 mm. wide, in short dense bracted spikes; lomentum commonly 2-jointed, the persistent hooked style-base pubescent.

Dry and moist open rocky and sandy places, Great Bahama and Little Harbor Cay, and throughout the islands from New Providence to the Caicos, Grand Turk and Inagua:—Florida; West Indies; the Cayman Islands; Mexico southward to Colombia. COMMON PENCIL-FLOWER.

2. **Stylosanthes viscōsa** Sw. Prodr. 108. 1788.

Viscid-pubescent, usually much-branched, 1.5–3 dm. high the branches spreading or ascending. Stipules adnate to the petioles, their tips free, subulate; leaflets elliptic or oblong-elliptic, pubescent and ciliate, pinnately veined, acute and mucronate; flowers few, in short dense bracted spikes, the bracts villous and ciliate; lomentum 1–2-jointed, tipped by the hooked style-base.

Scrub-lands, New Providence:—Cuba; Jamaica. VISCID PENCIL-FLOWER.


Perennial herbs, sometimes woody at the base, with stipellate 3-foliolate or in some species 1- or 5-foliolate leaves, and usually small flowers in racemes or panicles. Calyx-tube short, its teeth more or less united into 2 lips, the upper one 2-toothed, the lower teeth acute or attenuate. Standard oblong, ovate or orbicular, narrowed or rarely clawed at the base; wings obliquely oblong;
keel nearly straight, obtuse. Stamens monadelphous or diadelphous (9 and 1); anthers all alike. Ovules 2–2. Loment flat, 2–several-jointed, the joints mainly coriaceous and pubescent or muricate, indehiscent or rarely partially dehiscent, readily separable. [Named for Dr. Brandus Meibom; died at Helmstadt, 1740.]

About 160 species, natives of warm and temperate regions. Type species: *Hedysarum canadense* L.

Upper suture of the loment straight or nearly so. Both sutures of the loment undulate.

1. **M. supina**
2. **M. tortuosa**
3. **M. mollis**

1. **Meibomia supina** (Sw.) Britton, Ann. N. Y. Acad. Sci. 7: 83. 1892.

*Hedysarum supinum* Sw. Prodr. 106. 1788.

*Hedysarum incanum* Sw. Prodr. 107. 1788.

*Desmodium incanum* DC. Prodr. 2: 332. 1825.

Stems erect or ascending, somewhat woody, 3–9 dm. high, puberulent or short-pubescent. Stipules lanceolate, acuminate, connate below, or at length distinct, mostly shorter than the petioles; leaflets 3 or often only 1, various in form, mostly elliptic, but also lanceolate, obovate, nearly linear, or orbicular, sometimes several forms on the same plant, glabrous or nearly so and dark green above, finely pubescent and pale beneath, 2–7.5 cm. long; stipels subulate; racemes 2–8 cm. long; bracts linear-lanceolate, pubescent, shorter than the pedicels, deciduous; pedicels 6–12 mm. long; calyx small, about 3 mm. long, its teeth ovate-lanceolate, acute; corolla purple or purplish, 2–3 times as long as the calyx; loment 3–8-jointed, 3 cm. long or less, its upper suture continuous, the lower margin deeply undulate, the oblong joints densely pubescent.

Dry or moist places in scrub, coppices, pine-lands, waste or cultivated lands, throughout the archipelago from Abaco and Great Bahama to Andros, Watling's, Crooked Island and East Caicos;—Florida; West Indies; continental tropical America; tropical Africa. Recorded by Schœpfl as *Hedysarum canescens*. **COMMON TICK-TREFOIL.**

2. **Meibomia tortuosa** (Sw.) Kuntze, Rev. Gen. Pl. 198. 1891.

*Hedysarum tortuosum* Sw. Prodr. 107. 1788.

*Desmodium tortuosum* DC. Prodr. 2: 332. 1825.

Erect, branched, 1.5 m. high or less, the stem and branches finely and rather densely pubescent, striate. Stipules lanceolate, acuminate, half-cordate at base, 6–15 mm. long; leaflets 3, ovate to oblong or elliptic, 2–10 cm. long, sparingly pubescent with appressed hairs, or glabrous above, mostly obtuse at the apex and narrowed at the base, as long as the petioles or longer; stipels subulate; racemes simple, or sparingly branched, 1.5–3 dm. long; pedicels filiform, 1–2 cm. long; bracts narrowly lanceolate, 2–3 times as long as the calyx, deciduous; calyx about 2 mm. long, its teeth subulate; corolla blue to purple, about 5 mm. long; loment nearly sessile, at first much twisted, at length flat, 3–6-jointed, both margins deeply undulate, the oval-orbicular joints 4–5 mm. long.

Waste places and roadsides, New Providence and Eleuthera;—Florida; Texas; Jamaica; Cuba to Tortola and Grenada; continental tropical America. **TWISTED TICK-TREFOIL.**


*Hedysarum mollis* Vahl, Symb. 2: 83. 1791.

*Desmodium mollis* DC. Prodr. 2: 332. 1825.

Stem erect, rather stout, branched, 2 m. high or less, softly pubescent. Stipules triangular-subulate, 2–6 mm. long; leaflets 3, rarely only 1, ovate, 2–10
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cm. long, acute or acutish at the apex, obtuse at the base, pubescent on both sides, as long as the pubescent petioles or shorter; stipels subulate; racemes 1-2 dm. long, commonly branched; pedicels filiform, 3-5 mm. long; bracts ovate, about 1 mm. long, deciduous; calyx 2.5-3 mm. long, its teeth linear-lanceolate; corolla blue, little longer than the calyx; loment nearly sessile, 2-jointed, the lower joint small, twisted, the upper one elliptic or subreniform, 6-8 mm. long, finely reticulate-veined, sparingly pubescent or glabrate.

Waste places, Andros, Fortune Island, Acklin's Island;—Cuba to Virgin Gorda and Martinique; Curacao; continental tropical America. Recorded from Jamaica. VELVETY TUCK-TREE.


Herbs, our species with 1-foliolate leaves and small purplish or blue flowers in short terminal racemes, the scarious bracts deciduous. Calyx narrow, deeply cleft, the lobes lanceolate, acuminate, chartaceous, striate, the two upper ones partly united. Standard suborbicular, clawed; wings obliquely oblong, adnate to the blunt incurved keel. Stamens diadelphous (9 and 1). Ovary nearly sessile, several-ovuled; style filiform, its apex incurved; stigma terminal, capitate. Loment nearly terete, several-jointed, the joints indehiscent. [Greek, chain-fruit.] About 16 species, natives of the Old World tropics. Type species: Alysicarpus bupleurifolius (L.) DC.


Hedysarum nummularifolium L. Sp. Pl. 746. 1753.
Alysicarpus vaginalis DC. Prodr. 2: 353. 1825.

Perennial, branched at the base, the branches slender, diffuse, glabrous or nearly so, spreading or ascending, 5 cm.-6 dm. long. Stipules scarious, striate, lanceolate, acuminate, 4-6 mm. long; petioles very slender, 1 cm. long or less; leaves glabrous, or sparingly pubescent, the lower orbicular to oval, 5-12 mm. long, the upper oblong to lanceolate, 1-3.5 cm. long; racemes 1-3 cm. long; pedicels very short, pubescent; calyx 4-5 mm. long; corolla little longer than the calyx; loment 1-2 cm. long, its puberulent or glabrous joints truncate, slightly wrinkled.

Waste places, New Providence, near Nassau;—West Indies. Native of southern Asia. FALSE MONEYWORT.


Woody vines, or widely branching shrubs, with alternate, 1-foliolate or unevenly pinnate leaves, the leaflets estipellate, and small white bracted flowers mostly in axillary clusters. Calyx subcampanulate, its 2 upper teeth broad. Standard broadly ovate or suborbicular; wings oblong; keel blunt, incurved, its petals connate on the back near the apex. Stamens all united into a cleft sheath, or the upper one separate or wanting; anthers erect, their saes dehiscent by terminal slits. Ovary 2-ovuled, stipitate; style nearly straight; stigma terminal. Pod nearly orbicular to short-elliptic, nearly flat, 1-seeded, subligneous, indehiscent. [Greek, referring to the unifoliolate leaves of the following typical species.] Five or six species, natives of tropical and subtropical America.

Hedysarum Ecastaphyllum L. Syst. ed. 10, 1169. 1759.

A widely branched, spreading or vine-like shrub 2-4 m. high, rarely tree-like and described as sometimes reaching a height of 8 m., the branches elongated, the young twigs finely pubescent. Stipules lanceolate, silky-pubescent, acuminate, about 1 cm. long; leaves 1-foliolate; petioles stout, pubescent, 5-12 mm. long; petiolule 2-3 mm. long; leaflet ovate, 6-12 cm. long, rounded or suborbicular at the base, short-acuminate at the apex, glabrous or nearly so above, finely and densely pubescent beneath, at least when young; panicles axillary, pubescent, usually little longer than the petioles; pedicels 2-4 mm. long; calyx pubescent, about 5 mm. long; corolla about 1 cm. long; stamens 10, diadelphous; pod suborbicular to broadly oval, 1.5-3 cm. long, finely pubescent.

Borders of coppices and coastal thickets, Abaco, Great Bahama, North Bimini, Andros, New Providence, Watling's and Crooked Island.—Florida; Cuba to Virgin Gorda and to Trinidad; Jamaica; continental tropical America; coast of tropical Africa. Tri-trib. Catesby, 2: pl. 24.


Trees, with unevenly pinnate leaves, the short-stalked leaflets large, opposite, stipellate, the pink to purplish, rather large flowers in lateral panicles, often appearing before the leaves. Calyx obliquely campanulate, 5-toothed, the 2 upper teeth connate. Standard suborbicular; wings oblong, somewhat falcate, adherent to the keel; keel obtuse, its petals coherent on the back. Stamens monadelphous, but the upper one free at the base; anthers versatile. Ovary many-ovuled; style filiform, incurved; stigma terminal, small. Pod linear, flattened, indehiscent, with 4 broad membranous wings, several-many-seeded. [Greek, fish-killing.] A few species of tropical and subtropical America, the following typical.

1. Ichthyomethia Piscipula (L.) Hitchcoek, Gard. & For. 4: 472. 1891.

Piscidia Erythrina L. Syst. ed. 10, 1155. 1759.

A tree, usually low, rarely 20 m. high, the twigs finely puberulent. Leaves 2-3 dm. long; leaflets 5-9 (rarely 3), elliptic, oblong, or the lower pair ovate, 4-12 cm. long, obtuse or acutish at the apex, rounded at the base, glabrous above, at least when mature, finely pubescent beneath; panicles many-flowered, as long as the leaves or shorter; ultimate pedicels short, puberulent; calyx about 6 mm. long, its teeth triangular-ovate; corolla silky, about 1.5 cm. long; pod 5-15 cm. long, its wings 7-12 mm. wide, lacerate, transversely veined; seeds black.

Coastal thickets and scrub-lands, Great Bahama, Lignum Vitæ Cay, Andros, Mangrove Cay, New Providence, Eleuthera, Cat Island, Watling's, Acklin's and Anguilla Isles.—Florida; West Indies; continental tropical America. Fish-poison. Dogwood. Consists of several races differing mostly in pubescence and in form of the leaflets.

Slender, somewhat woody vines, with evenly pinnate leaves, the numerous small estipulate leaflets entire, the rachis terminating in a small bristle, the small rose to white flowers clustered at the nodes of axillary or terminal racemes. Calyx subtruncate, its teeth very short. Standard ovate, with a broad and short claw; wings oblong, falcate; keel curved, larger than the wings. Stamens 9, monadelphous. Ovary nearly sessile, several—many-ovuled; style short, curved; stigma terminal. Pod flat, 2-valved, partitioned between the subglobose, shining seeds. [Greek, graceful.] Five known species, of tropical regions, the following typical.


   *Abras precatorius* L. Syst. ed. 12, 2: 472. 1767.

Stems woody below, nearly herbaceous above, climbing or twining to a length of 2–3 m., glabrous, or the young parts sparingly pubescent. Stipules linear, acute, 3–5 mm. long; petioles short, mostly less than 1 cm. long; leaves 5–10 cm. long, the very slender rachis sparingly pubescent; leaflets 8–15 pairs, 8–20 mm. long, oblong or the upper ones obovate, glabrous above, sparingly puberulent beneath, rounded and mucronulate at the apex, rounded at the base, very short-stalked, readily detached when dry; racemes peduncled, 3–8 cm. long; corolla red to purple, rarely white, 8–10 mm. long; pod oblong, beaked, 2–3.5 cm. long, about 1 cm. wide; seeds scarlet with a black base.

Scrub-lands and waste places, Andros, New Providence, Eleuthera, Cat Island and Great Exuma.—West Indies; continental tropical America; Old World tropics. Crab's-eyes. **Black-eyed Susan**.


Woody vines, or erect or climbing herbs, with pinnately 3-foliolate or sometimes 5–9-foliolate leaves, persistent stipules, and large axillary flowers. Calyx tubular, 5-toothed, the upper teeth more or less united; standard large, erect, retuse, narrowed at the base, not spurred; wings oblong, curved; keel acute, shorter than the wings; stamens more or less monadelphous; anthers all alike; ovary stipitate; style elongated, incurved, hairy along the inner side; pod stalked in the calyx, linear or linear-oblong, flattened, 2-valved, partly septate between the seeds. About 30 species, natives of warm and temperate regions. 

Type species: *Clitoria Ternatea* L.


Perennial, herbaceous or slightly woody below, slender, twining to a height of 2 m. or more, or, if without support, prostrate, pubescent, at least on the younger parts. Stipules linear-lanceolate, acuminate, 5–8 mm. long; petioles slender, pubescent, 1–3 cm. long; leaflets 5–9 (usually 5), ovate or oval, short-stalked, 2–3.5 cm. long, mostly obtuse at the apex, obtuse or narrowed at the base, thin, glabrous above, somewhat pubescent beneath; peduncles 1-flowered, 1–2 cm. long; bracts ovate-orbicular, obtuse, 5–7 mm. long; calyx about 1.7 cm. long, its lanceolate lobes acuminate; corolla large, blue and white, the standard 3–4 cm. long; pod nearly sessile, flattened, linear, beaked, pubescent, 13 cm. long or less, about 1 cm. wide; seeds compressed, subreniform, mottled, 5–6 mm. long.

Fields and waste places, spontaneous after cultivation, New Providence and Inagua.—a native of tropical Africa; spontaneous after cultivation throughout the West Indies and tropical America, and in Florida. **Blue-pea**.

Slender vines, with pinnately 3-foliolate leaves (rarely 5-7-foliolate), persistent stipules, and large axillary flowers. Calyx campanulate, its teeth or lobes nearly equal; standard orbicular, nearly flat, spurred on the back near its base, clawed; wings obovate, curved; keel curved; stamens more or less diadelphous (9 and 1); style incurved, bearded at the apex around the stigma; pod linear, flattened, nearly sessile, partially septate between the seeds, 2-valved, the valves thick-edged, longitudinally finely nerved along their margins. [In honor of John Bradbury, who travelled in America early in the last century.]

About 30 species, natives of America. Type species: **Bradburya scandens** Raf.

Pods 4.5-5.5 mm. wide.; seeds cylindric. 7.5-8 mm. long, black or yellow with black blotches. 1. **B. floridana**, Pods 5.5-4 mm. wide; seeds cuboid-cylindric, 3.5-4 mm. long, red-brown or with lighter blotches. 2. **B. virginiana**.

1. **Bradburya floridana** Britton, Torreya 4: 142. 1904.

Stems glabrous or nearly so, 1 m. long or more. Stipules long-acuminate; leaflets lanceolate to oval, glabrous, reticulate-veined on both sides, 8 cm. long or less, obtuse and aristate at the apex, rounded at the base, the glabrous peltiels 2-5 cm. long; peduncles pubescent, or glabrous, 3-6 cm. long; bracts acute, pubescent, 1 cm. long or less; corolla nearly white or violet striped with lavender or yellow, 2.5-4 cm. long; pod 8-12 cm. long, 4.5-5.5 mm. wide, long-tipped, glabrous; seeds black or yellow with black markings.

Scrub-lands and white-lands, Abaco, Rose Island, Berry Islands, Eleuthera, Conception Island, Exuma Chain, Long Island, Great Ragged Island, Acklin's and Crooked Islands.—Florida. **Florida Butterfly-pea**.


*Clitoria virginiana* L. Sp. Pl. 753. 1753.


Perennial, glabrous or finely rough-pubescent, 6-12 dm. long. Stipules linear, acute; leaflets ovate, oblong-lanceolate or linear, stipellate, rounded at the base, reticulate-veined, 2.5-5 cm. long; peduncles about equaling the peltiels, 1-4-flowered; bracts ovate, acute, finely striate; flowers 2.5-4 cm. long; corolla violet, calyx-lobes linear; pod 10-13 cm. long, 3.5-4 mm. wide, long-acuminate, its margins much thickened.

Scrub, rocky and grassy lands, throughout the archipelago from Abaco and Great Bahama to Grand Turk and Inagua.—New Jersey to Florida and Texas; Mexico to Bolivia and Brazil; West Indies. A species composed of a large number of insignificantly differing races with leaflets varying from linear to broadly ovate; widely differing plants often growing close together in the same colony. **Spurred Butterfly-pea**. **Lady's Slipper**.

17. **MUCUNA** Adans. Fam. Pl. 2: 325. 1763.

Herbaceous or woody vines, with pinnately 3-foliolate leaves, and large pedicelled flowers in axillary, long-peduncled clusters. Calyx campanulate, its two upper teeth connate. Standard folded, auricled at the base; wings incurved, longer than the standard; keel as long as the wings or longer, its apex cartilaginous or acute. Stamens diadelphous (9 and 1); anthers alternately longer and shorter. Ovary sessile, villous; ovules few; style naked, filiform; stigma terminal and small. Pod thick, coriaceous, linear or oblong, 2-valved,
usually covered by stinging hairs, at least when young. Seeds orbicular or oblong, few, large. [Brazilian name.] About 25 species, mostly tropical, the following typical.


* Dolichos pruriens* L. Syst. ed. 10, 1162. 1759.

Slender, high-climbing, pubescent. Petioles as long as the leaflets or shorter; leaflets thin, appressed-pubescent, somewhat silvery beneath, the terminal one rather long-stalked, ovate or rhombic-ovate, the lateral ones short-stalked, obliquely ovate, inequilateral; racemes several—many-flowered, elongated; calyx silvery-silky, about 1 cm. long; 4-leaf; corolla blue or purple; standard ovate; wings and keel about twice as long as the standard, 2—3 cm. long; pod narrowly oblong, slightly curved, about 6 cm. long and 1 cm. thick, densely covered with brittle stinging hairs.

Thickets and scrub-lands. New Providence near Nassau—Cuba to St. Thomas and Tobago; Jamaica; continental tropical America; Old World tropics. Dolley reports *Mucuna urens* L., from the Bahamas but the plant has not been returned in any of the collections we have seen; the record probably refers to *M. pruriens*. COWITCHE.


Perennial vines (some species erect and shrubby), mainly with pinnately 3-foliolate leaves, small and deciduous stipules, and small or large axillary racemose flowers. Calyx 4-lobed, bracteolate, the lobes acute, often as long as the tube. Standard orbicular or obovate. Wings narrow, obovate, adherent to the narrow, nearly straight keel. Stamens diadelphous or nearly so (9 and 1). Ovary nearly sessile; ovules ∞; style filiform, not bearded. Pod linear, straight or slightly curved, usually flattened, 2-valved, several-seeded. Fleshy few-seeded pods are sometimes produced from subterranean apetalous flowers. [Greek, milk-yielding, the typical species described as having milky branches.] About 70 species natives of warm and temperate regions, most abundant in America. Type species: *Glycine Galactia* L.

Corolla about 2 cm. long; standard parallel with the wings. Corolla 1.5 cm. long or less; standard erect or ascending.

Leaflet only one.

Leaflets three.

Leaflets large, ovate to elliptic, 4-8 cm. long.

Leaflets small, oblongate to obovate or oval, 1-4 cm. long.

Inflorescence longer than the leaves; leaves glabrous or nearly so.

Inflorescence not exceeding the leaves; leaves densely appressed-pubescent.


Slender, twining or trailing, woody below, 1—3 m. long, glabrous or sparingly appressed-pubescent. Petioles 2—5 cm. long; stipules triangular or lanceolate, about 2 mm. long; leaflets 3, oblong, oblong-lanceolate or ovate-oblong, 2—4 cm. long, obtuse, acutish or emarginate at the apex, rounded or narrowed at the base, glabrous on both sides, revolute-margined, the short petiolules villous; racemes slender-peduncled, longer than the leaves; bracts linear-subulate, 1—2 mm. long; bractlets ovate or lanceolate, acute, about 1.5
Fabaceae.


4. Referred brous long, long; corolla red or the standard violet, nearly 2 cm. long; standard obovate, parallel with the wings; pod 3–5 cm. long, 7–9 mm. wide, densely villous, several-seeded.


Slender, herbaceous, appressed-pubescent with short hairs, 8 dm. long or less, twining or trailing. Stipules narrowly lanceolate or subulate, 1–3 mm. long; petioles slender, 5–15 mm. long; leaflet only 1, oblanceolate, 1–3 cm. long, thin in texture, rounded or emarginate at the apex, rounded or subcordate at the base, glabrous or sparingly pubescent above, appressed-pubescent beneath, the petiolule about 1 mm. long; inflorescence 1–few-flowered, not longer than the leaf; pedicels 2–3 mm. long; calyx sparingly pilose, about 6 mm. long, its lanceolate teeth longer than the tube; corolla purplish, about 1 cm. long, the standard obovate, erect; pod 3–5 cm. long, about 5 mm. wide, appressed-pilose.

Pine-lands, Great Bahama at Barnett’s Point.—Cuba. Slender Milk-pea.


Slender, herbaceous, twining, densely pubescent or glabrate, 2 m. long or less. Petioles 1–7 cm. long; stipules subulate, 2–4 mm. long; leaflets 3, ovate to elliptic or elliptic-obovate, chartaceous or subcoriaceous, 4–7 cm. long, glabrous or nearly so above, appressed-pubescent or velvety beneath, obtuse or acute at the apex, obtuse or rounded at the base; inflorescence usually as long as the leaves or longer, several–many-flowered, sessile or peduncled; pedicels 1–2 mm. long; calyx pubescent, about 6 mm. long, its lanceolate teeth 2–3 times as long as the tube; corolla purplish, pink or nearly white, about 11 mm. long, the broadly obovate standard erect; pod 4–7 cm. long, 6–10 mm. wide, often somewhat curved, more or less pubescent.

Rocky and sandy scrub-lands and coppices, throughout the islands from Abaco and Great Bahama to Andros, New Providence, Eleuthera, Watling’s, and the Exuma Chain to Great Ragged Island and the Anguilla Isles.—Florida; Cuba. Referred by Mrs. Northrop to G. cubensis H.B.K.; recorded by Dolley as G. fliformis Benth. The Teranum unchatus referred to by Hitchcock, proves to be this plant. Spiciform Milk-pea.


Very slender, twining, somewhat woody, glabrate or reddish puberulent, 5–8 dm. long. Stipules linear-subulate, 1–2 mm. long, deciduous; petioles very slender, 0.5–2.5 cm. long; leaflets 3, chartaceous, nearly equally short-petioluled, oval to elliptic or obovate, 1–2.5 cm. long, rounded or emarginate at the apex, narrowed, rounded or the terminal one cuneate at the base, glabrous and reticulate-veined on both sides, or sparingly pubescent beneath; inflorescence mostly longer than the leaves, several-flowered; pedicels 2–7 cm. long; calyx pubescent, 6–8 mm. long, its lanceolate lobes longer than the tube; corolla about 1 cm. long, rose-purple, the nearly orbicular standard erect; pod 3–5 cm. long, 7–10 mm. wide, appressed-pubescent.

Scrub-lands and thickets, Rum Cay, Conception Island, Watling’s, Crooked, Acklin’s, Fortune, Grand Turk and Inagua.—Endemic. Recorded by Hitchcock as Galactia galacticoides (Griseb.) Hitch. Bahama Milk-pea.


Slender, twining, somewhat woody below, densely whitish pubescent, sometimes 1 m. long. Stipules narrowly lanceolate, acuminate, about 2 mm. long;
petioles slender, pubescent, 5-17 mm. long; leaflets 3, chartaceous, 1-4 cm. long, narrowly oblong to oblong-ovate, reticulate-veined, rounded or emarginate at the apex, narrowed at the base, sparingly pubescent or glabrous above, densely appressed-pubescent beneath, the terminal one with a petiolyule 2-5 mm. long, the lateral ones nearly sessile; indorsecence 1-2-flowered, shorter than the leaves; pedicels 2-4 mm. long; calyx about 6 mm. long, its teeth longer than the tube; corolla pink; standard obovate, 9-10 mm. long, short-clawed; pod linear, 3-4 cm. long, 4-5 mm. wide, densely pubescent.


Perennial herbs, with prostrate or twining stems. Leaves pinnately 3-foliolate; leaflets chartaceous or thick. Flowers large, in axillary peduncled racemes. Calyx 2-lipped, the upper lip truncate or 2-lobed, the lower one entire or 3-lobed. Standard reflexed, suborbicular; wings curved or twisted; keel-petals incurved, broader than the wings, obtuse or with an inflexed or spiral beak. Stamens diadelphous (9 and 1) or monadelphous to the middle. Style glabrous, incurved. Ovules several. Pod flat or slightly swollen, oblong or broadly linear, 2-valved. Seeds white, red or brown. [Aboriginal name in the South Sea Islands.] About 15 species, natives of tropical regions. Type species: *Dolichos ensiformis* L.

Leaflets fleshy, obtuse.
Leaflets chartaceous, acute or acutish.
Leaflets oblong to oblong-lanceolate, 4-7 cm. long.


*Canavalia obtusifolia* DC. Prodr. 2: 404. 1825.

Foliage finely strigillose. Stems prostrate or climbing, 1-5 m. long, branching; leaflets leathery, suborbicular to oval or obovate, 4-10 cm. long, obtuse at the apex, rounded or broadly cuneate at the base; racemes surpassing the subtending leaves; peduncles often longer than the racemes; pedicels spur-like; calyx helmet-like, 14-17 mm. long, constricted at the base; corolla pink; pods broadly linear, 10-12 cm. long; seeds oblong, brown.

Coastal sands, rocks and thickets, throughout the islands from Abaco and Great Bahama to Watling’s, Inagua and the Anguilla Isles.—Bermuda; Florida to Texas, Mexico and continental tropical South America; West Indies; Old World tropics. *Bay-bean. Horse-bean.*

2. Canavali gladiata (Savi) DC. Prodr. 2: 404. 1825.


Climbing or trailing, sometimes 10 m. long or longer, glabrous, or when young finely pubescent. Leaflets thin, ovate or oblong-ovate, 5-12 cm. long, acute or short-acuminate at the apex, obtuse at the base; racemes several-many-flowered, mostly longer than the leaves; pedicels short, thick, 5 mm. long or less; calyx 1-1.5 cm. long; corolla white to purple, longer than the calyx; pod broadly linear, flat, 1-2.5 dm. long, about 2 cm. wide; seeds oblong.

Waste places spontaneous after cultivation, New Providence, and Inagua.—native of the East Indies, spontaneous after cultivation in tropical America. A specimen from Nassau referred to this by Hitchcock proves to be *Dolichos Lablab* L. *Horse-bean.*

A long vine. Leaves thin, oblong-lanceolate to ovate-oblong, 5–8 cm. long, firm, glabrous, faintly veined, narrowed or obtuse at the base but not cordate, the apex bluntly acute; racemes stout-peduncled, slightly pubescent, longer than the leaves, nodose, pendulous, 5–8 cm. long; pedicels curved, erect, 2–4 mm. long; bractlets at base of calyx orbicular, 1 mm. broad, lacerate; calyx very oblique, 6–8 mm. long, with one small acute tooth opposite the keel-petals, the much larger upper lip with three short broad teeth; corolla about twice as long as the calyx, the standard purple, the wings and strongly curved keel pink; legume linear-oblong, compressed, about 12 cm. long, 3 cm. wide, 1–1.5 cm. thick, short-pointed, narrowed at the base, not constricted, the stout stipe 1–2 cm. long, the valves rather membranous; seeds oval, 1.5 cm. long, 1 cm. thick, reddish brown, shining.

Climbing over coastal shrubs, and in coppices, Abaco, Andros and Eleuthera:—Endemic. **Bahama Bay-Bean**.


A perennial stiff, slightly woody herb, finely puberulent or pubescent, with pinnately 3-foliolate leaves, and showy yellow flowers in stalked axillary racemes. Calyx narrowly campanulate, its lobes acute, the 2 upper ones partly united. Standard nearly orbicular, reflexed; wings obliquely obovate; keel with a blunt incurved tip. Ovary many-ovuled; style thickened above; stigma oblique. Pod linear, flattened, acute and long-tipped, its valves impressed between the seeds. [From the Malayan name.] A monotypic genus.


**Cytisus Cájan** L. Sp. Pl. 739. 1753.

**Cajanus indicus** Spr. Syst. 3: 248. 1826.

Bushy, branched, 2 m. high or less. Leaves petiolo; leaflets oblong or oblong-lanceolate, 2.5–8 cm. long, acute at both ends or obtuse at the base, velvety on both sides, dark green above, pale beneath; racemes few-flowered, as long as the leaves or longer; pedicels, rachis and calyx brown-pubescent; flowers 12–16 mm. broad; pods 5–8 cm. long, 10–12 mm. wide, 4–7-seeded; seeds whitish, somewhat flattened, about 4 mm. thick.

Waste and cultivated soils, spontaneous after cultivation, throughout the islands from Andros and New Providence to Mariguma:—Native of the Old World tropics; widely spontaneous in all American tropical regions. **Pigeon Pea**.


Perennial twining trailing or erect herbs, with pinnately 1–3-foliolate leaves, and yellow, mostly axillary and racemose flowers. Leaflets generally punctate with resinous dots, not stipellate. Calyx 4–5-lobed, somewhat 2-lipped; standard obovate or orbicular, spreading or reflexed; wings narrow; keel incurved at the apex or falcate; stamens diadelphous (9 and 1). Ovary nearly sessile; ovules 2, rarely 1; style filiform. Pod flat, oblong or obliquely orbicular, 2-valved, 1–2-seeded. [Greek, diminutive of Dolichos.] About 200 species, natives of warm and temperate regions. Type species: **Dolichos minimus** L.

Leaves prominently reticulate-veined beneath; long vine.

Leaves not prominently reticulate-veined; small vines.

Leaflets acuminate; pods 3–4 cm. long; seeds red.

Leaflets obtuse or acutish; pods 1–2 cm. long; seeds olive.

1. **D. reticulatus**.

2. **D. Swartzi**.

3. **D. minimus**.

_Glycine reticulata_ Sw. Prodr. 105. 1788.

_Rhynchosia reticulata_ DC. Prodr. 2: 385. 1825.

A pubescent or tomentose twining or trailing vine often 5 m. long. Leaves petioled, 3-foliolate; leaflets ovate to ovate-lanceolate or ovate-elliptic, 5–10 cm. long, reticulate-veined, acuminate, acute or obtuse at the apex, obtuse or rounded at the base, the terminal one long-stalked, the lateral ones nearly sessile; racemes several—many-flowered, shorter than the leaves; pedicels very short; calyx 7–12 mm. long, deeply 4-cleft, the lobes lanceolate, acuminate; corolla yellow, a little longer than the calyx-lobes; pod flat, lunate, 2–2.5 cm. long, 6–9 mm. wide; seeds nearly black.

Scrub-lands, Watling’s Island between Graham’s Harbor and Cockburn Town:—Cuba to Virgin Gorda and Grenada; continental tropical America. _NET-VEINED DOLICHOLUS_.

Leaflets less densely reticulate-veined than in plants from some other West Indian Islands. the apex obtuse.


_Rhynchosia Gundlachii_ Urban, Symb. Ant. 5: 374. 1908.


A pubescent, resinous-dotted, somewhat woody, trailing or twining vine 0.5–1.5 m. long, the stems slender, little branched except at the base. Stipules narrowly lanceolate, about 4 mm. long, deciduous; petioles 1–3 cm. long; leaflets 3, rhombic-ovate, membranous, acuminate at the apex, obtuse or subtruncate at the base, pubescent on both sides; the terminal one slender-stalked, 4–6 cm. long, the lateral ones short-stalked, smaller, inequilateral; racemes few-flowered, mostly shorter than the petioles or little longer; pedicels 2–4 mm. long; calyx about 3 mm. long, its lobes shorter than the tube; corolla yellow, the standard obovate, about 8 mm. long; pod falcate, 2–4 cm. long, 5–7 mm. wide, acute, pubescent; seeds red, 5–6 mm. long.

Coppices. Great Bahama, New Providence, Cat Island, Crooked Island:—Florida; Cuba. _SWARTZ’S DOLICHOLUS. BONANEY-BEAN._


_Rhynchosia minima_ DC. Prodr. 2: 385. 1825.

A slender, puberulent or pubescent, resinous-dotted, more or less branched vine, 3–12 dm. long, trailing or twining. Stipules subulate, about 2 mm. long, caducous; petioles very slender, 1–4 cm. long; leaflets 3, rhombic-ovate or rhombic-oblanceolate, obtuse or acute at the apex, obtuse at the base, the terminal one slender-stalked, 1–3 cm. long, the lateral ones short-stalked, smaller or as large, inequilateral; racemes slender, several-flowered, mostly as long as the leaves or longer; pedicels very short; calyx 2–3 mm. long, its lobes lanceolate-subulate; corolla yellow; standard orbicular-obovate, retuse, 5–6 mm. long; pods falcate, 10–17 mm. long, about 4 mm. wide, puberulent; seeds brown, mottled.

Waste grounds and pine-lands, Abaco, Andros, New Providence, Eleuthera, Cat Island, Acklin’s Island, Fortune Island, North Bimini and Inagua:—South Carolina to Florida and Texas; throughout the West Indies and tropical and warm temperate continental America; Old World tropics. _SMALL DOLICHOLUS._


Vines, rarely erect herbs, with pinnately 3-foliolate leaves, and axillary racemose flowers. Calyx 5-toothed or 5-lobed, or the 2 upper teeth more or less united. Standard orbicular, recurved, spreading or somewhat contorted; wings
mainly obovate; keel spirally coiled, linear or obovoid. Stamens diadelphous (9 and 1). Style longitudinally bearded; stigma oblique or lateral; ovary sessile or nearly so; ovules 2. Pod various, 2-valved, several-seeded, tipped with the persistent style. Seeds mostly with rounded ends. Rachis thickened at the bases of the pedicels. [Ancient name of the Kidney bean.] About 170 species, of warm and temperate regions. Type species: Phascolus vulgaris L.

**Erect; herbaceous; flowers red or purple.**
**Climbing vine; flowers white.**


 Phaseolus semierectus L. Mant. 1: 100. 1767.

Herbaceous, erect, simple or somewhat branched, silky pubescent or glabrate, 3–6 dm. high. Stipules narrowly lanceolate, acuminate, 1.5 cm. long or less; petioles slender; leaflets various, membranous, ovate to lanceolate or linear-lanceolate, 2–6 cm. long, acute, obtuse or acuminate at the apex, acute or obtuse at the base; racemes elongated, several-many-flowered, 1–3 dm. long in fruit; pedicels very short; calyx 4–5 mm. long, its upper teeth ovate, the lower lanceolate, acuminate; corolla red or purple; standard 12–15 mm. long; pods narrowly linear, straight or a little curved, reflexed-spreading, 7–12 cm. long, about 3 mm. thick.

Waste places and moist soils in open places. Andros, New Providence. Acklin’s East Indies and Inagua.—West Indies; continental tropical America; Old World tropics. **Wild Bush Bean.**


A usually annual, herbaceous, sparingly pubescent vine up to 3 m. long or longer, twining or trailing. Leaves 3-foliolate, petioled; leaflets ovate, ovate-lanceolate or rhombic-ovate, thin in texture, 4–7 cm. long, acute at the apex, obtuse or subtruncate at the base, the terminal one long-stalked, equilateral, the others short-stalked, inequilateral; racemes peduncled, about as long as the leaves, sometimes longer, several-many-flowered; pedicels slender, mostly less than 1 cm. long; calyx about 3 mm. long, its teeth short, ovate; bractlets oblanceolate, about one-half as long as the calyx; corolla greenish white, the standard about 7 mm. broad; pod flat, subfalcate, 3–7 cm. long, 1–1.5 cm. wide (larger in cultivated races); seeds oblong or subquadrate, flattened.

In a coppice near Stanley Creek, Andros, spontaneous after cultivation.—West Indies; continental tropical America. **Lima Bean.**


Climbing or trailing vines, with 3-foliolate stipellate leaves, and white to purple flowers variously clustered or solitary, their bracts small or caducous. Calyx campanulate, its two upper teeth united. Standard suborbicular; wings obovate, curved, adnate to the incurved keel. Stamens 9 and 1, their anthers all alike. Ovary several-many-ovuled; style bearded or penicillate below the terminal stigma. Pod flat, mostly somewhat curved, beaked. Seeds subglobose or flattened. [Greek name of some bean, referring to its long pods.] About 30 species, of tropical distribution. Type species: Dolichos Lablab L.

Pods serrulate on the margins; seeds somewhat compressed; style not penicillate.

1. *D. Lablab.*

Pods entire on the margins; seeds globose; style penicillate.

2. *D. Insularis.*

Sparingly pubescent, climbing or trailing, 5 m. long or less. Leaves long-petioled. Leaflets ovate, acute or acuminate, 4–10 cm. long, the terminal one equilateral and long-stalked; the others inequilateral and short-stalked; racemes axillary, several-flowered, longer than the leaves; flowers short-pedicellate, 1.5–2 cm. broad, white to purple; pods about 7.5 cm. long, nearly 2.5 cm. wide, the upper edge nearly straight, the lower curved and glandular-serrulate; seeds somewhat compressed, black with a white linear strophiole, about 1 cm. long.

Spontaneous after cultivation. New Providence and Eleuthera. Native of the Old World tropics. Widely planted and spontaneous in tropical America. **Black Bean.**

2. **Dolichos insulâris** Britton sp. nov.

Nearly glabrous, climbing or trailing, up to 7 m. long or longer. Leaflets ovate, thin, 4–7 cm. long, acute, obtuse or acuminate, sparingly pubescent near the base beneath, the terminal one equilateral, rather long-stalked, the lateral ones inequilateral, short-stalked; racemes axillary, thyrsoid, many-flowered, stout-peduncled, longer than the leaves; pedicels pubescent, 4–6 mm. long; bractlets obtuse, 2 mm. long; calyx unequally 5-lobed, about 7 mm. long, the lobes rounded; corolla purplish; standard wider than long, about 1 cm. long, nearly sessile, emarginate; wings ovate, obtuse, stalked, about 11 mm. long, keel obliquely curved, stalked, acuminate, about 9 mm. long; ovary puberulent; style pubescent; pods elliptic-obovate, 2–3-seeded, compressed, 5–7 cm. long, about 3 cm. wide, rather stout-beaked, the valves yellowish puberulent, entire-margined; seed globular, about 1 cm. in diameter, black, with a white linear strophiole.

Old field, Great Cistern, Abaco:—Cuba: Mexico. Type from Cayo Ballenato Grande, Cuba (Shaffer 1026). **Island Bean.**

24. **VIGNA** Savi, Mem. Phas. 3: 7. 1826.

Herbaceous vines, or sometimes erect herbs, with pinnately 3-foliolate stipulate leaves, the leaflets broad. Flowers clustered at the ends of long axillary peduncles, yellowish or purplish, the rachis of the head or raceme knotty, the bracts and bractlets early deciduous. Calyx 5-toothed, or the 2 upper teeth united. Standard nearly orbicular, auricled at the base; wings shorter than the standard; keel about equalling the standard, slightly incurved. Stamens diadephous (9 and 1). Ovary sessile; ovules numerous; style bearded along the inner side; stigma oblique. Pod linear, nearly terete, 2-valved. [In honor of Domenico Vigna, a commentator on Theophrastus.] About 30 species, natives of warm and tropical regions. Type species: **Dolichos luteolus** Jacq.


- **Dolichos repens** L. Syst. ed. 10: 1163. 1759.
- **Vigna luteola** Benth. in Mart. Fl. Bras. 151: 194. 1859.

Foliage usually pubescent with appressed hairs. Stems trailing or climbing, branching, when pubescent the hairs reflexed; leaflets 3, ovate to lanceolate or linear, 2–8 cm. long, acute, more or less distinctly reticulated, short-stalked; petioles usually longer than the leaflets; peduncles surpassing the leaves, retrorsely pubescent at the top; pedicels 1–3 mm. long, corymbose; calyx campanulate, oblique, its lobes triangular to lanceolate; corolla yellowish brown; standard nearly reniform, notched, less than 2 cm. long; pods linear, 4–5 mm. long, nearly terete, pubescent.

Moist roadsides, Abaco and Andros:—Bermuda: Florida to Texas: Mexico to Panama and throughout South America to Argentina; West Indies; Old World tropics. **Yellow Vigna.**
**Fabaceae.**

*Erythrina corallodendron* L. Recorded for the Bahamas by Catesby, by Dolley and by Mrs. Northrop is known only as planted on New Providence. Catesby, 2: pl. 49.

*Erythrina velutina* Willd. was observed planted at West End, Great Bahama.

Foliage of a species of *Louisocarpus* was collected from a tree growing near an old house at Deep Creek, Andros.

**Order 13. Geraniáles.**

Herbs, shrubs or trees, usually with petals, and these separate (wanting in most Euphorbiaceae, and in some species of *Zanthoxylum* in Rutaceae); sepals mostly distinct; stamens few, rarely more than twice as many as the sepals, opposite them when as many; ovary superior, mostly compound; ovules pendulous, the raphe toward the axis of the ovary.

Petals present, usually as many as the sepals.

Flowers regular or very nearly so.

Tissues of the plant devoid of secreting cells or glands.

Filaments united below or at the base.

Stamens twice as many as the sepals.

Petals unappendaged; leaves compound.

Filaments separate.

Styles united; leaves mostly compound.

Styles separate; leaves simple.

Tissues of the plant with secreting cells or glands.

Leaves punctate.

Leaves not punctate.

Carpels separate.

Carpels united.

Filaments separate.

Trees or shrubs with bitter, oil-bearing bark.

Resiniferous trees and shrubs.

Filaments united.

Flowers very irregular; petals 3; stamens mostly 8.

Flowers often apetalous, monoecious; carpels mostly 3.

**Family 1. Oxalidaceae** Lindl.

**Wood-sorrel Family.**

Leafy-stemmed or acaulescent herbs, or rarely shrubs, often with rootstocks, or scaly bulbs, the sap sour. Leaves mostly palmately 3-foliolate, in some tropical species pinnate, or entire and peltate; stipules commonly present as scarious expansions of the petiole-bases; leaflets mostly obcordate. Flowers perfect, in umbel-like or forking cymes, or sometimes solitary; peduncles mostly long. Sepals 5, often unequal. Petals 5, white, pink, purple or yellow. Stamens 10–15, sometimes unequal. Ovary 5-celled, 5-lobed; styles coherent or distinct; ovules 2–many in each cavity; fruit a loculicidal globose or columnar capsule, rarely baccate. Embryo
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straight, in fleshy endosperm. About 15 genera and over 300 species, chiefly of tropical distribution.

Plants acaulescent, with coated bulbs; flowers not yellow. 1. Ionoxalis. 
Plants acaulescent, with rootstocks; flowers mostly yellow. 2. Xanthoxalis.

1. **IONOXALIS** Small, Fl. SE. U. S. 665. 1903.

Low, perennial acaulescent herbs the leaves and scapes arising from coated sealy bulbs, the petioles long, the blades palmately 3–several-foliolate, the violet, blue or white flowers in umbel-like cymes. Sepals 5, bearing apical tubercles in pairs. Petals 5. Stamens 10, the filaments united at the base. Ovary elongated; styles distinct. Capsules narrow, erect. [Greek, purple Oxalis.] Over 100 species natives of America. Type species: Oxalis violacea L.


Scape 1–3 dm. high, sparingly pubescent, slender, as long as the leaves or longer. Petioles sparingly pubescent; leaflets 3, obdeltoid, 2–6 cm. wide, bright green and glabrous above, paler and somewhat pubescent beneath, 2-lobed, the lobes ovate; cymes 4–13-flowered; pedicels glabrous, 1–2 cm. long; sepals 4–5 mm. long, bearing 1 pair of apical tubercles; petals violet, 11–14 mm. long; shorter filaments slightly pubescent, the longer ones copiously pubescent.

Waste and cultivated lands, New Providence, at Nassau—Cuba; Virgin Islands; Guadaloupe; Martinique. **CUBAN PURPLE WOOD-SORREL.**

2. **XANTHÓXALIS** Small, Fl. SE. U. S. 666. 1903.

Caulescent, annual or perennial herbs, rarely shrubs, with alternate, long-petioled, 3-foliolate leaves, the leaflets sessile, notched or obcordate, the yellow flowers in peduncled cymes. Sepals 5. Petals 5. Stamens 10, the filaments united into a tube at the base. Ovary oblong to linear; styles filiform or subulate. Capsule oblong or columnar, usually narrowed to the summit, erect. Seeds transversely ridged or tubercled. [Greek, yellow Oxalis.] About 50 species, widely distributed. Type species: Oxalis corniculata L.

1. **Xanthoxalis corniculata** (L.) Small, Fl. SE. U. S. 667. 1903.


Pubescent or nearly glabrous, annual or perennial, deep-green, freely branching from the base; stem 2.5–15 cm. long, the branches diffuse, mainly procumbent and often creeping. Leaflets 8–12 mm. wide; petioles dilated at the base into oblong rounded or truncate stipules; pedicels 1–3-flowered; flowers 5–10 mm. wide; pedicels strigillose, more or less reflexed; capsule oblong, 1–1.8 cm. long, appressed-pubescent; seeds compressed, transversely ridged.

Waste and cultivated lands, New Providence at Nassau and Grant’s Town—widely distributed in temperate and tropical regions of both hemispheres. Referred by Mrs. Northrop to Oxalis corniculata repens Zucc. **YELLOW PROCUMBENT WOOD-SORREL.**
Family 2. **ERYTHROXYLACEAE** A. Rich.

**Coca Family.**

Glabrous trees or shrubs, with mostly alternate simple stipulate entire-margined, petioled leaves and small, often heterostylos, pedicelled flowers solitary or fascicled in the axils, the pedicels bracted at the base. Calyx persistent, mostly 5-lobed. Petals as many as the calyx-lobes, appended by a 2-lobed ligule within. Stamens 10, in 2 series, their filaments united below into a tube. Ovary 3-celled, rarely 4-celled; ovules 1, rarely 2, in each cavity, pendulous; styles 3, rarely 4; stigmas capitellate. Fruit a drupe, usually 1-celled and 1-seeded. Seed-coat thin; endosperm farinaceous; embryo straight. Only the following genus and the African *Aneulophus*.

1. **ERYTHRÓXYLON** L. Syst. ed. 10, 1035. 1759.

Leaves alternate. Petals short-clawed. [Greek red-wood.] About 200 species of tropical and subtropical distribution. Type species: *Erythroxylon areolatum* L.

Leaves 0.5–2.5 cm. long, pale beneath. Leaves 3 cm. long, or longer.

Leaves conspicuously areolate beneath.

Flowering pedicels as long as the petioles, or shorter: leaves 5–13 cm. long.

Flowering pedicels, or some of them, much longer than the petioles: leaves 3–4 cm. long.

Leaves not areolate beneath, or only very faintly areolate, obovate, 3–7 cm. long.


*Erythroxylon suave* O. E. Schulz, in Urban, Symb. Ant. 5: 197. 1907.

*Erythroxylon suave aneurum* O. E. Schulz, loc. cit. 199. 1907.

A shrub or a small tree up to 7 m. high, with slender flexible branches, the bark smooth. Leaves obovate to oblong-obovate or elliptic, firm in texture, 0.5–3 cm. long, obtuse or emarginate, dark green above, pale beneath, inconspicuously reticulate-veined, the petioles 2.5–5 mm. long; stipules ovate or ovate-lanceolate, acute or acuminate, 1–1.5 mm. long; flowers 1–4 in the axils; pedicels mostly as long as the petioles or longer; calyx cleft to about the middle. about 1 mm. long, its lobes triangular-ovate, acute; petals white, oblong, 1.5–2.5 mm. long; obtuse, the ligule about one-third as long as the blade, its lobes irregularly toothed; drupes oblong, red, obtuse, 4–6 mm. long.

Rocky plains, pine-lands and copsipes, throughout the archipelago from Abaco and Great Bahama to Andros, North Caicos, Grand Turk and Inagua.—Cuba to Porto Rico; Jamaica. Consists of several races differing in size, shape and thickness of the leaves. Referred by Hitchcock, Coker, Dolley, and by Mrs. Northrop to *E. brevipes* DC. : formerly referred by O. E. Schulz to *E. spinosus* A. Rich. ROUND-LEAVED ERYTHRÓXYLON. RAT-WOOD.

2. **Erythroxylon areolatum** L. Syst. ed. 10, 1035. 1759.

A shrub or a small tree up to 6 m. high. Leaves oblong to obovate, rather thin, 5–13 cm. long, 3–5.5 cm. wide, obtuse or emarginate at the apex, narrowed at the base, dark dull-green above, pale beneath and areolate by two lines parallel with the prominent midvein, the petioles 4–6 mm. long; stipules triangular, acute, about 2 mm. long; pedicels fascicled, as long as the petioles or shorter; flowers appearing with the leaves of the season, or before them, fra-
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grant; calyx cleft to about the middle, nearly 2 mm. long, its triangular-ovate lobes acute; petals white or yellowish white, oblong, obtuse, 2–3 mm. long, the ligule about one-fourth as long as the blade; drupes red, oblong, 6–9 mm. long.

Copices, thickets and scrub-lands, Andros, Mangrove Cay, Eleuthera, Cat Island, Watling’s and Long Islands:—Cuba to Porto Rico; Jamaica; Colombia. **THIN-LEAVED ERYTHROXYLON.**


A tall shrub, with slender, reddish brown branches. Leaves oblong-oblanate to obvate, rather firm in texture, 3–4 cm. long, obtuse or retuse at the apex with the midvein slightly excurrent, cuneate-narrowed at the base, finely and distinctly reticulate-veined, dark-green above, pale and prominently areolate beneath, the petioles 2–3 mm. long; stipules triangular, acuminate, 2 mm. long; flowers solitary or 2 or 3 together in the axils; pedicels slender, 3–5 mm. long, thickened above; calyx about 2 mm. long, its ovate-lanceolate lobes acute; petals oblong, white, 3–3.5 mm. long, the ligule-lobes contorted; young drupes oblong, purplish black, pointed, 5 mm. long.

White-lands and copices, Andros at Deep Creek and near Conch Sound:—Endemic. **BAHAMÁ ERYTHROXYLON.**


A tree, 4–8 m. high, with a trunk-diameter of 1 dm. or more, the pale bark fissured. Leaves obovate or oblong-obovate, rather firm in texture, 3–7 cm. long, 3 cm. wide or less, rounded or emarginate at the apex, narrowed or cuneate at the base, dull-green above, pale-green beneath, not areolate, or but faintly so, not prominently reticulate-veined, the petioles 4–9 mm. long; stipules lanceolate, 2–4 mm. long; pedicels fascicled in the axils, or some of them solitary, shorter than the petioles; calyx about 2 mm. long, cleft to about the middle, the ovate-lanceolate lobes acute; petals oblong, obtuse, about 3 mm. long, the ligule about one-third as long as the blade, its lobes acute; drupes oblong, red, somewhat longer than the pedicels.

Rocky copices, scrub-lands and palmetto-lands, Andros, Mangrove Cay, New Providence and Great Exuma:—Cuba; Jamaica. **OBOVATE-LEAVED ERYTHROXYLON.**

Family 3. **LINÁCEAE** Dumort.

**FLAX FAMILY.**

Herbs or shrubs, with perfect regular nearly symmetrical flowers. Stipules mostly small or none. Sepals 5, rarely 4, imbricated, persistent. Petals of the same number and alternate with the sepals, imbricated, generally contorted. Stamens of the same number, alternate with the petals; filaments monadelphous at the base; anthers versatile, 2-celled. Ovary 2–5-celled, or by false septa 4–10-celled. Ovules anatropous. Styles 2–5. Fruit mainly capsular. Seeds 1 or 2 in each cavity, oily; endosperm little or none; embryo straight; cotyledons flat. About 14 genera and about 160 species of wide distribution.


Annual or perennial, branched herbs. Leaves alternate or occasionally opposite, without stipules but sometimes with stipular glands, entire or serru-
late, sometimes ciliate or glandular-margined. Sepals 5, all, or only the inner ones, with gland-tipped teeth. Petals 5, yellow or white, unappendaged but sometimes pubescent within. Stamens 5; filaments united at the base, the free portions dilated at the base, without staminodia, or with a short staminodium in each sinus. Gynoecium 5-carpellary, or rarely 2-carpellary; styles filiform, distinct or united; stigmas distinct, capitate. Capsule 5-celled, or rarely 2-celled and with firm septa, or completely or incompletely 10-celled by false septa, the carpels not ribbed on the back. Seeds flattened, often lunate. [Greek, referring to the medicinal qualities of some of the species.] About 70 species of wide geographic distribution. Type species: Linum catharticum L.

Staminodia wanting.
Staminodia present.
Androecium pubescent or ciliate.
Stem and leaves pubescent; annual.
Stem and leaves glabrous.
Staminodia lanceolate; capsules ovoid; perennial.
Staminodia deltoid; capsules spheroidal; annual.
Androecium glabrous; leaves ciliate; perennial.


Annual; glabrous; stems solitary, 5 dm. high or less, simple or corymbose branched above. Leaves thickish, erect or ascending, the lower opposite or alternate, ob lanceolate or spatulate, 1.5 cm. long or less, the upper all alternate, linear, acute or acuminate; bracts entire; outer sepals ovate, acute or acuminate, 2.5–3 mm. long, usually with a few glandular teeth; inner sepals ovate, rather broader than the outer, copiously glandular-toothed; petals yellow; staminodia none; capsules subglobose, about 2.5 mm. thick.

Borders of brackish marshes and in palmetto-lands, New Providence.—Florida. Curtiss’ Flax.

2. Cathartolinum corallicola Small, N. A. Fl. 25: 74. 1907.

Annual; stem sparingly branched above, minutely hisrate, 2–4 dm. high. Leaves oblong to linear, 6–12 mm. long, alternate or the lower opposite, distant, rather thin, acute or acuminate, finely pubescent, glandular-ciliate; bracts lanceolate to subulate, closely glandular-ciliate; outer sepals oblong-ovate, 5 mm. long, glandular-toothed, pubescent, the inner similar, slightly broader and shorter; filaments pubescent below the middle; staminodia deltoid, ciliate; petals yellow; styles distinct; capsules ovoid, about 2 mm. long, much shorter than the sepals.


Perennial, glabrous and glaucous; stems ridged, corymbose branched above, 6 dm. high or less, the branches ascending. Leaves approximate, erect or ascending, linear to linear-lanceolate, thick, 5–12 mm. long, acute, pale green on both sides; bracts lanceolate to subulate, glandular-toothed; outer sepals ovate, 3–3.5 mm. long, acute or acuminate, glandular-toothed, the inner similar, acuminate, slightly shorter; petals yellow; filaments pubescent below the middle; staminodia lanceolate, ciliate; styles distinct; capsules ovoid, about 2 mm. long.

4. **Cathartolinum Bracei** Small, N. A. Fl. 25: 75. 1907.

Annual, pale green or glaucous, glabrous; stem corymbose branching above, 1.5–2.5 dm. high, somewhat striate, the very slender branches ascending. Leaves few and distant, ascending, rather thin, spatulate to linear-oblong, 6–14 mm. long, acute, entire, ciliate, only the lower opposite; bracts lanceolate, glandular-toothed; outer sepals ovate to ovate-oblong, acute, 3.5–4 mm. long, glandular-toothed, the inner similar, slightly shorter; petals yellow; filaments pubescent below the middle; staminodia deltoid, glabrous; styles distinct; capsule depressed, about 2 mm. long.

White-lands and moist situations, Abaco and Great Bahama. Endemic. **Brace’s Flax**.

5. **Cathartolinum lignosum** Small, N. A. Fl. 25: 75. 1907.

Apparently perennial; stem woody, branched, with long, prominently striate branches, 3 dm. high. Leaves numerous, but not crowded, linear or nearly so, 4–11 mm. long, sessile, acuminate, glandular-ellate; outer sepals ovate, 3–3.5 mm. long, glandular-toothed, acuminate, the inner broader than the outer; petals yellow; filaments and staminodia glabrous; styles distinct.

Scrub-lands under low bushes in partial openings, Great Bahama at Eight Mile Rocks. Endemic. **Woody Flax**.

A species of *Linum*, perhaps *L. Lewisii* Pursh, was collected by Mr. Brace in foliage only on New Providence in 1916.

Family 4. **ZYGOPHYLLACEAE** Lindl.

**CALTROP FAMILY.**

Herbs, shrubs, or some tropical species trees, the branches often jointed to the nodes. Leaves mostly opposite, stipulate, pinnate, or 2–3-foliolate, the leaflets entire. Stipules persistent. Flowers perfect, axillary, peduncled. Sepals usually 5, distinct, or united by their bases. Petals the same number as the sepals, or none. Stamens as many as the petals, or 2–3 times as many, inserted on the base of the receptacle. the alternate ones sometimes longer; anthers versatile, longitudinally dehiscent; filaments usually with a small scale at the base or near the middle. Ovary 4–12-celled; style terminal; stigma usually simple; ovules 1–numerous in each cavity, pendulous or ascending. Fruits various, dry or quite fleshy. About 20 genera and 160 species, widely distributed in warm and tropical regions.

Trees or shrubs; flowers blue or purple. Herbs; flowers yellow.

- Carpels spinose.
- Carpels tuberculate.

1. **Guaiacum**.
2. **Tribulus**.
3. **Kallstroemia**.

1. **GUAIACUM** L. Sp. Pl. 381. 1753.

Evergreen trees or shrubs, with hard resinous wood, the branches stout, the nodes often swollen. Leaves opposite, petioled, abruptly pinnate, the leaflets 2–several pairs, entire, inequilateral, reticulate-veined, the stipules minute. Flowers clustered, peduncled, the peduncles subtended by minute deciduous bracts. Sepals 4 or 5, somewhat united at the base. Petals 4 or 5, blue or purple. Stamens 8 or 10; filaments filiform; anthers cordate or sagittate. Ovary stalked, 2–5-lobed, 2–5-celled; style subulate; ovules 8–10 in each cavity, anatropous. Fruit coriaceous, with 2–5 wing-like angles. Seeds ovoid.
or ellipsoid; embryo nearly straight. [From the aboriginal name.] About 8 species, natives of tropical and subtropical America. Type species: *Guaiacum officinale* L.

Petals tomentulose; fruit broadly obcordate; leaflets mostly 4. 1. *G. officinale*. Petals glabrous; fruit broadly obovoid; leaflets mostly 6-10. 2. *G. sanctum*.


A tree up to 10 m. high, the bark smooth and gray, the branches flexuous. Leaves 3-9 cm. long; leaflets 4 or 6, mostly 4, oval to obovate, glabrous, 1-5 cm. long, rounded at the apex, sessile or nearly so, coriaceous at maturity; stipules 1 mm. long, pubescent, caducous; flowers few or many, terminal, the slender peduncles pubescent; sepals ovate to orbicular, 5-7 mm. long, tomentulose on both sides; petals blue, narrowly obovate, about 12 mm. long, tomentulose at the apex, rounded or mucronate; fruit usually 2-carpellary, broadly obcordate, yellowish, 17-20 mm. long; seeds ellipsoid, the aril cream-colored.

Copplces and scrub-lands, South Caicos:—Cuba to St. Thomas and to Trinidad; Jamaica; Panama to northern South America. *Lignum Vitæ*.


A tree, sometimes 10 m. high, the bark pale, the branches spreading or pendulous. Leaves 4-10 cm. long; leaflets 4-10, oblong to obovate or oblanco- late, 2-3.5 cm. long, sessile, glabrous, coriaceous at maturity, usually apicilate or mucronate; stipules about 3 mm. long, pubescent, usually caducous; flowers solitary or several, on pubescent peduncles shorter than the leaves; sepals obovate or oblong-ovovate, 5-7 mm. long, pubescent; petals blue or purple, broadly obovate, 7-11 mm. long, glabrous, rounded at the apex; fruit broadly obovoid, yellow to orange, 14-17 mm. long; seeds ellipsoid, the aril scarlet.

Copplces and scrub-lands, throughout the islands from Abaco and Great Bahama to Watling’s, Inagua, Anguilla Isles and North Caicos:—Florida; Cuba to Porto Rico; Yucatan. *Lignum Vitæ*.


Herbs, with evenly pinnated leaves and peduncled axillary yellow flowers. Sepals 5, persistent. Petals 5, deciduous. Stamens 10, the alternate ones somewhat longer. Ovary sessile, 5-lobed, 5-celled, hairy, the hairs erect; style short; stigma 5-ringed; ovules 3-10 in each cavity, pendulous. Fruit 5-angled, spiny, splitting into 5, 3-5-seeded segments. [Greek, three-pronged, Caltrop, from the resemblance of the fruit to that implement.] About 12 species, of warm and tropical regions. Type species: *Tribulus terrestris* L.


Perennial; roots thick, woody; stems diffuse, procumbent, 3-10 dm. long, pubescent, becoming glabrate. Leaves 1-5 cm. long; leaflets 6-8 pairs, obliquely oblong or elliptic, acutish or obtuse and mucronulate, 4-15 mm. long, silky-pubescent beneath; stipules subulate, 5-8 mm. long; peduncles about as long as the leaves or longer; sepals lanceolate, half as long as the petals; petals yellow, about 2 cm. long; carpels tubercled, each with 2 stout divergent spines and several scattered smaller ones.

Sandy waste places, Fortune Island, Grand Turk and Inagua:—Georgia and Florida; Cuba to Virgin Gorda; Guadeloupe and Martinique; Jamaica; Panama north to the islands of the California coast. *Large Yellow Caltrop*. *Buttercup*. 
3. KALLSTROÈMIA Scop. Int. 212. 1777.

Mostly annual pubescent herbs, with opposite stipulate, evenly pinnate leaves, and solitary axillary peduncled yellow flowers. Sepals usually 5. Petals the same number, obovate or oblaneolate, deciduous. Stamens twice as many as the petals. Ovary sessile, 10–12-celled; ovule 1 in each cavity, pendulous; style long, or short, 10–12-grooved, persistent; stigma mostly 10–12-ridged. Fruit 10–12-lobed, not spiny, often tubercled, splitting into 10–12 1-seeded segments. [In honor of Kallstroem.] About 20 species, widely distributed in warm and tropical regions. Type species: Tribulus maximus L.


Branches slender, prostrate, 1.5–4.5 dm. long. Leaves short-petioled; stipules subulate; leaflets 3–5 pairs, oval or oblong, inequilateral, rounded or subcordate at the base, 8–20 mm. long; peduncles slender, 1.2–5 cm. long in fruit; flowers 2.5 cm. broad, or less; sepals linear-lanceolate, very pubescent, persistent, shorter than the petals; fruit ovoid-conic, about 6 mm. in diameter, about as long as the stout persistent style, the segments tubercled.

A weed in waste and cultivated soils, New Providence and Fortune Island:—Georgia and Florida; West Indies; Mexico to Colombia. Greater Calteop.

Family 5. MALPIGHIACEAE Vent.

MALPIGHIACEA Family.

Shrubs, trees or woody vines, mostly with opposite leaves, and perfect clustered, or sometimes solitary, nearly regular flowers. Calyx of 5, usually glandular sepals. Corolla of 5, usually clawed petals. Stamens 5 or 10; filaments united below, or distinct. Ovary sessile, mostly 3-carpellary; styles distinct or united; stigmas minute. Fruit various. About 60 genera, including over 700 species, natives of tropical and subtropical regions.

Fruit nut-like, winged, laterally attached to the pyramidal receptacle.

Mature carpels winged all around, the wings lobed, the body crestless.

Mature carpels winged dorsally, the wings entire, the body crested.

Fruit fleshy, wingless, basally attached to the flat or hollow receptacle.

Styles distinct.

Inflorescence congested; stigmas thick.

Inflorescence elongated; stigmas subulate.

Styles united.


Vines, glabrous or nearly so, twining or reclining, with opposite coriaceous, mostly shining, short-petioled leaves, and small clustered flowers. Receptacle pyramidal. Calyx 8-glandular, the broad sepals persistent. Petals 5, the blades usually undulate. Stamens 10, all antheriferous; filaments subulate; anthers very short. Ovary 3-lobed; styles 3, distinct, nearly equal. Samaras 3 together, each 3-winged, Y-shaped, the two upper wings longer than the lower one. [Greek, three wings.] About 4 species, natives of the West Indies. Type species: Triopteris jamaicensis L.


Triopteris rigida Sw. Prodr. 75. 1788.


A slender vine, sometimes 10 m. long. Leaves various, linear to cuneate or obovate, 1-2.5 cm. long, striate-veined, emarginate or mucronate at the apex, mostly obtuse at the base; flowers racemose or paniculate; sepals ovate, 2-2.5 mm. long; petals violet, the larger ones 4-5 mm. long, the suborbicular or ovate-orbicular blades undulate; samaras 12-26 mm. long, the upper wings oblong, the lower one ovate.

Scrub-lands and pine-lands, Great Bahama, Andros, New Providence, Eleuthera, Cat Island, Cave Cay, Watling's Island, Rum Cay, Acklins Island, Fortuine Island, Crooked Island:—Cuba; Hispaniola; (?) Jamaica. Apparently recorded by Schoepf as Banisteria angulosa L. Triopteris.


Woody vines, with opposite, coriaceous or membranous, petioled leaves, and bright yellow flowers, in axillary peduncled umbel-like corymbs. Receptacle pyramidal. Calyx 8-glandular; sepals persistent. Petals 5, their blades erose or fimbriate. Stamens 10, only 6 of them antheriferous; filaments unequal, united at the base or up to the middle; anthers short. Ovary 3-lobed; styles 3, distinct, unequal, sometimes foliaceous above. Samaras 2 or 3 together or solitary, with a flat dorsal wing. [Greek, leafy stigma.] About 50 species, natives of tropical America. Type species: Banisteria auriculata Cav.


Stigmaphyllon Faustinum C. Wright; Sauv. Anales Acad. Habana 5: 244. 1868.

A rather stout vine up to 12 m. long, usually shorter. Leaves various, oblong to linear, ovate, or obovate, coriaceous, 2-10 cm. long, usually mucronate, glabrous or nearly so when old, strongly reticulate-veined beneath, rounded or cordate at the base, short-petioled; peduncles and pedicles sparingly pubescent or glabrous; pedicles jointed at the base; sepals ovate, about 4 mm. long; larger petals 10-12.5 mm. long; samaras 1.5-2.2 cm. long, the ventral edge of the wing auricled at the base, the body one-third to one-half as long as the wing.


Shrubs or small trees, with opposite leaves usually bearing stinging hairs beneath, the white pink or red flowers in axillary peduncled corymbs. Calyx 6-10-glandular, persistent. Petals 5, the blades undulate or fimbriate. Stamens 10, all antheriferous; filaments united to the middle or below; anthers short, often didymous. Ovary glabrous, 3-lobed; styles distinct; stigmas small. Fruit a fleshy drupe, usually depressed-globose. [In honor of Marcello Malpighi, 1628-1693, Italian botanist.] Over 30 species, of tropical and subtropical America. Type species: Malpighia glabra L.

A shrub, up to 3 m. high, usually much branched. Leaves oblong, oval or obovate, subcoriaceous, 1.5–3 cm. long, rounded, truncate or retuse and usually mucronulate at the apex, cuneate to subcordate at base, sinuate-dentate or entire, reticulate-veined, glabrous above when mature, mostly pubescent with stinging hairs beneath and on the margins, short-petioled; cymes sessile or nearly so, several-flowered; calyx 10-glandular; sepals oblong to ovate, about 3 mm. long; corolla pink to scarlet, the larger petals 8–10 mm. long; styles unequal, hooked at the apex; drupe red, subglobose or globose-ovoid, 7–10 mm. in diameter.

Scrub-lands, coppices and pine-lands, throughout the archipelago from Abaco and Andros to Catos and Inagua. Endemic. Consists of many races, the leaf-forms various and the stinging hairs abundant, few or none. Recorded by Dolley and Hitchcock as M. setosa Spreng.; also as such by Mrs. Northrop; and by Hitchcock as M. paniculata L. BAHAMA MALPIGIIA. TOUCH-ME-NOT. WILD-CERRY.


Shrubs or trees, with opposite petioled or sessile leaves, the flowers in terminal panicles or racemes. Calyx 10-glandular, or glandless, of 5 broad persistent sepals. Petals 5, the blades suborbicular to reniform. Stamens 10, all antheriferous; filaments short, slightly united at the base. Ovary 3-lobed; styles 3, slender; stigmas subulate. Drupes ovoid to globose. [Greek, tanning.] About 100 species, of tropical and subtropical America. Type species: Malpighia spicata Cav.


Malpighia lucida Sw. Prodr. 74. 1788. Not Miller. 1768.

Byrsonima lucida DC. Prodr. 1: 350. 1824.


Usually a shrub, 2.5 m. high or less, sometimes a small tree up to 5 m. high, the twigs slender, mostly short. Leaves spathulate to obovate, rather thin in texture, flat, 1.5–5.5 cm. long, glabrous, rounded or abruptly acute at the apex, narrowed or cuneate at the base, reticulate-veined and shining above, dull beneath, the petioles 2–5 mm. long; pedicels sparingly pubescent or glabrous; sepals ovate or oblong, about 3 mm. long; petals white to red, the larger 5–7 mm. long; drupes globose, brown, 9–12 mm. in diameter.

Coastal coppices, borders of swamps and in wet places in pine-lands; Abaco, Great Bahama, Andros, New Providence, Eleuthera, Cat Island, Crooked Island, Fortune Island, Acklin's Island, Inagua,—Florida; Cuba to Anegada and Barbadoes. LOCUST-BERRY. GUANA-BERRY. CANDLE-BERRY.


Shrubs or trees, with opposite, usually coriaceous, petioled or nearly sessile leaves, and yellow or white flowers in terminal panicles. Calyx 5–10-glandular, the 5 sepals persistent. Petals 5, their broad blades undulate or toothed. Stamens 10, all antheriferous; filaments partly united, glabrous; anthers short. Ovary 2–3-lobed; styles united; stigma 3-lobed or capitate. Drupe ovoid, globose or reniform. [Said to be derived from an Arabian name for coffee.] Thirty species or more, of tropical and subtropical America. Type species: Malpighia odorata Jacq.

Malpighia glandulosa Cav. Diss. 8: 411. pl. 239. f. 2. 1759.

A shrub, or sometimes a tree up to 8 m. high. Leaves oblong to oblanceolate or elliptic-obovate, glabrous, 3–11 cm. long, obtuse or acute at the apex, narrowed or acute at the base, bright-green, somewhat paler beneath than above, the petioles 5–12 mm. long; panicles often many, as long as the leaves or shorter; pedicels finely pubescent when young, becoming glabrous; sepals oblong or ovate-oblong, about 3 mm. long; petals yellow, the larger 6–7.5 mm. long, with suborbicular, cero or denticulate blades; ovary and style glabrous; drupes ovoid, red or orange, 2-lobed, 9–15 mm. in diameter.

Scrub-lands. Andros, New Providence, Eleuthera, Great Exuma, Watling's Island:—Hispaniola; Porto Rico; St. Thomas to Martinique; Yucatan. BUNCHOSIA.

Family 6. RUTACEAE Juss.

RUT FAMILY.

Trees or shrubs, rarely herbs, with heavy-scented and glandular-punctate foliage, mainly compound stipulate leaves, and perfect or polygam dioecious flowers. Sepals 4 or 5, or none. Petals 4 or 5, hypogynous or perigynous. Stamens of the same number, or twice as many, distinct, inserted on the receptacle; anthers 2-eelled, mostly versatile. Disk annular. Pistils 1–5, distinct, or 1 and composed of 2–5 carpels, inserted on the receptacle. Fruit various, a capsule, berry or samara. Seeds oblong or reniform; endosperm generally fleshy, sometimes none. About 110 genera and 950 species, most abundant in South Africa and Australia.

Fruit dry, capsular or samaroid; stamens 3–5.

1. Zanthoxylum.
2. Spathelia.
3. Amyris.


Trees or shrubs with alternate pinnate leaves, the twigs and petioles commonly prickly. Flowers axillary or terminal, cymose, whitish or greenish, mostly small. Sepals 4 or 5, or none. Petals imbricated. Staminate flowers with 4 or 5 hypogynous stamens. Pistillate flowers with 1–5 distinct pistils, rarely with some stamens. Carpels 2-ovuled. Pods 2-valved, 1–2-seeded. Seeds oblong; black and shining. [Greek, yellow-wood.] About 150 species, of temperate and tropical regions. Type species: Zanthoxylum Clava-Herculis L.

Petiole and rachis winged; inflorescence lateral or axillary, shortspicate.

1. Z. Fagara.
2. Z. corticatum.
3. Z. cubense.
4. Z. florum.


Fagara Pterota L. Syst. ed. 10, 897. 1759.
Fagara Fagara Small, Fl. SE. U. S. 675. 1903.
Usually a shrub, sometimes a small tree up to 10 m. in height, intricately branched, the branches armed with hooked prickles, or occasionally unarmed, the young twigs puberulent. Leaves 2.5–10 cm. long, odd-pinnate; leaflets 5–13, obovate to elliptic or suborbicular, 7–25 mm. long, rounded or emarginate at the apex, mostly cuneate or narrowed at the base, crenulate, bright-green and shining above, the petiole and rachis grooved and winged; inflorescence lateral, axillary, short-spiciate; sepals 4, not more than 0.5 mm. long; petals 4, yellowish-green, 2–3 mm. long; staminate flowers with 4 stamens, longer than the petals; pistillate flowers with a sessile ovary and slender styles; follicles globose, 3–4 mm. in diameter; seeds black, shining.

Scrub-lands and coppices, Elbow Cay, Great Bahama, Berry Islands, North Cat Cay, Andros, New Providence, Eleuthera to Watling's, Great Guana Cay, Great Exuma, Long Island, Acklin's and North Caicos:—Florida; Texas; Mexico; Central and South America; West Indies. WILD LIME. SATIN-WOOD.


A prickly aromatic shrub or small tree up to 7 m. high, the old wood bearing many corky conic cushions. Leaves 2 dm. long or less, glabrous, mostly evenly pinnate; leaflets 4–13, obovate or oblong-obovate, 2–6.5 cm. long, obtuse, emarginate or bluntly acuminate at the apex, narrowed or cuneate at the base, dark-green and shining above, pale-green and often prickly beneath; cymes terminal, rarely axillary; flowers yellowish-white; sepals, petals and stamens 3; ovary 3-carpellary; petals of the pistillate flowers about 4 mm. long, a little larger than those of the staminate; follicles subglobose to ellipsoid, 5–6 mm. long, apiculate, brown, rough; seeds 1 in each follicle, subglobose, black, shining, 3–4 mm. long.

Coppices or sometimes in the white-lands, throughout the archipelago from Abaco and Great Bahama to North Bimini, Caicos and Inagua:—Florida; Cuba; Grand Cayman and Hispaniola. Referred by Dudley and Hitchcock to *Zanthoxylum emarginatum* Sw. HERCULES' CLUB. DOCTOR'S CLUB.


A prickly glabrous shrub or tree up to 13 m. high. Leaves odd-pinnate; leaflets 3–9, obovate, 5–8 cm. long, obtuse, short-acuminate, or emarginate at the apex, narrowed at the base, shining above, rather dull beneath; inflorescence terminal, paniculate; sepals, petals and stamens 3; petals about 1.6 mm. long, 4–5 times as long as the calyx; ovary 1-carpellary; follicles solitary, sessile, globose, apiculate, about 4 mm. in diameter.

Coppices and pine-lands, near Deep Creek, Andros:—Cuba. CUBAN YELLOW-WOOD.


*Xanthoxylon cribosum* Spreng. Syst. 1: 946. 1825.


An unarmed tree, reaching a maximum height of about 12 m. with a trunk about 5 dm. in diameter, usually smaller, sometimes shrubby, the light grey bark nearly smooth, the twigs finely stellate-pubescent when young, soon glabrous. Leaves 1–2.5 dm. long, odd-pinnate, finely stellate-canescence when young; leaflets 3–11, mostly 5 or 7, suborbiculaceous, ovate or lancolate to elliptic, very nearly sessile, obtuse or acute at the apex, mostly rounded at the base, crenate or nearly entire, pubescent-punctate; panicles terminal, many-flowered, 5–15 cm. long; pedicels and rachis stellate-canescence; calyx about 1.5 mm. broad; petals 2.5–4 mm. long; staminate flowers with 3, rarely 4 stamens about
as long as the petals; pistillate flowers with a glandular-punctate ovary and short styles; follicles obovoid, 5-9 mm. long; seeds black, shining, 4-5 mm. long.

White-lands and low coppices, throughout the archipelago from Abaco and Great Bahama to Grand Turk and Ambergris Cay, Inagua and the Anguilla Isles:—Bermuda; Florida; Cuban Cays; Jamaica. Santo Domingo to St. Lucia. Referred by Dolley to Zanthoxyllum fraxineum Willd. YELLOW-WOOD, SATIN-WOOD.

The occurrence of Zanthoxyllum Clava-Herculis L. in the Bahamas as recorded by Dolley is extremely doubtful; both Z. coriaceum and Caesalpinia bahamensis are locally known through the archipelago as "Hercules' Club."


Trees, with slender unbranched trunks, the leaf-scars long-persistent, the pinnate leaves tufted at the summit, the polygamous flowers in large terminal erect panicles. Leaflets pellucid-punctate. Sepals 5. Petals 5, imbricated. Stamens 5, alternating with the petals. Ovary 3-celled, 3-angled; stigma 3-lobed; ovules 2 in each cavity. Fruit dry, 3-celled, 3-winged, each cavity containing one seed. Endosperm fleshy; radicle straight. [Greek, staff-like.] About 5 species, natives of the West Indies. The trees die after once flowering and fruiting. Type species: Spathelia simplex L.


Trunk 3-5 m. high, 5-8 cm. in diameter. Leaves several, 1.5-4.5 dm. long, the rachis narrowly wing-margined; leaflets 25-35, oblong or oblong-elliptic, 1-5 cm. long, subsessile, obtuse at the apex, rounded or broadly cuneate at the base, glabrous, dark-green above, paler beneath, shining on both sides, coarsely crenulate with gland-tipped teeth; panicle 9 dm. long or less; pedicels 3-8 mm. long; flowers red; sepals oblong, 4-5 mm. long; petals oblong-obovate, 5-6 mm. long; filaments with wing-like appendages at the base; fruit 10-13 mm. long, 7-10 mm. wide, the triangular body narrowly winged; seeds angled.

Rocky scrub-lands, Cat Island:—Cuba. LOW SPATHELIA.

3. AMYRIS L. Syst. ed. 10, 996, 1000. 1759.

Shrubs or trees, with compound (sometimes unifoliolate), petioled leaves, and small white perfect flowers in terminal and axillary corymbose panicles, the pedicels 2-bracteolate. Calyx urn-shaped, 4-5-lobed. Petals 4 or 5. Stamens twice as many as the petals, borne on the disk; filaments filiform; anthers longitudinally dehiscent. Ovary 1-celled; ovules 2, pendulous; style short or none; stigma capitate or flat. Fruit a small drupe. Seed-coat membranous; cotyledons thick, fleshy. [Greek, much balsam.] About 15 species, natives of tropical and subtropical America. Type species: Amyris balsamifera L.

1. Amyris elemifera L. Syst. ed. 10, 1000. 1759.


A shrub or tree, sometimes 17 m. high, glabrous or the young twigs and inflorescence hispidulous. Leaves opposite, or mostly so; leaflets 3 or 5, coriaceous, lanceolate to ovate or rhombic-ovate, 2-7 cm. long, acute, acuminate or rounded at the apex, cuneate, rounded or subtruncated at the base, crenulate or entire, short-stalked; panicles several—many-flowered; calyx-lobes ovate; petals
obovate or oval, 2-3.5 mm. long; ovary glabrous; stigma sessile; drupe globose to ellipsoid, black, 5-8 mm. long, glaucous.

Coastal thickets and scrub-lands, throughout the archipelago from Abaco and Great Bahama to Catios and Inagua.—Florida: West Indies and Central America. Referred by Dolley to Amyris sylvatica Jacq. TORCHWOOD. WHITE TORCH. Catesby, 2: pl. 33. *Amyris bifuga* of Schoepf is listed by him as a name only and not identified; his record of *A. sylvatica* has not been substantiated.

The *Glycosmis pentaphylla* recorded by Dolley, is *Amyris clemifera* L. according to the specimen collected by Brace.

Family 7. **SURIANACEAE** Lindl.

**BAY CEDAR FAMILY.**

The family consists only of the following genus.


A branching shrub or small tree, with simple alternate entire leaves, the perfect flowers in terminal clusters or solitary. Calyx of 5 persistent sepals. Corolla of 5 imbricated petals. Stamens 10; filaments nearly distinct, those opposite the petals shorter than the others. Disk adnate to the base of the calyx, or obsolete. Carpels 5, distinct; ovules 2, collateral, ascending; styles 5, lateral, filiform; stigmas capitulate. Fruits achenelike. Embryo thick, horse-shoe-shaped. [Named for Joseph Donat Surian, of Marseilles.] A monotypic genus.


Usually a shrub 2 m. high or less, sometimes a small tree up to 8 m. high, the twigs densely leathery, and densely pubescent. Leaves linear-spataulate, 1-4 cm. long, 2-6 mm. wide, rather fleshy; sessile, densely pubescent, obtuse; flowers few, in short clusters; sepals lanceolate to ovate, 6-10 mm. long, acuminate; petals obovate, yellow, 7-9 mm. long, close near the apex; fruiting carpels 4-5 mm. long, finely pubescent.

Maritime sands and rocks, throughout the archipelago from Abaco and Great Bahama to Sand Cay (Grand Turk), Inagua, the Anguilla Isles and Cay Sal.—Bermuda; Florida; the West Indies; shores of the Gulf of Mexico and Caribbean Sea; Old World tropical coasts. BAY CEDAR. TASSEL PLANT.

Family 8. **SIMAROUBACEAE** DC.

**QUASSIA FAMILY.**

Trees and shrubs, the bark usually bitter and containing oil-sacs, with pinnate (rarely simple), mostly alternate leaves and small, dioecious or polygamous, panied racemose, or sometimes solitary, axillary flowers. Calyx of 3-7 sepals. Corolla of as many petals, or wanting. Stamens as many or twice as many as the petals, rarely more numerous. Carpels 2-5, distinct or united; styles distinct, united or none; ovules mostly 1 or 2 in each cavity. Fruit various, usually 1-seeded. About 30 genera, comprising some 150 species, mostly tropical, a few in the temperate zones.
Fruit drupaceous or baccate; petals usually present.
Leaves 3–9-foliate; carpels 1-ovuled.
Fruit samaroid; leaves 10–51-foliate; petals none.

1. **PICRÁMNIA** Sw. Fl. Ind. Occ. 1: 217. 1797.

Trees or shrubs, with alternate, unequally pinnate leaves, and small dioecious flowers in narrow panicles. Sepals 3–5, slightly united at the base. Petals 3–5, or sometimes wanting. Stamens 3–5, in the pistillate flowers represented by small staminodia; filaments slender, unappendaged; anthers broad. Ovary 2–3-celled, sessile; stigmas 2 or 3, spreading; ovules 2 in each cavity, pendulous. Fruit baccate, globose to oblong or obovoid, the pulp juicy. [Greek, bitter shrub.] Some thirty species, of tropical and subtropical America. Type species: *Picramnia Antidesma* Sw.

1. **Picramnia pentándra** Sw. Fl. Ind. Occ. 1: 220. 1797.

A shrub, or a small tree up to 10 m. high, the young twigs and leaves finely appressed-pubescent. Leaflets 5–9, chartaceous, oblong to ovate or lanceolate, 3–12 cm. long, acute, acuminate, or obtuse at the apex, narrowed at the base, shining, becoming glabrous on both sides, the petiolules short; panicles slender, loosely branched, 7–15 cm. long; sepals 5, ovate, acute, about 2 mm. long; petals linear-lanceolate, about as long as the sepals; stamens 5; berries globose to oblong or obovoid, red or scarlet, 9–15 mm. long.

Coppices and scrub-lands, Abaco, Great Bahama, Andros, New Providence, Eleuthera, Cat Island, Watling’s, Atwood Cay, Acklin’s, Long Island, Mariguana and North Caicos—Florida; Cuba to Trinidad. **Bitter Bush. Snake-root**.


Shrubs or trees, usually with bitter bark, the leaves alternate, pinnate, the leaflets entire, the small, terminal or axillary panicled flowers monocious or dioecious. Sepals 4–6, partly united. Petals 4–6, much longer than the calyx. Stamens 8–12, often represented by dilated staminodia in the pistillate flowers; filaments subulate, appended at the base; anthers narrow. Ovary sessile, usually 5-celled; carpels distinct. Fruit drupaceous. [Guiana name.] About 5 species of tropical and subtropical America. Type species: *Simarouba amara* Aubl.


**Simarubá amára** Hayne, Arzneipfl. 9, pl. 15. 1825. Not Aubl. 1775.


**Simarubá medicínális** Endl. Mediz. Pfl. 528. 1842.


A tree, up to 16 m. high, or shrubby, the rather stout nearly terete twigs glabrous, the bark red-brown. Leaves 2–4 dm. long, unequally pinnate; leaflets 7–21, oblong or oblong-ovate, 5–11 cm. long, rounded, retuse or abruptly pointed at the apex, cuneate at the base, glabrous, or with short spreading hairs beneath, bright green above, pale and more or less glaucous beneath, the petiolules very short; panicle 1–4 dm. long, widely branched, the staminate flowers more numerous than the pistillate; flowers short-pedicelled; sepals ovate.
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to triangular-ovate, ciliolate; petals oblong to ovate, 4–6 mm. long; drupe oval, 14–20 mm. long, scarlet to dark-purple.

Coppices, Abaco, Great Bahama, Andros, and New Providence:—Florida; Cuba; Hispaniola; Jamaica; Mexico to Panama. PARADISE-TREE.


Shrubs or small trees, with alternate, unequally pinnate leaves clustered near the ends of the slender branches, the leaflets small and numerous, the small dioecious flowers in narrow, spreading or drooping racemes. Sepals 5, short, slightly united at the base. Petals none. Stamens 5, exserted; filaments filiform, pubescent; anthers short. Ovary sessile, 2–3-celled; ovules 2 in each cavity; styles 2 or 3, recurved; stigmas very small. Fruit a 2–3-winged samara. [Commemorates Petro de Alvarado, a Mexican explorer.] Five or six species, of Florida, the West Indies, Central and South America, the following typical.


A shrub or small tree up to 10 m. high, the twigs puberulent. Leaves 1–2 dm. long, the rachis very slender and flexible; leaflets 19–51, thin, 0.5–2.5 cm. long, the lower orbicular to obovate, the upper ovate to oblong, all rounded or retuse at the apex, dark-green and glabrous above, finely appressed-pubescent beneath, the petiolules short; sepals ovate to ovate-ochicular, 1.5–2 mm. long, obtuse or acutish; samaras lanceolate or oblong-lanceolate, 1–1.5 cm. long, narrowed to the apex.

Scrub-lands, coppices and pine-lands, Andros, New Providence, Great Exuma and Cat Island:—Florida; Cuba; Mexico. ALVARADOA.

Family 9. BURSERÁCEAE Kunth.

GUMBO-LIMBO FAMILY.

Shrubs or trees, mostly resiniferous or aromatic, with alternate, mostly pinnate, deciduous leaves, and small regular perfect or polygamo-dioecious flowers, usually panicked. Sepals 3–5, somewhat united below. Petals as many as the sepals and alternating with them. Stamens twice as many as the petals; filaments distinct, short; anthers 2-celled. Ovary superior, mostly 3–5-celled; ovules normally 2 in each cavity, pendulous; style usually very short; stigma broad. Fruit drupaceous. Seed-coat membranous; endosperm none. About 20 genera and over 300 species, mostly of tropical distribution.

1. ELÁPHRIUM Jacq. Enum. 3. 1760.


Leaves various, compound or simple. Inflorescence axillary. Flowers polygamo-dioecious. Calyx 4–5-lobed, the lobes spreading. Petals 4 or 5, ovate to oblong, much larger than the calyx-lobes, imbricated in the bud, inserted at the base of the disk. Stamens 8 or 10, distinct, inserted with the petals. Disk an entire ring. Ovary sessile, 3-celled. Fruit a globose or 3-angled drupe, the
epicarp splitting into 2 or 3 coriaceous valves, the bony stone enclosed in fleshy pulp. [Greek, light, the wood is light in weight.] About 80 species, of tropical and subtropical America. Type species: Elaphrium tomentosum Jacq.

Leaflets narrow, oblong to oblanceolate; angles of seed 4, keeled. 1. *E. inaguense*. Leaflets broad, oval to obovate, acute; angles of seed 1–3, acute. 2. *E. Simaruba*.


A shrub or small tree, 3.3 m. high or less, the twigs gray, the foliage glabrous. Petiole slender, terete, 2–5 cm. long; leaflets 3–7, thin but firm, light green on both sides, not strongly veined, oblong to oblanceolate or obovate, acute or obtuse at the mucronate apex, narrowed or cuneate at the base, 6 cm. long or less, 1–2 cm. wide; the upper surface faintly shining, the under side dull; lateral leaflets sessile or with petiolules 1–2 mm. long, the terminal one with a petiolule 3–8 mm. long; pedicels several, axillary, as long as the leaves or shorter, the slender peduncles 1–6 cm. long; pedicels 2–3 mm. long; calyx-lobes broadly triangular, acute; petals obovate-lanceolate, acute, 2.5 mm. long; fruit 6–8 mm. long, only one cavity seed-bearing; seed 4–6 mm. long, acute, short-stipitate.

Scrub-lands, Eleuthera, Great Guana Cay, Great Exuma, Long Island, Ambergris Cay, Inagua and Little Inagua—northern Cuban Cays. Referred by Hitchcock to *Bursera angustata* C. Wright. **BahiA Elaphrium**.


*Bursera gymnifera* pubescens Engler, in DC. Mon. Phan. 4: 40. 1883.

A tree, reaching a maximum height of about 20 m. with a trunk up to 1 m. in diameter, usually much smaller, the branches spreading, the thick red-brown, smooth and shining bark peeling off in thin layers. Leaves glabrous or sometimes pubescent, petiolated, 1–2 dm. long; leaflets 3–7, ovate to obovate, firm in texture, 3–8 cm. long, acute or acuminate; racemes glabrous or pubescent, 5–10 cm. long; pedicels 4–8 mm. long; calyx-lobes about 1 mm. long; petals greenish, 2–2.5 mm. long, ovate to obovate-lanceolate; drupes obovate, 3–angled, 5–10 mm. long, splitting into 3 valves; seed white.

Coppees, throughout the archipelago from Abaco and Great Bahama to Turk's Islands, Anguilla Isles and Cay Sal—Florida; West Indies; Mexico and tropical continental America. **Gumbo-limbo, West Indian Birch, Gum-elemi**. Catesby, 1: pl. 39.

*Hedwigia balsamifera* Sw., reported by Dolley, has not been found in the Bahamas by any of our collectors; the record is probably erroneous.

**Family 10. MELIACEAE** Vent.

**Mahogany Family.**

Shrubs, trees, or sometimes shrubby herbs. Leaves alternate, without stipules, pinnately compound, sometimes thric e pinnate. Inflorescence
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paniculate. Flowers perfect or polygamo-dioecious, regular. Calyx of 3-5, distinct or partly united valvate sepals. Corolla of 3-5 distinct or somewhat united petals which are sometimes adnate to the stamen-tube. Stamens 8-10, or rarely fewer or more, inserted at the base of the disk; filaments united into a tube; anthers sessile or stalked. Carpels 3-5, united; ovary 3-5-celled, free; styles united. Ovules 2-many in each cavity, anatropous. Fruit a berry, capsule or drupe. Seeds sometimes winged; endosperm wanting or fleshy; embryo with leafy cotyledons. About 50 genera, including some 700 species,mostly tropical.

Leaflets membranous, serrate to incised; fruit a drupe; seeds wingless.
Leaflets chartaceous, entire; fruit a woody capsule; seeds winged.


Trees, with alternate, pinnate or pinnately compound leaves, the leaflets stalked and serrate, the showy white to purple flowers numerous, in large axillary panicles. Calyx 5-6-parted, the lobes imbricated. Petals as many as the calyx-lobes, narrowly spatulate, spreading. Stamen-tube nearly cylindric, dilated and cleft above, bearing 10 or 12 erect anthers. Disk annular. Ovary 3-6-celled; ovules 2 in each cavity; style slender; stigma 2-6-lobed or capitate. Fruit a small drupe, its stone 1-5-celled, with 1 seed in each cell. [A Greek name of the Ash.] About 25 Asiatic species, the following typical.


Melia sempervirens Sw. Prodr. 67. 1788.

A tree, sometimes 20 m. high, with a trunk up to 2 m. in diameter, usually much smaller, the bark furrowed, the branches spreading. Leaves bipinnate, pinnioed, glabrous, or nearly so, 2-4 dm. long, deciduous; leaflets numerous, ovate to elliptic, thin, acuminate at the apex, rounded or narrowed at the base, 3-7 cm. long, sharply serrate and sometimes lobed; panicles peduncled 2-3 dm. long; pedicels slender, 4-10 mm. long; sepals acute, about 2 mm. long; petals purplish, oblanceolate, about 10 mm. long; drupes yellow, globose, smooth, 1.5-2 cm. in diameter.

Waste and scrub-lands, spontaneous after cultivation. Eleuthera, Cat Island and Inagua;—southeastern United States; Bermuda; West Indies; Mexico and tropical America generally; native of southeastern Asia. PRAE-OF-INDIA.


Large evergreen trees, with hard reddish brown wood, and pinnate leaves with opposite acuminate leaflets, the small flowers in terminal and axillary panicles. Calyx 5-cleft, its lobes imbricated. Petals 5, spreading. Filaments united into an urn-shaped, 10-toothed tube; anthers 10. Disk annular. Ovary ovoid, 5-celled; stigma discoid, 5-rayed; ovules many, pendulous on the axis. Capsule large, woody, 5-celled, septically 3-valved. Seeds many, imbricated in 2 series. [Named for Gerard von Swieten, 1700-1772.] Three known species, two of tropical and subtropical America, one African, the following typical.


A large tree, sometimes 25 m. high with a trunk 4 m. in diameter, buttressed at the base, the reddish bark scaly, the branches spreading, the angular twigs
smooth. Leaves evenly pinnate, 1-2 dm. long, the slender petiole enlarged at the base; leaflets 4-8, coriaceous, ovate or ovate-lanceolate, inequilateral, 3-8 cm. long, dark-green, glabrous and shining above, paler and glabrous or sparingly pubescent beneath; panicles axillary, 6-15 cm. long; calyx-lobes rounded; petals white, spreading, about 4 mm. long; stamen-tube glabrous; ovary ovoid; style erect; stigma 5-rayed; capsule ovoid, woody, 6-12 cm. long, splitting from the base into 5 thick valves, the 5-winged axis persistent; seeds about 18 mm. long, the wing obtuse.

Coppices and scrub-lands, Abaco, Great Bahama, Lignum Vitae Cay, Andros, New Providence, Great Guana Cay, Exuma, Long Island, Eleuthera to Watling's, Acklin's, Crooked Island, Marigua, the Caicos and Inaguas:—Florida; West Indies; Mexico to Peru. MAHOGANY. MADEIRA. Catesby, 2: pl. 81.

Cedrela odorata L., recorded by Dolley from the Bahamas, is unknown by us from any island or cay in the archipelago. It may have been planted.

Family 11. POLYGALACEAE Reichb.

MILKWORT FAMILY.

Herbs, rarely shrubs or small trees in tropical regions. Stipules none. Pedicels generally 2-bracted at the base. Flowers perfect, irregular. Sepals 5, the two lateral inner ones (wings) large, colored, the others smaller. Petals 3 (or 5), hypogynous, more or less united into a tube, the lower one often crested. Stamens generally 8, united in 1 or 2 sets. Ovary 2-celled; style simple; stigma curved, dilated or lobed; ovules 1 in each cavity, anatropous. Fruit mainly capsular. Seeds generally caruncled; embryo straight. About 10 genera and 1000 species, widely distributed.

Wings much larger than the other sepals and petaloid; lateral petals partially adnate to the androecium; the Bahama species herbs.

Wings somewhat larger than the other sepals, not petaloid; lateral petals coherent to the androecium at the base; shrubs or trees.


Herbs or shrubs. Flowers racemose, spicate or capitate, rarely solitary and axillary, sometimes also cleistogamous and subterranean. Sepals very unequal. the two lateral ones (wings) large and petaloid. Petals 3, united into a tube which is split on the back, and more or less adnate to the stamens. Stamens 8 or 6, monadelphous below, or diadelphous; capsule membranous, compressed, dehiscent along the margin. Seeds 1 in each cavity, generally hairy. [Greek, much milk.] A genus of about 450 species, of wide distribution. Type species: Polygala vulgaris L. The following descriptions were contributed by Dr. J. K. Small.

The two lower sepals wholly or partly united.

1. Sepals with marginal stipitate glands. 2. Sepals glandless.

1. Petals with marginal glands and sessile or nearly so, permanently short; sepals with marginal glands; bracts persistent. Petals slender, interrupted in anthesis; stems slender, wiry; capsules suborbicular; seeds oblong-ovoid.

2. Racemes sessile or nearly so, permanently short; sepals with marginal glands; bracts deciduous. Racemes slender, interrupted in anthesis; stems slender, wiry; capsules suborbicular; seeds oblong-ovoid.

3. Petals with marginal glands; bracts deciduous. Racemes slender, interrupted in anthesis; stems slender, wiry; capsules suborbicular; seeds oblong-ovoid.

4. Racemes stout, not interrupted; stems stout, fleshy; capsules oblong-obovoid; seeds broadly clavate.

5. P. Wilsonii.

Plant annual with slender roots. Stems erect, 1–4 dm. tall, branched above, and sometimes branched from near the base, the branches glabrous or nearly so; leaves glabrous at maturity, the blades various, those of the lower leaves narrowly obovate to oblong-obovate, those of the upper leaves oblong to linear, 1.5–3.5 cm. long, longer than the lower ones, obtuse or acute, all short-petioled, the midrib prominent beneath; racemes loosely flowered; sepals about 1.5–2 mm. long; the upper one ovate, ciliate, and with gland-tipped hairs; wings 3–4 mm. long, the blades orbicular-fiatellate, several-veined, short-clawed, greenish and purple-tinged; keel about 3 mm. long or rarely larger; petals 2.5–3 mm. long, the blades orbicular-obovate; capsules oval or oval-oblong, 3–3.5 mm. long, glabrous; seed-body with spreading or reflexed-spreading hairs.


Plant annual with slender root. Stems erect, 3–6 dm. tall, sparingly branched, especially above, the branches glabrous; leaves glabrous, the blades various, those of the lower leaves oblong-obovate to narrowly oblong, those of the upper ones narrowly oblong, oblong-elliptic to almost linear, or rarely somewhat broadened upward, 1.5–3.5 cm. long, longer than the lower ones, all obtuse or acutish, short-petioled, the midrib and lateral veins prominent beneath when dry; racemes very loosely flowered; sepals about 1.5 mm. long, the upper one ovate, ciliate especially near the apex and glandless; wings 3.5–4 mm. long, the blades depressed-orbicular, rounded, few-veined, purple-tinged, short-clawed; keel 4.5–5 mm. long; petals about 3 mm. long, the blades flabellate; capsules oval or nearly so, about 3.5 mm. long, glabrous; seed-body about 1.5 mm. long, with spreading hairs.


Plant perennial or sometimes annual, deep-green, glabrous. Stems slender, usually several or many from a woody base, spreading, 0.3–2.8 dm. long; leaves numerous, whorled in 4's, the blades cuneate to obovate or somewhat spatulate, sometimes nearly as wide as long, 7–9 mm. long or rarely longer, abruptly pointed, entire or obscurely toothed, obscurely punctate, glabrous, sessile or nearly so; racemes few-flowered, rather slender, permanently short, the bracts persistent, ovate, about 0.5 mm. long; pedicels about as long as the bracts, deciduous; flowers spreading; sepals bright-green, the upper one ovate or oval-ovate, the lower ones ovate, glandular-ciliate, all about 1 mm. long; wings fully 2.5 mm. long, the blade obovate or oblong-ovate, acute or acutish, whitish with green veins, short-clawed; corolla about 2 mm. long, the petals broad, united to above the middle, often rose; capsules oblong, fully 2 mm. long, nearly as long as the wings or shorter; seeds narrowly oblong-ovoid, less than 2 mm. long, with spreading or reflexed hairs, the aril-lobes much more than 1 as long as the seed-body.


Plant annual, not fleshy, slender, glabrous, dark-green. Stems solitary or several together arising from a slender root, simple above or sparingly branched, the branches very slender; leaves few, whorled at the principal nodes, ocea-
sionally opposite or alternate, the blades oblancoolate to spathulate, acute, or those of the upper leaves linear or nearly so, 1–1.5 cm. long, longer than those of the lower leaves, acute; racemes slender, spike-like, elongate in age, acute at the apex, the bracts caducous, and the pedicels deciduous at maturity; pedicels about 0.5 mm. long; flowers spreading or ascending; sepals pale-green and scarious-margined, the upper one broadly ovate, the lower ones narrowly ovate, all 1 mm. long or less; wings about 1.5 mm. long, the blade ovate, short-clawed, the center greenish, the margins whitish; corolla about 1.5 mm. long, the petals very broad, united at the base, obtuse; capsules suborbicular, 1.5–2 mm. long, as long as the wings or slightly longer; seeds oblong-ovoid, about 1.5 mm. long, covered with short spreading hairs, the caruncle less than ¼ the length of the body.


5. Polygala Wilsoni Small, sp. nov.

Plant annual, fleshy, stout, glabrous, bright-green. Stems usually several or many together arising from the top of the stout root, simple or occasionally branched, usually near the base or near the inflorescence; leaves numerous, whorled on the lower part of the stem, alternate above, the blades of the lower leaves cuneate or obovate, obtuse, mucronate or apiculate, those of the upper leaves spatulate, oblong or linear, mostly 1–2 cm. long, longer than those of the lower leaves, minutely spine-tipped; racemes stout, greatly elongate in age, acute at the apex, the bracts fugacious and the mature pedicels deciduous from the rachis; pedicels about 1 mm. long; flowers not drooping; sepals bright green, the upper one ovate, the lower ones lanceolate, all less than 2 mm. long; wings about 3 mm. long, the blade oval or obovate, short-clawed, the center greenish-yellow, the margins white; corolla about 2.5 mm. long, the petals very broad, united near the apex, rounded; capsules oblong-ovoid, 4–5 mm. long, much surpassing the wings; seeds broadly clavate, about 3 mm. long, covered with spreading hairs, the caruncle less than one half the length of the body.

Type collected on the Anguilla Isles, Salt Key Bank, Bahamas, May, 1909, Wilson 8639. Related to Polygala praetervisa Chodat: differing in the very fleshy foliage, the relatively larger parts throughout, the narrower upper sepal, and the capsule, which is long-exserted beyond the wings. Wilson's Polygala.

2. BADIERA DC. Prodr. 1: 334. 1824.

Evergreen shrubs or trees, with alternate entire subcoriaceous leaves, and small or minute greenish or white flowers in short axillary racemes. Sepals distinct, nearly equal, the two inner (wings) somewhat larger than the others, but not petal-like. Petals 3, the upper ones about twice as long as the wings, adnate to the stamen-tube at the base. Stamens 8, the filaments united into a tube. Ovary 2-celled, often pubescent. Capsule 2-celled, but one of the cells often abortive, coriaceous, margined, compressed. Seeds pubescent or nearly glabrous. [Dedicated to Badier, an early French botanical collector.] About 10 species, of the West Indies. Type species: Polygala diversifolia L.


A shrub, 1.5 m. high, or less, with long slender appressed-puberulent branches. Leaves coriaceous, dull, 1.7–3 cm. long, 0.8–1.8 cm. wide, oblong or obovate-oblong, somewhat revolute-margined in drying, the midvein rather prominent, the lateral veins few and inconspicuous, sparingly pubescent with
short appressed hairs on both sides when young, becoming glabrous or nearly so when old, rather bright-green above, pale-green beneath, acute at the base, obtuse or emarginate at the apex, the pubescent petioles about 2 mm. long; flowers clustered in the axils, puberulent, on pedicels 2 mm. long or less; exterior sepals about 0.7 mm. long, suborbicular, green; corolla white, about 2.5 mm. long; carina unguiculate, obtuse; capsule nearly triangular, shallowly emarginate, about 8 mm. long and wide, subacute at the base.

Scrub-lands and coppices, Andros, New Providence; Cat Island; Acklins Island; Crooked Island; Watlings Island; North Caicos; Providenciales;--Cuba. Recorded by Dolley as Badiera domingensis Jacq. Oblong-leaved Badiera.

Family 12. **EUPHORBIAEAE** J. St. Hil.

**Spurge Family.**

Monoecious or dioecious herbs, shrubs or trees, with acrid often milky sap. Leaves opposite, alternate or verticillate. Flowers sometimes much reduced and subtended by an involucre which resembles a calyx (**Euphorbiae**), the number of parts in the floral whorls often differing in the staminate and pistillate flowers. Ovary usually 3-celled; ovules 1 or 2 in each cavity, pendulous; styles mostly 3, simple, divided, or many-cleft. Fruit mostly a 3-lobed capsule, separating, often elastically, into 3, 2-valved carpels from a persistent axis. Seeds anatropous; embryo in fleshy or oily endosperm, the broad cotyledons almost filling the seed-coats. About 250 genera and over 4000 species, of wide distribution.

A. Ovules 2 in each ovary-cavity; plants not milky.
   1. Flowers petalliferous.
   2. Flowers apetalous.
      a. Fruit capsular or baccate; styles slender.
      **Staminate flowers with a rudimentary ovary; spiny shrub or tree.**
      **Staminate flowers without a rudimentary ovary.**
      Trees, shrubs or woody vines.
      Leaves normal; branches not flattened into phyllodia.
      Leaves; branches flattened into phyllodia.
      Flowers in leafy-bracted panicles; fruit indehiscent, baccate.
      Flowers axillary; fruit dehiscent.
      Ovary obsolete; branches flattened into phyllodia.
      Annual or perennial herbs.
      b. Fruit drupaceous; styles dilated.
   B. Ovule 1 in each ovary-cavity.
   1. Flowers not in an involucre, or involucre closed. (See *Pera.*)
      a. Filaments inserted at the top.
      b. Filaments straight.
      **Flowers in forked cymes.**
      Petals coherent; tree or shrub with cordate leaves.
      Petals distinct; shrubs or herbs.
      **Flowers not in forked cymes.**
      **Lobes of the staminate calyx valvate.**
      Staminate flowers with petals.
      Flowers of both kinds apetalous.
      Staminodes few or many, distinct or united.
      Flowers not in a closed involucre.
      Anther-sacs globose to obovate.
      Shrubs or trees; anther-sacs obovate.
      Pubescence of simple hairs.
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   15. *Acallypha.*
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Stamens very numerous, the filaments repeatedly forked.

†† Lobes of the staminate calyx imbricated, or calyx wanting.
Flowers in branched racemes.
Flowers spicate or in simple racemes.
Bracts small; shrubs or trees.
Calyx of the staminate flowers cleft or lobed.
Filaments distinct.
Filaments connate.
Anthers 2; ovary 6–9-celled.
Anthers 3; ovary 3-celled.
Calyx of the staminate flowers none or rudimentary.
Bracts large, membranous, at first enclosing the inflorescence; large tree.

2. Flowers in a calciform or cyathiform involucre.
Involucre calciform, the glands internal.
Involucre regular, the glands external.
Glands of the involucre inframarginal; shrubs or trees.
Glands of the involucre marginal.
Plants leafless or leaves small and rudimentary.
Plants fleshy, cactus-like; bractlets foliaceous.
Plants woody, jointed; bractlets not foliaceous.
Plants normally leamy; herbs, rarely shrubs or trees.
Inflorescence terminal.
Stem topped by an umbel; stipules none.
Stem not topped by an umbel; stipules gland-like.
Inflorescence axillary or axillary and terminal.
Leaves equilateral, ternate or verticillate; shrubs or trees.
Leaves inequilateral, opposite; mostly herbs.


Trees or shrubs, with alternate stipulate leaves, the inflorescence racemose or short-cymose. Flowers petaliferous, dioecious or monoecious. Male flowers: sepals 5, subequal, imbricated; petals small; stamens 5, alternate with the petals; filaments separate above their insertion; anthers erect; rudimentary ovary slightly 3-locid. Calyx of the female flowers as in the male. Capsule 3-celled, the cocci 2-valved; seeds exarillate; endosperm fleshy; cotyledons plane. [Commemorates Gattano Savi, professor at Pisa, died 1844.] About 6 West Indian species. Type species: Croton sessilliflorum Sw.


A shrub or tree up to 5 m. high with ascending branches. Leaves oblanceolate, thick, obtuse and rounded at the apex, narrowed at the base, 7 cm. long or less, 1.5–3 cm. wide, dark green, shining and strongly reticulated above, pale green and inconspicuously reticulated beneath; petioles stout, about 4 mm. long, about as long as the dense clusters of male flowers; fruit glabrous, depressed-globose, slightly and obtusely 3-lobed, about 8 mm. in diameter.

In thickets, from Abaco southward to Inagua;—Florida; Cuba; Jamaica. Recorded by Mrs. Northrop as S. crythrozyloides Griseb., of Cuba, which it resembles. MAIDEN-BUSH.

2. SECURINEGA Comm.; Gmel. Syst. 1008. 1791.

Shrubs, the leaves alternate, entire, often small, the flowers clustered or solitary in the axils, monoecious or dioecious, apetalous. Male flowers:
sepals 5, imbricate; lobes of the disk, or glands, 5, alternate with the stamens; stamens 5 or rarely fewer, filaments free, opposite the sepals; anthers erect, their cells distinct, longitudinally dehisc; rudimentary ovary more or less evident, slightly or markedly 2-3-fid. Female calyx like the male, the disk sub-entire; ovary 3-celled; styles distinct, recurved, 2-fid; ovules 2 in each cell.

[Greek, referring to the hard wood of the typical species.] About 8 species of tropical and subtropical distribution. Type species: Securinega durissima Gmel.


Adelia Acidoton L. Syst. ed. 10, 1298. 1759.
Securinega Acidothamnus Muell. Arg. in DC. Prodr. 15: 451. 1866.

An intricately much-branched shrub 3 m. high or less. Branches strongly flexuous, delicately and sharply spinous; stipules ovate-lanceolate, minute, caduceous; leaves petiolate, broadly obovate, obtusely rounded, rigid, densely and prominently reticulate-veiny, pale beneath, 6–8 mm. long, 2–6 mm. broad; male flowers glomerate-fasciculate; female flowers solitary; styles connate below, bifid, the branches broadly 2–3-lobed; fruit at first fleshy, obtusely trigonal; seeds smooth, pallid.


A tree with distichous entire leaves and small monoeocious flowers in leafy-bracted lateral panicles. Calyx 4-parted, the segments unequal, imbricated. Petals none. Male flowers with 4 distinct stamens, the anthers extrorse. Female flowers with a several-celled ovary, the styles 2-cleft; ovules 2 in each cell. Fruit baccate, indehiscent. Seeds angular, pendulous. [Greek, wonderful tree.] A monotypic genus.


Phyllanthus distichus Muell. Arg. in DC. Prodr. 15: 413. 1866.

A tree, up to 12 m. high. Leaves ovate, pointed, 5–7.5 cm. long. Flowers panicked, the panicles many-flowered, lateral, arranged along aphyllous branches, the male and female mixed in the same fascicles; filaments alternating with exterior glands; ovary 4(3)-celled; fruit depressed-globose, angled, the angles as many as there are seeds; seeds smooth.

Adventitious after cultivation at Fresh Creek, Andros.—Spontaneous after cultivation in Florida and the West Indies; native of southern Asia. Otahiite Gooseberry. Gooseberry-tree.


Trees. shrubs or woody vines, with glabrous alternate entire leaves, and small dioecious flowers, solitary or few together in the axils. Calyx usually 4-parted. Disk urceolate. Staminate flowers usually with 4 distinct stamens. Pistillate flowers with a 3–5-celled ovary and 3–5 distinct styles; ovules 2 in each cavity. Fruit capsular, 3–5-lobed. [Greek, pearl-like.] Four known species, of tropical and subtropical America. Type species: Margaritaria nobilis L. f.
1. **Margaritaria bahamensis** (Urban) Britton & Millspaugh.


A small tree about 7 m. high. Leaves ovate-elliptic, oblong or lanceolate, 2.5–8 cm. long, 8–25 mm. broad, obtuse or acute, shining above, pallid beneath; flowers produced from between the stipules on short, few-leafed branchlets; outer sepals ovate, inner orbicular, margin membranous; disk beyond the stamens plane, the margin free and undulate-erenate; anthers orbicular-ovate; styles 3, spreading, each 2-lobed; fruit solitary, short-pedunculate, depressed-globose, 3-lobed, about 8 mm. broad.


5. **XYLOPHYLLA** L. Mant. 2: 147, 221. 1771.

Aphyllous tree-like shrubs, with flat leaf-like coriaceous branches (phyllodia). Male and female flowers mingled in glomerulate or fasciculate clusters in the serratures of the phyllodia; calyx 5–6-parted; staminal column entire or divided, surrounded by as many glands as stamens; anthers transversely dehiscent; ovules 2 in each ovary-cavity; styles 3, depressed, laciniate or 2-cleft. Fruit capsular. Seedlings, and sometimes shoots from stumps, bear small normal leaves. [Greek, woody-leaf.] About 10 species of the West Indies and Brazil, the following typical.

1. **Xylophylla** Epiphyllanthus (L.) Britton; Small, Fl. Florida Keys 76. 1913.

**Xylophylla latifolia** L. loc. cit. 1771.

**Phyllanthus falcatus** Sw. Pl. Ind Oec. 1115. 1800.

A shrub, .75–2 m. high. Phyllodia subcompressed, scattered or distichous, lanceolate to rhomboid, serrate above, 5–13 cm. long, 0.8–2 cm. broad; sepals red; staminal column entire or trifid, anthers subsessile, spreading, the cells distinct, ovoid-globose; styles slender, recurved above, 2–4-fid; capsule sessile, subglobose, about 3 mm. in diameter.


Annual or biennial herbs. Leaves alternate, entire, often so arranged as to appear like the leaflets of a compound leaf. Flowers monoeccious, apetalous, a staminate and a pistillate one often together in the axils. Calyx mostly 5–6-parted, the lobes or sepals imbricated. Stamens usually 3. Ovules 2 in each cavity; styles 3, each usually 2-cleft. [Greek, leaf-flower.] Over 50 species, of wide distribution. Type species: *Phyllanthus Niruri* L.

Stem and branches straight.

Seeds longer than broad, evenly ridged.

Seeds as broad as long, unevenly papillate-lined.

Stem and branches zigzag.


Annual; herbaceous. Leaves distichous, 1.5–2 mm. long, sub sessile, obovate-oblong, rounded at the apex or mucronate, glabrous, pale beneath; stipules setaceous, persistent; pedicels axillary, from 1–6 times exceeded by the leaf;


Annual or perennial, glabrous; stem 0.5–4 dm. tall, simple or irregularly branched. Leaves relatively numerous, erect or nearly so, leathery, oblong, oblong-ovate or obovate, 4–12 mm. long, obtuse, entire, bright-green, short-petioled; flowers very short-pedicelled; calyx of the female flowers less than 3 mm. wide at maturity its lobes obovate; disk rather angular; capsule spheroidal, barely 2 mm. wide; seeds less than 1 mm. long and nearly as wide, unevenly papillate-lined.

From Great Bahama southward to Acklin's Island:—Florida; Jamaica; Cuba. Recorded as P. radicans in Field Mus. Bot. 2: 131. Rock Phyllanthus.


Annual; stems terete, wiry, slender, nearly prostrate, divaricately branched, zig-zag. Leaves obovate. 8–12 mm. long, the base acute, the apex rounded or obtuse, the margin entire and slightly revolute; petiole about 1 mm. long; male flowers glomerate, the clusters about 8–12-florous, short-pedicelled; sepals ovate, obtuse, white; anthers 2; female flowers solitary, pedicellate, the pedicels bisetaceous at the base; sepals not white-margined; styles very short, 2-lobed, recurved; capsule small, depressed, about as long as the fruiting pedicel; seed minutely striate, the faint lines more scaly than papillate.

Low sandy meadows, Eleuthera and Mariguana:—Florida; Cuba. Tufted Phyllanthus.

7. DRYPETES Vahl, Ecol. 3: 49. 1807.

Shrubs or trees. Leaves coriaceous, glabrous; stipules deciduous; flowers axillary, fasciculate, dioecious. Calyx 4–6-partite, its lobes imbricated. Petals none. Stamens 4–6(8–2), distinct; anthers ovoid, introrse. Ovary 2–1-celled its cells 2-ovuled. Fruit drupaceous, usually monospermous by abortion. [Greek, a drupe.] About 10 species, of Florida, the West Indies and Brazil. Type species: Drypetes glauca Vahl.

Sepals 4, ovary 2-celled; fruit 6–11 mm. in diameter.

Leaves ovate, mostly blunt.

Leaves lanceolate, aristate-mucronate.


Shrub, or sometimes a tree 9.5 m. high. Leaves petiolate, oblong or elliptic, 5–11.5 cm. long, acute or short-acuminate at base and apex, entire, shining, delicately reticulate-veined beneath; flowers in dense axillary clusters; pedicels shorter than the petioles; calyx campanulate; sepals oblong to ovate, obtuse, pubescent without; stamens 4; drupe subglobose, 6–11 mm. in diameter, dark brown, tomentulose.


*Drypetes keyensis* Krug & Urban, loc. cit. 354. 1892.

Tree up to 6 m. high; branches terete, grayish, secreting drops of resin in the axis. Leaves of two forms: the lower long-petioled, margin spinose-dentate and spinous-acuminate, base rounded; the upper longer-petioled, margin entire, obtuse or subacuminate, the base rounded or obtuse and slightly protracted down the petiole; all ovate, 7-9 cm. long, 3.2-3.8 cm. broad. Inflorescence few-flowered, the pistillate flowers sometimes solitary; calyx yellowish; sepals oblong or oval, sometimes slightly rhomboid, obtuse, pubescent without; stamens 8; stigmas slightly oblique; drupe broadly oblong or ovoid, 1.9-2.5 cm. long, tomentulose.

Copices, Great Bahama. through the larger Berry Islands to Andros and Cay Sal Bank; New Providence; Little San Salvador to Watling's Island; Great Exuma through the Crooked Island Group to Inagua.—Florida Keys. Whittwood.


Shrub 4-5 m. high; branches terete, lenticillate. Leaves petioled, bicorrotate, 3.8-7 cm. long, 2.5-3.2 cm. wide, both surfaces strongly reticulate-veined, the base obtuse or slightly decurrent on the petiole, rarely slightly inequilateral, the apex mucro-spinescent; female flowers subsolitary; male glomerate or fasciculate; calyx of both sexes about 2 mm. long, pubescent within; stamens longer than the calyx; filaments and anthers pubescent; ovary reddish-hairy; fruit globose, about 2 cm. long, obscurely golden-tomentose.

Rocky copices of Great Bahama and Andros:—Cuba. Sharp-leaved Drypetes.


Herbs, shrubs or trees, strong-scented, often stellate-pubescent. Leaves mostly alternate, sometimes with two glands at the base of the blade. Flowers spicate or racemose. Staminate flowers uppermost: calyx 4-6-parted (usually 5-parted); petals usually present but small or rudimentary, alternating with glands; stamens 5 or more. Pistillate flowers: calyx 5-10-parted; petals usually wanting; ovary mostly 3-celled; ovule 1 in each cavity; styles once, twice or many times cleft. Fruit capsular. Seeds carunculate. [Greek name of the Castor-oil plant.] Over 600 species, widely distributed. Type species: *Croton Tiglium* L.

A. Leaves entire or dentate; shrubs.
   Leaves discolor.
   Leaves narrowly linear, not over 2 cm. long. 1. *C. rosmarinoides*.
   Leaves linear to oblong, 3.5-12 cm. long. 2. *C. lucidus*.
   Leaves ovate-lanceolate.
   Leaves stellate beneath.
   Leaves silvery lepidote.
   Leaves unicolor.
   Leaves elliptic-lanceolate, glabrous.
   Leaves narrowly lanceolate, stipitate-glandular.
B. Leaves deeply lobed; herbaceous.

1. *Croton rosmarinoides* Millsp.


A densely branching shrub 1.25-2 m. high. Leaves subsessile, sublinear, rigid, 8-12 mm. long, obtuse, the margin entire and strongly incurved, densely lepidote beneath; stipules obsolete; inflorescence terminal on very short branch-
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lets. Female flowers: sepals spatulate-lanceolate, obtuse; ovary densely lepidote; styles 4-fid to the middle. Male flowers: petals obovate; stamens 6; filaments villous below. Capsule ellipsoid-globose, densely lepidote; seeds smooth and shining.

Scrubs, Cat Island, Great Exuma, Long Island and Atwood Cay:—Cuba. ROSEMARY CROTON.

2. Croton linearis Jacq. Enum. 32. 1760.

Croton Cascarilla Benn. Jour. Linn. Soc. 4: 30. As to specimen and deser. 1866.
Croton Fergusoni Small, Fl. SE. U. S. 695. 1903.

A shrub 1–2 m. high, with yellowish, densely stellate twigs. Leaves short-petiolate, narrowly linear (on young shoots often oblong) 3.5–7 cm. long, 2–6 mm. wide, obtuse, dark and smooth above, silvery or golden with stellate tomentum beneath, narrowing to the biglandular base. Inflorescence racemose, the male 4–8 mm. or more long, the female shorter. Male flowers: sepals 5–6, triangular; petals spatulate, obtuse, ciliate, longer than the sepals; stamens about 15. Female flowers: sepals narrow, acuminate; petals obsolete or rudimentary. Capsule subglobose, yellowish-floecose; seeds broadly oblong, dark greenish brown, minutely and very shallowly punctulate, 3 mm. long, 2.8 mm. broad.

Coastal rocks and plains throughout the archipelago to Caios and Turks Islands:—Florida; Jamaica: Hispaniola. Referred to in Field Mus. Bot. 2: 152 and by Coker as C. discolor Willd. LINEAR-LEAVED CROTON. BAY WORMWOOD. GRANNY-BUSH.


A low shrub with yellowish-tomentose branchlets. Leaves long-petioled, ovate or ovate-lanceolate, 3.8–10 cm. long, 2–3.5 cm. wide, stellate-scabrous above, stellate-downy beneath, entire, acuminate, the base obtuse, biglandular; glands globose-scutelliform, sessile; inflorescence terminal, racemose, 3.5 cm. long; seeds ovoid-lenticular, dark grayish green, scattered shallow-poculate, 2 mm. long, 1 mm. broad.

Waste places near Nassau, New Providence:—Hispaniola; Guadeloupe; Martinique; Barbados. Referred by Dolley to C. flacens L., which it resembles. ROCK BALSAM.

4. Croton Elutēria (L.) Sw. Prodr. 100. 1788.

Clutia Cascarilla L. loc. cit. (post). 1753.
Croton Cascarilla Benn. loc. cit. 30, as to references.* 1860.

A silvery-shining shrub or small tree, 2–4 m. high, with a rich spicy odor; branchlets rusty-lepidote. Leaves ovate-lanceolate, entire or repand, blunt-pointed, long-petioled, 3.2–7.6 cm. long, 12–16 mm. broad near the rounded base, dark and glabrous above, minutely silvery-lepidoite beneath, minutely pellucid-punctate; stipules early deciduous. Inflorescence in terminal racemes 3.7–5 cm. long. Female flowers: petals white, villous on the margin; styles bipartite, the branches 2-fid. Male flowers: stamens 10–12. Seeds oval-oblong, biconvex, opaque, blotched, 8 mm. long, 6 mm. broad.

Coppices, becoming scarce, Great Harbor Cay of the Berry Group southward to Mariguanu. Endemic. CASCARILLA BARK. SWEETWOOD BARK. ELEUTHERA BARK. Catesby, 2: pl. 56.


Croton lucidus pubigerus Griseb. loc. cit. 1859.

A broad shrub 1.5–2 m. high; branchlets glabrous or glabrescent. Leaves elliptic to oblong-lanceolate, 5–15 cm. long, 2–4 cm. wide, glabrous or pubescent, minutely pellucid-punctate, entire, narrowing to a roundish base and apex; petiole about one-fourth the length of the blade; stipules ephemeral. Inflorescence in terminal racemes. Male flowers: sepals ovate, imbricative, much smaller than those of the female, ciliate on the margin; female flowers: calyxlobes oblong, blunt, margin reduplicate, somewhat persistent at the base; styles 4-partite, the branches bifid to near the base. Seeds ovoid-oblong, shining, flattish on the ventrum, the dorsum convex.

Rocky thickets and openings, throughout the archipelago from Great Sturrup Cay south to Grand Turk Island;—Cuba; Porto Rico; Jamaica and the Caymans. Croton globulatum of Schoepf, FIRE-BUSH.

An examination of the type, and many specimens, indicates that C. Hjalmarsonii is but a race of this species which develops many interspersing races, differing in the size of the leaves and in pubescence, both in Jamaica and in the Bahamas.


A shrub 1–2 m. high with a peppery odor; branchlets white stellate-tomentose. Leaves lanceolate, 3–7 cm. long, 7–17 mm. broad, acuminate, mucronate, base slightly oblique and rounded, with 2 patellate glands, green above and equidistantly stellate-pubescent, densely stellate-pubescent beneath, the margin subentire or crenate-dentate with stipitate glands in the sinuses; stipules fimbriate and stipitate-glandular. Inflorescence in dense terminal racemes. Female flowers: calyx-segments oblong, stellate-pilose; styles 4-fid to the base and villous with moniliform hairs. Male flowers: calyx non-glanduliferous; petals white, cymbiform, the apex minutely fimbriate; stamens 33–50. Capsule globose, deeply sulcate, glabrous below but long-pilose in the sulci and at the apex; seeds brownish black, the rugae rib-like.


A low herb, 3–6 dm. high, the branches and branchlets pilose, the longer hairs simple. Leaves membranous, 3–5-lobed, glabrous, papillate, the segments elliptic to elliptic-lanceolate, acuminate, serrate; petioles nearly as long as the blades. Female flowers: calyx-lobes spathulate-lanceolate, glanduliferous and with a few long acicular hairs; styles free or nearly so, 3–5-fid at the apex. Male flowers: sepals glabrous; petals lanceolate. Capsule globose-clipsid, the coeci with a number of scattered acicular hairs; seeds ochre-color, quadrangular-cylindric, 5 mm. long, 3 mm. broad, the dorsum apiculate at the caruncle, all the facets marked by incomplete and more or less transverse ridges.

Adventitious in waste places, New Providence, near Nassau.—West Indies; continental tropical America. LOBED CROTON.

Schoepf’s record of Croton argentatum L., as Bahaman, is, presumably, erroneous.


Glabrous or nearly glabrous trees or shrubs with petioled, lobed or entire leaves, and monoeocious flowers in compound or simple cymes. Calyx 5-lobed or 5-parted. Corolla gamopetalous, the petals united to or above the middle. Stamens about 10, in 2 series. Ovary 2–3-celled; ovules 1 in each cavity. Fruit a capsule, splitting into 2 or 3 valves. [Malabar name.] Perhaps 10 species, natives of tropical regions, the following typical.
1. Curcas Curcas (L.) Britton & Millspaugh.


A small tree or sometimes shrubby, 2-5 m. high. Leaves subcordate, roundish, angular or oblong or oblong and divided leaves; the flowers in cymes. Staminate flowers on the upper parts of the cymes, with a corolla-like 5-lobed calyx, 5 distinct petals, the stamens usually several or numerous. Pistillate flowers in the lower parts of the cymes; capsule ovoid to subglobose, easily separating into 2-valved carpels. [Greek, glandular bush.] Eighty species or more of tropical and subtropical distribution. Type species: _Adenoropium ellipticum_ Pohl.


Monoecious or rarely dioecious perennial herbs, or shrubs, with entire lobed or divided leaves, the flowers in cymes. Staminate flowers on the upper parts of the cymes, with a corolla-like 5-lobed calyx, 5 distinct petals, the stamens usually several or numerous. Pistillate flowers in the lower parts of the cymes; capsule ovoid or subglobose, easily separating into 2-valved carpels. Waste grounds, New Providence.—Bermuda; West Indies; continental tropical America; Old World tropics.


Herbaceous; stem 6-10 dm. high, branched. Leaves eiliate or glandular-lanceolate on the margin, 3-5-partite or 3-5-lobed, pubescent, glabrescent beneath or glabrous, the segments ovate, pointed, denticulate or entire; petiolar and stipular glands branched; inflorescence in contracted cymes; calyx 5-partite; corolla twice as long as the calyx; petals obovate, deep purple, spreading; stamens 8-12; stigmas 2-branched; capsule truncate at both ends, 3-sulcate, about 1 cm. in diameter.

Waste grounds, New Providence.—Florida; West Indies; continental tropical America.

11. **ARGYTHAMNIA** Sw. Prodr. 39. 1788.

Low shrubs containing purple pigment. Leaves simple, entire or dentate, stipulate. Inflorescence in few-flowered, axillary subsessile racemes; flowers short-pedicellate, the 1-3 inferior pistillate. Flowers monoecious. Calyx 4-5-parted, valvate. Petals of staminate flowers 4 or 5; stamens 4 or 5 cohering at the very base and surrounding a central rudiment, anthers subglobose, introrse; discal glands 4 or 5. Styles cut into 3-8 branches. Capsule 3-coccous. [Greek, silvery bush.] Some 35 species, all American. Type species: _Argythamnia candicans_ Sw.

Leaves lanceolate to oblanceolate or obovate.
Leaves entire, subsessile, yellow-sericeous; styles 3-4-fld.
Leaves denticulate, petiolate, silvery-sericeous; styles 2-fld.
Leaves ovate to ovate-lanceolate.


A low leafy shrub entirely covered with silky down. Leaves obovate, mucronate, entire, subsessile, sericeous, 1.5-3 cm. long, 10-17 mm. broad, the
principal veins 3 or 4 on each side, straightish, prominulous, parallel to the cuneate leaf-base; stipules lanceolate, setaceous, persistent, 1 cm. long; inflorescence in contracted scorpoid racemes. Male flowers 3 or 4, one above the other, 2–3-bracteolate, short-pedicellate, 2 mm. long; calyx 5-parted, the segments lanceolate; petals reddish, lanceolate, cut at the obtuse apex; glands of the disk alternate with the petals; stamens 5, as long as and opposite the petals, the filaments slightly cohering at the base. Female flowers subsolitary, inferior, short-pedicellate; calyx as in the male; petals none; styles 3–4-fid with linear, unequal branches. Capsule depressed, carpels subglobose; seeds punctate-scabrous, 1 mm. in diameter.

Open white-lands and dunes, Fortune Island and Inagua. Endemic. **Silky Argythamnia.**


A small shrub, branching from the base; branches canescent, densely leafy. Leaves lanceolate, attenuate at both ends, short-petioled, 1.5–3.5×.6–1 cm., margin sparingly and slightly denticate above, silvery-sericeous; stipules broad, cuspidate. Inflorescence in axillary racemes. Male flowers 3; sepals 4, ovate-lanceolate; petals 4, thick; sepals similar, shorter; bract 1, scaphoid. Female flowers 3; sepals elongate-lanceolate; petals minute, ligulate, alternate with the glands of the disk; styles 3, bifurcate nearly to the base, the apex bilobed; ovary canescent. Capsule and seeds unknown.

Scrub-lands, Inagua, Castle Island, Grand Turk and South Caicos:—Hispaniola. **Silvery Argythamnia.**


A small branching ascending or prostrate shrub, the branches minutely sericeous, sparsely leaved, 3–5 dm. long. Leaves sessile, elliptic- or obovate-lanceolate, bluish green, 2.5–3.5×1–1.5 cm., the apex acute or short-acuminate, the margin entire or very minutely and remotely glandular-denticulate, sparsely and minutely strigose-pilose when young, glabrous when mature; racemes 6–10 mm. long, 4–6-flowered. Male flowers: sepals deltoid-lanceolate equaling the spatulate, pilose petals; stamens 4, glabrous. Female flowers: lobes lanceolate, acuminate; petals minute, narrowly-lanceolate, obtuse, paleaceous, many times shorter than the sepals; ovary villous; styles villous, 2–3-dichotomous, the terminal divisions short. Seeds globose, dark brown, apiculate, 1.5 mm. diam., anastomose-reticulate, the surface coated with a hydnum-like porous integument.

Rocky and sandy coplexes, Berry Islands and Andros to Eleuthera, Long Island, Caicos and Inagua. Bahama specimens previously referred to *A. candicans* Sw., to which the species is related, belong here. Endemic. **Bahama Argythamnia.**

12. **ADELIA** L. Syst. ed. 10, 1298. 1759.


Shrubs with serrate stipulate leaves pubescent with simple hairs and dioecious flowers. Male flowers in axillary amentaceous spikes, each flower sessile in the axil of a bract; calyx 3–5-parted; stamens 15–20, distinct, the interior central and mixed with some glands; anthers cruciate-globose, 4-celled, 2 cells anterior. Female flowers few or solitary, subterminal, 3-bracteate; calyx 5–6-parted, biseriate; styles 3, short, lacerate-erenate. [Greek, referring to the inconspicuous flowers.] A few species of tropical America, the following typical.

Bernardia dichotoma Müll. Arg. Linn. 34: 172. 1865.

A tomentose shrub .75-3 m. high. Leaves petioloed, ovate-oblong, 4-8 cm. long, rounded at the biglandular base, tapering from the middle to a blunting point, obtusely serrate, tomentose beneath, primary veins distant, prominulous beneath; stipules setaceous, 2 mm. long. Male spikes sessile, 6-12 mm. long, tomentose; bracts oval, acute; calyx-lobes 3-5, ovate, acute, nearly equalling the stamens; central disk minute; anthers yellow. Capsule densely appressed-pubescent; seed ovate, acute, 5 × 4 mm., nearly smooth, brown with darker brown markings, the dorsum strongly keeled, ventral surface flattened, a small rounded prominence on each side of the hilum above and a minute dark raised point at the extremity of the keel.


Shrubs or trees, with broad stellate-tomentose leaves. Inflorescence monoeious, in axillary spikes, the female flowers few and inferior. Male calyx 4-partite; stamens 7-14, inserted upon a minute disk; anthers oblong, adnate, the cells curved, introrse. Ovary globose, markedly 3-carpellate. Seeds globose, ecarunculate. [Greek, velvety Croton.] A few West Indian species. Type species: Lasiocroton macrophyllus Griseb.


Lasiocroton micranthus Pax & K. Hoffm. loc. cit. 1914.

A high leafy tomentose shrub, or a tree up to about 8 m. high. Leaves long-petioloed, roundish or ovate to ovate-lanceolate, 5 × 2.3-10 × 7 cm., truncate to cordate at the base, blunting, entire or repand on the thickish subrevolute margin, pale green above, golden-tomentose beneath; secondary veins transverse, strongly reticulate; petioles articulated at the stipulate base. Inflorescence densely many-spicate near and at the ends of the branchlets; spikes short-pedunculate; bracts including a glomerule of 3-5 male flowers. Male flowers densely tomentose; calyx valvate; sepals 3-angular; stamens distinct, included; filaments purple, as long as the anthers. Female flowers sparse, scattered near the base of the spike, densely pubescent; calyx-lobes 5, unequal, reflexed, ovate, blunt; disk large, flat, 5-crenate; styles 2-3, thick, entire, spreading. Capsule tomentose; seeds smooth, ashen; raphe distinct, delicate.


Annual or perennial herbs or shrubs, the leaves opposite, often dentate. Inflorescence mostly dioecious, the male in more or less elongate spikes or racemes. Flowers apetalous. Male flowers: calyx membranous, sepals 3, valvate; stamens 8-20; filaments distinct; anthers subglobose, opening lengthwise. Female flowers: sepals 3; ovary 2-celled; styles 2, distinct or nearly so; stigmas entire. Capsule generally 2-carpped; seeds solitary in each carpel; testa smooth or tuberculate. [The herb of Mercury.] About 7 species, natives of the Old World, the following typical.

A weak glabrous annual 2-6 dm. high. Leaves thin, ovate to lanceolate, 3-6 × 1.5-2.5 cm., narrowed at the base, acute or acuminate at the apex, crenate or serrate with rounded teeth; petioles somewhat less than half the length of the blade; male flowers in interrupted spikes longer than the leaves; female flowers clustered in the axils. Capsule 2-carpelled, 4-5 mm. broad, hispid; seeds ovoid, 2.5 × 2 mm., grayish green, densely shallow-pitted.

Adventitious in waste grounds near Nassau, New Providence:—Bermuda; Delaware to Texas. Native of Europe. *Herb Mercury*.


Herbs or shrubs. Stems mostly erect. Leaves alternate, stipulate. Flowers in spikes or spike-like racemes; staminate cluster often pedunceled, each flower in the axil of a minute bractlet, with a 4-parted calyx and 8-16 stamens united at their bases. Pistillate flowers subtended by a foliaceous bract, which often equals or overtops the staminate, the calyx 3-5-parted; petals wanting in both kinds of flowers; capsule usually of 3, 2-valved carpels, each 1-seeded. [Greek, nettle.] About 250 species, mostly tropical and subtropical. Type species: *Acalypha virginica* L.

Inflorescence densely cylindric.
Inflorescence loosely spicate.
Female bracts cleft to about the middle.
Plants perennial, prostrate.
Plants annual, erect.
Female bracts cleft to the base.


Herbaceous, annual, 1-3 dm. high. Leaves broadly ovate, 5-7 × 3-4.5 cm., appressed-pubescent, membranous, flaccid, truncate or slightly cordate at the base, 5-nerved, cuspidate-acuminate, serrate, the petiole as long as the blade or longer; spikes terminal, closely flowered, 5 cm. long; female bracts 1-flowered, membranous, ovate-triangular, 7-9 mm. long, 3-5-lacerate to the base; calyx-lobes ovate, acute; ovary hisrate above; styles elongated, delicate, attenuate, entire or shortly bifid; carpels slightly keeled; seeds ovoid, apiculate, 1 × .8 mm., reddish-brown; testa densely and minutely pitted-cellular; caruncle waxen, longitudinal, linear.

Adventitious in waste places, Abaco and New Providence:—Cuba; Porto Rico; Jamaica; Mexico; Central America; Caribbean coast of South America. Referred by Dolley to *Acalypha polystachyca* Jacq. *Spicate Acalypha*.

2. Acalypha chamaedrifolia (Lam.) Muell. Arg. in DC. Prodr. 15: 879. 1866.


*Acalypha reptans* Sw. Prodr. 99. 1788.

A prostrate herbaceous or suffrutescent perennial, pubescent or glabrate, with branches 1-3 dm. long. Leaves ovate, 8 × .5-3.5 × 1.5 cm., base blunt or rounded, apex acute, margin crenate-dentate; petioles about one-third the length of the blades; inflorescence in cylindric terminal subsessile androgynous racemes, male above and few-flowered female below, sometimes with similar superaxillary racemes or female clusters, the flowers sessile; bracts roundish, dentate or crenate, the teeth ovate, seeds ovate-globose, apiculate, brown, 3 × 1 mm.; testa very minutely pitted-cellular; caruncle longitudinal, waxen, wrinkled.

Redlands and rocky coppices, Eleuthera:—Florida; Cuba; Hispaniola to Tortola and Guadeloupe; Jamaica. *Prostrate Acalypha*. 

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   An erect, rather stout annual, dark green, minutely pubescent, 2-8 dm. tall. Leaves thin or membranous, ovate, 5-10 cm. long, base obtuse or cordate, apex short-acuminate, margin closely and sharply serrate; petiole often as long as the blade; inflorescence spiciform, the male and female separate; male bracts minute, the female conspicuous, lobed; capsule strongly depressed, short, thick, 2-6-laciniate above; seeds reddish-brown, ovoid-globose, apiculate, the testa warty-wrinkled; caruncle flat, papyraceous, fusiform.
   Waste grounds near Nassau, New Providence:—New Jersey to Kansas; South-eastern United States to Mexico; Cuba; Porto Rico. HORNBEMA Acalypha.

   An erect annual 3-6 dm. tall, the younger parts hirtulo-pubescent. Leaves ovate, thin, 3-5-nerved, 4-7 × 2.5-5 cm., base obtuse or slightly cordate, apex short-acuminate, margin finely-serrate; inflorescence monocious, in cylindrical spikes, the male axillary, lax-flowered, the female terminal, dense-flowered, 3-5 cm. long; female bracts 2-flowered, ovate, 5-6 mm. long, 7-13-partite, the divisions laciniate, papillo-scabrous; calyx-lobes ovate-lanceolate, ciliate; styles short, thick, 2-6-laciniate above; seeds reddish-brown, ovoid-globose, apiculate, 1.4 × 1 mm.; testa densely papillo-punctate; caruncle a single straight membranous line.

   Glabrous or pubescent trees, the leaves alternate, short-petioled, entire, coriaceous, pinninerved. Inflorescence dioecious or rarely monocious, pisiform, in the axils of the leaves and at old nodes, short-pedicellated or subsessile, 2-3-bracteate. Flowers sessile in small involucres, very small, apetalous; involucres globose, gaping or valvate in anthesis; disk none. Male flowers: calyx minute, valvate, 2-3-fid. or rudimentary or wanting; stamens 2-6; filaments connate at or near the base; anthers dorsally fixed at or near the base, the cells longitudinally contiguous and dehiscent. Female flowers: calyx none or reduced to scales; ovary 3-celled; styles short; stigmas thick, peltate, disciform, or 3-lobed; ovules solitary in each cell. Capsule globose or pyriform; pericarp firm, dehiscent into 3, 2-eleft valves; seeds ovoid or obovate, compressed; testa crustaceous, black and shining; endosperm thick, fleshy; cotyledons plane, broad. [Greek, a pouch.] About 25 species, of tropical America. Type species: Pera arborea Mutis.

   A small tree up to 12 m. high, or shrubby, with slender branches, the petioles and involucres densely ferruginous-lepidote. Leaves olive-green, 7-9 × 2-3 cm., elliptic-lanceolate, obtusely acuminate, narrowed to the petiole, shining above, dull and sparsely lepidote-punctate beneath; petioles about 1.5 cm. long, slender; male calyx globose-ellipsoid, 4-5-lacerate-dentate (as many toothed as there are anthers); capsule oliviform, the pericarp transversely sharp-wrinkled when dry; seeds flattened-pyriform, gaping open at the apex, black and shining, minutely shallow-punctate, 5 × 3.5 mm.
   Coppices of Andros and New Providence:—Cuba. PÉRA. BLACK EBONY.
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A tall stout monoecious herb, glabrous and glaucous, with alternate large peltate palmately lobed leaves, and numerous small apetalous greenish flowers in terminal racemes, the pistillate above the staminate. Staminate flowers with a 3-5-parted calyx, the segments valvate, and numerous crowded stamens; filaments repeatedly branched. Pistillate flowers with a caducous calyx. Capsule subglobose, or oval, separating into 3, 2-valved carpels. Endosperm fleshy and oily. [Latin name of the plant.] A monotypic genus.


Stem erect, 1-5 m. tall, more or less branched, becoming tree-like in warm regions. Leaves nearly orbicular in outline, 1-6 dm. broad, 6-11-palmately lobed and peltate, the lobes toothed, acute or acuminate; capsule 12-16 mm. in diameter, usually spiny; seeds shining, smooth, black, variegated with white, or mottled with gray and brown markings.

Adventitious in waste places on New Providence and Cat Islands; Bermuda; North Carolina to Florida, Texas and Mexico; West Indies; continental tropical America. Native of the Old World tropics. CASTOR-OIL PLANT.

18. MANIHOT Adans. Fam. Pl. 2: 356. 1763.

Monoecious herbs or shrubs of vigorous growth, generally with glaucous glabrous leaves. Leaves alternate, the blades entire or palmately 3-7-lobed, the segments membranous or leathery, entire or lobed. Flowers apetalous, in branched racemes, the staminate with a calyx of 5 partially united sepals; stamens 10, in 2 series; filaments slender, those of the inner series attached to the lobes of the disk; anthers opening lengthwise. Pistillate flowers with a calyx similar to that of the staminate but the tube often shorter; ovary 3-celled; styles 3, slightly united at the base; ovules solitary in each cell. Capsule 3-celled; seeds solitary in each carpel. [Name Brazilian.] About 80 species of South America, the following typical.


Herbaceous; stems 0.8-1.5 m. high, more or less branched. Leaves 3-7-parted, the segments linear to elliptic or slightly broadest above the middle, acute or acuminate, entire; petiole about as long as the blade or longer; bracts shorter than the pedicels; calyx campanulate, 6-8 mm. long, its lobes ovate, obtuse, about as long as the tube; calyx of the pistillate flowers with a shorter tube than that of the staminate.

Reappearing after cultivation, Andros and Eleuthera;—Widely cultivated and more or less persistent in tropical and subtropical regions. Native of South America. CASSAVA.


Low glabrous shrubs with alternate coriaceous leaves and axillary spicate monoecious flowers. Leaves short-petioled, small, entire or glandular-dentate or serrate. Disk none. Male flowers 3 from each bract, subsessile; calyx membranous, the margin truncate or broadly and slightly 2-3-lobed. Stamens 2 (rarely 3); filaments free, short; anthers small, the cells dis-
tinct, ovoid, parallel-contiguous; rudimentary ovary none. Female flowers solitary at the base of the spike, sessile or pedicelled; calyx 3-lobed; ovary 3-celled; styles 3, distinct or slightly connate at the base, slender, recurved-spreading, entire; ovule 1 in each cell. Capsule globose; cocci 2-valved; seeds globose, estrophilate. [Commemorates Sebastian Bonani.] About 6 species of Cuba and the Bahamas. Type species: Bonania cubana A. Rich.


A much branched shrub about 2 m. high with shining leathery glabrous leaves. Leaves 12–18 × 6–11 mm., ovate, obtuse, sometimes slightly emarginate, distinctly nerved, glandular-crenate; petioles short; stipules ovate; male spikes 12–16 mm. long, slender; bracts 1–3-flowered; calyx sessile, about 1 mm. long, urceolate, its lobes short, entire; anthers subincluded; capsule flattened-globose, smooth, slightly 3-sulcate; seed globular, grayish, 3 mm. in diameter, smooth, flecked with a few minute, scarcely perceptible, yellowish markings.

Thickets, coppices and rocky plains, Andros, New Providence, Eleuthera, Cat Island, Great Exuma and Long Island.—Cuba. Bonania.


Trees with glabrous leaves and acrid poisonous milky juice. Leaves alternate, coriaceous, with rather long petioles. Flowers in terminal monoecious amentaceous spikes, the rachis stout, the male above the female in clusters of 8–15, subtended by 2-glandular bracts; calyx membranous, 2–3-lobed; stamens 2–3, exserted; filaments more or less united; anthers erect, extrorse. Female flowers: calyx ovoid, 3-parted, closely surrounding the ovary and furnished with several glands; ovary 6–8-celled, sessile; styles 6–8, recurved, stigmatic on the inner surface; ovules 1 in each cell, pendulous, anatropous. Drupe slightly 6–8-ridged, variegated, the pulp milky, the endocarp bony, 6–8-celled; seeds elongated, flattened. [Greek, horse-poison.] A monotypic genus.


An evergreen tree 4–20 m. high. Leaves shining, glabrous, thickish, ovate or oval, 4–10 cm. long, blunt or somewhat narrowed at the base, acute or short- acuminate, undulate or slightly shallow-serrate; principal veins at nearly right angles to the midrib; veinlets delicately reticulate; petioles slender, somewhat shorter, or at times longer, than the blades; stipules 4–8 mm. long; bracts broader than long, crenulate; male calyx with 3 unequal acute lobes; female calyx of ovate or orbicular sepals; drupe spheroidal when fresh, 2.5–3.5 cm. in diameter, yellowish; nut depressed, often bearing numerous grouped thorn-like projections.

Rocky coppices and white-lands, Abaco, Andros, Great Guana Cay, Atwood Cay, Fortune Island, Inagua, Providence and Anguilla Islands.—Florida; West Indies; Mexico and continental tropical America. Manchionel. Catesby, 2: pl. 95.


Glabrous trees or shrubs. Leaves alternate, petiolate, crenate-serrate. Inflorescence in terminal monoecious spikes; flowers apetalous; disk none. Male flowers: calyx 3-lobed or 3-fid, membranous, the lobes valvate; stamens 3;
filaments coalescent near the apex of the column; anthers exerted beyond the calyx, their saccas ovoid, longitudinally contiguous and dehiscent; rudimentary ovary absent. Female flowers: calyx 3-fid; ovary 3-celled; styles coalescent below, patent above, thick, undivided at the apex. Capsule spherically or depressed, sessile, 3-sulcate. Seeds ovate-globose. [Greek, Grimm's tree.] Two known species, the following typical, the other endemic in Jamaica.


Excaecaria eglandulosa Muell. Arg.; DC. Prodr. 15: 1209. 1866.

A shrub or a tree up to 8 m. high. Leaves shining, oblong to oblong-lanceolate, 3–8 × 1–2.5 cm., base obtuse or narrowed to the mostly 2-glandular petiole, apex bluntly pointed, margin subseriulate with hooked-spinose teeth; male flowers 2 or 3; capsule 5–7 × 8–9 mm.; seeds ovoid-globose, 4 × 3.2 mm., cinnamon-brown, marked with dark brown blotches and points.


22. GYMNANTHES Sw. Prodr. 95. 1788.

Evergreen trees or shrubs with glabrous leaves and milky juice, the leaves alternate. Flowers monoecious or rarely dioecious, the male in slender axillary bracteolate racemes, the female solitary, long-peduncled, arising from the axils with the male; perianth rudimentary or lacking. Stamens 2 or 3; filaments distinct or united at the base, subtended by the rudimentary perianth of 3, scale-like parts. Styles 3, recurved. Capsule 3-carpelled; seeds pendulous, the testa membrano-crustaceous. [Greek, naked flower.] About 12 species, of tropical America. Type species: Gymnanthes elliptica Sw.


An evergreen shrub or tree often 10 m. high. Leaves petioloed, glabrous, coriaceous, oblong or lanceolate-spataulate, 5–11 cm. long, narrowed at the base, shining above, the margin undulate and generally obscurely toothed near the apex; racemes shorter than the leaves, continuous; bracts reniform; stamens 2 or 3, subtended by bractlets; female flowers solitary on curved peduncles somewhat shorter than the racemes; ovary stipitate; capsule depressed, about 1 cm. broad; carpels rounded; seeds ovoid, 5 × 4 mm., gray, striped longitudinally with fine golden-brown lines of irregular width and form.

Coppices, from Allen's Cay throughout the archipelago to Inagua and Atwood Cay:—Florida and the West Indies. Crab-wood.


Large glabrous trees with milky juice, and large many-carped, flattened-globose fruits, the broad cordate leaves shining, biglandular above the base of the blade. Inflorescence monoecious, in terminal, oval or oblong, long-peduncled spikes; male flowers densely imbricased above, the female at the base or in the inferior axils. Calyx cupuliform, irregularly toothed; staminate column central, bearing below its verticillate projections an indefinite number of sessile
extrorse anthers. Style simple, infundibuliform at the apex; stigma many-lobed, with hanging subulate branches. Capsule deeply sulate into many cocci; seeds rounded, compressed. [Aboriginal name.] Two or three species of tropical America, the following typical.


A high, umbraeous tree, the trunk and branches often prickly. Leaves variable in shape, roundish, about 5-7 cm. in diameter, cordate at the base, abruptly acuminate, serrate or subentire, the blade often shorter than the petiole; stipules linear-lanceolate, pubescent; anthers usually 1-3-seriate; stigma large, violet-red; capsule concave at both ends, splitting noisily when ripe and dry, 7-8 cm. broad, 3-4 cm. high.

Planted in Nassau, New Providence, and perhaps spontaneous after cultivation:—West Indies and Mexico to tropical America. Sandbox-tree.


Shrubs with fleshy branches and milky juice, alternate leaves with the midrib thickened beneath (rarely leafless), glandular stipules (if present), opposite floral leaves, and cymose terminal or axillary involucres. Involucres oblique, shoe-shaped, the tube more or less fissured superiorly and notched inferiorly at the bilabiate apex or throat, with 2 lateral and 1 median accessory lobes more or less closing the fissure, the tube bearing an appendix on the superior side of its posterior extremity. Appendix gibbous and interiorly glandular, its lip notched or 2-3-lobed and extending anteriorly above the posterior end of the fissure of the tube. Flowers pedicellate, the male numerous, ecalyculate, sometimes with linear bracteoles at the base; female single with the long style finally protruding and generally decolate from the throat of the tube; stigmas 3, connate, often separate at the apex and frequently 2-lobed. Seeds ecarunculate. [Greek, slipper-flower.] About 30 species. Type species: Euphorbia tithymaloides L.

Leafy: appendix 4-glandular.

Leafless: appendix 2-glandular.

1. P. tithymaloides.

2. P. bahamensis.


Branched, 1.2-1.8 m. high; leaves glabrous, subsessile, cuneate at the base, ovate or oblong, 3.5-7.5 cm. long, apex acute often recurved, margin subundulate, the mid-vein prominently undulate-carinate beneath. Cymes terminal, dense; floral leaves ovate, long-acuminate, slightly longer than the peduncles, early deciduous; involucres purple, 1.1-1.3 cm. long; tube thin, smooth; appendix 4-glandular the lobe linear short; male pedicels hairy, the female glabrous; style shortly bifid; capsule 7.5 mm. long, 9 mm. broad, truncate at base and apex; cocci keeled; seeds ovate, 5 mm. long.

Waste places and in coppices, Andros and Cat Island;—Florida; West Indies; Mexico; Central and Caribbean South America. Slipper-plant. Fiddle-flower.


Glabrous, 1-1.5 m. high, leafless, irregularly branched, the branches gray, roughened with transverse ridges. Inflorescence terminal; bracts cucullate, one third to one quarter the length of the peduncles; involucres about 9 mm. long,
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puberulent, madder-lake in color; inferior cleft of the tube shallow, the superior fissure open half the length of the tube; main lobes blunt, finely erose-lacate, the two lateral lobes minute, free only at the apex, the fifth lobe flabelliform, free half its length; anthers glabrous; female pedicel puberulent; style very slightly trid; appendix narrow, about one half the length of the tube, saccous, usually sigmoid, the lobe blunt, slightly notched, strongly gibbous at the base; glands 2, stipitate; capsule flattened-globose; seeds trigonal, olivaceous, the dorsal angle quite prominent, apiculate and with a minute raised pimple at the apex, 3 × 2.5 mm.

Stony floor of scrub-lands, Deep Creek, Andros, Atwood Cay, Acklin’s Island, Inagua, South Caicos and Grand Turk to Salt Cay. Endemic. BAHAMA FIDDLE-FLOWER. MONKEY-FIDDLE.


Trees with thick branches and profuse thick milky juice. Leaves clustered at the ends of the branches, entire. Cymes corymbose, terminal and super-axillary. Involucres large; glands 4, on the outer wall of the involucre below its lip. Styles more or less connate below, bifid into long branches, the apices rarely thickened. Capsule 3-coccus; seeds smooth, ecarunculate. [Greek, gland-pit.] Fifteen species, or more, of the West Indies and Mexico. Type species: Euphorbia punicea Sw.

1. Adenorima gymnöta (Urban) Millsp.


A tree, 6–6.5 m. high, the branches fleshy, dichotomous. Leaves alternate, linear-oblancoolate, 4–8 × 0.8–1.4 cm., entire, membranous, narrowed to the sessile base, the apex rounded-mucronate or acute-mucronate; inflorescence 5–7-flowered, terminal; bracts crimson, ovate; involucre urceolate, the margin entire or sparingly crenate-dentate; glands 4, ovate to ovate-oblong, vertically placed at or just above the middle of the tube, exappendiculate, fleshy, concave; style short, 3-fid; capsule 3-angled, smooth; seed globose, gray, 4 mm. in diameter, the outer gray coat broken through in places revealing the inner dark, irregular markings.

Margins of thickets, Watling’s Island, Crooked, Fortune and Acklin’s Islands; Little and Great Inagua; South Caicos; Ambergris Cay. Endemic. Referred to in various Bahama publications as Euphorbia punicea Sw. BAHAMA ADENORIMA.


Cactus-like shrubs with thick fleshy, generally angular stems, and few reduced true leaves or none. Leaves and stipules generally represented by spines but often by small or minute caducous bracts. Cymes lateral or terminal, sub-sessile, often few-flowered or even single-flowered; involucres subtended by dilated bractlets; glands of the involucre entire, exappendiculate. Capsules thick, often ligneous; seeds ecarunculate. [Commemorates Euphorbus, King Juba’s physician.] About 30 species, of the Old World. Type species: Euphorbia antiquorum L.


A tall, dark-green, many-branched, spinous milky-juiced shrub, 2–5 m. high, the branches 3-angled, the faces 3–8 cm. broad, plano-convex, the angles
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repand-dentate, compressed on the margin; spines short, thick, divergent, 4–6 mm. long.

Widely established in many places, often forming dense thickets. New Providence, Cat Island, Watling's, Long Island and Inagua;—Florida; West Indies; Mexico. Naturalized from India and the Moluccas. Referred by Hitchcock and Mrs. Northrop to Euphorbia antiquorum L. MOTTLED SPURGE.


Leafless, shrubby plants with jointed branches. Involucres not subtended by dilated bractlets. Leaves reduced to opposite sessile scales glandular on both surfaces; stipules none. Involucres minute, terminal, campanulate, dioecious, minutely bibracteate at the base. Glands transverse, thick, orbicular or semi-oolbicar, spreading, plane, entire. Bracteoles plumose. Styles 3, bifid, revolute. Seeds ovate-tetragonal, seribiculate. [Greek, jointed bush.] About 10 species, of tropical America and southern Africa. Type species: Euphorbia Tirucalli L.


Plant 1–2 m. high, the branches white-barked, verticillate below, dichotomous above; branches with internodes 8–15 cm. long and 6–7-angled, the nodes gummy. Cymes terminal, dichotomous; involucres produced between small thick triangular bractlets; tube short-campanulate, glabrous within; lobes triangular-ovate, 4–5-dentate, hairy; glands fleshy; styles short, hairy, bilobate at the apex; capsule ovoid; cocci suberminate; seeds white, each facet 2–3-lobevulate.

Sandy soil near Deep and Fresh Creeks, Andros.—Cuba. LEAFLESS CUBAN SPURGE.


Annual or perennial milky herbs or shrubby plants with simple or branched stems topped by several-rayed cyme-like umbels. Leaves below the umbel scattered or alternate, estipulate, often broadened upward; bracts of the umbel quite different from the stem-leaves, entire or toothed. Involucres sessile or peduncled, the lobes often toothed; glands 4, transversely oblong and appearing reniform by the cornuate extremities or appendages. Capsule smooth or tuberculate; cocci rounded or more or less carinate. Seeds variously pitted, often caruncate. [Greek, referring to the milky juice.] About 250 species, of wide geographic distribution. Type species: Euphorbia dendroides L.


Perennial, glabrous. Stem commonly branched and more or less woody at the base, the branches erect or ascending, 1–4 dm. tall, widely forking above. Leaves numerous, rather approximate, small, thickish, cuneate to oblong, obtuse or acuteish, 5–12 mm. long, minutely erose when mature; inflorescence trichotomous; involucres campanulate, sessile or nearly so, 2 mm. long; glands reniform, 1 mm. long, yellow; capsule triecous, the coci rounded; seeds white, globose, 2 mm. in diameter, smooth; caruncle thin, circular.

Coastal sands, Allen’s Cay, Great Bahama and Andros:—Florida; Cuba; the Cayman Islands. FORKING SPURGE.

Herbs, rarely shrubs, the inflorescence clustered at the tips of the branches, often subtended by highly colored leaves, the leaves alternate below, opposite above, the blades similar throughout or very various in form. Involucral lobes fimbriate; glands scarce, concave, saucer-, cup- or goblet-shaped, solitary or rarely 3 or 4, marginal, exappendiculate. Capsule exerted, its cocci rounded; seed narrowed upward, generally tuberculate, ecarunculate or with a mere indication of a caruncular body. [In honor of Joel Roberts Poinsett of South Carolina.] About 12 species, mostly American. Type species: *Euphorbia pulcherrima* Willd.


*Euphorbia havanensis* Willd.; Boiss. in DC. Prodr. 15: 73, as synonym. 1862.


Annual or perennial, bright green, pubescent or nearly glabrous, mostly erect, 3–10 dm. tall, woolly below; branches ascending or the lower often spreading, leafy at the ends. Leaves various even on the same stem, from linear through all shapes to orbicular, entire, dentate, sinuate or even panduriform; involucre-lobes ovate or oblong, laciniate; gland 1, sessile, exappendiculate; seeds ovoid-oblong, pointed, grayish, 2.8 × 2 mm., minutely and irregularly tuberculate in more or less transverse lines.

Good soil of grassy places and cultivated fields, Abaco and Great Bahama southward to Grand Turk;—Bermuda; Illinois to Montana and southward through the American tropics; West Indies. *Jacob's Ladder. Governor Grant's Livery.*


Shrubby or rarely herbaceous, the branches jointed. Leaves equilaterial, entire, penninerved, cuneate at the base, ternate or verticillate (sometimes opposite), long-petioled; stipules glanduliform. Cymes axillary and terminal, corymbose or paniculate (rarely reduced to a single involucre), the terminal involucres generally hermaphrodite, often many-flowered; glands of the involucre appendiculate; bracteoles between the male flowers numerous, plumose. Capsule depressed, deeply trilobulate; seeds irregularly scrobiculate, ecarunculate. [Greek, not explained.] A few species of tropical America. Type species: *Euphorbia nudiflora* Jacq.


Shrubby or tree-like and 7 m. high, the branches glabrous, swollen at the nodes. Leaves ternate, ovate or orbicular, 1–1.5 cm. long, truncate or almost peltate at the base, obtuse or slightly emarginate, entire, the petiole slender, twice or more the length of the blade; inflorescence subtriangular, shorter than the leaves; involucres long-peduncled (6–10 mm.), hemispheric, smooth; lobes ovate, short-fimbriate; glands transverse, ovate, stipitate; styles divaricate, bifid, not thickened at the apex; capsule smooth; cocci obtusely carinate;
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seeds ovoid-globose, 3 × 2.4 mm., pointed, white, foveolate with numerous large shallow irregular pits.

In a sisal field on South Caicos Island:—Hispaniola; Mona; Porto Rico; Culebra; Vieques; St. Thomas; St. Jan; St. Martin; Anegada; Tortola; Martinique and Tobago. Broad-leaved Spurge.


Annual or perennial herbs or shrubs, the stems often diffuse at the base; the branches prostrate or ascending, forking. Leaves opposite, inequilateral, more or less oblique at the base, entire or toothed; stipules minute, entire or lacerate. Inflorescence solitary or capitulate, axillary and terminal; involucre toothed, glandular on the margin; glands 4, naked or appressed (the 5th gland represented by a suleus in the margin of the involucral tube). Capsule more or less globose, 3-coccous, the cocci sharply angled or rounded; seeds minute, ovoid or elongated-ovoid, more or less quadrangular, the facets smooth or transversely ridged. [Greek, ground fig.] About 225 species, widely distributed. Type species: *Chamaesyce maritima* S. F. Gray.

Suffrutescent; leaves thick, mostly entire.
Leaves ovate to elliptic or oblong.
Inflorescence terminal-axillary: plants glabrous.
Inflorescence throughout the upper axis.

Leaves glabrous.
Leaves entire.
Stipules deltoid, aecular-bristled.
Stipules not bristled.

Leaves dentate.
Stipules broad, fimbriate-ciliate.
Stipules narrow, entire, aristate.

Leaves densely tomentose.
Leaves canescent, entire.

Leaves linear or narrowly oblong.
Leaves 2–4 cm. long; involucres peduncled.
Leaves 5–12 mm. long; involucres sessile.

Herbaceous; leaves thin, mostly serrate.

Leaves glabrous.
Inflorescence clustered; leaves oblong, acute, sharply serrate.
Leaves broadly falcate; seeds red.
Leaves narrowly falcate; seeds black.

Inflorescence solitary; leaves ovate, blunt, dentate or entire.
Capsule glabrous.
Capsule hairy on the angles.

Leaves hairy.
Inflorescence clustered.
Leaves ovate to lanceolate, sharp-serrate, acute.
Leaves ovate, crenate-dentate, obtuse.
Inflorescence solitary; leaves orbicular to elliptic, entire or apically dentate.

1. Chamaesyce buxifolia (Lam.) Small, Fl. SE. U. S. 711. 1903.


Low, generally erect, glabrous, shrubby, fleshy, 2–5 dm. high; branches usually many. Leaves glabrous, thick, wrinkling in drying, ovate or broadly oblong, 8–12 mm. long, obliquely subulate at the base, acutish, margin entire, involute; petioles about 1 mm.; involucres campanulate, about 1.5 mm., as long as the peduncles or shorter; glands transversely oblong; appendages a mere whitish bordering line; capsule broad, glabrous; seeds white, ovoid-quadrangular, somewhat apiculate, 1.2 × 1 mm., the angles very blunt; facets very shallowly broad-pitted by indistinct and irregularly anastomosing transverse ridges.

Maritime sands throughout the archipelago:—Bermuda; Florida: coasts of the Gulf of Mexico and the Caribbean Sea. Coast Spurge.

Prostrate, spreading, matted, purplish-cinereous; branches densely numerous, wiry, divaricate. Leaves small, fleshy, ovate, 2–4 × 1.5–2.5 mm., obliquely auriculate-cordate at the base, obtuse, the margin entire; petioles very short; stipules deltoid, stiff-ciliate; involucres solitary in the upper forkings, cylindric-campanulate, short-pedicellate, the tube glabrous without, densely crisped-pilose within; lobes aristate; glands 4, orbicular, convex, the fifth represented by a large, triangular lobe; appendages rudimentary; styles short; stigmas bilobed; capsule ovoid; cocci slightly carinate; seeds white, ovoid-quadrangular, 1 × .7 mm., angles comparatively sharp, facets indistinctly marked by low irregular transverse ridges.

White-lands of Castle Island and Grand Turk. Endemic. WILSON’S SPURGE.


Erect, shrubby, slender, profusely branching, grayish farinose, perennial, 2–3 dm. high; branches diffuse, dichotomous, the inferior internodes about 1 cm. long, the upper branchlets virgate, wiry. Leaves short-petioled, deltoid-ovate, triangular-ovate or elliptic, 2.5–5 × 1–2.5 mm., abruptly attenuate at the apex, the margin thickened and revolute; stipules broadly ovate, stiff-ciliate; involucres solitary, turbinate, short-pedicellate, the tube glabrous without, barbellate at the throat within; lobes triangular, acute, ciliate; glands dark, flattened, orbicular, the face poek-marked; appendages minute, fleshy, or obsolete; stigmas bifurcate to the middle; filaments barbellate; capsule glabrous; seeds reddish-brown, ovoid-quadrangular (the ventral angle indistinct), apiculate, .8 × .5 mm., the facets indistinctly transversely rugose.

Scrub-lands of the southwestern extremity of Watling’s Island, Mariguana, Inagua, South Caicos and Grand Turk to Salt Cay. Endemic. PIN-WEEP SPURGE.


Perennial, erect, 7–10 cm. high, from a densely nodular rootstock; branches densely tufted, wiry, glabrous, the internodes 1.5–2 cm. long. Inflorescence solitary, terminal and terminal-axillary; leaves opposite, scarce, glabrous, 2–4 × 1.5–3 mm., marked only by the thickish midrib, subcordate, acute, entire or in the lowermost indistinctly denticulate, petioles about 1 mm. often with a tuft of cilia between the base and the stipule; stipules of many forms from deltoid and entire through lanceolate, bifid, and lance-aristate to a mere tuft of ciliae; involucres campanulate, sessile or nearly so, the outer surface smooth, the inner densely woolly; lobes triangular-aristate, densely woolly on the inner recurved surface; glands transversely oval; appendages greenish-white, entire or nearly so, about the width of the glands; styles bifid to half their length; capsule glabrous, strongly trioeccous; seed ovoid-quadrangular, 1 × .7 mm., white, acute, the angles sharp (except the ventral), facets smooth or with a few irregular indistinct ridges.

Sands of Salt Cay (Cay Sal Bank). Endemic. CAY SAL SPURGE.


Perennial, 3 dm.–1.5 m. high, purplish- or greenish-cinereous; stem erect or reclinate-prostrate; branches strict, denuded below, the nodes somewhat swollen; branchlets subtenuous, divaricate. Leaves thick, ovate, 8–11 × 6–8 mm., short-petioled, obliquely cordate, obtuse or acutish, entire or slightly and remotely dentate near the apex; stipules aristate; involucres terminal and in the upper forkings, turbinate, short-pedicellate, glabrous without, densely barbellate within; lobes triangular, setaceous at the apex; glands 4 (the fifth represented by a larger involucral lobe), ovate, plane; appendages white,
entire; stamens 5; filaments cristate-barbellate at the base; styles short, deeply bifid; capsule ovoid; cocci acutely carinate; seeds ovoid-quadrangular, the ventral angle obtuse, pinkish gray, 1.1 × .8 mm., facets slightly and indistinctly anastomose and transversely ridged.


Low, densely white-canescents; stems stout, ligneous, multinodal, branching below, 2–5 dm. high, spreading above. Leaves thick, oval, 4–6 × 3–4 mm., obliquely cordate at the base, entire, canescent alike on both surfaces; petioles 1–1.5 mm.; involucres campamulate, short-pedunled, 1.5 mm., canescent, bearded in the throat; glands green, transversely oblong, thick, tumid, 7 mm. broad (fifth gland represented by a large, deltoid tooth on the involucral margin); appendages linear, hardly distinguishable; capsule canescent; cocci bluntly keeled; seeds pinkish ash, ovoid-quadrangular, the ventral angle slight, 1 × .8 mm., facets distinctly transversely anastomose-ridged.

Coastal white-lands, Man-o’-War Cay (Abaco), the Berry Islands and Joulter’s Cays, Anguilla and Water Cays (Cay Sal Bank). Endemic. Bahama Spurge.


Narrowly prostrate, branching from the base; branches ligneous, canescent. Leaves thickish, oblong to ovate, 5–8 × 3–5 mm., very short-canecents and dotted with amber-like resin globules on both surfaces, the base narrowing to the petiole, the apex obtuse, the margin entire, revolute; petiole one-fifth the length of the blade; stipules triangular, 2-toothed or more, the teeth tipped with a stalked dark globular gland; involucres upper-axillary, cup-shaped, the pedicels equalling the tube, canescent without, ciliate within, the inner wall with 5 alate columns from the base to the glands; lobes triangular, acute; glands 4 (the fifth represented by a broader, longer involucral tooth), minute, transversely-ovate; appendages very narrow, crenate, or wanting; stigmas bifurcate to the base; capsule acicular-hairy; seeds ovoid-quadrangular, .9 × .7 mm., very slightly anastomosely transverse-ridged.


Euphorbia linearis Retz. Obs. 3: 32. 1783.

Shrubby, glabrous, 3–6 m. high, the branches divaricate. Leaves glabrous or slightly canescent, ligulate to oblong-linear or narrowly oblong, 2–6 cm. × 4–6 mm., rounded or narrowed at the oblique base, acute or blunt, mucronulate, entire, glaucous beneath; petioles short; stipules interpetiolar, broadly deltoid, ciliate; involucres single, terminal-axillary; peduncles more or less winged; tube thick, glabrous without, minutely appressed-silky within; involucral lobes wanting, the margin of the tube thickened; glands 4, eup-shaped, with a nipple-like projection at the inner edge (resembling the tip of an elephant’s proboscis); bracteoles very numerous, ligulate below, brush-like above; stigma 3-furcate above the middle; capsule glabrous, strongly 3-coccceous; seed pink-ashen, ovoid-quadrangular, 1.5 × 1 mm., facets transversely anastomose-rugose.


A low, densely branched shrub, 2 dm. to 2 m. high, the branchlets closely ringed with the old persistent stipular sheaths, giving the whole shrub an ashen hue. Leaves small, 3–15 × 1 mm., fleshy, linear (in some specimens globular), glabrous, entire, obtuse, very short-petioled, springing from a broad scaploid sheath-like stipule with a ciliate margin; involucres solitary, terminal on the branchlets, turbinate, short-pedicelled; tube thick-walled, glabrous without and within; lobes triangular, ciliate; glands 4, large, orbicular, sarcous, dark purple, the fifth represented by a larger involucral lobe; bracteoles ligulate, glabrous; capsule glabrous, strongly 3-coecous, the coeci mottled with fine dark confluent punctae; seeds ovoid-quadrangular, bluish white, 1.2 × .8 mm., blunt-pointed, smooth, the testa minutely punctate.

Rocky white-lands of Watling's Island, Castle Island, the Inaguas and throughout the Caicos and Turk's Islands. Endemic. *Sheathed Spurge.*


Annual, erect or ascending, 2–8 dm. Leaves oblong or oblong-lanceolate, often falcate, 1.5–3 cm. × 5–10 mm., obliquely truncate at the base, blunt, more or less sharp-serrate on the upper third, short-petioled, glabrous or somewhat hairy; stipules ovate, acute, thin, dentate and ciliate on the margin; inflorescence densely cymose in the axils of the upper and terminal leaves, the floral bracts linear and often white-margined; involucres turbinate, thin, glabrous without, hirtellous at the throat within; lobes lanceolate-triangular, lacerate into 3–5 teeth; glands small, roundish, stalked, the fifth gland represented by a deep sinus flanked by a larger, more triangular lobe; appendages white, orbicular or ovate; styles short, deeply bifid; capsule glabrous, strongly 3-coecous, the coeci carinate; seeds ovoid-quadrangular, red, .8 × .6 mm., the angles prominent, the facets marked with many transverse broken ridges.

Open grassy places throughout the archipelago.—Bermuda; Gulf of Mexico region of the United States; Mexico; Central and South America; West Indies. Referred by Mrs. Northrop to *Euphorbia nutans* L. *Hypericum-leaved Spurge.*


Annual, erect or ascending, similar in habit to the last, but with more filiform branchlets, smaller and more falcate leaves, fewer-flowered cymes, and black seeds. Stipules broadly deltoid, bifurcate into lacerate lobes; involucres glabrous without and within, very short-pedicelled; lobes triangular, mostly entire; glands minute, long-stalked, the fifth represented by a very shallow sinus flanked by two larger involucral lobes; capsule glabrous, strongly 3-coecous; seeds ovoid-quadrangular, black, 1.2 × .9 mm., the strong, but rounded, angles white-edged, dorsal facets marked by 3 complete transverse ridges, ventral 2-ridged.

Open places and grassy coverts, New Providence and Eleuthera.—Florida to Arizona; Bermuda; Central America to Brazil; West Indies. *Brazilian Spurge.*


Annual, glabrous, prostrate or ascending, branching at the base, the branchlets 1–4 dm. long, forking. Leaves oblong or nearly so, 3–8 mm. long, minutely serrate toward the apex, oblique at the base, obtuse, petiolate; stipules broadly triangular, acute, ciliate-margined; involucres solitary in the
upper axils, campanulate, less than 1 mm. long, short-pedunculate, glabrous without, ciliate at the throat within; lobes triangular; glands 4, slightly stalked, orbicular to ovate, the fifth represented by a sinus with a rounded fundus and flanked by two larger, nearly quadrilateral lobes; appendages nearly as broad as the glands, entire or 2-3-crenate; capsule bluntly tricoecous, glabrous; seeds ovoid-quadrangular, pinkish or brownish, 1 × .8 mm., angles prominent, facets slightly transversely ridged.

On rocks, in sand and in pot-holes, from the southern coast of Great Bahama to Ambergris Cay:—Florida; Bermuda; Cuba; Jamaica; Caymans. Referred by Mrs. Northrop and by Dolley to Euphorbia serpens Kth., and by Dolley again to Euphorbia maculata L. Blodgett's SPURGE.


Annual, prostrate, more or less pubescent, or glabrate; stems branched at the base; branches slender, 5-15 dm. long, forking. Leaves thin, oblong or ovate, strongly oblique at the base, 4-7 mm. long, obtuse, more or less serrulate toward the apex, minutely pubescent on both sides, petiolate; stipules thin, papyraceous, broadly deltoid, ciliate at the acute apex; involucres glabrous, axillary, minute; lobes elongate-triangular, ciliate on the margin; glands 4, transversely oval, the fifth replaced by a small extra glabrous tooth on the involucral margin; appendages about the width of the glands, finely many-crenate; capsule strongly tricoecous, glabrous except on the keels of the cocci which bear a fringe of long hairs; seeds pink, elongated-ovoid-quadrangular, pointed, 1 × .5 mm., strongly and sharply sculptured by numerous, strictly transverse, ridges which include the angles.

Grassy places on New Providence and Grand Turk Island:—Bermuda; North Carolina to Missouri and southward to Brazil and Peru; West Indies. PROSTRATE SPURGE.


Annual, prostrate or ascending, pubescent with amber-colored, multicellular hairs; stems branching from the base, 1-4 dm. long, forking or simple. Leaves ovate to oblong-lanceolate, more or less falcate, 1-3 cm. long; sometimes blotched with deep-red, strongly oblique at the base, acute, sharply serrate above the middle, petiolate; stipules long cylindro-aristate, hairy; involucres densely capitate in peduncled clusters, turbinate; lobes large, triangular, densely long-ciliate; glands 4, stipitate, the fifth replaced by a shallow, rounded sulcus in the involucral margin; appendages none; capsule strongly 3-coecous, with short crisped multicellular hairs; seeds salmon-pink, elongated-ovoid-quadrangular, .8 × .5 mm., the angles sharp, facets strongly marked with numerous, mostly incomplete, transverse ridges.

Rocks, path-sides and cultivated grounds, Andros and New Providence to Inagua:—Bermuda; Florida; Mexico; West Indies; Central America; American and Old World tropics. Hairy SPURGE.


Euphorbia Berteriana Balbis; Spreng. Syst. 3: 794. 1826.

A low, prostrate or ascending, densely pubescent annual, with a clustered terminal inflorescence. Leaves oblong-ovate, obtuse, 1-1.5 × .4-6 mm., strongly inequilateral and oblique at the base, obtusely or crenately denticulate; stipules cylindro-aristate with a broadened base, glabrous; inflorescence corymbose at the apices of the smaller branchlets; involucres minute, oblong-turbinate, glabrous below, long-ciliate-hairy;
lobes triangular, ciliate; glands 4, minute, orbicular, stipitate, with or without narrow white, entire or bi-crenate, appendages; styles thick, bifurcate to the middle, the branches somewhat swollen at the tips; capsule crisped-hairy; cocci distinct; seed white or pinkish, elongated-ovoid-quadrangular, angles sharp and prominent, facets with a few prominent broad, mostly incomplete, transverse ridges.

Red-lands of Great Exuma, Long Island, Atwood Cay, Mariguanu and Castle Island;—IHispaniola to Martinique. BEERTERO’S SPURGE.


A low, slender, erect herb branching from the base, 5–7 cm. high; branches wiry, ascending. Leaves thick, short-petioled, rotund or oblong-elliptic, 4 × 3 mm., slightly oblique-cordate, entire or subdentate, revolute, midrib prominent beneath, under surface glaucous, pilose; stipules triangular, more or less equally fimbriate; involucres solitary in the axils, campanulate, pedicellate, glabrous without, densely tomentose at the throat within; glands ovate, greenish; appendages large, orbicular, white; stamens pilose; stigmas bifurcate above; capsule smooth; seeds roseate-cinereous, ovoid-quadrangular, the ventral angle flattened, facets slightly transverse-rugose.

White-lands near Nassau, New Providence. Endemic. BRITTON’S SPURGE.

[ Sapinum laurifolium Griseb., reported by Doller as Bahamian, has not been seen on the islands by any of our investigators; his record is presumably erroneous.]

Order 14. SAPINDALES.

 Mostly trees or shrubs. Petals usually present and separate. Sepals mostly distinct. Stamens rarely more than twice as many as the sepals, when as many or fewer, opposite them. Ovary superior, compound. Ovules pendulous, with the raphe away from the axis of the ovary, or erect or ascending.

**Family 1. BUXÀCEAE Dumort.**

**Box Family.**

Monoecious or dioecious trees, shrubs or perennial herbs, with simple mostly evergreen leaves, the sap not milky. Flowers regular, bracted. Petals none. Staminate flowers with 4–7 distinct stamens, the anthers 2-celled; sometimes with a rudimentary pistil. Pistillate flowers with a 2–4-celled (mostly 3-celled) ovary, with 2 or 1 anatropous ovules in each cavity; styles as many as the ovary-cavities, simple. Fruit a capsule or drupe, its carpels 1–2-seeded. Embryo straight; endosperm fleshy, or almost wanting. About 6 genera and 40 species of both the Old World and the New.
ANACARDIACEAE.

1. TRICERÀ Sw.; Schreb. Gen. 630. 1791.

Evergreen shrubs or small trees, with opposite entire coriaceous short-petioled leaves, and small monoeocious flowers in small, axillary or terminal, sessile or short-stalked clusters, the bracts small, herbaceous or coriaceous. Terminal flowers of the clusters usually pistillate, the lower staminate. Pistillate flowers usually with 6 imbricated sepals, the ovary 3-celled, the 3 styles separate, or connate below; ovules 2 in each ovary-cavity, pendulous. Staminate flowers with 4 sepals, 4 stamens with oblong anthers and a rudimentary ovary. Capsule 2–3-horned. [Greek, three-horned.] About 23 species, natives of the West Indies. Type species: Grantzia laevigata Sw.


A much-branched shrub, 1–2 m. high, rarely a small tree about 3 m. high, glabrous throughout, the angulate twigs rather densely leafy. Leaves oblong to elliptic, rigid, 2–4 cm. long, 2–3 times as long as wide, sharply acute at the apex, narrowly at the base, the midvein rather prominent, the lateral venation very obscure, the petioles 1–3 mm. long; inflorescence axillary, nearly sessile, much shorter than the leaves; bracts ovate, acute, 1–2 mm. long; pistillate flowers 1 or few; staminate flowers usually several, pedicelled, about 2 mm. long; stamens longer than the sepals; capsule 6–7 mm. long; style distinct.

Scrub-lands, pine-lands and coppices, Andros, New Providence, Exuma Chain, Cat Island to Calcos, Grand Turk and Inagua;—Cuban Cays and Jamaica. Bahama Tricera.

Family 2. ANACARDIÀCEAE Lindl.

SUMAC FAMILY.

Trees or shrubs, with acrid resinous or milky sap, alternate or rarely opposite leaves, and polygamo-dioecious or perfect, mainly regular flowers. Calyx 3–7-cleft. Petals of the same number, imbricated in the bud, or rarely none. Disk generally annular. Stamens as many as twice as many as the petals, rarely fewer, or more, inserted at the base of the disk; filaments mostly separate; anthers commonly versatile. Ovary in the staminate flowers 1-celled. Ovary in the pistillate flowers 1- or sometimes 4–5-celled; styles 1–3; ovules 1 in each cavity. Fruit generally a small drupe. Seed-coat bony or crustaceous; endosperm little or none; cotyledons fleshy. About 60 genera and 500 species, most abundant in warm or tropical regions, a few extending into the temperate zones.

Leaves pinnate or trifoliate; drupes small.

Stone of the oblong drupe parchment-like; tree.

Leaves simple; drupes large.


Shrubs, small trees, or vines climbing by aerial rootlets, with 3-foliolate or pinnate leaves poisonous to the touch, and axillary panicles of small, greenish or white polygamous flowers. Calyx 5-cleft; petals and stamens 5; ovary 1-ovuled; style terminal. Drupes small, glabrous, or sparingly pubescent when young, the stone striate. [Greek, poison-tree.] About 20 species, natives of North America and Asia. Type species: Rhus Toxicodendron L.

*Toxicodendron radicans* L. Sp. Pl. 266. 1753.
*Toxicodendron Blodgettii* Greene, Leaflts 1: 126. 1905.

A woody vine, climbing by numerous aerial rootlets, or bushy and erect, the stem sometimes 7–10 cm. in diameter. Leaves petioled; leaflets ovate or rhombic, 2.5–15 cm. long, entire or sparingly dentate or sinuate, acute or short-acuminate, the lateral sessile or short-stalked, inequilateral, the terminal one stalked; flowers green, 3 mm. broad, in loose axillary panicles 2–8 cm. long; drupes subglobose, 3–5 mm. in diameter, grayish-white.


Poisonous trees, with alternate petioled pinnate leaves, the several leaflets entire, subcoriaceous, the small greenish dioecious flowers in axillary panicles. Sepals 5, imbricated. Petals 5, imbricated, longer than the sepals. Disk annular. Stamens 5, the filaments short, subulate, the anthers longitudinally dehiscent. Ovary 1-celled; style short; stigma 3-lobed; ovule one. Drupe oblong, glabrous, pointed, containing a parchment-like stone. [Greek, forehead, significance not explained.] Three species, natives of the West Indian region. Type species: *Toxicodendron radicans*.


*Amyris toxifera* L. Syst. ed. 10, 1000. 1759.

A poisonous tree, up to 14 m. high with a trunk sometimes 2 dm. in diameter, the thin bark reddish-brown without, orange within, splitting into large scales, the branches widely spreading. Leaves 3 dm. long or less, glabrous; leaflets 3–7, ovate to suborbicular or obovate, chartaceous, 2.5–10 cm. long, acute, obtuse or emarginate at the apex, narrowed to cordate at the base, bright green and shining above, dull beneath, the petiolules 1–3 cm. long; panicles many-flowered, as long as the leaves or longer; pedicels rather stout, 2–4 mm. long; sepals obtuse, much shorter than the ovate obtuse yellowish-green petals; drupes oblong, orange-yellow, 1–1.5 cm. long, in spreading or drooping panicles.

Pine-lands and scrub-lands and coppices, throughout the archipelago from Abaco and Great Bahama to Caicos, Inagua and the Anguilla Isles.—Florida; Cuba; Haiti; Porto Rico. Referred by Hitchcock and by Dolley to *Rhus Metopium* L.; by Mrs. Northrop to *Metopium Metopium* (L.) Small. Poison-tree. Catesby, 1: pl. 50.


Trees, mostly large, with alternate petioled entire coriaceous leaves, and small polygamous flowers in terminal panicles. Calyx 4–5-parted, deciduous, the lobes imbricated. Petals 4 or 5, narrow, imbricated. Stamens 1–5, unequal, all polleniferous or some sterile, the filaments sometimes connate below. Ovary sessile, superior, 1-celled, 1-ovuled; style lateral, curved; stigma simple. Drupe ovoid, oblique, large, fleshy, the stone fibrous. Seed flattened, its testa thin, the cotyledons plano-convex, usually lobed, the radicle ascending. [Latin, mango-bearing.] About 14 species, natives of tropical Asia, the following typical.
ILICACEAE.


A large tree, sometimes 20 m. high or more, with a trunk up to 2.5 m. in diameter, the branches spreading, the stout twigs glabrous. Leaves coriaceous, lanceolate or oblong-lanceolate, 15–25 cm. long, acute, acuminate or sometimes blunt at the apex, narrowed at the base, glabrous, dark green above, the petioles about 2.5 cm. long; panicles large, terminal, pubescent, the flowers very numerous, green, about 4 mm. wide; fruit pendulous, usually 8–12 cm. long, smooth, greenish or yellowish, the flesh soft and juicy.


Comocladia integrifolia L., recorded by Dolley, has not been found by us on any of the cays or islands of the archipelago; it is only known to inhabit Jamaica and Hispaniola.

Anacardiurn occidentale L. and Spondias lutea L., recorded as Bahamian by Dolley, have not been found by us in a wild state within the archipelago.

Family 3. ILICACEAE Lowe.

HOLLY FAMILY.

Shrubs or trees, with watery sap, and alternate petioled simple leaves. Flowers axillary, small, white, mainly polygamo-dioecious, regular. Stipules minute and deciduous, or none. Calyx 3–6-parted, generally persistent. Petals 4–6 (rarely more), separate, or slightly united at the base, hypogynous, deciduous, imbricated. Stamens hypogynous, as many as the petals, or sometimes more; anthers oblong, cordate. Disk none. Ovary 1, superior, 3–several-celled; stigma discoid or capitate; style short or none; ovules 1 or 2 in each cavity. Fruit a small berry-like drupe, enclosing several nutlets. Seed pendulous; endosperm fleshy; embryo straight. Three genera and about 300 species, of temperate and tropical regions.


Leaves minutely stipulate. Flowers cymose or solitary, perfect or polygamous. Calyx small, 4–5-cleft or toothed. Petals 4–9, somewhat united at the base, oblong, obtuse. Stamens of the same number, adnate to the base of the corolla. Berry-like drupe globose, with 4–8 bony or crustaceous nutlets. [Ancient name of the Holly Oak.] About 280 species, mostly natives of America. Type species: Ilex Aquifolium L.

Leaves dark green above, pale beneath.
Leaves dark green above and beneath.
Leaves obvate, obtuse or emarginate.
Leaves ovate-elliptic to ovate-lanceolate, acuminate.

1. I. Cassine.
2. I. repanda.
3. I. Kruyiana.

1. Ilex Cassine L. Sp. Pl. 125. 1753.

A shrub, or small tree. Twigs pubescent; leaves oblanceolate or oblong-obovate, 5–10 cm. long, 1.25–2.5 cm. wide, acute at the base, glabrous and dark green above, pale and usually pubescent beneath; petioles 6–8 mm. long; staminate cymes several- or many-flowered; peduncles and pedicels pubescent; fertile cymes commonly 3-flowered; calyx-lobes eiliate; drupes red, globose, 4–6 mm. in diameter.

Palmetto-lands, and coppices, Great Bahama, at Barnett’s Point; Andros, near Stannard Creek;—Virginia to Florida and Louisiana; Cuba. DAHOON HOLLY.

A shrub or small tree up to 8 m. tall, the leaves and twigs glabrous. Leaves obovate or elliptic-obovate, 4–7 cm. long, 2–4 cm. wide, rounded, obtuse or emarginate at the apex, acute at the base, dark-green and shining above, dull beneath, sparingly repand-dentate or entire, the petioles 3–5 mm. long; cymes several-flowered; pedicels 3–5 mm. long, glabrous; calyx obtusely 4-lobed; drupes subglobose or obovoid, about 5 mm. in diameter.

Coppices and scrub-lands, Abaco, Great Bahama, Andros, New Providence and Eleuthera.—Cuba. Recorded by Dolley as *Ilex montana* Griseb. **CUBAN HOLLY**.


A tree, attaining a height of 15 m. and a trunk-diameter of 3 dm., usually smaller, and sometimes shrubby, the slender twigs gray, becoming nearly white, the bark thin, smooth, nearly white. Leaves elliptic to ovate-lanceolate, chartaceous, 5–10 cm. long, acuminate at the apex, rounded or narrowed at the base, entire, revolute-margined, glabrous, shining above, dull beneath, the slender petioles 1–2 cm. long; flowers few or several in axillary clusters; peduncles about 1 cm. long; pedicels very short; calyx-lobes triangular, acute; corolla about 2.5 mm. broad, its lobes ovate; drupes purplish, usually containing 4 nutlets, about 4 mm. in diameter.

Coppices, pine-lands and scrub-lands, Abaco, Great Bahama, Andros and New Providence.—Florida; Hispaniola. Recorded by Dolley as *Ilex Macoucora* Pers. **KRUG'S HOLLY**.

Schoepf records a New Providence plant as *Ilex cuneata*, giving the name only without description or reference, therefore not identified.

**Family 4. CELASTRACEAE L.**

**STAFF-TREE FAMILY.**

Trees or shrubs, some species climbing. Leaves simple. Stipules, when present, small and caducous. Flowers regular, generally perfect, small. Pedicels commonly jointed. Calyx 4–5-lobed or -parted, persistent, the lobes imbricated. Petals 4 or 5, spreading. Stamens inserted on the disk. Disk flat or lobed. Ovary sessile, mostly 3–5-celled; style short, thick; stigma entire or 3–5-lobed; ovules 2 in each cavity, anatropous. Fruit drupaceous or capsular. Seeds with or without an aril; embryo large; cotyledons foliaceous. About 45 genera, and 375 species, widely distributed.

Fruit a dehiscent capsule; seeds arillate.
Fruit indehiscent; seeds not arillate.

Cells of the ovary 1-ovuled.
Sepals connate near the base.
Sepals distinct or nearly so.
Leaves opposite; ovule pendulous.
Leaves alternate; ovule erect.

Cells of the ovary 2-ovuled.

1. *Maytenus*.
2. *Rhacoma*.
3. *Gymindia*.
4. *Schaefferia*.
5. *Elaeodendrum*.

1. **MAYTÈNUS** Molina, Sagg. Chile 177. 1782.

Unarmed, evergreen shrubs or trees, with alternate petioled coriaceous serrate leaves, and small polygamous axillary flowers, solitary or in clusters. Calyx 5-lobed. Stamens 5, the filaments subulate. Disk orbicular, undulate. Ovary immersed in the disk, 2–4-celled; ovules 1 or 2 in each cavity, erect; style slender or none; stigma 2–4-lobed. Fruit a small coriaceous capsule, 1–3-celled, loculicidally 2–3-valved. Seeds erect, the testa crustaceous; the aril fleshy; cotyledons foliaceous. [From the Chilean name.] Type species: *Maytenus Boaria* Molina.

Leaves suborbicular to broadly elliptic, cordate at base.
Leaves obovate to oblong-spathulate, narrowed or cuneate at base.

1. *M. lucayana*.
2. *M. buxifolia*.

A white-harked shrub, the twigs angular. Leaves orbicular-ovate, 1.5–3 cm. long, 1.5–2.7 cm. wide, coriaceous, rounded at the apex, cordate at the base, shining above, dull beneath, bright-green, the midvein slender and impressed in both surfaces, the few lateral veins more slender and similarly impressed, the stout petiole only 1–1.5 mm. long; pedicels solitary or few together at defoliated axils, about 2 mm. long; petals not seen; calyx-lobes ovate, acute, nearly 1 mm. long; young fruit ovoid, pointed, tipped by a style 0.5 mm. long; stigmas 2.

Rocky margins of ponds, Great Bahama at West End. Endemic. BAHAMA MAYTENUS.


A shrub or a tree up to 10 m. high, the trunk up to 2.5 dm. in diameter, the twigs gray, glabrous, becoming nearly terete. Leaves obovate or oblance-spatulate, 1–4 cm. long, 4–20 mm. wide, coriaceous, obtuse or subtruncate at the apex, obtuse, narrowed, or cuneate at the base, short-petiolate, faintly shining above, dull beneath, the midvein impressed on both sides, the lateral venation obsolete; flowers few in the clusters; pedicels 1–4 mm. long; calyx-lobes semi- orbicular, 0.5 mm. long; petals greenish yellow, nearly 2 mm. long, ovate, obtuse; fruit globose-ovoid, red or orange, 5–9 mm. long.

Thickets and scrub-lands, throughout the archipelago from Abaco and Great Bahama to Caleos and Inagua — Cuba; Hispaniola. BOX-LEAVED MAYTENUS.

2. RHÁCOMA L. Syst. ed. 10, 896. 1759.

Shrubs or low trees, with coriaceous small evergreen leaves, and small perfect greenish axillary flowers. Calyx 4–5-lobed. Disk depressed, 4–5- lobed. Petals 4 or 5, inserted under the disk. Stamens 4 or 5. Ovary 4-celled; stigmas 4; ovules 1 in each cavity of the ovary, erect. Drupe with a somewhat fleshy, thin exocarp and a bony stone. [Name used by Pliny for some Old World plant.] About 12 species, of warm and tropical America. Type species: Rhacoma Crossopetalum L.

Leaves entire or crenulate.

Inflorescence nearly sessile; leaves entire.

Inflorescence slender-peduncled; leaves crenulate at least toward the apex.

Leaves spinulose-serrulate.

Leaves long spinulose-toothed; fruit nearly sessile.

Leaves short spinulose-toothed; fruit slender-pedicelled.


A low shrub, 6 dm. high or less, the quadrangular twigs densely leafy, glabrous. Leaves opposite, coriaceous, glabrous, obovate or oblance-obovate, 1–3 cm. long, 7–12 mm. wide, rounded or obtuse at the apex, narrowed at the base, entire, dull green on both sides; inflorescence 1–5-flowered, sessile or nearly so; calyx-lobes 4, half-orbicular; petals 4, ovate to orbicular, reddish, 1 mm. long; disk 4-lobed; stamens 4; drupe obovoid, red, about 4 mm. long.

Low coppices, sand-dunes and savannas, Andros, New Providence, Eleuthera, Great Guana. Endemic. BAHAMA RHÁCOMA.
2. Rhacoma Crossopétalum L. Syst. ed. 10, 896. 1759.

Myginda Rhacoma Sw. Prodr. 39. 1788.
Myginda pallens J. E. Smith in Rees Cyc. 25: no. 4. 1813.


A shrub or tree up to 8 m. high, with smooth grey bark and angular twigs. Leaves opposite or whorled, linear to oblom or obovate, short-petioled, 1-4 cm. long, somewhat crenate, glabrous, acutish or blunt at the apex, narrowed at the base, paler green beneath than above; flowers clustered in the axils, the clusters slender-peduncled; calyx urceolate, with 4 obtuse lobes; petals 4; disk 4-lobed; stamens 4, inserted between the lobes of the disk; ovary 4-celled; drupe about 6 mm. long, slightly oblique, red.

Copdices, thickets and scrub-lands, throughout the archipelago from Abaco and Great Bahama to Grand Turk, Inagua and the Anguilla Isles:—Florida; Bermuda; West Indies; Colombia. Species composed of a large number of races, the leaf-form from linear-spathulate to sub orbicular. Poison Cherry, Wild Cherry.


A shrub, 3 dm. high or less, branched at the base, the branches prostrate or nearly so, 1-3 dm. long, the young twigs densely pilose. Leaves coriaceous, sessile or very short-petioled, opposite, ovate in outline, 1-3 cm. long, spinulose-dentate with long rigid teeth, densely puberulent on both sides or becoming glabrous above, strongly pinnately veined; inflorescence glomerate, few-flowered, nearly sessile in the axil; sepals semi orbicular; petals greenish, about 1 mm. long; fruit obliquely obovoid, red, 4-7 mm. long.

Mangrove swamps and pine-lands. Andros and Eleuthera:—Cuba. Spiny-leaved RHACOMA.


Myginda ilicifolia Poir. in Lam. Encycl. 4: 396. 1796.
Crossopetalum floridanum Gardner; Small, Fl. SE. U. S. 736. 1903.

A low, nearly glabrous shrub, 3 dm. high or less, branched from the base, the branches ascending or nearly prostrate, 2-4 dm. long, the young twigs puberulent. Leaves subcoriaceous, mostly opposite, very short-petioled, ovate to elliptic, 1-2.5 cm. long, acute at the apex, narrowed or obtuse at the base, pinnately veined, sharply dentate with spinulose-tipped teeth; cymes axillary, short-peduncled, few—several-flowered; sepals half orbicular; petals red, ovate to sub orbicular, 1.5 mm. long; fruit obovoid, oblique, 3.5—5 mm. long.

Copdices and pine-lands, Great Bahama:—Florida; Hispaniola. Holly-leaved RHACOMA.

3. GYMINDA Sargent, Gard. & For. 4: 4. 1891.

Trees or shrubs, with opposite, short-petioled leaves, and small greenish dioecious flowers in axillary cymose clusters. Calyx deeply 4-lobed. Petals 4, longer than the calyx. Staminate flowers with 4 stamens about as long as the petals, and a minute abortive ovary. Pistillate flowers with a 2-celled ovary, each cavity with a single pendulous ovule; style none; stigma peltate. Fruit a small drupe. Seeds usually solitary, with copious endosperm. [Anagram of MYGINDA.] Two known species, the following typical one, the other Costa Rican.

Myginda latifolia Sw. Prodr. 39. 1788.
Gyminda Grisebachii Sargent, Gard. & For. 4: 4. 1891.

A shrub, or a tree with maximum height of about 9 m., the thin bark reddish brown, the trunk seldom over 1.5 dm. in diameter, the young twigs 4-angled, glabrous. Leaves oblong or oblong-obovate; subcoriaceous, glabrous, 2-6 cm. long, obtuse or emarginate at the apex, narrowed at the base, the petioles very short; peduncles slender, 0-15 mm. long; petals about 2 mm. long; drupe ellipsoid, obtuse, 4-8 mm. long.

Scrub-lands and coppices, throughout the archipelago from Abaco and Great Bahama to Andros, Caicos, Grand Turk and Inagua—Florida; Cuba to St. Thomas and to St. Vincent; Jamaica; Mexico. Gyminda. FALSE BOXWOOD. WALLA BERRY.


Shrubs or trees, with alternate or fascicled, entire, chartaceous or subcoriaceous leaves (in one species reduced to small scales), and small, mostly dioecious, white or greenish flowers, solitary or clustered in the axils, the peduncles short. Calyx 4-parted, the lobes rounded, imbricated. Petals 4, obtuse. Stamens 4. Disc inconspicuous. Ovary sessile, ovoid, 2-celled; ovules 1 in each cavity, erect; style short; stigma 2-parted, large. Fruit coriaceous, indehiscent. Seeds erect, exarillate, with little endosperm and flat cotyledons.

[Commemorates J. C. Schaeffer, a German naturalist.] Five known species, of tropical and subtropical America, the following typical.


A tree, up to 14 m. high, with a maximum trunk diameter of about 3 dm., usually much smaller, commonly a shrub, the thin bark gray, the slender twigs glabrous. Leaves obvate, spatulate or oblong, chartaceous, glabrous, veiny, 2.5-6 cm. long, acute, obtuse or rarely emarginate at the apex, narrowed at the base, the petioles 3-8 mm. long; flowers greenish, about 3 mm. wide; peduncles slender, mostly somewhat longer than the petioles; fruit globose or oval, orange-red, grooved, apiculate, 5-6 mm. long.

Scrub-lands, Great Bahama, Andros. New Providence and Eleuthera to Mari-guana and Inagua—Florida; Cuba to Virgin Gorda and Grenada; Jamaica. COMMON SCHAEFFÈRIA.

5. ELAEODÈNDRUM Jacq. f.; Murray, Syst. 241. 1784.

Evergreen trees or shrubs, with opposite or alternate coriaceous leaves, the very small stipules caducous, and small, often dioecious, greenish or white flowers in small axillary clusters. Calyx 5-parted. Petals 5, spreading. Stamens 5, inserted under the disk; filaments short; anthers globose. Ovary adnate to the disk, 2-5-celled; style short; stigma 2-5-lobed, ovules 2 in each ovary-cavity. Fruit a rather large drupe. [Greek, olive-wood; the fruit resembles an olive in form.] About 35 species, natives of tropical regions. Type species: Elaocedron orientale Jacq.


A tree, with maximum height of about 16 m., usually much smaller and often shrubby, the bark gray, the twigs and leaves glabrous. Leaves pale green,
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obovate to elliptic, 3–8 cm. long, remotely low-dentate or entire, rounded or obtuse at the apex, narrowed at the base, revolute-margined, the stout petioles 2–10 mm. long; flowers greenish yellow; sepals about 1 mm. long; petals about 2 mm. long, those of staminate flowers a little longer than those of pistillate; drupe ovoid or subglobose, yellow, pointed or rounded, 1.5–2.5 cm. long, the stone very hard.

Scrubs and coppices. Abaco, New Providence, Watling’s Island, Crooked Island, Fortune Island, Grand Turk and Inagua.—Cuba. Referred by Mrs. Northrop to E. xylocarpum DC.

Family 5. DODONAEACEAE H.B.K.

Dodonaea Family.

Shrubs or trees, commonly sticky with a resinous excretion. Leaves alternate, without stipules. Flowers clustered, polygamous or polygamodioecious. Sepals 3–5, nearly equal. Corolla and disk wanting. Androecium of 5–8 regularly inserted stamens; filaments distinct; anthers 4-angled. Gynoecium of 3 or 4 united carpels, wholly superior. Ovary 3–4-celled; styles united. Ovules 2 in each cavity, half-anatropous, often superposed, the upper one ascending and the lower one pendulous. Capsule membranous or leathery, reticulated, 2–6-angled, the angles obtuse, or winged, opening septicidally by 2–6 valves. Seed subglobose or flattened, without an aril; endosperm none; embryo spiral. Only the following genus.


Characters of the family, as given above. [In honor of Rembert Dodonaeus, 1515–1585, Dutch herbalist.] About 50 species, of tropical and subtropical regions. Type species: Dodonaea viscosa Jacq.


A nearly glabrous shrub or small tree sometimes 5 m. high, the foliage slightly viscid, the twigs slender. Leaves oblanceolate to obovate, 1.5–6 cm. long, obtuse, rounded or emarginate at the apex, cuneate-narrowed at the base, the petioles 1 cm. long or less; panicles terminal, rather densely many-flowered, puberulent, not longer than the leaves; pedicels short; flowers yellowish green, about 5 mm. broad; anthers oblong; capsule-wings finely veined, obtuse, 5–8 mm. wide, papery, shining.

White-lands and scrub-lands, throughout the archipelago from Abaco to Grand Turk, Ambergris Cay and Inagua.—Cuba; Hispaniola; Mona; Anegada; Desirade. Dogwood.

Family 6. SAPINDACEAE.

Soapberry Family.

Trees or shrubs, with watery sap, rarely vines. Leaves alternate (opposite in one Chilian genus), mostly pinnate or palmate, without stipules. Flowers polygamo-dioecious, regular or slightly irregular. Sepals or calyx-lobes 4 or 5, mostly imbricated. Petals 3–5. Disk fleshy. Stamens 5–10 (rarely fewer or more), generally inserted on the disk. Ovary 1, 2–4-lobed or entire, 2–4-celled; ovules 1 or more in each cavity. Fruit various.
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Seeds globose or compressed; embryo mainly convolute; endosperm none. About 125 genera, including over 1,000 species, widely distributed in tropical and warm regions.

Vines: mostly climbing by tendrils.
Fruit 3-winged.
Fruit bladdery.
Shrubs and trees.
Fruit samaroid.

Inflorescence spicate-paniculate or racemose-paniculate.
Leaves 1-3-foliolate; flowers irregular.
Leaves evenly pinnate; flowers regular.

Inflorescence corymbose-paniculate.
Ovary 2-celled; leaves eveny pinnate.
Ovary 3-celled; leaves trifoliate.


Woody vines, with alternate petiolated, mostly bi-ternately compound leaves, and small polygamous white or yellowish flowers, in axillary racemes or panicles, which often bear tendrils. Sepals 5, imbricated. Petals 4, with small scales between. Disk undulate or sometimes glanduliferous. Stamens 8, the filaments sometimes united at the base. Ovary 3-celled; styles partly united; stigmas 3, small; ovules 1 in each cavity. Fruit of 3 samaras attached by their backs, each bearing a seed near the apex. [Commemorates Paul Sergeant.]

About 175 species, of tropical and subtropical America. Type species: **Serjania sinuata** (L.) Schum.

Leaflets strongly reticulate-veined, few-toothed or entire; seed not enclosed in the wing.

Leaflets not strongly reticulate-veined, dentate; seed enclosed in the wing.

1. **S. subdentata**

2. **S. diversifolia**

1. **Serjania subdentata** Juss.; Poir. in Lam. Encycl. 5: 102. 1804.

Climbing on trees or shrubs, sometimes 7 m. long, usually shorter; young twigs sulcate, glabrous, or sparingly pubescent. Leaflets elliptic to oblong-lanceolate or ovate, coriaceous, 3-8 cm. long, mostly acute or acuminate at the apex, narrowed or rounded at the base, sharply dentate with few or several teeth, shining above; panicles commonly longer than the leaves, puberulent; pedicels 2-5 mm. long; petals obovate, about 4 mm. long; fruit 1.2-2 cm. long, the seeds not enclosed in the ends of the samara-wings.

Rocky coppices, scrub-lands and thickets. Andros, Mangrove Cay, New Providence, Eleuthera, Cat Island, Rum Cay, Great Guana Cay and Great Exuma.—Cuba. Referred by Hitchcock to **S. paniculata** H.B.K. Fowl-foot.


**Paulinia diversifolia** Jacq. Enum. 36. 1760.

Slender, often high-climbing on trees, sometimes 10 m. long, the young twigs puberulent. Leaflets ovate to obovate, 3-8 cm. long, coriaceous, acute or obtuse, few-toothed near the apex or entire, shining above, dull beneath; panicles puberulent, commonly longer than the subtending leaves; pedicels 5-8 mm. long; petals oblong-obovate, about 5 mm. long; fruit rather broadly ovate, 1.5-2 cm. long, the seeds enclosed in the upper part of the samara-wings.

Thickets and scrub-lands, Green Turtle Cay, Andros, New Providence, Eleuthera, Cat Island, Watling's and Long Island.—Cuba; Hispaniola. Referred by Hitchcock to **S. lucida** Schum, and recorded by Schoepf as **Paulinia Serjana** L. Fowl-foot.
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Vines, with alternate bipinnate or decompound leaves, and small axillary tendril-bearing corymbs of slightly irregular polygamo-dioecious flowers. Tendrils 2 to each corymb, opposite. Pedicels jointed. Sepals 4, the 2 exterior smaller. Petals 4, appendaged at the base; 2 larger and 2 smaller. Disk 1-sided, undulate. Stamens 8; filaments unequal. Ovary 3-celled; style short, 3-cleft; ovules 1 in each cavity. Capsule inflated, 3-lobed or 3-angled. Seeds globose with a large hilum; cotyledons conduplicate. [Greek, heart-seed.] About 15 species, of warm and temperate regions. Type species: Cardiospermum Hali- cacabum L.

Capsules longer than broad, 3-3.5 cm. long. Capsules broader than long, about 1 cm. broad.


Annual or biennial, slender, glabrous or slightly pubescent, 0.6-5 m. long. Leaves petioled, 5-10 cm. long; segments stalked, ovate or oblong, acute or acuminate, sharply serrate; peduncles commonly longer than the leaves; flowers white, 6-8 mm. broad; petals obovate; filaments pubescent; capsule about 3 cm. long, globose-pyriform, pubescent, seeds globose, nearly black, about 5 mm. thick, the large white hilum cordate.

Scrub-lands and cultivated grounds, New Providence and Eleuthera;—New Jersey to Missouri, Florida, and Texas; West Indies; Mexico to tropical South America. SMALL BALLOON-VINE.


Climbing to a length of 1.5-3 m., branched, finely pubescent, slender, the stem grooved. Leaves thin, heteromorphously compound, slender-petioled, 7-15 cm. long and about as broad as long, the ultimate segments ovate to lanceolate in outline, coarsely lobed, cleft or incised; peduncles slender, about as long as the leaves; corymbs several-flowered; flowers white, about 4 mm. broad, the upper petals 3 times as long as the sepals; capsule subglobose, 3-lobed, pubescent, veiny, depressed at the top, about 1 cm. thick; seeds similar to those of the preceding species but smaller.

Waste-lands, Abaco and New Providence;—Bermuda; Florida; West Indies; continental tropical America. SMALL BALLOON-VINE.

3. THYANA Hamilt. Prodr. 36. 1825.


Shrubs or trees, with alternate 3-foliolate or 1-foliolate leaves and small, mostly white, regular clustered polygamous or dioecious flowers. Calyx 4-5-parted. Petals 4 or 5 or wanting. Disc annular, lobed. Stamens 8-10, distinct, the filaments pilose. Ovary 3-lobed, 3-celled; ovules 1 in each cavity; style slender, 3-cleft or entire. Fruit samaroid, the samaras usually 3, coriaceous, at length separating from the axis. Seeds exarillate. [From the Greek name of an odoriferous tree.] About 15 species, natives of tropical America. Type species: Thyana simplicifolia (Poit.) Hamilt.


A shrub, up to 2.5 m. high, or a small tree, sometimes 5 m. high, the rather slender twigs and the inflorescence whitish-tomentose. Petioles 2.5 cm. long or
less, tomentose; leaflets 3, nearly sessile, thin, narrowly elliptic to obovate, entire, obtuse or rounded at the apex, narrowed or cuneate at the base, 2–8 cm. long, glabrous and green above, white-tomentose beneath, or becoming green when old, the midvein rather prominent, the lateral veins few and slender; racemes many-flowered, peduncled, 2–6 cm. long; pedicels filiform, 4–5 mm. long, single or fascicled; calyx and petals about 1 mm. long; samaras glabrous, shining, veiny, obtuse, 8–10 mm. long.


Shrubs or small trees, with alternate estipulate 1–3-foliolate leaves, the leaflets broad, usually punctate or lineate, the small subglobose, somewhat irregular, polygamous or dioecious flowers in axillary, simple or compound racemes. Sepals 4, in 2 pairs, imbricated, hooded, the outer smaller than the inner. Petals 4, small, or sometimes wanting. Disk unilateral, lobed or 4-glandular. Stamens short. Ovary excentric, compressed, 2-celled or rarely 3-celled; ovules 1 in each cavity; style stout, 2–3-lobed, or styles 2 or 3. Fruit small, dry, leathery or fleshy. Seed with a short fleshy aril; cotyledons 2-plicate. [Greek, exotic.] Eighty species or more, mostly of tropical America. Type species: Allophylus zeylanicus L.


Rhus Cominia L. Syst. ed. 10, 963. 1759.

A shrub or small tree or sometimes up to about 15 m. high, the twigs, petioles, lower leaf-surfaces and inflorescence brownish-tomentose. Petioles rather slender, 2–7 cm. long; leaflets 3, short-stalked, elliptic to ovate-elliptic, low-serrate 4–15 cm. long, acute or acuminate at the apex, narrowed or rounded at the oblique base, the lateral ones inequilateral; racemes very slender, long-peduncled, densely many-flowered, simple or few-branched, 5–8 cm. long, the flowers fascicled; pedicels 1–1.5 mm. long; flowers greenish yellow, about 1 mm. long; fruits subglobose, about 5 mm. in diameter, red or orange.

Coppices, Abaco and New Providence:—Cuba; Hispaniola; Jamaica. Allophyllus.


Trees, with alternate estipulate equally pinnate leaves, and small polygamous or dioecious, regular flowers in compound or simple racemes at the ends of the branches. Calyx 4–5-lobed, the lobes nearly orbicular, thin, imbricated. Petals 4 or 5, obovate or orbicular. Disk flattened, 4–5-lobed. Stamens 8; filaments filiform, distinct, glabrous; anthers small. Ovary 2–3-celled; ovules 1 or 2 in each cavity; style short; stigma 2–3-lobed. Fruit a somewhat fleshy drupe. Seed erect, the testa coriaceous, the aril large, pulpy; cotyledons thick. [Greek, honey-berry.] Two known species, the following typical, the other South American.


A large tree, sometimes becoming 25 m. high, with a trunk up to 1.7 m. in diameter, the branches spreading, the slender twigs, the leaves and the inflorescence glabrous. Leaves petioled; rachis winged or wingless; leaflets 2
pairs, opposite, elliptic or ovate-elliptic, thin, 4–10 cm. long, mostly acute or acuminate at the apex, obliquely narrowed at the base, sessile, pinnately veined; racemes narrow, many-flowered, 6–10 cm. long, often numerous in terminal panicles; pedicels spreading, 4–6 mm. long; flowers very fragrant; calyx-segments about 2 mm. long; petals obovate, obtuse, greenish white, ciliate, 3–4 mm. long; drupe green, edible, pleasantly acid, subglobose, 2–4 cm. in diameter.

New Providence, apparently spontaneous after cultivation:—West Indies; Central America and northern South America. Genus:


Trees or shrubs, with alternate petioled evenly pinnate leaves, and small white somewhat irregular, dioecious or polygamous, panicked flowers. Sepals 5, partly united, imbricated. Petals 5, short-clawed, unappendaged. Stamens 7 or 8, those of stamine flowers about as long as the petals, those of pistillate flowers shorter. Ovary 2-celled, sessile; ovules 2 or 3 in each cavity; style very short, simple, the stigmas glabrous. Fruit a small, globose berry-like drupe, the exocarp slightly fleshy. Seed exarillate. [Greek, to expel, the genus having been taken from Melicocca.] The genus is probably monotypic. Type species: Exothea oblongifolia Macf.


A tree, attaining a maximum height of about 20 m., with a trunk up to 5 dm. thick, the thin, reddish brown bark scaly. Leaves short-petioled; leaflets 2, 4, or 6 (rarely 1 or 3), oblong to elliptic-obovate, 5–13 cm. long, glabrous or nearly so, entire, dark green and shining above, pale green beneath, acute, obtuse or emarginate at the apex, narrowed to the nearly sessile base; panicles terminal and axillary, pubescent; sepals ovate, about 3 mm. long; petals oblong-ovate, about as long as the sepals; ovary pubescent; drupes 10–13 mm. in diameter, purple, the juicy pulp orange.

Coppices and scrub-lands, Abaco, Great Bahama, Goat Cay, Andros, Eleuthera, Cat Island and Watling’s Island:—Florida; Cuba; Jamaica; Hispaniola; Porto Rico. BUTTER BOUGH.

7. HYPÈLÂTE P. Br.; Sw. Prodr. 61. 1788.

A tree or shrub, with alternate 3-foliolate petioled leaves, and small, white or greenish white, panicked, monoecious or polygamo-dioecious flowers. Sepals 5, imbricated. Petals 5, unappendaged, sessile. Stamens 8–10 in the stamine flowers, wanting or imperfect in the pistillate; filaments glabrous. Pistillate flowers with a 3-celled, sessile ovary, the style short, the stigmas capitate; ovules 2 in each cavity, superimposed. Fruit a small drupe, with thin flesh. [Greek name for Ruscus, the Butcher’s Broom.] A monotypic genus.

1. Hypelate trifoliata Sw. Prodr. 61. 1788.

A tree, sometimes 13 m. high with a trunk up to 5 dm. in diameter, usually smaller, sometimes shrubby, the thin gray bark smooth or nearly so. Petioles 1–5 cm. long; leaflets obovate or spatulate, firm in texture, 2–5 cm. long, entire, glabrous, shining above, rather dull beneath, finely veined, the apex obtuse,
emarginate or apetous; sepals ovate, ciliate; petals suborbicular, about 2 mm. long, ciliate, about as long as the sepals; drupes avoid, black, 5-7 mm. long.


Order 15. RHAMNÀLES.

Shrubs, vines, or small trees, with nearly always alternate leaves. Flowers small, regular. Sepals mostly more or less united. Petals distinct or wanting. Stamens as many as the sepals or calyx-lobes and alternate with them, opposite the petals when these are present. Ovary compound, superior; ovules erect.

Shrubs, small trees, or vines: petals 4 or 5, or none; fruit a drupe or capsule.  
Vines, climbing by tendrils, rarely shrubs; petals caducous; fruit a berry.

Family 1. RHAMNÁCEAE Dumort.  
Buckthorn Family.

Erect or climbing shrubs, or small trees, often thorny. Leaves simple, stipulate, mainly alternate, often 3-5-nerved. Stipules small, deciduous. Inflorescence commonly of cymes or panicles. Flowers small, regular, perfect or polygamous. Calyx-limb 4-5-toothed or 4-5-lobed. Petals 4-5, inserted on the calyx, or none. Stamens 4-5, inserted with the petals and opposite them; anthers short, versatile. Disk fleshy. Ovary sessile, free from or immersed in the disk, 2-5- (often 3-) celled; ovules 1 or 2 in each cavity, anatropous. Fruit often 3-celled. Seeds solitary in the cavities, erect; endosperm fleshy, rarely none; embryo large; cotyledons flat. About 50 genera and 600 species, of temperate and warm regions.

Fruit drupaceous.  
Petals none; plants unarmed.  
Endosperm ruminated; pit of the drupe thick-walled.  
Endosperm none; pit of the drupe thin-walled.  
Petals 5; young twigs spiny.  
Fruit dry, separating into nutlets.  
Trees and shrubs: fruit seated in the calyx.  
Woody vines; nutlets winged.


Shrubs or small trees, with entire short-petioled opposite leaves, and small perfect yellowish green flowers in axillary clusters. Calyx-lobes valvate, spreading. Disk fleshy. Petals none. Stamens 5; filaments subulate. Ovary 2-3-celled; styles short and thick; stigma 2-3-lobed; ovules 1 in each cavity, erect. Fruit a drupe with thin flesh and a hard stone. [Dedicated to Alvaro Reynoso, a Cuban chemist and agriculturist, who died in 1888.] About 9 species, of the West Indies and Florida. Type species: Reynosia retusa Griseb.

Leaves obovate to elliptic; petioles 1.5-3 mm.; drupe subglobose or ovoid.  
Leaves oblong to lanceolate; petioles 5-7 mm.; drupe ellipsoid.  

1. R. septentrionalis.  
2. R. Northropiana.


Usually a shrub, sometimes a tree up to 9 m. high, with a trunk diameter of 2 dm., the bark reddish-brown, splitting into thin plates, the wood dense and heavy. Leaves opposite, elliptic to oval or obovate, 2–4 cm. long, coriaceous, glabrous, rounded or emarginate at the apex, narrowed at the base, finely reticulate-veined, revolute-margined, the petioles short; flowers yellowish green, about 5 mm. wide in small axillary umbels; pedicels 4–5 mm. long; calyx-lobes ovate, acute; drupe ovoid, dark purple, 1–1.5 cm. long, tipped with the base of the style, the thin pulp edible, the stone hard.

Scrub-lands and coppices, throughout the archipelago from Great Sturrup Cay, the Biminis and Eleuthera, to Grand Turk, Inagua and Cay Sal.—Florida. Recorded by Hitchcock as Rhamnodium revolutum C. Wright. Common Reynosia.


A shrub, 1–2 m. high, the slender young twigs puberulent, soon becoming glabrous. Stipules triangular, connate, lanceolate, 1–2 mm. long; leaves opposite, subcoriaceous, oblong; elliptic or oblong-lanceolate, 3–8 cm. long, 1–2.5 cm. wide, rounded or emarginate at the apex, rounded or narrowed at the base, obsoletely crenate or entire, dark green above, pale green beneath, finely reticulate-veined on both sides, the petioles 3–7 mm. long; cymes short-peduncled; few–several-flowered; calyx about 2.5 mm. long, its 5 lobes triangular-ovate, acute; petals half-ovibicular, emarginate, nearly 1 mm. long; drupe ellipsoid, obtuse, 6–8 mm. long.


An unarmed evergreen tree or shrub, with entire short-petioled leaves, and small perfect flowers subumbellate in the axils. Calyx mostly 5-parted, the lobes much longer than the tube. Petals wanting. Stamens as many as the calyx-lobes; filaments subulate; anthers obtuse. Disc annular, crenate. Ovary short-conic; style short; stigmas 2, small; ovules 2. Drupe small, ovoid, the pit thin-walled. Testa of the seed adherent to the endocarp; cotyledons semi-globose, fleshy; endosperm none. [Greek, Krug’s tree, in honor of Leopold Krug, a student of the West Indian flora.] A monotypic genus.


Rhamnus ferreus Vahl in West, St. Croix 276. 1793.
Ceanothus ferreus DC. Prodr. 2: 30. 1825.
Rhamnodium ferreum Sargent, Gard. & Flor. 4: 16. 1891.

A tree, attaining a maximum height of about 10 m., with a trunk diameter up to 5 dm., usually much smaller, often shrubby, the bark ridged, the branches spreading, the young twigs tomentulose. Leaves mostly opposite, ovate to oval, rather thin, 2–5 cm. long, obtuse or emarginate at the apex, rounded or narrowed at the base, bright green above, dull beneath, nearly glabrous when mature, the petioles 3–6 mm. long; flowers yellow-green, about 4 mm. wide, in axillary clusters much shorter than the leaves; calyx-lobes triangular-ovate; stamens a little shorter than the calyx; drupes globose or ovoid, black, 5–8 mm. long, the stone bony.

Coastal scrub-lands and thickets. Lignum Vitae and Great Harbor Cays, South Cat Cay, Andros, New Providence, Eleuthera, Watling’s, Great Guama Cay, Great Exuma, Long Island, Fortune, Crooked, Aklun’s and Inagua;—Florida; Cuba to Porto Rico, Anegada and St. Vincent; Jamaica: Bonaire.

Shrubs or trees, often spinescent, with flat glabrous coriaceous entire petioled leaves, and small perfect bractless flowers in terminal panicles. Calyx 5-cleft, the lobes spreading. Petals 5, with a slender claw and a hooded limb. Disk undulate. Stamens 5, distinct, not longer than the petals; anthers extrorse. Ovary immersed in the disk, oval, superior; styles 2; stigma obtuse. Fruit a small, nearly dry, oval or oblong drupe, the bony pit 2-celled, 2-seeded. [Greek, fleshy navel.] About 8 species, natives of the West Indies. Type species: Sarcothamnus retusus Raf.


A glabrous, densely branched shrub, 2 m. high or less, or a tree up to 6 m. high, some of the branches long and prostrate, the bark gray, the twigs green, angled, unarmed, or occasionally with a spine 1–2 cm. long in the upper axils. Leaves alternate, obovate, bright green on both sides, but a little paler beneath than above, 1.5–2.5 cm. long; 2 cm. wide or less, emarginate or rounded at the apex, narrowed at the base, 3-nerved just above the base, the veins elevated on the upper surface, and impressed on the lower; petioles about 2 mm. long; flowers in small clusters at the ends of the branches, green, glabrous, 3 mm. broad, on pedicels 2 mm. long; calyx campanulate, 5-lobed, the lobes ovate, acute, 1 mm. long; petals clawed, hooded, about as long as the calyx-lobes and the stamens; ovary oblong, tipped with two slightly divergent styles; fruit oblong, about 8 mm. long.

Low rocky coppices and rocky scrub-lands, Allen’s Cay, Rose Island, Eleuthera, Little San Salvador, Cat Island, Conception, Watling’s, Ship Channel Cay, Cay north of Wide Opening, Great Exuma, Fortune Island, East Caicos, South Caicos, Grand Turk, Little Inagua and Inagua:—Mona. TÁYLOR’S SARCÓMPALUS.


Trees or shrubs, with alternate, petioled leaves, and small perfect yellow or greenish flowers in axillary clusters. Calyx-tube hemispheric, the 5 lobes spreading. Disk angled or lobed. Petals 5, hooded. Stamens 5, the short filaments slender. Ovary immersed in the disk, 3-celled. ovules 1 in each cavity; styles 3, united below; stigmas blunt. Drupe small, 3-lobed or 3-grooved, splitting into 3 nutlets, its flesh thin. Seeds smooth and shining, the endosperm thin. [Latin, coluber, a serpent.] About 15 species, 1 of them Asiatic, the others of tropical America. Type species: Colubrina ferruginosa Brongn.

Leaves thin, elliptic to ovate-lanceolate acute, glabrous, or nearly so. 1. C. reclinata.
Leaves thick.
Leaves oblong or elliptic, velutinous on both sides.
Leaves ovate to elliptic, pointed, smooth above, ferruginous beneath.

2. C. cubcnsis.
3. C. colubrina.


A tree, sometimes 20 m. high with a trunk diameter up to 1.5 m., usually much smaller, with orange-brown furrowed bark which exfoliates in thin layers, the young twigs finely pubescent. Leaves elliptic to ovate-lanceolate, rather thin, 4–8 cm. long, acute or bluntish at the apex, rounded or narrowed at the 2-glandular base, the slender petioles 5–15 mm. long; flower-clusters pubescent,
as long as the petioles or shorter; calyx-lobes acute; petals hooded, shorter than the calyx-lobes; style slender; fruit globose, orange-red, 5–10 mm. in diameter.

Rocky scrub-lands and coppices, Andros, Mangrove Cay, New Providence, Eleuthera, Cat Island, Long Island and Grand Turk.—Florida; Cuba to Anegada and to Martinique; Jamaica. **Smooth Snake-Bark.** Catesby, 1: pl. 19.


*Rhamnus cubensis* Jacq. Enum. 16. 1760.
*Ceanothus cubensis* Lam. Tabl. Eneyc. 2: 90. 1797.

A shrub or a small tree up to 5 m. high, the twigs, leaves, and inflorescence densely velvety-pubescent. Leaves oblong or elliptic, 4–10 cm. long, 1–5 cm. wide, rather thick, rounded or acute at the apex, rounded or obtuse at the base, strongly pinnately veined, the petals 5–15 mm. long; flower-clusters peduncled, longer than the petals; pedicels 4–9 mm. long; calyx densely pubescent, its lobes triangular-ovate, acute, about 2 mm. long; petals yellow, about as long as the calyx-lobes; fruit globose, about 7 mm. in diameter.

Scrub-lands, Andros, near Nicoll’s Town.—Florida; Cuba; Hispaniola. **Cuban Snake-Bark.**


*Rhamnus colubrinus* Jacq. Enum. 16. 1760.

A shrub or tree, 8 m. high or less, or in Jamaica sometimes forming a tree up to 15 m. high, the twigs and young leaves brownish tomentulose. Leaves ovate to elliptic, subcoriaceous, 5–10 cm. long, obtusish, acute or short-acuminate at the apex, rounded or subcordate at the base, the pubescent petals 5–20 mm. long, the upper surface glabrous when mature, the under surface permanently tomentulose; flower-clusters pubescent, mostly shorter than the petals; calyx-lobes ovate, obtuse; petals spatulate, yellow, shorter than the calyx-lobes, notched; fruit obvoid-globose, 8–9 mm. in diameter, nearly black.

Rocky coppices, scrub-lands and pine-lands, Abaco, Great Bahama, Andros, Green Cay, New Providence, Cat Island, Rum Cay, Great Exuma, Long Island, Great Ragged Island, Acklin’s, Marigua, Inagua. Anguilla Isles, Cay Sal and Grand Turk.—Florida; Cuba to Virgin Gorda, St. Croix and Saba; Barbados; Jamaica; Cayman Islands. **Common Snake-Bark.** Bitters.


Woody vines, climbing by tendrils, with alternate petioled broad leaves, and small polygamous flowers in paniced spikes or narrow racemes. Calyx obconic, with 5 spreading lobes. Disk 5-angled or 5-horned. Petals 5, hooded. Stamens 5, short. Ovary immersed in the disk, 3-celled; ovules 1 in each cavity; styles 3, united at the base; stigmas very small. Fruit dry, 3-winged, separating into 3 nutlets. Seeds shining. [Commemorates Antoine Gouan, 1733–1821, professor in Montpellier.] Type species: *Gouania tomentosa* Jacq.


A woody vine, sometimes 7 m. long, climbing by coiled tendrils, the branches glabrous below, loosely pubescent above. Leaves ovate to elliptic, thin, 3–9 cm. long, glabrous or sparingly pubescent, serrate with blunt teeth,
acute or short-acuminate at the apex, subcordate or rounded at the base, the veins slender, the petioles 5–15 mm. long; racemes slender, pubescent, 5–15 cm. long; pedicels clustered, pubescent, 1–3 mm. long; calyx pubescent, about 1.5 mm. long; corolla yellowish, 2–3 mm. wide, the petals ovate, acute; fruit reticulate-veined, 3-winged, 8–10 mm. broad including the wings which are broader than the body, rarely wingless.

Copplces, Andros, New Providence:—Florida; Cuba to Tortola and Grenada; Jamaica; continental tropical America. CHEW-STICK.

Family 2. VITACEAE Lindl.

Grape Family.

Climbing vines or erect shrubs, with copious watery sap, nodose joints, alternate petioled leaves, and small regular greenish perfect or polygamodioecious flowers, in panicles, racemes or cymes. Calyx entire or 4–5-toothed. Petals 4–5, separate or coherent, valvate, caducous. Filaments subulate, inserted at the base of the disk or between its lobes; disk sometimes obsolete or wanting; anthers 2-celled. Ovary 1, generally immersed in the disk, 2–6-celled; ovules 1–2 in each cavity, ascending, anatropous. Fruit a 1–6-celled berry (commonly 2-celled). Seeds erect; testa bony; raphe generally distinct; endosperm cartilaginous; embryo short. About 10 genera and over 500 species, widely distributed.

Hypogynous disk of the flower annular or cup-shaped; leaves simple or 3-foliolate.

Petals cohering into a caducous cap.


Hypogynous disk wanting or obsolete; leaves digitately 5–7-foliolate in our species.

2. Cissus. 3. Parthenocissus.


Woody vines, rarely shrubby, mostly with tendrils. Leaves simple, usually palmately lobed or dentate. Stipules usually small, caducous. Flowers mostly dioecious, or polygamodioecious, rarely perfect. Petals hypogynous or perigynous, coherent in a cap and deciduous without expanding. Disk annular or cup-shaped. Ovary 2-celled, rarely 3–4-celled; style very short, conic; ovules 2 in each cavity. Berry globose or ovoid, few-seeded, pulpy, edible in most species. [The ancient Latin name.] About 40 species, natives of warm and temperate regions. Type species: Vitis vinifera L.

1. Vitis Munsoniana Simpson; Planch. in DC. Monogr. 5: 615. 1887.

Muscadinia Munsoniana Small, Fl. SE. U. S. 757. 1903.

A vine up to 6 m. long or more, the young twigs glabrous, the bark smooth, the pith continuous through the nodes. Leaves suborbicular or reniform, thin, but rather firm in texture, 4–8 cm. broad, coarsely dentate, cordate at the base, glabrous above, pubescent in the axils of the veins beneath, the petioles as long as the blades or shorter; tendrils simple, very slender when young; panicles 2–8 cm. long; berries globose, 1–1.5 cm. in diameter, nearly black, acid, the skin thin, the seeds 3–5 mm. long.

Copplces, pine-lands and scrub-lands, Abaco, Great Bahama, Andros, New Providence:—Georgia; Florida. Reported by Dolley as V. caribbena DC.; recorded by Hitchcock, Coker and Mrs. Northrop as V. rotundifolia Michx. WILD GRAPE.
VITACEAE.


Mostly climbing vines with fleshy foliage. Leaves 3-foliolate or simple, when compound the leaflets commonly separating in drying. Flowers mostly perfect. Petals usually 4, spreading. Disk cup-shaped, adnate to the base of the ovary, mostly 4-lobed. Disk cup-like, 4-lobed. Stamens 4. [Greek, ivy.] A large genus, mostly tropical. Type species: Cissus vitiginea L.

Leaves simple.
Leaves trifoliolate.

1. Cissus sicyoides L. Syst. ed. 10, 897. 1759

A vine, climbing to a height of 6 m. or more, the foliage pubescent or nearly glabrous. Leaves simple, petioled, ovate or ovate-oblong, 2–8 cm. long, acute or acuminate at the apex, truncate or cordate at the base, serrate, the teeth acute or bristle-tipped, the petioles 1–4 cm. long; tendrils slender, often as long as the leaves; cymes pedunclate; berries subglobose, black, 8–10 mm. in diameter; seeds 4–5 mm. long.

Rocky coppices and scrub-lands, Andros, New Providence and Eleuthera.—Bermuda; Florida; the West Indies and continental tropical America. Common Cissus.


A somewhat woody, rather fleshy vine, up to 6 m. long or longer, glabrous or nearly so, the stems usually pubescent. Leaves long-petioled, 3-foliolate; leaflets ovate to elliptic or oblong-lanceolate, 3–6 cm. long, obtuse or acute at the apex, narrowed or rounded at the base, low-serrate or nearly entire, the lateral ones oblique; cymes compound, slightly and sparingly pubescent; pedicels 10 mm. long or less; petals red or pink, reflexed, ovate, acute; berry obovoid, tubercled or at length smooth, black, 6–8 mm. in diameter.


3. Cissus trifoliata L. Syst. ed. 10, 897. 1759.


A very fleshy vine up to 5 m. long, glabrous throughout. Leaves 3-foliolate; leaflets ovate to obovate or suborbicular, 1–3 cm. long, sharply toothed above the middle, narrow or cuneate at the base; flowers in compound cymes; berries globose to ovoid, dark purple, apiculate, 5–7 mm. in diameter, the fruiting pedicels recurved; seeds obovoid.

Rocky plains and scrub-lands, Long Island, Acklin's, East Caicos and Little Inagua.—Florida; Jamaica; Cuba to Virgin Gorda and St. Croix; recorded south to Martinique and from northern South America. Thick-leaved Cissus.


A slender, slightly fleshy vine, sometimes 2 m. long or longer, the branches and leaves glabrous, the stems and branches sometimes warty or pubescent. Leaves slender-petioled, trifoliolate; leaflets oblong to oblong-lanceolate, 1.5–3 cm. long, mostly acute, sparingly serrate, the terminal one equilateral,
mostly cuneate-narrowed at the base, the lateral ones oblique; cymes compound, glabrous; pedicels 2–6 mm. long; petals red, reflexed, ovate-lanceolate, acute; berry subglobose, black, about 7 mm. in diameter, smooth.

Rocky places, Andros, New Providence, Eleuthera, Grand Turk;—Cuba. Recorded by Mrs. Northrop as Cissus sp. BELL-VINE.

3. **Parthenocissus** Planch. in DC. Mon. Phan. 5: 447. 1887.

Woody vines, the tendrils often tipped with adhering expansions (disks), or sometimes merely coiling, our species with digitately compound leaves. Flowers perfect, or polygamonoecious, in compound cymes or panicles. Petals 5, spreading. Stamens 5. Ovary 2-celled; ovules 2 in each cavity; style short, thick. Berry 1–4-seeded, the fleshy thin, not edible. About 10 species, natives of Eastern North America and Asia, the following typical.

1. **Parthenocissus quinquefolia** (L.) Planch. in DC. Mon. Phan. 5: 448. 1887.

   *Parthenocissus quinquefolia latifolia* Rehder, Trees and Shrubs 1: 184. 1905.

Tendrils usually numerous, and provided with terminal adhering expansions, the vine sometimes supported also by aerial roots; leaflets oval, elliptic, or oblong-lanceolate, 5–15 cm. long, narrowed at the base, coarsely toothed, at least above the middle, glabrous or somewhat pubescent; panicles ample, erect or spreading in fruit; berries blue, 6–10 mm. in diameter, usually 2–3-seeded; peduncles and pedicels red.

Coppices and scrub-lands, Abaco, Great Bahama, Andros, New Providence, Great Exuma;—Quebec to Manitoba; Florida and Mexico; Bermuda; Cuba. Consists of several races. **Virginia Creeper.**

Order 16. **MALVÁLES.**

Herbs, shrubs or trees, with simple, mostly alternate leaves. Flowers regular, usually perfect. Sepals separate, or more or less united, valvate. Petals separate, very rarely wanting. Stamens usually numerous. Ovary superior, compound, the placentae united in its axis. Disk inconspicuous or none.

Stamens twice as many as the sepals, or more.

*Stamens in several sets; anthers 2-celled; embryo straight.* Fam. 1. **TILIACEAE.**

*Stamens monadelphous; anthers 1-celled; embryo curved.*

Style branches as many or twice as many as the carpels or ovary-cavities.

*Style entire, or merely lobed.* Fam. 2. **MALVACEAE.**

Fam. 3. **Bombacaceae.**

Fam. 4. **Sterculiaceae.**

Family 1. **TILIÁCEAE** Juss.

**LINDEN FAMILY.**

Trees, shrubs or herbs, with alternate (rarely opposite) simple leaves, mostly small and deciduous stipules, and solitary cymose or paniculate, usually perfect flowers. Sepals 5, rarely 3 or 4, valvate, deciduous. Petals of the same number, or fewer, or none, mostly imbricated in the bud. Stamens 5, mostly 5–10-adelphous. Ovary 1, sessile, 2–10-celled; ovules
anatropous; styles united. Fruit 1-10-celled, drupaceous or baccate. Cotyledons ovate or orbicular; endosperm fleshy, rarely wanting. About 35 genera and 275 species, widely distributed, the Bahama species herbs or low shrubs.

Fruit a loculicidal capsule without prickles.
Fruit indehiscent, prickly, separating into its carpels at maturity. 1. Corchorus. 2. Triumfetta.


Herbs or low shrubs, with alternate serrate leaves, and yellow, solitary or clustered flowers, axillary or opposite the leaves. Sepals and petals 5, rarely 4. Stamens twice as many as the petals or more numerous; filaments filiform, simple; anthers introrse. Ovary superior, 2-5-celled; ovaries numerous in each cavity; stigma dilated, undulate. Capsule linear or oblong, many-seeded. [Greek, for some bitter plant.] About 40 species of tropical and subtropical distribution. Type species: Corchorus olitorius L.

Capsule glabrous or pubescent.
Capsule 5-celled, with 5 short points; basal serratures of leaves long-bristled.
Capsule 2-celled, with 2 bifid teeth; basal serratures of leaf not bristled.
Capsule densely woolly.


Herbaceous, glabrous, 1.5-3 m. high. Stipules setaceous, 1-2 cm. long; leaves oblong-lanceolate or ovate-oblong, 5-12 cm. long, acute or acuminate at the apex, mostly obtuse at the base, serrate all around, the basal teeth recurved, tipped by a filiform appendage 1-2 cm. long; flowers mostly solitary at the nodes, short-peduncled; sepals 5-6 mm. long, subulate-tipped; petals a little longer than the sepals; capsule linear, 4-5 cm. long, 3-4 mm. thick, 5-celled, tipped by 5 short teeth, its cells septate.


Shrubby, branched, 3-10 dm. high, glabrous, or the young branches and leaves puberulent or pubescent, the branches often with a line of hairs. Leaves ovate to oblong-lanceolate, 1-5 cm. long, serrate, acute or acuminate at the apex, mostly rounded or obtuse at the base, the short petioles slender; flowers solitary or 2 together, short-peduncled, the pedicels about as long as the peduncles; sepals linear, acute, about 6 mm. long; petals obovate, about 5 mm. long; capsule linear, glabrous, or when young somewhat pubescent, 5-8 cm. long, about 3 mm. thick, 2-celled, tipped by 2 short bifid teeth.

Waste and cultivated land, coppices and scrub-lands, Abaco, Andros, Great Bahama, New Providence, Eleuthera, Crooked Island, Acklin's, Fortune Islands and North Caicos.—Florida; Cuba to Tortola and Trinidad; Texas to Colombia and Guiana; Jamaica. Smooth Corchorus.


A shrub, 2 m. high or less, usually erect, but on rocks sometimes nearly prostrate, the young twigs, the leaves and the inflorescence densely pale scurfy-tomentulose. Leaves short-petiolated, ovate to oblong-lanceolate, crenate-dentate, 2-6 cm. long, mostly obtuse; flowers in small umbels opposite the leaves, the peduncle about as long as the pedicels; sepals tomentulose, 5-6 mm. long;
petals obovate, bright yellow, about as long as the sepals; capsule oblong, densely tomentose, obtuse, 4-celled, as long as the curved pedicels or longer, about 6 mm. thick.

A common shrub in pastures, coppices and scrub-lands, throughout the archipelago from Abaco, Great Bahama and Andros to Grand Turk and Inagua;—West Indies; Mexico to tropical South America. Recorded by Dolley as Chenchus hirsutus. WOOLLY CORCHORUS. Mallet. Jack Switch.


Herbs or low shrubs, with alternate broad petioled leaves, and yellow clustered flowers, axillary or opposite the leaves. Sepals 5. Petals 5, pitted at the base, or wanting in some species. Stamens numerous, borne on an elongated receptacle, the filaments filiform, the anthers introrse. Ovary borne in the cup-shaped top of the receptacle, 2-5-celled; stigma 2-5-lobed; ovules 2 in each cavity. Capsule subglobose, echinate. [In honor of G. B. Triumfetti, an Italian botanist.] About 70 species, of tropical and warm regions. Type species: Triumfetta Lappula L.


Triumfetta althacoides Lam. Encycl. 3: 420. 1791.

Annual, stellate-tomentulose. Stems 1-1.5 m. tall, branched; leaves ovate, rhombic or suborbicular in outline, 3-6 cm. long, serrate, angulate or often 3-lobed, rounded or truncate at the base; petioles as long as the blades or shorter; panicles narrow, elongated; sepals lanceolate, 5-6 mm. long, appended below the apex; petals cuneate-spatalate, slightly pubescent at the base; stamens often 15; fruit 1-5 mm. in diameter, 2-celled, copiously prickly, the prickles about as long as the diameter of the body, hooked at the apex.

A weed in waste and cultivated land, Abaco, Andros, New Providence, Eleuthera and Watling's Island;—Bermuda; Florida; West Indies; continental tropical America. A species represented by many races, differing in leaf-form and in minor intermixed characters. BURR BUSH.

Family 2. MALVACEAE Neek.

MALLOW FAMILY.

Herbs or shrubs (sometimes trees in tropical regions), with alternate leaves. Stipules small, deciduous. Flowers regular, usually perfect, often large. Sepals 5 (rarely 3 or 4), more or less united, usually valvate; calyx often bracted at the base. Petals 5, hypogynous. convolute. Stamens 2, hypogynous, forming a central column around the pistil, united with the bases of the petals; anthers 1-celled. Ovary several-celled; styles united below, distinct above, and generally projecting beyond the stamen-column, mostly as many as the cavities of the ovary. Fruit capsular (rarely a berry), several-celled, the carpels falling away entire or else loculicidally dehiscence. Seeds reniform, globose or obovoid; embryo curved; cotyledons large, plicate or conduplicate. About 45 genera and 900 species, widely distributed.

Fruit of several or many radiately arranged carpels which mostly separate from each other at maturity. Carpels as many as the stigmas.

Carpels 2-several-seeded.

Involucre present.

1. Phymosia.
Involucre none.
Carpels leathery or chartaceous.
Carpels membranous, bladdery.
Carpels only 1-seeded.
Flowers with an involucre.
Flowers without an involucre.
Carpels separating at maturity.
Carpels permanently united.
Carpels half as many as the stigmas.
Carpels dry, achene-like.
Carpels with a dorsal spine.
Carpels not spined.
Carpels fleshy, the fruit drupelike.
Fruit a loculicidal capsule, or rarely indehiscent.

Styles distinct.
Herbs and shrubs; capsule without false partitions.
Calyx 5-toothed or 5-cleft.
Calyx spathaceous.
Tree; capsule with false partitions.

Styles united.
Bractlets of the involucre entire, small; fruit indehiscent.
Bractlets of the involucre laciniate, large; capsule loculicidally indehiscent.

1. PHYMÓSIA Desv. in Hamilt. Prodr. 49. 1825.

Herbs or shrubs. Bractlets 3, distinct, or united at the base. Stamen-column anther-bearing at the summit. Cavities of the ovary 5~7, 2-3-ovuled. Style-branches the same number as the ovary-cavities, stigmatic at the apex; carpels 2-valved, not separte between the seeds, separating from the axis at maturity. Seeds reniform. [Greek, swollen, referring to the somewhat inflated carpels of the following typical species.]

About 40 species, natives of America and South Africa.

1. Phymosia abutiloides (L.) Desv. in Hamilt., Prodr. 50. 1825.


An erect, sparsely branched shrub up to about 3 m. high, densely stellate-tomentose. Leaves nearly orbicular in outline, the lower often 2 dm. broad, sharply 5-7-lobed, the lobes serrate, acute or acuminate, the stout petioles shorter than the blades; upper leaves much smaller; flowers corymbose in the upper axils, or forming a terminal panicle; involucel-bractlets linear, deciduous, shorter than the calyx; calyx 5-toothed, its teeth triangular-ovate, acute; petals pink or rose, white-veined, red-streaked at base, 1-1.5 cm. long; carpels about 20, stellate-tomentose on the back, at length glabrous, reniform, obtuse, 1 cm. long; seeds black.


Herbs or shrubs, sometimes trees in tropical countries, mostly soft-pubescent, with cordate angular or lobed leaves and axillary flowers. Involucels none. Calyx 5-cleft. Cavities of the ovary 5~7, 3-9-ovuled. Style-branches the same number as the ovary-cavities, stigmatic at the apex; carpels 2-valved, often rostrate, falling away from the axis at maturity. Seeds reniform, the upper ascending, the lower pendulous or horizontal. [Name given by the celebated Arabian physician Avicenna (Ibn Sina), died 1037.]

About 100 species, natives of warm and tropical regions. Type species: Sida Abutilon L.


Perennial, velvety-canescent and villous-viscid, branched, 1–5 dm. high. Leaves ovate or nearly orbicular, 15 cm. long or less, cordate at the base, irregularly crenate, the petioles as long as the blades or shorter; peduncles mostly shorter than the petioles, sometimes as long; calyx somewhat enlarged in fruit, its ovate lobes acute or acuminate; petals yellow, commonly with a purple base, 1.5–2 cm. long; carpels 15–30, very thin, a little longer than the calyx, 8–10 mm. long, mucronulate.

Waste lands, Harbor Island; New Providence (?);—Florida; Cuba to St. Thomas and Barbadoes; Jamaica; Old World tropics. Recorded by Dolley as *Abutilon indicum* G. Don. **HAIRY ABUTILON.**


Perennial, velvety, 0.6–1.5 m. high, branched, the branches slender. Leaves ovate, 2.5–10 cm. long, acuminate at the apex, rather deeply cordate at the base, crenulate, white-tomentulose beneath, the petioles as long as the blades or shorter; calyx scarcely enlarged in fruit, its ovate or ovate-lanceolate, acuminate lobes longer than the tube; petals yellow, obovate, 1–1.5 cm. long. carpels 7–10, slender-beaked, longer than the calyx, nearly 1 cm. long.

Waste places and scrub-lands, Little Harbor Cay, New Providence. Eleuthera, Little San Salvador, the Exumas to Long Island, Crooked Island, Fortune Island, Inagua, East Caicos and Anguilla Isles;—Florida; Cuba; Jamaica. **VELVET ABUTILON.**


*Sida abutiloides* Jacq. Obs. 1: 17. 1764.


A shrub, up to 1.5 m. high, the twigs densely stellate-tomentose. Leaves broadly ovate, 2–8 cm. long, serrate nearly all around, stellate-tomentulose on both sides, reticulate-veined beneath, acuminate at the apex, cordate at the base, the petioles somewhat shorter than the blades; peduncles longer than the petioles; calyx little enlarged in fruit, its broadly ovate acuminate tomentulose lobes sharply acuminate; petals bright yellow, about 1 cm. long; carpels 7–10, slender-beaked, about 1.5 cm. long.

Waste places, Harbor Island, Long Island;—Cuba; Hispaniola; Jamaica; Mexico. **BUSHY ABUTILON.**

4. **Abutilon trisulcatum** (Jacq.) Britton & Millauga.


A shrub, 1–1.6 m. high, with slender ascending densely tomentulose branches. Leaves ovate, slender-petioled, 4–12 cm. long, crenate or crenulate, finely velvety on both sides, the upper ones much smaller than the lower;
flowers solitary and slender-pedicelled in the axils of leaf-like bracts, or sub-panicleate; calyx 4–5 mm. long, its lobes triangular-ovate, acuminate; petals yellow, reddish blotched at the base, 5–7 mm. long; carpels about 5, stellate-puberulent, short-tipped, about 8 mm. long.

Scrub-lands, New Providence and Great Exuma:—Cuba; Mexico.


A densely stellate-tomentose shrub, 6 dm. high, or higher. Leaves orbicular-ovate, 5–7 cm. long, obtuse, acute or short-acuminate at the apex, deeply cordate at the base, crenate, the petiole as long as the blade or shorter; peduncles axillary, about as long as the pedioles; calyx 10–12 mm. long; its lobes ovate, acute or acuminate; petals somewhat longer than the calyx; carpels 8–10, densely villous, 2-cuspidate.

Waste grounds, Long Island, at Clarence Town:—Florida; Jamaica; Cuba; Mexico to Paraguay. **Woolly Abutilon.**

3. GAYOIDES Small, Fl. SE. U. S. 764. 1903.

A slender perennial finely velvety and often also villous herb, with petioled ovate cordate leaves and solitary axillary filiform-pedicelled, whitish flowers. Involucels none. Calyx deeply 5-cleft. Petals 5, distinct. Carpels numerous, 1-celled, membranous and inflated in fruit, the apex rounded; styles slender; stigmas terminal; ovules 2–6 in each carpel. Seeds glabrous. [Similar to the genus *Gaya.*] A monotypic genus.


*Abutilon crispum* Medic. Malv. 29. 1787.

Usually much branched, the branches diffuse or ascending, 3–10 dm. long. Leaves thin, broadly ovate, 2–7 cm. long, acute or acuminate at the apex, deeply cordate at the base, crenate or crenulate, the petioles equaling the blades, or shorter, sometimes very short; peduncles as long as the leaves, or shorter, jointed below the flower; calyx velvety and often villous, its lobes ovate or ovate-lanceolate, acute, 4–6 mm. long; petals pale yellow or whitish, ovate, about twice as long as the calyx; fruiting head of carpels 12–20 mm. thick, the inflated carpels somewhat pubescent.

Waste and cultivated lands, throughout the archipelago from Abaco and Great Bahama to Caicos, Grand Turk, Ambergris Cay, Inagua and the Anguilla Isles and Water Cay:—Southern United States; West Indies, east to St. Thomas, south to Grenada; Mexico to tropical America; Old World tropics. Recorded by Dolley as *Abutilon fliforme* Jacq. **Low Abutilon.**


Herbs, with entire cordate or divided leaves, and solitary or racemose, short-pedicelled perfect flowers. Calyx 5-cleft. Bractlets of the involucels small, 1–3 or none. Cavities of the ovary 5–∞, 1-ovuled. Style-branches of the same number, stigmatic at the summit only, forming capitate stigmas; carpels indehiscent or imperfectly 2-valved, falling away from the axis at maturity, their apices pointed or beaked. Seed ascending. [Greek, star-mallow.] About 75 species, natives of America and S. Africa. Type species: *Malvastrum cocineum* (Pursh) A. Gray.

Carpels with a short filiform awn; flowers mostly solitary. 1. *M. coromandelianum.* Carpels not awned; flowers mostly capitulate. 2. *M. corchorifolium.*
MALVACEAE.


Perennial, strigose-pubescent, branched, 3–10 dm. high. Leaves ovate to oblong-ovate, slender-petioled, 2–8 cm. long, acute, sharply serrate, the hairs of the upper surfaces mostly simple; flowers mostly solitary in the axils, on peduncles shorter than the pedioles; involucels of 3 small bractlets; calyx-lobes triangular, acute, longer than its tube; petals pale yellow, somewhat longer than the calyx, obliquely truncate; carpels 8–12, hisurate on top, with an awn near the flexed apex and 2 beaks on the back.

Waste grounds and cultivated soils. Great Bahama, North Bimini, Eleuthera, Watling's:—Bermuda; Florida to Texas; the West Indies; continental tropical America; tropical and subtropical Asia. FALSE MALLOWS.

2. Malvastrum corchorifolium (Desr.) Britton; Small, Fl. Miami 119. 1913.


Similar to the preceding species, about as pubescent and the leaves much alike in both, the hairs of the upper surfaces mostly forked. Flowers mostly in terminal heads 1–2 cm. long, or some of them solitary in the axils; calyx-lobes triangular-ovate, acuminate; petals orange or yellow, longer than the calyx; carpels about 10 or fewer, hispidulous, beakless, or sometimes with a blunt protuberance.

Waste and cultivated lands, Abaco, New Providence, Eleuthera, Cat Island, Fortune Island, Acklin's, Grand Turk, Inagua and Anguilla Isles:—Florida; Cuba; Virgin Gorda; Jamaica. **RUGEL'S FALSE MALLOWS.**


Herbs, with serrate crenate or lobed leaves, and perfect flowers. Bractlets of the involucels none. Calyx 5-toothed or 5-eleft. Cavities of the ovary 5–10, 1-ovuled; style-branches of the same number, stigmatic at the summit. Carpels indehiscent, or at length 2-valved at the apex. Seed pendulous. [Greek, used by Theophrastus.] About 75 species, natives of the warmer parts of America, Asia, Africa and Australasia. Type species: *Sida alnifolia* L.

Flowers capitulate, congested at the apices of the branches, their peduncles adnate to the long-ellate bracts.

1. *S. ciliaris*.

Flowers solitary or variously clustered, not adnate to the floral bracts.

Calyx angular.

Leaves narrowed or rounded at the base.

Leaves short-petioled.

Leaves long-petioled.

Leaves distinctly cordate at the base.

Plants prostrate, creeping, leaves sub-orbicular.

Plants erect or diffuse, leaves ovate to ovate-lanceolate.

Flowers glomerate, very short-pedicelled; plants with stinging hairs.

Flowers solitary or few together, slender-pedicelled.

Leaves acuminate, plants erect.

Leaves obtuse or merely acutish, plants diffuse.

Calyx-tube terete.


Perennial, strigose-pubescent, diffusely branched at the base from a deep woody root, the slender branches prostrate or ascending, 1–3 dm. long. Leaves
oblong or elliptic, 0.7–3.5 cm. long, obtuse or emarginate at the apex, mostly obtuse at the base, serrate, mostly above the middle, slender-petioled, usually glabrous above and stellate pubescent beneath; flowers clustered at the ends of the branches, their short peduncles adnate to the petioles of the foliaceous bracts; stipules linear or linear-spatulate, long-ciliolate, about as long as the pedicels; calyx hirsute, its triangular acute lobes about as long as the nearly terete tube; petals red, yellow or purplish, blotched at the base, 6–12 mm. long; carpels 5–8, wrinkled or tubercled, 2-beaked.

Rocky soils and cultivated grounds. Great Sturrup Cay to New Providence, Eleuthera, Atwood’s, Fortune Island, East Caicos, and Inagua:—Florida; West Indies; tropical continental America. Fringed Sida.


Sida acuta carpinifolia K. Schum. in Mart. Fl. Bras. 12¹: 326. 1891.

Puberulent or glabrous. Stems erect, 3–9 dm. tall, branching; leaves lanceolate, oblong-ovate or ovate, 2–10 cm. long, acute or acuminate, irregularly serratate, obtuse or subcordate at the base, the petioles 3–7 mm. long; stipules conspicuous, narrowly linear to lanceolate, surpassing the petioles; peduncles mostly shorter than the pedicels, 1–7 mm. long; calyx 5–10-ribbed, its lobes triangular, slightly acuminate, about as long as the tube; petals yellow to white, 6–12 mm. long, carpels reticulate-wrinkled, 2-beaked.

Fields and waste places. Abaco, Great Sturrup Cay, Andros, New Providence, Eleuthera to Watling’s, Great Exuma, Long Island, Grand Turk and Inagua:—Bermuda; North Carolina to Florida and Texas; West Indies and tropical continental America. Referred by Hitchcock to Sida glomerata Cav. Wire-weed.


Sida angustifolia Lam. Encycl. 1: 4. 1783.

Annual, finely pubescent, 3–6 dm. high. Leaves ovate to oblong-lanceolate, 2–5 cm. long, petioled, truncate or cordate at the base, crenate-dentate; flowers axillary, short-peduncled, yellow; peduncles shorter than the petioles; calyx-teeth triangular, acute; carpels 5, dehiscent at the apex into 2 beaks; stipules linear; petioles of the larger leaves with a small spine-like tubercle at the base.


Loosely stellate-pubescent or glabrate; stems branched at the base, the slender, trailing branches 3–5 dm. long. Leaves nearly orbicular, slender-petioled, 1–3 cm. broad, cordate, crenate-dentate, the petioles often longer than the blades; peduncles solitary in the axils, filiform, sometimes longer than the leaves: calyx about 4 mm. long, angled, its broadly ovate acute teeth about as long as the tube; petals yellow, somewhat longer than the calyx; carpels 2-ovariate.


5. Sida ùrens L. Syst. ed. 10, 1145. 1759.

Harshly hirsute, erect, ascending, weak, branched or sometimes simple, 3–15 dm. high. Leaves ovate or ovate-lanceolate, 2.5–8 cm. long, acute or acuminate at the apex, cordate at the base, slender-petioled, serrate, loosely stellate-pubescent; flowers subsessile in axillary and terminal, usually dense clusters,
Sida glutinosa DC. Prodr. 1: 465. 1824.

Erect, 5–10 dm. high, branched, the stem and branches densely tomentulose, somewhat glutinous, sometimes also with long spreading hairs. Leaves ovate to lanceolate, 8 cm. long or less, acuminate at the apex, crenate at the base, crenulate, the lower long-petioled, the upper usually much smaller than the lower and shorter-petioled; flowers 1–several in the axils or in terminal panicles; pedicels filiform, mostly much longer than the calyx, pubescent; calyx angled, 3–4 mm. long, its 5, broadly ovate, sharply acute teeth shorter than the tube; petals yellow, about twice as long as the calyx; carpels 5, pubescent above, 2-aristate.

Waste and cultivated land, New Providence at Nassau—Cuba to Porto Rico and Trinidad; continental tropical America; Old World tropics. STICKY SIDA.

Sida acuminata DC. Prodr. 1: 462. 1824.

Densely stellate-pubescent, usually branched, somewhat woody, erect, 5–8 dm. high, branched or sometimes simple. Leaves ovate to ovate-lanceolate, rather short-petioled, 2–7 cm. long, acute, obtuse or acuminate at the apex, rounded, or subcordate at the base, low crenate-serrate; flowers few or solitary in the axils, and often in small terminal clusters, nearly sessile or filiform-peduncled, the peduncles sometimes 2–3 cm. long; calyx 5–6 mm. long, terete, its 5, broadly ovate, acute teeth somewhat shorter than the tube; petals yellow, 4–5 mm. long; carpels 5–8, stellate-pubescent, scarcely beaked.

Roadsides and waste places, Abaco, New Providence, Eleuthera, Cat Island, Rum Cay, Great Exuma, Long Island, Crooked Island, Fortune Island, Acklin’s and Mariguana, East Caicos—Cuba to Virgin Gorda and Antigua; Central America. Races differ in the number and size of the flowers. VELVETY SIDA.
divided into several or many filaments at the apex. Ovary 5-celled; ovules 1 in each cavity, pendulous; style-branches 5; stigmas capitate. Capsule depressed-globose, 5-grooved, 3-5-valved. [Commemorates the French botanist T. Bastard.] Six known species, of tropical America. Type species: *Bastardia parvifolia* H.B.K.


*Sida viscosa* L. Syst. ed. 10, 1145. 1759.

Finely velvety-pubescent and viscid, sometimes also pilose, erect, branched, 3-7 dm. high. Leaves ovate, 1-6 cm. long, acute or acuminate at the apex, cordate at the base, irregularly denticulate, the slender petioles as long as the blades or shorter; pedicels nearly filiform, longer than the petioles, often longer than the leaves, rarely not longer than the calyx; calyx about 4 mm. long, its 5, ovate-lanceolate, acuminate teeth about as long as the tube; petals yellow, 4-5 mm. long; capsule about as long as the calyx, its carpel-valves beakless.

Waste lands, Eleuthera and Long Island;—West Indies; Mexico to Colombia and Peru. Hitchcock's plant referred to this species is *Sida glutinosa* Comm., *Viscid Bastardia*.

7. **Pavonia** Cav. Diss. 3: 132. 1787.

Shrubs or shrubby herbs. Leaves alternate, stipulate, angled or lobed. Flowers perfect, commonly solitary on axillary peduncles. Involute of 5-15 bractlets. Calyx 5-lobed. Petals 5. Carpels 5, 1-celled; styles 10; stigmas capitate; ovules solitary. Mature carpels separating from axis, 1-3-spined on the back, more or less deeply 2-valved. Seeds solitary, ascending. [In honor of Joseph Pavon, Spanish botanist and explorer.] Sixty species or more, mostly of tropical distribution, the following typical.

1. **Pavonia spinifex** (L.) Cav. Diss. 3: 133. 1787.

*Hibiscus spinifex* L. Syst. ed. 10, 1149. 1759.

A branching shrub, 1-3 m. tall, hirsute and strigillose. Leaves ovate or oblong-ovate, 5-10 cm. long, acute or somewhat acuminate, doubly crenate-dentate, truncate or subcordate at the base, the petioles densely pubescent; peduncles axillary, much longer than the petioles; bractlets of the involucre 5, linear to lanceolate, acute, nearly 1 cm. long; calyx about as long as the bractlets, its lobes lanceolate to ovate-lanceolate; petals yellow, 2.5 cm. long, cuneate; carpels 5-6 mm. high, with 1 medial and 2 lateral retrorsely barbed awns.

Waste lands, New Providence and Long Island;—Bermuda; South Carolina to Florida; the West Indies and tropical continental America. **Pavonia**.

8. **MALÁCHE** B. Vogel; Trew, Pl. Sel. 50. 1772.

Tall shrubs or small trees, with alternate broad, lobed or nearly entire leaves, and large peduncled flowers solitary in the axils. Involucres of several bractlets. Calyx 5-lobed. Petals 5, broad. Carpels mostly 5, 1-celled; styles 10. Ovules solitary. Carpels 2-valved, knobbed on the back, not spined, coriaceous, tardily dehiscent. [Greek, mallow.] Three known species, the following, and one in Jamaica. Type species: *Malache scabra* B. Vogel.

Stamen-column not longer than the corolla.

1. *M. scabra*.

Stamen-column twice as long as the corolla.

2. *M. bahamensis*.
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1. Malache scabra B. Vogel; Trew, Pl. Sel. 50. 1772.

Pavonia spicata Cav. Diss. 3: 136. 1787.

Pavonia racemosa Sw. Fl. Ind. Oec. 2: 1215. 1800.

An erect, usually little-branched shrub, 1–5 m. high, the branches and inflorescence densely roughish-pubescent. Leaves ovate to oblong-ovate, firm in texture, 5–15 cm. long, palmately veined, repand-dentate or entire, acuminate at the apex, subcordate or rounded at the base, the petioles 3–6 cm. long; racemes loosely several-flowered; pedicles ascending, 2–5 cm. long; involucrel-bractlets oblong-lanceolate, about 1 cm. long; calyx as long as or a little longer than the bractlets, its lobes ovate, acute; petals yellowish, about twice as long as the calyx, finely pubescent, longer than the stamen-column; carpels somewhat shorter than the calyx, with 2 short blunt beaks on the upper margins and a short terminal crest.

Borders of mangrove swamps, Andros at Conch Sound:—Florida; Cuba to Porto Rico and Trinidad; Jamaica; coasts of tropical continental America. Swamp Bush.

2. Malache bahamensis (Hitchc.) Britton & Millspaugh.


Malvaviscus Cokeri Britton; Coker in Shattuck, Bahamas Islands, 250. 1905.

A shrub, or small tree, up to 4 m. high, with round glabrous branchlets. Leaves ovate or nearly orbicular, acuminate, cordate, thin, 7-nerved, entire or slightly repand, the upper surface glabrous but papillose, the under side glabrous except for tufts of hairs in the axils of the principal veins, and a few scattered ones on the veins, the blades 4–7 cm. long, 3–6 cm. wide, the petioles slender, 1.5–2.5 cm. long; peduncles slender, puberulent, 2 or 3 times as long as the petioles; involucrel-bractlets narrowly linear, acuminate, glabrous, 1 cm. long, 1.5 mm. wide, about as long as the calyx; calyx-lobes triangular-ovate, acuminate, about one-half as long as the tube, woolly within; petals about 2 cm. long; stamen-column 3 cm. long or more; carpels with 2 compressed rounded terminal lobes and a central crest.


Shrubs or small trees, with broad usually dentate or lobed, petioled leaves, and red flowers. Involucrel of several narrow bractlets. Calyx 5-cleft. Petals erect-connivent. Stamen-column truncate or 5-toothed, bearing numerous stamens. Ovary 5-celled; ovules 1 in each cavity; style-branches 10, stigmatic at the capitulate summit. Fruit bacate, the indehiscent carpels finally separating. [Latin-Greek, similar to Malva.] About 10 species of tropical America. Type species: Hibiscus Malvaviscus L.


A branching shrub, 2–4 m. high, the twigs finely pubescent or glabrate, slender. Leaves ovate to ovate-lanceolate, irregularly crenate, sometimes 3-lobed, 5–15 cm. long, acuminate at the apex, rounded or subcordate at the base, glabrous, or with a few scattered hairs, the slender pubescent petioles shorter than the blades; involucrel-bractlets linear-spatulate, 8–10 mm. long, about as long as the calyx, glabrous or pubescent; corolla red to scarlet, about 2 cm. long; fruit depressed-globose, about 1 cm. in diameter.

Scrub-lands of Abaco and Great Bahama:—Cuba. Sagra’s Malvaviscus.

Herbs, shrubs, or in tropical regions even small trees, with dentate or lobed leaves, and showy, mostly campanulate flowers. Bractlets numerous, narrow. Calyx 5-cleft or 5-toothed. Column of stamens anther-bearing below along much of its length. Ovary 5-celled, the cavities 3–several-ovuled; style-branches 5, stigmatic at the capitate summit. Capsule 5-valved. Seeds reniform. [An ancient name, used by Dioscorides for the Marsh Mallow.] About 180 species, widely distributed. Type species: *Hibiscus Trionum* L.


A shrub, the leaves, calyx, peduncles and twigs densely and finely stellate-pubescent. Leaves ovate in outline, palmately veined, 10 cm. long or less, firm in texture, cordate to truncate at the base, 3-lobed or 5-lobed with the middle lobe the longest and acuminate, the lateral lobes acute or obtuse, irregularly dentate; upper leaves varying to lanceolate, and merely dentate; petioles as long as the blades or shorter; peduncules stout, solitary in the axils, longer than the subtending petioles, jointed near the middle; bractlets linear-lanceolate, acuminate, very unequal, the longer about 1.5 cm. long; calyx 2–2.5 cm. long, densely stellate-pubescent, its oblong lobes strongly veined, acuminate; petals brownish, 3.5 cm. long, densely pubescent; without, oblanceolate, obtusish; capsule oval, 2.5 cm. long, 2 cm. thick, densely silky.


11. **ABELMÓSCHUS** Medic. Malv. 45. 1787.

Tall herbs, with broad, lobed leaves, and large axillary and terminal flowers. Bractlets several or numerous, narrow. Calyx spatheaceous, splitting along one side, deciduous. Stamen-column bearing numerous anthers. Ovary 5-celled, its cavities several-ovuled; style-branches 5, stigmatic at the summit. Capsule elongated, 5-valved. [Name said to be Arabic.] A few species, natives of the Old World. Type species: *Abelmoschus moschatus* Medic.

1. **Abelmoschus esculentus** (L.) Moench, Meth. 617. 1794.


Annual, erect, little- branched, 1–2 m. tall, sparingly hirsute. Leaves long-petioled, nearly orbicular in outline, 1–3 dm. broad, deeply 5–7-lobed, the lobes lanceolate to ovate, irregularly serrate, acute or obtuse; petioles stout, 1–3 cm. long; bractlets linear, bristly-hirsute, about 1.5 cm. long; calyx about 2 cm. long; petals broad, yellowish, purple-blotched at the base, 3–4 cm. long; capsule angled, 2 dm. long or less, long-tipped.

Waste-lands, spontaneous after cultivation; Cat Island and Fortune Island:— spontaneous in most tropical and subtropical regions; native of the Old World tropics. **Okra**.


Trees, with broad cordate petioled leaves, large deciduous stipules, and large, terminal or axillary flowers, solitary or few together, the petals yellow or changing to red. Involucre 8–10-toothed. Calyx 5-toothed. Style pubescent
above, 5-cleft, the stigmas broad. Capsule loculicidally 5-celled, many-seeded, the cells vertically partitioned by a dissepiment which splits at dehiscence into two membranes. [Name said to be Malabaric.] A few species of tropical regions, the following typical.


A tree, sometimes 18 m. high, the young foliage velvety-tomentose. Leaves long-petioled, the blades 7–20 cm. broad, nearly orbicular, cordate at base, abruptly acuminate at apex, shallowly dentate or subentire, the venation prominent beneath; involucre 10-cleft, about 12 mm. long; petals yellow, obovate, 5–6 cm. long; calyx about 2 cm. long; capsule ovoid, tomentose, 15–18 mm. long; seeds glabrous or minutely downy.

Coastal thickets, Abaco, Andros, New Providence, Cat Island, Pine Cay (Caicos) : —Bermuda; Florida; throughout the West Indies and tropical continental America; Old World tropics. Mahoe. Catesby, 2: pl. 90.


Shrubs or trees. Leaves alternate, entire or merely angulately lobed, commonly ample, usually cordate, petioled. Flowers perfect, showy. Involute of 3–5 narrow deciduous bractlets. Calyx truncate or nearly so. Petals 5. Ovary sessile, 5-celled; styles 5, united or rarely distinct; stigmas decurrent on the styles. Ovules few in each cavity. Capsule firm, woody-leathery, 5-celled, indehiscent. Seeds glabrous or pubescent. [Greek, marvellous.] About 8 tropical species, the following typical.


A tree, sometimes 7 m. high, with a trunk up to 2 dm. in diameter, usually smaller, often a shrub, the stout twigs scurfy when young. Leaves firm in texture, slightly fleshy, ovate-orbicular, 5–12 cm. long, acuminate at the apex, cordate at the base, undulate-margined; petioles nearly as long as the blades; peduncles shorter than the petioles; calyx subhemispheric, nearly truncate; petals 4–7 cm. long, yellow with a purple base, changing to purple; fruit depressed-globose, leathery, 3–4.5 cm. in diameter, 1.5–2 cm. high; seeds pubescent.


Herbs, shrubs or small trees, with alternate petioled, usually lobed leaves, and large, mostly solitary, peduncled, yellow or white to purple flowers subtended by 3 broad, often cordate, incised bracts. Calyx truncate or 5-lobed. Stamin-column usually naked below. Ovary 5-celled; ovules numerous in each cavity; style club-shaped, 5-grooved; stigmas 5. Capsule coriaceous, loculicidally 5-valved. Seeds usually densely covered with long white hairs (cotton); endosperm thin or none; cotyledons plicate. [Latin for cotton, perhaps of Arabic origin.] About 40 species, of tropical distribution. Type species: Gossypium arboreum L.
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Cotton readily separable from the seed. Cotton adherent to the seed.


Perennial, shrubby, flowering as an annual, glabrous or nearly so, 1–2.5 m. high. Leaves suborbicular in outline, 7.5–20 cm. broad, rather deeply 3–5-cleft, the lanceolate or ovate-lanceolate lobes acuminate, the basal sinus narrow; petals 6–10 cm. long, yellow, or with orange or red bases, fading pink; capsules 3–5 cm. long; cotton readily separated from the seed.

Scrub-lands and waste lands, apparently spontaneous after cultivation only. Abaco, New Providence, Cat Island, Great Guillet Cay, Fortune Island and Inagua:—North Carolina to Florida; widely spontaneous after cultivation in tropical and subtropical regions. Cotton.


A shrub, or small tree, up to 4 m. high, the young twigs pubescent or glabrate. Leaves ovate-orbicular or suborbicular in outline, cordate or nearly truncate at the base, usually 3-lobed, rarely 5-lobed, or some of them entire, the lobes short, ovate, acuminate, pubescent beneath, at least when young, nearly glabrous above; petals 3–6 cm. long, white or yellowish, sometimes crimson-blotched at the base, fading pink or purplish; capsules 2–2.5 cm. long; cotton firmly attached to the seed.

Rum Cay, at Port Nelson:—Southern Florida; Jamaica; Cuba; Porto Rico; Grenada. Recorded from other West Indian islands. Cultivated in tropical regions of the New World and the Old. Wild Cotton.

Family 3. BOMBACACEAE Schumann.

BOMBAX FAMILY.

Trees, mostly with palmately compound leaves and large and showy perfect flowers. Calyx inferior, mostly 5-toothed. Petals 5. Stamens commonly very numerous, with long filaments and short anthers. Ovary 2–5-celled; style simple; stigmas as many as the ovary-cavities. Fruit various, dry or fleshy. Seeds usually woolly. About 20 genera and 150 species, of tropical distribution.

1. CEIBA Adans. Fam. Pl. 2: 399. 1763.

Large deciduous trees, with alternate petiolated palmately compound leaves, and large clustered axillary flowers, the trunk buttressed at the base, the branches and young trunks spiny. Calyx 5-lobed. Petals tomentose without, glabrous within. Column 5-divided, each division bearing 2 or 3 unilocular anthers at the top. Capsule 5-celled, loculicidally dehiscent, many-seeded. Seeds long-woolly. [Aboriginal name.] About 12 species, the following typical.

1. Ceiba pentandra (L.) Gaertn. Fr. & Sem. 2: 244. 1791.


Eriodendron anfractuosum DC. Prodr. 1: 479. 1824.

A tree, reaching a maximum height of 60 m. or more, the trunk above the often immense buttress sometimes 3 m. in diameter. Petioles slender, glabrous, 5–15 cm. long; leaflets 5–7, stalked, or nearly sessile, glabrous, entire or serrate,
oblong to oblanceolate, 8–15 cm. long, mostly acute or aeminate at the apex and narrowed at the base; flowers in many axillary clusters, often appearing before the leaves; pedicels 4–6 cm. long; calyx obconic, about 1.5 cm. long; petals about 3 cm. long, about as long as the stamens; stigma capitate; capsule oblong, woody, 8–12 cm. long.

Waste-lands, spontaneous after cultivation. New Providence, near Nassau; planted for shade and for ornament.—Cuba to St. Jan and Barbadoes; northern South America; Old World tropics. Silk-cotton Tree.

Family 4. Sterculiaceae H.B.K.

Chocolate Family.

Herbs, shrubs or trees, with alternate, often stellate-pubescent leaves, the flowers regular, mostly perfect, in a few genera polygamous or unisexual, clustered or rarely solitary, usually axillary. Calyx deeply 5-cleft, usually persistent, the lobes or sepals valvate. Petals 5, hypogynous, or wanting. Stamens 5 or more; filaments more or less united below into a cup or tube; anthers mostly 2-eell, extrorse; staminodia present in some genera. Ovary superior, 2–5-celled, or sometimes monocarpellary; styles usually as many as the ovary-cavities, distinct or more or less united. Fruit mostly capsular or follicular, rarely indehiscent. Seeds various, the cotyledons commonly foliaceous. About 45 genera and over 600 species, mostly tropical.

Petals with flat blades.
Gynoecium of 5 united carpels.

1. Helicteres.

2. Moluchia.


4. Waltheria.

5. Apera.


Pubescent shrubs or trees, the pubescence stellate or of branched hairs, with broad leaves and axillary or terminal, clustered or solitary flowers, the bractlets small, or distant from the calyx. Calyx tubular, 5-eell or 5-toothed, somewhat 2-lipped. Petals 5, clawed. Stamen-column slender, elongated, bearing 5 or 10 sessile or short-stalked anthers; anther-sacs divergent or confluent. Ovary borne within the ring of stamens, 5-celled, 5-lobed, the cells many-ovuled; style 5, or united into 1; stigma small, capitate. Carpels distinct at maturity, twisted or straight, foliaceous, dehiscent along the ventral suture, many-seeded. Seeds warty or smooth; endosperm little; cotyledons foliaceous. [Greek, referring to the eelled carpels of some species.] Thirty species or more, of tropical distribution. Type species: Helicteres Isora L.

Capsule glabrous; carpels straight.

1. Helicteres semitriloba Barteri; DC. Prodr. 1: 476. 1824.

A branched shrub 1–3 m. high, rarely a small tree up to 5 m. high, the young twigs, petioles, lower leaf-surfaces, pedicels, calyx and ovary densely stellate-tomentulose. Leaves broadly ovate to orbicular, subcoriaceous, 3–8 cm. long, undulate-deutate or somewhat 3-lobed, obtuse or acute at the apex, cordate or truncate at the base, becoming glabrous above, the petiole as long as the blade or shorter; flowers usually numerous in terminal compound corymbs;
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Cow-bush.
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Helicteres jamaicensis Jacq. Enum. 30. 1760.


A shrub, 1.5–3 m. high, or a small tree sometimes 6–7 m. tall, the foliage densely stellate-tomentose. Leaves ovate to ovate-lanceolate or ovate-oblong, 5–17 cm. long, mostly acute or acuminate at the apex, cordate or sometimes rounded at the more or less oblique base, crenate nearly all around, the stout petioles 0.5–2.5 cm. long, the upper surface darker green than the lower; peduncles stout, 2–3 cm. long, 1–few-flowered; pedicels short; calyx 1.5–2 cm. long, 5-toothed, somewhat 2-lipped, densely tomentose; petals white, inequilateral, somewhat longer than the calyx; column 6–10 cm. long, declined; stamens 10; staminodia 5; ovary tomentose; carpels about 10, spirally twisted, densely tomentose, forming a cone-like, oblong fruit 2.5–5 cm. long.


2. MOLUCHIA Medic. Malv. 10. 1787.

Herbs, shrubs or small trees, with alternate toothed leaves, and small, terminal or axillary, mostly clustered, perfect flowers, the petals flat, marcescent. Involute none. Calyx 5-cleft, usually campanulate. Petals 5, narrow. Stamens 5, the filaments somewhat united below, opposite the petals; staminodia none, or minute. Ovary 5-celled, each cavity 2-ovuled; styles 5, distinct, at least above; stigmas clavate. Capsule pyramidal, loculicidally 5-valved, 5-seeded, the seeds obovoid, ascending. Endosperm fleshy; embryo straight; cotyledons flat. [Name altered from Melochia.] About 6 species, of tropical and subtropical regions. Type species: Moluchia fruticosa Medic.

Foliation stellate-tomentose or stellate-puberulent; capsules with rounded angles. 1. M. tomentosa.

Foliation nearly glabrous; capsules with sharply acute angles. 2. M. pyramidalata.


Melochia tomentosa L. Syst. ed. 10, 1140. 1759.

A branched shrub, 2 m. high or less, rarely a small tree up to 4 m. high, the slender twigs, the leaves, inflorescence, calyx and capsule densely stellate-pubescent or tomentose. Leaves chartaceous, ovate to oblong-lanceolate, 1–6 cm. long, obtuse or acute at the apex, rounded, truncate or cordate at the base, crenate or serrate, the petioles shorter than the blades; peduncles at the axils of upper leaves or terminal, few–several-flowered; calyx-lobes lanceolate; petals blue, violet or purple, obovate, 10–12 mm. long; capsule-body 6–8 mm. long, subulate-benaked, its angles rounded, knobbed.

White-lands, scrub-lands and coppices, Abaco, Andros, Mangrove Cay, New Providence, Eleuthera, Little San Salvador, Cat Island, Watling's, Atwood Cay, Rum Cay,
Great Guana Cay, Long Island, Great Ragged Island, Acklin's, East Caicos, Grand Turk, Ambergris Cay, and Inagua.—Texas; West Indies; North Mexico to continental tropical America. The species is represented by many races of various leaf-forms and sizes, finding their smallest development in the plants of Grand Turk, Ambergris Cay and Inagua; these are the subject of Grisebach's Melochia crenata, not M. crenata Vahl. VELVETY MELOCHIA.


Subherbaceous, nearly glabrous, the young foliage somewhat pubescent; stems slender, branched, ascending, decumbent or nearly erect, 2–6 dm. long, the young branches with a line of pubescence. Leaves membranous, lanceolate, ovate, or the lower nearly orbicular, 2–6 cm. long, sharply serrate, acute or acuminate at the apex, mostly rounded or subtruncate at the base, the slender petioles much shorter than the blades; peduncles pubescent, 1–few-flowered, about as long as the petioles, terminal or opposite the leaves; calyx-lobes lanceolate, 3–4 mm. long; petals pink, red or lavender, about 6 mm. long, obovate; capsule inflated, membranous, 6–7 mm. long, sharply 5-angled, short-beaked, each angle cuspidate at the base.

Waste places and roadsides, New Providence.—Texas; West Indies east to Tortola, south to Grenada; Curacao; Mexico; continental tropical America and Old World tropics. SMOOTH MELOCHIA.


Herbs or shrubs, often stellate-pubescent, with petioled, serrate leaves and small, sometimes involucellate, perfect flowers in axillary or terminal glomerules or panicles. Sepals or calyx-segments little enlarged in fruit. Petals convolute, nectariferous. Stamens opposite the petals; filaments more or less united below; staminodia none, or rarely present and minute. Ovary 5-celled; ovules 2 in each cavity; styles distinct, or united near the base. Fruit a small 5-coceous capsule, loculicidally dehiscent. Seeds with fleshy endosperm. [Arabic name.] About 50 species, natives of tropical and subtropical regions. Type species: Melochia corchorifolia L.

1. Melochia nodiflora Sw. Prodr. 97. 1788.


A shrub, 2 m. high or less, with slender ascending branches, the young twigs sparingly pubescent. Leaves thin, ovate, 3–10 cm. long, serrate, glabrous or nearly so, acute or acuminate at the apex, rounded, truncate, or subcordate at the base, the slender pubescent petioles 1–3 cm. long; flowers nearly sessile, in dense axillary subglobose clusters; calyx-lobes triangular-lanceolate, acuminate, 2–3 mm. long; petals rose, a little longer than the calyx; filaments united; styles distinct; ovary 5-celled; young fruit deeply 5-lobed, at length separating into 5 pubescent carpels about 3 mm. long.

Waste places, New Providence.—West Indies; tropical continental America. MELOCHIA.


Herbs, shrubs or trees, with stellate or simple pubescence. Leaves toothed; stipules narrow. Flowers small, perfect, usually in axillary clusters or small cymes. Involucel of 3 deciduous bracts. Sepals 5, united at the base into a turbinate 10-nerved tube. Petals 5, spatulate, convolute, withering-persistent. Stamens 5; filaments united below, not accompanied by staminodia;
STERCULIACEAE.


Pubescence densely tomentose. Finely stellate-pubescent.


Foliage tomentose. Stems 6-12 dm. tall, stiff; leaves ovate to oblong, 1-5 cm. long, serrate, rounded or cordate at the base, stout-petioled; flowers in dense sessile or peduncled axillary clusters; sepals subulate, about 5 mm. long, villous-hirsute, similar to the bractlets; petals yellow, slightly longer than the sepals; follicles 2.5-3 mm. long, pubescent at the top.

Rocky scrub-lands, fields and cultivated soil, Abaco and Great Bahama to South Bimini, Andros, the Crooked Island group and to North and East Caicos.—Florida; Bermuda; the West Indies and tropical continental America; Old World tropics; Oceania. COMMON WALTHERIA.


 Branched from the base, stellate-puberulent, the branches 6 dm. long or less. Leaves oblong to ovate-oblong, 1-2 cm. long, sharply dentate, strongly veined, dark-green above, pale green beneath, stellate-pubescent on both surfaces, obtuse at both ends, or the base subcordate, the slender petioles half as long as the blades or less; flower-clusters sessile or nearly so in the axils, dense, less than 1 cm. broad; bractlets sharply toothed; petals thin, spatulate, 3-5 mm. long, obtuse or slightly notched; filaments united into a tube.


5. AYENIA Loe. Iter. 257. 1758.

Shrubs, some species subherbaceous, with serrate petioled leaves, and axillary, mostly clustered, pedicelled flowers. Calyx 5-parted. Petals 5, concave or hooded, long-clawed, the tip inflexed, adnate to the stamen-cup. Filaments united into a short cup, the anthers solitary in its sinuses, its truncate or rounded lobes alternate with the petals; anthers 3-celled. Ovary 5-celled, its cavities 2-ovuled; style short; stigma capitate or somewhat 5-lobed. Capsule subglobose, muricate, splitting into 5 carpels, each 2-valved. Seeds rugose; endosperm none; cotyledones spirally convolute. [In honor of the French botanist Ayen.] About 10 species, natives of tropical America. Type species: Ayenia sidaeformis Loefl.

1. Ayenia pusilla L. Syst. ed. 10, 1247. 1759.

A low shrub or suffrutescent perennial herb, usually much-branched at the base, the slender branches ascending, erect or prostrate, 1-4 dm. long, puberulent. Leaves lanceolate, ovate, oval or suborbicular, 0.8-3 cm. long, puberulent or glabrate, sharply serrate, acute or obtuse at the apex, rounded or cordate at the base, the petioles 1-5 mm. long; pedicels longer than the petioles, sometimes 10 mm. long; calyx about 2 mm. long, its lobes lanceolate; claw of the petal much longer than the hooded limb; lobes of the stamen-cup longer than the anthers; capsule depressed-globose, densely muricate, 4-6 mm. in diameter.
In red soil pockets and red-lands, New Providence, Cat Island, Great Exuma, Long Island, Great Ragged Island, Fortune Island, Acklin’s, Crooked Island, Mari- guana and Ambergris Cay;—the Florida Keys and Texas to California; West Indi- dies, south to Guadalope; continental tropical America. **COMMON AYENA.**

**Order 17. HYPERICÁLES.**

Herbs, shrubs, or trees, the flowers mostly complete, perfect and regular (irregular in Violaceae). Sepals distinct, or more or less united, imbricated or convolute. Petals present and distinct or wanting. Stamens usually numerous. Ovary compound, superior; placentae mostly parietal.

**Fam. 1. TAMARICACEAE.**

**TAMARICÁCEAE** Lindl.

**Tamarisk Family.**

Shrubs or trees. Leaves alternate, without stipules, relatively small or scale-like, entire, often imbricated. Flowers mainly perfect, regular, usually in spikes or racemes. Calyx of 5, or rarely 4 or 6, imbricated sepals. Corolla of 5, or rarely 4 or 6, distinct imbricated petals. Disk 10-lobed or obsolete. Stamens 5 to many; filaments distinct, free; anthers opening lengthwise. Ovary 1-celled, superior, with 3–5 basal placentae. Stigmas 3–5, distinct. Ovules 2–many on each placenta. Fruit a capsule. Seeds erect, terminating in a coma. Four genera and about 100 species, natives of the Old World.

1. **TÁMARIX** L. Sp. Pl. 270. 1753.

Shrubs or trees, with irregularly and widely branching stems, the wood firm. Leaves small, scale-like, clasping or sheathing. Flowers in dense spikes, racemes or panicles. Sepals 4 or 5, rarely 6, distinct. Petals white or pink, inserted under the lobed disk, distinct. Stamens 5–10; filaments not adnate to the corolla. Stigmas 2–5, short. Seeds numerous. Endosperm wanting. [Latin name.] About 60 species, of the Old World, the following typical.


A shrub or a small tree, with slender spreading branches, the branchlets very numerous, approximate or clustered, completely clothed with the imbricated, scale-like, acute leaves which are 1 mm. long or less; spikes numerous, in panicles; sepals triangular, about 0.5 mm. long; petals white or pinkish; capsule pyramidal, about 1 mm. long.

Waste places, spontaneous after cultivation. South Calcis and Grand Turk Island;—Naturalized from southern Europe in various localities from New York to New Mexico and southward, and in Bermuda and the West Indies. **Tamarisk.**
Family 2. HYPERICÁCEAE Lindl.

St. John's-wort Family.

Herbs or shrubs, sometimes small trees in tropical regions, with opposite, or rarely verticillate, simple entire or rarely glandular-ciliate or dentate leaves, no stipules, and solitary or eymose-paniculate flowers. Foliage pellucid-punctate or black-dotted. Flowers regular and perfect. Sepals 5 or 4, imbricated. Petals of the same number, hypogynous, generally oblique or contorted. Stamens $\propto$, hypogynous. often in sets of 3 or 5; anthers versatile or innate, 2-celled, longitudinally dehiscent. Ovary 1-7-celled, composed of 1-7 carpels; styles as many as the carpels; ovules $\propto$, in 2 rows in each cavity, anatropous. Fruit mainly capsular with septical dehiscence; seeds mainly straight; endosperm none. About 10 genera and more than 300 species, mainly of temperate and warm regions.


Leafy glabrous low shrubs, with small narrow entire black-punctate leaves, the flowers bright yellow. Sepals 4, in 2 pairs, the exterior ones broad and round, the interior smaller and narrower. Petals 4, oblique or slightly contorted, deciduous. Stamens $\propto$, distinct, or united in clusters. Ovary 1-celled, with 2-4 parietal placentae; styles 2-4. Capsule 1-celled, 2-4-valved, dehiscent at the placentae. [Greek, not rough.] About 6 species, natives of eastern North America, Central America and the West Indies. Type species: Aseyrum hypericoides L.


An erect shrub, 3-6 dm. high, much branched, the twigs very slender, densely leafy. Leaves linear to linear-oblong or linear-spatulate, nearly sessile, obtuse, 1-2 cm. long, 1-3 mm. wide; flowers solitary at the ends of the twigs, very short-peduncled; outer sepals oblong, acute, 6-8 mm. long, the inner petal-like; petals widely spreading nearly in one plane, as long as or somewhat longer than the outer sepals; capsule linear-oblong, beaked, about as long as the outer sepals.


Family 3. CLUSIÁCEAE Lindl.

Clusia Family.

Shrubs or trees, sometimes epiphytic, with resinous sap, opposite coriaceous estipulate entire leaves, the small or large, regular, polygamons, dioecious or rarely perfect flowers usually clustered, sometimes braeoteolate. Sepals 2-6, rarely more, strongly imbricated. Petals usually as many as the sepals, sometimes more, hypogynous. Staminate flowers with numerous hypogynous stamens, the filaments united or distinct, with or without a rudimentary ovary. Pistillate flowers with a 2-several-celled ovary, and as many sessile or sub-sessile stigmas as there are ovary-cavities; staminodes or some perfect stamens usually present. Fruit baccate, drupaceous or capsular, usually fleshy. Seeds often arillate; endosperm none. About 25 genera and over 250 species, mostly tropical.
1. **Clusia** L. Sp. Pl. 509. 1753.

Evergreen trees or shrubs with resinous sap, often epiphytic or half-climbing on other trees and sometimes strangling them, the leaves opposite, entire, the usually polygamous, large flowers solitary or cymose. Sepals 4-16, imbricated. Petals 4-9, also imbricated. Stamens many in the staminate flowers, fewer in the pistillate ones; anthers linear. Pistillate flowers with several or many staminodes; ovary 4-12-celled; stigmas sessile, radiating; ovules many in each cavity. Capsule leathery or fleshy, at length dehiscent. Seeds arillate, the embryo small, the cotyledons plano-convex. [Commemorates Charles de l'Ecluse, a French botanist of the sixteenth century.] About 80 species, of tropical and subtropical America. Type species: *Clusia major* L.

1. *Clusia rosea* Jacq. Enum. 34. 1760.

A tree attaining a maximum height of about 16 m., the stout twigs glabrous. Leaves obovate, glabrous, thick, coriaceous, rigid, 10-15 cm. long, 7-12 cm. wide above the middle, closely pinnately veined, rounded at the apex, cuneate at the base, the stout petioles about 1 cm. long; flowers solitary or sometimes 2 together, short-peduncled; sepals 6, rounded, 1-1.5 cm. broad; petals white or rose, broadly obovate or nearly orbicular, 3-4 cm. long, broadly cuneate at the base; stigmas 7-9; fruit globose, nearly white, 5-8 cm. in diameter, fleshy.

Coastal coppices, Andros, New Providence, Inagua and East Caicos.—Florida; Cuba to Tortola, and to Trinidad; Jamaica; continental tropical America. Catesby, 2: pl. 99. **Pitch Apple.**

*Clusia fruta* Jacq., a tree similar to *C. rosea*, with cuneate-ovate leaves and yellow flowers, is recorded by Schoepf, as seen by him on New Providence in 1784.

Family 4. **Canellaceae** Mart.

*Canella* Family.

Aromatic trees or shrubs, with alternate pinnately veined, coriaceous or subcoriaceous, entire stipulate petioled leaves, and corymbose regular perfect flowers. Sepals 3, distinct, imbricated. Petals 4-12, or wanting. Stamens many, the filaments united into a tube, the anthers exrose. Ovary superior, 1-celled, with 2-5 parietal placentae; ovules 2-several, nearly anatropous; style stout; stigma 2-3-lobed. Fruit baccate. Seeds with a smooth crustaceous testa; embryo subcylindric, in copious fleshy endosperm. Five genera and seven known species, of tropical America and Africa.


An evergreen tree, glabrous throughout, with coriaceous leaves and terminal bracteolate corymbs of purple, red or violet flowers, the bark and leaves pleasantly aromatic. Petals 5. Stamens 10-20, the filament-tube not appendaged by scales, the authors contiguous, longitudinally dehiscent. Ovary with 2 or 3 parietal placentae each bearing 2 ovules; style short; stigma 2-3-lobed. Berry globose, its gelatinous pulp enclosing few, obvolute to orbicular seeds. [Latin, cinnamon.] A monotypic genus.
1. **Canela Winterâna** (L.) Gaertn. Fr. & Sem. 1: 373. 1788.

   *Winterana Canela* L. Syst. Ed. 10. 1045. 1759.
   *Canella alba* Murray, Syst. Veg. 443. 1784.

   A tree up to 10 m. high, usually much smaller, sometimes shrubby, the trunk up to 2.5 dm. thick, the bark grey. Leaves oblongate or spathulate, 3–10 cm. long, dark green and somewhat shining above, rather dull beneath, rounded or obtuse at the apex, not prominently veined, the slender petioles about 1 cm. long; corymbs few–several-flowered; pedicels slender; sepals reniform-orbicular, thick, about 3 mm. long, ciliolate; petals obovate, obtuse, nearly twice as long as the sepals; stamen-tube 3–4 mm. long; anthers yellow; berry crimson or nearly black, about 1 cm. in diameter; seeds black.


**Family 5. TURNERÁCEAE** H.B.K.

**Turnera Family.**

Herbs or shrubs, with alternate simple leaves mostly serrate and often 2-glandular at the base, the flowers regular, mostly perfect. Calyx-lobes or sepals 5, imbricated. Petals 5, thin, convoluted, fugacious. Stamens 5, distinct, opposite the sepals; filaments compressed or subulate; anthers oblong. Ovary superior, 1-celled, with 3 parietal placenta; styles 3, filiform, simple or 2-cleft; stigmas usually flabellate and many-cleft; ovules many, anatropous. Fruit a 1-celled capsule, partly or completely 3-valved. Seeds foveolate, with fleshy endosperm and a membranous aril. Four genera and about 80 species, of tropical and subtropical distribution.


Herbs or low shrubs, with toothed leaves and solitary axillary yellow flowers, the peduncles often adnate to the petioles. Calyx 5-cleft. Petals obovate to spathulate, borne on the calyx-throat. Stamens borne below the petals, sometimes hypogynous. Ovary sessile; styles filiform; stigmas several–many-cleft. Capsule 3-valved to the base, mostly many-seeded, the seeds borne near the middle of the valves, oblong or cylindric, curved, the aril narrow. [In honor of William Turner, herbalist, the "Father of English Botany,"] died 1568.] About 75 species, nearly all of tropical and subtropical America. Type species: **Turnera ulmifolia** L.

Calyx 5-fid or 5-partite; styles penicellate, multifid; capsule 3-valved above; leaves large.
Calyx 5-dentate; styles 6-fid at summit; capsule 3-valved to the base; leaves small.


Shrubby, erect, branched, 3–9 dm. high, more or less pubescent. Leaves lanceolate to ovate-oblong, thin, short-petioled, 2–8 cm. long, serrate, acute or acuminate at the apex, mostly narrowed at the 2-glandular base; peduncles short; bractlets as long as or longer than the calyx; calyx deeply 5-lobed, its
segments lanceolate, acute or acuminate; petals obovate, 1–3 cm. long; capsules 6–10 mm. long, much shorter than the bractlets, 3-valved above.

Rocky plains and white-lands, Abaco and Great Bahama to Andros, the Caicos Islands, Grand Turk and Inagua;—Bermuda; Florida; the West Indies; Mexico to tropical South America. Consists of numerous races, differing in leaf-form, pubescence and size of flowers. Butteercups. Yellow Alder. Large-leaved Turnera.

2. Turnera diffusa Willd.; Schultes, Syst. 6: 679. 1820.


A pubescent, much-branched shrub, 2 dm. to 1.3 m. high, the branches slender, spreading. Leaves small, 5–20 mm. long, spatulate or oblanceolate, firm in texture, coarsely few-toothed, nearly sessile, deeply impressed-veined and glabrous above, pubescent beneath, mostly obtuse at the apex, attenuate to the base, the margin revolute; peduncles very short; calyx 5-toothed; petals spatulate, 3–5 mm. long, much longer than the calyx-teeth; stamens very short; capsule subglobose, about 1.5 mm. in diameter, 3-valved to the base.

Rocky plains and white-lands, Whale Cay, Joulter’s Cay, New Providence, Eleuthera, Cat Island, Rum Cay, Great Guana Cay, Great Exuma, Crooked Island, Acklin’s and Inagua;—Cuba to Virgin Gorda and St. Croix. Small-leaved Turnera.

Family 6. FLACOURTIACEAE Lindl.

Flacourtia Family.

Trees or shrubs, with alternate simple, usually dentate leaves, the stipules minute or wanting, the small regular flowers usually clustered, perfect, dioecious or polygamous. Calyx 3–7-lobed or of 3–7 distinct sepals. Petals as many as the calyx-lobes or sepals, or rarely more, or wanting. Stamens few or numerous, in some genera alternating with staminodia; filaments distinct or connate; anthers 2-celled. Ovary superior, 1-celled; ovules few or numerous, on parietal placentae. Fruit capsular or baccate. About 70 genera, including over 500 species, of tropical regions.

Petals present.
Petals none.

Stamens hypogynous: leaves not punctate.
Stamens perigynous: leaves mostly punctate.
Style none; stamens numerous.
Style present; stamens 6–15.


Shrubs or trees with alternate petioled, somewhat inequilateral, usually glandular-dentate and punctate leaves, small stipules, and small perfect flowers in racemes, corymbbs or panicles. Calyx persistent, 3–5-lobed, the lobes valvate. Petals as many as the calyx-lobes and similar to them, persistent, imbricated. Stamens many, with filiform filaments; staminodia none. Ovary superior, 1-celled or by intrusion of the placentae nearly several-celled; ovules many; style slender; stigma capitate. Fruit a fleshy or leathery, indehiscent, many-seeded berry. Seeds striate, the endosperm fleshy. [Guiana name.]

About 15 species, natives of tropical America. Type species: Banara guianensis Aubl.

A glabrous shrub, 1–3 m. high or a small tree up to about 8 m. high, the slender twigs terete. Leaves oblong or ovate-oblong, coriaceous, 2.5–7 cm. long, somewhat inequilateral, low-serrate with blunt teeth, rounded, obtuse or some of them acute at the apex, mostly rounded or subcordate at the base, densely and strongly reticulate-veined, shining above, the petioles 4–8 mm. long; corymb several–many-flowered, 3–6 cm. broad; pedicels 5–10 mm. long, thickened in fruit; calyx about 5 mm. long, its segments broadly ovate, rounded, puberulent and ciliolate; petals yellowish, about as long as the calyx; fruit ovoid, red, about 8 mm. long, tipped by the style.


Shrubs or trees, usually spiny, with usually toothed, sometimes spinulose-dentate leaves and small, dioecious or polygamous flowers, fascicled or short-racemose in the axils. Sepals 4 or 5, imbricate. Petals wanting. Stamens several or numerous, borne on a glandular disk, the anthers versatile. Ovary with 2–6 parietal placentae; ovules few or several; style simple or cleft, sometimes very short; stigmas dilated, rarely lobed. Fruit a small, 2–several-seeded berry, the seeds obovoid. [Greek, balsam wood.] About 30 species, tropical and subtropical in distribution. Type species: Myroxylon suaveolens Forst.

Leaves shining above; fruit globose.
Leaves dull above; fruit obovoid-oblong.


A shrub, 3 m. high or less, much branched, the twigs slender, the stem and branches usually armed with slender, often branched spines. Leaves oval to obovate or oblongate, coriaceous, short-petioled, 2–3 cm. long, entire or with 1–3 spinulose-tipped teeth, the apex acute and spinulose, the base narrowed, the upper surface strongly shining, the lateral venation obscure; fascicles few-flowered; pedicels of staminate flowers slender, 2–4 mm. long; sepals yellow or greenish, ciliate, about 1 mm. long; pedicels of pistillate flowers 1–2 mm. long; berry bluish-black, globose, about 5 mm. in diameter.

Coppeles, and coppices. Andros, New Providence, Eleuthera, Cat Island. Endemic. Holly-leaved MYROXYLON. Recorded by Dolley as Xylosma nitidum A. Gray and as X. buxifolium; and by Hitchcock as M. buxifolium pauciflorum.


An intricately branched shrub or small tree 4 m. high or less, the trunk and larger limbs densely armed with branched spines 5 cm. long or less. Wood yellowish-white, very hard and dense; twigs armed with subulate spines 1.5 cm. long or less; leaves ovate or oblong to oblongate, coriaceous, 6–30 mm. long, scarcely shining above, dull and paler green beneath than above, entire or with 1 to 4 blunt teeth, the apex acute, the base rounded, or narrowed, the petiole about 1 mm. long; fruit obovoid-oblong, obtuse, 6 mm. long, 3 mm. in diameter.

Scrub-lands and coppices. Abaco, Great Bahama, New Providence. Endemic. BAHAMA MYROXYLON.

Trees or shrubs with alternate petioled serrate punctate leaves, and small fasicled flowers, the pedicels jointed, bracted at the base. Calyx 4-5-lobed, the lobes imbricated. Petals wanting. Stamens 20-40, alternating with staminodia. Ovary superior; ovules numerous, on parietal placentae; stigma almost sessile, peltate. Fruit a large globose fleshy, berry-like capsule, at length dehiscent. Seeds numerous, arillate, with fleshy endosperm. [Commemorates José Maria Valenzuela, a Cuban botanical collector.] One or two West Indian species, the following typical.

1. Zuelania Guidônia (Sw.) Britton & Millspaugh.

Laetia Guidonia Sw. Prodr. 83. 1788.

A tree, up to about 30 m. high, usually much smaller, the stout twigs densely pubescent when young. Leaves thin, deciduous, oblong to oblong-lanceolate or elliptic, 7-20 cm. long, low-crenate or nearly entire, strongly pinnately veined, acute or acuminate at the apex, obtuse or rounded and somewhat oblate at the base, glabrous or nearly so above, pubescent beneath, the petioles 1 cm. long or less; fasicles many-flowered; pedicels pubescent, 6-10 mm. long; sepals pubescent, suborbicular, about 7 mm. long; staminodia about one-half as long as the stamens; fruit subglobose, 3-5 cm. in diameter.

Coppices and scrub-lands, Abaco, Andros and New Providence.—Cuba; Jamaica. ZUELÀNIA.


Shrubs or trees, sometimes spinescent, with alternate, mostly toothed and punctate or linear leaves, small stipules, and small regular green or yellowish flowers in bracted, lateral fasicles or umbels, the pedicels jointed at or above the base. Calyx-lobes 4-6, imbricated. Petals wanting. Stamens 6-15; filaments distinct or united below, alternating with staminodia. Ovary superior; ovules many, borne on parietal placentae; style short, undivided or 3-dived; stigma capitate. Capsule dry or fleshy, 3-4-valved, several-many-seeded. Seeds with a fleshy aril, the testa coriaceous; endosperm fleshy. [Commemorates John Casearius, a Dutch missionary of the seventeenth century.] Over 75 species, natives of tropical and subtropical regions. Type species: Casearia nitida (L.) Jacq.

Leaves ovate, glabrous, shining; flowers in stalked glabrous cymes. 1. C. bahamensis. Leaves oblong to elliptic, pubescent at least when young; cymes sessile or very nearly so, densely puberulent. 2. C. spinosissima.


A glabrous shrub or small tree sometimes 4-5 m. high, much-branched, the twigs slender and terete. Leaves ovate to elliptic, subcoriaceous, 1.5-7 cm. long, obtuse, acute or acuminate at the apex, obtuse or subcordate at the base, crenulate, shining above, and finely reticulate-veined, the petioles 6-12 mm. long; cymes axillary, peduncled, several-flowered; pedicels slender, 5-10 mm. long; calyx about 5 mm. long, densely short-pilose within; stamens shorter than the calyx; staminodia 1-1.5 mm. long, short-pilose; fruit subglobose, yellow, 5-6 mm. in diameter, 1-5-seeded.

Scrub-lands and coppices, Andros, New Providence and Great Exuma.—Cuba. Recorded by Dolley as Casearia serrulata Sw. SMOOTH CASEÀRIA.

*Samyda spinéscens* Sw. Prodr. 68. 1788.

A shrub, 3 m. high or less, or a small tree about 4 m. high, unarmed, or with short spinosecous spurs, the branches sometimes elongated and vine-like, the young twigs appressed-pubescent. Leaves obovate to oval or elliptic, membranous, 2–7 cm. long, obtuse or acute at the apex, narrowed at the base, low-crenate, pubescent on both sides when young, becoming glabrate, the petioles 2–8 mm. long; cymes several-flowered, pubescent, sessile in the axils or on leafless twigs; pedicels stout; calyx pubescent, 5–6 mm. long, green, about as long as the pedicel, its rounded segments ovate or elliptic, obtuse; staminodia ovate, broad, a little shorter than the stamens; fruit oblong, 1.5–2 cm. long.

Copplée, New Providence, at Waterloo; Andros, near Crow Hill;—Cuba; Hispaniola; Tobago; Trinidad; Guiana. Recorded in Bull. N. Y. Bot. Gard. 5: 316, as *C. alba* A. Rich., following Grisebach. *Spint Casearia*.

**Order 18. PASSIFLORÀLES.**

Herbs, tendril-bearing vines, shrubby plants, or succulent trees with a milky sap. Leaves alternate, entire or lobed. Flowers perfect, or when dioecious, the staminate and pistillate very different. Calyx of 5 more or less united sepals. Corolla of 5 distinct or partially united petals, sometimes accompanied by a fringed crown. Stamens 5 or 10 in 2 unequal rows. Ovary superior, 1-celled, with 3–5 parietal placentae. Stigmas entire, notched or forked. Fruit a berry or capsule.

Corolla accompanied by a crown (corona): flowers perfect, all alike.

Corolla not accompanied by a crown; flowers mainly dioecious, the staminate and pistillate different.

**Family 1. PASSIFLORÀCEAE** Dumort.

**Passion-flower Family.**

Vines, climbing by tendrils, or rarely erect herbs, with petioled usually palmately-lobed leaves, and perfect regular flowers. Calyx-tube persistent. Petals usually 5, inserted on the throat of the calyx, distinct, or in some species united. Stamens 5. Throat of the calyx crowned with a double or triple fringe. Filaments subulate or filiform, monadelphous, or separate. Ovary free from the calyx, 1-celled; placentae 3–5, parietal; styles 1–5. Fruit a berry or capsule, usually many-seeded. About 18 genera and 350 species, of warm and tropical regions, most abundant in South America.


Climbing tendril-bearing vines, with alternate or rarely opposite leaves, and large axillary flowers, on jointed, often bracted peduncles. Calyx-tube cup-shaped or campanulate, 4–5-lobed, the lobes narrow, imbricated in the bud, its throat crowned with a fringe called the corona. Petals 4 or 5 (rarely none), inserted on the throat of the calyx. Ovary oblong, stalked. Filaments monadelphous in a tube around the stalk of the ovary, separate above; an-
thers narrow, versatile. Fruit a many-seeded berry. Seeds pulpy-arilled, flat, ovate; endosperm fleshy. [Flower of the Cross, or Passion, as emblematic of the crucifixion.] About 300 species, mostly of tropical America, a few in Asia and Australia. Type species: Passiflora incarnata L.

Calyx subtended by an involucre of 3 pectinate or incised bracts.

- Braacts pectinate into filiform segments.
- Plant villous-pubescent; leaves flaccid.
- Plant glabrous or somewhat glandular; leaves firm in texture.

Bracts linear-lanceolate, irregularly incised-pectinate.

Calyx not subtended by an involucre.

Petals none.

Petals 5.

- Leaves softly pubescent or glabrate.
- Leaves broader than long, 2-lobed, cordate.

Leaves glabrous.

- Leaves 2-lobed, wider than long.
- Leaves ovate-oblong, narrower than long.


Herbaceous, villous and glandular-viscid, trailing or climbing, sometimes 2.5 m. long. Leaves slender-petioled, broadly ovate or ovate-orbicular in outline, 3-lobed or 3-angled, flaccid, irregularly low-dentate, 3-12 cm. long, cordate or subcordate at the base, acute at the apex, the stipules 5-10 mm. long, pinnatisect; peduncles 1-3 in the axis, mostly longer than the petioles, not jointed; involucre of 3 finely pinnatisect bracts 2-4 cm. long, the ultimate segments nearly filiform, gland-tipped; calyx 5-parted, 1.5-2.5 cm. long; petals white or pinkish, about as long as the calyx; crown pink, of three series of segments; berry ovoid, 2-4 cm. long, nearly dry when mature.

Roadsides, New Providence.—West Indies and tropical continental America, north to Texas. Viscid Passion-flower.


Stems slender, purple, usually trailing, sometimes climbing on low shrubs, 0.5-1.5 m. long. Tendrils wiry, mostly as long as the leaves or longer; petioles 1-3 cm. long, bearing scattered stalked glands, rarely glandless; stipules small, glandular-fimbriate; leaf-blades firm in texture, panduriform, 7 cm. long, or less, 3-lobed, cordate at the base, shining above, dull beneath, the basal lobes rounded or somewhat angled, one fourth to one half as long as the acute middle one, the margin with stalked glandular hairs all around; peduncles glabrous, longer than the petioles; involucre-segments bipinnatisect, 2-3 cm. long, with very numerous stalked glands; calyx-segments ovate-lanceolate, acute; petals ovate-oblong, about 2 cm. long; crown purple, its outer segments about three fourths as long as the petals; berry globose, about 2 cm. in diameter, bright red and shining when ripe, its stalk above the persistent involucre 6-8 mm. long; seeds oblong, rough, 4 mm. long.


Glabrous, high-climbing or trailing. Leaves ovate, rather firm in texture, 3-8 cm. long, crenate, 5-7-nerved, somewhat contracted near the middle, cordate at the base, acute or blunt at the apex, with minute glands at the ends of the veins, the petioles 2.5 cm. long or less, eglandular; tendrils slender, as long as the leaves, or longer; flowers solitary in the upper axils, about 6 cm. broad, on peduncles longer than the petioles; involucre of 3 linear pectinate
or pinnatifid bracts about 2.5 cm. long; crown about one half as long as the oblong white sepals; fruit ellipsoid, red, slightly fleshy, about 2.5 cm. long; seeds rough.

Littoral sands and savannas, Little San Salvador, Cat Island, Conception Island, Watling's Island, Cave Cay, Great Guana Cay, Great Ragged Island, Acklins Island, Crooked Island, Fortune Island, Green Cay, South Culebs, Grand Turk, Little Ambergris Cay, and the Inaguas:—Bermuda; Hispaniola. The plant recorded by Hitchcock as *P. ciliata riparia* Wr. proves to be the above species. **PECTINATE PASSION-FLOWER.** **WILD APRICOT.**


*Passiflora angustifolia* Sw. Prodr. 97. 1788.

A slender vine, with nearly glabrous or pubescent foliage. Leaves ovate to linear, 6–15 cm. long, ciliate, 5-nerved at the broadly cuneate or cordate base, entire, toothed, or 3-lobed to above the middle, the lobes ovate or triangular, acute or acuminate, the middle one much the larger; petals 5–15 mm. long, each with 2 glands at or above the middle; peduncles surpassing the petals, commonly in pairs; calyx greenish, 2–2.5 cm. broad; sepals lanceolate or linear-lanceolate; 8–12 mm. long; corolla wanting; crown-filaments purple at the base, shorter than the sepals; berries subglobose or oval, 10–12 mm. in diameter.

Copcices and scrub-lands, throughout the archipelago from Abaco and the Berry Islands to East Caicos, Grand Turk and Inagua:—Bermuda; Florida; West Indies; continental tropical America.

The species consists of a large number of races, glabrous or pubescent, the leaves varying from linear-lanceolate to nearly orbicular, and the fruit from globose to ellipsoid. Referred to by Hitchcock as *P. villosa* Macf. **JUNIPER-BERRY.** **SMALL PASSION-FLOWER.** Catesby, 2: pl. 51.


A somewhat woody, slender vine, climbing to a length of 6 m. or more, the stems and leaves finely pubescent or sometimes glabrous. Leaves oblong or ovate-oblong, 5–12 cm. long, entire, pinnately veined and triplinerved, reticulate-veined beneath, obtuse or acute and mucronulate at the apex, obtuse, rounded or subcordate at the base, the short petiole 2-glandular at the top; peduncles 2–6 together in the axils, slender, jointed near the middle, 5–15 mm. long; involucre none; sepals oblong-lanceolate, greenish-yellow, about 6 mm. long; petals linear, white, shorter than the sepals; carpophore none; berry globose, 6–10 mm. in diameter.

Copcices and scrub-lands, Andros; New Providence; Eleuthera:—Florida; Cuba to Tortolo. **OBLONG-LEAVED PASSION-FLOWER.**


A softly pubescent, slightly woody vine, sometimes 2 m. long or more. Leaves thin, glandular, broader than long, 7–12 cm. broad, 5-nerved, deeply cordate at the base, broadly 2-lobed or subtruncate, the lobes ovate, acute or acutish, the midvein excurrent, the petals 1–4 cm. long; peduncles solitary or 2 in the axils, slender or filiform, longer than the petals, jointed below the flower; flowers 3–5 cm. broad, greenish-white, the 5 sepals somewhat longer than the 5 petals; crown of 3 series of subulate processes, about as long as the petals; berry oval or subglobose, pubescent, 6-ribbed, 2–4 cm. in diameter, longer than the carpophore.

Open fields and scrub-lands, Abaco; New Providence:—Cuba to Porto Rico and Trinidad; Jamaica; continental tropical America. **BROAD-LEAVED PASSION-FLOWER.**


Glabrous, somewhat woody, 1 m. long or longer. Leaves chartaceous, 2-lobed, mostly broader than long, 5-8 cm. broad, ocellate beneath, strongly 3-nerved, reticulate-veined on both surfaces, subcordate or obtuse at the base, shining above, dull beneath, the lobes obtuse or rounded, the slender glandless petioles 1-4 cm. long; flowers white, about 2 cm. broad, solitary or in pairs in the axis, the peduncles as long as the petioles or longer; flower-tube campanulate; crown white or yellowish, its outer segments spreading, nearly as long as the petals, dilated above; berry subglobose, about 2 cm. in diameter, fleshy.


A somewhat woody, glabrous vine, 1-2 m. long. Leaves ovate to elliptic, rather thin, short-petioled, 3-5 cm. long, 3-nerved, dark green, rounded and mucronulate at the apex, rounded or subcordate at the base, reticulate-veined on both sides, with a few distant flat circular glands beneath; peduncles longer than the petioles, joined at about the middle; calyx white to red or purple, 2-3 cm. long; petals narrowly oblong, shorter than the calyx; crown-segments few, linear; carpophore 2-3 cm. long; berry globose, 10-20 mm. in diameter, dark purple.


Family 2. CARICAECAE Dumort.

Papaw Family.

Trees, with milky sap, ample broad palmately 7-9-lobed leaves and unisexual, or rarely perfect flowers. Calyx short. Staminate flowers with a salver-shaped corolla, its tube slender; the lobes 5, valvate or convolute; stamens 10, inserted in the throat of the corolla; filaments short; anthers adnate to the filaments, 2-celled. Pistillate flowers with 5 distinct petals and no staminodia; ovary compound, 1-celled, or sometimes imperfectly 5-celled, free, sessile; stigmas 5, sessile; ovules numerous, in two or many series on the 5 placentae. Fruit a large fleshy berry. Seeds numerous, flattened, with a roughened testa; endosperm fleshy; embryo axile. There are two genera, the following composed of about 25 species of tropical and subtropical distribution, and Jacaratia of tropical Africa and America, which differs from Carica by having the stamens partly united.


Characters of the family. [Named from the fancied resemblance of the fruit to that of the Fig.] Type species: Carica Papaya L.


A small tree, with a simple wand-like stem, 3-6 m. tall, leafy at the top. Laves large, thick, suborbicular in outline, 2-6 dm. broad, mostly palmately
7-lobed, pale or glaucous beneath, each lobe pinnately lobed, the segments obtuse or acute, or the larger ones acuminate; petioles stout; staminate flowers in slender panicles 1–several dm. long; calyx of the stamine flowers 1–1.5 mm. long, that of the pistillate flowers 5–10 mm. long, the lobes longer than the tube; corolla yellow, that of the stamine flowers 2.5–3 cm. long, its tube slender, dilated near the top, its lobes lanceolate or elliptic-lanceolate, barely as long as the tube; corolla of the pistillate flowers longer, the petals distinct, lanceolate, twisted; berries oblong to subglobose, 0.6–3 dm. long, yellow or orange, with a milky juice.

Scrub-lands, spontaneous after cultivation, Eleuthera, on the margin of the salt pond about half way between the Glass Window and Gregory Town, Andros and Inagua;—naturalized in many places in the West Indian Islands, and in Florida, its native home unknown, but, doubtless, in tropical America. Papaw.

Order 19. LOASÀLES.

Herbs, often armed with hooked stinging or viscid hairs, with estipulate leaves, and regular perfect white yellow or reddish flowers. Calyx-tube adnate to the ovary, its limb 4–5-lobed, persistent. Petals 4 or 5, inserted on the throat of the calyx. Stamens ∞, inserted with the petals; filaments filiform, commonly arranged in clusters opposite the petals; anthers introrse. Ovary 1-celled (rarely 2–3-celled), with 2–3 parietal placenta; ovules anatropous. Capsule usually 1-celled, crowned with the calyx-limb. Seeds mostly numerous; endosperm scanty.

Family 1. LOASÀCEAE Rehb.

LOASA Family.

Characters of the order. About 20 genera and 250 species, all but 1 natives of America.

1. MENTZÈLIA L. Sp. Pl. 516. 1753.

Erect or straggling herbs, with entire, lobed or pinnatifid leaves, and terminal, cymose or solitary flowers. Calyx-tube cylindric, linear or club-shaped, the limb usually 5-lobed. Petals 5, convolute in the bud, spreading, deciduous. Stames 20–100. Ovary 1-celled; styles 3, more or less united; stigmas small, obtuse. Capsule dehiscent at the summit, few–many-seeded. Seeds mostly prismatic, rough or striate. [In honor of C. Mentzel, a German botanist, died 1701.] About 35 species, natives of America. Type species: Mentzelia aspera L.


Ascending or diffusely branched, 3–6 dm. high, the slender stem and branches rough-pubescent. Leaves ovate or triangular-ovate, scabrous-pubescent, rather firm in texture, short-petioled, 2–9 cm. long, acute or acuminate at the apex, subtruncate or broadly cuneate at the base, dentate, sometimes 3-lobed; flowers sessile and solitary in the upper axils; sepals lanceolate or linear-lanceolate, 5–6 mm. long; petals yellow, about 3 times as long as the sepals; ovary obomic, densely hispid; capsule hispid, 1–1.5 cm. long.

Sandy waste grounds, Eleuthera, near Governor's Harbor:—Florida. Florida Mentzelia.
CACTACEAE.

Order 20. OPUNTÌALES.

Fleshy plants, with continuous or jointed stems, mostly leafless, or with small leaves, generally abundantly spiny, the spines developed from cushions of hairs or bristles (areolae). Flowers mostly solitary and sessile, perfect, regular, showy. Calyx-tube adnate to the ovary, its limb many-lobed. Petals numerous, imbricated in several rows, mostly distinct. Stamens numerous, inserted on the throat of the calyx. Filaments filiform; anthers small. Ovary 1-celled; ovules numerous, anatropous, borne on several parietal placentae. Style terminal, elongated; stigmas numerous. Fruit a berry, mostly fleshy, sometimes dry. Seeds smooth, or tubercled, the testa usually crustaceous or bony; endosperm little, or copious. Only one family.

Family 1. CACTÁCEAE Lindl.

CACTUS Family.

Characters of the order. About 100 genera and not less than 1000 species, natives of America.

Areoles with spines but without glochides; corolla not rotate.

Plants tall or long, erect or climbing.

Plants tall, mostly erect, with ribbed, columnar branches.

Flowers short-campanulate, the style exerted; fruit smooth.

Flowers elongated-campanulate, the style included; fruit tubercled when young.

Plants climbing or trailing, with aerial roots; flowers nocturnal, large, widely campanulate.

Joints sharply trigonous; corolla-tube not woolly.

Joints terete, ribbed or 4–8-angled; corolla-tube woolly.

Plants globose or ovoid, not more than twice as high as thick.

Plants ribbed, surmounted by a woolly cephalium which bears the flowers.

Plants with no cephalium, tubercled, the areoles bearing spines and flowers.

Areoles with or without spines, but with glochides; corolla rotate.

1. CEPHALOCÈREUS Pfeiffer, Allg. Gartenz. 6: 142. 1838.


Large, simple or branched, erect, columnar cacti, the joints leafless, elongated, ribbed and grooved, the upper areoles often densely lanate or long-bristly. Flowers solitary at upper areoles, nocturnal, fleshy, rather small, the tube short-funnelform or campanulate, the segments not very widely expanding; ovary subglobose, naked or bearing a few scales, spineless; style usually short-exserted. Fruit a globose or depressed-globose smooth berry; seeds small and numerous, black or brown. [Greek, head-Cereus.] Forty species or more, of tropical and subtropical America. Type species: Cactus senilis Haw.

Flowering areoles with wool as long as the spines or longer;

plant pale-pruinose.

Flowering areoles without wool or the wool much shorter than the spines; plant dull green, not pruinose.

1. C. Millsbaughii.

2. C. bahamensis.

Stem branched, 2–6 m. high, 20 cm. thick at the base, the branches nearly erect, 8–12 cm. thick, pale grayish green, pruinose, 8–13-ribbed, the ribs acutish, about as wide as high or a little wider; areoles 1–2 cm. apart; spines about 20, acicular, widely radiating, 1–2 cm. long, or at the flower-bearing (upper) areoles 3–7 cm. long, the old ones gray brown, the young ones yellow or yellow-brown, with darker bases; upper areoles on one side of the plant with large tufts of whitish wool often as long as the spines or longer; flowers 6 cm. long.

Rocky hillsides, coppices and thickets, Cave Cay, Cat Island, Conception Island, Watling's, Acklins', Marigiana, Long Island, Caicos Islands, Cotton, Salt and Ambergris Cay, and Little Inagua,—Cuban Cays. Recorded by Dolley and by Hitchcock as *Cereus Schwartzii* Griseb.; by Coker as *Pilocereus lanuginosus*, *Millspaugh's Dildo*. *Wild Fig. Old Man Cactus*.


Night-flowering cacti, mostly with upright branched cylindrical stems, the branches fluted, with from 8–10 rounded ribs, separated by shallow grooves and bearing leafless areoles at frequent intervals, each areole with acicular spines. Flowers borne singly, at areoles near the ends of the branches, funnel-form, large, with a cylindrical sealy but spineless tube as long as the limb or longer; buds globose, ovoid, or obovoid, densely scaled, the scales subtending long or short woolly hairs; sepals pink or greenish, linear-lanceolate; petals white; stamens shorter than the petals; style somewhat longer than the stamens; fruit globose to ovoid-globose, green to yellow, tubercled or becoming smooth, spineless, with mostly deciduous scales; corolla withering-persistent; seeds very numerous, small. [In honor of William Harris, Superintendent of Public Gardens and Plantations of Jamaica, distinguished for his contributions to the knowledge of the flora of that island.] About 8 species, natives of Florida and tropical America. Type species: *Cereus gracilis* Mill.


Plant 5 m. high, much branched, light green; branches 3–4 cm. thick, 10-ribbed, the ribs sometimes prominent, with deep depressions between them. Areoles about 2 cm. apart; spines 6–12, the longer ones 2–2.5 cm. long; bud ovoid, prominently long-pointed, its scales with few curled white hairs 7–10 mm. long; fruit yellowish, subglobose or ellipsoid, about 8 cm. in diameter, rounded at both ends, or narrowed above, the tubercles very low, with tips only 1.5 mm. high, the linear scales persistent.

Scrub-lands, Long Island at Clarence Town. Endemic. Recorded by Dolley as *Cereus repandus* Haw, and also as *Cereus pellucidus* (presumably). Named in honor of Herbert M. Brook, for many years Registrar of the Bahamas, who greatly facilitated our explorations. At the place of publication Clarence Town was inadvertently printed George Town. *Brook's Dildo*. 

Climbing or trailing cacti, with 3-winged or 3-angled, mostly stout stems and branches emitting aerial roots, but bearing no leaves, the areoles borne on the wings or angles and armed with few or several short spines. Flowers nocturnal, very large, regular, the ovary and tube bearing large, ovate to linear-lanceolate scales, usually without spines or hairs, the perianth-segments numerous, linear or narrowly lanceolate, widely spreading, the outer green, the inner mostly bright white. Stamens very many. Fruit a scaly berry, not spiny nor bristly. [Greek, forest-cereus.] About 20 species, natives of tropical America. Type species: Cereus triangularis L.


Cereus undâtus Haw. Phil. Mag. 7: 110. 1830.


Stems stout, fleshy, glabrous, sometimes 7 m. long, often climbing on trees, the branches 3–12 dm. long, green, 3-winged, the wings flat, 1–2.5 cm. broad, coarsely crenate, their margins with a narrow horny border; spines 2–5 at each areole, brownish, 3–4 mm. long; flowers about 3 dm. long, the tube about 3 cm. thick, rather shorter than the limb, bearing several linear-lanceolate scales 3–8 cm. long; ovary 2.5–5 cm. long, bearing several ovate acute scales 2.5 cm. long or less; style stout, about as long as the stamens; berry oblong, red, pulpy, about 8 cm. long, covered with ovate scales.

On trees and walls, spontaneous or persistent after cultivation. New Providence—Bermuda; Florida; the West Indies; continental tropical America; native of Mexico. Has been confused with Cereus triangularis L., of Jamaica. Night-blooming Cereus.


Climbing or trailing, vine-like cacti, the joints several-ribbed, fluted or angled, giving off aerial roots, the large funnel-form flowers nocturnal; the stem-areoles bearing conic or acicular spines, but no leaves. Ovary and flower-tube bearing small scales, usually with long hairs and bristles or spines in their axils. Perianth segments numerous, narrow, spreading or recurved, the inner white. Stamens numerous. Fruit a globose or ovoid berry, usually large, bearing clusters of deciduous spines. [Greek, moon-cereus.] About 14 species, natives of tropical America. Type species: Cactus grandiflorus L.

Stems fluted; spines about 2 mm. long, shorter than the wool. 1. S. Boeckmanni.

Stems 4–6-angled, or ribbed; spines 6–8 mm. long, much longer than the wool. 2. S. grandiflorus.


Stems light green, 1–2 cm. thick, several-ribbed or angled. Spines 3–6 at the areoles, subconic, about 2 mm. long, brownish or yellowish; flowers about 3 dm. long; outer perianth-segments and scales of the flower-tube linear, brown or brownish; inner perianth-segments obovate, about 10 cm. long
and 3 cm. wide; wool of the areoles of ovary and flower-tube brown, silky; style greenish; ovary strongly tubercled; fruit globose, 5–6 cm. in diameter.

On walls, persistent or spontaneous after cultivation, New Providence.—Cuba; Hispaniola; east coast of Mexico. **QUEEN-OF-THE-NIGHT.**


*Cactus grandiflorus* L. Sp. Pl. 467. 1753.


Stems light green, but often becoming deep purple, up to 3 cm. in diameter; ribs 4–8, rather prominent but less so on the older branches; areoles small, white; spines acicular, 1 cm. long or less, yellowish; deflexed bristles or hairs from the lower part of the areoles several, white, often longer than the spines; flowers 2 dm. long; outer perianth-segments and scales of the tube linear, greenish or brownish, sometimes nearly rose-colored; inner perianth-segments acute, rather broad; style cream-colored, stout; areoles of ovary and flower-tube bearing short wool and long silky whitish hairs and white bristles; ovary tubercled; fruit ovoid, about 8 cm. long.

Thickets, Cave Cay, persistent after cultivation.—Cuba; Jamaica. **QUEEN-OF-THE-NIGHT.** Often cultivated.

5. **Cactus** L. Sp. Pl. 466. 1753.

Subglobose ovoid or short-cylindric, ribbed leafless cacti, the spine-bearing areoles borne on the ribs, the flowering areoles confluent into a terminal, densely woolly and bristly cephalium. Flowers with a cylindrical tube, sometimes enlarged at the base, the limb several—many-lobed, the lobes imbricated. Stamens several or numerous, the filaments capillary, the anthers oblong. Ovary smooth; style filiform; stigma-rays few or many; ovules many. Fruit an obvoid or subelavate, fleshy and juicy berry, at length protruded from the cephalium, crowned by the withering perianth. Seeds many, small, black, without endosperm. About 20 species, natives of tropical America. Type species: *Cactus Melocactus* L.

1. **Cactus intortus** Mill. Gard. Dict. ed. 8, no. 2. 1768.

Plant depressed-globose when young, when old ovoid, 3–4 dm. high and often 3 dm. in diameter, rather light dull green, 15–20-ribbed, the ribs 2–4 cm. high, crenate, the areoles bearing 7–13, stout subulate spines 1.5–4 cm. long; cephalium at first nearly flat, at length cylindric, about 10 cm. in diameter, sometimes 3 dm. high, densely white-woolly and brown-bristly; flowers pink or rose, 1–1.6 cm. long; inner perianth-segments acute or cuspidate; fruit red or rose, narrowly obvoid, 2–2.5 cm. long.

Rocky soil. Long Island, Acklin’s Island, Mariguana. East and South Caicos, Turks Islands, Eastern Cay, Cotton Cay, Ambergris Cay, Little Inagua and Inagua—Mona to Virgin Gorda and Antigua. Recorded by Dolley as *Melocactus communis* DC. **TURK’S-CAP.**

6. **Corpyphántha** Lemaire, Cact. 32. 1868.


Stems globose or ovoid, tubercled. Tubercles conic or cylindric, woolly and with clusters of spines at the apex. Leaves none. Flowers borne in areolae at the bases of the tubercles. Calyx-tube prolonged beyond the ovary, which
is often hidden between the tubercles. Petals in several rows. Ovary smooth, ovoid; style filiform. Berry emersed, crowned by the withering corolla. [Greek name of some prickly plant.] About 300 described species, natives of warm and tropical America. Type species: *Mammillaria sulcolanata* Lemaire.


Plants globose or globose-oblong, solitary or tufted, becoming 10–12 cm. in diameter, and sometimes 1.5 dm. long. Tubercles many, dull green, oblong-conic, 1–1.5 cm. high, obtuse; areoles bearing several yellow or yellowish brown, acicular spines 2 cm. long or less, and when young, tufts of bright white wool; flowers cream-color, about 1 cm. broad; perianth-segments acute or acuminate; berry obovoid or oblong-obovoid, obtuse, 1–1.5 cm. long, red. Woolly Nipple-cactus.

Rocky places, South Caicos and Inagua:—Mona; Culebra to Tortola and Antigua. Recorded by Dolley as *Echinocactus* sp.


Succulent plants, with jointed branching stems, the joints flat, or cylindric, and small, mostly subulate, deciduous leaves, the areolae usually spine-bearing. Flowers usually lateral. Calyx-tube not prolonged beyond the ovary, its lobes spreading. Petals numerous, slightly united at the base. Stamens very numerous. Ovary cylindric, exerted; style cylindric, longer than the stamens; stigma 2–7-rayed. Berry globose to obovoid, often spiny. [Named from a town in Greece where some species grew.] About 250 species, natives of America. Type species: *Cactus Opuntia* L.

Plants with erect continuous stems branching into flat joints at the summit.

Plants abundantly spiny.

Branches erect or ascending; areoles not pitted. 1. *O. Nashii*.

Branches widely spreading; areoles pitted, spineless except at and near the edges of the joints. 2. *O. Millspaughii*.

Plants nearly or quite spineless. 3. *O. bahamana*.

Plants bushy-branching from the base. 4. *O. lucayana*.

Joints much longer than wide, the spines pale yellow. 5. *O. Dillicii*.

Joints little or somewhat longer than wide; spines dark yellow or yellow-brown. 6. *O. Durrahiana*.

Affinity uncertain.


Tree-like, dull green. Main axis round, 1–4 m. high, 5–12 cm. in diameter, spiny; branches flat or becoming round below, the principal ones continuous, 1 m. long or more, 6 cm. wide or less, erenate, blunt; lateral branches opposite or alternate, oblong to linear-oblong, often 3 dm. long, and 8 cm. wide, only about 6 mm. thick, blunt, erenate; areoles 1–3 cm. apart, slightly elevated; spines mostly 5 at each areole (2–5), divergent, slender, straight, light gray, pungent, the longer 3–5 cm. long; glochides very small, brownish; ovary 3 cm. long, 1.5 cm. thick, somewhat elevate, tubercled, the tubercles bearing areoles and spines similar to those of the joints, but the spines somewhat shorter; flowers 1.5 cm. broad when expanded, red; petals broadly oval to obovate, blunt, about 8 mm. long, much longer than the stamens.


Trunk terete, 7 cm. thick at base, 5 cm. thick at top, 6 dm. high or less, branching at the summit, the branches divaricate-ascending, narrowly obovate, much compressed, 40 cm. long or less, 5 to 10 cm. wide, 1 to 1.5 cm. thick, light green. Branchlets obliquely lanceolate, obtuse, as wide as the branches, but shorter, 1 cm. thick or less, floriferous at and near the apex; areoles of the older branches pitted, about 1 cm. apart, those of very young shoots slightly elevated, the glochides very short, yellow-brown; spines of the trunk 15 cm. long or less, very numerous and densely clothing the trunk, very slender, gray, mostly strongly reflexed, pungent, those of the branches and branchlets restricted to the areoles on their edges, shorter than those of the trunk, but similar, those of the fruit yellow-gray, 2 cm. long or less; flowers eupulate, crimson-lake, 1 cm. wide; sepals fleshy, ovate, acute, 4 mm. long and wide; petals erect-ascending, obovate, mucronulate, about 4 mm. wide; stamens half as long as the corolla; style as long as the corolla; stigma oblong, yellowish crimson; fruit compressed-ovoid, 2 cm. long, 1.5 cm. thick, bearing one or two spines at most of the areoles.

On nearly flat and smooth limestone rocks, Eleuthera, at Rock Sound; Long Island, on Thatch Cay; Great Ragged Island—CUBAN CAYS. MILSPAUGH'S PRICKLY-PEAR.


Branched from a short trunk, bushy, about 1.5 m. high. Joints oblong to lanceolate, flat and thin, 1–5 dm. long, 4–10 cm. wide, dull green, obtuse, scarcely undulate; areoles 1.5–3 cm. apart, scarcely elevated, about 2 mm. in diameter, spineless, or bearing 1–4 acicular yellow spines 2 cm. long or less; glochides few and short; corolla about 6 cm. broad; petals obovate, rose-tinted below, yellowish-rose above; sepals dark rose, whitish-margined.


Stems ascending, often forming dense clumps. Joints various, linear-oblong to obovate, often 10 dm. long, 6–15 cm. wide, olive-green, slightly lustrous, more or less crenate, about 1.5 cm. thick, knobbed at the areoles; areoles distant, nearly 1 cm. broad, white-velvety; glochides numerous, yellow, 6 mm. long or less, mostly borne at the upper margins of the areoles; spines 3–8 at each areole, light-yellow, flattened on the upper side, subulate, straight, often somewhat twisted, the longer ones 12 cm. long or less; flowers yellow, 7–8 cm. broad; stamens about half as long as the petals; ovary narrowly pyriform, 4–5 cm. long, its upper areoles bearing 1–3 subulate pale-yellow spines 2.5 cm. long or less, which are sometimes persistent on the fruit; berry pyriform, 5–6 cm. long, 2–3 cm. in diameter.

Scrub-lands, Grand Turk Island. Endemic. TURK'S ISLANDS PRICKLY-PEAR.

The reference to Opuntia Tunu at the place of original publication of this species is erroneous; as now understood, O. Tunu grows naturally only in Jamaica. O. lucayana may be a hybrid between O. Dillenii and O. Naskii.

5. Opuntia Dillenii (Ker-Gawl.) Haw. Suppl. Pl. Suec. 79. 1819.


Bushy-branched, 0.5–1.8 m. high, often forming masses 2 m. in diameter. Joints green, glabrous, mostly obovate and 1–2.5 dm. long, about 8 mm. thick, crenate, the areoles 2–6 cm. apart, somewhat elevated, bearing 1–4, stout yellow spines 1–4 cm. long, or spineless, the numerous glochides yellowish to brownish, 6 mm. long or less; flowers solitary at the areoles, often abundant, bright
yellow, about 7.5 cm. broad; ovary obovoid, with glochide-bearing areoles; petals obovate; stamens much shorter than the petals; fruit pyriform, red or purple, edible, 5-8 cm. long.

Maritime and coastal rocks, Abaco and Great Bahama to Grand Turk and Inagua.—Bermuda; Florida; West Indies; eastern coast of Mexico. Recorded by Hitchcock, Coker, Mrs. Northrop and Dollie, as *O. Tuna* (L.) Mill. and by Schoepf as *Cactus Tuna* L. *COMMON PRICKLY-PEAR.*


Forming tufts 2-2.5 dm. high and 4 dm. in diameter, much-branched. Joints green, 7-8 cm. long, 4-5 cm. wide; areoles 1-2 cm. apart; glochides none; spines about 6, the longer 4-4.5 cm. long, the shorter not more than 1 cm. long, all white or grayish-white, brownish at the tip, straight, acicular, rigid.

Obtained by Darrah from Turk’s Islands according to Weber; known to us only from the description; neither the flowers nor the fruit are described. *DARRAH’S PRICKLY-PEAR.*

**Order 21. MYRTÀLÉS.**

Herbs, shrubs or trees, unarmed, sometimes aquatic or amphibious. Leaves alternate or opposite. Flowers regular or irregular, complete, and often showy, or reduced to a stamen and pistil adnate to the hypanthium. Hypanthium merely enclosing the ovary or adnate to it. Stamens few or many. Anthers opening by slits, valves or pores. Stigma terminating the style, or sessile. Fruit capsular or baccate, or resembling an achene.

Style present, simple or compound; stigma terminal.

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**Family 1. MELASTOMÂCEAE R. Br.**

**MEADOW-BEAUTY FAMILY.**

Herbs, or many shrubs or trees in tropical regions, with opposite 3–9-nerved leaves, and regular perfect often showy but rarely odoriferous flowers. Stipules none. Calyx-tube usually 4-5-lobed, the lobes imbricat. Petals as many as the lobes of the calyx and inserted on its throat, imbricated. Stamens twice as many, or equal in number to the petals, often inclined or declined, the alternate ones sometimes shorter. Ovary 2–several-celled (often 4-celled); style terminal, simple; ovules asc., anatropous. Fruit included in the calyx-tube, capsular or baccate. Seeds mainly small, with no endosperm. About 150 genera and 2500 species, widely distributed in tropical regions, most abundant in South America.

Trees or shrubs, the foliage often scurfy, with petioled, entire or toothed leaves, and rather small flowers in terminal panicles or corymbs. Calyx constricted above the ovary, its limb 4–5-celled or subtruncate. Petals 4 or 5, obovate. Stamens 8 or 10, nearly equal; filaments subulate; anthers linear, opening by a pore. Ovary 4–5-celled; style curved, filiform; stigma minute. Fruit a 4–5-celled fleshy berry. [Greek, referring to the 4-parted flowers of the type species.] About 16 species of the West Indian region. Type species: *Tetrazygia tetrandra* (Sw.) DC.

1. **Tetrazygia bicolor** (Mill.) Cogn. in DC. Monogr. Phan. 7: 724. 1891.


A shrub or small tree up to 6 m. high, with scaly bark, the young twigs scurfy. Leaves lanceolate to oblong-lanceolate, 0.8–2 dm. long, strongly 3-ribbed and with many widely spreading lateral veins, entire, acuminate at the apex, mostly obtuse at the base, green above, whitish-scurfy beneath, the slender scurfy petioles 2–4 cm. long; panicles peduncled, 1–2 dm. long, several–many-flowered; pedicels slender, 5–10 mm. long; calyx-limb subtruncate; petals 4, white, 7–8 mm. long; berry subglobose, purple or black, 8–10 mm. in diameter.

Scrubb-lands, pine-lands and coppices, Abaco, Great Bahama, Andros, New Providence and Eleuthera:—Florida; Cuba. Reported by Grisebach and by Dolley as *T. angustiflora* Griseb. and by Schoepf as *Melostoma discolor* L. **TETRAZYGIA**.

**Family 2. LYTHRÀCEAE** Lindl.

**Loosestrife Family.**

Herbs, shrubs, or often trees in tropical regions, mostly with opposite leaves and perfect flowers. Stipules usually none. Calyx persistent, free from the ovary, the limb toothed. Petals as many as the primary calyx-teeth, inserted on the calyx, or none. Stamens inserted on the calyx. Anthers versatile. Ovary 2–6-celled or sometimes 1-celled; style 1; ovules \( \infty \), rarely few, anatropous. Capsule 1–several-celled. Seeds without endosperm; cotyledons flat, often auricled at the base. About 21 genera and 400 species, of wide distribution.

Fruit globose; flowers regular.

Herbs with axillary inflorescence.

1. **Ammannia**.

Shrubs or small trees with terminal inflorescence.

2. **Lawsonia**.

Fruit elongated; flowers irregular.

3. **Parsonia**.

**1. AMMÀNNIA** [Houst.] L. Sp. Pl. 119. 1753.

Annual glabrous, or glabrate herbs, mostly with 4-angled stems, opposite sessile narrow leaves, and small axillary flowers. Calyx campanulate, globose or ovoid, 4-angled, 4-toothed, often with small accessory teeth in the sinuses. Petals 4, deciduous or none. Stamens 4–8, inserted on the calyx-tube. Ovary nearly globular, 2–4-celled. Capsule bursting irregularly. [Named for Johann Ammann, 1699–1741, a German botanist.] About 20 species, of wide distribution. Type species: *Ammannia latifolia* L.

Erect, 2-11 dm. high, the branches nearly erect, or ascending. Leaves linear-lanceolate or linear-oblong; 2-7 cm. long, 2-10 mm. wide, acute or blunt at the apex, sessile, clasping the stem by an auricled base; flowers minute, green, sessile and solitary or few together in the axils; calyx about 2 mm. long; petals none; style short; capsule about 4 mm. in diameter, enclosed by the calyx.

Borders of fresh-water holes and marshes. Great Bahama, Andros, New Providence, Eleuthera, Cat Island, Watling's, Long Island, Acklin's, Crooked Island, North Caicos and Inagua,—Florida; the West Indies; Mexico and continental tropical America. AMMANNIA.


A glabrous shrub, the terete branches sometimes spinescent, the small leaves opposite and entire, the numerous small white flowers corymbose. Calyx turbinate, 4-angled, the 4 lobes spreading. Petals 4, sessile. Stamens 8, borne near the base of the calyx-tube; filaments subulate; anthers oblong. Ovary subglobose, 4-celled; ovules numerous; style filiform; stigma capitate. Capsule subglobose, 4-celled, irregularly rupturing, many-seeded. Seeds 4-angled, cuneate, truncate; cotyledons orbicular. [Commemorates Isaac Lawson, English physician and botanist, died 1747.] A monotypic genus.


Lawsonia alba Lam. Eneycl. 3: 106. 1789.

A shrub 5 m. high or less, with slender gray branches, unarmed or spiny. Leaves thin, elliptic or elliptic-lanceolate, 1-4.5 cm. long, acute, obtuse or abruptly acuminate at the apex, narrowed or cuneate at the base, the short petioles slender; corymbse several—many-flowered, forming a terminal panicle; pedicels slender, scarcely longer than the flowers; calyx-lobes ovate, acute, 2-3 mm. long; petals somewhat longer than the calyx-lobes; stamens longer than the petals or equalling them; capsules about 6 mm. in diameter.

Scrub-lands, spontaneous after cultivation, Inagua near Matthew Town;—spontaneous in many localities throughout the West Indies, Mexico, and tropical continental America. Native of the Orient. HENNA PLANT.


[Cuphea P. Br.; Adans. loc. cit. Hyponym. 1763.]

Herbs (some shrubs in tropical regions), with opposite or verticillate leaves. Flowers axillary, irregular and unsymmetrical. Calyx-tube elongated, 12-ribbed, gibbous or spurred at the base, oblique at the mouth, with 6 primary teeth and usually as many accessory ones. Petals 6, unequal. Stamens 6-11, inserted on the throat of the calyx, unequal; filaments short. Ovary with a curved gland at its base, unequally 2-celled; style slender; stigma 2-lobed. Capsule oblong, 1-celled, laterally dehiscing. Seeds flattened. [In honor of James Parsons, M. D., a Scotch botanist.] About 180 species, natives of America. Type species: Lythrum Parsonsia L.
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Lythrum Parsonsia L. Syst. ed. 10, 1045. 1759.

Annual; herbaceous; stem little-branched, the branches prostrate or ascending, 1-3 dm. long, rough-pubescent. Leaves ovate or oblong, 1-2 cm. long, very short-petioled, acute or obtuse at the apex, mostly narrowed at the base, scabrous or nearly smooth; flowers solitary in upper axils, short-peduncled; calyx about 4 mm. long, gibbons at the base, its teeth very small; petals pale purple, about 2 mm. long; stamens 6, included; filaments glabrous; capsule about 5 mm. long, few-seeded.

Dry coral rocks and sink-holes. New Providence and Great Exuma:—Cuba to Porto Rico and Martinique; Jamaica; Mexico. PURPLE PARSONSIA.

Family 3. TERMINALIÆÆÆ J. St. Hil.

WHITE MANGROVE FAMILY.

Trees, shrubs, or vines, with petioled, usually simple and entire, estipulate leaves, and regular, perfect or rarely polygamo-dioecious flowers, mostly spicate, racemose or capitate. Tube of the calyx adnate to the ovary, the limb 4-8-cleft. Petals usually small or none. Stamens various; filaments filiform; anthers didymous or 2-celled, the sacs dehiscent longitudinally or by valves. Ovary 1-celled; ovules 1–several; style usually straight; stigma simple. Fruit various, mostly indehiscent, coriaceous or baccate. About 15 genera and some 275 species, mostly tropical.

Fruit terete.

1. Bucida.
2. Laguncularia.
3. Terminalia.
4. Conocarpus.

1. BUCIDA L. Syst. ed. 10, 1025. 1759.

Trees or shrubs, sometimes spinescent, with coriaceous entire alternate leaves clustered at the ends of the twigs, and small spicate or capitate flowers, some perfect, some staminate. Calyx broadly campanulate, slightly 5-toothed, persistent. Corolla none. Stamens 10, in 2 series; filaments slender, exserted. Fruit a small, slightly fleshy drupe, crowned by the at length deciduous calyx. [Latin; slender horn-like galls develop from the fruit after it is bitten by a mite.] Two species, natives of the West Indian region. Type species: Bucida Buceras L.

Flowers spicate; tree: drupe 8 mm. long. 1. B. Buceras.
Flowers capitulate; spinescent shrub or tree: drupe 3–4 mm. long. 2. B. spinosa.


A tree, attaining a maximum height of about 25 m., the trunk up to 1 m. in diameter or more, the young twigs and leaves pubescent, becoming glabrous. Leaves clustered at the ends of twigs, spatulate to elliptic, 3-9 cm. long, obtuse or emarginate at the apex, narrowed at the base, short-petioled; spikes peduncled, slender, pubescent, 3-10 cm. long; calyx-lobes tri-
angular, acute; stamens exerted; drupe ovoid-conic, about 8 mm. long, tomentulose, slightly curved, the persistent calyx at length deciduous.

Thickets and scrub-lands. Andros, New Providence, North and South Caicos and Inagua:—Florida; West Indies; Panama. Referred to by Hitchcock as Buceras wangstifolia (DC.) Hitchcock. Erroneously called Oak. Black Olive.


A shrub or flat-topped tree, 4-8 m. high, with spreading branches, the trunk 1.5-2 dm. in diameter, the twigs divaricate, spiny. Leaves fascièled, subsessile, oblanceolate to spatulate, 1-2.5 cm. long, 4-6 mm. wide, firm in texture, glabrous, entire, obtuse or retuse at the apex, narrowed at the base; spines slender, 3-7 mm. long, mostly in 3's at the ends of the twigs; flowers few, greenish, in axillary short pedunled spikes; calyx campanulate, about 3 mm. long, subtruncate, villous within; stamens 8 or 9, about 3 mm. long; drupe ovoid, 3-4 mm. long, the calyx rather early deciduous.


A halophytic tree or shrub, with opposite entire leaves, the petioles 2-glandular, and small greenish flowers in clustered spikes. Flowers polygamous or perfect. Calyx-tube terete, 5-lobed. Petals 5, minute. Stamens 10, short, the filaments subulate, the anthers cordate. Ovary with a scalloped epigynous disk; style short, glabrous; stigma somewhat 2-lobed; ovules 2 in each cavity. Drupes coriaceous, ribbed or angled. Seed solitary, germinating within the drupe. [Latin, from the fancied resemblance of the drupe to a flask.] A monotypic genus.


*Conocarpus racemosa* L. Syst. ed. 10, 930. 1759.

A tree, reaching a maximum height of about 20 m. with a trunk up to 8 dm. in diameter, usually much smaller, and often shrubby, the reddish brown, glabrous twigs thickened at the nodes. Leaves oblong, oval or obovate, 2-7 cm. long, emarginate or rounded at the apex, rounded, narrowed or subcordate at the base, the stout petioles 0.5-2 cm. long; spikes 3-6 cm. long, few—several-flowered; calyx tomentulose, its lobes rounded; petals 5, orbicular, not longer than the calyx; drupes oblong to obovoid, reddish, 1.5-2 cm. long, constricted below the persistent calyx-lobes.


3. **TERMINALIA** L. Mant. 1: 21, 128. 1767.

Trees or shrubs, with broad alternate entire leaves, usually clustered at the ends of the branches, and small spicate flowers. Calyx-tube terete, ribless, the lobes deciduous. Corolla none. Stamens 10 to 20, exerted, the filaments slender, the anthers cordate. Fruit a drupe. [Latin, referring to the clustered leaves at the ends of the branches.] About 100 species, mostly of the Old World tropies. Type species: **Terminalia Catappa** L.


A tree, up to 24 m. high, with a trunk diameter of 1.5 m., usually much smaller, the spreading branches whorled, the twigs stout, glabrous. Leaves clustered at the ends of the twigs, obovate or broadly oblanceolate, 1-3 dm. long, short-petioled, glabrous, rounded, or short-pointed at the apex, cuneate at the base, dark green and shining above, pale green beneath; spikes slender, many-flowered, 5-15 cm. long; calyx 8-10 mm. long, pubescent, its ovate lobes about as long as the tube or longer; drupe ellipsoid, compressed, glabrous, 2-edged, pointed, 4-7 cm. long; seed 3-4 cm. long.

In coppices, spontaneous after cultivation; planted and sometimes spontaneous near towns on all the larger islands—spontaneous after cultivation in Florida, in many of the West Indian islands and most inhabited parts of continental tropical America. Native of the Old World tropics. **Indian Almond. Almond-tree.**


A shrub or tree of the seacoast, with alternate entire leathery leaves, the petioles 2-glandular, the small greenish perfect flowers in racemose or panicled heads. Calyx-tube flattened, not prolonged beyond the ovary; sepals 5, deciduous. Petals none. Stamens mostly 5, with slender elongated filaments and coritate anthers. Style pubescent. Ovules 2. Drupes scale-like, densely aggregated. Seeds flat; cotyledons convolute. [Greek, referring to the cone-like heads of fruit.] A monotypic American genus.


A glabrate or silky-pubescent shrub or tree, sometimes 20 m. tall, sometimes less than 1 m. high, with angled or winged twigs. Leaves 2-5 cm. long, elliptic to oval, acute or acuminate at both ends, entire, short-petioled; racemes 3-5 cm. long, peduncled; heads 5-8 mm. in diameter at flowering time; hypanthium funnel-like, greenish, a little over 1 mm. long; sepals triangular-ovate, about as long as the limb of the hypanthium, pubescent; stamens and style conspicuously exserted; heads of fruit 9-14 mm. long; drupes scale-like, 2-winged, 4-7 mm. long.

Coastal mud, savannas and salina-borders, throughout the archipelago to Cay Sat.—Bermuda; Florida; West Indies and continental tropical America. A species of many races, several of which have received varietal distinction from herbarium specimens; the distinctive characters are, however, not maintained in the field. **Buttonwood.** Catesby, 2: pl. 33.

Family 4. **Myrtáceae** R. Br.

**Myrtle Family.**

Trees or shrubs, with simple, usually opposite and entire, pellucid-punctate, estipulate leaves, the regular and perfect, often bracteolate flowers mostly panicled. Calyx-tube (hypanthium) adnate to the ovary, the limb usually 4-5-cleft. Petals usually 4 or 5, imbricated, rarely wanting. Disc mostly annular and fleshy. Stamens usually numerous, sometimes only as many as the petals; filaments filiform, distinct, or united at the base; anthers small, 2-celled. Ovary inferior, 2-several-celled, or rarely 1-celled. Style simple; stigma terminal, small; ovules usually 2-several in each cavity. Fruit drupaceous or baccate, often crowned by the calyx-limb, or in some genera capsular. Seeds various; endosperm usually wanting. About 60 genera, including over 1700 species, mostly tropical in distribution.
Calyx of several, persistent, valvate sepals; petals present.
Calyx of regularly separating sepals.
Inflorescence centripetal, flowers in racemiform, umbelliform, or contracted clusters.
Inflorescence centrifugal; flowers in cymes.
Embryo spiral.
Embryo annular.
Calyx of irregularly separating sepals.
Calyx lid-like, deciduous; petals none.

1. **Eugenia**

2. **Pimenta**

3. **Annamomis**

4. **Psidium**

5. **Calyptranthes**

**1. EUGENIA** L. Sp. Pl. 470. 1753.

Shrubs or trees, with usually glabrous foliage. Leaves opposite, commonly leathery, pinnately-veined, the flowers axillary, solitary or in umbel-like, raceme-like or congested clusters. Calyx-lobes 4 or 5. Petals 4 or 5, white. Stamens numerous; filaments filiform, distinct and in several series, or aggregated into 4 groups and slightly united. Ovary sessile, 2–3-celled. Ovules several in each cavity. Berries crowned by the calyx-lobes. Seeds often 1–4. Embryo with thick cotyledons and a short radicle. [Named in honor of Prince Eugene of Savoy (1663–1736), a patron of botany and horticulture.] About 600 species, of tropical distribution. Type species: *Eugenia uniflora* L.

Pedicels short, shorter than the flowers or as long, at least shorter than the fruits.
Leaves ovate to lanceolate: fruit subglobose.

1. **E. axillaris**

2. **E. buxifolia**

3. **E. confusa**

4. **E. rhomboea**

5. **E. uniflora**

6. **E. androsiana**


*Myrtus axillaris* Sw. Prodr. 78. 1788.


A shrub or tree, reaching a height of 8 m., with a maximum trunk diameter of about 3 dm., the bark shallowly fissured, the branchlets terete. Leaves elliptic-ovate to ovate-lanceolate or nearly elliptic, unpleasantly odoriferous, 3–5 cm. long, revolute-margined, paler beneath than above and black-dotted, the petals 2–5 mm. long, margined; racemes short, cluster-like, axillary; pedicels short, pubescent; calyx-lobes 4, rounded; corolla 3–4 mm. broad; petals 4, surpassing the calyx-lobes, glandular-punctate; fruit depressed-globose, 10–12 mm. in diameter, black, smooth, glandular-punctate, sweet.

Coppices and scrub-lands, throughout the archipelago from Great Bahama to Calcows, Inagua and the Anguilla Islands;—Bermuda; Florida; Cuba to Porto Rico and Guadeloupe; Jamaica. Referred by Dolley, by Mrs. Northrop, and by Hitchcock to *E. maniloba* Griseb. White Stopter. WATTLE.

**2. Eugenia buxifolia** (Sw.) Willd. Sp. Pl. 2: 960. 1800.

*Myrtus buxifolia* Sw. Prodr. 78. 1788.

A small tree, becoming about 6 m. high, with a trunk up to 3 dm. in diameter, usually smaller, often shrubby, the bark reddish-brown, scaly, the slender twigs sparingly pubescent or glabrous. Leaves obovate, oblong-oblong, glabrous, 2–4 cm. long, rounded or obtuse at the apex, narrowed at the base, short-petioled, dark green above, pale green beneath;
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racemes axillary or lateral, few-flowered; pedicels pubescent, very short; calyx 4-lobed, the lobes obtuse; petals oblong, 2-3 mm. long; fruits oval to sub-globose, black, 5-7 mm. in diameter.

Scrub-lands and coppices, throughout the archipelago from Abaco and Great Bahama to Calcos Islands, Inagua and the Anguilla Isles—Florida; Cuba to St. Thomas and St. Croix; Jamaica. Referred by Dolley to E. lateriflora Griseb. Spanish stopper. Black Wattle.


A tree, attaining a maximum height of about 18 m., with a trunk up to 5 dm. in diameter, usually much smaller, the bark scaly, the slender twigs glabrous. Leaves ovate to lanceolate, coriaceous, glabrous, 3-6 cm. long, long-acuminate at the apex, narrowed or obtuse at the base, dark green and shining above, dull green beneath, pinnately many-veined, the slender petioles 5-10 mm. long; flowers umbellate or solitary in the axils, on filiform pedicels 2-3 times as long as the petioles; calyx-lobes broadly ovate, 1.5-2 mm. long; petals ovate, about twice as long as the calyx-lobes; fruit subglobose, orange to scarlet, 5-6 mm. in diameter.

Coppices and scrub-lands, Great Bahama, Lignum Vitae Cay, Andros, New Providence, Great Guana Cay, Eleuthera, Watling's and Crooked Islands—Florida; Cuba; Porto Rico to Dominica; Jamaica. The record of E. pseudopsidium by Schoef may apply to this species. Ironwood.


Eugenia foetida rhombea Berg, Linnæa 27: 212. 1856.

A small tree, sometimes 8 m. high with a trunk up to 3 dm. in diameter, the twigs slender, the smooth bark gray, the foliage glabrous. Leaves ovate to elliptic or rhombic-ovate, rather thin, inconspicuously veined, 3-6 cm. long, bluntly acuminate or acute at the apex, obtuse or narrowed at the base, short-petioled; flowers in sessile axillary umbel-like clusters, often appearing on twigs from which the leaves have fallen, the slender glabrous pedicels 8-15 mm. long; calyx-tube shorter than the 4 rounded lobes; petals ovate, about 5 mm. long, about twice as long as the calyx-lobes; fruit depressed-globose, orange, red or nearly black, 0.8-1.5 cm. in diameter.

Scrub-lands, Cave Cay, Long Island, Great Ragged Island, Acklin's, Inagua and the Anguilla Isles—Florida; Cuba to Guadeloupe; Jamaica. Red stopper.


A shrub or small tree up to 5 m. high, with slender branches. Leaves ovate to ovate-lanceolate, dark green and shining above, paler beneath, bluntly acute or acuminate at the apex, rounded at the base, dotted, thin in texture, 2.5-6 cm. long; pedicels solitary or few together, very slender, glabrous, about 2.5 cm. long, bracted at the base and 2-bracteolate near the summit; calyx-lobes linear-oblong, obtusish; petals about twice as long as the calyx-lobes; fruit subglobose, longitudinally furrowed, 8-10 mm. in diameter, bright red, spicy, edible.

Apparantly only spontaneous after cultivation, though recorded as indigenous by Dolley, and admitted into the Bahamas by Grisebach. New Providence—Bermuda; Cuba to Trinidad and South America; Jamaica; Cayman Islands; introduced into the Old World tropics. Native of South America. Synchron cherry.


A glabrous shrub, about 1 m. high, diffusely branched, the twigs very slender. Leaves linear or linear-oblong, 1-2 cm. long, 1.5-3 mm. wide, acute
or obtuse at the apex, narrowed at the base, finely punctate, the margins slightly revolute, the petioles 0.5–0.8 mm. long.

Near Lisbon Creek, Mangrove Cay, Andros. Endemic. When flowers of this shrub are obtained, they may show it to belong to one of the other genera of Myrtaceae.

*Eugenia liguistrina* Willd., West Indian, recorded as Bahamian by Grisebach and by Dolley, was not found during our exploration of the archipelago; the specimen cited by Grisebach as collected in the Bahamas by Swainson was not found in the Kew Herbarium when search was made for it there in 1911. We regard the records as probably erroneous.


A tree, with nearly smooth bark, oblong or elliptic, petioled aromatic pinnately veined leaves, and small white 4-parted flowers, borne in compound cymes in the upper axils. Calyx-tube campanulate, its lobes spreading, persistent. Petals spreading. Stamens numerous, in several series. Stigma petalate; ovary 2-celled; ovules mostly solitary in each cavity. Fruit berry-like, aromatic. Seeds few, subglobose; embryo spiral. [Greek, rich in oil.] A monotypic genus of the West Indies and Central America.


   *Pimenta vulgaris* Lindl. in London Eneyed. 418. 1829.

   Becoming 13 m. high or more, glabrous, except the puberulent inflorescence. Leaves coriaceous, 7–15 cm. long, mostly obtuse at the apex, narrowed at the base, with petioles about 1 cm. long, the veins rather prominent beneath; cymes stalked, many-flowered; flowers about 6 mm. broad; calyx-lobes blunt; ovary puberulent; berries subglobose, about 6 mm. in diameter, usually 2-seeded.

   Thickets and coppices; spontaneous after cultivation, New Providence, at Grant's Town and near Lake Cunningham, Native of Jamaica and Cuba; spontaneous after cultivation in Bermuda and in Central America. erroneously called Cinnamon, Allspice.


   Evergreen aromatic trees or shrubs, with opposite coriaceous leaves and axillary peduncled flowers, in cymes or solitary, when in cymes the central flower sessile or stalked. Calyx-lobes 4 or 5. Petals 4 or 5. Stamens many, with filiform filaments and short anthers. Ovary 2-celled or 4-celled, about as long as the calyx-tube; ovules several in each cavity; style slender or filiform. Berry oval or subglobose, 1–several-seeded, crowned by the calyx-lobes. [Greek, like *Amomis.*] About 8 species, natives of the West Indies and Florida. Type species: *Anamomis fragrans* (Sw.) Griseb.

   Leaves shining above, not revolute-margined; flowers mostly solitary; calyx glabrous.

   Petals orbicular; leaves mostly 2 cm. wide or less, acute, acuminate or rounded at the base.

   Petals oblong-orbicular; leaves mostly over 2 cm. wide, obtuse or rounded or subcordate at the base.

   Leaves dull above, revolute-margined (at least when old); flowers several (rarely solitary); calyx pubescent.

   1. *A. longipes*.

   2. *A. bahamensis*.

   3. *A. lucayana*. 
1. Anamomis longipes (Berg) Britton; Small, Fl. Miami 132. 1913.

_Eugenia longipes_ Berg, Linnaea 27: 150. 1856.

A glabrous shrub or small tree up to 4 m. high, the branches slender, erect-ascending, or diffuse. Leaves flat, ovate, oval or oblong-lanceolate, 1–3.5 cm. long, 1–2 cm. wide, shining above, acute or obtuse at the apex, acute or rounded at the base, reticulate-veined, the petioles 1–2 cm. long; peduncles usually 1-flowered, as long as the leaves or longer, when several-flowered the terminal flower of the cyme long-stalked; calyx-lobes about 2 mm. long; petals orbicular, white or pink, 5–6 mm. long; berry 6–10 mm. in diameter, red, several-seeded.

Copeces, pine-lands, palmetto-lands and scrub-lands. Abaco, Great Bahama, Andros, New Providence.—Florida. LONG-STALKED STOPPER.

2. Anamomis bahamensis (Kierarsk.) Britton; Small, Fl. Florida Keys 104. 1913.


A glabrous shrub, usually straggling or diffusely branched and 1 m. high or less, rarely a small tree. Leaves elliptic or ovate-elliptic, 3–6 cm. long, shining above, dull beneath, rounded or obtuse at the apex, subcordate or rounded at the base, the petioles 2–8 mm. long; leaves of shoots sometimes linear-oblong, 2–3 cm. long, 4–8 mm. wide; peduncles slender, compressed, as long as the leaves or somewhat longer; cymes 3-flowered or flowers solitary; calyx-lobes rounded, about 3 mm. long; petals oblong-oblanceolate, 5–7 mm. long; berries 8–10 mm. in diameter.

Coastal rocky plains, scrub-lands, copeces and white-lands, throughout the archipelago from Abaco, the Berry Islands and Andros to South Caicos, Dellys Cay and Inagua. Recorded from Big Pine Key, Florida, apparently erroneously. Endemic. Individual specimens are separable only with difficulty from the preceding species, but typical specimens are widely different. BAHAMA STOPPER. WILD GUAVA.

3. Anamomis lucayana Britton, sp. nov.

A shrub or a small tree up to 6.5 meters high, the bark grayish-white, the young twigs appressed-pubescent to glabrate. Leaves oblong to elliptic, pale green, but darker above than beneath, dull, revolute-margined, obtuse or emarginate at the apex, narrowed at the base, 3–5 cm. long, 1–2.5 cm. wide, the midvein impressed above, prominent beneath, the lateral veins few and obscure, the stout petioles 2–4 mm. long; peduncles slender, as long as the leaves or longer, sparingly pubescent or glabrous; cymes 3–7-flowered, the lateral pedicels slender, 1 cm. long or less, each central flower sessile; hypanthium obconic, glabrate or pubescent, 1.5–2 mm. high; sepals suborbicular, pubescent and ciliate, or nearly glabrous, 2–2.5 mm. wide; petals broadly obovate, 4–5 mm. long; stamens about as long as the petals, the style a little longer; fruit red, subglobose, 7–9 mm. in diameter.

Scrub-lands and copeces, Andros, New Providence, Eleuthera, Cat Island, Great Guana, Great Exuma, Long Island, Crooked Island, Acklin's, North Caicos and the Inaguas.—Cuban Cays. Type, Nash & Taylor, 426, Inagua. Referred by Coker as _Eugenia punctata_ Vahl, and by Mrs. Northrop as _Myrtus punctata_ Griseb. The Bahamian record of _Eugenia fragrans_ by Urban (Symb. Ant. 4: 452), probably refers to this species. PALE STOPPER. NAKED-WOOD.


Trees or shrubs with pinnately veined leaves and large, axillary or lateral, solitary or clustered flowers. Calyx-tube somewhat prolonged beyond the ovary, its 4 or 5 lobes often united in the bud, irregularly parting at
anthesis. Petals 4 or 5, spreading. Stamens numerous, with filiform filaments in several series. Ovary 4–5-celled; ovules several or many in each cavity. Berries crowned by the calyx-lobes. Seeds several or many. Embryo curved, with small cotyledons and a long radicle. [Greek, referring to the edible fruit.] A large genus, of which about 100 species have been described, the following typical.


A shrub, or a small tree, sometimes 5 m. tall, with pubescent 4-angled branchlets. Leaves firm-leathery, oblong or nearly so, 4–8 cm. long, mostly obtuse, pubescent beneath, with prominent rib-like nerves, short-petioled; calyx-lobes 1–1.5 cm. long, united in the bud; petals 1.5–2 cm. long; berries globose or pyriform, 3–6 cm. in diameter.

Scrub-lands, roadsides and waste places, spontaneous after cultivation; planted and spontaneous near towns on all the larger islands—spontaneous after cultivation in Florida and in Bermuda; West Indies; continental tropical America. Guava.

5. CALYPTRÁNTHES Sw. Prodr. 79. 1788.

[Chytraculía P. Br. Hist. Jam. 239. Hyponym. 1756.]

Evergreen shrubs or trees, with opposite coriaceous or subcoriaceous leaves, and small paniced cymose or rarely solitary flowers. Calyx closed at anthesis, circumscissile, the top falling away like a cap or calyptra. Petals none. Stamens numerous, in several series; filaments filiform; anthers longitudinally disjunct. Ovary 2–3-celled; ovules 2 in each cavity. Fruit a 1–few-seeded berry, crowned by the basal part of the calyx. [Greek, referring to the cap-like lid of the calyx.] About 75 species, of tropical and subtropical America. Type species: Calyptranthes Chytraculía (L.) Sw.

Inflorescence glabrous; leaves short-petioled.
Inflorescence tomentulose; leaves distinctly petioled. 1. C. Zuzygium. 2. C. pallens.

1. Calyptranthes Zuzygium (L.) Sw. Prodr. 79. 1788.

Myrtus Zuzygium L. Syst. ed. 10, 1056. 1759.

A tree, up to about 12 m. high, glabrous throughout, the twigs terete, slender. Leaves elliptic, or elliptic-obovate, 4–7 cm. long, abruptly blunt-tipped or obtuse at the apex, narrowed at the base, delicately veined, somewhat shining above, dull beneath, the petioles 3 mm. long or less; panicles mostly somewhat longer than the leaves; flowers several or many; pedicels 4–7 mm. long; calyx ovoid, about 4 mm. long, its lid mammillate; berries subglobose, 8–10 mm. in diameter.

Couples, New Providence at Waterloo; Andros, near Lisbon Creek.—Florida; Cuba; Hispaniola; Jamaica. MYRTLE-OF-THE-RIVER.


Eugenia pallens Poir. in Lam. Encycl. Suppl. 3: 122. 1813.

A tree, attaining a maximum height of about 10 m., with a trunk sometimes 1.5 dm. in diameter, usually smaller and sometimes shrubby, the bark thin and light gray, the young twigs pubescent, soon becoming glabrous. Leaves elliptic to oblong-elliptic, 3–8 cm. long, acuminate at the apex, nar-
rowed at the base, shining above, the petioles 5–12 mm. long; panicles as long as the leaves or longer, pubescent, many-flowered, the flowers sessile or nearly so, about 3 mm. broad; fruit subglobose or oval, 5–7 mm. in diameter.

Coppices and scrub-lands, Andros, Great Exuma, Eleuthera, Cat Island, Watling's, Acklins, Crooked Island and Mariguanu;—Florida; Cuba to St. Croix and Guadeloupe; Jamaica; Cayman Islands. Spice-wood, White Stopper.

Family 5. RHIZOPHORACEAE Lindl.

Mangrove Family.

Shrubs or trees, with terete branches and usually glabrous foliage. Leaves usually opposite, leathery, with stipules. Flowers perfect, solitary in the axils or in spikes, racemes, cymes or panicles. Calyx with 3 or 4 valvate sepals. Petals as many as the sepals, 2-cleft or lacerate. Stamens twice or four times as many as the petals, or rarely of the same number, inserted at the base of a disk; filaments short or elongated; anthers 2-celled, opening lengthwise. Ovary inferior, or partly inferior, usually 3–5-celled or rarely 1-celled; styles united; stigmas sometimes lobed. Ovules 2 or rarely 4 or more in each cavity, pendulous. Fruit leathery, crowned with the calyx, indehiscent or tardily septicidal. The family consists of about 15 genera, containing some 50 species, natives of tropical and subtropical regions.


Evergreen trees, with an astringent bark, and stout pithy twigs. Leaves opposite, entire; stipules elongated, interpetiolar, caducous. Flowers cream-colored or yellow, 2 or several on forking peduncles. Calyx-tube short, adnate to the base of the ovary, the 4 lobes leathery. Petals 4, emarginate, leathery. Stamens 4–12, alternate with the petals; filaments short. Ovary 2-celled, half-inferior, produced into a fleshy cone. Stigma 2-lobed. Ovules 2 in each cavity. Fruit pendulous, 1-celled, leathery. Seed solitary, germinating in the persistent fruit, the elongating radicle sometimes reaching the ground before the fruit falls. Endosperm wanting. [Greek, root-bearing.] Three known species, the following typical, the others natives of the Old World tropics.


A shrub or tree, reaching a height of 10 m. or more, forming impenetrable thickets by the greatly elongating radicles of the embryo and the numerous roots. Leaves 5–15 cm. long, leathery, elliptic or elliptic-obovate, obtuse, with a stout midrib; petioles 0.5–1.5 cm. in length; peduncles 1–4 cm. long, 2–3-flowered; pedicels stout, 5–10 mm. long; bracteoles scale-like; calyx-tube fleshy, turbinate or campanulate the lobes 3–5 mm. long; sepal lanceolate, about 1 cm. long, involute, keeled within, very firm, recurved at maturity; petals pale yellow, linear or nearly so, cleft at the tip, involute above the middle, cobwebby along the edges; anthers clustered around the style; fruit 2–3 cm. long, curved, the radicle protruding as a narrowly clavate pendent body.

Maritime shores and salinas, throughout the archipelago;—Bermuda; Florida; West Indies; Mexico to Brazil; west coast of Africa; Pacific Islands. Mangrove. Catesby, 2: pl. 63.
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Family 6. **ONAGRÀCEAE** Dumort.

**EVENING-PRIMROSE FAMILY.**

Herbs, or rarely shrubs, with alternate or opposite leaves, no stipules or mere glands in their places, and generally perfect flowers. Calyx-tube adnate to the ovary, the limb 2–6-lobed (usually 4-lobed). Petals 2–9 (usually 4), convolute in the bud, rarely none. Stamens usually as many or twice as many as the petals. Ovary 1–6-celled (usually 4-celled); styles united; stigma capitate, discoid or 4-lobed; ovules generally anatropous. Fruit a capsule or small nut. Endosperm very little or none. Forty genera and about 350 species of wide geographic distribution, most abundant in America.

Stamens 4.
Leaves opposite.
Leaves alternate.
Stamens 8–12 in 2 series.

1. **ISNÁRDIA** L. Sp. Pl. 120. 1753.

Succulent herbs. Stems creeping or floating; leaves opposite, relatively few, petioled. Flowers axillary, sessile, not yellow. Calyx-segments 4, shorter than the tube or slightly longer. Filaments very short. Ovary very short; styles often almost wanting. Capsule obovoid or turbinate, straight. [In honor of Antoine Dante Isnard, a French botanist, and a member of the Academy of Sciences, died 1724.] About 4 species in North America, Mexico and the West Indies. Type species: *Isnardia palustris* L.

1. **Isnardia répens** (Sw.) DC. Prodr. 3: 60. 1828.

*Ludwigia repens* Sw. Prodr. 33. 1788.
*Isnardia natans* Small, Fl. SE. U. S. 825. 1903.

Stems 6 dm. long or less, branched or simple. Leaves elliptic, oval, or obovate, 2–6 cm. long, acute or blunt at the apex, narrowed at the base into rather slender petioles; flowers solitary, sessile or short-peduncled; bractlets linear, acute, shorter than the fruiting calyx; calyx-lobes 4 or 5, sharply triangular, acute, longer than the petals; capsule 6–8 mm. long, bluntly tetragonal, narrowed at the base, 3 times as long as the calyx-lobes.

Sink-holes and fresh-water swamps. Great Bahama and New Providence:—North Carolina to Florida, Mexico and California; Bermuda; Cuba; Hispaniola; Jamaica. **Larger Marsh Purslane.**


Perennial or annual herbs, with alternate usually entire leaves, and axillary or terminal flowers. Stems erect or ascending, sometimes angled, or winged. Calyx-lobes generally persistent. Petals usually 4. Ovary 4–5-celled. Capsule tetete, ribbed or winged, septicidally dehiscent, or opening by an apical pore. [Named in honor of C. G. Ludwig, 1709–1773, Professor of Botany at Leipsic.] About 25 species, natives of warm and temperate regions, most abundant in North America. Type species: *Ludwigia alternifolia* L.

Perennial; glabrous; stems erect or diffuse, simple or branched, 1–4 dm. long. Leaves obovate or spatulate, entire, pinnately few-veined, 0.5–3 cm. long, obtuse or apiculate at the apex, narrowed into short petioles; flowers solitary and sessile in the axils; calyx-lobes triangular-ovate, about 1 mm. long; petals none; capsule obpyramidal, about 2 mm. long.

Fresh-water marshes, Great Bahama;—North Carolina to Florida and Mississippi; Cuba; Jamaica. **Small-fruited Ludwigia.**


Perennial herbs, some species woody, with alternate, mostly entire leaves and solitary axillary flowers, the petals usually yellow. Calyx-tube cylindric or prismatic, not prolonged beyond the ovary, the limb 4–6-parted, its lobes persistent. Petals 4–6, mostly longer than the calyx-lobes. Stamens 8–12, in 2 series. Ovary 4–6-celled. Capsule narrowly cylindric, prismatic or clavate, ribbed, the pericarp deteriorating. Seeds numerous and minute. [In honor of Bernard de Jussieu, 1699–1777, eminent French botanist and physician.] About 50 species, of tropical distribution, mostly American. Type species: *Jussiaea repens* L.


Erect, 6–10 dm. high, somewhat branched, more or less pubescent, at least above. Leaves linear to oblong-lanceolate, entire, short-petioled, 2.5–10 cm. long, acute at the apex, narrowed at the base; peduncles mostly not longer than the petioles; calyx-lobes 4, rarely 5, lanceolate or ovate-lanceolate, acute or acuminate, 6–12 mm. long; petals obovate, bright yellow, 2–3 times as long as the calyx-lobes; capsule 3–6 cm. long, subcylindric, tapering to the base.

Fresh-water marshes and sink-holes, Great Bahama, New Providence, Eleuthera, Cat Island, Great Exuma, Acklins Island and Crooked Island;—North Carolina to Florida and Texas; West Indies and continental tropical America; Old World tropics. **Bushy Jussiaea.**

Family 7. **HALORAGIDACEAE** Kl. & Gareke.

**Water-milfoil Family.**

Perennial or rarely annual herbs, mainly aquatic, with alternate or verticillate leaves, the submerged ones often pectinate-pinnatifid. Flowers perfect, or monoecious, or dioecious, axillary, in interrupted spikes, solitary or clustered. Calyx-tube adnate to the ovary, its limb entire or 2–4-lobed. Petals small. 2–4, or none. Stamens 1–8. Ovary ovoid-oblong, or short-cylindric, 2–8-ribbed or winged, 1–4-celled; styles 1–4; stigmas papilllose or plunose. Fruit a nutlet, or drupe, compressed, angular, ribbed or winged; indehiscent, of 2–4 one-seeded carpels. Endosperm fleshy; cotyledons minute. Eight genera and about 100 species, of wide distribution.

1. **Proserpinaca** L. Sp. Pl. 88. 1753.

Aquatic herbs. Leaves alternate, lanceolate, dentate or pectinate-pinnatifid. Flowers perfect, axillary. Tube of the calyx adnate to the triquetrous ovary, the limb 3–4-parted. Petals none. Stamens 3 or 4. Styles 3 or 4,
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cylindric or conic-subulate, stigmatic above the middle. Fruit bony, 3–4-celled, with 1 seed in each cavity. [Middle Latin, forward-creeping.] Four known species of North and Central America and the West Indies. Type species: Proserpinaca palustris L.


Perennial, glabrous, 1–3.5 dm. long, densely leafy. Leaves oblong or elliptic, 1.5–5.5 cm. long, sharply serrate; flowers solitary and sessile in the axils; calyx wing-angled, its deltoid teeth about 1 mm. long; fruit 4–5 mm. wide, constricted above the middle, its 3 angles dilated.

Fresh-water swamps and sink-holes, Great Bahama, New Providence, Eleuthera and Cat Island.—Florida. Recorded by Schoepf as P. palustris L. Southern Mermaid-weed.

Order 22. AMMIÀLES.

Herbs, shrubs or trees, almost always with petaliferous flowers. Calyx-segments and petals usually 5. Stamens 4 or 5. Ovary inferior, adnate to the calyx, compound; ovules 1 in each cavity.

Family 1. AMMIÀCEAE Presl.

Carrot Family.

Herbs, with alternate compound or sometimes simple leaves, the petioles often dilated at the base. Stipules none, or rarely present and minute. Flowers small, generally in compound or simple umbels, rarely in heads or capitulate clusters, often polygamous. Umbels and umbellets commonly involucrate or involucellate. Calyx-tube adnate to the ovary, its margin truncate or 5-toothed, the teeth seldom conspicuous. Petals 5, inserted on the margin of the calyx, usually with an inflexed tip, often emarginate or 2-lobed, those of the outer flowers sometimes larger than those of the inner. Stamens 5, inserted on the epigynous disk; filaments filiform; anthers versatile. Ovary inferior, 2-celled; styles 2, filiform, persistent, often borne on a conic or depressed stylopodium; ovules 1 in each cavity, pendulous, anatropous. Fruit dry, composed of 2 carpels (mericarps), which generally separate from each other at maturity along the plane of their contiguous faces (the commissure). Fruit either flattened laterally (at right angles to the commissure), or dorsally (parallel to the commissure), or nearly terebr (not flattened). Carpels after parting from each other supported on the summit of a slender axis (the carpophore), each with 5 primary ribs in their pericarps (rarely ribless), and in some genera with 4 additional secondary ones, the ribs or some of them often winged. Pericarp membranous or corky-thickened, usually containing oil-tubes between the ribs, or under the ribs and on the commissural sides, sometimes irregularly scattered, sometimes none. Seeds 1 in each carpel, usually adnate to the pericarp; seed-coat thin; endosperm cartilaginous; embryo small, placed near the hilum; cotyledons ovate, oblong or linear. About 170 genera and 1600 species, of wide distribution. The mature fruit is necessary for the certain determination of most of the genera and many of the species.
Leaf-blades orbicular or ovate, merely toothed; flowers white.
Involucre none.
Involucre conspicuous.
Leaf-blades pinnatifid into filiform segments.
Fruit margined, flat; flowers yellow.
Fruit not margined.
Flowers yellow.
Flowers white.


Perennial herbs, prostrate and commonly rooting at the joints, with palmately lobed or veined, often peltate leaves, the bases of the petioles with 2 scale-like stipules, and small white flowers in umbels opposite the leaves. Bracts of the involucre few, or none. Calyx-teeth minute. Petals entire.
Disk flat. Fruit laterally compressed, orbicular or broader than high. Carpels with 5 primary ribs, the lateral ones usually curved; no large oil-tubes but an oil-bearing layer of tissue beneath the epidermis. [Greek, water-cup.]
About 75 species of wide distribution. Type species: Hydrocotyle vulgaris L.
Plant glabrous.
Leaves and inflorescence villous-pubescent.


Glabrous; leaves orbicular, peltate; inflorescence proliferous, 2–5 cm. long; verticils 2–6-flowered; pedicels usually less than 1 mm. long; fruit about 2 mm. long, 3–4 mm. broad, rounded or truncate at each end; intermediate ribs not corky-thickened, the dorsal one acute.

Wet palmetto-lands, Great Bahama at Barnett's Point; Andros at Couch Sound: —Bermuda; Jamaica; Cuba; Hispaniola; Porto Rico; Guadeloupe; southern Africa; Massachusetts to Florida and Arizona. Recorded by Mrs. Northrop as H. pygmaea Wright. Determination of the Bahama plant is from leaf-specimens only.

c. WHORLED MARSH PENNYWORT.

2. Hydrocotyle hirsuta Sw. Prodr. 54. 1788.

Hydrocotyle spicata Lam. Eneyl. 3: 153. 1789.

Stems creeping, rooting at the nodes, very slender, glabrous or nearly so, 0.5–3 dm. long. Petioles villous, 1–8 cm. long; leaf-blades suborbicular or reniform, 1–3 cm. broad, crenate, rather deeply cordate, villous on both sides, densely so beneath; spikes peduncled, interrupted, usually longer than the leaves, sometimes 8 cm. long, the peduncles and rachis villous; fruits sessile, glabrous, emarginate at top and bottom, about 1.5 mm. broad.

Grassy places, New Providence near Nassau:—Cuba; Hispaniola; Porto Rico; Curacao. Hairy Marsh Pennywort.

Hydrocotyle umbellata L. recorded for the Bahamas by Dolley has not been found by us anywhere in the islands; Mr. Brace thinks that the reference really applied to Centella asiatica.


Perennial herbs (some African species shrubby), ours with prostrate stems rooting and sending up tufts of petioled leaves at the nodes, together with 1–3 long-rayed umbellets of small white flowers, the true umbel sessile. Petiole-bases sheathing. Bracts of the involucels 2–4, mostly prominent. Calyx-teeth none. Disk flat, or slightly concave. Styles filiform. Fruit somewhat flattened laterally, rather prominently ribbed, the ribs mostly anastomosing; oil-tubes none. [Latin, diminutive of centrum, a prickle.] About 20 species, of
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_Hydrocotyle asiatica_ L. Sp. Pl. 234. 1753.
_Centella repanda_ Small, Fl. SE. U. S. 859. 1903.

Stem 2-15 cm. long. Petioles 0.5-3 dm. long, sometimes pubescent; blades ovate, rather thick, rounded at the apex, broadly cordate at the base, not peltate, 2-4 cm. long, repand-dentate; pedicels much shorter than the leaves, 1-5 cm. long; umbellets capititate, 2-4-flowered, subtended by 2 ovate bracts; flowers nearly sessile; fruit 4-5 mm. broad, about 3 mm. high, prominently ribbed and reticulated.

Moist ground, Abaco, Great Bahama, Andros, New Providence, Great Exuma, Eleuthera, Fortune Island and North Caicos; Bermuda; Maryland to Florida and Texas; Jamaica; Cuba; Hispaniola; Guadeloupe; Martinique; continental tropical America; Old World tropics. Recorded by Dolley presumably as _Hydrocotyle umbellata_ L. **Ovate-Leafed Marsh Pennywort.**


Erect, mostly annual, glabrous herbs, with decompound leaves and small yellow flowers in many-rayed compound umbels. Involucre and involucels none, or of very few bracts. Calyx teeth obsolete. Petals suborbicular. Stylopodium small, conic. Fruit elliptic or ovate, flat, margined; carpel-ribs slender; oil-tubes solitary in the intervals. [Greek, like anise.] A few European and Asiatic species, the following typical.

1. _Anethum graveolens_ L. Sp. Pl. 263. 1753.

Stem terete, simple or branched, slender, 3-9 dm. high. Leaves tripinnately dissected into nearly filiform segments, the petiole somewhat sheathing; umbel 12 cm. wide or less; involucre and involucels none; rays slender, 4-7 cm. long; umbellets several-many-flowered; petals bright yellow; fruit ovate-elliptic, about 6 mm. long, distinctly margined.

Waste and cultivated grounds, escaped from cultivation, Andros, Harbor Island, Eleuthera, Long Island and Dill's' Cay; escaped in Guadeloupe, Martinique and other West Indian Islands and in Florida. Native of Europe. **Dillweed.**


Erect glabrous herbs, with pinnately decompound leaves, the segments linear or capillary, and compound umbels of yellow flowers. Involucre and involucels none. Calyx-teeth obsolete. Stylopodium large, conic. Fruit linear-oblong, glabrous, terete, or nearly so. Carpels half-terete, dorsally flattened, prominently ribbed; oil-tubes solitary in the intervals. Seed-face flat, or slightly conevex. [Latin, diminutive of foenum, hay, from its odor.] About 4 species, of the Old World. Type species: _Anethum Foeniculum_ L.


_Anethum Foeniculum_ L. Sp. Pl. 263. 1753.
_Foeniculum vulgare_ Gaertn. Fr. & Sem. 1: 105. 1788.

Perennial, 6-12 dm. high. Leaves dissected into capillary segments; petioles broad, clasping; umbels large, 9-25-rayed, the rays rather stout; somewhat glaucous, 2-8 cm. long in fruit; pedicels 2-5 mm. long; fruit about 6 mm. long.

Low herbs, with decumbent or dissected leaves, and compound umbels of small white flowers mostly opposite the leaves. Involucres and involucres wanting in the following species. Calyx-teeth very small or obsolete. Petals entire. Stylopodium depressed. Style short. Fruit ovate or oblong, laterally compressed. Carpels with 5 filiform ribs, the oil-tubes solitary in the intervals, 2 on the commissural side. [Greek, marsh-parasol, some of the species inhabiting marshes.] Six species or more, natives of the Old World. Type species: *Helosciadium nodiflorum* (L.) Koch.


Slender, glabrous, much-branched, 0.7–6 dm. high. Leaves ternately pinnatisect, the ultimate segments narrow, often incised; umbels 1–4 cm. broad, opposite the leaves, sessile, the umbellets filiform-stalked; fruit ovate, glabrous, about 2 mm. long, the ribs equal and prominent.

Waste grounds, New Providence, at Grant's Town:—Bermuda; southern United States; Cuba; Hispaniola; Guadeloupe; Martinique; Barbadoes; Jamaica; Mexico to Paraguay; Australia. **FINE-LEAVED MARSH PARSLEY.**

Series 2. **Gamopétalae.**

Petals partly or wholly united, rarely separate or wanting.

The coherence of the petals is sometimes slight or they are quite separate, as in some Primulaceae, Plumbaginaceae, Aselepiadaceae, Oleaceae and Cucurbitaceae. From this condition the coherence varies through all stages to the tubular or funnelform corollas of some Convolvulaceae, Caprifoliaceae and Carduaceae.

\[†\] **Ovary superior.**

Stamens borne on the corolla, as many as its lobes and opposite them, or twice as many, or more.

Herbs, shrubs or trees; ovary 1-celled.

Stamens borne on the corolla, as many as its lobes or fewer, and alternate with them (in *Forrestiera* of the Oleaceae there is no corolla).

Corolla not scarious, nerved.

Ovaries 2, distinct (except in some Loganiaceae, and in Gentianaceae in which the ovary is compound with 2 cavities or rarely more, or with 1 cavity and 2 placentae); flowers regular; stamens mostly adnate to only the lower part of the corolla; leaves mostly opposite.

Ovary 1, compound (2-divided in *Bidens*; in Boraginaceae and Lamiaeae mostly deeply 4-lobed around the style); flowers regular or irregular; stamens mostly adnate to the middle of the corolla-tube or beyond; leaves opposite or alternate.

Corolla scarious, nervedless.

\[‡‡\] **Ovary inferior.**

Anthers distinct.

Anthers united (except in Ambrosiaceae).
Order 1. PRIMULÁLES.

Herbs, shrubs or trees. Corolla usually present, gamopetalous. Calyx mostly free from the ovary. Stamens borne on the corolla, as many as its lobes, or twice as many, or more.

Style 1.

1. Shrubs or trees, the fruit drupaceous or baccate.
   Stamens none; fruit 1-seeded.
   Corolla bearing stamens at the sinuses; fruit several—many-seeded.
   Herbs; fruit capsular.
   Styles 5; herbs; fruit an achene or utricle.

Fam. 1. MYRSINACEAE.

Fam. 2. THEOPHRASTACEAE.

Fam. 3. PRIMULACEAE.

Fam. 4. PLUMBAGINACEAE.

Family 1. MYRSINÁCEAE Lindl.

MYRSINE FAMILY.

Trees or shrubs, usually glabrous, the leaves mostly alternate, punctate in lines, estipulate, the small regular flowers variously clustered. Calyx inferior, persistent, 4–6-parted. Corolla mostly rotate or salverform, rarely tubular or of separate petals. Stamens as many as the corolla-segments and opposite them; filaments usually short, distinct or sometimes united; anthers longitudinally dehiscent; stamnodes none. Ovary superior, 1-celled; style short or long; stigma various; ovules few, usually immersed in the central placenta. Fruit small, baccate, 1-seeded, sometimes nearly dry. Seed subglobose, the testa thin, the endosperm fleshy or horny. About 20 genera and over 450 species, mostly tropical in distribution.

Inflorescence paniculate.
Inflorescence short, umbellate, lateral.

1. Icacorea.
   2. Rapanea.


Shrubs or trees, with alternate, mostly entire leaves and perfect or polygamo-dioecious white or pink flowers in cymes or panicles. Calyx campanulate, 4–5-parted. Corolla nearly rotate, usually 5-parted, the segments spreading or reflexed. Stamens usually 5; filaments short or slender, borne at the top of the short corolla-tube; anthers acute or acuminate. Ovary globose; stigma discoid or truncate; ovules several or few. Berry little fleshy. [Guiana name.] Over 200 species, of tropical and subtropical regions. Type species: Icacorea guianensis Aubl.

Style filiform, much longer than the ovary.
Style subulate, not longer than the ovary.

1. I. paniculata.
   2. I. guadalupensis.


Ardisia Pickeringia Torr. & Gray; DC. Prodr. 8: 124. 1844.

A shrub or small tree, attaining a maximum height of about 7.5 m. with a trunk up to 1.5 dm. in diameter, the bark white, scaly, the twigs rather stout, puberulent or glabrous. Leaves coriaceous, glabrous, short-petioled, oblanceolate, obovate or elliptic, 6–16 cm. long, yellowish or dark green above, pale green beneath, the midvein prominent, the lateral veins slender, the apex obtuse or acute, the base narrowed; panicles terminal, densely many-flowered,
5-12 cm. long; pedicels short, slender; calyx 2 mm. long, its 5 segments ovate, acute, unsymmetrical, ciliate; corolla rotate, its 5 oblong or obovate segments reflexed, 3-4 mm. long, white, with purplish lines and dots; anthers orange; fruit globose, black, shining, 7-9 mm. in diameter, tipped by the filiform style.

Coppiées and scrub-lands, Abaco, Great Bahama, New Providence and Eleuthera:—Florida; Cuba; Mexico. **Marlberry. Dog-Berry.**


*Ardisia guadalupensis* Duchass; Griseb. Kar. 89. 1857.

A glabrous shrub 1-3 m. high, or a tree up to 15 m. high, the stout twigs light grey. Leaves elliptic to elliptic-ovobate, coriaceous, 10-15 cm. long, obtuse or acutish at the apex, narrowed or cuneate at the base, paler green beneath than above, delicately veined, the stout petioles 7-12 mm. long; panicles terminal, densely many-flowered, 10-15 cm. long; pedicels 2-4 mm. long, rather stout; calyx about 2 mm. long, its 5 segments obovate, obtuse, punctate; corolla white, rotate, its 5 segments ovate or ovate-elliptic, obtuse, symmetrical, more or less punctate or lineolate; fruit subglobose or depressed-globose, black when mature, 6-8 mm. in diameter, tipped by the short style.

Coppiées, North Calécos:—Porto Rico to Virgin Gorda and Santa Lucia. **Guadeloupe Marlberry.**


Shrubs or small trees, with alternate coriaceous leaves, and small bracted polygamo-dioecious flowers in lateral or axillary fascicles. Calyx mostly 4-5-cleft, persistent. Corolla 4-5-parted, or rarely of 4 or 5 separate petals, the segments spreading or recurved. Stamens borne on the bases of the corolla-segments; filaments short; anthers obtuse. Ovary globose or ovoid; style short or slender; stigma various; ovules few or many. Fruit a globose, nearly dry, small 1-seeded berry. [Guiana name.] Over 80 species, mostly of tropical regions, the following typical.


A shrub or small tree up to 6 m. high, the trunk sometimes 1.5 dm. in diameter, the foliage glabrous, the bark smooth and gray. Leaves mostly clustered near the ends of the rather slender twigs, short-petioled, obovate or oblong, 4-10 cm. long, obtuse at the apex, narrowed at the base, bright green and somewhat shining above, dull green beneath, the midvein prominent, the lateral veins faint: flowers green, about 4 mm. broad, nearly sessile on the twigs below the leaves; sepals ovate, about 1.5 mm. long; corolla-lobes oblong, glandular-ciliate, 2-3 times as long as the sepals, somewhat unequal; fruit globose, black when mature, about 4 mm. in diameter.

Coppiées, pine-lands and scrub-lands, Abaco, Great Bahama, Andros, New Providence, Cat Island, Crooked Island and Mariguanu:—Florida; Cuba to Porto Rico and to Trinidad; Jamaica; northern South America. Recorded by Dolley as *Myrsine lacta* D. C. **Myrsine.**

Family 2. **THEOPHRASTİCEAE** D. Don.

**Theophrasta Family.**

Trees or shrubs, with evergreen coriaceous estipulate leaves, and regular, perfect or polygamo-dioecious flowers in axillary or terminal clusters or solitary. Calyx inferior, mostly 5-parted, the segments obtuse, imbricated.
Corolla gamopetalous, rotate-campanulate or cylindric-campanulate, mostly 5-lobed, the lobes imbricated. Stamens 5, rarely 4, borne near the base of the corolla-tube; filaments subulate or flattened; anthers mostly extrorse. Staminodia 5. Ovary superior, 1-celled; style short or slender; stigma capitate or discoid; ovules numerous. Fruit coriaceous or fleshy, indehiscent, few–several-seeded. Five genera and about 50 species, of tropical distribution.


Evergreen shrubs or small trees, with opposite or verticillate coriaceous leaves, and small perfect white or yellow, racemed, corymbed or panicled flowers. Sepals 5, imbricated. Corolla salverform or short-campanulate, 5-lobed, the lobes imbricated in the bud, spreading at anthesis. Staminodia 5, borne on the corolla-tube. Stamens 5, borne on the base of the corolla-tube. Ovary 5-carpellary; style short; ovules usually many. Fruit ovoid or globose, coriaceous. Seeds compressed, with cartilaginous endosperm. [Commemorates Nicolas Joseph von Jacquin, 1727–1817, distinguished Austrian botanist.]

About 25 species of tropical America. Type species: *Jacquinia ruscifolia* Jacq.

Flowers single in the upper axils and in small terminal clusters. 1. *J. Berterii.*

Flowers in terminal racemes. 2. *J. keyensis.*

1. **Jacquinia Berterii** Spreng. Syst. 1: 668. 1825.


A much-branched shrub, 1–3 m. high, or tree up to about 7 m. high, the bark whitish, the young twigs scurfy-lepidote. Leaves various in form, oblong to obovate or oblong-lanceolate, coriaceous, 2–4 cm. long, rounded, retuse or acute at the apex, cuneate at the base, usually inconspicuously veined, the petioles 1–2 mm. long; inflorescence terminal or in the uppermost axils, 1–6-flowered, much shorter than the leaves; pedicels 5–8 mm. long, thickened upwardly in fruit; sepals nearly orbicular, 1.5–2 mm. long, glabrous; corolla about 3 mm. long, its lobes reflexed; staminodia much shorter than the corolla-lobes, somewhat longer than the stamens; fruit ovoid to subglobose, orange or yellow, 0–8 mm. in diameter.

Copplees, Cat Island, Watling’s, Long Island, Acklin’s and Stubb’s Cay, Caicos Islands:—Cuba to Anegada and Guadeloupe. BERTER’S JACQUINIA.


A tree, up to 6 m. high, with a trunk sometimes 2.5 dm. in diameter, the nearly smooth bark light gray, the young twigs finely pubescent, somewhat angled, densely leafy. Leaves oblong-obovate to spatulate, 3–7 cm. long, obtuse or retuse and apiculate at the apex, narrowed at the base, glabrous, shining above, dull beneath, the petioles short; racemes 6 cm. long or less; pedicels stout, about 1 cm. long; sepals ovate- orbicular, obtuse; flowers very fragrant; corolla salverform, about 1 cm. broad, its lobes longer than the tube; stamens shorter than the staminodia; berry subglobose, orange-red, 8–10 mm. in diameter, hard.

Coastal rocks, copplees and scrub-lands, throughout the archipelago from Abaco and Great Bahama to Grand Turk, Inagua and the Anguilla Isles:—Florida: Cays of northern Cuba; Jamaica. Referred by Herrick, by Dolley and by Hitchcock to *Jacquinia auricularis* Jacq. JOE-WOOD. JOE-BUSH. IRONWOOD. Catesby 1: pl. 98.
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Family 3. PRIMULACEAE Vent.

Primrose Family.

Herbs, with perfect regular flowers. Calyx free from the ovary (adnate to its lower part in Samolus), usually 5-parted, persistent or rarely deciduous. Corolla gamopetalous in our species, usually 5-cleft, deciduous. Stamens as many as the corolla-lobes and opposite them, hypogynous or rarely perigynous, inserted on the corolla; filaments distinct or connate at the base; anthers introrse, 2-celled, the sacs longitudinally dehiscent. Disk obsolete, or none. Ovary superior (partly inferior in Samolus), 1-celled; placenta central. free; ovules anatropous, or amphitropous; style 1; stigma simple, mostly capitate, entire. Capsule 1-celled, 2-6-valved, rarely circumscissile or indehiscent. Seeds few or several, the testa adherent to the fleshy or horny cypions endosperm; embryo small, straight; cotyledons obtuse. About 28 genera and 400 species of wide distribution.


Perennial glabrous herbs, with alternate entire leaves, or the basal ones rosulate. Flowers small, white, in terminal racemes or panicles in our species. Calyx persistent, its tube adnate to the ovary below, its limb 5-cleft. Corolla perigynous, subcampanulate, 5-lobed or 5-parted, the lobes obtuse. Stamens 5, inserted on the tube of the corolla, opposite its lobes, alternating with as many staminodia (these wanting in S. ebracteatus), filaments short; anthers cordate. Ovary partly inferior; ovules amphitropous. Capsule 5-valved from the summit. Seeds minute. [Name Celtic.] About 10 species, of wide distribution. Type species: Samolus Valerandi L.

Stems leafy to the inflorescence.
Stems scapose, leafy below.


Erect or ascending, 1.5–6 dm. high. Leaves 2–8 em. long, obovate, obtuse; flowers less than 2 mm. broad, in elongated panicled racemes; pedicels filiform, spreading, 8–25 mm. long, bracteolate near the middle; calyx-lobes acute, shorter than the corolla; corolla-lobes longer than the tube; staminodia 5; capsule 2–3 mm. in diameter.

Moist soil, New Providence;—throughout temperate North America to Florida, Texas, California and Mexico; Cuba. Water Pimpernel.


Erect, 4 dm. high or less. Leaves 4–12 em. long, spatulate or obovate, obtuse or the upper acute; flowers white, 6–7 mm. broad, in long-stalked simple or sometimes branched racemes; pedicels ascending, very slender, 15–25 mm. long; calyx-lobes ovate, acute, about one-half as long as the corolla; corolla-lobes shorter than the tube; staminodia none; capsule 8–4 mm. in diameter.

Moist ground, Andros, at Red Bays;—Florida to Texas and New Mexico; Cuba. Larger Water Pimpernel.
Family 4. PLUMBAGINACEAE Lindl.

Plumbago Family.

Perennial herbs or shrubs, with basal or alternate leaves, and perfect and regular clustered flowers. Calyx inferior, gamosepalous, 4-5-toothed, plaited at the sinuses, the tube 5-15-ribbed. Corolla of 4 or 5 hypogynous clawed segments connate at the base, or united into a tube. Stamens 4 or 5, opposite the corolla-segments, hypogynous; anthers 2-celled, attached by their backs to the filaments, the sacs longitudinally dehiscent. Disk none. Ovary superior, 1-celled; ovule solitary, anatropous, pendulous; styles 5. Fruit a utricle or achenes, enclosed by the calyx, rarely a dehiscent capsule. Seed solitary; testa membranous; endosperm mealy, or none; embryo straight; cotyledons entire. About 10 genera and 350 species, of wide distribution, many in saline situations.

Calyx glandular; claws of the petals united into a tube.
Calyx not glandular; claws of the petals distinct or nearly so.

1. Plumbago. 2. Limonium.


Perennial herbs, shrubs or vines, with alternate, often clasping leaves, the purple blue red or white flowers in bracted spikes. Calyx tubular, 5-ribbed, glandular, with 4 or 5 erect lobes. Petals 4 or 5, their claws united into a tube, their blades entire, spreading, the corolla thin, salverform. Stamens 5, distinct, the filaments dilated at the base, the anthers linear. Styles filiform, stigmatic on the inner side, partly united. Fruit capsular. [Latin, leadwort.] About a dozen species, natives of southern Europe and West-central Asia and tropical America. Type species: Plumbago europaea L.


A perennial woody herb, the branches often elongated and vine-like, glabrous, sometimes 1 m. long. Leaves ovate to oblong-lanceolate, membranous, glabrous, 3-10 cm. long, acute or acuminate at the apex, narrowed at the base, the petioles 1 cm. long or less; spikes slender, peduncled, several-many-flowered, 5-12 cm. long; bracts lanceolate, acuminate, persistent, about 5 mm. long; calyx about 1 cm. long, beset with long-stalked glands; corolla white, its filiform tube about 2 cm. long, its obovate mucronate spreading lobes 5-7 mm. long.

Waste and cultivated grounds, New Providence, Harbor Island, Cat Island and Grand Turk.—Florida to Arizona; West Indies and continental tropical America. White PLUMBAGO Doctor-bush.

2. LIMONIUM Adans. Fam. Pl. 2: 283. 1763.

Herbs, mostly with flat basal leaves, and numerous small flowers cymose-paniculate on bracted scapes, in 1-3-flowered bracteolate clusters, forming one-sided spikes. Calyx campanulate or tubular, the limb scarious, 5-toothed, the tube usually 10-ribbed. Petals 5, clawed. Stamens adnate to the bases of the petals. Styles 5, separate in our species, stigmatic along the inner side. Fruit a utricle. [Ancient name of the wild beet.] About 120 species widely distributed. Type species: Statice Limonium L.


Perennial by a deep root; scapes several or many, erect, slender, much branched, 2–4 dm. high, glabrous but scaly, fleshy, terete. Leaves linear or narrowly spatulate, 5 cm. long or longer, mostly wanting at flowering time; scales of the scape triangular-acuminate, scarious-margined, 2–4 mm. long; spikes 1.5–4 cm. long, the flower-clusters densely aggregated; lower bractlet ovate, obtuse, much shorter than the scarious-margined upper one; flowers purple, about 5 mm. long.

Salinas, South Caicos and Grand Turk Island. Endemic. BAHAMA SEA LAVENDER.

Order 2. **EBENÁLES.**

Shrubs or trees, with alternate simple leaves, the flowers mostly regular. Calyx free from the ovary (inferior) or more or less adnate to it. Corolla gamopetalous or sometimes polypetalous. Stamens borne on the tube or base of the corolla, as many as its lobes, and opposite them, or more numerous.

Stamens as many as the corolla-lobes.
Stamens twice as many as the corolla-lobes, or more.

Family 1. **SAPOTÁCEAE** Reichenb.

**Sapotá Family.**

Shrubs or trees, the sap often milky, the leaves mostly alternate, entire, estipulate, often finely veined, the perfect or rarely polygamous flowers clustered. Sepals 4–12, imbricated. Corolla lobed, often appended between the lobes. Stamens as many as the corolla-lobes, often alternating with broad staminodia; filaments distinct. Ovary sessile, 4–12-celled; styles united; ovules solitary in each cavity, anatropous. Fruit a berry, often large. Seeds shining, smooth; embryo straight. About 35 genera, comprising over 400 species, mostly of tropical distribution.

Calyx 4–5-parted.
Flowers without staminodia or corolla-appendages.
Flowers with staminodia.
Corolla without appendages.
Seeds with abundant endosperm.
Seeds without endosperm.
Corolla with appendages.
Ovary smooth; endosperm copious.
Ovary hairy; endosperm little or none.

Calyx 6–12-parted.
Seeds only 1 or 2.
Seeds 4 or 5.

Fam. 1. **Sapotáceae.**
Fam. 2. **Ebenáceae.**

1. *Chrysophyllum.*
2. *Sidronymum.*
4. *Dipholis.*
5. *Bumelia.*
7. *Sapota.*
ring to the lustrous pubescence on the under side of the leaves of some species.]  Sixty species or more, mostly of tropical America. Type species: Chrysophyllum Cainito L.


Chrysophyllum monopyrenum Sw. Prodr. 49. 1788.

A tree, reaching a maximum height of about 10 m., with a trunk up to 3 dm. in diameter, the bark fissured, the young twigs brownish-pubescent. Leaves oblong to ovate, 3–10 cm. long, acutish or short-acuminate at the apex, rounded or narrowed at the base, green, glabrous and shining above, densely reddish or brownish-pubescent beneath, the petioles 8–12 mm. long; fascicles few-flowered; pedicels 5–10 mm. long; sepals silky, about 1.5 mm. long; corolla white, 4–6 mm. wide; filaments very short; berry ovate, 1–2 cm. long, purple, usually 1-seeded.


Unarmed, hard-wooded, evergreen trees or shrubs, with alternate coriaceous, slender-petioled leaves, and small, 5-parted, greenish-yellow or white flowers in dense axillary or lateral fascicles. Sepals mostly obtuse, imbricated. Corolla nearly rotate, its lobes obtuse, not appendaged. Stamens borne near the middle or top of the corolla-tube, included, opposite the lobes; filaments slender; anthers extrorse; staminodia entire or toothed, alternating with the filaments. Ovary 5-celled or sometimes 2–3-celled; ovules ascending; style short or slender. Berry ovoid or subglobose, usually 1-seeded. Seed with a crustaceous testa and cartilaginous endosperm. [Greek, referring to the hard wood.] About 75 species, natives of warm and tropical regions. Type species: Sideroxylon inerme L.


A tree, attaining a maximum height of about 25 m., with a trunk up to 1.5 m. in diameter, the bark splitting into scale-like plates, the twigs rather slender, glabrous. Leaves oblong to oblong-ovate or oval, 5–15 cm. long, sparingly pubescent when young, becoming glabrous, mostly rounded at the apex, rounded or narrowed at the base, lustrous, the slender petioles 2–7 cm. long; fascicles several—many-flowered, shorter than the petioles; pedicels 4–10 mm. long; sepals nearly orbicular, obtuse, glabrous, about 2 mm. long; corolla greenish-yellow, about 7 mm. broad, its lobes oblong, obtuse; staminodia lanceolate, acuminate, 1 mm. long; berry drupe-like, yellow, oval, 2–2.5 cm. long, glabrous, aecid.

Coppices and scrub-lands, Abaco, Berry Islands, South Cat Cay, Andros, New Providence, Exuma Chain, Eleuthera. Cat Island, Watling’s and Crooked:—Florida; Cuba to St. Thomas and to Barbadoes; Jamaica. Catesby, 2: pl. 75. Mastic-bully.

3. LUCÚMA Molina, Sagg. Chile 186. 1782.

Trees, or some species shrubs, the leaves mostly coriaceous, the small flowers in axillary or lateral glomerules, or solitary. Calyx-segments usually 4 or 5, strongly imbricated. Corolla urn-shaped, the tube short, the 4, 5 or 6
lobes imbricated. Stamens 4, 5 or 6, borne on the corolla-tube opposite its lobes, the filaments short or slender. Staminodes linear or scale-like, borne at the sinuses of the corolla. Ovary 2-6-celled, mostly villous; style subulate or conic. Fruit a berry, the pericarp fleshy or thin. Seeds 1-5. [Peruvian name.] Fifty species or more, mostly of tropical America, a few Australasian. Type species: Lucuma bifera Molina.


Lucuma pauciflora A. DC. in DC. Prodr. 8: 168. 1844.

A tree, up to about 10 m. high; the bark gray, the rather stout twigs puberulent when young. Leaves oblong-ovate, coriaceous, 5-13 cm. long, glabrous, somewhat shining above, rounded at the apex, narrowed at the base, reticulate-veined, the puberulent petioles 3-15 mm. long; peduncles solitary or 2 together in the axils, stout, puberulent, about as long as the petioles or a little longer; calyx-segments round-ovate, puberulent, 6-8 mm. long; corolla about twice as long as the calyx, 6-lobed, the lobes rounded, as long as the tube; ovary 6-celled, tomentose; berry globose, 2-3 cm. in diameter, 3-6-seeded; seeds 1.5-2 cm. long.

Copplées, Andros and New Providence.—Cuba. Referred by Coker to L. multiflora A. DC. Egg-fruit.

4. Dípholis A. DC. in DC. Prodr. 8: 188. 1844.

Evergreen unarmed shrubs or trees, with alternate leaves, and small, mostly 5-parted, greenish, often fragrant flowers in axillary or lateral fascicles. Sepals ovate to nearly orbicular, imbricated. Corolla rotate or funnelliform, its lobes with 2 appendages at each sinus. Stamens borne on the corolla-tube, opposite the lobes, exserted, the filaments filiform, the anthers extrorse; staminodia 5, often petaloid, alternating with the stamens. Ovary glabrous, 5-celled; ovules ascending; style slender. Fruit an ovoid, subglobose or oblong berry, usually 1-seeded. Seed with a coriaceous testa, and fleshy endosperm. [Greek, referring to the appendages of the corolla.] About 10 species, natives of the West Indian region, the following typical.

1. Dipholis salicifolia (L.) A. DC. in DC. Prodr. 8: 188. 1844.


A slender tree, reaching a maximum height of about 16 m., with a trunk up to 5 dm. in diameter, the bark scaly, the slender young twigs appressed-pubescent. Leaves subcoriaceous, oblong to elliptic-oblancoolate, slender-petioled, 6-12 cm. long, acute or acuminate at the apex, narrowed at the base, somewhat silky-pubescent when young, soon glabrous, dark green and shining above, dull green beneath; flower-clusters mostly shorter than the petioles; pedicels 2-3 mm. long; sepals silky-pubescent, 1.5 mm. long, ovate or oblong, obtuse; corolla about 4 mm. broad, its lobes oval, obtuse, about as long as the tube, the appendages about one-half as long; staminodia ovate, irregularly toothed; berry ovoid or subglobose, black, 6-8 mm. in diameter.

Copplées and scrub-lands, Great Bahama, Andros, New Providence, Great Exuma, Eleuthera to Mariguana and Caicos Islands:—Florida; Cuba to St. Jan and Guadeloupe; Barbadoes; Jamaica; Mexico. BUSTIC. WILD CASSADA. CASSADA-WOOD,
5. **Bumelia** Sw. Prodr. 49. 1788.

Shrubs or trees, the branches often spinescent, the wood very hard. Leaves sometimes clustered at the nodes. Flowers small, pedicelled, green or white, fascicled in the axils. Calyx deeply 5-parted, the sepals unequal. Corolla 5-lobed, with a pair of lobe-like appendages at each sinus, its tube short. Stamens 5, inserted near the base of the corolla-tube; anthers sagittate. Staminodia 5, petaloid. Ovary 5-celled; style filiform. Berry small, the pericarp fleshy, enclosing a single erect seed. Seed shining, the hilum at the base. [Greek, ox (large) ash.] About 35 species, natives of America. Type species: *Bumelia retusa* Sw.

Leaves narrow, linear to spatulate, 2–10 mm. wide, wider only on shoots; fruit oblong-cylindric.

1. **B. angustifolia**

2. **B. loranthifolia**

3. **B. bahamensis**

1. **Bumelia angustifolia** Nutt. Sylv. 3: 38, t. 93. 1849.

*Bumelia Eggersii* Pierre in Urban, Symb. Ant. 5: 146. 1904.

A glabrous shrub or small tree, reaching a maximum height of about 8 m. Leaves linear to spatulate, or those of shoots obovate, 2–4 cm. long, mostly obtuse at the apex, narrowed at the base, short-petioled; fascicles few-many flowered; pedicels 5–6 mm. long; sepals ovate, about 2 mm. long, obtuse, the inner wider than the outer; corolla-lobes orbicular, erose-denticulate, the lanceolate appendages acuminate; staminodia ovate to ovate-lanceolate, 2 mm. long, erose; fruit oblong to oblong-cylindric, 1–2 cm. long, purple-black.


A shrub, 1–3 m. high, or sometimes straggling, or a tree up to 8 m. high, the young twigs densely brown-tomentulose. Leaves obovate or oblongate, coriaceous, 1–5 cm. long, glabrous and shining above, brown-tomentulose beneath, becoming glabrous, rounded or somewhat retuse at the apex, cuneate at the base, the petioles 2–5 mm. long; pedicels as long as the petals or a little longer; sepals suborbicular, 2–3 mm. long, the outer ones tomentulose; corolla about twice as long as the sepals, its lobes about as long as the tube; staminodia lanceolate; fruit globose, oblong or ovoid, 6–9 mm. in diameter, black.

Coppices, pine-lands, white-lands and scrub-lands, throughout the archipelago from Abaco and Great Bahama to Inagua, Mariannua, Cotton Cay and the Anguilla Isles. Endemic. Referred by Hitchcock and by Dolley to *B. retusa* Sw.; recorded by Mrs. Northrop as *B. euhorhynchis* Griseb. Wild Sapton. Milk-Berry.


A shrub with slender puberulous twigs, related to *B. loranthifolia*. Leaves spatulate-oblongate, coriaceous, revolute-margined, 8 cm. long or less, 1.5–2.5 cm. wide, rounded at the apex, narrowly cuneate at the base, dull green and glabrous above, densely brown-tomentulose beneath, rather strongly pinnately veined, the veins ascending at a narrow angle; petioles stout, 5 mm. long or
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less; flowers about 6 in each axillary cluster; pedicels brown-furfuraceous, stout, 8–10 mm. long, three times as long as the calyx.


Evergreen milky trees, with coriaceous leaves, and lateral, axillary or terminal flowers. Sepals 6–12, in 2 series. Corolla 18–24-lobed, its tube short. Stamens 6–12, borne on the corolla tube, the filaments short, the anthers lanceolate; staminodia 6–12, petal-like, toothed or lacerate. Ovary hirsute, 6–12-celled. Berry sub-globose, the epicarp usually crustaceous. Seeds 1 or 2, oblique, compressed. [Greek, aspect of an ape.] About 40 species, mostly tropical in distribution. Type species: Mimusops Elengi L.


A tree, up to 10 m. high, the trunk sometimes 3 dm. in diameter, the twigs stout, the young foliage finely pubescent. Leaves clustered at the ends of the twigs, oblong, 3–10 cm. long, emarginate at the apex, narrowed or rounded at the base, glabrous or nearly so when old, the petioles 1–2 cm. long; flowers several or many in the clusters, on tomentose nodding pedicels 1–3 cm. long; sepals tomentose, lanceolate; corolla 1.5–2 cm. broad, light yellow, its linear lobes often toothed at the apex; appendages similar to the corolla-lobes, about one-half their length; staminodia triangular; berry depressed-globose, nearly 3 cm. in diameter, scaly.

Scrub-lands, throughout the archipelago from Abaco and Great Bahama to East Caicos, Ambergris Cay and Inagua;—Florida;—Cuba.


An unarmed evergreen tree, with alternate coriaceous, oblong to elliptic leaves, and rather large, peduncled, mostly 6-parted, whitish flowers solitary in the axils, the sap milky. Calyx-lobes in 2 series. Corolla urceolate, scarcely longer than the calyx; anthers sagittate; staminodia little shorter than the corolla-lobes. Ovary 10–12-celled; ovules ascending; style slender, exserted; stigma small. Fruit a large, rough-skinned berry. Seeds black, shining, the endosperm fleshy. [Aboriginal West Indian name.] A monotypic genus.


A tree up to about 15 m. high, the bark dark brown, the twigs rather stout, the petioles, peduncles and calyx brownish pubescent. Leaves mainly clustered
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at the ends of the twigs, 5-12 cm. long, the lateral veins nearly transverse, delicate, close together, the apex obtuse, the base mostly narrowed, the slender petioles 5-20 mm. long; peduncles about as long as the petioles; sepals 8-10 mm. long; corolla-lobes about half as long as the tube; staminodia longer than the stamens; fruit globose or ovoid, 3-8 cm. in diameter, rough, brown, the flesh sweet, brownish, milky; seeds usually several, flattened, about 2 cm. long, with a white scar on the inner edge.

Scrub-lands, spontaneous after cultivation, in various localities in the Bahamas: —Florida; West Indies; Mexico and northern South America. Sapodilla.

Family 2. EBENACEAE Vent.

EBONY FAMILY.

Trees or shrubs with very hard wood, entire estipulate leaves, and dioecious polygamous, or rarely perfect, regular flowers, solitary or cymose in the axils. Calyx inferior, 3-7-lobed, commonly accrescent and persistent. Corolla gamopetalous, deciduous, 3-7-lobed, the lobes usually convolute in the bud. Stamens 2-3 times as many as the lobes of the corolla in the sterile flowers, and inserted on its tube, usually some imperfect ones in the pistillate flowers; anthers introrse, erect. Disk none. Ovary superior, several-celled; in the staminate flowers rudimentary or none; ovules 1-3 in each cavity, suspended; styles 2-8, distinct, or united below; stigmas terminal, sometimes 2-parted. Fruit a berry. Seeds oblong, the testa bony; endosperm copious, cartilaginous; embryo small; cotyledons large, foliaceous. About 6 genera and 275 species, mostly tropical.


Hard-wooded trees or shrubs, with alternate petioled leaves, and dioecious (rarely monoecious) axillary, mostly 3-parted flowers, usually solitary, or the staminate ones in small clusters. Calyx campanulate or tubular-campanulate, accrescent and persistent in fruit. Corolla campanulate or tubular. Staminate flowers with few or several stamens, the filaments separate or connate, the anthers oblong or linear, the ovary rudimentary. Pistillate flowers with a 3-celled or 6-celled ovary, and 3 styles or a 3-cleft style, sometimes with staminodia. Fruit baccate, somewhat fleshy or dry. Seeds 1-6, the endosperm commonly ruminated. [Tonga Islands name.] Sixty species or more, natives of tropical regions. Type species: Maba elliptica Forst.


A shrub 1-3 m. high, or a small tree up to about 7 m. high, the branches slender, gray, stiff, the young twigs pubescent. Leaves obovate to elliptic, coriaceous, 3-7 cm. long, rounded, subtruncate or obtuse at the apex, obtuse or narrowed at the base, glabrous, dark green and shining above, pale, strongly and densely reticulate-veined and pubescent beneath, the stout pubescent petioles 2-7 mm. long; staminate flowers 3 together on short axillary peduncles; calyx 3-4-toothed, densely pubescent, about 4 mm. long; corolla glabrous within, densely pubescent without; stamens 9; pistillate flowers solitary; fruit solitary and short-peduncled in the axis, globose, yellowish, 1.5-2.3 cm. in diameter, the persistent calyx 1-2 cm. wide; seeds about 1 cm. long, ovoid, oblique.
OLEACEAE.


Order 3. GENTIANALES.

Herbs, shrubs, vines or trees. Leaves opposite, or rarely alternate. Flowers regular. Corolla gamopetalous, rarely polypetalous, nerved, wanting in Forestiera of the Oleaceae. Stamens mostly borne on the lower part of the corolla when this is present, as many as its lobes or fewer and alternate with them. Ovaries 2, distinct, or 1 with 2 cavities (rarely more), or 2 placentae.

a. Stamens (usually 2), fewer than the corolla-lobes, or corolla none.
b. Stamens as many as the corolla-lobes.

Stigmas distinct; juice not milky; ovary 1, compound. Ovary 2-celled; leaves stipulate, or their bases connected by a stipular line.

Stigmas united; juice milky; ovaries usually 2.

Ovaries 1-celled; leaves not stipulate.

Leaves opposite, rarely verticillate; corolla-lobes convolute or imbricated in the bud.

Leaves tufted or alternate; corolla-lobes induplicate-valvate in the bud; Bahama species aquatic.

Stigmas united; juice milky; ovaries usually 2.

Styles united; stamens distinct; pollen of simple grains.

Styles distinct; stamens mostly monadelphous; pollen-grains united into waxy masses.

Family 1. OLEACEAE Lindl.

OLIVE FAMILY.

Trees or shrubs (a few genera almost herbaceous) with opposite or rarely alternate, simple or pinnate, estipulate leaves and regular 2–4-parted flowers in panicles, cymes or fascicles. Calyx inferior, usually small, sometimes none. Corolla various, or none. Stamens 2–4; filaments separate; anthers ovate, oblong or linear, 2-celled, the sacs longitudinally dehiscent. Ovary superior, 2-celled; ovules few in each cavity, anatropous or amphitropous; style usually short or none. Fruit a capsule, samara, berry or drupe. Endosperm fleshy, horny or wanting; embryo straight, rather large; radicle usually short. About 21 genera and 525 species, of wide distribution in temperate and tropical regions.

Corolla none; fruit a drupe.
Corolla large, conspicuous.


Shrubs or trees, with opposite deciduous simple leaves, and very small, clustered, incomplete and commonly imperfect flowers axillary or on twigs of the previous season. Calyx-tube short, the limb deeply 4–6-lobed. Corolla none (rarely of 1 or 2 small petals). Stamens 2 or 4. Ovary 2-celled; stigmas thick, sometimes 2-lobed; ovules 2 in each cavity, pendulous. Drupe commonly

Fam. 1. OLEACEAE.
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Fam. 3. GENTIANACEAE.
Fam. 4. MENTHANTHACEAE.
Fam. 5. APOCYNACEAE.
Fam. 6. ASCLEPIADACEAE.
1-seeded. Endosperm fleshy. [Commemorates Charles Le Forestier, a French physician.] About 10 American species. Type species: *Forestiera acuminata* (Michx.) Poir.


A shrub, or a small tree up to 7 m. high and a trunk diameter of 1.5 dm., the branches slender. Leaves rather firm in texture, oblong to lanceolate or obovate, 1.5–6 cm. long, obtuse or acutish at the apex, narrowed at the base, shining above, pale and reticulate-veined beneath, punctate when dry, short-petiolated; flowers very small, yellowish green; drupes oblong to oval, 6–10 mm. long, short-pedicelled, purplish, the stone longitudinally ribbed.

Scrub-lands, throughout the Islands from Abaco and Great Bahama to Marigüana and Grand Turk—Bermuda; Florida; Cuba to St. Croix; Tortola; Jamaica. *


Shrubs or woody vines, with mostly opposite, simple or compound leaves, and large, clustered or solitary flowers. Calyx lobed or parted. Corolla salverform, its tube cylindric, its limb lobed or parted, the lobes imbricated. Stamens 2, included; filaments short; anthers laterally dehiscent. Ovary 2-celled; style very slender; stigma capitate or 2-lobed; ovules mostly 2 in each cavity. Fruit didymous, fleshy. Seeds without endosperm. [Ancient name, of Arabic origin.] About 100 species, natives of the Old World. Type species: *Jasminum officinale* L.


A shrub, 1–2 m. high, the young shoots sparingly pubescent. Leaves ovate to elliptic, membranous, deciduous, 3–7 cm. long, acute, obtuse or short-acuminate at the apex, rounded or obtuse at the base, glabrous and finely reticulate-veined on both sides, the pubescent petioles 3–6 mm. long; cymes peduncled, terminal, few—several-flowered, pubescent; pedicels 6–12 mm. long; calyx-segments numerous, linear, about 1 cm. long; corolla white, fragrant, its tube somewhat longer than the calyx, its limb about 2 cm. wide, the lobes obtuse.

Presumably spontaneous after cultivation. New Providence, collected by Cooper in 1850,—Escaped from cultivation in various West Indian Islands and in South America. Native of the East Indies. *ARABIAN JASMINE.*


Trees or shrubs, with opposite entire leaves, the rather large, mostly white bracteolate flowers usually panicked. Calyx small, 4-cleft or 4-toothed. Petals 4, distinct or very nearly so, narrow. Stamens 2, rarely 4, borne at the bases of the petals; filaments short; anthers ovate to linear. Ovary 2-celled; ovules
2 in each cavity; style short; stigma oblong to globose. Fruit a small oblong drupe, with thin flesh and hard endocarp. [Guiana name.] About 50 species, natives of tropical regions. Type species: *Maypeca guianensis* Aubl.


   A tree, up to 10 m. high, the branches erect or ascending, the bark pale, the twigs slender, pale gray, glabrous. Leaves elliptic to oblong or obovate-oblong, subcoriaceous, 5–10 cm. long, 1.5–5 cm. wide, coarsely reticulate-veined, glabrous, bright green and shining above, pale green beneath, the petioles 1–2 cm. long; panicles axillary and terminal, as long as the leaves or shorter, several–many-flowered, puberulent; bractlets ovate, acute, 1–1.5 mm. long; pedicels about as long as the bractlets; calyx 1.5–2 mm. long, its teeth ovate, acute; petals linear, white, 6–8 mm. long; filaments about 2 mm. long; anthers ovate-oblong.

   Coppices near Nicholl's Town and Crow Hill, Andros—Cuba. **Black Ebony.**

   An opposite-leaved shrub, found in foliage only near Staniard Creek, Andros (Small and Carter 8898), may be of this genus.

**Family 2. LOGANIACEAE** Dumort.

**LOGANIA FAMILY.**

Herbs, shrubs, vines or some tropical genera trees, with opposite or verticillate simple stipulate leaves, or the leaf-bases connected by a stipular line or membrane, and regular perfect 4–5-parted flowers. Calyx inferior, the tube campanulate, sometimes short or none, the segments imbricated, at least in the bud. Corolla gamopetalous, funnelform, campanulate, or rarely rotate. Stamens inserted on the tube or throat of the corolla; anthers 2-celled, the sacs longitudinally dehiscing; pollen-grains simple. Disk usually none. Ovary superior, 2-celled (rarely 3–5-celled); ovules anatropous or amphitropous. Fruit a 2-valved capsule in our species. Embryo small, usually straight; endosperm copious; radicle terete or conic. About 30 genera and 400 species, widely distributed in warm and tropical regions.

Corolla-lobes valvate,
Corolla funnelform or salverform, styles united.
Corolla urn-shaped, styles soon distinct.
Corolla-lobes imbricated.

1. **Spigelia.**
2. **Cymocotonum.**
3. **Polypremum.**

1. **SPIGELIA** L. Sp. Pl. 149. 1753.

Herbs, with opposite membranous entire, pinnately veined leaves, small stipules, or the leaf-bases connected by a stipular line, and red yellow nearly white or purple flowers, in scorpioid cymes or unilateral spikes, or terminal and in the forks of the branches. Calyx deeply 5-parted. Corolla 5-lobed, the tube finely 15-nerved. Stamens 5, inserted on the corolla-tube; anthers 2-lobed at the base. Ovules numerous, on peltate placenta; style filiform, jointed near the middle; stigma obtuse. Capsule didymous, 2-celled, somewhat flattened contrary to the disseimement, circumscissile, the 2 carpels becoming 2-valved. Seeds peltate, not winged. [Named for Adrian von der Spigel, 1558–1625, physician.] About 35 species, all American. Type species: **Spigelia Anthelmia** L.

Annual, simple or branched, 5 dm. high or less. Leaves lanceolate, 3–10 cm. long, acute or acuminate, pale beneath, finely ciliate; inflorescence subtended by a whorl or pair of lanceolate or ovate bracts larger than the leaves; flowers small, in slender unilateral spikes 5–12 cm. long; calyx-lobes narrowly lanceolate, about 2 mm. long; corolla purplish white, 5–9 mm. long; capsules 5–6 mm. broad, tubercled.

Moist soils, Abaco, Andros, New Providence, Great Exuma, Eleuthera, Cat Island, Watling’s, Acklins, Crooked and Fortune Islands and Mariguanua:—Florida; West Indies; continental tropical America. Spigelia. Pink.

2. CYNÓCTONUM J. F. Gmel. Syst. 443. 1791.

Herbs, our species annual, with opposite entire leaves, and minute stipules, or the leaf-bases connected by a stipular line. Flowers small, whitish, in one-sided spikes forming cymes. Calyx 5-parted. Corolla urn-shaped, 5-lobed. Stamens 5, included; filaments short; anthers obovate. Ovules numerous, on peltate placenta; style short, 2-divided below, united above by the common stigma, the divisions becoming separate. Capsule 2-lobed at the summit; carpels distichous, dehiscent along the inner side. Seeds numerous, small, tuberculate. [Greek, dog-killing.] About 5 species, of warm and tropical regions. Type species: Cynoctonum sessilifolium Gmel.


Ophiorrhiza Mitrodola L. Sp. Pl. 150. 1753.


Stem glabrous, erect, terete, 3–6 dm. high. Leaves lanceolate to ovate, petioled, 2.5–8 cm. long, 0.25 mm. wide, acute at both ends, glabrous; cymes terminal and often also in the upper axils, slender-peduncled; flowers about 2 mm. broad, numerous, sessile or nearly so; capsule deeply 2-lobed, compressed, the lobes at length widely diverging, acute.

Savannas, brackish marshes, palmetto-lands and borders of mangrove swamps, Great Bahama, Andros and New Providence:—Virginia to Florida, Texas and Mexico; Cuba to Porto Rico and to Trinidad; Jamaica. The Andros plant recorded by Mrs. Northrop as Cynoctonum sessilifolia (T. & G.) Britton, proves to be better referable to this species. Mitrewort.


A glabrous diffusely branched annual herb, with opposite linear-subulate leaves, their bases connected by a stipular membrane, and small white flowers in terminal bracted cymes. Calyx deeply 4-parted (rarely 5-parted), the segments subulate. Corolla campanulate, bearded in the throat, shorter than the calyx, 4-lobed (rarely 5-lobed). Stamens 4 (rarely 5), inserted on the corolla, included; filaments short; anthers ovoid-globose. Ovules numerous, on oblong placenta; style short; stigma capitate or obscurely 2-lobed. Capsule slightly compressed, didymous, loculicidally 2-valved, the carpels at length septicidial. Seeds minute, smooth. [Greek, many-stemmed.] A monotypic genus.


Stems tufted, somewhat rigid, 4-angled, 5–30 cm. long. Leaves 1–4 cm. long, 1–2 mm. wide, acute, sessile, minutely rough-toothed on the margins, often
with smaller ones fascicled in their axils; flowers solitary, sessile in the forks of the cymes and along their branches, leafy-bracted; corolla 2 mm. long or less; capsule crustaceous, didymous, about 2 mm. in diameter, slightly 2-lobed, the lobes obtuse.

Scrub-lands, Inagua at Matthew Town:—New Jersey to Kentucky, Florida, Mexico and Colombia; Cuba; Jamaica. Polygremium.

Family 3. GENTIANACEAE Dumort.

Gentian Family.

Bitter mostly glabrous herbs, with opposite (rarely verticillate) stipulate entire leaves, reduced to scales in Leiphaimos, and regular perfect flowers in clusters, or solitary at the ends of the stem or branches. Calyx inferior, persistent, 4-12-lobed, toothed or -divided (of 2 sepals in Obolaria), the lobes imbricated or not meeting in the bud. Corolla gamopetalous, often marcescent, 4-12-lobed or -parted. Stamens as many as the lobes of the corolla, alternate with them, inserted on the tube or throat; anthers 2-celled, longitudinally dehiscent. Disk none, or inconspicuous. Ovary superior in our genera, 1-celled or partly 2-celled; ovules numerous, anatropous or amphitropous; stigma entire, or 2-lobed, or 2-cleft. Capsule mostly dehiscent by 2 valves. Endosperm fleshy, copious; embryo small, terete or conic. About 70 genera and 700 species, widely distributed.

Corolla-lobes convolute in the bud; leaves broad or narrow.
Stigmas roundish, much shorter than the style.
Corolla-tube surpassing the calyx.
Corolla-tube much shorter than the calyx.
Stigmas linear or nearly so, about as long as the style.
Corolla-lobes imbricated in the bud; leaves reduced to scales.


Herbs, mostly annual or biennial, with sessile or amplexicaul leaves, and pink white or yellow flowers in cymes or spikes. Calyx tubular, 5-4-lobed or -divided, the lobes or segments narrow, keeled. Corolla salverform, 5-4-lobed, the lobes spreading, contorted, convolute in the bud. Stamens 5 or 4, inserted on the corolla tube; filaments short-filiform; anthers becoming spirally twisted. Ovary 1-celled, the placentae sometimes intruded; style filiform; stigma 2-lobed. Capsule 2-valved. Seed-coat reticulated. [Latin, 100 gold pieces, referring to supposed medicinal value.] About 25 species, both in the Old World and the New. Type species: Gentiana Centaurium L.


Annual, glabrous, much-branched, 5-18 cm. high, the branches very slender, quadrangular. Basal and lower leaves obtuse or oblong-spatulate; upper leaves sessile, oblong-lanceolate to linear, acute, 1.8 cm. long or less; peduncles nearly filiform, much longer than the upper leaves; flowers white with a yellowish eye, 3-5-parted (mostly 4-parted); calyx 5-6 mm. long, its segments narrowly linear, acute; corolla 6-10 mm. long, its lobes oblong, about one-half as long as the tube; capsule linear-elliptic, 6-8 mm. long.

Dry sandy roadsides and sandy edge of marshes, Eleuthera, Watling's and Great Exuma:—Anegada. Britton's Centaury.
GENTIANACEAE.

2. **EUSTÔMA** Salisb. Parad. Lond. pl. 34. 1806.

Glabrous, often glaucous, annual herbs, with opposite, sessile or clasping, entire leaves. Flowers large, blue, purple or white, long-peduncled. Calyx deeply 5–6-cleft, the lobes lanceolate, acuminate, keeled. Corolla deeply 5–6-lobed, the lobes oblong or obovate, convolute in the bud. Stamens 5–6, inserted on the throat of the corolla; filaments filiform; anthers oblong, versatile. Ovary 1-celled; stigma 2-lamellate. Capsule 2-valved. Seeds small, numerous, foecolate. [Greek, open-mouth, referring to the corolla.] Four or five species, natives of the southern United States, Mexico and the West Indies. Type species: *Eustoma silenifolium* Salisb.


Erect, slightly fleshy, 1–9 dm. high, large plants often much-branched and many-flowered, small plants simple and 1-flowered. Leaves oblong or oblong-lanceolate, somewhat clasping, sessile, 1.5–9 cm. long, the lower obtuse, the upper acute; calyx-lobes nearly filiform-acuminate, 1–2 cm. long; corolla blue or nearly white, sometimes light blue above and dark blue below within, 2–4 cm. broad, its lobes obovate, irregularly dentate; style about twice as long as the stigma-lobes; capsule obovate, obtuse, 2–2.5 cm. long.

Brackish borders of marshes and savannas. North Bimini, Andros, New Providence, Great Exuma, Long Island, Cat Island and Acklins’s;—Florida to Texas, Mexico and south to northern South America; Cuba; Hispaniola; Jamaica. **Marsh Gentian**.


Annual or biennial erect glabrous herbs, with opposite or sometimes verticillate, sessile or rarely petioled or clasping leaves, and terminal pink rose or white flowers. Calyx 4–12-parted or -divided, the tube campanulate, sometimes very short, the lobes or segments usually narrow. Corolla rotate, deeply 4–12-parted. Stamens 4–12, inserted on the short tube of the corolla; filaments filiform short; anthers curved, revolute or coiled in anthesis. Ovary 1-celled, the placentae intruded; style 2-cleft or 2-parted, its lobes filiform, stigmatic along their inner sides. Capsule 2-valved, many-seeded. Seeds small, reticulated. [In honor of L. Sabbati, an Italian botanist.] About 18 species, natives of eastern North America, Mexico and the West Indies. Type species: *Gentiana dodecandra* L.

Corolla 2–3 cm. wide, rose-pink; stigmas oblong-linear. 1. *S. campanulata*.
Corolla less than 2 cm. wide, pure white; stigmas spatulate. 2. *S. simulata*.


*Chironia campanulata* L. Sp. Pl. 190. 1753.

*Sabbatia gracilis* Salisb. Parad. Lond. pl. 32. 1806.

Stem 3–6 dm. high. Leaves linear or linear-lanceolate, 2–4 cm. long, sessile, acute or the lowest much shorter, obtuse, oblong or oblong-lanceolate, the uppermost almost filiform; flowers pink with a yellow eye, about 2.5 cm. broad, mostly 5-parted; calyx-lobes filiform-linear, equalling the oblong-obovate corolla-segments, or somewhat shorter; stigmas oblong-linear; capsule obovate, about 5 mm. high.

Brackish marshes, Abaco and Great Bahama;—Eastern Massachusetts to Florida and Louisiana;—Cuba. **Slender Marsh Pink**.

Similar to *S. campanulata* but more slender than that species and with smaller white flowers. Plant 4 dm. high or less, the upper leaves narrowly linear, 1–3 cm. long, about 1 mm. wide, the lower spatulate, acute, 4 cm. long or less, 2–5 mm. wide, the basal ones spatulate to orbicular; calyx-lobes narrowly linear, less than 1 mm. wide, nearly as long as the corolla or shorter; corolla 1–2 cm. broad, its segments oval, obtuse; capsule ovoid, about 6 mm. long, tipped by the short style; stigmas narrowly spatulate.


Small saprophytic pale simple-stemmed herbs, without chlorophyll, the stems white or yellowish, bearing opposite sessile scales or the lower scales alternate, the flowers terminal, cymose or solitary. Calyx bracteolate at the base, 4–5-toothed. Corolla salverform or funnelform, 4–5-lobed, small. Stamens 4 or 5, included; filaments mostly short; anthers intorse. Ovary 1-celled, with 2 parietal placentae: style one; stigma capitate or dilated. Capsule oblong or linear, septifidally dehiscent at the middle. [Greek, pallid.] About 20 species, mostly of tropical America, the following typical.

1. **Leiphaimos parasitica** Schl. & Cham. Linnæa 6: 387. 1831.


Stem somewhat fleshy, whitish, 1–4 dm. high, erect, slender, simple or little-branched, bearing few opposite scales 3–5 mm. long. Calyx-lobes lanceolate, obtuse; corolla whitish or yellowish, 6–8 mm. long, its triangular acute lobes about one-fourth as long as the tube; capsule 5–6 mm. long.

Floor of coppices in leaf mold, Abaco, Great Bahama, Andros, New Providence, Eleuthera, Watling’s, Crooked Island and North Caicos;—Florida; Cuba; Jamaica; Mexico. **LEIPHÂIMOS**.

Family 4. **MENYANTHACEAE** G. Don.

**Buckbean Family.**

Perennial aquatic or marshy herbs, with basal or alternate leaves, and clustered regular perfect flowers. Calyx inferior, deeply 5-parted, persistent. Corolla 5-lobed or 5-leafed, the lobes induplicate-valvate, at least in the bud. Stamens 5, borne on the corolla, and alternate with its lobes; anther-sacs longitudinally dehiscent; pollen-grains 3-angled. Ovary 1-celled, the 2 placentae sometimes intruded. Fruit a capsule, or indehiscent. Five genera and about 35 species, widely distributed.

1. **NYMPHOÏDES** Hill, Brit. Herbal 77. 1756.


Aquatic herbs, with slender rootstock. Leaves petioled, ovate or orbicular, entire or repand, or the primary ones different; flowers yellow, or white, umbellate at the summit of filiform stems at the bases of the petioles, or axillary. Calyx 5-parted. Corolla nearly rotate, deeply 5-leafed, the lobes induplicate-
valvate in the bud, sometimes fimbriate on the margins. Stamens 5, inserted on the base of the corolla; anthers sagittate, versatile. Ovary 1-celled; style short or none; stigma 2-lamellate. Capsule indehiscent or irregularly bursting. [Greek, resembling *Nymphaca.*] About 20 species, widely distributed. Type species: *Nymphoides flava* Hill.

1. **Nymphoides aureum** Britton.


Rootstock 1 cm. thick, 3-4 cm. long. Stolons rather slender, purple-dotted, 2-3 dm. long, or longer, bearing a petioled floating leaf and an umbel of slender-pedicelled flowers at its summit but no tufts of tubers; leaves subpeltate, floating, ovate-orbicular, 8 cm. long or less, entire, or irregularly repand, thick, dull-green above, purple and densely dotted beneath, the basal sinus narrow, acute, or the obtuse lobes somewhat overlapping; pedioles stout, 2-4 cm. long, inserted on the leaf-blade 1-3 mm. from the sinus; umbel several-flowered; pedicels slender, 3-5 cm. long in fruit; sepals oblong-lanceolate, acutish, 5-6 mm. long; corolla-segments about 8 mm. long, golden-yellow, their margins fimbriate; capsule oblong-ovoid, as long as the sepals; style subulate, persistent, 2-3 mm. long; seeds compressed-globose, wingless, smooth, 1 mm. broad and about one half as thick as wide.

Ponds on Great Exuma, near Georgetown and on Andros near Nicholl’s Town. Endemic. **Bahama Floating Heart**.

**Family 5. APOCYNACEAE** Lindl.

**APOCYNÀCEAE** Lindl.

Perennial herbs, shrubs, vines, or some tropical genera trees, mostly with an acrid milky juice, with simple estipulate leaves, and perfect regular 5-parted flowers. Calyx inferior, persistent, the lobes imbricated in the bud. Corolla gamopetalous, its lobes convolute in the bud and often twisted. Stamens as many as the lobes of the corolla, alternate with them, inserted on the tube or throat; anthers 2-celled; pollen-grains simple. Ovary superior, or its base adherent to the calyx, of 2 distinct carpels, or 1-celled, with 2 parietal placentae, or 2-celled; ovules anatropous or amphitropous; style simple, or 2-divided; stigma simple. Fruit usually of 2 follicles or drupes. Seeds often appendaged; endosperm fleshy; embryo straight; radicle terete, usually shorter than the cotyledons. About 130 genera and 1100 species, very widely distributed, mostly in tropical regions.

**Fruit follicular.**

Trees, shrubs, or shrubby herbs.

- Woody trees or shrubs.
  - Seeds with a wing.
  - Seeds with a comm.
- Herbaceous plant, shrubby at the base.

Vines; seeds with a comm.

- Corolla-tube subcylindris.
- Corolla-tube narrowly campanulate above the short, cylindric base.
- Calyx-lobes short.
- Calyx-lobes long, linear-acuminate.

**Fruit fleshy.**

Trees or shrubs.

- Leaves alternate; corolla large, funneliform.
- Leaves opposite or whorled; corolla small, salverform.
- Shrub; leaves alternate; corolla salverform.

1. *Plumiera.*
2. *Neobractea.*
3. *Catharanthus.*
5. *Rhabdadenia.*
7. *Cerbera.*
APOCYNACEAE.


Trees or shrubs, with very stout branches, copious milky sap, alternate peltioted feather-veined leaves, and large bracted flowers in terminal, peduncled cymes. Calyx small, fleshy, 5-leafed, eglandular. Corolla salverform, the tube subcylindric, the 5 lobes sinistrose. Stamens borne near the base of the corolla-tube, included; anthers obtuse, their saes unappended. Carpels 2, distinct; ovules many in each carpel; style very short; stigma oblong, not annulate, obtusely 2-lobed at the apex. Follicles 2, coriaceous, usually linear and divaricate, many-seeded. Seeds flat, winged, the endosperm fleshy. [Commemorates Charles Plumier, a distinguished French botanist, born 1646.] About 45 species, of tropical America. Type species: PLUMIERA rubra L.

Leaves glabrous or very nearly so.
Leaves obtuse or emarginate.
Corolla-tube as long as the lobes; leaves oblong to oblong-obovate.
1. P. obtusa.
Corolla-tube shorter than the lobes; leaves obovate.
2. P. inaguensis.
Leaves acute or mucronate.
Leaves lanceolate to linear-lanceolate; color of flowers unknown.
3. P. bahamensis.
Leaves broadly elliptic to obovate; flowers red or purple.
4. P. rubra.
Leaves densely pubescent beneath.
5. P. servitifolia.


A tree, 4–6 m. high, often flowering when not more than 1.5 m. high, the stout twigs, the leaves and the inflorescence glabrous. Leaves oblong to oblong-oblanceolate or oblong-ovate, 7–20 cm. long, rounded or emarginate at the apex, mostly narrowed or somewhat cuneate at the base, the lateral veins nearly straight and rather widely spreading, the slender petioles 2–6 cm. long; panicles few–several-flowered; peduncle as long as the leaves or shorter; pedicels short; calyx about 3 mm. long; corolla white with a yellow eye, the lobes obovate or oblong-ovate, rounded at the apex, 1.5–2 cm. long, about as long as the tube; follicles 7–12 cm. long, about 1 cm. in diameter.

Scrub-lands and coppices, Abaco and Great Bahama to Andres, Watling's, Providence, Caicos and Grand Turk;—Cuba; Hispaniola; Mona; recorded from Jamaica. Hitchcock's Governor's Harbor specimen referred to P. emarginata is this species. Recorded by Schoepf as P. alba L, BLUNT-LEAVED PLUMIERA. FRANGIPANTRY. Catesby, 2: pl. 93.


A glabrous tree, 5 m. high or less. Leaves obovate, rather thin, the blade 6–10 cm. long, 4–6 cm. wide, emarginate or rounded at the apex, narrowed or cuneate at the base, dark green and shining above, bright green and dull beneath, the numerous veins diverging from the midrib at an angle of about 90°, the midrib impressed on the upper surface, elevated beneath; petioles stout, 1–2 cm. long; peduncle stout, 4–10 cm. long; cyme compound, 8 cm. broad or less, densely many-flowered; pedicels slender, 8–12 mm. long; calyx short-campanulate, slightly 5-lobed, the lobes broad, rounded; corolla white, its tube slender, about 1 cm. long, its 5 lobes narrowly obovate, rounded or slightly emarginate, somewhat longer than the tube; stamens about one-third the length of the corolla-tube; follicles linear, terete, 9 cm. long, 8 mm. in diameter.

Scrub-lands, Fortune Island and the Inaguas. Endemic. INAGUA PLUMIERA.


A small tree, about 3 m. high, the twigs about 1 cm. thick. Leaves lanceolate or linear-lanceolate, glabrous, 8–16 cm. long, 1–3.5 cm. wide, chartaceous, acute or acuminate at the apex, narrowed at the base, the midvein impressed
above, prominent beneath, the lateral veins numerous, straight ascending; follicles (Bracec no. 4275 from Acklin's island, the type locality) about 10 cm. long and 12 mm. in diameter; corolla (Bracec, Fortune Island) about 2 cm. broad, the slender tube about as long as the lobes.

Rocky scrub-lands, Acklin's and Fortune Islands. Endemic. BAHAMA PLUMIERA.


A tree, 5–8 m. high, the young twigs, peduncles and pedicels pubescent. Leaves elliptic-oblong to elliptic-oblative, 1.5–4 dm. long, acute or short-acuminate at the apex, narrowed at the base, glabrous on both sides, the lateral veins rather distant and widely spreading, the petioles 3–6 cm. long; panicles several—many-flowered, mostly shorter than the leaves; pedicels stout, thickened above, 1.5–3 cm. long; calyx about 3 mm. long; corolla purple or red, 5–7 cm. broad, the tube rather shorter than the limb, the lobes broadly elliptic, obtuse; follicles 1.5–2.5 cm. long, about 2.5 cm. in diameter.

Open scrub-lands, Mangrove Cay.—Porto Rico to Trinidad; Jamaica, JESSAMINE. SPANISH JASMINE. RED PLUMIERA. RED FRANGIPANI.


A small tree, sometimes 5 m. high, the stout twigs pubescent when young. Leaves oblong or oblong-oblative, coriaceous, 7–15 cm. long, emarginate or rounded at the apex, narrowed or obtuse at the base, dark green and glabrous or nearly so above, pale and densely pubescent beneath, the stout pubescent petioles 1–4 cm. long; peduncles stout, pubescent, 1–2.5 dm. long; cymes several—many-flowered; pedicels about 1 cm. long or less; calyx-teeth very short, broad; corolla white, the sparingly pubescent tube about 1.5 cm. long, the narrowly obovate or oblong, obtuse lobes 1.5–2 cm. long; follicles glabrous, 2 dm. long or less.

Scrub-lands, Inagua.—Cuba. Hairy PLUMIERA.

2. NEOBRAECA Britton.


A shrub, with thick oblong-oblate or oblong pediole leaves. Flowers solitary or two together in the upper axils, white or reddish, peduncled. Calyx deeply 5-cleft, its lobes narrowly lanceolate, acute. Corolla nearly salverform, the short tube slightly and gradually dilated above, about as long as the 5 obliquely ovate lobes. Stamens 5, borne near the base of the corolla-tube; filaments short; anthers sagittate, hairy on the back. Follicles long-linear, slightly torulose. Seeds comose. [In honor of L. J. K. Brace, a diligent collector of the Bahaman flora.] A monotypic genus.

1. Neobracea bahaménis Britton.


About 1 m. high, with grayish brown branches leafy only near the ends, the young twigs pubescent. Leaves firm in texture, revolute-margined, oblong-oblanceolate, obtuse or slightly emarginate at the apex, narrowed at the base, 4–10 cm. long, 1–2.5 cm. wide, bright green above, densely and finely tomentose with the veins prominently reticulated beneath; petioles 4–7 mm. long; flowers appearing with the leaves; peduncles tomentose, about 1 cm. long; calyx-lobes tomentose, 5 mm. long; corolla white with a reddish throat, pubescent outside, smooth within, about 2 cm. broad; follicles 15 cm. long or less, 2 mm. thick, pubescent, striate, pendent.
Coastal thickets, pine-lands and borders of brackish swamps, Great Bahama, Andros, New Providence, Cat Island, Great Exuma, Fortune Island and Crooked Island. Endemic. **BAHAMA NEOBRACTEA.**

3. **CATHARANTHUS** G. Don, Gen. Syst. 4: 95. 1838.

Herbs or low shrubs, with opposite leaves, and large axillary flowers, solitary or 2 together. Calyx eglanular, 5-lobed, the lobes narrow. Corolla salverform, its cylindric tube slightly enlarged above, its 5 broad lobes sinistrorse. Stamens included; anthers not appendaged. Disk of 2 large glands. Carpels 2, distinct; style very slender; stigma thick, pilose; ovules many in each carpel. Follicles narrowly cylindric, many-seeded. Seeds small, unappendaged. [Greek, pure flower.] Three known species, the following typical one native of tropical America, widely distributed through cultivation, one East Indian, the other of Madagascar.

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Somewhat woody, usually branched, pubescent, 8 dm. high or less. Leaves oblong to oblong-ob lanceolate, 3-8 cm. long, obtuse or retuse at the apex, mucronulate, narrowed at the base into short petioles; peduncles very short, pubescent; calyx-lobes linear-subulate, 3-4 mm long, pubescent; corolla white or pink, the finely pubescent tube 2.5-3 cm. long, the oblique lobes somewhat shorter than the tube; follicles cylindric, pubescent, 2-3 cm. long.


Twining, somewhat woody vines, with opposite petioled leaves, and rather large flowers in cymes. Calyx 5-lobed, glanular. Corolla salverform, the cylindric tube somewhat swollen, the lobes spreading. Stamens included, the anthers appendaged at the base. Fruit of 2 spreading follicles, many-seeded. [Greek, an adder, referring to the twining stem.] About 40 species, of tropical and subtropical America. Type species: *Tabernaemontana Echites* L.

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A glabrous, somewhat woody vine, 1-2 m. long, the stems sometimes warty below. Leaves rather thick, ovate or broadly elliptic, 3-10 cm. long, short-petioled, pinnately veined; cymes axillary, few-flowered, peduncled; pedicels stout, 1-2.5 cm. long; calyx 1.5-2.5 mm. long, its lobes ovate-lanceolate, acute; corolla greenish white, its tube 4-6 cm. long, cylindric below, swollen at about the middle, narrowed above, its lobes obliquely obovate, 1-2.5 cm. long; anthers acuminate; follicles spreading, 1-2 dm. long, subglandular.

Scrub-lands and sandy places, throughout the archipelago from Abaco and Great Bahama to East Caicos, Grand Turk, Inagua, Anguilla Isles and Water Cay.—Florida; Cuba to Porto Rico; Jamaica. Devil's Potato-root. Wild Potato, Rubber-vine, Danish. Catesby 1: pl. 88.

Woody vines, rarely erect shrubs, with opposite petioled leaves, and large flowers in small racemes or solitary. Calyx 5-lobed. Corolla tubular-campanulate, with a short cylindrical base and a spreading 5-lobed limb, the lobes broad, dextrorse. Stamens short, included, borne near the top of the corolla-tube; anthers oblong, connivent around the stigma, the saec with short obtuse appendages at the base. Carpels 2, distinct; style slender; stigma thick, its base dilated into a reflexed membrane; ovules many in each carpel. Follicles linear, parallel or little divergent, many-seeded. Seeds linear, comose. [Greek, wand-gland, probably referring to the fruit.] About 10 species, of Florida, the West Indies and South America. Type species: *Rhabdadenia Pohlii* Muell. Arg.

Corolla white; leaves slender-petioled.  
Corolla yellow; leaves very short-petioled.  
1. *R. paludosa*.  
2. *R. Sagraci*.


A glabrous, somewhat woody vine, often 6 m. long or longer. Leaves oblong or elliptic, slightly fleshy, 3–9 cm. long, obtuse or acutish and mucronate at the apex, mostly narrowed at the base, faintly pinnately veined, the slender petioles 8–15 mm. long; cymes long-peduncled, 1–few-flowered; pedicels slender; calyx-segments narrowly oblong, 6–9 mm. long, apiculate, one-third to one-half as long as the narrowly cylindrical part of the corolla-tube; corolla white, 5–6 cm. long, the limb about 4 cm. wide; follicles linear, 10–16 cm. long, about 4 mm. thick.

Mangrove swamps, Great Bahama, Andros, New Providence and Crooked Island; Florida; Cuba; Hispaniola; Jamaica; western tropical continental America. Referred by Schoenfl and Mrs. Northrop to *Echites biflora* Jacq., and by Coker and by Small to *Rhabdadenia biflora* (Jacq.) Muell. Arg. **Mangrove Swamp Vine**.


*Echites Sagraci* A. DC. in DC. Prodr. 8: 450. 1844.

A slender, slightly woody vine, usually less than 1 m. long, pubescent above. Leaves oblong, 1–3 cm. long, suberoseaceous, faintly pinnately veined, obtuse and mucronulate at the apex, obtuse, rounded or subcordate at the base, the margins somewhat revolute, the petioles 1–2 mm. long; cymes few–several-flowered; pedicels very slender; calyx-segments ovate, acute, 1.5–3 mm. long, one-fourth to one-third as long as the linear cylindrical part of the corolla; corolla bright yellow, 2–3 cm. long, the limb about 2 cm. wide; follicles linear, 7–11 cm. long, 1.5–2 mm. thick.

Scrub-lands, coppices and pine-lands, Abaco and Great Bahama to Andros and Marianna and North Caicos.—Cuba. **LICE-ROOT**.  

*Echites jamaicensis* Griseb., recorded from the Bahamas by Grisebach as collected by Swalmson, is otherwise unknown to us from the archipelago. It may have been mistaken for the preceding species.


Somewhat woody, twining vines, with opposite petioled leaves, and large mostly yellow, cymose flowers. Calyx-lobes 5, narrow; calyx-tube 5-glandular within. Corolla cylindric below, expanded into a narrowly campanulate throat, the limb 5-lobed, somewhat spreading. Anthers appressed at the base, partly adherent to the stigma. Fruit of 2 long, linear follicles. Seeds narrow,
comose. [Greek, tailed-Echites.] A few species, of tropical America. Type species: *Urechites Karwinski* Muell. Arg.


*Vinca lutea* L. Cent. Pl. 2: 12. 1756.


*Echites Catesbaei* G. Don, Gen. Syst. 4: 74. 1838.


*Urechites Andrewsii* Small, Fl. SE. U. S. 936. 1903.


Pubescent or glabrous, slender, often 3 m. long or more. Leaves oblong to obovate or suborbicular, herbaceous, 2–8 cm. long dark green above, pale green beneath, mostly obtuse at the apex and narrowed at the base. The slender petioles about 1 cm. long; cymes few–several–flowered; pedicels slender; calyx–lobes narrowly lanceolate, acuminate, 8–12 mm. long; corolla yellow, 3–4 cm. long; anthers mostly tipped by filiform appendages; follicles linear, 10–15 cm. long, 4–5 mm. thick.

Scrub-lands and coppices, throughout the archipelago from Abaco and Great Bahama to Andros, Grand Turk and Inagua.—Florida: Cuba to Tortola and St. Kitts; Jamaica. Species composed of several races, the foliage and inflorescence either glabrous or pubescent, the flowers differing much in size and the pods much in length. *Wild Uection. Catesby's Vine.* Catesby 2: pl. 55.


Glabrous trees or shrubs, with alternate, 1-nerved and pinnately veined leaves, and large yellow flowers in terminal, peduncled cymes. Calyx 5-parted, many-glandular within at the base. Corolla funnelliform, the tube cylindric, below, bearing pilose scales at the top within, abruptly expanded into a campanulate throat, the 5 broad rounded lobes sinistrorse. Stamens borne with the scales at the top of the tube; anther-sacs unappendaged. Disk wanting. Ovary 2-lobed, 2-celled; style filiform; stigma discoid, its small tip 2-lobed; ovules 2 in each cavity of the ovary. Fruit a compressed drupe, broader than high, the flesh thin, the bony endocarp 2-celled. Seeds with a thick testa and no endosperm. [Named for Cerberus, the three-headed dog of mythology.]

About 7 species, natives of tropical America. Type species: *Cerbera Ahouai* L.


A shrub or small tree up to about 10 m. high, glabrous throughout. The twigs rather stout, densely leafy. Leaves linear, 7–15 cm. long, 5–10 mm. wide, narrowed at both ends, very nearly sessile, bright green and shining above, rather dull beneath, the midvein prominent. The lateral venation obscure; calyx-segments about 7 mm. long, ovate-lanceolate, acuminate; corolla yellow, about 7 cm. long, funnelliform with the tube shorter than the limb; drupe triangular-compressed, 3–4 cm. broad, about 2 cm. high, and 1–1.5 cm. thick, nearly truncate, the flesh thin.


Shrubs or trees with whorled or opposite leaves, and small flowers in peduncled cymes. Calyx eglanulad, 5-cleft or 5-parted. Corolla salverform, the tube subcylindric, the 5 lobes sinistrorse. Stamens included; anthers obtuse, their saes not appendaged. Disc annular or cup-shaped. Carpels 2, distinct or connate; style filiform; stigma thick, annular or with a reflexed membrane at the base; ovules 2 in each carpel. Fruit of 2 drupes, usually connate, the fruit thus usually emarginate and 2-grooved. Seeds ovoid with fleshy endosperm. [Commemorates Leonh. Rauwolf, a German botanist.] Forty species or more, natives of tropical regions and of South America. Type species: *Rauwolfia tetraphylla* L.


A glabrous shrub or tree, up to 20 m. high, the twigs slender. Leaves oblong-lanceolate or elliptic-lanceolate, verticillate in 4's or some of them opposite, acuminate or acute at the apex, tapering at the base, shining above, rather dull beneath, the lateral veins numerous, widely spreading, the petioles 6–12 mm. long; peduncles shorter than the leaves; cymes many-flowered; pedicels very short; calyx 5-lobed, 2 mm. long, its lobes ovate; corolla white, its tube cylindric, 2–3 times as long as the calyx, its lobes about one-half as long as the tube; fruit 1–1.5 cm. broad, 8–10 mm. high, red, its lobes ovoid, rounded.

Coastal thickets and scrub-lands. New Providence, at Delaport:—Cuba to Tortola and St. Croix; Jamaica; recorded from St. Bart's. **SMOOTH RAUWOLFIA.**


Branching shrubs or small trees, with alternate, short-petioled leaves, the small flowers in long-peduncled cymes opposite the leaves. Calyx 5-lobed, the lobes short. Corolla salverform, the tube swollen above, constricted at the mouth, the 5 equilateral lobes shorter than the tube, sinistrorsely convolute. Anthers unappendaged, free from the stigma, cordate; filaments borne on the corolla-throat. Stigma clavate. Fruit a 1–2-seeded drupe. Seeds naked. [Commemorates Francisco Valles, physician to Philip II. of Spain.] Two known species, the following typical.


**Rauwolfia glabra** Cav. Ic. 3: 50. 1794.


A glabrous shrub or small tree, 6 m. high or less, the slender branches sometimes elongated and vine-like. Leaves oblong or oblong-lanceolate, somewhat fleshy, shining above, dull beneath, 3–6 cm. long, short-petioled, mostly acute at both ends; cymes few–several-flowered, often forked; pedicels slender; calyx about 1 mm. long, its lobes ovate, acute; corolla white, about 6 mm. long, its narrow lobes one-third to one-half as long as the tube; fruit oblong, rounded at apex, narrowed at the base, about 10 mm. long and 4 mm. thick.

Scrub-lands and white-lands New Providence, Rose Island, Eleuthera, Cat Island, Conception Island, Great Exuma, Long Island and Anguilla Isles:—Florida; Cuba; Jamaica; tropical Mexico to Bolivia. **VALLESIA.**
Family 6. ASCLEPIADÁCEAE Lindl.

Milkweed Family.

Perennial herbs, vines or shrubs, mostly with milky juice, with stipulate leaves, and cymose or umbellate, perfect regular flowers. Calyx inferior, its tube very short, or none, its segments imbricated or separate in the bud. Corolla campanulate, urceolate, rotate or funnelform, 5-lobed or 5-cleft, the segments commonly reflexed. A 5-lobed or 5-parted crown (corona) between the corolla and the stamens and adnate to one or the other. Stamens 5, inserted on the corolla; filaments short, stout, mostly monadelphous, or distinct; anthers attached by their bases to the filaments, introrsely 2-celled, connivent around the stigma, or more or less united with each other; anther-sacs tipped with an inflexed or erect scarious membrane, or unappendaged at the top, sometimes appendaged at the base; pollen coherent into waxy or granular masses, one or rarely two such masses in each sac, connected with the stigma in pairs or fours, by 5 glandular corpuscles alternate with the anthers. Disk none. Ovary of 2 carpels; styles 2. short, connected at the summit by the peltate discoid stigma; ovules numerous in each carpel, mostly anatropous, pendulous. Fruit of 2 follicles. Seeds compressed, usually appendaged by a long coma; endosperm cartilaginous; embryo nearly as long as the seed; cotyledons flat. About 220 genera and 2,000 species of wide distribution.


Glabrous, high-climbing vines, with broad opposite leaves and large flowers in terminal cymes. Calyx 5-parted, the segments lanceolate. Corolla funnelform, the tube short, the throat campanulate, the limb 5-lobed, the lobes dextrorsely twisted; corona-scales 5, subulate, entire or 2-lobed. Stamens borne at the base of the corolla-tube; filaments filiform, short; anthers connivent around the convex stigma, acute; pollen granular, the grains cohering in small masses. Follicles thick, woody, divergent, ribbed and 3-winged. Seeds comose. [Greek, hidden integument.] Two known species, the following typical, the other native of Madagascar.


A stout vine, 2 m. long or longer, the twigs glabrous or nearly so. Leaves elliptic, subcoriaceous, 5–9 cm. long, acute or short-acuminate at the apex, obtuse or somewhat narrowed at the base, glabrous on both sides, the rather stout petioles 1–2 cm. long; inflorescence puberulent; cymes few–several-flowered; sepals broadly lanceolate, acuminate, puberulent, about 1.5 cm. long; corolla pink-purple without, white within, 5–6 cm. long, its lobes ovate; follicles widely divergent, glabrous, pointed, 10–12 cm. long.

Scrub-lands, escaped from cultivation. New Providence and Inagua.—Esenped from cultivation in Cuba and in Florida. Native home unknown, probably East Indian. RUBBER-VINE.
ASCLEPIADACEAE.


Perennial herbs, with entire leaves, and middle-sized or small flowers in umbels. Calyx 5-parted or 5-divided, usually small, the segments or sepals acute, often glandular within. Corolla deeply 5-parted, the segments mostly valvate, reflexed in anthesis. Corona-column generally present. Corona of 5 concave hoods, each bearing within a slender or subulate incurved horn. Filaments connate into a tube; anthers tipped with an inflexed membrane, winged, the wings broadened below the middle; pollen-masses solitary in each sac, pendulous on their caddicles. Stigma nearly flat, 5-angled or 5-lobed. Follicles acuminate. Seeds comose in all but one species. [Dedicated to Esclapins.] About 95 species, mostly natives of the New World. Type species: Asclepias syriaca L.


Glabrous, or finely pubescent above, 8 dm. high or less. Leaves opposite, oblong to oblong-lanceolate, thin, 5-12 cm. long; acute or acuminate, the petioles 5-15 mm. long; umbels usually several, few—several-flowered; pedicels 1-2 cm. long; corolla-lobes red-purple, 6-8 mm. long, ovate to oblong; column distinct; hoods erect, ovate, about 4 mm. high, obtuse, flattened, shorter than the flat, curved horn; fruiting pedicels erect; follicles fusiform, glabrous or minutely pubescent, 3-10 cm. long; seeds 0.5 mm. long, the coma 3-4 mm. long.

Waste grounds and coppices, Abaco, Great Bahama, Andros, New Providence and Eleuthera, throughout the archipelago to Grand Turk and Inagua.—Bermuda; Florida and Louisiana; West Indies and continental tropical America; Old World tropics. Recorded by Herrick and by Dolley as A. pauperula. Wild ipecac. Hippo.


 Shrubs or trees, with broad, nearly sessile, opposite leaves, and rather large flowers in terminal or axillary umbel-like cymes. Calyx 5-parted, bearing several—many glands at the base within. Corolla subrotate, 5-cleft, with broad lobes; corona-scales 5, fleshy, adnate to the stamen-tube, lobed or toothed, short-spurred. Stamens borne at the base of the corolla; filaments connate, forming a short tube; anthers tipped by an inflexed membrane; pollinia solitary in each sac, pendulous. Follicles thick, pointed. Seeds comose. [Greek, beautiful keel.] Three species, natives of the Old World tropics, the following typical.


Arborescent, 1-5 m. high, branched, with the aspect of a gigantic herb. Leaves obovate-oblong to broadly elliptic or nearly orbicular, mostly cuspidate at the apex, cordate at the base, white-felted when young, glabrous when old; the stout petiole 1 cm. long or less; cymes 5-8 cm. broad, several—many-flowered, on stout peduncles 4-8 cm. long; pedicels 1-3 cm. long; calyx-segments ovate, about 4 mm. long; corolla white, tinged with red, 2-2.5 cm. broad; follicles swollen, 3-8 cm. long.

ASCLEPIADACEAE.


Slender perennial vines, with small opposite leaves, and small white or greenish flowers in axillary cymes. Calyx-lobes 5, usually with a gland in each sinus. Corolla subrotate or campanulate, rather deeply 5-lobed. Corona simple, 5-parted, its segments narrow. Pollinia waxy. Gynostegium sessile or stipitate. Stigma flat. Follicles small, slender, smooth. [Greek, referring to the parted corona.] Fifty species or more, natives of tropical and subtropical America. Type species: Cynanchum parviflorum Sw.

Corolla longer than the gynostegium. 3. M. bahamense. 
Corona as long as the gynostegium or shorter. 4. M. inaguense. 
Corolla-lobes papillose-pubescent or villous within. 5. M. linearifolium. 
Corolla-lobes papillose-pubescent within. 6. M. barbatum. 
Leaves ovate to oblong or lanceolate. 7. M. Eggerstii. 
Leaves oblanceolate to spatulate. 8. M. palustre.


A slender glabrous vine, 1–2 m. long. Leaves ovate to oblong or oblong-lanceolate, 1.5–3 cm. long, acute at the apex, rounded or narrowed at the base, the slender petiole 3–8 mm. long; cymes few-flowered, on peduncles about as long as the petals; calyx-lobes ovate, obtuse or acutish; corolla about 5 mm. long, 5-lobed, glabrous without, pubescent within, its lobes oblong, obtuse; gynostegium long-stipitate; corona-segments linear, acute; follicles linear, glabrous, 5–6 cm. long.

White-lands, coppices and scrub-lands. Andros and Great Bahama to Cat Island and Little San Salvador; Florida; Cuba. Referred by Mrs. Northrop to M. bahamense Griseb., which it much resembles, except in its long-stipitate gynostegium, Northrop's Metastelma.


A slender glabrous vine. Leaves ovate to oblong or linear, acute at the apex, rounded or narrowed at the base, 1–2 cm. long, 2–7 mm. wide, the petiole 2–6 mm. long; cymes few-flowered, short-peduncled; calyx-lobes ovate, obtuse or acutish; corolla deeply 5-lobed, the lobes oblong-lanceolate, obtuse or acutish, puberulent within; corona-segments linear-lanceolate, about twice as long as the sessile gynostegium.

White-lands and rocky soil, Cat Cay, Little Inagua, Castle Island, Calcos Islands, Grand Turk.—Cuba.


A slender glabrous vine, sometimes 3 m. long. Leaves oblong, ovate or oblong-lanceolate, 1–3 cm. long, acute or mucronate at the apex, mostly rounded at the base, the petiole 3–7 mm. long; cymes few–several–flowered, short-peduncled; calyx-lobes oblong to ovate, acutish or obtuse; corolla deeply 5-cleft, 3–5 mm. long, its lobes oblong, papillose-puberulent on the inner side; corona-segments oblong-lanceolate, acuminate, about as long as the short-stipitate gynostegium; follicles linear, 4–7 cm. long.

Scrub-lands and white-lands, throughout the archipelago from Abaco and the Berry Islands to Mariguna and the Anguilla Isles.—Florida; Cuba. Prof. Coker's doubtful record of M. brachystephanum Griseb, probably refers to this species; his specimen is imperfect. Referred by Hitchcock to M. Schlechtendahlii Denc. BAHAMA METASTELMA.

A glabrous vine. Stems slender, terete; leaves 2–4 cm. long, obovate, oblong-obovate or linear-obovate to linear-oblancoate, obtuse, rounded and apiculate at the apex, tapering to a short petiole (or when linear-lanceolate acute at each end); cymes short-peduncled; calyx-segments ovate, obtuse, glabrous; corolla deeply 5-parted, the segments 3–3.5 mm. long, obovate or linear-oblong, obtuse, glabrous outside, papillose-puberulent except in the center and towards the base within; corona-segments subulate, acute.


A very slender glabrous vine, 3–10 dm. long. Leaves narrowly linear, 2–4 cm. long, 1–1.5 mm. wide, acute, the petioles 1–2 mm. long; cymes few–several-flowered, short-peduncled, the flowers short-pedicelled; calyx-segments ovate, obtuse; corolla white, campanulate, about 3 mm. long, deeply 5-lobed, the lobes oblong, obtuse, white-villous on the inner side; corona-segments about half as long as the nearly sessile gynostegium; follicles about 5 cm. long.


A slender glabrous vine, 1 m. long or less. Leaves linear, linear-lanceolate, or linear-oblong, 1–3.5 cm. long, acute or obtuse and cuspidate at the apex, obtuse at the base, the petioles 2–4 mm. long; cymes few–several-flowered, short-peduncled; pedicels 1–3 mm. long; calyx-lobes ovate, obtuse; corolla greenish-white, deeply 5-eleft, the lobes oblong-lanceolate, obtuse, densely villous within; corona-segments ligulate, about as long as the gynostegium; follicles slender, 3–4 cm. long.


A rather stout vine, sometimes 2 m. long, the branches glabrous or densely puberulent, often flexuous, somewhat woody. Leaves oblong-lanceolate to obovate, 0.7–1.5 cm. long, obtuse or retuse at the apex, narrowed at the base, glabrous, subcoriaceous, usually fascicled, the midvein distinct, the lateral venation obscure, the petioles very short; flowers mostly solitary in the axils, yellowish-green or whitish, the glabrous or puberulent pedicels about as long as the calyx; calyx-lobes oblong, obtuse; corolla-lobes oblong, obtuse, villous within, 3–4 mm. long; corona-segments lanceolate; follicles 3–4 cm. long.


*Sectera maritima* Dene. in DC. Prodr. 8: 590. 1844.

*Vincetoxicum palustris* A. Gray, Syn. Fl. 2: 102. 1878.

*Lyonia palustris* Small, Fl. Miami 149, 200. 1912.

A slender glabrous vine, 5–10 dm. long. Leaves narrowly linear, acute, short-petioled, 2–8 cm. long, 1.5–3 mm. wide; peduncles slender, mostly shorter than the leaves; cymes several-flowered; calyx 2–2.5 mm. long, its lobes lanceolate or ovate-lanceolate, acute; corolla purplish or greenish-white, about 8
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mm. broad, its lobes ovate, acuminate; crown-lobes 1.5–2 mm. long, retuse; anther-wings 1 mm. long; follicles 4.5–7 cm. long, slender, about 5 mm. thick.

Borders of salinas and salt marshes, Frozen Cay, Andros, New Providence, Eleuthera, Cat Island, Watlings, Long Island, Fortune Island, Mariguanu, Green Cay and Inagua:—North Carolina to Florida and Texas; Cuba. Marsh Metastella


Twining vines, with opposite leaves and cymose axillary flowers, their buds 5-angled. Calyx small, 5-parted. Corolla subrotate or widely campanulate, 5-lobed. Corona double, the exterior one annular, adnate to the base of the corolla, the interior one of 5 scales. Stamens borne on the base of the corolla, the filaments united into a short tube, the anthers with a terminal inflexed membrane. Pollinia solitary in each cell, oblong, waxy. Follicles elongated, smooth. [Commemorates J. C. Philibert.] About 30 species of tropical and subtropical America. Type species: Philibertella clausa (Jacq.) Vail.


Asclepias clausa Jacq. Enum. 17. 1760.
Sarcostemma Brownei Meyer; Spreng. Syst. 1: 854. 1825.
Philibertia clausa Schum. in Engl. & Prantl, Nat. Pflanzenf. 4: 229. 1895.

A somewhat fleshy, herbaceous vine often 3 m. long or longer. Leaves oblong to oblong-lanceolate or ovate-oblong, short-petioled, 3–8 cm. long, glabrous, acute or acuminate at the apex, rounded or subcordate at the base; peduncles glabrous, longer than the leaves; umbels several-flowered; pedicels slender, puberulent, 7–12 mm. long; calyx puberulent, ± mm. long, its lobes oblong-lanceolate; corolla white, 10–12 mm. broad, its lobes oblong or ovate; follicles glabrous, 5–8 cm. long.

Wet places, Great Bahama and New Providence:—Florida; Cuba; Hispaniola; Jamaica; Grenada. Milk vine.

Marsdenia floribunda (Brongn.) Schlr. (Stephanotis floribunda Brongn.) recorded by Dolley as cultivated in gardens is not known to us as having become spontaneous at any place in the islands.

Fruiting specimens of an undetermined asclepiadaceous vine, with lanceolate leaves and a fusiform follicle, were collected by Small & Carter, in pine-lands near Lisbon Creek, Mangrove Cay, Andros, perhaps a species of Astephanus.

Order 4. Polemoniáles.

Mostly herbs; rarely shrubs or trees. Corolla almost always gamopetalous, regular or irregular. Stamens adnate to the corolla-tube usually to the middle or beyond, as many as the corolla-lobes, or fewer and alternate with them. Ovary 1, superior, compound (in Boraginaceae and Lamiaceae deeply 4-lobed around the style).

a. Corolla regular.

1. Ovary not 4-lobed, the carpels not separating as distinct nutlets at maturity.
   Ovary 2-celled, rarely 3–4-celled.
   Leaves and flowers mostly large; plants not parasitic.
   Ovary 2–4-celled.
   Ovary 2-divided.
   Leaves none; flowers very small; slender parasitic vines.
   Ovary 1-celled; style 1, 2-lobed, or 2-parted.
2. Ovary deeply 4-lobed around the style, or not lobed; carpels mostly separating as distinct nutlets.
   Ovary not lobed; styles terminal.
   Style arising from between the ovary-lobes.
b. Corolla irregular, more or less 2-lipped (regular in Solanaceae, and nearly or quite so in Verbena and Callicarpa of the Verbenaceae).

1. Carpels 1–2-seeded.
   Ovary not lobed, 2–4-celled, the style apical; carpels separating into 1-seeded nutlets or fruit drupaceous. Fam. 7. Verbenaceae.
   Ovary 4-lobed around the style, the lobes ripening into 1-seeded nutlets. Fam. 8. Lamiaeeae.

2. Carpels several–many-seeded (2-seeded in some Acanthaceae).
   ‡ Fruit a berry, or more commonly a capsule which is 1–2-celled, 2-valved, circumscissile, or irregularly bursting; not elastically dehiscent.

Placentae axile.
   Flowers regular; fertile stamens 5 (4 in Petunia); fruit a berry or capsule.
   Flowers more or less irregular; fertile stamens 2 or 4 (5 in Verbascum); fruit a capsule.
   Ovary 2-celled, rarely 3–5-celled.
   Ovary 1-celled; marsh or aquatic herbs with flowers on scapes.

Placentae parietal.
   Trees, shrubs, or woody vines; capsule 2-celled.
   Herbs, annual or perennial.
   Ovary 2-celled or falsely 4-celled; flowers axillary.
   Ovary 1-celled; flowers in terminal racemes.

†† Capsule completely 2-celled, elastically loculicidally dehiscent; opposite-leaved herbs; placentae axile.

3. Ovary 2-celled with 1 ovule in each cavity; trees or shrubs with alternate leaves.
   Fam. 16. Myoporaceae.

**Family 1. CONVOLVULACEAE Vent.**

**Morning-glory Family.**

Herbs or vines, some tropical species shrubs or trees, with alternate estipulate leaves, and regular perfect axillary cymose or solitary flowers. Calyx inferior, 5-parted or 5-divided, usually persistent, the segments or sepals imbricated. Corolla gamopetalous, the limb 5-angled, 5-lobed or entire. Stamens 5, inserted low down on the tube of the corolla and alternate with its lobes, all anther-bearing, the filaments filiform, or dilated at the base; anthers 2-celled, the sacs longitudinally dehiscent. Disk annular or none. Ovary superior, sessile, 2–3-celled, with 2 ovules in each cavity, or falsely 4–6-celled with a single ovule in each cavity, usually entire; styles 1–3, terminal, ovules anatropous. Fruit mostly a 2–4-valved capsule. Seeds erect, the testa villous, pubescent or glabrous; embryo plaited or crumpled; cotyledons foliaceous; endosperm fleshy or cartilaginous, usually scanty. About 45 genera and probably 1,000 species, of wide distribution.

Pericarp dehiscent.
   Styles separate nearly or quite to the base.
   Styles united up to the stigma or stigmas.
   Stigmas ovate to oblong, flattened.
   Stigmas globose.
   Stamens and style exerted.
   Corolla-limb very broad, the tube cylindric.
   Corolla funnelform or salverform.
   Ovary 4-celled; herbaceous vines.
   Ovary 2-celled; vines woody at the base.
   Stamens and style included.

Pericarp indehiscent; sepals spreading in fruit.

   Mostly silky-pubescent or pilose herbs, with small leaves, and axillary small flowers. Sepals nearly equal. Corolla funnelform, campanulate or rotate, the
limb plaited, 5-angled or 5-lobed. Filaments filiform; anthers ovate or oblong. Ovary entire, 2-celled; styles separate to the base, or near it, each division deeply 2-cleft; stigmas linear-filiform. Capsule 2–4-valved, 1–4-seeded. Seeds glabrous. [Latin, unrolling.] About 85 species, of warm and tropical regions. Type species: Evolvulus nummularius L.

Erect low shrubs with small linear or scale-like leaves. Leaves scale-like; calyx-lobes ovate. Leaves linear, 6–15 mm. long; calyx-lobes lanceolate. Prostrate, creeping or erect herbs. Leaves ovate, 3–6 mm. long; plant silvery-lanceolate. Leaves linear, or oblong to orbicular; plants glabrous or pubescent.

Leaves suborbicular to orbicular-ovate, rounded or notched at the apex.

Leaves linear to oblong, acute or mucronate. Peduncles 1-flowered, very short, much shorter than the leaves.

Peduncles filiform, elongated, 1–several-flowered, as long as the leaves or longer. Leaves oblong-ovate, mucronulate; sepals about one-third as long as corolla.

Leaves linear to oblong, acute or obtusish; sepals at least one-half as long as corolla. Plant plisose-pubescent; leaves oblong to oblong-lanceolate, blunitish.

Plant sparingly pubescent or glabrate; leaves linear-lanceolate or linear-oblong, acute.


An intricately branched erect shrub, 3 dm. high or less, the slender terete twigs densely appressed-pubescent. Leaves scattered, reduced to mere lanceolate-acuminate scales, 2 mm. long or less, appressed-pubescent; flowers solitary in the upper axils, on appressed-pubescent peduncles, which are about as long as the calyx; calyx-lobes ovate, acute, appressed-pubescent, one-half as long as the white corolla, or less; corolla about 6 mm. broad, slightly 5-lobed, the broad lobes a little emarginate; stamens a little shorter than the corolla, their filaments filiform, their anthers oval, short; ovary densely pubescent, oblong; styles 2, 2-cleft to about the middle.


Shrubby, erect, intricately branched, appressed-pubescent, 4–10 dm. high, the branches wiry. Leaves linear, 6–15 mm. long, about 1 mm. wide, ascending or appressed; flowers axillary, solitary, on peduncles about 5 mm. long; calyx-lobes lanceolate or ovate-lanceolate, long-acuminate, 2–3 mm. long; corolla white, 1.2–2 cm. broad, its limb nearly entire; stamens nearly as long as the corolla.


Perennial by woody roots; stems several, 5–20 cm. long, simple or branched, prostrate or ascending, appressed-pubescent with long white hairs when young. Leaves close together, ovate or elliptic-ovate, 3–6 mm. long, acute or short-acuminate at the apex, rounded or narrowed at the base, nearly sessile, loosely long-pubescent above, densely so beneath; flowers solitary and short-peduncled in the upper axils; calyx-lobes lanceolate, acuminate, about 2.5 mm. long;
corolla white or pale blue, about 7 mm. broad; capsule globose, about 2.5 mm. in diameter; seeds brown.

Red soil in open places, Mangrove Cay, Andros, Crooked Island, Mariguana and North Caicos.—Cuba. Brace’s Evolvulus.


Diffuse, herbaceous, the stems 5-20 cm. long, branched, the branches rooting at the nodes, pilose or glabrate. Leaves orbicular or broadly oval, 4-20 mm. long, rounded or retuse at the apex, obtuse or subcordate at the base, short-petioled, pilose or glabrate; peduncles 1-flowered, much shorter than the leaves; sepals oblong or oblong-ovate, obtuse, about 2 mm. long; corolla pale blue or white, 5-8 mm. in diameter; capsule globose, 2 mm. in diameter.

Shaded moist places and red-lands, New Providence, Eleuthera, Cat Island, Watling’s, Mariguana, Great Exuma, Crooked Island and North Caicos.—Cuba to St. Jan and Grenada; Mexico to Colombia. Moneywort Evolvulus.

5. Evolvulus sericeus Sw. Prodr. 55. 1788.

Herbaceous, erect or ascending, usually branched from near the base, slender, silky-pubescent, 1-3 dm. high. Leaves linear, lanceolate or narrowly oblanceolate, nearly sessile, 1-2.5 cm. long; about 3 mm. wide or less, acute or acuminate; peduncles 1-flowered, much shorter than the leaves, often shorter than the calyx; sepals lanceolate to ovate-lanceolate, acute or acuminate, 3-4 mm. long; corolla white or pale blue, 6-10 mm. broad; capsule subglobose, about as long as the calyx.

Pine-lands and palmetto-lands, Great Bahama and New Providence.—South-eastern United States; Jamaica; Cuba to Anegada and St. Vincent. Silky Evolvulus.


Finely silky-mucronate when young, becoming glabrate, branched, the branches very slender, prostrate or ascending, 4 dm. long or less. Leaves oblong to obovate, 1-3 cm. long, mucronate, short-petioled; peduncles nearly filiform, as long as the leaves or longer; pedicels longer than the flowers; sepals oblong or ovate-oblong, acute, 3-4.5 mm. long; corolla rotate, white, 7-10 mm. broad; capsule subglobose, 2-2.5 mm. in diameter.

Margins of salinas and salt ponds, Long Island, Fortune Island, Acklin’s, Mariguana, Caicos, Grand Turk and Inagua.—Florida; Cuba; West Indies and northern South America. Smooth Evolvulus.


Villous; stems usually several from a deep root, slender, simple or branched, prostrate or ascending, 1-4 dm. long. Leaves oblong or oblong-lanceolate, 0.8-2.5 cm. long, more or less pubescent with long hairs, blunt or acutish at the apex, rounded or narrowed at the base, the petioles 1-2 mm. long; peduncles filiform, 1-5-flowered, mostly longer than the leaves; pedicels filiform; sepals lanceolate or ovate-lanceolate, acuminate, about 2 mm. long; corolla pale blue or white, 6-8 mm. broad; capsule somewhat longer than the calyx.

Waste and cultivated ground, Andros, New Providence, Eleuthera, Cave Cay, Great Exuma, Long Island, Great Ragged Island, Crooked Island, Mariguana, Inagua and Anguilla Isles.—Florida to Texas; Cuba; Hispaniola; Aruba; Curáçao; Mexico and South America; Old World tropics. Chickweed Evolvulus.


Pubescent or glabrate; stems several or many from a rather slender root, simple or few-branched, diffuse or nearly erect, 4 dm. long or less. Leaves lanceolate, linear-lanceolate or linear-oblong, 1-2 cm. long, acute or mucronate,
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nearly sessile; peduncles filiform, 1-3-flowered, mostly longer than the leaves; sepals lanceolate, acute or acuminate, 2-3 mm. long; corolla white or pale blue, 5-6 mm. broad; capsule longer than the calyx.

Bahamas (according to Grisebach) — Jamaica; continental tropical America; Old World tropics. Narrow-leaved Evolvulus.


Trailing or climbing vines, mostly herbaceous, the leaves usually entire, the mostly small, violet blue or white flowers cymose or subcapitate. Sepals nearly equal or the outer ones larger than the inner. Corolla campanulate or rotate-campanulate, the limb 3-angled. Stamens shorter than the corolla; filaments filiform, or their bases dilated; anthers oblong. Ovary 2-celled; ovules mostly 4; united styles filiform; stigmas 2. Capsule small, 2-celled. [Commemorates Victor Jacquemont, a French botanical traveller, died 1828.]

Thirty species or more, mostly of tropical and subtropical America. Type species: Convolvulus corculus Schum.

Corolla only 3-4 mm. broad; cymes sessile or nearly so.
Coroll 1-5 cm. broad.
Corolla white; leaves not cordate; cymes short-peduncled.
Leaves linear to oblanceolate. Leaves ovate-oval to suborbicular, thick and fleshy.
Corolla usually blue; leaves cordate or subcordate; cymes long-peduncled.


Ipomoea verticillata L. Syst. ed. 10, 924. 1759.
Convolvulus micranthus R. & S. Syst. 4: 276. 1819.
Jacquemontia micrantha G. Don. Gen. Syst. 4: 283. 1838.

Stems very slender, appressed-pubescent at least above, 2 m. long or less. Leaves oblong to lanceolate, membranous, repand or entire-margined, 1.5-4 cm. long, mucronate at the apex, cordate or subcordate at the base, more or less pubescent, short-pedioled; cymes sessile or very short-peduncled, several-flowered; pedicels about as long as the sepals; sepals ovate-lanceolate, acute, 2.5-3 mm. long; corolla 3-4 mm. broad, purple or pink, its limb 5-cleft; capsule globose, about 2 mm. in diameter; seeds brownish, rugulose.


Finely pubescent or glabrate; stems slender, 1-2 m. long. Leaves lanceolate to oblong, entire, rather firm in texture, short-petioled, 1.5-4 cm. long, obtuse, mucronulate or acute at the apex, narrowed or rounded at the base, sparingly pubescent or glabrate; cymes 1-several-flowered, short-peduncled; sepals broad, ovate, acute, about 2 mm. long; corolla white or purplish, 1-1.5 cm. broad, the limb 5-cleft, the narrow segments acute; capsule subglobose, about 4 mm. long; seeds rough.

Pine-lands and scrub-lands, throughout the archipelago from Great Bahama and the Berry Islands to Marignana, the Inaguas, and the Anguilla Isles — Florida; Cuba to St. Thomas and St. Croix; Jamaica. Recorded from Bermuda. The species evidently consists of a large number of races differing greatly in leaf-form and in pubescence; none of the Bahamian plants collected are exactly identical with the typical race from Jamaica. Common Jacquemontia.
3. *Jacquemontia cayensis* Britton, sp. nov.

Stem rather stout, somewhat woody, branched, trailing or ascending, 0.5–2.5 m. long, finely pubescent or glabrate. Leaves fleshy, oblong to broadly ovate, entire, 1–3 cm. long, obtuse or acute at the apex, narrowed or rounded at the base, short-petioled, sparingly pubescent or glabrous; peduncles shorter than the leaves; cymes few-flowered; sepals ovate, apiculate, about 2 mm. long; corolla white or yellowish, 5-lobed, 5–12 mm. broad; capsule ovoid-globose, about 5 mm. long.

Coastal rocks, white-landed and sauds. Abaco and Great Bahama to Grand Turk, Inagua and Cay Sal—Cuba; Anegada. Type from Castle Island. (Wilson 7591). Referred in Bull. N. Y. Bot. Gard. 4: 121 to *J. rectinata* House, of Florida, which proves to be distinct. **Fleshy Jacquemontia.**


*Convolvulus pentanthes* Jacq. Coll. 4: 210. 1790.


Slender, glabrate or densely pubescent, 0.5–2 m. long, sometimes much branched. Leaves ovate, 2–4 cm. long, slender-petioled, entire or slightly repand, acute or acuminate at the apex, cordate at the base; peduncles slender, mostly as long as the leaves or longer; cymes dense, several-flowered; pedicels usually shorter than the calyx; sepals ovate to lanceolate, acute or acuminate, 5–7 mm. long, the outer broader than the inner; corolla blue, rarely white, 2–3 cm. broad; capsule subglobose, about as long as the sepals or a little shorter.

Anguilla Isles:—Florida; West Indies and continental tropical America. **Blue Jacquemontia.**


Long twining vines, with large, entire or 3-lobed leaves and large white nocturnal flowers. Sepals herbaceous or subcoriaceous, the outer appended or unappendaged. Corolla long-salverform with a nearly cylindric tube. Stamens and style exerted. Styles united; stigmas globose. Fruit a dehiscent oval or oblong capsule. [Greek, night-beauty.] A few species, of tropical regions. Type species: *Calonyction speciosum* Choisy.

Outer sepals with infraterminal tail-like appendages; stems more or less aculate.

Outer sepals without appendages; stems not aculate.


Glabrous, trailing or high-climbing, sometimes 20 m. long or longer, the sap milky. Leaves orbicular-ovate, membranous, 5–15 cm. long, entire, repand or sometimes 3-lobed, long-petioled, acuminate at the apex, deeply cordate at the base; peduncles 1–several-flowered, stout, shorter than the leaves; sepals about 1 cm. long, appressed, the outer subulate-appendaged; corolla-tube slender, 10–12 cm. long, the limb 8–10 cm. wide, each lobe with a broad green median band terminating in a cusp; capsule ovoid, pointed, about 2 cm. long; seeds glabrous or nearly so.

New Providence and Acklins Island:—Florida; Cuba to Porto Rico; Guadeloupe; Martinique; Jamaica; Trinidad; Curacao; Mexico to Panama. **Moon-vine.**

*Convolvulus Tuba* Schlecht. Linn. 6: 735. 1831.


*Ipomoea tuba* G. Don, Gen. Syst. 4: 271. 1838.


Glabrous, fleshy, usually climbing, sometimes 10 m. long. Leaves ovate-orbicular, slender-petioled, 6–10 cm. long, acute or short-acuminate at the apex, deeply cordate at the base; peduncles stout, 1–2-flowered, shorter than the leaves; sepals ovate-oblong, obtuse, appressed, about 2 cm. long; corolla white, its tube stout, cylindric, 5–6 cm. long, the limb 5–6 cm. broad, with 5 narrow greenish bands; capsule subglobose, 2–2.5 cm. in diameter; seeds densely puberulent, villous on the angles and at the hilum.

Sandy shores, Abaco, Frozen Cay, South Cat Cay, Andros, New Providence, Ship Channel Cay, Eleuthera, Conception, Watling’s, Rum Cay, Long Island, Mariguana, Inagua, Gibb’s Cay, Anguilla Is., Water Cay and Cay Sal.—Florida; Cuba to St. Jan and Martinique; Jamaica; continental tropical America and Old World tropics. Recorded by Mrs. Northrop as *Ipomoea grandiflora* Lam. *Coast Moon-Vine*.

4. QUAMOCLIT [Tourn.] Moench, Meth. 453. 1794.

Twining herbaceous vines, with petioled leaves, and peduncled axillary flowers. Sepals 5, herbaceous, equal, acuminate, mucronate or appendaged. Corolla salverform (scarlet in the following species), the tube longer than the spreading limb. Stamens and united styles exerted; stigma capitate; ovary 2-celled or falsely 4-celled, 4-ovuled. Capsule usually 4-celled and 4-seeded.

[Greek, dwarf kidney-bean.] About 10 species, of warm and tropical regions. Type species: *Ipomoea coccinea* L.

Leaves pinnately parted into very narrow segments.

Leaves cordate, acuminate, entire or angulate-lobed.


*Ipomoea Quamoclit* L. Sp. Pl. 159. 1753.

*Quamoclit vulgaris* Choisy, in DC. Prodr. 9: 336. 1845.

Annual, glabrous. Leaves ovate in outline, 5–18 cm. long, pinnately parted into segments less than 2 mm. wide; peduncles 1–6-flowered; pedicels thickening in fruit; sepals obtuse, usually mucronulate, 4–6 mm. long; corolla 2.5–4 cm. long, the tube expanded above, the limb nearly flat, the lobes ovate, acuminate; ovary 4-celled; capsule ovoid, 4-valved, about 1 cm. high, twice as long as the sepals.

Waste and cultivated ground, Abaco near Marsh Harbor;—Virginia to Florida, Kansas and Texas; West Indies; Mexico to continental tropical America; Old World tropics. *Cypress Vine*.

2. *Quamoclit coccinea* (L.) Moench, Meth. 453. 1794.


Annual. Leaves ovate to orbicular, long-acuminate, 5–15 cm. long, entire or angulate-lobed, slender-petioled; peduncles few–several-flowered; sepals obtuse, about 4 mm. long, subulate-appendaged; corolla 2–4 cm. long, the limb obscurely 5-lobed; ovary 4-celled; capsule globose, 4-valved, 6–8 mm. in diameter.

Waste grounds, New Providence, near Nassau;—Pennsylvania to Arizona, Texas and Florida; West Indies; Mexico and continental tropical America. *Small Red Morning-Glory*.

Vines, woody at the base, with alternate leaves and showy, cymose or solitary, axillary flowers. Sepals 5, obtuse, somewhat unequal. Corolla salverform or funnelform. Ovary 2-celled; styles united; stigmas globose. Stamens more or less exerted. Fruit a capsule. [Greek, referring to the exerted stamens and styles.] Some 25 species or more, of tropical and subtropical America. Type species: Ipomoea bracteata Cav.


Glabrous, slightly succulent, the stem sometimes spinulose toward the base, 1-3.3 m. long, arising from a large tuber-like root. Leaves various, slender-petioled, 3-10 cm. long, ovate to lanceolate, entire or palmately several-lobed; cymes few-flowered, short-peduncled; pedicels as long as the peduncle or shorter; sepals orbicular-ovate, about 6 mm. long; corolla scarlet to carmine, its slender tube 2.5-4 cm. long, its limb about 2.5 cm. wide, the lobes ovate; capsule subglobose, pointed, 10-12 mm. thick; seeds brown-hairy.

Fine-lands and scrub-lands, throughout the archipelago from Abaco and Great Bahama to Marigüana and Caimos—Florida; Cuba. Recorded by Grisebach and by Dolley as Ipomoea arcuraria Steud. SALVERFORM MORNING-GLORY. Catesby 2: pl. 87.


Twining trailing or rarely erect herbs, with large showy axillary flowers. Corolla funnelform or campanulate, the limb entire, 5-angled or 5-lobed, the tube plaited. Stamens included. Ovary entire, 2-4-celled, 4-6-ovuled; styles united, included; stigmas 1 or 2, capitate or globose. Capsule usually septally 2-4-valved, 2-4-seeded. [Greek, worm-like.] About 400 species, of wide distribution. Type species: Ipomoea Pes-tigrinus L.

Sepals herbaceous, elongated.

Sepals long-hirsute.

Sepals not long-hirsute.

Leaves silky-pubescent beneath.

Leaves glabrous or nearly so.

Sepals short, coriaceous or membranous.

Stems prostrate or creeping, not twining; fleshy littoral species.

Flowers purple; leaves suborbicular, notched.

Flowers creamy-white; leaves various, oblong to lanceolate and entire or pinnately lobed.

Stems twining, at least their tips.

Seeds with a coma, or covered with long hairs.

Seeds glabrous or pubescent, without a coma.

Roots not fleshy and edible.

Leaves 5-7 parted, the segments toothed or pinnatifid.

Leaves entire, sagittate or 3-lobed.

Leaves sagittate.

Leaves cordate, entire or 3-lobed.

Corolla 2 cm. long or less.

Corolla 5-7 cm. long.

Roots fleshy, edible; leaves various.

1. Ipomoea hederacea Jacq. Icon. Rar. 1: 4, pl. 36. 1786.

Stem 6-15 dm. long, slender, retrorsely hairy. Leaves ovate-orbicular in outline, long-petioled, deeply 3-lobed, 5-13 cm. long, the lobes ovate, acuminate; peduncles 1-3-flowered, much shorter than the petioles; flowers opening in early morning, soon closing; sepals lanceolate with long linear often recurved tips, densely hirsute below, sparingly so above, 1.5-2.5 cm. long; corolla funnelform,
the tube usually nearly white, the limb light blue or purple; capsule depressed-globose, 3-valved, about as long as the lanceolate portion of the sepals.

Roadside.s, New Providence at Nassau:—continental tropical America. Naturalized in the eastern United States. *IVY-LEAVED MORNING-GLORY.*


Pubescent, twining. Leaves thin, slender-petioled, the blades 7-15 cm. long, pubescent on both sides, entire or 3-lobed, long-acuminate at the apex, deeply cordate at the base; peduncles 1-4-flowered, axillary, as long as the petioles or shorter; bracts linear-lanceolate, 1.5-2.5 cm. long; sepals lanceolate, acuminate, pubescent, about 2.5 cm. long; corolla purple, about 7.5 cm. long.

Sea-beach. Andros, along road to Little Creek;—Bermuda; Trinidad; northern South America; Old World tropics. Included in this flora with doubt, the specimen showing foliage only. *VILLOUS MORNING-GLORY.*


*Pharbitis cathartica* Choisy, in DC. Prodr. 9: 342. 1845.

Perennial, minutely stipigllose or glabrate. Stems more or less twining, branching. Leaves broadly ovate, 5-9 cm. long, entire or 3-lobed, acuminate, cordate; peduncles shorter than the subtending petioles; sepals glabrate, linear-lanceolate or ovate-lanceolate, 1-2 cm. long, acuminate; corolla pink-purple or crimson, the limb 6-8 cm. broad, undulate; capsules spheroidal, about 1 cm. broad; seeds glabrous, about 3 mm. in diameter.

Scrub-lands, Abaco, Great Bahama, Bimini, Andros, New Providence, Eleuthera, Long Island, Crooked Island and Anguilla Isles.—Bermuda; Florida; throughout the West Indies and continental tropical America. The record of *Ipomoea purpurea* Lam., by Dolley, for the Bahamas, probably refers to this species, which was entered in Mrs. Northrop's List, in part, as *Ipomoea jamaicensis* Don. Referred by Mrs. Northrop to *Ipomoea commutata* R. & S., and also so referred by Hitchcock. *PURPLE MORNING-GLORY.* *GLORY-MORNING.*


*Convolvulus Pes-caprae* L. Sp. Pl. 159. 1753.

*Convolvulus brasiliensis* L. Sp. Pl. 159. 1753.

Perennial, glabrous, succulent. Stems prostrate, creeping, sometimes 20 m. long or more, branching; leaves suborbicular, 6-10 cm. broad, usually notched at the apex, rounded or cordate at the base; petioles as long as the blades or shorter; peduncles stout, 1- several-flowered; pedicels more slender than the peduncles; sepals glabrous, oval or suborbicular, about 1 cm. long, obtuse; corolla purple, 4-5 cm. long, its tube broadly funneliform, its limb undulate-lobed, 5-8 cm. broad; capsules broadly ovoid or globose-ovoid, 1.5 cm. high; seeds pubescent.

Sea-beaches and coastal rocks, throughout the archipelago from Abaco and Great Bahama to Watling's Island. Inagua, Anguilla Isles and Elbow Cay;—Bermuda; Georgia and Florida; coasts of the West Indies; continental tropical America and Old World tropics. *BAY HOPS. BAY WINDERS.*

5. *Ipomoea stolonifera* (Cyrill.) Poir. in Lam. Encycl. 6: 20. 1804.


Stem slender, buried in sand, sending up branches which rise 0.5-2 dm. above the surface, glabrous and fleshy. Leaves ovate to ovate-oblong, or broader, long-petioled, fleshy, glabrous, 3-7 cm. long, entire or variously lobed, narrowed at the base or the later ones rounded or cordate; flowers few or solitary; peduncles mostly shorter than the leaves; sepals oval or oblong, 10-15 mm. long, mucronate; corolla white, funneliform-campanulate, 4-5 cm. long; capsules globose, 1-1.5 cm. long; seeds smooth.
CONVOLVULACEAE.

Creeping in littoral sands. North Bimini, Eleuthera, Great Guana Cay, Watling’s Island, Mariiguna, Delectable Cay:—South Carolina to Florida, Texas, Mexico and South America; Cuba to Culebra and Martinique; Jamaica (according to Grisebach). Old World tropics. BEACH MORNING-GLOORY.


Glabrous, slightly fleshy, climbing, sometimes 8 m. long. Petioles slender, 3-6 cm. long; leaves pedately 4-7-divided, the segments oblanceolate, entire, 3-6 cm. long, obtuse or acute at the apex, cuneate at the base, slender-stalked; pedicels somewhat shorter than the petioles; cymes several-flowered; pedicels short and stout; sepals ovate, obtuse, about 1 cm. long; corolla tubular-campanulate, 3.5-4.5 cm. long; capsule ovoid, 8–10 mm. long; seeds woolly.

Pine-lands and thickets, Andros, New Providence:—Cuba. Catesby, Hist. Carol., 2: pl. 91. A specimen from Andros (Braze 1939), with foliage only, is referred to this species with doubt. PEDATE-LEAVED MORNING-GLOORY.


Ipomoea sinuata Ortega, Hort. Matr. Dec. 84. 1798.


Perennial, villous-hirsute, or glabrate. Stems twining, branching; leaves suborbicular, 3-10 cm. in diameter, 5–7-parted, the segments oval to oblong or lanceolate, coarsely toothed or pinnatifid; petioles as long as the blades or longer, villous-hirsute; sepals glabrate, oblong to oblong-oval, 1–2.5 cm. long; obtuse; corolla white with purple throat, its tube funnelform, 2–3 cm. long, its limb 3–5 cm. broad; capsules about 1.5 cm. long; seeds smooth and glabrous.

Climbing on walls or bushes, Andros, New Providence, Eleuthera, Cat Island and Parrot Cay, Caicos Islands:—Bermuda; Florida to Texas; West Indies and continental tropical America. NOTAK VINE.


Perennial, glabrous. Stems twining, up to 2 m. long, or longer, branching, relatively slender. Leaves 3-10 cm. long, sagittate or hasteate-sagittate, the lobes linear or lanceolate, the lateral about one half as long as the terminal one; petioles about as long as the basal lobes; pedicels usually 1-flowered; sepals glabrous, oblong to suborbicular, 6–9 mm. long, obtuse or cuspidate; corolla purple, 5–6 cm. long, the tube funnelform, the limb 6–7 cm. broad; capsules ovoid, 1.5 cm. long; seeds villous.

Palmetto lands and wet sands, Great Bahama, New Providence:—Bermuda; North Carolina to Florida, Texas and Mexico; Cuba. ARROW-LEAVED MORNING-GLOORY.


Somewhat pubescent or glabrate; stem herbaceous, slender, 5–10 dm. long, usually trailing. Leaves usually very deeply 3–5-lobed, sometimes entire, ovate, 2–10 cm. long, acute or acuminate at the apex, cordate at the base, the petioles slender; pedicels mostly longer than the petioles, 1–few-flowered; pedicels 1–2 cm. long, thickening in fruit; sepals oblong, acute or mucronate, pilose, 5–6 mm. long; corolla red or purple, funnelform-campanulate, about 1.5 cm. broad; capsule subglobose, pilose, 2-celled, about 7 mm. in diameter; seeds glabrous.

Waste and cultivated grounds, throughout the archipelago from Abaco and Great Bahama to Andros, Grand Turk and Inagua:—Florida; West Indies; continental tropical America; tropical Asia. CREEPING MORNING-GLOORY,

*Convolvulus tiliaceus* Willd. Enum. 1: 203. 1809.

Glabrous or sparingly pubescent, twining, up to 2 m. long or longer, the root sometimes tuberiferous. Leaves ovate, 5–8 cm. long, membranous, acute at the apex, cordate at the base, the slender petioles sometimes half as long as the blades; peduncles as long as the petioles or longer; cymes few–several-flowered; pedicels short; sepals oblong, mucronate or aristulate; about 8 mm. long; corolla purple, pink or rarely white, usually with a dark eye, funnelform–campanulate, 5–6 cm. long; capsule 2-celled, subglobose, 8–10 mm. in diameter; seeds glabrous.

Swampy scrub-lands, Great Bahama and Andros;—Florida; the West Indies; continental tropical America. *DARK-EYED MORNING-GLORY.*


Rootstocks large, fleshy, a well-known vegetable. Stems glabrous or nearly so, trailing, 1 m. long or longer. Leaves various, ovate to suborbicular, entire, dentate or lobed, acuminate at the apex, cordate at the base, 5–15 cm. long; peduncles as long as the petioles or shorter, few-flowered; sepals oblong, acute, cuspidate, somewhat unequal, 7–10 mm. long; corolla pale purple or nearly white, about 5 cm. long; ovary and capsule 2-celled; seeds glabrous.

Thickets and cultivated soils, spontaneous after cultivation. Abaco, Andros, New Providence and Eleuthera;—spontaneous after cultivation. Florida to Arkansas and Texas; West Indies; continental tropical America, and Old World tropics. Native habitat unknown. Catesby, 2: pl. 69. *SWEET POTATO.*


Vines with cordate leaves, and axillary peduncled clusters of large or middle-sized flowers. Sepals ovate to lanceolate. Corolla campanulate or funnelform. Ovary 2-celled or 4-celled; stigmas 2. Fruit dry, woody, indehiscent, subglobose or ovoid, 1-celled, mostly 1-seeded, the seeds smooth. [Latin, from the supposed top-shaped fruit.] About 20 species, natives of tropical regions, the following typical.


*Convolvulus corymbosus* L. Syst. ed. 10, 923. 1759.
*Convolvulus domingensis* Desv. in Lam. Encycl. 3: 554. 1791.

High-climbing or trailing, glabrous. Leaves slender-petioled, ovate, entire, 4–10 cm. long, acute or acuminate at the apex, cordate at the base; peduncles axillary, as long as the leaves or longer, corymbosely or paniculately several–many-flowered, the pedicels slender; sepals oblong, persistent, the 3 inner ones 8–12 mm. long, nearly twice as long as the two outer; corolla white, 2.5–3 cm. long; capsule ovoid, acute, about half as long as the longer sepals, 1-seeded.

Coppices, walls and thickets, Andros, New Providence, Cat Island, Watling's Island;—Florida; Bermuda; Cuba to Guadeloupe; Barbados; Jamaica; Mexico to northern South America. Recorded by Mrs. Northrop as *Ipomoea fastigiata* Sweet. *CHRISTMAS-VINE.* *CHRISTMAS-FLOWER.*
Family 2. **DICHONDRAÉCEAE** Dumont.

**Dichondra Family.**

Prostrate or creeping slender herbs, with nearly orbicular, cordate or reniform, petioled entire leaves, and small solitary axillary peduncled flowers. Sepals nearly equal. Corolla open-campanulate, deeply 5-lobed. Stamens shorter than the corolla; filaments filiform. Ovary villous, deeply 2-parted, each lobe 2-celled; styles 2, simple, arising from the bases of the ovary-lobes; stigmas capitate. Fruit of two pubescent, 2-valved or indehiscent, 1–2-seeded capsules. Only the following genus.


Characters of the family. [Greek, two-grained, referring to the capsules.] About 5 species, of warm and tropical regions. Type species: *Dichondra repens* Forst.


Somewhat pubescent, or glabrous; stems almost filiform, rooting at the nodes, 1.5–6 dm. long. Leaves orbicular to reniform, deeply cordate, 6–30 mm. in diameter, palmately veined, the petiole often much longer than the blade; flowers 2–4 mm. broad; peduncles filiform; sepals obtuse, spatulate or obovate, villous; corolla yellow to white, shorter than the sepals, its lobes ovate or oblong; capsule 3 mm. high or less.

Waste places and cultivated soils. Great Bahama, New Providence, Eleuthera, Great Exuma and Crooked Island.—Bermuda; Virginia to Florida and Texas. Referred by previous authors to *Dichondra repens* Forst. **Carolina Dichondra. Sheep-grass.**

Family 3. **CUSCUTACÉAE** Dumort.

**Dodder Family.**

White, red or yellow slender parasites, dextrorsely twining, the leaves reduced to minute alternate scales. Calyx inferior, 5-lobed or 5-parted (rarely 4-lobed or 4-parted), or of 5 distinct sepals. Corolla 5-lobed (rarely 4-lobed), the tube bearing as many filbrate or crenulate scales as there are lobes and alternate with them, or these sometimes obsolete. Stamens as many as the corolla-lobes, inserted in the throat or sinuses above the scales; anthers short, ovate or oval, obtuse, 2-celled, the sacs longitudinally dehiscent. Ovary, 2-celled; ovaries 2 in each cavity; styles 2, terminal, separate, or rarely united below; stigmas linear or capitate. Capsule globose or ovoid, circumscissile, irregularly bursting or indehiscent. 1–4-seeded. Seeds glabrous; embryo linear, terete, curved or spiral, its apex bearing 1–4 minute alternate scales; endosperm fleshy; cotyledons none.


Characters of the family. The filiform twining stems are parasitic on herbs and shrubs by numerous minute suckers. The seeds germinate in the soil and the plantlet attaches itself to its host, its root and lower portion soon perishing. The subsequent nutrition of the parasite is apparently wholly through its suckers. Indications of a small amount of green coloring matter,
HYDROPHYLLACEAE.

possibly chlorophyll, have been observed in some species. [Name from the
Arabic.] About 100 species, of wide distribution. Type species: Cuscuta
europaea L.

Capsule circumscissile; corolla-lobes obtuse; plant orange. 1. C. americana.
Capsule indehiscent; corolla-lobes acute; plant yellow. 2. C. pentagona.


Plant orange, the stems slender, the inflorescence glandular. Flowers
short-pedicelled in dense or rather loose clusters; calyx-lobes 5, ovate-orbicular,
obtuse; corolla about 2 mm. long, its 5 lobes obtuse, shorter than the tube, the
broad scales fringed all around; capsules subglobose, about 3 mm. in diameter,
circumscissile near the base.

Parasitic on various plants, Frozen Cay, Eleuthera, Cat Island, Watling's Island,
Cave Cay, Great Exuma, Acklin's, Fortune Island, Grand Turk and Anguilla Isles;—
West Indies and tropical continental America. Reported by Dolley as C. obtusiflora.
LOVE-VINE.


Plant pale yellow; stems filiform, the flowers nearly sessile in small
clusters. Calyx broad, 5-lobed, the lobes obtuse; corolla nearly campanulate,
5-lobed, the lobes acute or acuminate, as long as the tube, their tips reflexed,
the scales large, ovate, densely fringed all around with short irregular processes;
stamens not exserted; style shorter than the ovary; stigmas capitate; capsule
depressed-globose, indehiscent.

Parasitic on various weeds. Great Bahama, Andros, Eleuthera and Cat Island:—
New York and Canada to Florida and Texas; Jamaica; Cuba; Porto Rico. Referred
by Mrs. Northrop to C. americana L. FIELD DODDER.

Family 4. HYDROPHYLLACEAE Lindl.

WATER-LEAF FAMILY.

Herbs, mostly hirsute, pubescent or scabrous, with alternate or basal,
variably opposite leaves, and perfect regular 5-parted flowers, in scorpioid
cymes, spikes or racemes, or rarely solitary. Calyx inferior, deeply cleft
or divided. Corolla gamopetalous. Stamens 5, inserted on the corolla,
and alternate with its lobes; filaments filiform; anthers mostly versatile,
2-celled, the sacs longitudinally dehiscent. Disk annular, or none. Ovary
superior, 2-celled, or 1-celled with 2 placentae; styles 2, separate, or partly
united; stigmas small, terminal; ovules anatropous or amphitropous.
Capsule 1–2-celled, mostly loculicidally 2-valved. Seeds usually pitted,
rugose or reticulated; endosperm fleshy or cartilaginous; embryo small;
cotyledons half-terete or plano-convex. About 17 genera and 175 species,
mostly natives of western North America.


Branching pubescent herbs, with alternate entire leaves, the flowers
solitary in the axis. Calyx 5-cleft. Corolla funnelform or salverform, 5-
lobed, the lobes imbricated in the bud. Stamens mostly included, borne on the
corolla-tube. Ovary 1-celled, or incompletely 2-celled; ovules numerous. Fruit
a 2-valved capsule. [In honor of Dr. Anton Kerner, Knight of Marilaun.] About 20 species, natives of America, the following typical.
Nama jamaicensis L. Syst. ed. 10. 950. 1759.

Annual, much branched, the branches prostrate, 0.7–4 dm. long. Leaves thin, spatulate or obovate, 1–5 cm. long, obtuse or apiculate, narrowed to a sessile, somewhat decurrent base; peduncles 6 mm. long or less; calyx-segments hirsute, linear, 6–8 mm. long; corolla white or purplish, about as long as the calyx, its lobes broad; capsule oblong, a little longer than the calyx.

Waste grounds, Great Bahama, Little Harbor Cay, New Providence, Eleuthera, Watling’s, Great Ragged Island, Crooked Island, South Caicos and Grand Turk;—Bermuda; Florida; Texas; Cuba to St. Thomas and Martinique; Barbadoes; Jamaica; Curacao; Mexico to Venezuela. JAMAICA WEED.

Family 5. EHRETIÆCEAE Sehrad.  

Ehretia Family.

Shrubs, trees or rarely herbs, with alternate, estipulate, simple and mostly entire leaves, and perfect regular flowers in heads, spikes or cymes. Calyx 2–5-lobed, persistent. Corolla gamopetalous, mostly 5-lobed. the lobes spreading. Stamens mostly 5, borne on the base of the corolla-tube, the anthers introrse. Ovary superior, 1–4-celled; styles 2, distinct or rarely united, or 4, united in pairs; ovules 1 or 2 in each cavity of the ovary. Fruit a drupe. Seeds 1–4. About 20 genera, including some 350 species, of tropical and warm-temperate regions.

Styles twice bifid.  
Calyx wholly adnate to the large drupe; corolla large, orange to red; trees.  
1. Sebesten.

Calyx rupturing at the top or regularly dentate, not wholly adnate to the drupe; shrubs or small trees.  
2. Varronia.

Styles bifid or connate.  
Corolla salverform.  

Corolla rotate.  
4. Rochefortia.

1. SEBESTEN Adans. Fam. Pl. 2: 177. 1763.

Trees or shrubs with alternate broad petaled, entire or few-toothed leaves, and large showy flowers in terminal cymes or rarely solitary. Calyx tubular, 3–5-toothed. Corolla salverform, the tube nearly cylindric, the limb spreading, 5–15-lobed. Stamens borne on the corolla-tube, as many as the corolla-lobes; anthers sagittate. Ovary 2–4-celled; styles usually 2, each 2-cleft; stigmas capitlate. Drupe ovoid, adnate to the aereescetent calyx and enclosed by it, the stone bony. Seeds without endosperm. [Name Arabic, originally applied to a different tree.] About 12 species, of tropical and subtropical America, the following typical.

1. Sebesten Sebestena (L.) Britton; Small, Fl. Miami 158. 1913.  
Cordia Sebestena L. Sp. Pl. 190. 1753.

A tree, reaching a maximum height of about 10 m., with a trunk up to 1.5 dm. in diameter, the sealy bark dark brown, the young twigs brown-hairy. Leaves ovate to oblong-ovate, thick, 8–20 cm. long, repand-dentate or entire, dark green and scabrous above, paler green beneath, acuminate, acute or obtuse at the apex, rounded or subcordate at the base, the petioles 3–5 cm. long; cymes compound, several—many-flowered; pedicels 5–15 mm. long; calyx strigose, cylindric, 1–1.8 cm. long, its lobes short; corolla orange, its tube twice
as long as the calyx, its limb 2.5–4 cm. broad; drupe round, 5-lobed, white, pointed, 2–4 cm. long, the flesh thin.


Shrubs, or small trees, with scabrous or pubescent leaves, the small, usually white flowers variously clustered, mostly sessile in heads, spikes or glomerules. Calyx 4–5-toothed. Corolla salverform or funnelform, the limb 4–5-lobed. Stamens as many as the corolla-lobes, mostly included. Ovary 4-celled. Styles 2-eleft; stigmas small, capitate. Fruit a small, slightly fleshy drupe, often little longer than the calyx-tube and sometimes enclosed by it, containing 4 nutlets or fewer. [In honor of Marcus Varro, a distinguished Roman, born 116 B.C., died 27 B.C.] Seventy species or more, of tropical and sub-tropical America. Type species: Lantana corymbosa L.

Flowers in globose heads.

1. V. globosa.

Calyx-teeth filiform; leaves coarsely serrate.

Calyx-teeth triangular with linear tips; leaves entire or with a few teeth.

Flowers in spikes.

Leaves linear-oblong to oblanceolate; filaments pilose at the base.

Leaves spatulate-obovate; filaments glabrous. 2. V. bahamensis.


A usually much-branched shrub, 1–3 m. high, the slender twigs hispid. Leaves ovate or ovate-lanceolate or ovate-oblong, 1.5–6 cm. long, rather coarsely serrate, short-petioled, rough and papillose-hispid above, pubescent and strongly veined beneath, acute or bluntish at the apex, narrowed or obtuse at the base; flowers in dense globular peduncled heads, the peduncles mostly shorter than the leaves; calyx hispid, 5-eleft, 6–8 mm. long, its teeth nearly filiform; corolla white, about 6 mm. long; drupe red, about 4 mm. long.

Scrub-lands, Andros, New Providence, Long Island, and Watling’s.—Florida; Cuba to Porto Rico and Trinidad; Jamaica; Cayman Islands; Curaçao; Mexico to northern South America. CAPITATE VARRONIA.


A usually much-branched shrub, 1–2 m. high, rarely a small tree 3–4 m. high, the branches slender, the young shoots appressed-setulose. Leaves various, linear-oblong to elliptic or ovate-elliptic, 2–10 cm. long, 0.5–5 cm. wide, acute, obtuse or rounded at the apex, narrowed or obtuse at the base, entire or few-toothed, subcoriaceous, setulose-scabrous above, pilose beneath, at least on the veins, the petioles 4–20 mm. long; peduncles as long as the leaves or shorter; flowers capitate; heads several–many-flowered; calyx loosely pubescent, 4–5-lobed, the lobes triangular with slender tips 2–5 mm. long; corolla white, sub-cylindric, 4–5-lobed, 3–4 mm. long, its lobes ovate, obtuse; drupe ovoid, obtuse, red to black, about 4 mm. long.

Scrub-lands, coppices and savannas, throughout the archipelago from Abaco and Great Bahama to Andros, Marigua, North Caicos and Inagua.—Cuban Cays; Aneguda. Recorded by Grisebach, by Mrs. Northrop, and by Dolley as Cordia Limá R. & S., and by Hitchcock as Cordia globosa H.B.K., and Cordia sp. The species is composed of several races with leaves varying from linear and quite entire to broadly ovate or obvate and slightly toothed. ROUGH VARRONIA. COCOBEY.


A usually much-branched shrub, 2.5 m. high or less, the young twigs puberulent. Leaves linear-oblong or oblanceolate, viscid in drying, sparingly crenate or entire, rounded or acutish at the apex, puberulent and resinous-dotted on both sides, 1.5–3 cm. long; the petioles only 1–1.5 mm. long; spikes slender, peduncled, densely several–many-flowered, 2–3 cm. long; calyx 2.5–3 mm. long, campanulate, its 5 teeth ovate-deltoid; corolla white, about 4 mm. long, its 5 lobes irregularly dentate; filaments short, pilose, borne above the middle of the corolla-tube; drupe 2–2.5 mm. long.

Coppiaces and scrub-lands, Great Bahama, Andros, Eleuthera, Cat Island and Long Island.—Cuba. Recorded by Coker as *Cordia cylindrostachya* R. & S., and referred by Mrs. Northrop to *C. angustifolia* R. & S. **BRITTON'S VARRONIA**.


A much-branched shrub, 1–2 m. high, with terete branches, the young twigs densely puberulent. Leaves spatulate or narrowly obovate, thin, 2 cm. long or less, crenate, repand or subentire, rounded or truncate at the apex, cuneate or narrowed at the base, puberulent and resinous-dotted on both sides, the petioles 1–2 mm. long; flowers few, in terminal spikes 1–1.5 cm. long, the peduncles 1–2.5 mm. long; calyx campanulate, its 5 teeth ovate-triangular; corolla white, about 5 mm. long, its 5 unequal lobes irregularly crenate; filaments glabrous, borne near the top of the corolla-tube; drupe 2.5–3 mm. long.

Rocky plates, Acklins Island, Mariguana, South Calcos, and Inagua. Endemic. **BAHAMA VARRONIA**.


Shrubs or small trees, with alternate petioled entire leaves, and white flowers in terminal corymb-like cymes. Calyx campanulate, 2–5-lobed, the lobes valvate. Corolla salverform, the limb 5-lobed. Stamens 5, borne on the corolla-tube, the filaments filiform. Ovary sessile, 2-celled or incompletely 4-celled; styles 2-eleft or connate; stigmas flattened. Fruit a drupe, with thin flesh, inclosing 4 bony nutlets ridged on the back. [Commemorates J. A. Beurer, a Nuremberg apothecary.] About 25 species of tropical America. Type species: **Bourreria succulenta** Jacq.


A shrub or small tree up to 10 m. high or perhaps higher, with a trunk sometimes 1.5 dm. in diameter, the bark reddish-brown, the twigs and leaves glabrous or very slightly pubescent, or shoots from stumps sometimes with pubescent foliage. Petioles rather stout, 4 cm. long or less; leaves oblongate, oval or nearly orbicular, 4–12 cm. long, subcoriaceous, rounded or emarginate at the apex, mostly narrowed at the base; cymes commonly many-flowered, 5–10 cm. broad; pedicels short; calyx 5–6 mm. long, irregularly 5-lobed; corolla about 10 mm. long, its lobes nearly orbicular; styles connate; filaments glabrous; drupe orange-red, 10–15 mm. in diameter, subglobose.

Scrub-lands and coppiaces, throughout the archipelago from Abaco and the Berry Islands to Grand Turk, Inagua, the Anguilla Isles and Cay Sal.—Florida; Cuba.

The species is composed of a number of races with the leaves varying from oblongate to suborbicular; the leaves are usually quite glabrous but those on shoots from cut stumps are pubescent. The species is distinct from *B. tomentosa* (Lam.) Griseb. to which it has been referred by Grisebach and by Dolley; it was referred to *B. hassamensis* Miers, by Hitchcock and by Mrs. Northrop, and recorded by Schoepf as *Ehretia tinifolia* and *E. Beurera.* Catesby, 2: pl. 79. Closely related to *B. succulenta* Jacq. **STRONG-BACK.**
4. **ROCHEFORTIA** Sw. Prodr. 53. 1788.

Shrubs or small trees, mostly armed with short spines, the leaves entire, petioled, often fascicled, the small flowers cymose or glomerate. Calyx 4–5-parted, the lobes imbricated. Corolla subrotative, the tube very short, the 4 or 5 lobes broad, imbricated. Stamens 4 or 5, borne on the corolla-tube, exserted; filaments filiform; anthers ovate. Disc thick. Ovary 2-celled or falsely 4-celled; styles 2, terminal, filiform; stigmas dilated. Drupe fleshy, globose, containing 4 hard nutlets. [Commemorates César de Rochefort, a French naturalist of the seventeenth century.] About 8 species, natives of the West Indies and northern South America. Type species: *Rochefortia cuneata* Sw.


A shrub or small tree up to 4 m. high, with a trunk 6 dm. thick, the bark scaly, the branches spreading, the twigs gray-green, flexuous, sometimes with spines 4–6 mm. long at the nodes. Young foliage sparingly puberulent, soon glabrous; leaves coriaceous, obovate to orbicular, 2–6 cm. long, obtuse or emarginate at the apex, obtuse to cuneate at the base, the midvein prominent, the few lateral veins inconspicuous, the upper surface dark-green and dull or faintly shining, the under surface somewhat lighter green, the petals 2–10 mm. long, green or yellowish; corolla axillary, 2–4-flowered, their peduncles pubescent, 5 mm. long or less; calyx sparingly pubescent, obconic, about 4 mm. long, its 5 lobes nearly orbicular, ciliate; corolla greenish-white, 6 mm. long, cleft to about the middle, its lobes oblong, obtuse; filaments about as long as the anthers; ovary ovoid, about 3 mm. long, the two styles erect or a little incurved.

Scrubs and rocky coppices. Watling’s, Crooked, Acklins and Fortune Islands. Endemic. **Bahama Rochefortia**.

**Corollita gerasanthoides** Kunth, referred to by Dolley as Bahamian, has not been found by us in the archipelago. The record is, presumably, erroneous.

**Corollita alba** (Jacq.) R. & S. is doubtfully recorded as Bahamian by Urban (Symb. Ant. 4: 516) from his examination of a barren specimen, which proves to be *Sebestea Sebestea*.

Family 6. **BORAGINACEAE** Lindl.

**BORAGE FAMILY.**

Herbs or shrubs. Leaves alternate, rarely opposite or verticillate, estipulate, mostly entire and hispid, pubescent, sebaceous or setose. Flowers perfect, usually regular, in one-sided scorpioid spikes, racemes, cymes, or sometimes scattered. Calyx inferior, mostly 5-lobed, 5-cleft, or 5-parted, usually persistent. Corolla gamopetalous, mostly regular and 5-lobed, rarely irregular. Stamens as many as the corolla-lobes and alternate with them, inserted on the tube or throat; anthers 2-celled, the saec longitudinally dehiscent. Disk commonly inconspicuous. Ovary superior, of 2, 2-ovuled carpels, entire, or the carpels commonly deeply 2-lobed, making it appear as of 4, 1-ovuled carpels; style simple, entire or 2-cleft; ovules anatropous or amphitropous. Fruit mostly of 4, 1-seeded nutlets, or of 2, 2-seeded carpels. Endosperm fleshy, copious, or none; cotyledons mostly flat or plano-convex; radicle short. About 85 genera and 1,500 species, of wide distribution.

Fruit drupaceous.

1. **Mallotonia**.
2. **Tournefortia**.
3. **Heliotropium**.

   *Heliotropium gnaphalodes* L. Syst. ed. 10, 913. 1759.

   *Tournefortia gnaphalodes* R. Br.; R. & S. Syst. 4: 538. 1819.

   A somewhat fleshy shrub, 3–12 dm. tall, with silky-tomentose foliage, much branched and often forming large clumps, the twigs densely leafy. Leaves numerous, linear-spatulate, 4–10 cm. long, obtuse; eymes with 2–4 recurved branches; calyx campanulate, its lobes 2–3 mm. long, oblong; corolla surpassing the calyx; fruit ovoid, 5 mm. high, black, with 2 nutlets.

   Coastal rocks and sands, throughout the archipelago from Abaco and Great Bahama to Calcos and Turk’s Islands, Inagua, the Anguilla Isles, Cay Sal and Water Cay;—Bermuda; Florida; West Indies; coast of tropical Mexico. **BAY LAVENDER.**


   Trees, shrubs or vines, with alternate entire leaves, and small secund flowers in terminal, often forked eymes, the eyme-branches usually elongated. Calyx persistent, 5-parted. Corolla mostly salverform, the tube cylindric, swollen above, the lobes spreading. Stamens 5, borne on the corolla-tube, included; filaments short; anthers ovate to lanceolate. Ovary 4-celled; style terminal, 2-lobed at the apex. Drupe small, the exocarp fleshy or corky, containing 4 nutlets or fewer. [Commemorates Joseph Pitton de Tournefort, 1656–1708, renowned French botanist.] Over 100 species, of tropical and subtropical regions. Type species: *Tournefortia hisutissima* L.

   Leaves glabrous or somewhat pubescent.

   Leaves densely white-pubescent beneath.

1. **Tournefortia volubilis** L. Sp. Pl. 140. 1753.

   A slender woody vine, sometimes 3.5 m. long, the branches and leaves pubescent, puberulent or glabrate. Leaves ovate to oblong or oblong-lanceolate, 2–7 cm. long, thin, acute or acuminate at the apex, narrowed or obtuse at the base, the slender petioles 5–15 mm. long; inflorescence slender-peduncled, of several very slender, secund spikes 2–4 cm. long; calyx about 1 mm. long, its lobes ovate-lanceolate, acute; corolla greenish-white, twice as long as the calyx, its lobes linear-subulate, shorter than the tube; anthers ovate, included; fruit depressed, 2–3 mm. broad, of 2–4 rounded nutlets.

   Scrub-lands and coppices, Berry Islands, Andros, New Providence and Eleuthera to Calcos, Grand Turk, Inagua, and Anguilla Isles;—Florida; Texas; Cuba; St. Jan to Grenada; Jamaica. The Bahama plant is usually less pubescent than that of Jamaica. **SLENDER GREEN-LEAVED TOURNEFORTIA. SOLDIER-BUSH.**
2. **Tournefortia poliôchros** Spreng. Syst. 1: 644. 1825.

A canescent slender woody vine 2 m. long or less, or sometimes shrubby. Leaves lanceolate to ovate, 3–7.5 cm. long, thin, acuminate or acute at the apex, narrowed or obtuse at the base, rather dark green and densely appressed-pubescent above, densely white-pubescent beneath, the petioles 5–15 mm. long; inflorescence rather short-peduncled, of few or several slender secund spikes 3–7 cm. long; calyx 1–1.5 mm. long, pubescent, its lobes lanceolate or ovate-lanceolate; corolla 2–3 times as long as the calyx, pubescent, its lobes lanceolate, acute or acuminate; anthers included; fruit depressed, 3–4 mm. broad, of 4 rounded nutlets or fewer.

Scrub-lands, Eleuthera, Cat Island, Fortune Island, Great Ragged Island;—Cuba; Hispaniola; Jamaica. Referred to *T. tomentosa* Mill. in Bull. N. Y. Bot. Gard. 5: 317. **White-leaved Tournefortia.**


Herbs or shrubs, with alternate mostly entire leaves, and small blue or white flowers, in scorpionid spikes, or scattered. Calyx-lobes or segments lanceolate, ovate, or linear. Corolla salverform or funeliform, naked in the throat, its tube cylindrie, its lobes imbricated, plicate or induplicate in the bud. Stamens included; filaments short, or none. Stigma conic or annular. Fruit 2–4-lobed, separating into 4, 1-seeded nutlets, or into 2, 2-seeded carpels. [Greek, sun-turning, i. e., turning to or with the sun.] About 125 species, widely distributed. Type species: *Heliotropium europæum* L.

Nutlets conic, strongly ribbed, united in pairs; flowers pale blue.

Nutlets subglabrous or ovoid, smooth or rugose; flowers white or nearly white.

Nutlets united in pairs.

The four nutlets separating.

Plants glabrous, fleshy.

Plants pubescent.

Annual; flowers spicate.

Leaves obtuse.

Leaves acute or short-acuminate.

Perennials.

Flowers short-spicate; low shrub.

Flowers solitary in the axils; depressed perennials.

Plants densely covered with appressed white hairs.

Leaves imbricated.

Leaves oblong or elliptic.

Leaves lanceolate.

Leaves scattered, linear.

Plant loosely strigose.

1. *H. indicum*.

2. *H. parviflorum*.

3. *H. curassavicum*.

4. *H. inundatum*.

5. *H. Eggersii*.


7. *H. nanum*.

8. *H. iniquense*.

9. *H. diffusum*.

10. *H. Nashii*.

1. **Heliotropium indicum** L. Sp. Pl. 130. 1753.

Annual, hisurate or hispid; stem 3–9 dm. high. Leaves ovate or oval, obtuse, rounded or subordate at the base, 5–15 cm. long, repand or undulate-margined, petioled; flowers blue, 4–6 mm. broad, sessile in terminal dense bractless, usually solitary, scorpionid spikes; calyx-segments acute, shorter than the strigose corolla-tube; style very short, deciduous; fruit deeply 2-lobed, glabrous, about 2.5 mm. long.

Waste and cultivated grounds, New Providence, near Nassau;—Florida, the West Indies and continental tropical America. Naturalized from the Old World tropics. **INDIAN HELIOTROPE.**

2. **Heliotropium parviflorum** L. Mant. 2: 201. 1771.

Annual, or sometimes of longer duration, loosely pubescent, branched, 2–8 dm. high, or vine-like and 1 m. long. Leaves oblong-lanceolate to elliptic, 7

Annual, fleshy, more or less glaucous, diffuse, the branches 1.5–4.5 dm. long. Leaves linear, or linear-oblong, entire, inconspicuously veined, 2–5 cm. long, 3–6 mm. wide, obtuse, narrowed into petioles, or the upper sessile; scorpioid spikes dense, bractless, mostly in pairs; flowers about 4 mm. broad; calyx-segments acute; corolla white with a yellow eye or changing to blue; stigma umbrella-shaped; anthers acuminate; fruit globose.

Sallinas, sea-ponds, margins of salt-ponds, Gun Cay, Andros, New Providence, Eleuthera, Cat Island, Watling’s, Great Guana, Great Exuma, Long Island, Great Ragged Island, Fortune Island, Acklin’s, Grand Turk, Inagua, and Cay Sal.—Bermuda; Florida to Texas; coasts of the West Indies and continental tropical America. SEASIDE HELIOTROPE. POND-WEED.


Annual, often branched from the base, 1–6 dm. tall, the stems and leaves gray-strigose. Leaves oblong to oval or oblong-spatulate, 2–5 cm. long, obtuse at the apex, narrowed at the base, short-petiolate; spikes 1 or few, slender, at length 3–6 cm. long; calyx 2–3 mm. long, its lobes linear-lanceolate; corolla white, about as long as the calyx, its lobes lanceolate; nutlets subglobose, about 1 mm. in diameter.

Dry soil, Acklin’s Island, Inagua.—Louisiana to California, Panama and Paraguay; Cuba; Hispaniola; Porto Rico; Jamaica; Trinidad. Recorded from Guadeloupe. SLENDER HELIOTROPE. Erroneously called WILD THYME.


Annual, branched from the base, procumbent, 2 dm. long or less, the pubescent appressed or spreading. Leaves oblong-elliptic, 5–10 mm. long, densely sericeous, acute or short-acuminated at the apex, narrowed at the base, the slender petioles 1–3 mm. long; spikes solitary or rarely in pairs, 4 cm. long or less, many-flowered, pilose; sepals unequal, four of them linear and 1 mm. long, the fifth oblong and 1.5 mm. long; corolla 1.5 mm. long, its lobes suborbicular, much shorter than the tube; nutlets about 1.3 mm. in diameter, strigose, twice as wide as long.

Fortune Island. Endemic. EGGERS’ HELIOTROPE.


A strigose-pubescent, bushy-branched shrub 6 dm. high or less, the branches slender, ascending. Leaves lanceolate or linear, sessile, subverticillate in 3’s, or opposite, or alternate, 1–3 cm. long, 1.5–8 mm. wide, acutish, revolute-margined, rough-strigose on both sides; flowers white, in short terminal spikes; calyx about 3 mm. long, its lobes ovate, acute; corolla-tube somewhat longer than the calyx, the limb 3–4 mm. wide; nutlets subglobose.

Scrub-lands, Great Ragged Island.—Cuba to Virgin Gorda and Martinique; continental tropical America. BUSHY HELIOTROPE.

Shrubby, usually much branched, densely strigose-canescene, 8–15 cm. high, the branches nearly erect or ascending, slender. Leaves oblong or elliptic, sessile, appressed, about 2 mm. long, acute; flowers solitary at the axis, scattered, a little shorter than the leaves; calyx-lobes lanceolate, acute; corolla white, somewhat longer than the calyx, its lobes short, ovate-oblong; stamens borne at about the middle of the corolla-tube; style short; stigma annular; fruit depressed-globose, 4-lobed, separating into 4 pubescent nutlets.

Savannas, white-lands and sand dunes, Little Harbor Cay, Andros, New Providence. Endemic. LOW ASHY HELIOTROPE.


A low shrub, 5–20 cm. high, intricately much-branched, very densely appressed-strigose all over with nearly white hairs. Leaves opposite, ascending or appressed, lanceolate or oblong-lanceolate, 3–5 mm. long, about 1 mm. wide, sessile, acutish, somewhat revolute-margin, mostly longer than the internodes; flowers few, solitary and very nearly sessile in the upper axis; sepals similar to the upper leaves; corolla white, its tube 2 mm. long, its 5 ovate acute lobes about 1 mm. long, spreading; stamens nearly sessile on the corolla-tube below the middle; style very short, stout; stigma 4-lobed.

White-lands, scrub-lands and sand dunes, Exuma Chain, Eleuthera, Cat Island, Conception Island, Little San Salvador, Long Island, Fortune Island, Great Ragged Island, Caicos, Turk's Islands and Inagua. Endemic. INAGUA HELIOTROPE. WHITE FUSSLEY.


Perennial by a slender deep root. Stem slender, 4 cm. high or less, the branches diffusely spreading, very slender, longer than the stem, 8 cm. long or less, appressed-strigose; leaves linear, 3–4 mm. long, about 1 mm. wide, sessile, acute, appressed-strigose; flowers white, minute, enclosed in the tufts of upper leaves; sepals lanceolate to ovate-lanceolate, acute, about 2 mm. long, very hairy; ovary deeply 4-lobed; fruit 4-lobed, depressed, about 1 mm. wide, and about one half as high as wide, the very short style capped by a broad abruptly-tipped stigma.

Moist scrub-lands, Rum Cay, Acklins, Mariguana, South Caicos, Grand Turk, Sand Cay, Little Inagua. Endemic. DIFFUSE LOW HELIOTROPE.


Diffusely branched, perennial, the branches very slender, prostrate or nearly so, the young twigs appressed-pubescent. Leaves sessile, ovate, about 2 mm. long and 1 mm. wide, acute, appressed-pubescent on both sides, the margins flat; flowers solitary and sessile in the upper axis; calyx a little more than 1 mm. long, its lobes ovate-lanceolate, acutish; corolla white, 1.5–2 mm. broad, its lobes ovate, acute; fruit about 1 mm. in diameter.

Scrub-lands, Inagua, near Matthew Town. Endemic. Referred by Hitchcock to H. microphyllum Sw. NASH'S HELIOTROPE.

Family 7. VERBENACEAE J. St.Hil.

VERVAIN FAMILY.

Herbs, shrubs or some tropical genera trees, with opposite verticillate or rarely alternate leaves, and perfect irregular, or sometimes regular flowers, in spikes, racemes, cymes or panicles. Calyx inferior, mostly
persistent, usually 4-5-lobed or 4-5-cleft. Corolla reguar, or 2-lipped, the tube usually cylindric and the limb 4-5-cleft. Stamens 4, didynamous, rarely only 2, or as many as the corolla-lobes, inserted on the corolla and alternate with its lobes; anthers 2-celled, the sacs longitudinally dehiscent. Ovary superior, 2-4-celled (rarely 8-10-celled), composed of 2 carpels, each carpel with 2 anatropous or amphitropous ovules, thus in 4-celled ovaries 1 ovule in each cavity; style terminal; stigmas 1 or 2. Fruit dry, separating at maturity into 2-4 nutlets, or a drupe containing the 2-4 nutlets. Endosperm little or none, or rarely fleshy; embryo straight. About 75 genera and 1,300 species, of wide geographic distribution.

A. Inflorescence centripetal, in spikes, heads or racemes.  
Inflorescence spicate or capitulate.  
Spikes terminal.
   Flowers partly buried in the rachis; stamens 2.  
1. Valerianoides.  
   Flowers not buried in the rachis; stamens 4.
   2. Bouchea.  
   Calyx elongated, cylindric in fruit.
   3. Pria.
   Calyx globular or ovoid in fruit.
   Spikes axillary and terminal.
   Rachis slender.
   Flowers scattered along the axis; fruit dry, horned.
   4. Ghinia.  
   Flowers densely or loosely capitulate or spicate.
   Fruit dry.
   Rachis thick.
   Flowers capitellate.
   5. Lippia.
   Ovary covered with the persistent, rarely separating alternate teeth.
   Rachis inferior, axis usually dilated above, the limb spreading, 5-lobed.
   7. Nashia.
   Drupe 2-pyrenous, 4-spermous; stigma 2-lobed.
   8. Citharexylum.
   Drupe 4-pyrenous, 8-spermous; stigma 4-lobed.

B. Inflorescence centrifugal, cymose.  
Pyreneae separate.
   Cymes short-peduncled; drupes 4-pyrenous.
   Cymes long-peduncled.
   Drupe 1-pyrenous, 4-locularis.
   10. Callicarpa.
   11. Petilia.
   12. Pseudocarpodium.
   Drupe 2-pyrenous, 2-locularis.
   Pyreneae cohering in pairs.
   Cymes axillary, short-peduncled; spiny shrub.
   13. Volkameria.
   Cymes terminal; unarmed herbs or shrubs.
   Cymes terminal; unarmed thyrsoid corymb; fruit capsular.
   15. Avicennia.

C. Inflorescence in pedunculate thyrsoid corymb; fruit capsular.


Annual or perennial herbs, or shrubs. Leaves opposite or alternate, toothed. Flowers spicate, solitary and sessile in the axils of bracts, or imbedded in excavations of the thick rachis. Calyx membranous or herbaceous, its lobes 5, usually unchanged at maturity. Corolla-tube sometimes slightly dilated above, the limb spreading, 5-lobed. Stamens 2; included; anthers with unappended connectives; staminodia 2, small. Ovary 2-celled. Ovules solitary in each cavity. Fruit included in the calyx, separating into 2 nutlets. [Signifies similarity to Valeriana, but this is obscure.] More than 40 species, of tropical and subtropical America. Type species: Verbena jamaiicensis L.

Shrub; leaves apically serrate, punctate; spikes short, 6-15 cm.
1. V. fruticoso.  
Herb; leaves serrate throughout, not punctate; spikes long, 12-45 cm.
2. V. jamaicensis.


A glabrous shrub, 2 m. high or less, the branches slender, the twigs 4-sided. Leaves lanceolate to oblanceolate, ovate-lanceolate or oblong, 4-8 cm. long, serrate above the middle, acute at the apex, narrowed at the base into petioles 5-10 mm. long; spikes 5-15 cm. long, 3-4 mm. thick; bracts
ovate-lanceolate or lanceolate, acuminate, 5-7 mm. long; calyx compressed, 2-cleft; corolla purple; fruit obpyriform, about 6 mm. long.


Annual, often purplish, with sparingly pubescent or glabrate foliage. Leaves alternate or opposite, oblong, ovate or oval, 2-8 cm. long, coarsely serrate, narrowed at the base, the petioles margined, as long as the blades or shorter; spikes stiff, 1.5-5 dm. long; bracts imbricated, lanceolate to oblong-lanceolate, acuminate, serrulate, 5-8 mm. long; flowers in depressions of the rachis; calyx-lobes triangular or triangular-ovate; corolla blue, somewhat irregular, 8-11 mm. long, its tube slightly curved, the limb 8 mm. broad; nutlets 3 mm. long, buried in the rachis.

Waste places, coppices and scrub-lands, throughout the archipelago from Great Bahama and the Berry Islands to Andros, East Calesos, Grand Turk and Inagua,—Bermuda; Florida; West Indies, and continental tropical America; Old World tropics. Jamaica Verbena. Blue-flower.

2. BOUCHEà Cham. Linnaea 7: 252. 1832.

Herbs or low shrubs, with opposite petioled toothed leaves, and small flowers in terminal bracted spikes or narrow racemes. Calyx tubular, 5-toothed, 5-ribbed, cylindric in fruit. Corolla-tube cylindric, slender, the limb obliquely spreading, 5-cleft, the lobes nearly equal. Stamens 4, didynamous, borne on the corolla-tube at or above the middle; filaments short; anthers ovate. Ovary 2-celled; ovules 1 or 2 in each cavity, erect; style filiform, subclavate above. Fruit linear or oblong, dry, enclosed in the calyx, separating into 2 linear nutlets. [Commemorates P. C. Bouché and C. D. Bouché, German gardeners.] About 15 species of tropical and warm temperate regions. Type species: Verbena Pseudogervae St. Hil.


Bouchea Ehrenbergit Cham. Linnaea 7: 253. 1832.

Annual, erect, simple or few-branched, finely pubescent, 2-5 dm. high, the branches ascending. Leaves ovate, slender-petioled, 2-6 cm. long, serrate all around, acute at the apex, obtuse or subtruncate at the base; racemes narrow, elongated, often 2 dm. long or longer; pedicels very short, about 1 mm. long, erect; calyx narrowly cylindric, appressed to the axis of the raceme, about 10 mm. long, its teeth linear-subulate, about one-third as long as the tube; corolla violet or purplish, about 10 mm. long; fruit a little longer than the calyx.

A weed in waste places, New Providence and Cat Island.—Cuba to St. Thomas and Antigua; Barbadoes; Jamaica; Curaçao; Mexico to Venezuela. Narrow-fruited Verbain.


Perennial caulescent herbs. Leaves opposite, membranous, toothed, the flowers in slender peduncled racemes. Calyx-tube 5-ribbed; lobes 5. Corolla
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salverform, its tube straight or incurved, slightly dilated above, its limb spreading, oblique, slightly 2-lipped, with 5 short lobes. Stamens 4, didynamous, included; anthers with parallel or slightly divergent saes. Ovary 2-celled, each cavity with more or less well developed septa. Ovules 2, or by abortion 1, at base of each cavity. Fruit enclosed in the calyx, separating into 2 nutlets. [Name unexplained.] About 10 species, of tropical distribution, the following typical.


More or less pubescent. Stems 2–6 dm. tall, branching; leaves ovate, 2–10 cm. long, acute or acuminate, serrate or cordate at the base, the petioles much shorter than the blades; racemes loosely flowered, 5–15 cm. long; pedicels 1–2 mm. long; calyx cylindric-prismatic, 2–3 mm. long, accrescent, pubescent; corolla slightly surpassing the calyx, salverform, with short rounded lobes; fruit ovoid-pyramidal, 5–7 mm. long; nutlets included in the calyx, spiny-tuberculate on the back, 3–4 mm. long.

Waste places, coppices and cultivated ground. Abaco, Andres. New Providence, Eleuthera, Watling's, Parrot Cay and Inagua:—Florida; West Indies; Mexico to Brazil. Errorneously referred by Dolley to Teucerium infatum Sw. BUR VERNAY. CAT'S-TONGUE.


Not Aubl. 1: 441, pl. 175. 1775.]

Herbs or low shrubs, with slender stiff branches, opposite, nearly sessile, dentate or incised leaves, and small bracted flowers in terminal and axillary slender spikes. Calyx tubular, subtruncate, 5-ribbed, the ribs excurrent as short teeth. Corolla with a cylindric tube slightly enlarged above, and an oblique, spreading, 5-cleft limb. Stamens 4, didynamous, borne on the corolla-tube, included; anther-saes parallel, the connective with a gland-like appendage. Ovary nearly completely 4-celled; ovule 1 in each cavity; style short; stigma oblong. Fruit small, hard, mostly 4-horned, 4-celled. Seeds usually 4, without endosperm. [Guiana name.] Four or five species, of tropical America. Type species: Tamonea spicata Aubl.


Erect, simple or branched, roughish, 2.5–6 dm. high, slender. Leaves ovate, short-petioloed, membranous, sparingly puberulent, 2–4 cm. long, serrate, acute at the apex, mostly obtuse at the base; racemes long-peduncled, very slender, the flowers distant; pedicels shorter than the calyx; calyx oblong, about 4 mm. long, distented by the ripening fruit and becoming obovate, its teeth linear, about 1 mm. long; corolla 5–6 mm. long; fruit 4–5 mm. long, its spines 1–2 mm. long.

A weed in waste places, New Providence:—Cuba; Mexico. SPINY-FRUITED VERNAY.


Perennial herbs, or shrubs, with opposite, or rarely alternate leaves, and small bracted flowers, in spikes or heads. Calyx small, ovoid, campanulate or
compressed and 2-winged, 2–4-toothed or 2–4-cleft. Corolla-tube cylindric, the limb oblique, somewhat 2-lipped, 4-cleft. Stamens 4, didynamous; anthers ovate, not appendaged, the saes nearly parallel. Ovary 2-celled; ovules 1 in each cavity; style short; stigma oblique or recurved. Fruit dry, with a membranous exocarp, at length separating into 4 nutlets. [Named in honor of Auguste Lippi, 1678–1703, a French naturalist.] About 100 species, most abundant in tropical America. Type species: Lippia americana L.

Shrubs, erect or ascending.

Leaves lanceolate, sharply serrate.
Leaves ovate or oblong, crenate.
Prostrate or ascending herbs.
Leaves inconspicuously veined.
Leaves usually prominently veined.


Similar to L. nodiflora, densely appressed-strigillose, herbaceous, the stems prostrate or ascending, 2–5 dm. long. Leaves obovate, 2–6 cm. long, obtuse or acutish at the apex, cuneate at the base, coarsely and sharply dentate above the base, usually rather prominently veined, the petioles 5–10 mm. long; peduncles mostly longer than the leaves; heads ovoid, becoming subcylindric and 2 cm. long or less; corolla white.

Margins of brackish marshes, savannas and pools. Eleuthera and Inagua:—Cuba to St. Croix and to Barbadoes; Jamaica; Mexico to Brazil. This species is, apparently, not certainly distinct from the preceding. LARGER CREEPING LIPPIA.


Shrubs, or rarely herbs, with pubescent foliage, the stems sometimes armed with prickles. Leaves opposite, toothed. Flowers in dense peduncled heads or spikes. Calyx membranous, with a truncate or sinuate border. Corolla-tube slender, often curved, sometimes slightly dilated above, the limb more or less 2-lipped, the lobes 4 or 5. Stamens 4, didynamous; filaments adnate to about the middle of the corolla-tube. Ovary 2-celled; stigma oblique; ovules solitary in each cavity. Fruit small, drupe-like. Nutlets 2-celled or separating into 2 one-seeded nutlets. [Named from fancied similarity to Viburnum Lantana.] About 60 species, natives of tropical and warm regions. Type species: Lantana Camara L.

Flowers yellow or orange or changing to orange or red, not involucrate.
Leaves ovate, truncate or subtruncate at the base; straggling shrub.
Leaves ovate to lanceolate, narrowed at the base; erect shrubs.
Corolla orange, changing to red; bracts half as long as the corolla-tube.
Corolla yellow, changing to orange; bracts one-third as long as the corolla-tube.

Flowers white to lilac, often with a yellow eye or throat, involucrate.
Leaves 2–4 cm. long.
Leaves ovate to elliptic or obovate, not more than twice as long as wide.
Leaves oblong to oblanceolate, 2.5 to 3 times as long as wide.
Leaves 10 mm. long or less.


Stems woody, little branched, diffusely spreading, 7 dm. long or less, bluntly 4-angled, very rough-pubescent with stiff appressed hairs. Leaves ovate, thick, short-petioled, 5 cm. long or less, very scabrous on the upper surface, rough-pubescent with stiff hairs beneath, especially on the 4 to 6 principal veins on each side of the prominent mid-vein, acute at the apex, abruptly cuneate-narrowed at the obtuse or subtruncate base, the margin low-crenate nearly all around; petioles rather stout, rough, 3–5 mm. long; peduncles axillary, slender, about 4 cm. long, smooth or nearly so when old; corolla-tube orange-red, the limb yellow, about 6 mm. broad; fruit subglobose, about 4 mm. in diameter, black, shining.

Pine-lands, coppices and scrub-lands. Great Bahama and Andros:—Florida. Andros plants were referred by Mrs. Northrop to L. crocea Jacq. OVATE-LEAVED LANTANA.

2. Lantana Camara L. Sp. Pl. 627. 1753.

A branching shrub 1–1.5 m. tall, rigid-pubescent, nearly or quite unarmed. Leaves ovate to oblong-ovate, 4–12 cm. long, obtuse, acute, or short-acuminate,
finely crenate-serrate, rounded or narrowed at the base; bracts oblong to lanceolate, 4–7 mm. long; calyx very thin, 3 mm. long; corolla orange-yellow or orange, changing to red, the tube about 1 cm. long, puberulent, slightly curved, barely enlarged above the middle; limb 6–8 mm. wide; drupes black, about 3 mm. in diameter.

Waste grounds. Eleuthera, Watling’s, Long Island and Inagua.—Bermuda; Georgia to Florida and Texas; West Indies and continental tropical America. Referred to by Coker as *L. crocea* as to his *Eleuthera* plant. *Lantana*. RED SAGE-BUSH.


Shrub 1 m. high or less, with slender striate branches, which are smooth or sometimes bear minute prickles less than 0.5 mm. long, the twigs minutely pubescent; leaves thin, oblong-lanceolate, varying from acute to blunt at the apex, more or less narrowed at the base, and somewhat decurrent on the petiole, minutely short-pubescent on both sides, or becoming glabrous above, closely crenate, the primary veins rather conspicuous on the under side; blades 5 cm. long or less, 1.5–2 cm. wide; petioles very slender, 2 cm. long or less; peduncles terminal and axillary, shorter than the leaves; bracts lanceolate, acutish, very pubescent, about 4 mm. long; flowers 8–15 in the heads; calyx 2 mm. long, pubescent, the 2 short lips about equal; corolla yellow, changing to orange, its tube pubescent, enlarged above, about 8 mm. long, its limb about 4 mm. wide, irregularly lobed; fruit globose, black, shining, about 3 mm. in diameter.

Scrub-lands and coppices, Andros, New Providence, Eleuthera, Cat Island, Watling’s, Rum Cay, Great Exuma, Long Island, Acklin’s and North and East Caicos; Cuban Cays. The New Providence plants were referred by Mrs. Northrop to *L. Camara*, and by Hitchcock, Grisebach and Dolley to the Jamaican *L. crocea*. Errorneously called *Golden-rod, Bahama Lantana*.


*Lantana odorata* L. Syst. ed. 12, 418. 1767.

A pubescent, much branched shrub, 6–15 dm. high, the branches stiff, nearly terete. Leaves elliptic or ovate, petiolated, 1–4 cm. long, crenulate, obtuse at the apex, narrowed or obtuse at the base, scabrous above, pubescent beneath; peduncles 1–5 cm. long, slender; heads several-flowered, involucrate by several ovate or ovate-lanceolate bracts 3–6 mm. long; corolla lilac or nearly white, its tube 6–8 mm. long; drupes about 4 cm. in diameter; drupes blue, about 3 mm. in diameter.

Scrub-lands, thickets and pine-lands, throughout the archipelago from Allen’s Cay and Great Bahama to Grand Turk, Little Ambergris Cay, Inagua, the Anguilla Isles and Cay Sal.—Florida; Bermuda; Cuba to Virgin Gorda and Guadeloupe; Jamaica, WILD SAGE; BIG SAGE.


A widely branched shrub, 1–2 dm. high, the young twigs densely puberulent, the older ones glabrous. Leaves oblong or oblanceolate, short-petiolate, 1–2 cm. long, crenate, puberulent on both sides, rugose and scabrous above; peduncles slender, puberulent, 2–4 cm. long; heads 5–8-flowered, involucrate by ovate or oblong obtuse bracts about 4.5 mm. long; flowers white; corolla-tube about 3 mm. long; drupes blue, pubescent, 2–3 mm. long.

Scrub-lands, Harbor Island, Eleuthera, Cat Island, Great Exuma and Long Island. Endemic. BAHAMA SAGE-BUSH.


A shrub, 1.6 m. high or less, forming large masses, with a balsamic odor, the slender bluntly angular branches ascending, puberulent; the internodes short. Leaves elliptic to ovate elliptic or nearly orbicular, 5–10 mm. long, 5 mm. wide or less, puberulent, acute or obtuse, firm, crenulate, rugose-reticulated above, paler and rather strongly veined beneath, the petioles 1–1.5 mm. long;
peduncles slender, thickened above, 8–15 mm. long in fruit; heads about 6 mm. broad, several-flowered; bracts lanceolate, puberulent, obtusish, 2.5–3 mm. long; calyx 2-toothed, pubescent, 1 mm. long, its teeth blunt; corolla purple, its slightly gibbous tube about 3 mm. long, its spreading limb with 5 unequal obtuse lobes; stamens borne near the top of the corolla-tube, the anthers as long as the filaments or longer.

A small-leaved shrub, growing in sand alongside typical \textit{L. inarulcera} on Whale Cay, Berry Islands, appearing very distinct from it, and a similar specimen from Eleuthera, first referred by us to this species, may represent another race or species; these specimens are barren.


Pubescent aromatic shrubs, with rather stout branches, opposite or fasci cled leaves and small capitate bracteolate, white or greenish flowers. Calyx short, annular, subtruncate. Corolla tubular-campanulate, its limb nearly equally 4-lobed. Stamens 4, didynamous, nearly equal in length. Ovary 2-celled. Fruit drupaceous, small, the bony nutlets coherent. [Dedicated to George Valentine Nash.] Two or three species of the Bahamas and Cuba, the following typical.


\textit{Lippia inaguensis} Urban, Symb. Ant. 7: 353. 1912.

A much-branched shrub 2 m. high or less, the bark gray, the branches widely spreading, the young twigs densely short-pubescent, elliptic to ovate or spatulate, 5–10 mm. long, obtuse at the apex, narrowed at the base, rugose and sparingly pubescent above, tomentose beneath, the margin entire, revolute, the petioles about 1 mm. long; heads axillary, sessile, few-flowered; bracts ciliate, apiculate, longer than the flowers; corolla white, about 2 mm. long; drupes pyriform, about 4 mm. long; nutlets smooth.


Trees or shrubs, with alternate leaves and small flowers in terminal or axillary spikes or racemes, the pedicels subtended by minute bracts. Calyx narrowly campanulate, minutely 5-lobed, persistent. Corolla salverform, its limb slightly oblique, 5-lobed. Stamens 4 or 5, adnate to the corolla-tube, the fifth one mostly sterile or rudimentary; filaments filiform. Ovary sessile, incompletely 4-celled; ovules solitary, anatropous; stigma 2-lobed. Drupes berry-like, the fleshy pulp enclosing a bony stone which separates into 2, 2-seeded nutlets. [Greek, fiddle-wood; French, bois fiddle.] About 20 species, of tropical America. Type species: \textit{Citharexylum spinosum} L.

\begin{itemize}
  \item Flowers subsessile; nutlets 2-celled.
  \item Flowers with pedicels longer than the bracts; nutlets 1-celled.
\end{itemize}

1. \textit{Citharexylum fruticosum} L. Syst. ed. 10. 1115. 1759.

\begin{itemize}
  \item \textit{Citharexylum cinereum} L. Sp. Pl. ed. 2. 872. 1763.
  \item \textit{Citharexylum villosum} Jacq. Icon. Rar. 1: 12. 1786.
  \item \textit{Citharexylum subserratum} Sw. Prodr. 91. 1788.
  \item \textit{Citharexylum bahamense} Millsp. Bull. N. Y. Bot. Gard. 3: 450. 1905
\end{itemize}

A tree, attaining a maximum height of about 10 m., with a trunk up to 2 dm. in diameter, the nearly smooth bark light brown, the twigs slender and
VERBENA CÆAE.

angled, the foliage glabrous or pubescent. Leaves oblong to obovate, various, 5–15 cm. long, 1–4 cm. wide, acute, obtuse or emarginate at the apex, narrowed at the base, reticulate-veined, shining above, dull beneath, the petioles 2.5 cm. long or less; spikes slender, 5–12 cm. long; pedicels 1 mm. long or less; calyx narrowly campanulate, about 3 mm. long; corolla white, its tube somewhat longer than the calyx, its spreading limb about 6 mm. wide; drupe sub-globose, 6–10 mm. in diameter, reddish brown to black; nutlets 2-celled.

Coppices and scrub-lands. Abaco and Andros to Mariguana, East Caicos and Inagua.—Florida; Cuba to Virgin Gorda and Guadeloupe; Jamaica. Referred by Mrs. Northrop to C. Berterii Spreng., by Coker to C. quadrangular Jacq. The species consists of a large number of races, the leaves varying from glabrous to pubescent and from narrowly lanceolate or oblanceolate to obovate, occasionally dentate. SPICATE FIDDLEWOOD. LONG TOM.


Citharexylum Berterii Spreng. Syst. 2: 763. 1825.

Citharexylum lucidum Cham. Linnæa 5: 97. 1830.

A shrub, or a tree up to 20 m. high, the nearly terete, slender twigs glabrous. Leaves oblong, rather thin, 7–15 cm. long, mostly obtuse at the apex, narrowed at the base, shining above, dull beneath, the petioles 1–2 cm. long; racemes narrow, elongated, 4–8 dm. long; pedicels 1.5–3 mm. long; calyx campanulate, about 3 mm. long, nearly truncate; corolla white, its tube about twice as long as the calyx, its limb spreading, 4–5 mm. wide; drupe globose-oblong, black, shining, 2–3 times as long as the calyx; nutlets 1-celled.

Coastal coppices. Andros. at Conch Sound.—Cuba; Hispaniola; Porto Rico; Mexico. RACEMOSE FIDDLEWOOD.


Shrubs or small trees, the branches sometimes armed. Leaves opposite or whorled, entire or toothed. Flowers small, in elongated or short, terminal or axillary racemes. Calyx-tube campanulate or tubular, truncate or minutely 5-lobed. Corolla funnelform or salverform, its tube cylindrical, straight or incurved, its limb spreading, oblique or of 5 equal lobes. Stamens 4, didynamous, included; anthers with unappendaged connectives, the sacs distinct. Ovary partially or imperfectly 8-celled. Stigma oblique, sometimes unequally 4-lobed. Ovules solitary or 2 in each cavity. Drupe included in the calyx, of 4 nutlets. Seeds without endosperm. [In honor of Castor Durante, a physician of Rome.] About 8 species, of tropical America, the following typical.


A shrub or small tree reaching a height of 6 m., with glabrate or finely pubescent foliage and unarmed or spiny, slender, often drooping or trailing branches. Leaves numerous, ovate-elliptic, oval or obovate, 1.5–3 cm. long, obtuse or apiculate, entire or serrate above the middle, short-petioled; racemes 5–15 cm. long, recurving; pedicels 1–5 mm. long; calyx 3–4 mm. long, angled, its lobes acute, shorter than the tube; corolla lilac, the tube surpassing the calyx, the limb 7–9 mm. broad; fruit yellow, globular, 7–11 mm. in diameter, enclosed by the accrescent yellowish calyx which is produced into a curved beak.

Pine-lands and scrub-lands. Abaco. Great Bahama. Andros, New Providence, Eleuthera, Cat Island, Acklin’s and Mariguana.—Bermuda; Florida; West Indies and Mexico to northern South America. PIGEON-BERRY.

Shrubs or trees, with opposite leaves, and small blue purple or white flowers in axillary cymes. Calyx short, campanulate, 4-toothed (rarely 5-toothed), or truncate. Corolla-tube short, expanded above, the limb 4-cleft (rarely 5-cleft), the lobes equal. Stamens 4, equal, exerted; anther-sacs parallel. Ovary incompletely 2-celled; ovules 2 in each cavity, laterally attached, amphitropous; style slender; stigma capitate, or 2-lobed. Fruit a berry-like drupe, much longer than the calyx, containing 1–4 nutlets. [Greek, handsome fruit.] About 35 species of Asia, Africa and America. Type species: *Callicarpa americana* L.


A shrub, 2–3 m. high, with weak elongated vine-like branches, the slender twigs densely brown-secrefy. Leaves oblanceolate or linear-oblanceolate, subcoriaceous, 2–3 cm. long, 5–7 mm. wide, revolute-marginated, rugose, glabrous and dark-green above, densely brown-secrefy beneath, obtuse at the apex, narrowed at the base, entire, the petioles about 4 mm. long; cymes few–several-flowered, much shorter than the leaves; calyx glabrous, obscurely toothed; corolla white; fruit subglobose, bluish, resinous-dotted, about 5 mm. in diameter.


Trees or shrubs, with large opposite entire petioled tomentulose leaves, and small axillary eymose-paniculate flowers. Calyx campanulate, 4-toothed or subtruncate. Corolla short-salverform, the limb spreading, 4-cleft, the lobes imbricated. Stamens 4, borne near the top of the corolla-tube, equal; filaments very short; anthers ovate. Ovary 2-celled; ovules 2 in each cavity; style 2-cleft at the apex. Fruit a small drupe, the endocarp 2–4-celled. [Commemorates François Petit, 1664–1741, a French physician.] Two or three species of the West Indies and Mexico, the following typical.


*Petitia Paepiggii* Schauer, in DC. Prodr. 11: 639. 1847.

A tree, up to 22 m. high, usually much smaller or sometimes a shrub, the slender twigs, the petioles and the inflorescence densely brownish-tomentulose. Leaves elliptic-oblong or elliptic-lanceolate, 7–15 cm. long, rather thin, acute or acuminate at the apex, obtuse or rounded at the base, dark green, dull and glabrous or nearly so above, rusty-tomentulose beneath, the slender petioles 7 cm. long or less; panicles many-flowered, as long as the leaves or shorter; calyx about 1.5 mm. long; corolla whitish, its tube about twice as long as the calyx, its limb 4–5 mm. broad; flowers fragrant; drupes nearly black, globose to obovoid, 4–5 mm. in diameter.

Pine-barrens, coppices and scrub-lands, Abaco, Great Bahama, Andros, New Providence, Eleuthera, and Cat Island;—Cuba; Hispaniola; Porto Rico; Jamaica; Cayman Islands. Recorded from St. Croix. **PETITIA. BASTARD STOPPER**.


Shrubs or trees, with opposite petioled simple subcoriaceous, spinulose-dentate or entire leaves, and small axillary panced flowers. Calyx campanu-
late, equally 5-dentate. Corolla tubular-funnelform or salverform, the limb 2-lipped, 5-lobed. Stamens 4, exserted. Ovary at length 4-celled; style simple; stigma 2-cleft. Fruit dry or slightly fleshy, 3-4-lobed. [Greek, false carpid.] Six known species, of Cuba and the Bahamas. Type species: *Vitex ilicifolia* A. Rich.


A shrub or small tree up to 5 m. high, the young twigs and the inflorescence puberulent, the bark light gray or nearly white. Leaves elliptic to obovate or ovate-lanceolate, 2–5 cm. long, obtuse at the apex, rounded or subcordate at the base, spinulose-dentate, glabrous, shining and reticulate-veined above, puberulent at least on the veins beneath, the petioles 3–5 mm. long; panicles peduncled, several-many-flowered, mostly exceeding the leaves; calyx 2–3 mm. long, its teeth ovate, acute; corolla violet, about 4 times as long as the calyx; fruit depressed, about 8 mm. broad, its lobes rounded.


A vine-like, spiny shrub, with opposite petioled entire leaves, and white flowers in axillary cymes. Calyx campanulate, 5-toothed. Corolla salverform, with a slender tube, the limb 5-lobed. Stamens 4, exserted, somewhat unequal. Style filiform. Stigma 2-lobed. Fruit a subglobose drupe, the 2 nutlets each 2-celled. [In honor of J. C. Volkamer, a Nuremberg botanist, who died in 1720.] Only the following species, native of tropical America.


Climbing to a length of 3 m. or more, or nearly erect, the slender branches densely puberulent, armed with stout opposite spreading spines 8 mm. long or less. Leaves thin, slender-petioled, oblong to elliptic-obovate, obtuse or acute at the apex, narrowed to the base, 2–5 cm. long; cymes stalked, few-several-flowered; pedicels slender, puberulent, 6–14 mm. long; calyx about 3 mm. long, puberulent, its teeth triangular-ovate, acute; tube of the corolla about 18 mm. long, its limb about 12 mm. broad; stamens purple; drupe 4-grooved, 6–8 mm. in diameter.

Scrub-lands, New Providence and Inagua:—Bermuda; Cuba to Virgin Gorda and Martinique; Jamaica; continental tropical America. *Prickly Myrtle.*


Shrubs, vines or perennial herbs, with opposite entire leaves, and flowers in terminal or axillary cymes or panicles. Calyx 5-toothed or 5-lobed. Corolla salverform or funnelform, the tube mostly longer than the 5-lobed limb. Stamens 4, borne on the corolla-tube, exserted, somewhat unequal. Stigma 2-lobed; ovary 4-celled. Fruit a drupe, enclosing 4, 1-seeded nutlets. [Greek, tree of fortune.] Probably 100 or more species, mostly natives of tropical regions. Type species: *Clerodendrum infortunatum* L.
1. **Clerodendrum fragrans** Vent. Jard. Malm. pl. 70. 1804.


Half-shrubby, finely pubescent, 6–15 dm. high, the stout branches angled. Leaves very broadly ovate, 1–2 dm. long, acute at the apex, coriaceous or nearly truncate at the base, coarsely dentate, long-petioled; flowers white, fragrant, double in all American specimens examined, in dense terminal cyms, the corolla about 2.5 cm. broad; calyx 5-lobed, its lanceolate lobes acuminate; corolla-lobes rounded.

Roadside, New Providence;—Bermuda: Florida; West Indies and continental tropical America. Naturalized from the tropics of Asia. _Odorous Clerodendron._

**Wild Jessamine.**


Evergreen trees, sometimes shrubby, with nodose twigs, opposite entire leathery leaves without stipules, and peduncled clusters of white bracted flowers. Calyx cup-shaped, silky, with 5 persistent lobes. Corolla campanulate, its short tube nearly cylindrical, its limb spreading, 4-lobed. Stamens 4, adnate to the corolla-tube, the anthers introrse. Ovary sessile, 1-celled; ovules 4, on a central placenta; style short, 2 lobed. Fruit capsular, oblique, apiculate. Seeds without endosperm, usually germinating in the capsule. [In honor of Avicenna (980–1036) of Bokhara, a distinguished oriental physician.]

Three known species of tropical and subtropical seacoasts. Type species: **Avicennia officinalis** L.

1. **Avicennia nitida** Jacq. Enum. 25. 1760.

A tree, up to about 16 m. high, with shallowly fissured dark sealy bark, orange-red within, the young twigs finely pubescent. Leaves pubescent when young, soon becoming glabrous above, oblong or oblong-lanceolate, 3–8 cm. long, obtuse or apiculate at the apex, finely canescent beneath, narrowed at the base into short petioles; panicles 2–5 cm. long; corolla 10–14 mm. broad, its lobes rounded; capsule oblong or elliptic, 2–5 cm. long, light green, slightly pubescent.

In mangrove mud and shallows of the sea, throughout the archipelago from Abaco and Great Bahama to Grand Turk, Inagua and Cay Sal;—Bermuda; Florida to Texas; West Indies and continental tropical America. Catesby, 1: pl. 85. **Black Mangrove. Green Turtle Bough.**

**Family S. LAMIACEAE** Lindl.

**MINT FAMILY.**

Aromatic punctate herbs, or shrubs (a few tropical species trees), mostly with 4-sided stems and simple opposite leaves; stipules none. Flowers irregular, perfect, clustered, the inflorescence typically cymose, usually bracteolate. Calyx inferior, persistent, 5-toothed or 5-lobed (rarely 4-toothed), mostly nerved. Corolla with a short or long tube, the limb 4–5-lobed, mostly 2-lipped, regular in a few genera; upper lip 2-lobed, or sometimes entire; lower lip mostly 3-lobed. Stamens borne on the corolla-tube, typically 4 and didynamous, sometimes 2, rarely equal; filaments separate, alternate with the corolla-lobes; anthers 2-celled, introrse, or confluently 1-celled, or sometimes of a single sac. Disk usually present, fleshy. Ovary 4-lobed, or 4-parted, superior, each lobe or division with 1 mostly anatropous ovule; style arising from the centre of the lobed or
parted ovary, 2-lobed at the summit. Fruit of 4, 1-seeded nutlets. Seed erect (transverse in *Scutellaria*); endosperm scanty, or none; embryo mostly straight; radicle short, inferior. About 160 genera and 3,200 species, of wide distribution.

Ovary of 4 united carpels, 4-lobed; style not basal.
Ovary of 4 distinct or nearly distinct carpels; style basal.
Calyx with a crest on the upper side.
Calyx without a crest.
Corolla distinctly 2-lipped, the lips different, the upper one concave.
Anther-bearing stamens 4.
Calyx-lobes 5.
Calyx-lobes 8–10.
Anther-bearing stamens 2.
Corolla nearly regular, or if 2-lipped, the upper lip not concave.
Filaments converging under the upper lip of the corolla.
Lower pair of filaments appressed to the lower lip of the corolla.
Lobes of the calyx nearly equal.
Upper lobe of the calyx broad, decurrent.


Herbs with incised or pinnatifid leaves, the white or blue pedicelled flowers solitary in the axils of leaf-like bracts. Calyx with a short, 10-ribbed tube and 5 long nearly equal lobes. Corolla irregular, the upper lip small, the lower lip 3-lobed, its middle lobe much longer than the lateral ones. Stamens 4, exerted. Ovary 4-lobed, of 4 partly united carpels; style not basal. Nutlets laterally attached, roughened or smooth. [Greek, of uncertain application.] A few species, natives of temperate and tropical America. Type species: *Melosmon bicolor* Raf.

1. **Melosmon cubense** (Jacq.) Small, Fl. SE. U. S. 1019, 1337. 1903.

*Teucrium cubense* Jaeq. Enum. 25. 1760.

Annual (?) ; sparingly pubescent or glabrate; stems often branched near the base, slender, 2–5 dm. high, the branches ascending. Leaves ovate to spatulate in outline, 1–3 cm. long, incised, the lobes mostly entire; bracts similar to the leaves; pedicels 2–5 mm. long; calyx 4–5.5 mm. long, its linear-lanceolate pubescent acumen lobes several times longer than the tube; corolla bluish-white, 11–14 mm. long; nutlets about 2 mm. long, irregularly roughened.

Waste places and cultivated soils, Great Bahama, New Providence, Eleuthera to Long Island, Inagua.—Alabama, Texas and Mexico; Cuba. **WEST INDIAN GERMANDER**.


Bitter herbs, some species shrubby. Flowers blue to violet, in bracted, mostly secund, spike-like racemes, or solitary or 2–3 together in the axils. Calyx campanulate, gibbous, 2-lipped, the lips entire, the upper one with a crest or protuberance upon its back and often deciduous in fruit. Corolla recurved-ascending, dilated above into the throat, glabrous within, the limb 2-lipped; upper lip arched, entire or emarginate; lower lip spreading or deflexed, its lateral lobes small and somewhat connected with the upper, its middle lobe broad. Stamens 4, didynamous, all anther-bearing, ascending under the upper lip, the upper pair somewhat the shorter, their anthers 2-
celled, ciliate; anthers of the lower pair of stamens 1-celled, also ciliate. Nutlets papillose or tuberculate. [Latin, a dish, from the appendage to the fruiting calyx.] About 100 species of wide distribution. Type species: *Steuellaria peregrina* L.


Perennial; stems very slender, often branched near the base, erect or ascending, 3 dm. high or less, pubescent or puberulent. Leaves ovate or ovate-orbicular, short-petioled, 3–9 mm. long, puberulent on both sides, few-toothed or entire; flowers solitary in the axis on ascending peduncles 3–7 mm. long; flowering calyx about 1.5 mm. long; corolla dark blue, about 1.5 cm. long, the middle lobe of the upper lip emarginate, the lower lip 3-lobed; fruiting calyx about 3 mm. long.

Rocky places, red-lands and pine-lands, Great Bahama, Eleuthera, Cat Island, and Great Exuma—Florida; Cuba; Hispaniola; Porto Rico. **SKULLCAP.**

*Scutellaria purpurascens* Sw. mentioned by Hitchcock as occurring on Eleuthera was not found in his collections; the record is probably based on the above species.


Tall herbs, with palmately cleft, parted or dentate leaves, and small white or pink flowers verticillate in dense axillary clusters. Calyx tubular-campanulate, 5-nerved, nearly regular and equally 5-toothed, the teeth rigid, subulate or aristate. Corolla-limb 2-lipped; upper lip erect, entire; lower lip spreading or deflexed, 3-lobed, the middle lobe broad, obcordate or emarginate. Anthers 2-celled, the sacs mostly parallel. Nutlets 3-sided, smooth. [Greek, lion's-tail.] About 10 species, of Europe and Asia. Type species: *Leonurus Cardiaca* L.


Biennial, puberulent or glabrate; stem 6–18 dm. high. Leaves long-petioled, 3-parted into ovate or lanceolate, acute or acuminate, cleft and incised segments, the lobes lanceolate or linear, acute, the uppermost linear or lanceolate; clusters dense, usually all axillary; calyx campanulate, 6 mm. long, glabrous or minutely puberulent; corolla purple or red, densely puberulent without, 8–13 mm. long, its tube naked within; anther-sacs divergent.

Waste places, New Providence and Harbor Island—Bermuda; Delaware and Maryland; West Indies; continental tropical America. Naturalized from the Old World tropics. **LION'S TAIL.** **PIPE-SHANK.**


Annual or perennial canescent herbs or shrubby plants, the leaves opposite, broad, toothed, petioled, the flowers in dense whorls, short-pedicelled. Calyx-tube 10-nerved, oblique at the mouth, its lobes 8–10, unequal, bristle-tipped. Corolla yellow, orange or scarlet, 2-lipped, the tube dilated above, curved; upper lip erect, rather long; lower lip with 3 lobes, the middle lobe scarcely longer than the lateral. Stamens 4; filaments all anther-bearing; anthers 2-celled; saes diverging. Nutlets 3-angled, smooth. [Greek, lion's-ear.] About 12 species, natives of Africa. Type species: *Leonotis Leonitis* (L.) R. Br.


Annual, softly pubescent. Stems 3-20 dm. tall, rather stout, simple or branched; leaves ovate to ovate-deltoid, 4-12 cm. long, coarsely crenate, cuneate or subcordate at the base; flower-clusters dense, 4-6 cm. in diameter; pedicels 1-2 mm. long; calyx puberulent, becoming at least 2 cm. long, its tube reticulated above, its lobes 8, awn-tipped; corolla scarlet or orange-yellow, 2-2.5 cm. long, villous-hirsute, its tube curved, the upper lip as long as the tube, the lower lip much shorter than the upper, with 3 narrow lobes; nutlets 3 mm. long, sharply angled.

Waste places, New Providence, Eleuthera, Acklina's Island, Mariguana, Grand Turk and Inagua;—Bermuda; Tennessee to Florida and Louisiana; West Indies; Texas to Brazil; Old World tropics. *Lion's-ear.*


Herbs, or some species shrubs, with clustered flowers, the clusters mostly spiked, racemed, or panicled. Calyx mostly naked in the throat, 2-lipped; upper lip entire or 3-toothed; lower lip 2-cleft or 2-toothed. Corolla strongly 2-lipped; upper lip entire, emarginate or 2-lobed; lower lip spreading, 3-cleft or 3-lobed. Anther-bearing stamens 2 (the posterior pair wanting or rudimentary); connective of the anthers transverse, linear or filiform, bearing a perfect anther-sac on its upper end, its lower end dilated, capitate or sometimes bearing a small or rudimentary one. Nutlets smooth, usually developing mucilage and spiral tubes when wetted. [Latin, salvus, safe, from its healing virtues.] About 500 species, of wide distribution. Type species: *Salvia officinalis* L.

Corolla blue to white, 4-10 mm. long.
Leaves cuneate-narrowed at base.
Leaves rounded or cordate at base.
Corolla red or scarlet, 2-2.5 cm. long.


Annual; stems ascending, decumbent or prostrate, branched, densely pubescent at least above, 0.5-2 m. long. Leaves ovate, 2-5 cm. long, serrate, short-petioled, acute or acuminate at the apex, narrowed or subtruncate at the base; panicles narrow, 0.5-3 dm. long, the clusters few-flowered, the lower ones distant, the upper close together; calyx about 3 mm. long densely glandular-pubescent, ribbed, the upper lip obtuse, the lobes of the lower lip acute; corolla blue, about 5 mm. long, its tube a little shorter than the calyx; nutlets about 2 mm. long.

Waste places and coppices. Andros, New Providence, Eleuthera and Great Exuma:—Florida: West Indies and continental tropical America; recorded from Bermuda. *West Indian Sage.*


Perennial, finely pubescent; stems 1.5-7 dm. tall, much branched. Leaves ovate or orbicular-ovate, 1-4 cm. long, obtuse, crenate-serrate, rounded or subcordate at the base, slender-petioled; panicles 2-10 cm. long; calyx longer than the pedicels, glandular-hirsute, becoming 5-8 mm. long; lips about \( \frac{1}{3} \) as long as the long-campanulate tube; corolla 6-10 mm. long, white or blue, its tube included; style glabrous; nutlets fully 2 mm. long.
Waste places and scrub-lands, throughout the archipelago from Abaco and Great Bahama to Andros, The Bahamas, Grand Turk and Inagua:—Bermuda; Florida; West Indies; continental tropical America. Consists of many races differing in pubescence, the corolla blue to white. Apparently referred to S. truncata Sw. by Hitchcock. Incorrectly called CATNAP. Listed by Dolley as Nepeta Cataria L. SMALL WHITE SAGE.

3. **Salvia coccinea** Juss. in Murray, Comm. Gott. 1: 86. 1778.

Annual, softly pubescent; stems erect, 3-7 dm. tall, simple or sparingly branched. Leaves ovate or deltoid-ovate, 3-6 cm. long, obtuse or acutish, crenate-serrate, truncate to subcordate at the base; panicles 5-20 cm. long; pedicels 2-6 mm. long, slender; calyx minutely pubescent, 10-12 mm. long, its tube many-ribbed, the upper lip reniform, abruptly pointed, the lower lobes ovate-acute; corolla deep scarlet, 2-2.5 cm. long, puberulent, the tube contracted above the base, then gradually enlarged, the lower lip 7-8 mm. broad, merely notched at the apex; nutlets 2.5 mm. long, slightly variegated.

Waste places, Watling’s Island, at Cockburn Town:—Bermuda; South Carolina to Florida, Texas and Mexico; West Indies and continental tropical America. SCARLET SAGE. COUNTRY BELLE.


Shrubs or perennial herbs, with entire or dentate leaves and small axillary clustered or solitary flowers. Calyx tubular, its tube mostly 13-ribbed, its 5 lobes nearly equal. Corolla 2-lipped; upper lip erect, often very small; lower lip 3-lobed, the middle lobe commonly emarginate. Stamens 4, converging under the upper corolla-lip; anthers 2-celled, the sacs divergent. Ovary 4-carpellary; style basal. Nutlets smooth, basally attached. [Greek, referring to the small flowers.] Sixty species or more, natives of temperate and tropical regions. Type species: *Sabbatia corymbosa* Moench.

1. **Micromeria Brownei** (Sw.) Benth. Lab. 372. 1834.

**Thymus Brownei** Sw. Prodr. 89. 1788.

**Satureia Brownei** Briquet, in E. & P. Nat. Pflanzf. 48: 300. 1896.

Perennial, glabrous or nearly so; stems branched near the base, very slender, the branches prostrate and creeping, 1-4 dm. long. Leaves broadly ovate or orbicular, 5-12 mm. broad, crenulate, obtuse or acute at the apex, truncate or subcordate at the base, the petioles 1-6 mm. long; flowers mostly solitary in the axils; pedicels filiform, 3-12 mm. long, as long as the upper leaves or longer; calyx narrowly turbinate, 4-5 mm. long, its triangular-ovate, ciliate lobes about one-half as long as the tube; corolla white, 7-8 mm. long, its upper lip ovate, sometimes emarginate.

Most soils at fresh-water holes, Abaco and Great Bahama southward to Crooked Island:—Florida; Jamaica. Recorded by Dolley as Nepeta coccinea L. WEST INDIAN THYME.


Herbs, mostly erect and branched, the leaves usually dentate, the flowers variously clustered. Calyx tubular, ovoid or campanulate, equally 5-lobed, the lobes acute or aristate. Corolla 2-lipped, the upper lip erect or spreading, the lower saccate and drooping. Stamens 4, declined, all antheriferous, the filaments distinct, the anthers 2-celled. Ovary 4-carpellary; style basal. Nutlets
smooth or rough. [Greek, bent backward.] About 300 species, mostly of tropical America. Type species: *Hyptis verticillata* Jacq.

Flowers in second spiked cymes; calyx 3–4 mm. long.

*Nepeta pectinata* L. Syst. Ed. 10, 1097. 1759.

Perennial, densely puberulent; stems erect, 3–20 dm. high. Leaves ovate, 2–8 cm. long, serrate, acute at the apex, mostly obtuse or subacute at the base, the petioles 4.5 cm. long or less; flowers in second spiked cymes, the inflorescence elongated; calyx 3–4 mm. long, puberulent, its subulate lobes nearly as long as the tube; corolla whitish, little longer than the calyx, the upper lip 2-lobed, the lower 3-lobed; nutlets granular, about 1 mm. long.

Waste places. Andros, Cat Island, and Inagua.—Florida; West Indies and continental tropical America. **PECTINATE HYPTIS.**

*Bailotia suaveolens* L. Syst. ed. 10, 1100. 1759.

Annual? Stem stout, often much branched, loosely pilose, 3–8 dm. high. Leaves ovate or ovate-orbicular, slender-petioled, 4 cm. long or less, acute or obtuse at the apex, obtuse or subacute at the base, low-serrate, sparingly pubescent on both sides; flowers 2–5 together, nearly sessile, in short-peduncled, axillary clusters, or the clusters crowded in a terminal panicle and subtended by small leaves; calyx campanulate, strongly ribbed, at length 8–10 mm. long, its subulate teeth shorter than the tube; corolla 5–6 mm. long, bluish.

Waste and cultivated soils, New Providence, Eleuthera and Great Exuma.—West Indies; continental tropical America; East Indies. **PILOSE HYPTIS.** **WILD BASIL.**


Herbs or low shrubs, with erect or ascending branched stems, usually dentate petioloed leaves and clustered flowers. Calyx deflexed in fruit, its tube campanulate or ovoid, 5-lobed, the lobes unequal, the lower ones somewhat united. Corolla white or nearly white, its tube usually shorter than the calyx, its lobes nearly equal. Stamen 4, didynamous, the lower pair appressed to the lower lip of the corolla; filaments naked or appended. Ovary 4-carpellary; style basal. Nutlets smooth or rugose. [Greek, odoruous.] About 40 species widely distributed in warm and tropical regions. Type species: *Ocimum basilicum* L.


Annual, pubescent; stem erect, branched, 2–5 dm. high. Leaves ovate or oblong-ovate, 1–5 cm. long, serrate, acute at the apex, narrowed or subtruncate at the base, the petioles 5–20 mm. long; panicles 2–10 cm. long; flowers several in the clusters; pedicels 4–7 mm. long; calyx puberulent, 6–7 mm. long in fruit, the upper lip concave, the lower lip of 4 narrow subulate-tipped lobes; corolla about 4 mm. long, its tube dilated above, its upper lip with 2 rounded lobes, the lower lip with 2 ovate lateral lobes and a notched middle one; nutlets about 1 mm. long.

Waste and cultivated grounds, New Providence and Eleuthera.—Florida; West Indies; Jamaica; Mexico to continental tropical America. **WILD BASIL.** **POTMARGIN.**

*Marrubium vulgare* L.; listed by Dolley, has not been found by our collectors on the islands.
Family 9. **Solanaceae** Pers.

**Potato Family.**

Herbs, shrubs, vines, or some tropical species trees, with alternate or rarely opposite stipulate leaves, and perfect regular, or nearly regular, cymose flowers. Calyx inferior, mostly 5-lobed. Corolla gamopetalous, mostly 5-lobed, the lobes induplicate-valvate or plicate in the bud. Stamens as many as the lobes of the corolla and alternate with them, inserted on the tube, all perfect in the following genera; anthers various, 2-celled, apically or longitudinally dehiscent. Ovary superior, 2-celled (rarely 3–5-celled); ovules numerous on the axile placentae, anatropous or amphitropous; style slender, simple; stigma terminal; fruit a berry or capsule. Seeds numerous; endosperm fleshy; cotyledons semiterete. About 75 genera and 1,750 species, most abundant in tropical regions.

Fruit a berry:
- Corolla plicate.
  - Berry enclosed in the accrescent calyx.
  - Berry not enclosed in the calyx.
- Corolla not plicate, or scarcely plicate.
- Corolla rotate.
- Corolla salverform to funnelform.
  - Stamens unequal; filaments adnate to the mouth of the corolla-tube.
  - Stamens equal or nearly so; filaments adnate to about the middle of the corolla-tube.

Fruit a capsule:
- Calyx tubular, at length circumscissile.
- Calyx ovoid or campanulate, 5-cleft.

1. **Physalis** L. Sp. Pl. 182. 1753.

Herbs, sometimes a little woody below, with entire or sinuate-toothed leaves. Peduncles slender, in our species solitary in the axils. Calyx campanulate, 5-toothed, in fruit enlarged and bladder-inflated, membranous, 5-angled, or prominently 10-ribbed and reticulate, wholly enclosing the pulpy berry. Corolla often with a brownish or purplish center, open-campanulate, or rarely campanulate-rotate, plicate. Stamens inserted near the base of the corolla; anthers oblong, opening by longitudinal slits. Style slender, somewhat bent; stigma minutely 2-cleft. Seeds numerous, kidney-shaped, flattened. [Greek, bladder, referring to the inflated calyx.] The number of recognized species is about 50, widely distributed. Type species: *Physalis Alkekengi* L.

Fruiting calyx 5-angled; leaves narrowed at the base.
- Glabrous, or nearly so.
- Densely pubescent.


*Physalis Linikiana* Dunal, in DC. Prodr. 13: 448. 1852.

Erect, 4–9 dm. high, glabrous; stem angled; leaves ovate, usually with cuneate base and long-acuminate teeth, 5–6.5 cm. long, on slender petioles, thin, the veins not prominent; peduncles slender, 2–3 cm. long, erect, in fruit often reflexed but seldom exceeding the fruiting calyx; calyx-teeth triangular to lanceolate, generally shorter than the tube; corolla 5–10 cm. in diameter; anthers purplish tinged; fruiting calyx about 3 cm. long, ovoid, not prominently angled, at last nearly filled by the yellow berry.

Waste places, Andros and New Providence;—Bermuda: southern United States; West Indies and continental tropical America. **Cut-leaved Ground-Cherry. Toppers.**
2. **Physalis turbinata** Medik. in Act. Acad. Theod. Palat. 4: 188, t. 5, fig. 2. 1780.

Annual, glabrous, or minutely puberulent when young. Stems rather stout, acutely angled and divaricate branching; leaves broadly ovate, obtuse or cordate and slightly oblique at the base, thin and dark green, repand-dentate, short-acuminate; peduncles short, in fruit about 1.5 cm. long, calyx-lobes lanceolate, acuminate; corolla 8–10 mm. wide, yellow with a purplish eye; fruiting calyx 3.5 cm. long, long-attenuate, almost pyramidal, deeply retuse at the base.

Waste and cultivated grounds, Acklin’s Island and Caicos Islands:—Bermuda; southern United States; West Indies and continental tropical America. **Smooth Ground-Cherry.**


**Physalis barbadensis** Jacq. Misc. 2: 359. 1781.

Annual, pubescent and viscid. Stems tall and erect, or widely spreading, acutely 3–4-angled; leaves 3–6 cm. long, heart-shaped, acute, or usually abruptly acuminate, sharply repand-dentate, pubescent with short hairs; peduncles short, at maturity sometimes 2 cm. long; calyx generally densely viscid-hirsute, its lobes lanceolate, acuminate; corolla 5–10 mm. in diameter, yellow, with a purplish eye; anthers purplish; fruiting calyx 2.5–3 cm. long, attenuate, reticulate, retuse at the base.

Waste grounds, Andros and New Providence:—West Indies; continental tropical and temperate America. **PP. carassavica** of Schoepf. **Hairy Ground-Cherry.**


Herbs or shrubs, often stellate-pubescent, sometimes climbing. Flowers cymose, umbelliform, paniculate, or racemose. Calyx campanulate or rotate, mostly 5-toothed or 5-cleft. Corolla rotate, the limb plaited, 5-angled or 5-lobed, the tube very short. Stamens inserted on the throat of the corolla; filaments short; anthers linear or oblong, acute or acuminate, connate or connivent into a cone, each sac dehiscent by a terminal pore, or sometimes by a short introrse terminal slit, or sometimes also longitudinally. Ovary usually 2-celled; stigma small. Berry mostly globose, the calyx either persistent at its base or enclosing it. [Name, according to Wittstein, from *solamen*, quieting.] About 900 species, of wide geographic distribution. Type species: *Solanum nigrum* L.

Pubescence not stellate.

- Plants copiously armed with long slender prickles.
  - Plants unarmed.

Pubescence densely stellate.

- Leaves large, lanceolate to obovate.
  - Inflorescence racemose.
  - Inflorescence corymbose.
  - Inflorescence terminal; plants unarmed.
  - Corolla-lobes ovate.
  - Corolla-lobes lanceolate.
  - Inflorescence subaxillary; plants usually with some prickles.

Leaves minute, not over 3 mm. long.

1. **Solanum aculeatissimum** Jacq. Coll. 1: 100. 1786.

Perennial, slightly woody, usually much branched, 6–12 dm. high, somewhat pilose, or becoming glabrous, the branches, petioles, leaf-blades and peduncles armed with straight yellow prickles. Leaves thin, broadly ovate in outline, 7–15 cm. long, pinnately lobed or repand; cymes few-flowered, lateral;
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calyx armed with stout prickles, about one-third as long as the corolla, its lobes ovate, acute; corolla white, about 12 mm. broad; anthers ovate-lanceolate; berry globose, scarlet, glabrous, 1–2 cm. in diameter.

Waste and cultivated ground. Great Bahama, Andros, New Providence, Eleuthera and Cat Island; recorded from Green Turtle Cay.—southern United States; Bermuda; West Indies and continental tropical America. COCKROACH BERRY.

Solanum americanum Mill. Gard. Dict. ed. 8, no. 5. 1765.
Solanum purpureatum Bitter, Repert. 12: 85. 1913.

Annual, glabrous, or somewhat pubescent with simple hairs, 3–8 dm. high. Leaves ovate, petioled, more or less inequilateral, 2–8 cm. long, thin, acute, acuminate or acutish at the apex; peduncles lateral, umbellately 3–10-flowered; pedicels 6–14 mm. long; flowers 8–10 mm. broad; calyx-lobes oblong, obtuse, much shorter than the corolla, persistent at the base of the berry; filaments somewhat pubescent; anthers obtuse; berries glabrous, globose, 8–10 mm. in diameter, black, or nodding peduncles.

Waste and cultivated grounds, throughout the archipelago from Great Bahama to Watling's. East Caicos, Grand Turk and Inagua.—all temperate and tropical regions of both hemispheres. Consists of many races differing in length of pedicels and size of flowers, the leaves varying from entire to coarsely toothed. Recorded by Hitchcock as Solanum nigrum oligacenum; by Small as Solanum gracile Link. BLACK NIGHTSHADE. INK-BERRY. GOOMA-BUSH.


A prickly or unarmed shrub, 2 m. high or less, the twigs, leaves and inflorescence stellate puberulent, the prickles slender. Leaves oblong to lanceolate, 4–12 cm. long, slender-petioled, acute or obtuse at the apex, narrowed or obtuse and often oblique at the base, the margin entire or somewhat undulate, the veins rather distant; peduncles lateral, longer than the pediciles; inflorescence racemiform, sometimes forked, few–several-flowered; pedicels slender, thickened upward, 6–12 mm. long, nodding in fruit; calyx 1.5 mm. long, its lobes ovate; corolla blue, rarely white, 10–15 mm. broad; berry red, globose, 6–8 mm. in diameter.

White-lands and scrub-lands throughout the archipelago from Abaco and Great Bahama through the Biminis and Andros to Grand Turk Islands, Ambergris Cay and Inagua.—Florida; Cuba; Hispaniola; Jamaica. Consists of many races, unarmed or very prickly, with the leaves entire or toothed, and the flowers and fruits varying considerably in size. Recorded by Dolley and by Hitchcock as Solanum ignacum L. BAHAMA SOLANUM. CANKER-BERRY.


A stellate-tomentulose unarmed shrub, 1–3 m. high, rarely forming a small tree up to 10 m. high, with a trunk up to 1.5 dm. in diameter. Leaves ovate to elliptic, rarely obovate, 1–3 dm. long, entire or very slightly repand, acute, acuminate or obtuse at the apex, rounded or narrowed at the base, the stout petioles 7 cm. long or less; cymes terminal, several–many-flowered, long-peduncled; pedicels stout, 6–12 mm. long; calyx 5–7 mm. long, densely stellate, its lobes triangular-ovate; corolla white, 10–15 mm. wide, its lobes ovate-oblong; berry subglobose, 1–2 cm. in diameter, yellow.

Waste places, scrub-lands, coppices and old fields, throughout the archipelago from Great Bahama, Abaco and Andros to Mariguana and Dellis' Cay (Caicos):—Florida; West Indies; Mexico and Central America; Old World tropics. MULLEIN-LEAVED SOLANUM. WILD TOBACCO. SALVE-BUSH.
Solanaceae.


An unarmed shrub, 0.5-1.5 m. high, the branches spreading, the young twigs, leaves and inflorescence stellate-tomentulose. Leaves oblong, 5-15 cm. long, entire or undulate, obtuse or acute at the apex, mostly obtuse at the base, the petioles 1-3 cm. long; peduncles longer than the leaves; panicles dense, short, several-many-flowered; pedicels 3-7 mm. long; calyx about 3 mm. long, its teeth minute, deltoid; corolla white or blue, its lobes linear or linear-lanceolate, 6-7 mm. long, pubescent without; anthers linear, apically dehiscent; ovary glabrous; berries red, 4-6 mm. in diameter.

Scrub-lands, North Cat Cay, Bimini:—Florida. Blodgett’s Solanum.


A stellate-tomentulose shrub, 1-4 m. high, the rather stout branches sparingly armed with short flattened, nearly straight prickles, or unarmed. Leaves broadly ovate in outline, 5-20 cm. long, stout-petioled, angular-lobed or sinuate-margined, acute or obtuse at the apex, truncate or subcordate at the base, sometimes with a few prickles on the petiole and on the midvein beneath, the upper surface scabrous; cymes lateral, short-peduncled, several-flowered; flowering pedicels slender, glandular, 5-8 mm. long, thickening in fruit; calyx glandular, about 4 mm. long, 5-cleft, its lobes ovate, acute; corolla white, 5-cleft, 10-15 mm. broad; berry globose, 10-14 mm. in diameter, yellow.

Waste and cultivated grounds near Nassau, New Providence:—Bermuda (according to Grisebach); West Indies and continental tropical America. Bushy White Solanum.


Branches stellate-pilose, prickly; leaves minute, entire, stellate-pilose on both surfaces. Plants shrubby, branched, 1-2 m. high; prickles needle-like, in pairs at the nodes, 2-3 times as long as the leaves, slightly recurved, divergently horizontal, reddish brown, thickened at the base, somewhat less than 12 mm. long; leaves fasciculate, petiolate, oblong or obovate, entire, about 3 mm. long, the base acute, the apex acute or obtuse; inflorescence terminal, solitary, single-flowered; peduncles, calyx and corolla stellate-pilose, unarmed; calyx 5-dentate; corolla white, 5-partite, the lobes liguliform, about 8 mm. long, somewhat shorter than the corolla; ovary globose; style filiform, longer than the stamens; berry sessile, globose, compressed at the base and apex, yellow, translucent, not exceeding the persistent calyx.

Coppices and scrub-lands, Cat Island near Port Howe, Great Exuma on Haynes Road. Endemic. Cat’s-Paw.

3. Câpsicum L. Sp. Pl. 188. 1753.

Annual or perennial herbs or shrubs, with forking stems. Leaves flat, entire or repand. Flowers solitary in the axils, or in small cymes. Calyx scarcely accrescent, somewhat 5-lobed. Corolla usually white, nearly rotate, its lobes 5, imbricated. Stamens 5, adnate to the base of the corolla; anthers bluish, the saes opening lengthwise. Ovary 2-3-celled; stigma club-shaped or dilated. Berries red, yellow or green, often nodding, pungent. Seeds flattened. [Latin, capsca, a box, referring to the shape of the fruit in forms of the typical species.] About 30 species, natives of America. Type species: Capsicum annuum L.

Shrubby, more or less pubescent. Stems 1–3 m. tall, sometimes vine-like, widely branching; leaves ovate, oblong-ovate or ovate-lanceolate, 2–5 cm. long, acute or acuminate, entire, abruptly narrowed or truncate at the base; pedioles one half as long as the blades or shorter; pedicels narrowly club-shaped, 1–2 cm. long; calyx 2.5–3 mm. long, its lobes as long as the tube or somewhat shorter; berries globose to ellipsoid, 5–10 mm. long, red, obtuse.

Scrub-lands, Little Harbor Cay, New Providence and Eleuthera to Mariguauna, Dells’ Cay (Calcos), Inagua and the Anguilla Isles—southern United States; West Indies; continental tropical America; Old World tropics. C. frutescens of Hitchcock, from Inagua, and of Dolley, is this species. Bird Pepper.


Shrubs, or woody vines, often spiny, with small alternate entire leaves, commonly with smaller ones fascicled in their axils, and white greenish or purple, solitary or clustered flowers. Calyx campanulate, 3–5-lobed or -toothed, not enlarged in fruit, presistent. Corolla-tube short or slender, the limb 5-lobed (rarely 4-lobed), the lobes obtuse. Stamens 5 (rarely 4); filaments filiform, sometimes dilated at the base; anther-sacs longitudinally dehiscent. Ovary 2-celled; style filiform; stigma capitate or 2-lobed. Berry globose, ovoid, or oblong. [Named from the country Lycia.] About 75 species, widely distributed. Type species: Lycium afrum L.


A glabrous shrub, 1.3 m. high or less, with long slender drooping branches, some of the twigs tipped by spines 2–4 mm. long, the bark gray. Leaves 2–4 together at the nodal cushions, or solitary, spatulate, fleshy, entire, 6–15 mm. long, 1.5–3 mm. wide, obtuse, long-attenuate from above the middle to the base; flowers few, solitary; peduncle filiform, 5 mm. long, gradually thickened above; calyx campanulate, 2–2.5 mm. long, somewhat scurfy, its teeth broadly ovate, obtuse, whitish-lanate; corolla funnelform, white, its tube 4–5 mm. long, its 4 oblong obtrusive lobes two thirds as long as the tube.

Copocities at upper savannah, Inagua; rocky plains, East Calcos and Ambergris Cay. Endemic. Inagua Lycium.


Shrubs or trees, with alternate entire petioled leaves, the mostly yellow or white flowers in cymes or panicked. Calyx 5-lobed or 5-toothed. Corolla salverform or funneliform, the tube long, slender, the 5 lobes spreading. Stamens borne on the corolla-tube, included; filaments filiform, often pilose below, sometimes with a tooth-like appendage; anthers small, their sacs parallel. Ovary 2-celled, usually short-stipitate; ovules few; style filiform; stigma dilated, entire or 2-lobed. Fruit a small berry. Seeds oblong, smooth. [Greek, hammer, referring to the filaments.] Perhaps 150 species, natives of tropical America. Type species: Cestrum nocturnum L.


A shrub 3 m. high or less, glabrous throughout, the bark light gray. Leaves ovate to ovate-elliptic, pale green on both sides, but slightly darker green above than beneath, 5–10 cm. long, 5 cm. wide or less, firm in texture, acute at both ends, or the apex obtuse, faintly 7–9-veined on each side of the
mid-vein; petioles slender, 1–1.5 cm. long; cymes axillary, few–several-flowered, their peduncles much shorter than the petioles; pedicels 1.5–3 mm. long; calyx oblong-campanulate in flower, 4 mm. long, its teeth triangular-lanceolate, 1.5 mm. long; corolla-tube greenish yellow, 9–13 mm. long, narrowly obconic, its lobes lanceolate, acuminate, purplish, 4–5 mm. long, white-lanose within; stamens inserted on the tube of the corolla just below the lobes, the free part of the filament scarcely longer than the anther; berry blue-black, shining, obovoid, about 12 mm. long, 5–6 mm. thick; fruiting calyx broadly obconic, loosely enclosing the narrowed base of the berry.

Coppices, savannas and scrub-lands. Great Bahama and Abaco to Andros, Cat Island and Long Island.—Cuban Cays. Referred by Grisebach, Dolley, Mrs. Northrop and Hitchcock to Cestrum pallidum Lam.; recorded by Coker as Solanum havanense Jacq. and by Schoepf as Cestrum espertimun. Bahama Cestrum.

Cestrum diurnum L., recorded by Dolley, has been cultivated on New Providence.


Tall narcotic herbs, some tropical species shrubs or trees, with alternate petioled leaves, and large solitary erect, short-pediculed, white purple or violet flowers. Calyx elongated-tubular or prismatic, its apex 5-cleft or spathe-like, in the following species circumscissile near the base which is persistent and subsumes the prickly capsule. Corolla funnelform, the limb plaited, 5-lobed, the lobes broad, acuminate. Stamens included or little exerted; filaments filiform, very long, inserted at or below the middle of the corolla-tube. Ovary 2-celled, or falsely 4-celled; style filiform; stigma slightly 2-lobed. Capsule 4-valved from the top, or bursting irregularly. [The Hindoo name, dhatura.]

About 12 species, of wide distribution. Type species: Datura Stramonium L.

Spines of the capsule subulate.

1. D. Stramonium.
2. D. Metel.


Datura Tatula L. Sp. Pl. ed. 2. 256. 1762.

Annual, glabrous or the young parts sparingly pubescent; stem stout, 3–15 dm. high. Leaves thin, ovate, acute or acuminate, mostly narrowed at the base, 0.7–2 dm. long, irregularly sinuate-lobed, the lobes acute; flowers white, about 1 dm. high; calyx prismatic, less than one-half the length of the corolla; capsule ovoid, erect, densely prickly, about 5 cm. high.

Waste places, Great Bahama, Lignum Vitae Cay, Eleuthera and Acklin’s Island:—Bermuda; temperate and tropical America; West Indies; Old World. THORN-APPLE. WASHWOMAN’S BUSH.


Annual, finely glandular-pubescent, 1–3 m. high. Leaves broadly ovate, acute, inequilateral, rounded or subcordate at the base, 1–2.5 dm. long; flowers white, 1.5–1.8 dm. high; calyx about one-half as long as the corolla; capsule globose or ovoid-globose, nodding, obtuse, prickly and pubescent, 2.5–4 cm. in diameter.

Waste grounds, Andros and Inagua:—southern United States; West Indies; Mexico and tropical America; Old World tropics. PRICKLY-BUR.

3. Datura fastuosa L. Syst. ed. 10, 932. 1759.

Annual, nearly glabrous; stem erect, branched, 1–2 m. high. Leaves ovate-lanceolate to elliptic, 5–17 cm. long, acute or acuminate, undulate or
repand-dentate, the slender petioles 3-7 cm. long; calyx about 6 cm. long, its ovate lobes acute or short-acuminate; corolla violet without, white within, 14-18 cm. long; capsule ovoid, erect, 4-6 cm. long, its stout prickles corrugated at the base.

Waste places at Port Howe, Cat Island;—southern United States; West Indies; continental tropical America; Old World tropics. Garden Datura, Bell-flower.


Viscid-pubescent narcotic herbs or shrubs, with large alternate entire or slightly undulate leaves, and white yellow-greenish or purplish flowers, in terminal racemes or panicles. Calyx tubular-campanulate or ovoid, 5-cleft. Corolla-tube usually longer than the limb, 5-lobed, the lobes spreading. Stamens 5, inserted on the tube of the corolla; filaments filiform; anthers-saccs longitudinally dehiscent. Ovary 2-celled (rarely 4-celled); style slender; stigma capitate. Capsule 2-valved, or sometimes 4-valved at the summit. Seeds numerous, small. [Named for John Nicot, French ambassador to Portugal, who sent some species to Catherine de Médici, about 1560.] About 50 species, mostly natives of America, the following typical.


Annual, 1-2 m. high, little branched or simple-stemmed. Leaves oblong to oblong-lanceolate, 1-3 dm. long, sessile, acute or acuminate at the apex, narrowed at the base, the lower ones decurrent on the stem; calyx about 12 mm. long, its lobes ovate; corolla funnelform, about 5 cm. long, pink, its lobes triangular-subulate; capsule longer than the calyx.

Spontaneous in waste places. Great Bahama:—widely cultivated and spontaneous after cultivation in warm and tropical regions. Native of South America. Tobacco.

Family 10. SCROPHULARIÀCEAE Lindl.

Figwort Family.

Herbs, shrubs or trees, with estipulate leaves, and perfect, mostly complete and irregular flowers (corolla wanting in one species of Synthyris). Calyx inferior, persistent, 4-5-toothed, -cleft, or -divided, or sometimes split on the lower side, or on both sides, the lobes or segments valvate, imbricate or distinct in the bud. Corolla gamopetalous, the limb 2-lipped, or nearly regular. Stamens 2, 4 or 5, didynamous, or nearly equal, inserted on the corolla and alternate with its lobes; anthers 2-celled; the sacs equal, or unequal, or sometimes confluent into one. Disk present or obsolete. Pistil 1, entire or 2-lobed; ovary superior, 2-celled, or rarely 1-celled: ovules anatropous or amphitropous, on axile placentae; style slender, simple; stigma entire, 2-lobed or 2-lamellate. Fruit mostly capsular and septicidally or loculicidally dehiscent. Seeds mostly numerous; endosperm fleshy; embryo small, straight or slightly curved; cotyledons little broader than the radicle. About 165 genera and 2,700 species, widely distributed.

Upper lip or lobes of the corolla external in the bud, or wanting.
Corolla-tube with a sac on the lower side; vines.
1. Meunordya.
Corolla-tube without a sac.
Flowers cymose; our species a shrub.
2. Russelia.
Flowers solitary, racemose or spike-like; herbaceous plants.
Anther-bearing stamens + (rarely 5); corolla 2-lipped or nearly regular.
Scrophulariaceae.

Sepals equal or nearly so.
Sepals very unequal.
Corolla nearly regular.
Corolla manifestly 2-lipped.
Anther-bearing stamens 2; corolla of only 1 lip; minute herbs.
Lower lip or lobes of the corolla external in the bud (except in Cupania and Scoparia).
Sepals distinct or nearly so.
Corolla-lobes 5; leaves alternate.
Corolla-lobes 4; leaves opposite.
Sepals more or less united below into a tube.
Corolla campanulate to funnelform; capsule not enclosed in the calyx.
Stamens equal or nearly so.
Stamens manifestly didynamous.

Annual or perennial vines, the leaves alternate, or opposite below, flat, hastate, angulate or coarsely toothed. Flowers on axillary peduncles. Sepals partially united. Corolla showy, pink, purple or violet, irregular, its tube scarcely gibbous at the base, with 2 often pubescent lines or plaits in the throat. Stamens 4, included; filaments thickened at the apex; anther-sacs often confluent. Styles with 2 dilated lobes at the apex. Ovules numerous. Capsule short, opening by transverse or irregular chinks. Seeds sometimes winged, wrinkled or tuberculate. [In honor of Maurandy, a botanist of Cartagena.] About 6 species, natives of warm and tropical America. Type species: Usteria scandens Cav.


Very slender, climbing or trailing, sometimes to a length of 3 m. or more, glabrous throughout. Leaves triangular-hastate, acute, 1-2.5 cm. long, slender-petioled; peduncles very slender, mostly longer than the petioles; sepals linear-lanceolate, acuminate, nearly as long as the corolla-tube; corolla purple, 1.5 cm. long, its limb much shorter than its tube; capsule depressed-globose, about 1 cm. in diameter.

Roadsides, walls and thickets, New Providence;—southwestern United States and Mexico; naturalized in Florida, Bermuda and in Jamaica. Roving Sailor.


Shrubby plants, with opposite or whorled leaves, sometimes reduced to mere scales, and cymose or panicled, mostly showy flowers. Calyx-lobes ovate. Corolla tubular, or tubular-funnelform, the tube long, the lobes short, somewhat unequal. Stamens 4, with divergent anther-sacs; no staminodes. Capsule ovoid to globose. [In honor of Alexander Russell, English physician and traveller, who died in 1768.] About 15 species, natives of tropical America. Type species: Russellia sarmentosa Jacq.


A glabrous, much-branched shrub, 4-12 dm. high, with spreading or arching striate branches, the twigs very slender. Leaves of the stem and branches, or most of them, reduced to acute scales about 2 mm. long, those of sterile
twigs spatulate, 1.5 cm. long or less; calyx about 4 mm. long; corolla bright red, about 2.5 cm. long, its lobes ovate, 4–6 mm. long; capsule ovoid.

Roadsides, New Providence, St. George's Cay, Cat Island. Native of Mexico. Naturalized in Florida, Bermuda, Jamaica and from Porto Rico to Tortola; Barbadoes. Russellia. FOUNTAIN-PLANT.

3. STEMÓDIA L. Syst. ed. 10, 1118. 1759.

Herbs or low shrubs, mostly glandular-pubescent and odoriferous, with opposite or verticillate leaves, the flowers solitary in the axils or in terminal, often leafy-bracted spikes or racemes. Calyx 5-parted, the segments imbricated, nearly distinct and equal. Corolla with a nearly cylindrical tube and a 2-lipped limb, the upper lip notched or entire, erect, external in the bud, the lower 3-lobed. Stamens 4, didynamous, included; filaments filiform; anthers sacs distinct, stipitate. Ovules many; style usually 2-lobed. Capsule 2-valved, the valves 2-cleft. Seeds striate or reticulately, small. [Greek, double stamens.] About 30 species, of tropical and subtropical regions, the following typical.

1. Stemodia maritima L. Syst. ed. 10, 1118. 1759.

Perennial (?), pubescent or puberulent and somewhat viscid, usually much branched, 6 dm. high or less, the branches decumbent or ascending, leafy. Leaves opposite, oblong or oblong-lanceolate, 1–2.5 cm. long, serrate, sessile, acute at the apex, cordate at the base: flowers nearly sessile in the axils, solitary, shorter than the leaves; calyx about 2 mm. long; corolla purplish, longer than the calyx, its upper lip nearly entire.

Moist ground and marshes, Andros, New Providence, Eleuthera, Cat Island, Watling's Island, Fortune Island, Acklin's Island, Mariguana, Great Exuma—Cuba to Porto Rico; Jamaica: Curacao; South America. Recorded by Hitchcock from Cat Island as S. durantisfolia (L.) Sw. COAST STEMÓDIA.


Diffuse or prostrate herbs, with opposite, mostly entire, obtuse, palmately veined leaves, and small peduncled flowers, mostly solitary in the axils. Calyx subtended by 2 bracts, 5-parted, the upper segment the broadest. Corolla nearly regular, the tube cylindric, the limb nearly equally 5-lobed. Stamens 4, didynamous, included. Style slender; stigma capitate, or 2-lobed. Seeds numerous. [From Brami, a Malabar name.] About 20 species of warm and tropical regions. Type species: Bramia indica Lam.


Gratiola Monnieri L. Syst. ed. 10, 851. 1759.
Bacopa Monniera Wettst. in E. & P. Nat. Pflanz. 4th: 77. 1891.

Perennial, glabrous, fleshy; stem creeping, rooting at the nodes, 1.5–5 dm. long. Leaves spatulate or cuneate-obcordate, sessile, rounded at the apex, entire, or sparingly denticulate, 6-20 mm. long; peduncles mainly in alternate axils, 2-bracteolate at the summit, in fruit longer than the leaves; flowers pale blue, about 1 cm. long; upper calyx-segment ovate, acute; corolla ob-
secrely 2-lipped; stamens nearly equal; capsule ovoid, acute, shorter than the calyx.

Wet places, Great Bahama, Abaco, Andros, New Providence, Eleuthera to Watling’s Island and Long Island;—Bermuda; southeastern United States; West Indies; continental tropical America and Old World tropics. Monnier’s Hedge-hyssop.

5. MECARDONIA Ruiz & Pavon, Syst. 164. 1798.


1. Mecardonia procumbens (Mill.) Small, Fl. SE. U. S. 1065, 1338. 1903.


Glabrous, usually branched from the base, the branches decumbent or suberect, 1.5–4 dm. long. Leaves ovate or oval, 1–2 cm. long, serrate, short-petioled, darkening in drying; peduncles slender, as long as the leaves or longer, sometimes 3 times as long; upper sepal at length 8–10 mm. long; corolla white or pink, about 10 mm. long; capsule oblong, 6–10 mm. long. Sandy coppices and clearings, Great Bahama;—Florida; Cuba to St. Croix; Antigua; Grenada to Trinidad; Jamaica; continental tropical America.


Diminutive prostrate herbs, often rooting at the nodes, with opposite entire 3-nerved leaves, and minute solitary, nearly sessile or peduncled flowers. Calyx deeply cleft, 4-lobed. Corolla (in our species) 1-lipped, the lip 3-lobed, its middle lobe somewhat longer than the lateral ones. Stamens 2, borne on the throat of the corolla; filaments short, with a basal appendage; staminodes none. Style 2-cleft above the middle. Capsule globose, 2-valved, membranous. Seeds several or many, few-ribbed and transversely striate. [Greek, referring to the deficient corolla.] A few species of the West Indies and the eastern United States. Type species: Hemiathus micranthemoides Nutt.


Hemiathus multiflorus C. Wright; Griseb. Cat. Pl. Cub. 185. 1866.

Glabrous; matted; stems filiform, 2–4 cm. long. Leaves elliptic, membranous, sessile, about 3 mm. long, rounded or obtuse at the apex; peduncles filiform, 1–3 mm. long; calyx about 1 mm. long; lobes of the corolla-lip oblong.

Creeping on wet soil and mud, Andros, Cat Island, Acklin’s Island;—Cuba. Water-starwort Hemianthus.


Perennial herbs or shrubby plants. Leaves alternate, longer than broad, toothed. Flowers on axillary pedicels. Calyx of 5 narrow, almost equal
sepal. Corolla white, campanulate, with 5 flat lobes. Stamens usually 4; anther-sacs 2, divergent, confluent. Stigmas dilated or 2-lobed. Capsule short, 2-grooved, loculicidally dehiscent. Seeds reticulated. [Latin, from capra, a nanny-goat.] About 4 species, of tropical and subtropical America, the following typical.


Stems 3-9 dm. tall, branching, sometimes pubescent. Leaves oblanceolate, cuneate or oblong, 1-4 cm. long, acute, sharply serrate above the middle; pedicels solitary or 2 together, shorter than the leaves; sepals linear-lanceolate to linear-subulate, 4-6 mm. long; corolla about 1 cm. long, the tube campanulate, the lobes lanceolate, about as long as the tube; capsules oval or ovoid, about as long as the sepals.

Roadsides, waste grounds and coastal dunes, Abaco and Andros to Grand Turk, Ambergris Cay and Inagua.—Bermuda; Florida, Texas, south through continental tropical America; West Indies. **Goat-weed. Stow-weed.**


Herbs or low shrubs, mostly branched, with opposite or verticillate, punctate leaves, and small bractless pedicelled flowers solitary or in pairs in the axis. Calyx 4-5-parted, the segments nearly distinct, imbricated. Corolla nearly rotate, 4-leaf, densely bearded in the throat, its lobes nearly equal, obtuse. Stamens 4, nearly equal; filaments filiform; anther-sacs distinct, parallel or divergent. Style clavate above; stigma truncate or notched; ovules many. Capsules septically dehiscent, its valves entire, membranous. Seeds many, angular. [Latin, a broom.] About 6 species, of tropical and subtropical America, the following typical one also widely distributed in warm and tropical parts of the Old World.


Annual, glabrous, often much branched, 3-10 dm. high, the branches slender. Leaves ovate to oblong-lanceolate, opposite or verticillate in 3’s or 4’s, serrate or the upper ones entire, short-petioled, acute at the apex, narrowed or cuneate at the base, the lower 2-3 cm. long, the upper smaller; pedicels filiform, as long as the upper leaves or shorter, often borne in most of the axis; sepals oblong or oblong-ovate, acute, sometimes ciliolate, about 1.5 mm. long; corolla white, 3-4 mm. wide; capsule ovoid-globose, a little longer than the sepals.

Waste places, New Providence. Great Exuma.—southern United States; West Indies; tropical and subtropical continental America; Old World tropics. **SCOPARIA.**

9. **AFZELIA** Gmel. Syst. 2: 927. 1791.

Erect branched herbs, mostly with opposite leaves, at least the lower 1-2-pinnately parted or dissected, and yellow flowers solitary in the axis, or in terminal bracted spikes or racemes. Calyx campanulate, 5-leaf or 5-parted. Corolla slightly irregular, campanulate or rotate, the tube short, the limb 5-lobed, the lower lobe exterior in the bud. Stamens 4, slightly unequal; filaments short, villous, at least near the base; anthers 2-celled, the sacs parallel, distinct. Capsule acute and more or less compressed at the summit. Seeds
numerous, reticulated. [Named for Adam Afzelius, 1750–1812, botanical professor at Upsala.] About 10 species, of the southern United States and Mexico, the following typical one reaching the Bahamas.

1. **Afzelia cassioides** (Walt.) Gmel. Syst. 2: 927. 1791.
   
   *Anonymos cassioides* Walt. Fl. Car. 171. 1788.

   Puberulent, much branched, 0.5–1.2 m. high, the very slender branches ascending. Leaves approximate, sessile or nearly so, 1–2.5 cm. long, dissected into filiform segments; flowers in long narrow racemes terminating the branches and usually also in the upper axils; pedicels filiform, 3–7 mm. long; calyx-tube 1 mm. long, the lobes filiform, 1–2 mm. long; corolla glabrous, about 8 mm. broad; capsule 5–6 mm. long, its acute tip flattened.

   Pine-lands of Great Bahama:—southeastern United States. **Afzelia**.


   Erect herbs, mainly with opposite and sessile narrow leaves. Flowers showy, usually large, purple, pink or white, in loose bracted racemes. Calyx campanulate, 5-toothed or 5-lobed. Corolla somewhat irregular, campanulate, or funnelform, the tube broad, the limb 5-lobed, slightly 2-lipped, the lower lobes exterior in the bud. Stamens 4, didynamous, included; filaments pubescent; anthers 2-celled, their saccs obtuse or mucronate at the base; style filiform. Capsule loculicidally dehiscent, many-seeded. Seeds mostly angled. Type species: *Agalinis palustris* Raf.

   Pedicels short, not longer than the calyx.
   Pedicels as long as the calyx or longer, at least in fruit.

   1. **A. Harperi**.
   2. **A. spiciflora**.

   1. **Agalinis Hárperi** Pennell; Small, Fl. Miami 167, 200. 1913.

   Annual, glabrous or nearly so, little-branched, 8 dm. high or less. Leaves narrowly linear, 1.5–3.5 cm. long, spreading; bracts similar to the leaves, the lower often as long as the flowers; racemes 8–20-flowered, the flowers mostly opposite; pedicels shorter than the calyx, 2–3 mm. long; calyx-lobes triangular-lanceolate, about 1 mm. long; corolla 15–18 mm. long, pubescent without, pinkish purple, with 2 yellow lines within, the lobes rounded or truncate, ciliate; stamens woolly; capsule subglobose, 4–5 mm. long.

   Borders of marshes and in scrub-lands. Great Bahama, Abaco, Andros and Eleuthera:—Florida. Reported by Mrs. Northrop and also by Dolley as *Gerardia purpurea* L.; recorded as *Gerardia domingensis* Spreng. in Bull. N. Y. Bot. Gard. 4: 125.


   Annual, fleshy, glabrous, branched or simple, 2–6 dm. high, erect or usually so Leaves linear, 1–4 cm. long, spreading; bracts similar to the upper leaves, but much smaller, often not longer than the pedicels; racemes distantly 4–12-flowered; pedicels 4–12 mm. long, ascending, longer than the calyx, thickened upward; calyx-lobes triangular, about 1 mm. long; corolla 15–20 mm. long, pink, puberulent without, its lobes rounded or emarginate, ciliate; stamens woolly; capsule globose or ovoid-globose, 4.5–6 mm. long.

   Marshy places. Abaco, Great Bahama, Andros. New Providence and Eleuthera:—southern United States; Cuba. Reported by Mrs. Northrop and by Coker as *Gerardia maritima* Raf., and as *Gerardia purpurea* L. by Dolley. **Marsh Agalinis**.

Erect, perennial or biennial, strict hispid or scabrous herbs, blackening in drying, the lower leaves opposite, the upper sometimes alternate. Flowers rather large, white, blue, or purple, in terminal bracted spikes, the lower commonly distant. Calyx tubular, or oblong, 5-10-nerved, 5-toothed. Corolla salverform, its tube cylindric, somewhat curved, its limb nearly equally 5-cleft, spreading, the lateral lobes exterior in the bud. Stamens 4, didynamous; anther-sacs confluent into 1. Style slender, thickened or club-shaped above; stigma small, entire or emarginate. Capsule loculicidally dehiscing. Seeds numerous, reticulated. [Named for J. G. Buchner.] About 30 species, of warm and temperate regions. Type species: Buchnera americana L.


Stems rough-hispidulous, 2-5 dm. high, simple or branched above, slender. Leaves scabrous, sparingly toothed or entire, the basal ones obovate or oblong, short-petioled, 1-3 cm. long, those of the stem oblong to linear, 1.5-8 cm. long; spikes slender, distantly-flowered; calyx 5-6 mm. long, hispidulous, its upper lobes triangular, acute; corolla blue or white, 9-12 mm. long, its tube somewhat pubescent; capsules ovoid, 5-7 mm. long.

Pine-lands and savannas, Great Bahama, Andros and New Providence: — Florida; Jamaica; Cuba; Hispaniola; continental tropical America. BUCHNERA.

Verbas cum Pulverulentum Mill. is recorded from Green Turtle Cay, Abaco, by Herrick. The specimen cannot be found among his plants nor has any species of the genus been seen by our collectors in the archipelago.

Linaria vulgaris Mill. is reported by Doyley to be naturalized in the Bahamas. While this may be possible neither Mr. Brace, nor any of our other collectors, has seen the plant on the islands. It may have been cultivated.

Family 11. LENTIBULARIACEAE Lindl.*

BLADDERWORT FAMILY.

Aquatic plants, or terrestrial on moist ground, with the leaves basal and tufted, or borne on branching stems. Scapes erect. Flowers perfect, irregular. Calyx inferior, 2-5-parted. Corolla 2-lipped, spurred or sac- cate at the base. Stamens 2; anther-sacs confluent into 1. Ovary superior, ovoid or globose, 1-celled, with a free-central placenta; ovules numerous; style short or none; stigma 2-lamellate. Fruit a capsule, irregularly bursting, or dehiscence by valves. Seeds reticulate, or variously sculptured or appended; endosperm none. About 16 genera and 300 species, widely distributed.

Scape with scales, or bracts, or both, 1-many-flowered; calyx 2-parted; corolla with a prominent palate, closing the throat. Pedicels several times as long as the bracts at their bases; bractlets none.

Bracts attached by the base; lower corolla-lip faintly lobed.

Bracts petalate; lower corolla-lip divergently 3-lobed.

Pedicels barely if at all exceeding the bracts; a pair of lateral bractlets as well as a bract at the base of each pedicel.

Scape naked, 1-flowered; calyx 5-parted; corolla with a subulate palate within the tube, or none, the throat open.


* Contributed by Dr. John H. Barnhart.
LENTIBULARIACEAE.

1. UTRICULÀRIA L. Sp. Pl. 18. 1753.

Aquatic herbs, the submersed stems with finely divided leaves bearing minute bladders. Flowers racemose or solitary at the summits of the scapes, each pedicel with a single bract at its base. Calyx 2-parted, the lobes herbaceous. Corolla strongly 2-lipped, the lower lip with a prominent 2-lobed palate. [Latin, utriculus, a little bag.] About 75 species, of wide distribution. Type species: Utricularia vulgaris L.

Stems free-floating: scapes many-flowered; pedicels recurved in fruit. 1. U. foliosa.
Stems creeping on the bottom in shallow water; scapes 1-4-flowered; pedicels straight, ascending in fruit. 2. U. pumila.


Stems elongate, up to 25 dm. or more long, free-floating except for a single point of attachment. Leaves 3-10 cm. long, forked at the base, each fork pinnately dissected into numerous capillary segments, often copiously bladder-bearing; scapes solitary, 1-3 dm. high, 10-20-flowered; pedicels recurved in fruit; corolla yellow, 15-20 mm. broad; spur slenderly conic, shorter than the lower lip; capsules few-seeded.

Fresh water of a palmetto swamp at Barnett's Point, Great Bahama:—Florida to Louisiana; Cuba; Haiti; Jamaica. LEAFY BLADDERWORT.

2. Utricularia pumília Walt. Fl. Car. 64. 1788.

Stems short, creeping on the bottom in shallow water, radiating from the base of the scape. Leaves less than 1 cm. long, dichotomously divided into few capillary segments, bladder-bearing; scapes solitary or 2 together, 5-12 cm. high, 1-4-flowered; pedicels erect-ascending in fruit; corolla yellow, 12-15 mm. broad; spur slenderly conic or subulate, equalling or usually exceeding the lower lip; capsules few-seeded.

In shallow water, Great Bahama, Andros, New Providence, Great Exuma:—eastern United States. Specimens from Andros, without flowers, were doubtfully determined by Morong as U. foliosa L. and as U. gibba L.; the former is certainly, the latter probably, referable to this species. TWO-FLOWERED BLADDERWORT.

2. SETISCAPÉLLA Barnh. in Small, Fl. Miami 170. 1913.

Terrestrial herbs, with short root-like branches from the base of the scape, the delicate and evanescent leaves and minute bladders rarely seen. Flowers in zig-zag racemes or solitary at the summits of the wiry scapes, each pedicel with a single peltate bract at its base. Calyx 2-parted, the lobes scarious, ribbed. Corolla 2-lipped, the lower lip divergently 3-lobed, with a prominent 2-lobed palate. [Latin, seta, bristle, and scapus, scape.] About 12 species, in Asia, Africa and America, the following typical.


Utricularia subulata L. Sp. Pl. 18. 1753.

Stems and leaves usually evanescent before flowering-time. Scapes 3-20 cm. high, filiform, bronze-colored, 1-12-flowered; pedicels ascending; corolla yellow, 4-6 mm. broad; spur appressed to the lower lip and nearly or quite equalling it in length.

In mud, near Deep Creek, Andros:—eastern United States; Cuba; Porto Rico; northern and eastern South America. ZIG-ZAG BLADDERWORT.

Terrestrial herbs, with short root-like branches from the base of the scape, the delicate and evanescent leaves and minute bladders rarely seen. Flowers racemose, often subscapose, or solitary at the summits of the slender scapes, each pedicel with a bract and a pair of bractlets at its base. Calyx 2-parted, the lobes thin and veiny. Corolla strongly 2-lipped, the upper lip with a distinct claw, the lower consisting chiefly of the helmet-shaped, laterally compressed palate. [Greek, hairy mouth.] About 50 species, of wide distribution, the following typical.

1. **Stomoisca cornūta** (Michx.) Raf. Fl. Tellur. 4: 108. 1838.


Stem and leaves inconspicuous, rarely seen. Scapes stiffly erect, 1–4 dm. high, 2–5-flowered, the flowers approximate; pedicels usually shorter than the bracts; corolla yellow, the lower lip 12–15 mm. long; spur subulate, pendent, about 12 mm. long.

In a large sink-hole, near Deep Creek, Andros:—eastern North America; Cuba. **Horned Bladderwort.**


Terrestrial herbs, with fibrous roots, and the entire leaves in a basal rosette. Flowers solitary at the summits of the naked scapes. Calyx 5-lobed, more or less 2-lipped. Corolla more or less 2-lipped, the spreading limb sometimes almost equally 5-lobed. Capsule 2-valved. [Latin, pinguis, fat, the leaves of some species being greasy to the touch.] About 30 species, of wide distribution. Type species: *Pinguicula vulgaris* L.


Leaves elliptic-obovate, 1–3 cm. long, rounded at the apex, narrowed at the base but scarcely petioled, faintly veined. Scapes very slender, erect, 0.5–2 dm. high; calyx-lobes 2–3 mm. long, oblong, obtuse; corolla pale violet or white, somewhat 2-lipped but the 5 lobes subequal, 1–2 cm. broad; spur subulate, about 3 mm. long, longer than the sac-like base of the corolla; capsule subglobose, a little longer than the calyx-lobes.

Savannas, Andros:—southeastern United States. **Low Butterwort.**

Family 12. **BIGNONIĀCEAE** Pers.

**Trumpet-creep Family.**

Trees, shrubs or woody vines, a few species herbaceous, with opposite (rarely alternate) leaves, and mostly large and showy, clustered, more or less irregular flowers. Calyx inferior, gamosepalous. Corolla gamopetalous, 5-lobed, somewhat 2-lipped, at least in the bud. Anther-bearing stamens 2 or 4, inserted on the tube of the corolla and alternate with its lobes; anthers 2-celled, the sacs longitudinally dehiscent. Disk annular or cup-like. Ovary mostly 2-celled; placentae parietal, or on the partition-wall of the ovary; ovules numerous, horizontal, anatropous; style slender; stigma terminal, 2-lobed. Capsule 2-valved. Seeds flat,
transverse, winged in many genera; endosperm none; cotyledons broad and flat, emarginate or 2-lobed; radicle short, straight. About 60 genera and over 500 species of wide distribution in tropical regions, a few in the temperate zones.

Fruit a capsule.
Capsule elongated, terete.
Corolla funnelform.
Leaves simple or digitate.
Leaves pinnate.
Corolla short-campanulate.
Capsule short, flat, woody.
Fruit indehiscent.

1. TABEBÜIA Gomez, Obs. 2: 7, pl. 2. 1803.

Trees or shrubs, with opposite peltate, digitately 1-7-foliolate or simple leaves, the large showy flowers in terminal cymes or panicles. Calyx tubular, variously toothed or cleft. Corolla funnelform or funnelform-campanulate, the limb spreading, slightly 2-lipped or nearly regular, the 5 lobes rounded. Stamens 4, didynamous, included; filaments slender, curved; anthers oblong or linear, glabrous. Ovary sessile; ovules many, in 2−several series. Capsule linear or linear-oblong, nearly terete, loculicidally dehiscent, its valves membranous or coriaceous, convex. Seeds numerous, winged. [Brazilian name.] Seventy-five species or more, natives of tropical America. Type species: Bignonia Tabebuya Vell.

Leaflets mostly 3, green on both sides; lateral leaflets sessile or nearly so. Leaflets mostly 5, white-lepidote beneath; all the leaflets peltate.


A shrub, 1−3 m. high, or in Cuba sometimes a tree up to about 6 m. high, the young twigs more or less lepidote. Leaves mostly 3-foliolate, rarely 1−2-foliolate, or those of shoots 5-foliolate; petioles 1−2.5 cm. long; leaflets oblanceolate to oblong-obovate, about 5 cm. long or less, coriaceous, rounded or retuse at the apex, narrowed at the base, the terminal one stalked, the lateral ones sessile, all somewhat lepidote, at least beneath; flowers usually few, pink, 5−7 cm. long; calyx lepidote, oblique; capsule 6−12 cm. long.

Scrub-lands. Andros—Cuba. The specimens are incomplete and are referred to this species with hesitation.


A shrub or small tree up to 10 m. high, the young twigs lepidote. Leaves 3−5-foliolate, long-peltate; leaflets oblong to elliptic, stalked, 2−7 cm. long, entire, rounded or retuse at the apex, mostly obtuse at the base, densely white-lepidote beneath, sparingly lepidote or lepidothe above; panicles several-flowered; pedicels rather stout, brown-lepidote, 12 mm. long or less; calyx narrowly campanulate, brown-lepidote, irregularly 2-lipped, 1−1.5 cm. long; corolla pink, 4−6 cm. long, its lobes rounded, slightly undulate; capsule 8−12 cm. long, about 7 mm. thick.


Shrubs or trees, with opposite, pinnate or rarely simple leaves, and large flowers racemose or panicled at the ends of the branches. Calyx tubular-campanulate, 5-toothed. Corolla funnelform-campanulate, the limb slightly 2-lipped, 5-lobed, the lobes nearly equal. Stamens 4, didynamous. Ovary sessile or nearly sessile; ovules mostly in one series on the placenta. Capsule linear, loculicidally dehiscent, many-seeded, the seeds winged. [From the Aztec name Teconaxochitl.] About 10 species, natives of tropical and warm-temperate America, the following typical.


A shrub, or small tree up to about 8 m. high, glabrous throughout. Leaves 1-3 dm. long, petioled; leaflets 5-13, lanceolate, oblong-lanceolate or elliptic, short-stalked, serrate, acute or acuminate at the apex, mostly narrowed at the base; racemes several—many-flowered; pedicels slender, 1 cm. long or less; calyx 3-5 mm. long, its teeth triangular-ovate, acute; corolla bright yellow, 3.5-5 cm. long, the cylindrical part of its tube about twice as long as the calyx, its lobes broad; capsule 1-2 dm. long, 5-6 mm. in diameter, beaked.

Waste places, scrub-lands and borders of coppices, New Providence. Cat Island, Watling's Island, Grand Turk and Inagua.—Florida; continental tropical America and the West Indies. **TRUMPET-FLOWER.** **YELLOW ELDER.**


Trees, with opposite or verticillate, simple, ovate to oblong-lanceolate, slender-petioled entire leaves, and medium-sized flowers panicled at the ends of the branches. Calyx closed in bud, 2-cleft at anthesis. Corolla membranous, obliquely campanulate, the short tube much expanded above, the limb 2-lipped, 5-lobed, the lobes broad, obtuse, undulate. Stamens 2, included, the filaments slender, the anthers glabrous; staminodia 3, small. Ovary sessile; style filiform; stigma 2-lamellate; ovules in several series. Capsule linear, very long, subterete. Seeds compressed, linear, long-pilose. [Greek, great Catalpa.] Two or three species, natives of the West Indies, the following typical.


   **Catalpa punctata** Griseb. Cat. Pl. Cub. 192. 1866.

A tree, sometimes 10 m. high, the branches spreading, the young shoots puberulent. Leaves opposite or some of them verticillate in 3's, oblong to elliptic, subcoriaceous, 5-7 cm. long, obtuse, rounded, or acutish at the apex, mostly rounded at the base, finely reticulate-veined beneath and lepidote-punctate when young, dull and glabrous above, the petioles 1-3 cm. long, puberulent when young; panicles few—several-flowered, slender-peduncled; pedicels very slender, 8-20 mm. long; calyx-lobes lepidote, obtuse, about 7 mm. long; corolla light yellow with orange and brown bands in the throat, 1.2-2 cm. long; capsule 3-4 dm. long.

Coppices, Andros.—Cuba. **CUBAN CATALPA.**

Trees, with opposite, mostly bipinnate leaves, and showy panicled blue or violet flowers. Calyx campanulate or tubular-campanulate, 5-toothed. Corolla obliquely funnelform, the tube cylindric below, expanded above, the limb somewhat 2-lipped, with 5 spreading rounded lobes. Stamens 4, didynamous, included; anthers glabrous; staminodium about as long as the stamens, clavate, usually villous. Ovary 2-celled, sessile; ovules borne in 1 or 2 series. Capsule oblong to suborbicular, compressed, loculicidally dehiscent, its flat valves coriaceous or ligneous. Seeds flat, winged. [Brazilian name.]

About 20 species, natives of tropical America, the following typical.


*Jacaranda coerulea* L. Sp. Pl. 625. 1753.


A tree, attaining a maximum height of about 12 m., the foliage glabrous. Leaves evenly bipinnate, petioled, often 3 dm. long; pinnae 4–13 pairs, stalked; leaflets 17–35, obliquely oblong, sessile, 1–2.5 cm. long, acute at the apex, narrowed at the base; pinnate many-flowered, 1–2 dm. long, puberulent; pedicles short; calyx puberulent, 5–6 mm. long, its teeth triangular, acute; corolla puberulent, about 4 cm. long; capsule oval, glabrous, 4–6 cm. long, emarginate.


5. **Crescénzia** L. Sp. Pl. 626. 1753.

Trees, with glabrous simple alternate or fascicled leaves, and large, solitary or clustered, lateral or axillary flowers. Calyx leathery, closed in bud, 2-parted or 5-cleft at anthesis. Corolla with a subcampanulate swollen tube and an oblique lacerate or 5-lobed limb. Stamens 4, didynamous, included or a little exserted; anthers glabrous. Ovary 1-celled, sessile; ovules many, on 2 parietal placentae. Fruit globose or ovoid, large, indehiscent, the shell hard. Seeds numerous, wingless, compressed, borne on spongy placenta. [Commemorates Petrus de Crescentius, a celebrated Italian, born in 1230.]

About 5 species, natives of tropical America, the following typical.

1. **Crescénzia Cujète** L. Sp. Pl. 626. 1753.

A tree, attaining a maximum height of about 10 m., the trunk up to 2 dm. in diameter, with long spreading branches. Leaves spatulate to oblance-
MARTYNIACEAE.


Erect, simple or branched, more or less pubescent, 0.7–2 m. high. Leaves lanceolate or ovate-lanceolate, 7–15 cm. long, acuminate at the apex, mostly narrowed at the base, papillate beneath, the petioles 1–5 cm. long; peduncles about 4 mm. long; sepals linear-lanceolate, about 1 cm. long; corolla pale rose, 2–3 cm. long; capsule linear-oblong, short-beaked, 4-grooved, 2–3 cm. long.

Spontaneous after cultivation, Eleuthera and Cat Island:—Florida; West Indies and continental tropical America. Native of the East Indies. Sesame. Benny-seed.

Family 14. MARTYNIACEAE Link.

Unicorn-plant Family.

Herbs, with opposite leaves, or the upper alternate, and perfect irregular flowers. Calyx inferior. 4–5-cleft or 4–5-parted, or sometimes split to the base on the lower side. Corolla gamopetalous, irregular, the tube oblique, the limb slightly 2-lipped, 5-lobed, the lobes nearly equal, the 2 upper ones exterior in the bud. Anther-bearing stamens 4, didynamous, or 2, or the posterior pair sterile; anthers 2-celled, the sacs longitudinally dehiscent.
ACANTHACEAE.

Ovary 1-celled, with 2 parietal placentae expanded into broad surfaces, or 2–4-celled by the intrusion of the placentae or by false partitions; ovules anatropous; style slender; stigma 2-lobed or 2-lamellate. Seeds compressed; endosperm none; embryo large; cotyledons fleshy, flat; radicle short, straight. Three genera and about 12 species, mainly tropical.


Coarse glandular-pubescent and viscid strongly-scented herbs, with long-petioled leaves, and large flowers in short terminal racemes. Calyx 1–2-bracteolate at the base, campanulate, inflated, deciduous. Corolla funnelform-campanulate. Anthers gland-tipped, their sacs divergent. Ovary 1-celled, the 2 parietal placentae intruded and expanded in the center of the cavity into broad surfaces bearing the ovules in 1 or 2 rows. Fruit an incurved beaked loculicidally 2-valved capsule, the exocarp somewhat fleshy, the endocarp fibrous, woody, crested below or also above, 4-celled by the extension of the placentae. Seeds numerous, tubercululate. [Named for John Martyn, 1693–1768, professor of botany at Cambridge, England.] About 8 species, natives of America. Type species: Martynia annua L.


Viscid-pubescent, branched, 5–8 dm. high, the stem and branches rather stout. Leaves thin, flaccid, opposite, long-petioled, ovate-orbicular, 8–15 cm. long, sinuate-dentate, palmately veined, acute at the apex, cordate at the base; racemes short-peduncled, several-flowered; pedicels 1–2 cm. long, slender, thickening and recurved in fruit; calyx very deeply 5-cleft, about 1.5 cm. long, its segments acute; stamens 2; corolla pink, or nearly white, 3–5 cm. long, its rounded lobes purple-blotted; capsule obliquely ovoid, compressed, 2–2.5 cm. long, viscid, tipped with a hooked beak about 3 mm. long.

Waste places, Nassau, New Providence:—Cuba to Porto Rico, St. Thomas and Antigua; Martinique and Bequia: continental tropical America. SMALL-FRUITED MARTYNIA.

Family 15. ACANTHÀCEAE J. St. Hil.

ACANTHUS FAMILY.

Herbs, or some tropical genera shrubs or small trees, with opposite simple stipulate leaves, and irregular, or nearly regular, perfect flowers. Calyx inferior, persistent, 4–5-parted or 4–5-cleft, the sepals or segments imbricated. Corolla gamopetalous, nearly regularly 5-lobed, or 2-lipped. Anther-bearing stamens 4, didynamous, or 2 only; anther-sacs longitudinally dehiscent. Disk annular, or cup-like. Ovary 2-celled; ovules 2–10 in each cavity, anatropous or amphitropous; style filiform, simple; stigmas 1 or 2. Capsule dry, 2-celled, loculicidally elastically 2-valved. Seeds not winged, borne on curved projections (retinaeula) from the placentae, the testa close, mostly roughened, often developing spiral threads and mucilage when wetted. About 175 genera and 2,000 species, natives of temperate and tropical regions.

Herbs or shrubs.
Stamens 4, didynamous.
Caulescent herbs or shrubs.

1. Biechium.
2. Ruellia.

Flowers in densely bracted terminal spikes.
Flowers solitary or cymose.
Caulescent herbs with spicate flowers.
ACANTHACEAE.

Fertile stamens only 2.
Shrubs with opposite spines; staminodia 2.
Unarmed herbs or shrubs; staminodia none.
Seeds 6–12.
Seeds 2–4.
Capsule oblong.
Capsule ovate or orbicular.

Twining vines; flowers solitary, axillary, subtended by 2 large bracts; stamens 4.


Perennial herbs, with repand-dentate or entire, petioled leaves, and small flowers in dense terminal spikes, the large foliaceous bracts imbricated. Calyx 5-parted, the slightly unequal segments linear-subulate. Corolla with a slender tube little expanded above and a spreading, nearly equally 5-lobed limb, the lobes rounded. Stamens 4, didynamous, borne at or above the middle of the corolla-tube; anthers oblong, their sacs parallel. Ovules few or several in each ovary-cavity; style with a subulate apex. Capsule ovate or suborbicular with a short, narrowed base. Seeds orbicular. [Name Greek, originally applied to some different plant.] About 4 species, natives of tropical America. Type species: Ruellia Blechum L.


Annual, puberulent, erect or ascending, 2–7 dm. high, branched, the branches slender. Leaves ovate, thin, petioled, 2–7 cm. long, acute at the apex, obtuse or narrowed at the base; spikes dense, 4-sided, 3–6 cm. long; bracts ovate, pinnately veined, 1–1.5 cm. long, loosely strigose and ciliate, acuminate at the apex, rounded at the base; corolla whitish, a little longer than the subtending bract; capsule oblong, puberulent, about 6 mm. long.

Waste places in good soil. Abaco, Andros, New Providence and Eleuthera:—West Indies and continental tropical America; Philippine Islands. BLECHUM.


Perennial herbs. or shrubs, mostly pubescent, with entire or rarely dentate leaves and large flowers, solitary or clustered in the axils, or cymose in terminal panicles. Calyx 5-cleft or 5-parted, the segments narrow. Corolla funnelform or salverform, the tube usually narrow, slightly enlarged above, the limb spreading, 5-lobed, the lobes obtuse. Stamens 4, didynamous. Anthers not mucronate at the base. Apex of the style recurved; stigma simple, or of 2 unequal lobes. Capsule oblong or club-shaped. Seeds compressed, ovate or orbicular, attached by their edges to the retinacula. [Named for J. De la Ruelle, 1474–1537, an early French herbalist.] About 200 species, mainly of tropical America. Type species: Ruellia tuberosa L.


Roots narrowly fusiform, clustered; stem erect or ascending, branched or simple, 2–6 dm. high, finely pubescent. Leaves ovate or oblong, 10 cm. long or less, undulate, finely pubescent, narrowed into margined petioles; cymes several-flowered, peduncled; bracts narrow, small; calyx hispid-pubescent, its linear lobes 12–20 mm. long; corolla purple, 4–6 cm. long, its tube rather abruptly expanded above; capsules puberulent, about 1.5 cm. long.

Shaded grounds, New Providence, Eleuthera and Cat Island:—southern United States; West Indies and continental tropical America. TUBEROUS RUÉLLIA.

[**STENANDRIUM** Nees, in Lindl. Introd. Nat. Syst. ed. 2, 444. 1836.]

Low and small pubescent perennial herbs, acaulescent or nearly so, the leaves in a basal tuft, the pink or purple flowers spicate on bracted scapes. Calyx-lobes 5, narrow, nearly equal. Corolla with a slender tube, enlarged into a slightly curved throat, the oblique 5-lobed limb spreading, the lobes unequal and imbricated. Stamens 4, didynamous, included, the anthers 1-celled. Ovules 2 in each cavity of the ovary; stigma 2-lobed. Capsule fusiform or narrowly oblong. Seeds flattened, rough or pubescent. [Commemorates John Gerardi, 1545-1607, famous English herbalist.] About 25 species, of tropical and subtropical America. Type species: *Gerardia tuberosa* L.

Bracts linear to linear-lanceolate, the lower 3–7 mm. long; leaves entire.

Bracts lanceolate, the lower 1 cm. long; leaves repand-dentate or undulate.

1. **Gerardia drosoroides** (Nees) Blake, Rhodora 20: 68. 1918.

*Stenandrium drosoroides* Nees, in DC. Prodr. 11: 284. 1847.

Pubescent all over with soft hairs. Basal leaves forming small tufts, membranous, oblong, entire, 3–4.5 cm. long, rounded or obtuse at the apex, the petals as long as the blades or shorter; scapes slender, 8–15 cm. high; spikes slender, several–many-flowered; bracts linear to linear-lanceolate, 3–7 mm. long, acuminate; calyx-lobes linear, 2–3 mm. long; corolla white, its tube 3–4 mm. long, about as long as the lips; filaments very short; capsule oblong, acute, glabrous, 4–5 mm. long; seeds suborbicular.

Pine-lands, Abaco and New Providence.—Cuba. **Sundew Gerarda**.

2. **Gerardia bracteosa** Britton & Millspaugh, sp. nov.

Pubescent all over with long soft hairs. Basal leaves in large tufts, 7 cm. long or less, firm in texture, the flat petals of the larger ones as long as the blades or longer, the blades oblong to oblong-obovate, 2–3.5 cm. long, 8–18 mm. wide, undulate or nearly entire, obtuse or acutish at the apex, narrowed at the base; scapes rather stout, 10–20 cm. high, naked toward the base, but floriferous for nearly two-thirds their length; bracts lanceolate or linear-lanceolate, acute or acuminate, 8–12 mm. long; calyx-lobes linear, acute about 6 mm. long; corolla pink, about 17 mm. long, the tube somewhat shorter than the larger lobes of the limb; anthers nearly sessile; capsule oblong, about 8 mm. long; seeds suborbicular.

Fields and coppices, Marigua (P. Wilson 7472, type; 7440).

Apparently the same as Egger's 3969, from Acklin's Island, referred by Lindau to *Stenandrium rupestre* (Sw.) Nees = *Gerardia tuberosa* L. **BRACED GERARDIA**.

4. **ANTHACÁNTHUS** Nees; DC. Prodr. 11: 460. 1847.

Slender, much-branched shrubs armed with opposite axillary, curved or straight spines, the leaves small, entire, often fascicled in the axils, the solitary or fascicled flowers axillary, slender-peduncled. Calyx 5-cleft. Tube of the small corolla cylindric, somewhat enlarged above, the limb spreading, unequally 5-lobed. Stamens 2; filaments short; anthers oblong, 2-celled; staminodia 2, clavate or filiform. Style filiform; ovules 2 in each cavity of the ovary. Capsule oblong, stipitate. Seeds 4 or fewer, compressed, tuberaded. [Greek, spiny flower.] About 6 species, natives of the West Indies. Type species: *Justicia spinosa* Jacq.
1. Anthacanthus spinosus (Jacq.) Nees, in DC. Prodr. 11: 460. 1847.

Justicia spinosa Jacq. Enum. 11. 1760.

A shrub, erect or diffuse, 2 m. high or less, the long slender branches pubescent or glabrous, the stiff subulate spines more or less recurved, 4–12 mm. long. Leaves coriaceous, glabrous or nearly so, ovate to oblong, elliptic or oblanceolate, 3–20 mm. long, obtuse, acute or emarginate at the apex, narrowed or obtuse at the base, the midvein rather prominent, the lateral venation obscure, the petioles very short; flowers few or solitary at the axils; peduncles 6–10 mm. long; calyx 3–4 mm. long, its lobes lanceolate, acute; corolla purple or violet, puberulent or glabrous, its tube about 8 mm. long, its oblong lobes about as long as the tube; style filiform, about 10 mm. long; capsule about 2 cm. long; seeds wrinkled, 2–3 mm. in diameter.

Scrub-lands and thickets, throughout the archipelago from Great Bahama and Andros to Eleuthera, Watling's Island, Caicos Islands and Inagua;—Jamaica; Cuba to Virgin Gorda, and Martinique. Recorded by Mrs. Northrop, by Coker, and by Lindau as A. aciculartis (Sw.) Nees, which is known to us only from Jamaica. Races differ in pubescence, in size and shape of leaves, and in length of spines. 


Herbs, erect or diffuse, the small flowers in panicles or cymes, with small bracts and bractlets. Calyx 5-parted. Corolla with a short tube, somewhat expanded above and a 2-lipped limb. Stamens 2; filaments sometimes bearded above; anthers 2-celled. Capsule linear to oblong, scarcely stipitate. Seeds 6–12, flattened. [Greek, bearded-stamens.] About 15 species, natives of the East Indies. Type species: Andrographis paniculata (Burm.) Nees.


Justicia paniculata Burm. Fl. Ind. 9. 1768.

Annual, erect, glabrous below, glandular above, 3–6 dm. high, simple or branched, the stem 4-sided. Leaves lanceolate or oblong-lanceolate, membranous, 4–10 cm. long, acuminate at the apex, narrowed at the base into short petioles; racemes commonly numerous, slender, often branched, or paniculate; flowers secund, distant, purple; pedicels slender, 4–8 mm. long; calyx about 3 mm. long, its segments linear-lanceolate, acuminate; corolla 3–4 times as long as the calyx; capsule about 1.5 cm. long.

Waste grounds on New Providence.—Cuba; Dominica to Barbadoes; Jamaica; Panama; naturalized from the East Indies. ANDROGRÁPHIS.


Herbs, or shrubs, with entire leaves, the flowers variously clustered. Calyx deeply cleft, its segments narrow, nearly equal. Corolla-tube mostly shorter than the 2-lipped limb, the upper lip 2-cleft, the lower 3-cleft. Stamens 2, borne in the throat of the corolla; anthers 2-celled; staminalodes none; lower anther-sac minutely appendaged. Style filiform; ovules 2 in each ovary-cavity. Capsule oblong. [In honor of James Justicia, a Scotch gardener.] Over 100 species, of tropical distribution. Type species: Justicia Adhatoda L.


Herbaceous, erect, branched, 0.5–1.5 m. high, the branches and leaves glabrous or very sparingly pubescent. Leaves ovate or elliptic-ovate, membranous, 5–12 cm. long, acuminate at the apex, narrowed or rounded at the base, som-
what decurrent on the petioles; flowers violet to purple, in dense terminal bracted spikes 3-7 cm. long; bracts oblong, pubescent or ciliate, 12 mm. long or less, the lower pointed, the upper truncate and cuneate; bractlets narrower than the bracts; calyx-segments lanceolate, about 1 cm. long; corolla-tube about 1.5 cm. long, the upper lip about as long as the tube, the lower somewhat longer; capsule 1.5-2 cm. long, acute, pubescent.

Waste places, New Providence and Long Island,—Hispaniola; St. Thomas to Barbadoes and Grenada; continental tropical America. Justiceia.


Herbs, with entire petioled leaves, and blue, red, or violet flowers subtended by involucres of 2-4 bracts, the inflorescence mostly cymose or spicate, the involucres subtending 1 flower or several. Calyx 4-5-cleft, the lobes linear or subulate. Corolla-tube slender, slightly enlarged above; upper lip erect, concave, interior in the bud; lower lip spreading, entire or 3-toothed. Stamens 2; anther-sacs parallel, sometimes unequal, separated by a narrow connective. Style filiform; ovules 2 in each cavity of the ovary. Capsule flattened, ovate or suborbicular, 2-4-seeded. Placenta separating elastically from the walls of the capsule. Seeds compressed, nearly orbicular. About 60 species, of warm and tropical regions. Type species: Justiceia chinensis L.


Justiceia assurgens L. Syst. ed. 10, 550. 1759.


Erect, often much branched, glabrous or somewhat puberulent, 3-15 dm. high. Leaves ovate to oblong-lanceolate, 4-10 cm. long or the upper smaller, acute or obtuse at the apex, obtuse or narrowed at the base, the petioles slender; flowers in small bracted clusters, in slender interrupted, simple or branched spikes 5-15 cm. long; bracts lanceolate or spatulate, 5-15 mm. long; calyx about 4 mm. long, its linear-lanceolate lobes as long as the tube or longer; corolla scarlet or red, 2-2.5 cm. long, its tube curved, its lips lanceolate; capsule 5-6 mm. long.

Waste grounds, scrub-lands and thickets, throughout the archipelago from Abaco and Great Bahama to the Anguilla Isles and Crooked Island:—Florida; West Indies; continental tropical America. DIAPEDIUM.Erroneously called HONEYSUCKLE.


Herbs or herbaceous vines, with mostly hastate or cordate leaves, and large 2-bractted flowers solitary in the axils or in terminal racemes. Bracts foliaceous, large. Calyx short, annular. Corolla with an oblique, more or less flattened tube enlarged above, and a spreading 5-lobed limb, the lobes rounded, contorted, nearly equal. Stamens 4, didynamous, borne near the base of the corolla-tube, the filaments thickened below, the anthers with an apiculate connective. Disk fleshy. Ovary fleshy; style dilated at the apex; ovules 2 in each cavity. Capsule coriaceous, globose, abruptly beaked, loculicidally dehiscent. [Commemo rating Karl P. Thunberg, 1743-1828, eminent Swedish traveler and botanist.] About 40 species, natives of the Old World tropics. Type species: Thunbergia capensis Retz.

Petioles not wing-margined.
Petioles wing-margined.

1. T. fragrans.
2. T. alata.


A slender, finely pubescent vine, often 2 m. long, usually climbing. Leaves ovate or ovate-lanceolate, 5-10 cm. long, remotely few-toothed toward the base or entire, acuminate at the apex, subtruncate, hastate or cordate at the base, the slender petioles 1-4 cm. long; peduncles rather stout, 2-7 cm. long; bracts lanceolate or ovate-lanceolate, pubescent, acuminate, 1.5-2 cm. long; calyx deeply eleft, much shorter than the bracts; corolla white, 2.5-3 cm. long, its lobes crenate, nearly as long as the tube; capsule depressed-globose, pubescent, about 8 mm. in diameter, tipped by a stout subulate beak 1-1.5 cm. long.

Spontaneous after cultivation, New Providence near Nassau;—Cuba to Porto Rico, Tortola and Trinidad; Jamaica. Naturalized from Asia. WHITE THUNBERGIA.

2. Thunbergia aláta Bojer; Sims, Bot. Mag. pl. 2591. 1825.

A pubescent vine, usually not more than 1 m. long, trailing or climbing. Leaves ovate or triangular-ovate, 4-8 cm. long, remotely few-toothed or entire, acute at the apex, cordate or hastate at the base, the wing-margined petioles as long as the blades or shorter; peduncles slender, mostly longer than the petioles; bracts ovate-lanceolate, acute or acuminate, pubescent, about 1.5 cm. long; calyx eleft to about the middle; corolla yellow or white, usually with a purple eye, 2.5-4 cm. long; capsule depressed-globose, pubescent, 8-10 mm. in diameter, its stout beak about 1 cm. long.

Waste places near Nassau, New Providence;—Cuba to Tortola and Trinidad; Jamaica; Mexico to continental tropical America. Naturalized from eastern Africa. WINGED THUNBERGIA.

Family 16. MYOPORACEAE Lindl.

Myoporaceae Family.

Shrubs or trees, with alternate or opposite, entire estipulate leaves, and perfect, more or less irregular flowers, solitary or clustered in the axils. Calyx inferior, 5-parted. Corolla gamopetalous, its limb 2-lipped or oblique. Stamens 4, mostly didynamous, borne on the corolla-tube, the filaments filiform. Ovary usually 2-celled; style terminal; stigma terminal and small; ovules 1 in each ovary-cavity. Fruit a drupe. Five genera and 80 species or more, most Australian, only the following American.


A tree or shrub, with alternate narrow fleshy entire pointed leaves, and rather small, purplish peduncled flowers, solitary or clustered in the axils. Calyx 5-parted, the segments imbricated. Tube of the corolla straight, cylindric, the limb deeply 2-lipped, the posterior lip concave, 2-eleft, the anterior lip recurved, 3-eleft, its middle lobe densely bearded. Stamens 4, didynamous; filaments thickened and villous near the base. Ovary 2-celled; ovules 4 in each cavity, superimposed in pairs; style very slender. Drupe ovoid, the exocarp fleshy, the endocarp bony, 2-celled. Seeds small, ovoid, with little endosperm. [Commemorates Peter Bontius, a Dutch naturalist and traveller of the seventeenth century.] A monotypic West Indian genus.


A shrub or small tree, sometimes 9 m. high, nearly glabrous throughout, with terete, rather slender twigs. Leaves oblong or oblong-lanceolate, falling
away from the twigs in drying, 10 cm. long or less, acuminate at the apex, narrowed at the base, the slender midvein prominent, the lateral venation obscure, the petioles 1–2 cm. long; peduncles slender, 1–3 cm. long; calyx-segments broadly ovate, subulate-tipped, about 3 mm. long, eliolute; corolla about 2 cm. long, yellow, purple-blotched, or the lip purple within; drupe pointed, yellow, 1–1.5 cm. long.

Scrub-lands and palmetto-lands, Great Bahama, South Caicos, Grand Turk:—Cayman Islands; Cuba to Tortola and Barbadoes; Curaçao; Aruba; Guiana. Bontia. Erroneously called Olive.

**Order 5. PLANTAGINÁLES.**

Only the following family:

**Family 1. PLANTAGINÁCEAE Lindl.**

**Plantain Family.**

Herbs, with basal, or, in the canescent species, opposite or alternate leaves, and small perfect polygamous or monoeious flowers, bracteolate in spikes or heads, or rarely solitary. Calyx 4-parted, inferior, persistent, the segments imbricated. Corolla hypogynous, scarious or membranous, mostly marcescent, 4-lobed. Stamens 4 or 2 (only 1 in an Andean genus), inserted on the tube or throat of the corolla; filaments filiform, exserted or included; anthers versatile, 2-celled, the saec longitudinally dehiscent. Ovary sessile, superior, 1–2-celled, or falsely 3–4-celled. Style filiform, simple, mostly longitudinally stigmatic. Ovules 1–several in each cavity of the ovary, peltate, amphitropous. Fruit a pyxis, circumsessile at or below the middle, or an indehiscent nutlet. Seeds 1–several in each cavity of the fruit; endosperm fleshy; cotyledons narrow; radicle short, mostly straight. Three genera and over 225 species, of wide distribution.

1. **PLANTÀGO L.** Sp. Pl. 112. 1753.

Leafy-stemmed, short-stemmed or acaulescent herbs, with opposite, alternate or basal leaves, bearing axillary or terminal spikes or heads of small greenish or purplish flowers (flowers solitary in a few exotic species). Calyx-segments equal, or two of them larger. Corolla salverform, the tube cylindrical, or constricted at the throat, the limb spreading in anthesis, erect, spreading or reflexed in fruit, 4-lobed or 4-parted. Stamens 4 or 2. Ovary 2-celled, or falsely 3–4-celled; ovules 1–several in each cavity. Fruit a membranous pyxis, mostly 2-celled. Seeds various, sometimes hollowed out on the inner side. [The Latin name.] Over 200 species, of wide geographic distribution. Type species: *Plantago major* L. The following are acaulescent weeds.

Leaves ovate; seeds many. 1. *P. major*, 2. *P. lanceolata*.

1. **Plantago major** L. Sp. Pl. 112. 1753.

Perennial, glabrous or pubescent; rootstock short, thick, erect. Leaves long-petioled, mostly ovate, entire, or coarsely dentate, 2.5–25 cm. long, 3–11-ribbed; scapes 0.5–9 dm. high; spike linear-cylindric, usually dense, commonly blunt, 5–25 cm. long, 6–8 mm. thick; flowers perfect, proterogynous; sepals broadly ovate to obovate, scarious margined, one-half to two-thirds as long as the obtuse or subacute, 5–16-seeded pyxis; stamens 4.

Roadsides and waste places, Abaco, Great Bahama, Andros and New Providence:—Bermuda; United States; West Indies; Central and South America. Naturalized from the Old World. **GREATER PLANTAIN.**

Perennial or biennial, pubescent; rootstock short, erect, with tufts of brown hairs at the bases of the leaves. Leaves narrowly oblong-lanceolate, shorter than the sepals, entire, acute or acuminate, gradually narrowed into petioles, 3-5-ribbed, 5-30 cm. long; sepals slender, channeled, sometimes 7.5 dm. tall; spikes dense, at first ovoid, becoming cylindric, blunt and 1-10 cm. long in fruit, 8-12 mm. thick; flowers perfect, proterogynous; sepals ovate, with a narrow green midrib and broad searious margins, the two lower ones commonly united; corolla glabrous; filaments white; pyxis oblong, very obtuse, 2-seeded, slightly longer than the calyx, circumscissile at about the middle.

Roadsides, New Providence;—Bermuda; North America; Cuba; Jamaica. Naturalized from the Old World. Ribwort.

Order 6. RUBIALES.

Corolla gamopetalous. Anthers separate, the stamens as many as the corolla-lobes and alternate with them (one fewer in Linnaea of the Caprifoliaceae) or twice as many. Ovary compound, inferior, adnate to the calyx-tube. Ovules 1 or more in each cavity of the ovary. Leaves opposite or verticillate.

Leaves stipulate, usually blackening in drying.
Leaves usually stipulate, not blackening in drying.

Family 1. RUBIACEAE B. Juss.

Madder Family.

Herbs, shrubs, or trees, with simple, opposite or sometimes verticillate, mostly stipulate leaves, and perfect, often dimorphous or trimorphous, regular and nearly symmetrical flowers. Calyx-tube adnate to the ovary, its limb various. Corolla funnelform, club-shaped, campanulate, or rotate, 4-5-lobed. Stamens as many as the lobes of the corolla and alternate with them, inserted on its tube or throat. Ovary 1-10-celled; style simple or lobed; ovules 1-∞ in each cavity. Fruit a capsule, berry, or drupe. Seeds various; seed-coat membranous or crustaceous; endosperm fleshy or horny (rarely wanting in a few genera); cotyledons ovate, cordate, or foliaceous. A large family of some 340 genera and about 6,000 species, of wide distribution.

A. Cavities of the ovary with several or many ovules; seeds several or many.
Fruit dry, capsular.

Herbs.

1. Oldenlandia.

Shrubs or trees.

2. Raphicalcis.

Seeds wingless; leaves linear, grooved.

3. Exostema.

Seeds winged; leaves broad.

Fruit pulpy, baccate.


Fruit 2-celled.

Flowers in cymes.

5. Randia.

Flowers solitary.

6. Catesbaea.

Corolla-lobes 5, convolute.

7. Hamelia.

Corolla-lobes 4, valvate.

B. Cavities of the ovary with a single ovule; seeds solitary.
Ovule pendulous.

Filaments wholly or partly adnate to the corolla-tube.

8. Guettarda.

Calyx-limb deciduous, though often tardily so.


Calyx-limb persistent, crowning the fruit.

Filaments not adnate to the corolla-tube.

Inflorescence terminal, or sometimes also axillary.

Inflorescence axillary.

10. Erithalis.
Stamens exserted, filaments distinct.
Stamens included, filaments monadelphous at base.
Calyx-tube ovoid, limb 5-dentate; corolla-lobes valvate.
Calyx-tube oblong, limb 4-partite; corolla-lobes imbricated.
Ovule not pendulous.
Corolla-lobes imbricated.
Corolla-lobes valvate.
Ovule or seed with a basal attachment.
Ovule or seed with a lateral attachment.
Shrubs or trees; fruit a syncarp.
Herbs or low shrubs; fruit not syncarpous.
Stipules relatively small or inconspicuous, more or less cleft.
Fruit drupaceous, carpels neither dehiscent nor separating.
Fruit not drupaceous, carpels dehiscent or separating.
Fruit septicidal, both carpels ventrally dehiscent.
Fruit separating into carpels, one dehiscent the other indehiscent.
Stipules foliaceous, usually resembling the leaves.


Herbs, with opposite leaves, and small white or pink flowers. Calyx-tube obovoid or subglobose, the limb 4–5-toothed. Corolla rotate or salverform, 4–5-lobed. Stamens 4 or 5, inserted on the throat of the corolla; anthers oblong. Ovary 2-celled; ovules numerous in each cavity; style slender, 2-lobed. Capsule small, ovoid, top-shaped or hemispheric, wholly adnate to the calyx-tube, loculicidally dehiscent at the summit. Seeds angular, not peltate; endosperm fleshy; embryo club-shaped. [Named for H. B. Oldenland, a Danish botanist.] About 175 species, mostly of tropical distribution. Type species: Oldenlandia corymbosa L.


Stems filiform, creeping, glabrous, 2–10 cm. long, rooting at the nodes. Leaves ovate-ornicular, very thin, petioled, the blades 1–4 mm. long, glabrous or with a few long hairs, obtuse or acute at the apex, contracted into slender petioles of about the same length; stipules minute or obsolete; peduncles solitary in the axils, filiform, 2–3 times as long as the leaves; calyx 4–5-toothed, the teeth ovate to lanceolate, bearing a few long hairs, much shorter than the tube; corolla white, funnelform, 1.5–2 mm. long, the 4 or 5 lobes shorter than the tube; capsule turbinate, about 2 mm. long.

Moist ground, Rum Cay:—Cuba; Guadeloupe. Recorded from St. Croix. SMALL OLDENLÁNDIA.

2. RACHICÁLLIS DC. Prodr. 4: 433. 1830.

A low, white-woolly, densely and intricately branched shrub, with small opposite fleshy linear imbricated leaves, persistent connate stipules, and small opposite sessile solitary flowers half-inclosed by the stipular sheaths. Calyx-tube very short, its 4 lanceolate teeth with smaller accessory ones between them. Corolla salverform, with 4 oblong imbricated lobes. Stamens 4; filaments short. Ovary 2-celled, half-superior; styles thick, slightly 2-lobed; ovules numerous in each cavity. Fruit capsular; seeds angled. [Greek, beauty of rocky shores.] A monotypic genus.
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Hedyotis rupestris Sw. Prodr. 29. 1788.

Rachicallis rupestris DC. Prodr. 4: 434. 1830.

Rigid, erect, or prostrate, the short stout twigs densely woolly, bearing the leaves in tufts at the ends. Leaves bright green, 4–9 mm. long, about 1 mm. wide, thick, grooved on the back, glabrous, sharply mucronate; stipules broadly ovate, mucronate, densely pubescent and ciliate; corolla 5–6 mm. long, villous-pubescent, its obtuse lobes about one third as long as the tube. Plant fragrant when dry.


Shrubs or trees, with opposite petioled leaves, deciduous stipules, and solitary or panicked flowers. Calyx-tube cylindric to turbinate, with 5 linear lobes. Corolla salverform, the slender tube elongated, the limb with 5 long imbricated lobes. Stamens 5, borne near the base of the corolla; filaments filiform, long; anthers narrowly linear, basifix'd, exerted. Ovary 2-celled; style filiform, exerted; ovules numerous in each cavity. Fruit a 2-valved capsule, many-seeded; seeds broadly winged. [Greek, exerted stamens.]

Thirty species or more, natives of tropical America. Type species: Exostema parviflorum A. Rich.


Cinchona caribaea Jacq. Enum. 16. 1760.

A glabrous shrub or small tree up to 8 m. high, with a trunk sometimes 1 dm. in diameter, the bark bitter. Leaves oblong-lanceolate to elliptic, rather thin, 3–8 cm. long, 1–3 cm. wide, acuminate or acute at the apex, narrowed at the base, the midvein prominent, the few lateral veins obscure, the slender petioles about one-fourth as long as the blades; stipules broadly ovate, acuminate, about 1.5 mm. long; flowers solitary in the axils; peduncles slender, about as long as the calyx; calyx clavate-cylindric, 4–5 mm. long, its teeth short; corolla white or pinkish, its tube 2–3 cm. long, slightly longer than the lobes; anthers long-exserted; capsule oblong, smooth, woody, 10–15 mm. long.

Coppices, pine-lands and scrub-lands, throughout the archipelago from Abaco, Great Bahama and Andros to Caicos Islands:—Florida; Cuba to Anegada, St. Martin and Grenada; Jamaica; Central America and northern South America. Princewood.


Shrubs or trees, with terete branches. Leaves opposite, leathery; stipules deciduous. Flowers perfect, in short-peduncled cymes. Calyx turbinate or campanulate, truncate or with 5 or 6 obtuse sepals, persistent. Corolla white or yellow, salverform or nearly oval, pubescent in the throat, its lobes 5 or 6, spreading, contorted. Stamens 5 or 6, adnate to the mouth of the corolla-tube; anthers sessile. Disk cup-like. Ovary 1–2-celled; styles stout. Ovules numerous in each cavity. Fruit a thick pulpy berry. Seeds numerous, angled, flattened, the testa somewhat fibrous. [In honor of Luis de las Casas, Captain General of Cuba.] About 8 species, natives of Florida and the West Indies. Type species: Casasia calophylla A. Rich.

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1. **Casasia clusiae-folia** (Jacq.) Urban, Symb. Ant. 5: 505. 1908.


A branching shrub, 1–3 m. tall, the foliage glabrous, turning black in drying. Leaves clustered, leathery, obovate to cuneate, 5–15 cm. long, rounded or retuse at the apex, lustrous, often mueronate, entire, short-petioled; calyx-tube 8–10 mm. long, turbinate, the lobes subulate, shorter than the tube; corolla fleshy, glabrous, its tube 1.5–2 cm. long, its lobes lanceolate or oblong-lanceolate, shorter than the tube; berries ovoid to obovoid, 5–7 cm. long.

Coastal rocks, Berry Islands, the Bimins, Andros, New Providence, Eleuthera to Watling's, Caicos, Inagua and the islands of the Cay Sal Bank:—Florida; Bermuda; Cuba. **SEVEN-YEAR APPLE.** Catesby, 1: pl. 59.

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Evergreen, often spiny shrubs or trees, with opposite leaves and perfect solitary, usually axillary flowers. Calyx-lobes 4. Corolla funnelform, salverform or campanulate, its lobes 5, convolute. Stamens 5, adnate to the throat of the corolla; filaments short or nearly wanting. Disk annular or cushion-like. Ovary 2-celled or very rarely 3–4-celled; ovules several or many in each cavity; styles usually united, stout, terminating in a club-shaped, spindle-shaped or rarely cleft stigma. Berry usually 2-celled. Seeds free or in a pulp; testa thin, the endosperm horny. [In honor of Isaac Rand, English apothecary.] About 100 species, natives of tropical regions. Type species: *Randia mitis* L.


A virgate branching shrub, 1–3 m. tall, or a small tree up to 7 m. high, usually spiny, the foliage glabrous or nearly so. Leaves often clustered, spatulate, obovate, elliptic, oval or suborbiculare, 1–5 cm. long, narrowed into short petioles; flowers axillary, short-stalked; calyx-lobes triangular or ovate; corolla white, 6–8 mm. long, its lobes oblong, shorter than the tube; berries subglobose or oval, white, 8–12 mm. long.

Scrub-lands and coppices, throughout the archipelago from Abaco, Great Bahama and Andros to Turk's Islands and Inagua:—Bermuda; Florida; West Indies and Mexico. Races differ in size and shape of leaves and in size of fruit. **Box Briar.**


Spinescent shrubs or small trees, with terete twigs and small glabrous, often fascicled leaves, the small stipules deciduous. Flowers white, solitary and short-peduncled in the axils. Calyx subcampanulate, with 4 narrow persistent lobes. Corolla funnelform or campanulate, its 4 lobes valvate. Stamens 4, borne near the base of the corolla. Ovary 2-celled; stigma 2-lobed. Ovules several or many. Fruit a white berry. Seeds with fleshy endosperm. [In honor of Mark Catesby, 1679–1749, traveller and naturalist.] About 8 species, natives of Florida and the West Indies. Type species: *Catesbaea spinosa* L.

Flowers very large, drooping.

Flowers very small, nearly concealed among the leaves.

Leaves 3–10 mm. long, suborbiculare to oblanceolate.

Leaves 8–13 mm. long, linear to obovate-spatulate.

1. **C. spinosa**.

2. **C. parviflora**.

3. **C. foliosa**.

A glabrous shrub, 2–3 cm. high, or a small tree up to 5 m. high, with very spiny slender branches, the spines opposite, axillary, 1.5–3.5 cm. long. Leaves ovate-elliptic, thin, 0.6–3 cm. long, acute or obtuse at both ends, mostly shorter than the spines, short-petioled; peduncles mostly shorter than the leaves, about as long as the calyx; calyx-teeth subulate; corolla 10–15 cm. long, yellow, nodding, the very slender tube tapering into the throat above the middle, the short lobes ovate, acute; berry globose to ovoid, 1.5–5 cm. long.


Catesbaea campanulata Sagra; DC. Prodr. 4: 401. 1830.

A much-branched shrub, 2 m. high or less, the branches long and slender, usually copiously armed with slender spines 5–20 mm. long, rather densely leafy. Leaves coriaceous, ovate to suborbicular or oblong-obovate, 3–10 mm. long, rounded at the apex, narrowed at the base into short petioles; flowers sessile or nearly so in the axils; calyx-teeth subulate; corolla about 6 mm. long, its 4 lobes obtuse; berry globose, white, about 2 mm. in diameter.

White-lands, savannas and coppices, Abaco, Berry Islands, Andros, New Providence, Eleuthera, Little San Salvador, Exuma Chain to Great Ragged Island, Green Cay: —Florida; Cuba; Porto Rico; Jamaica. SMALL-FLOWERED CATESBAEA.


A stout-branched, spreading shrub, 1–2 m. high, with or without spines, the bark loose and grayish-white; branchlets densely and minutely resinous, setose. Leaves thick, 8–13 mm. long, 2–6 mm. wide, linear-spatulate to obovate, dark green, subsessile, the apex obtuse, rarely mucronulate, the margin revolute, the upper surface appearing as if varnished; flowers pediculate; calyx-teeth subulate, obtuse, about 1 mm. long, minutely setulose; berry white, globose, 2–3 mm. in diameter; seeds reddish, ovate, umbonate in the center on both sides.


Shrubs, or small trees, with opposite or verticillate, petioled leaves, narrow deciduous stipules, and red or yellow flowers secund on the branches of terminal compound cymes. Calyx-tube ovoid to turbinate, its 5 short lobes persistent. Corolla tubular, or narrowly campanulate, constricted at the base, the limb 5-lobed, the lobes short, imbricated. Stamens 5, borne near the base of the corolla; filament short; anthers basifixed, linear, scarcely exerted, or included, the connective appended. Ovary 5-celled; style filiform; stigma narrowly fusiform; ovules numerous in each cavity. Berry small, ovoid, 5-lobed, 5-celled. Seeds very small, angled. [In honor of H. L. du Hamel de Monceau, 1700–1782, French botanist.] About 25 species of tropical and subtropical America. Type species: Hamelia erecta Jacq.
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Hamelia patens Jacq. Enum. 16. 1760.

A shrub, or small tree up to about 4 m. high, with slender branches, the twigs, leaves and inflorescence puberulent. Leaves opposite, or verticillate in 3's to 5's, thin, elliptic to ovate-elliptic, 5-15 cm. long, acute or acuminate at the apex, mostly narrowed at the base, the slender petioles one-fourth to one-half as long as the blades; stipules lance-subulate, 2-3 mm. long; cymes 3-5-rayed; flowers numerous, very short-pedicelled; corolla crimson to scarlet, tubular, 12-20 mm. long; its lobes very short; berries dark red or purple, 5-6 mm. long, a little produced beyond the calyx.

Copices. New Providence.—Florida; West Indies; continental tropical America. SCARLET HAMELIA.


Trees or shrubs, with opposite leaves and deciduous stipules, the axillary cymose, or sometimes solitary flowers, perfect or polygamo-dioecious. Calyx with an ovoid or globose tube, the limb tubular, rarely persistent, mostly truncate or irregularly toothed. Corolla salverform, the tube elongated, sometimes curved, the limb with 4-9 obtuse imbricated lobes. Stamens as many as the corolla-lobes, borne on the corolla-tube; filaments very short or none; anthers linear. Ovary 4-9-celled; ovules 1 in each cavity, pendulous; style filiform; stigma capitate or 2-lobed. Fruit drupaceous. [In honor of Jean Etienne Guettard, 1715-1786, French botanist.] Sixty species or more, mostly of tropical America. Type species: GUETTÁRDA speciosa L.

Leaves coriaceous.

Leaves scabrous above; fruit 4-6 mm. in diameter.

Leaves smooth above; fruit 9-12 mm. in diameter.

Leaves chartaceous or membranous.

Leaves strongly reticulate-veined, and densely pale-pubescent beneath; corolla 1-3 cm. long.

Inflorescence several—many-flowered.

Leaves 9-12 cm. long; corolla 6 cm. long.

Leaves 5 cm. long or less, rounded at apex; corolla 1 cm. long.

Flowers solitary in the upper axils; corolla 3 cm. long.

Leaves not reticulate-veined, finely pubescent or glabrate beneath; corolla about 6 mm. long.

2. G. scabra.

3. G. krameri.

4. G. Nashii.

5. G. Taylori.


Matthiola scabra L. Sp. Pl. 1192. 1753.

A shrub or tree up to 10 m. high, the young twigs villous-tomentose. Leaves elliptic to ovate or obovate, coriaceous, 3-15 cm. long, obtuse or short-pointed and mucronate at the apex, subcordate or obtuse at the base, usually very rough (rarely becoming smooth) above, densely reticulate-veined and finely pubescent beneath, the stout pubescent petioles 0.5-2 cm. long; stipules triangular-lanceolate, acute, 2-3 mm. long; peduncles few-flowered, 2-10 cm. long; calyx finely pubescent, about 3 mm. long; corolla 1.5-2 cm. long, appressed-pubescent, white, its oblong lobes much shorter than the tube; fruit globose, red, finely pubescent, 4-6 mm. in diameter, the calyx-limb at length wholly deciduous. Flowers fragrant.

Scrub-lands and coppices. Abaco. Great Bahama, Andros, New Providence, Eleuthera, Cat Island, Crooked Island, Mariguanu, Caicos and Inagua.—Florida; Cuba to Virgin Gorda and Martinique; Jamaica; continental tropical America. G. speciosa of Schoepf.? ROUGH VELVET-SEED. VELVET-BERRY.

A shrub, 1-4 m. high, in Porto Rico sometimes becoming a tree up to 10 m. high, the twigs stout, the young ones densely tomentulose, the older gray and glabrous. Stipules ovate, obtuse or acutish, brownish villous, deciduous; leaves ovate to suborbicular or elliptic-obovate, coriaceous, or those of shoots suborbicular, obtuse, rounded or acutish at the apex, rounded or cordate at the base, smooth and glabrous above, densely pubescent, strongly and densely reticulate-veined beneath, 3-11 cm. long, the stout, villous and tomentose petioles 6-15 mm. long, or those of shoots larger and longer-petioled; cymes 1-few-flowered in the upper axils; peduncles 1 cm. long or less; calyx brownish villous, 5-6 mm. long, its limb irregularly subtruncate; corolla white, appressed-villous, about 1.5 cm. long, its lobes about one-fourth as long as the tube; fruit globose, densely tomentulose, 9-12 mm. in diameter.

Scrub-lands and rocky coppices, Abaco, Eleuthera, Exuma Chain, Cat Island and Watlings's to Grand Turk, Ambergris Cay and Inagua.—Porto Rico. Recorded by Hitchcock as G. colyptrata A. Rich. Some of our specimens are barren and are referred to this species with hesitation. KRUG'S VELVET-SEED. FROGWOOD.

3. Guettarda Nashii Britton & Millspaugh, sp. nov.

A large shrub or small tree, with slender branches, the young twigs, petioles and peduncles densely tomentulose. Stipules oblong-lanceolate, acute, appressed-villous, deciduous, 10-12 mm. long; leaves elliptic to elliptic-obovate, or rhombic-elliptic, chartaceous, 9-12 cm. long, sharply acute at the apex, rounded or truncate at the base, pubescent on the veins but otherwise glabrous above, densely reticulate-veined and pilose-tomentulose beneath, the rather slender, tomentulose petioles 1.5-2 cm. long; peduncles axillary, rather slender, tomentulose, 2.5-3.5 cm. long; cymes 8-12-flowered, their branches 1-2 cm. long; flowers sessile; calyx tomentulose, obliquely truncate, 6-7 mm. long; bracts linear, longer than the calyx; corolla white, appressed-pubescent with long hairs, 2 cm. long, the oblong obtuse lobes about one-fourth as long as the tube.

Scrub-lands, Matthew Town, Inagua (Nash & Taylor, 1899). NASH'S VELVET-SEED.

4. Guettarda Taylóri Britton & Millspaugh, sp. nov.

A small tree, up to 4 m. high, with slender branches, the young twigs densely tomentulose. Stipules broadly ovate-elliptic, obtuse, densely tomentulose and appressed-villous, 8-10 mm. long; leaves elliptic, ovate-elliptic or obovate, membranous, 3-5 cm. long, obtuse and rounded at the apex, rounded or subcordate at the base; pubescent on the veins, but otherwise glabrous above, densely tomentulose, appressed-villous on the veins, and reticulate-veined beneath, the slender villous petioles 8-12 mm. long; peduncles slender, axillary, tomentulose, about twice as long as the petioles; cymes compact, 5-8-flowered; flowers sessile; bracts linear, longer than the calyx; calyx tomentulose, 5 mm. long, pointed in bud; corolla white, appressed-strigose, 1 cm. long, its lobes more than one-half as long as the tube.

Matthew Town, Inagua (Nash & Taylor, 918). TAYLOR'S VELVET-SEED.

5. Guettarda inaguensis Britton & Millspaugh, sp. nov.

A small tree, up to 4 m. high, with slender stiff straight glabrous branches, the young twigs tomentose. Leaves membranous, broadly elliptic, 3-5 cm. long, obtuse or rounded at the apex, cordate to truncate at the base, sparingly pubescent with long scattered hairs above, densely tomentulose, finely reticulate-veined and appressed-villous on the midvein beneath, the rather stout, villous petioles 5-10 mm. long; stipules ovate, obtuse, tomentulose and villous, about 8 mm. long, deciduous; flowers solitary, sessile in the axils; calyx narrowly campanulate, 2-lobed, 5-6 mm. long, densely pubescent;
corolla nearly 3 cm. long, densely pubescent, its very slender tube 5–6 times as long as the oblong lobes; fruit subglobose, densely puberulent, 10–11 mm. in diameter.


A shrub or a tree up to 8 m. high, with slender branches, the young twigs loosely pubescent. Leaves chartaceous, elliptic to ovate-elliptic or elliptic-lanceolate, 2–7 cm. long, obtuse, acutish or apiculate at the apex, narrowed, obtuse, or (on young shoots) rarely subcordate at the base, sparingly pubescent or glabrate above, finely appressed-silky beneath, the petioles 3–8 mm. long, or those of shoot-leaves longer; stipules lanceolate, 4–10 mm. long; peduncles slender, pubescent, shorter than the leaves, few–several-flowered; bracts lanceolate or oblong, shorter than the calyx; calyx about 2 mm. long, puberulent, nearly truncate; corolla white or yellowish-white, above 6 mm. long, silky-pubescent, its 4 oblong lobes about one-fourth as long as the tube; fruit globose, red, turning black, 6–8 mm. in diameter, the calyx-limb at length deciduous.

Coppices and scrub-lands, throughout the archipelago from Abaco, Great Bahama and Andros to the Caicos Islands and Inagua—Florida; Cuba; Jamaica; Hispaniola; Mona; St. Thomas. Common Velvet-seed.


Mostly glabrous shrubs or trees, often resinous, with opposite leaves and small, sessile or short-pedicelled flowers secund on the branches of axillary peduncled cymes. Calyx-tube mostly ovoid, its 4–5-toothed or nearly truncate limb persistent. Corolla salverform or funnelform, its 4 or 5 lobes imbricated, Stamens 4 or 5, borne on the throat of the corolla; filaments short or filiform; anthers linear. Ovary 2–6-celled; ovules 1 in each cavity; style slender; stigma capitate or lobed. Fruit a small, 2–6-celled drupe. [Greek, narrow mouth.] About 15 species, natives of the West Indies. Type species: Stenostomum lucidum (Sw.) Gaertn. f.

Leaves thin, manifestly petiolate. Leaves thick, sessile or nearly so.

Leaves elliptic to obovate-oblong, 3 cm. long or less.

Leaves oblong-lanceolate, 4–9 cm. long.


Laugeria lucida Sw. Prodr. 48. 1788.


A smooth-barked tree, 5–13 m. high, or often a shrub, with slender spreading glabrous gray branches. Leaves elliptic to oblong, chartaceous, glabrous, 4–10 cm. long, obtuse or acutish at the apex, obtuse or narrowed at the base, bright green, shining, pinnately veined, the petioles 4–10 mm. long; stipules narrowly lanceolate, puberulent, about 8 mm. long; inflorescence glabrous, shorter than or equalling the leaves, the branches of the cyme few, very slender; flowers sessile; calyx turbinate, 5-toothed, about 2.5 mm. long, the teeth rounded; corolla white, 4–5 mm. long, with 5 rounded lobes; drupe oblong, red to black, 5–7 mm. long, crowned by the calyx-limb.

Coppices and scrub-lands, Andros, New Providence and Cat Island to Great Ragged Island, Inagua and Mariguana:—Cuba to St. Thomas and St. Croix; Jamaica; recorded south to Trinidad. Shining Stenostomum.


A much-branched, resinous rigid shrub, 6–13 dm. high, the young twigs pubescent. Leaves clustered at the ends of the twigs, coriaceous, viscid, oblong to elliptic or elliptic-ovate, 3 cm. long or less, 8–17 mm. wide, obtuse or short-pointed at the apex, narrowed or rounded at the base, finely reticulate-veined, glabrous or nearly so, the stout puberulent petioles about 2 mm. long; stipules deltoid-ovate; peduncles 2–3-flowered, pubescent, much shorter than the leaves; flowers sessile; calyx about 2 mm. long, the limb 5–toothed; corolla white, 6–8 mm. long, its 5 oblong obtuse lobes much shorter than the tube; drupe globose-ellipsoid, black, 4 mm. long.


A shrub, usually 1–3 mm. high, or sometimes a small tree up to 5 m. high, the bark smooth, the slender, glabrous branches ascending. Leaves coriaceous, viscid-resinous at least when young, oblong to elliptic-lanceolate, acute at both ends, dark green and shining above, dull and paler beneath, the petioles very short, the short-ovate stipules connate, ciliate, persistent; peduncles several-flowered, as long as the leaves or shorter, the cyme usually 2-forked; flowers sessile; calyx about 1 mm. long; corolla about 4 mm. long, its oblong lobes shorter than the tube; drupe globose or globose-ellipsoid, pink to blue-black, 3–4 mm. long.


Glabrous shrubs or small trees, with broad, dark green, opposite petiolated leaves, connate stipules, and small flowers in corymbose panicles. Calyx-tube globose to ovoid, the short limb truncate or 4–5-toothed. Corolla nearly rotate or salverform, its 5–10 narrow lobes valvate, recurved or spreading. Stamens 5–10, borne at the base of the corolla; filaments filiform; anthers basifixed, narrow. Ovary 5–10-celled; ovules solitary in each cavity, pendulous; style stout. Fruit a small drupe, containing 5–10 nutlets. [Greek, very green.] About 6 species, of the West Indies, Florida and Central America. Type species: *Erithalis fruticosa* L.


A shrub, 6 dm. to 4 m. high, or a tree up to 8 m. high, with terete branches. Leaves elliptic to oblong, obovate or suborbicular, subcoriaceous, dark green, shining, 4–15 cm. long, rounded or short-pointed at the apex, mostly narrowed at the base, the petioles 4–10 mm. long; stipules connate, mucronate, the sheath persistent, 1–2 mm. long; panicles peduncled, several–many–flowered; calyx 1–2 mm. long, the limb repand–denticulate; corolla 4–10 mm. long, deeply 5-parted, its lobes linear-oblong; anthers as long, as the filaments or longer; drupe globose or depressed-globose, 5–10-furrowed, 2–5
mm. in diameter, black when mature. Consists of many races, differing in size of the plant, leaves, fruit and flowers, and length of the calyx-limb.

Scrub-lands, coppices and coastal thickets, throughout the archipelago:—Florida; West Indies; Central America. In Bulletin N. Y. Bot. Gard. 3: 452. E. odorifera was referred to as distinct from E. fruticosa, but the differences observed do not now appear to be sufficient to maintain the two as species. Referred to E. ratundata Griseb. by Mrs. Northrop. **Black Torch**.


Resiniferous shrubs or small trees, with terete branches, coriaceous opposite short-petioled, oblong to lanceolate leaves, and small axillary clustered, sessile or short-pedicelled flowers, the stipules connate. Calyx turbinate, with 4 or 5 persistent lobes. Corolla funnelform, its 4 or 5 lobes obtuse, valvate. Stamens 4 or 5, borne on the base of the corolla-tube. Ovary 2-celled; style filiform; stigma obtuse; ovules 1 in each cavity, pendulous. Fruit drupaceous. [Greek, urn-flower.] Four known West Indian species. Type species: *Phialanthus myrtilloides* Griseb.


A shrub, or rarely a small tree, 1–3 m. high. Leaves oblong to oblong-spatulate, 1.5–5 cm. long, 0.5–2 cm. wide, obtuse or bluntly acute at the apex, narrowed at the base, the midvein rather prominent, the lateral venation almost wholly obscure; fascicles of flowers mostly opposite, very short-peduncled; calyx-tube narrowly turbinate, 1.5–2 mm. long, the 4 persistent thin, oblong to spatulate, obtuse lobes 2–2.5 mm. long.

Coppices, pine-lands, and scrub-lands, Andros, New Providence, Cat Island, Exuma, Crooked and Fortune Islands, the Inaguas and Calcots Islands:—Cuba. **Myrtle Phialanthus.** CANDLEWOOD.


Woody vines, or shrubs, with broad opposite subcoriaceous or chartaceous leaves, broad stipules, and small, yellow or white flowers in axillary, simple or compound racemes. Calyx-tube ovoid to turbinate, the limb 5-toothed, persistent. Corolla funnelform or narrowly campanulate, with 5 valvate reflexed or spreading lobes. Stamens 5, borne toward the base of the corolla-tube; filaments mostly pubescent, connate at the base; anthers linear, basifixied, not exerted. Ovary 2-celled, rarely 3-celled; style filiform; ovules solitary in each cavity, pendulous. Drupe flattened, leathery, white. Seed-coat membranous; endosperm fleshy. [Greek, snowberry.] About 10 species, natives of Florida, Bermuda and tropical America. Type species: *Chiococca racemosa* L.

Leaves bright green, mostly 4–8 cm. long; corolla bright yellow; fruit 6–8 mm. broad. Leaves dark green, mostly 2–4 cm. long; corolla white or purple to pale yellow; fruit about 5 mm. broad.


*Lonicer a alba* L. Sp. Pl. 175. 1753.
*Chiococca racemosa* L. Syst. ed. 10, 917. 1759.

A glabrous shrub, 1–3 m. high, with slender spreading branches, or a vine 5 m. long or more. Leaves elliptic, oblong, ovate or ovate-lanceolate,
2-8 cm. long, acute, acuminate or bluntish at the apex, narrowed at the base, the midvein prominent, the lateral veins few and obscure, the slender petioles 4-12 mm. long; racemes several—many-flowered, as long as the leaves, or longer, or shorter; corolla 5-lobed nearly to the middle, yellow, 6-9 mm. long; drupes bright white, orbicular, 5-8 mm. broad.

Coppices, scrub-lands and pine-lands, throughout the archipelago from Abaco, Great Bahama and Andros to Martignana, North Caicos and Inagua—Florida; West Indies; continental tropical America. Consists of many races differing in size of corolla, shape of leaves and with calyx-teeth deltoid to deltoid-lanceolate, the anther tips either included or somewhat exserted beyond the corolla-tube. West Indian Snowberry. Snake-root.


A vine, creeping or low-climbing, sometimes 1.5 m. long, usually shorter. Branches short; leaves ovate, lanceolate or elliptic, small, 2-4.5 cm. long, varying from acute to obtuse at the apex, narrowed at the base, coriaceous, dark green and shining above, paler and dull beneath, the midvein impressed on the under side, the lateral veins few and obscure, the petiole slender, 2-3 mm. long; racemes few-flowered, shorter than the leaves or about equaling them; pedicels about as long as the calyx, or sometimes a little longer; calyx campanulate 2 mm. long; corolla funnelform-campanulate, about 5 mm. long, white or purple changing to yellow; berry white, somewhat compressed, 4-6 mm. in diameter.


Shrubs, often spiny, with opposite petioled coriaceous leaves, and small or minute, axillary, solitary or clustered, peduncled flowers. Calyx-tube short, the limb 4-cleft, the lobes narrow. Corolla small, funnelform, its 4 short spreading lobes imbricated. Stamens 4, included, the filaments filiform, the anthers linear. Ovary 2-celled; style slender, pilose; stigma notched or 2-cleft; ovules solitary in each ovary-cavity, pendulous. Fruit a small drupe. [Greek, curved flower, of no obvious application.] About 7 species, natives of the West Indies. Type species: Sculosanthus versicolor Vahl.


An intricately branched, somewhat resinous shrub, 8 dm. high or less, with gray-brown bark, the young twigs greenish, densely papillose, 4-angled, armed with slender scattered pungent solitary spines 1 cm. long or less. Leaves opposite or fascicled, 2-5 mm. long, thick, papillose, ovate to elliptic, revolute-margined, obtuse, very short-petioled, dark green above, paler beneath; flowers not seen; fruits solitary, oblong to globose, white, soft, 2-4 mm. long.


A low, much-branched shrub, with linear, revolute-margined, coriaceous, very short-petioled leaves verticillate in 3's, and crowded near the ends of the short-jointed branches, the small white flowers in short axillary racemes, the small stipules persistent. Calyx ovoid, the limb 5-cleft, the lobes persistent. Corolla deeply 5-cleft, the lobes lanceolate, imbricated, the tube very short. Stamens 5, borne at the base of the corolla-tube; filaments short, slightly
united at the base; anthers narrowly oblong, connate. Ovary 2-celled; ovules 1 in each cavity, erect, anatropous; style pubescent; stigma 2-lobed. Fruit a small fleshy drupe, containing 1 or 2 stones. Seed oblong; endosperm fleshy; embryo minute. [Named for Karl Strumpf, professor in Halle.] A monotypic West Indian genus.


A shrub 2 m. high or less, the rather stout twigs densely pubescent or puberulent, scarred by the persistent stipule-bases. Leaves 1–2.5 cm. long, apiculate, pubescent when young, the margins revolute so as to meet and cover the under surface; peduncles pubescent, 2–10 mm. long; calyx about 1 mm. long; calyx-lobes triangular-ovate, acute; corolla pubescent, 3–4 mm. long, its short tube campanulate, its lobes much longer than the tube; drupes white or red, 3–6 mm. in diameter.

Coastal rocks and rocky plains, throughout the archipelago from Abaco, Great Bahama and Andros to Grand Turk and Innagua:—Florida; West Indies and Cozumel. Strumpfia.


Shrubs or trees, rarely perennial herbs, with opposite or rarely verticillate leaves, the stipules persistent or deciduous, the small flowers in terminal corymbs or panicles, rarely in axillary fascicles. Calyx short, the limb 4–5-toothed. Corolla funnelform or subcampanulate, the limb 4–5-lobed, the lobes valvate. Stamens 5, borne on the corolla-tube, the filaments mostly short, the anthers linear or oblong. Ovary 2-celled; ovules 1 in each cavity, erect, anatropous; style short or elongated; stigma 2-lobed. Fruit a globose to oblong drupe containing 2 pyrenae, smooth, angled or ribbed. Seed convex; endosperm fleshy or cartilaginous. [Greek, to give life, from supposed medicinal properties.] A very large genus, containing 500 species or more, natives of tropical and subtropical America. Type species: Psychotria asiatica L., of Jamaica.

Fruit subdidymous, broader than long; pyrenae angled.
Fruit ellipsoid; pyrenae furrowed.
Panicles sessile.
Panicles stalked.

1. Psychotria pubescens Sw. Prodr. 44. 1788.


A shrub, 3 m. high or less, rarely a small tree 5 m. high, the branches slender, sometimes constricted at the nodes, the twigs, leaves and inflorescence finely pubescent or puberulent, rarely glabrous. Leaves membranous, elliptic to oblong-lanceolate, 7–15 cm. long, acuminate at the apex, narrowed at the base, prominently pinnately veined, the slender petioles 8–18 mm. long, the subulate gaminate stipules united by their broad bases; panicles peduncled, usually many-flowered; pedicels very short; calyx about 1 mm. long, its teeth ovate; corolla yellow, whitish or pinkish, 4–5 mm. long, usually puberulent outside, pubescent in the throat, its oblong lobes shorter than the tube; drupe subglobose, black, 3–4 mm. in diameter, the pyrenae angled.


A shrub, 0.5–3 m. high, the twigs, leaves and inflorescence usually glabrous, sometimes pubescent. Leaves elliptic to oblong-elliptic, chartaceous, 6–12 cm. long, strongly pinnately veined, acuminate at the apex, narrowed at the base, bright green above, pale-green beneath, the slender petioles 15 mm. long or less, the stipules connate-sheathing, deciduous: panicle sessile, several–many-flowered; flowers sessile or very nearly so; calyx about 1 mm. long, its limb nearly truncate; corolla white, about 4 mm. long, its lobes shorter than the tube; drupe red, ellipsoid, blunt, 5–7 mm. long; pyrenae grooved.

Pine-lands, scrub-lands and coppices, throughout the archipelago from Abaco, Great Bahama, the Biminis and Andros to Watling’s and Long Island:—Florida and the West Indies; Central America. *P. asiatica* of Schoepf. Wild Coffee.


A nearly glabrous shrub, rarely more than 2.5 m. high. Leaves thin, lanceolate to oblongate, broadest at or above the middle, narrowed to the apex and to the petiole, slightly pilose beneath, especially along the mid-rib; stipules large, orbicular, dimidiate-sheathing, apiculate; inflorescence paniculate, peduncled, 4–5–6–7–8–9–10, exceeding the leaves; calyx with 5 short deltoid teeth; corolla-tube glabrous without, bearded in a ring at the insertions of the filaments within, its lobes 5, elliptic, acute, strongly deflexed, nearly as long as the tube; fruit ellipsoid, red, about 5 mm. long; pyrenae plano-convex, grooved.

Pine-lands and scrub-lands, throughout the archipelago from Abaco, Great Bahama, the Biminis and Andros to Mariguana, North Caicos and Inagua:—Florida: Bermuda; Cuba; Hispaniola; Porto Rico. Smooth Wild Coffee.


Shrubs, vines or trees, with opposite or verticillate leaves, and mostly perfect, white or red flowers in dense terminal or axillary capitate clusters. Calyx truncate or obscurely toothed. Corolla funnelform or salverform, its 4–7 lobes valvate. Stamens as many as the corolla-lobes, the short filaments adnate to the throat of the corolla. Ovary mostly 2-celled; styles connate; stigmas slender; ovules 1 in each cavity, ascending. Fruit a fleshy syncarp. [Latin, Indian Mulberry.] Forty species or more, of tropical distribution, the following typical.


A shrub, 3 m. high or less, with slender straggling branches, or a vine up to 7 m. long, glabrous or very nearly so throughout. Leaves oblong to oblong-oblanceolate, thin, but somewhat fleshy, 5–10 cm. long, acute or acuminate at the apex, narrowed or cuneate at the base, darkening in drying, the petioles 5–10 mm. long, the broad persistent stipules subulate-tipped; flowers white or pinkish, in axillary, short-peduncled heads; corolla 6–8 mm. long, its oblong lobes shorter than the tube; syncarp subglobose, 8–25 mm. in diameter, yellow.

Coastal rocky plains, Abaco, Great Bahama, Andros and Eleuthera:—Florida: Cuba; Hispaniola; Jamaica; Bonaire; Curacao; Aruba; South Mexico to Colombia; recorded from Bermuda. Called Rhubarb. Wild Mulberry.
17. ERNÖDEA* Sw. Prodr. 29. 1788.

Glabrous, or somewhat pubescent, low shrubs, the branches erect, decum- bent or trailing, with opposite, linear to lanceolate, nearly sessile leaves, the stipules connate into a sheath; flowers small, solitary and sessile in the axils. Calyx-tube short, the limb 4–6-parted, the lobes triangular to linear or subulate, persistent. Corolla white to pink, the tube nearly cylindric, the 4–6 lobes narrow, revolute, valvate. Ovary 2-celled; style slender; stigma subcapitate; ovules 1 in each ovary-cavity. Drupe fleshy, grooved, containing 2 cartilaginos, 1-seeded pyrenes. [Greek, a shoot or off-shoot.] Only the following species are known. Type species: Ernodea littoralis Sw.

Calyx-lobes nearly as long as the fruit or longer.
Leaves lanceolate to elliptic, oblong-obovate or oblong-lanceolate, 5–10 mm. wide.
Corolla white to pink; leaves relatively broad; plant mostly of coast.
Corolla red to scarlet; leaves relatively narrow; plant mostly of pine-lands.
Leaves narrowly linear, 1–3 mm. wide.
Calyx-lobes much shorter than the fruit.
Leaves narrowly linear-lanceolate, 6–8 mm. wide.
Leaves linear-lanceolate, 1–3 mm. wide.
Leaves bristle-tipped; calyx-lobes half as long as the fruit.
Leaves merely mucronate; calyx-lobes one-third as long as the fruit.

1. Ernodea littoralis Sw. Prodr. 29. 1788.
A glabrous or glandular-puberulent shrub, 1–16 dm. high, erect, or nearly or quite prostrate, the branches 4-angled, usually densely leafy. Leaves 3–5-nerved, shining, somewhat fleshy, oblong, elliptic, linear-oblong or oblong-obovate, 2–3.5 cm. long, 4–10 mm. wide; entire or glandular-serrulate; stipules 1.5–2 mm. long; calyx-lobes linear-lanceolate, longer than the tube; corolla white or pink, its tube 1–1.5 cm. long; fruit subglobose, yellow, 4–6 mm. in diameter, about as long as or somewhat shorter than the calyx-lobes.

Coastal rocks and sands within the influence of ocean spray, throughout the archipelago from Great Bahama, Abaco and Andros to Mariguana and Inagua:—Florida; Cuba to Porto Rico and Anegada; St. Croix; Guadeloupe; Jamaica. Races differ in habit, pubescence, size and width of leaves. COMMON ERNÖDEA.


Similar to prostrate races of E. littoralis, glabrous or nearly so. Leaves linear, coriaceous, 2–4 cm. long, 1.5–6 mm. wide; calyx-lobes linear-lanceolate, acute, about one-half as long as the corolla-tube; corolla mostly pink or red to scarlet, its tube 8–10 mm. long; fruit oval, 5–6 mm. long.

Coastal pine-lands of Garden Cay, Great Bahama, Andros, New Providence:—Florida. PINELAND ERNÖDEA.


Stems very slender, trailing, branched, finely pubescent, 3–9 dm. long. Leaves narrowly linear, 2–3 cm. long, 1–3 mm. wide, acute, rough-pubescent, 1-nerved, narrowed at the base into short petioles; stipules about 2 mm. long; fruit globose-obovoid, about 4 mm. long; calyx-lobes subulate, 6–7 mm. long; fruit oval, about 5 mm. long.

Trailing on sand dunes and in scrub-lands of Abaco, Great Bahama and Andros. Endemic. COKER'S ERNÖDEA.

* For a study of the species and races see Bulletin of the Torrey Botanical Club 35: 203–S. 1908.

A shrub, 6–12 dm. high, the twigs and leaves glabrous. Leaves oblong-oblaneeolate, sharply pointed, 2–3 cm. long, 5–8 mm. wide, the short broad stipules cuspitate; flowering calyx obovoid, about 3 mm. long, the triangular lobes only one-fifth to one-fourth as long as the ovary; corolla white, 1 cm. long, its lobes about one-half as long as the tube; fruit nearly oval, 5 mm. long, the calyx-lobes triangular-lanceolate, 1.5–2 mm. long.

Coastal sands of Long Island, Great Ragged Island, and Grand Turk. Endemic. MILSPAUGH’S ERNODEA.


Spreading, with long slender branches, glabrous. Leaves narrowly linear, stiff, 1.5–2.5 cm. long, 1.5–2 mm. wide, revolute-margined, spinulose-tipped, the stipules triangular-subulate; flowers not seen; fruit golden-yellow, oval, 5 mm. long, the calyx-lobes narrowly linear, 2 mm. long.

On white-lands at Tenados, Inagua. Endemic. TAYLOR’S ERNODEA.


Prostrate, glabrous throughout, the branches 6 dm. long, or more, the branchlets erect or ascending, 0.5–2 dm. high, the twigs very densely clothed with leaves. Leaves linear-oblaneeolate, leathery in texture, 2–2.5 cm. long, 2–3 mm. wide, mucronulate; flowering calyx 4.5 mm. long, its lobes acute, 1.5 mm. long; corolla 1.5 cm. long, its lobes white within, brown without, about one-third as long as the tube; fruit ovoid-oval, 5 mm. long, the persistent acute calyx-lobes 1.5 mm. long.

White-lands at Monjean Harbor, Little Inagua and at the west end of that Island. Endemic. NAsh’S ERNODEA.


Annual or perennial herbs, or shrubby plants, with opposite entire leaves, the stipules sheathing, the flowers perfect, solitary in the axils, or in axillary or terminal clusters. Calyx-tube obovoid or turbinate, its lobes persistent, sometimes accompanied by small teeth. Corolla white, pink or blue, funnel-form or salverform, the lobes 4, valvate, spreading. Stamens 4, adnate to the corolla-tube, sometimes up to its throat. Disk obsolete or cushion-like. Ovary 2-celled; styles wholly or partially united; ovules solitary in each cavity, amphitropous. Fruit leathery or crustaceous, the 2 carpels opening along their inner faces. [In honor of W. Borrer, British lichenologist.] About 90 species, natives of tropical and warm regions. Type species: Borreria suaveolens Meyer.

Annual herbs.
Calyx-teeth ovate, much shorter than the tube.
Calyx-teeth subulate, nearly as long as the tube.

Shrubs or woody perennial herbs.

Stems more or less pubescent; leaves ciliate.
Stem-pubescent short, stiff.
Stem-pubescent loose, floccose.

Stems glabrous; leaves not ciliate but slightly ciliate.
Leaves linear-oblong, 1.5–3 mm. wide; corolla 4.5–5 mm. long.
Leaves linear, 0.8–1.2 mm. wide; corolla 2.5–4 mm. long.
Calyx-lobes long-ciliate; corolla 4 mm. long.
Calyx-lobes glabrous; corolla 2.5 mm. long or less.
Leaves firm in texture, 1–1.5 cm. long; internodes of branches short; calyx-lobes mostly 2 or 3.
Leaves thin in texture, 1–3 cm. long; internodes of branches elongated; calyx-lobes 4.

1. B. laccis冠军
2. B. orinoides
3. B. thumifolia
4. B. inaguensis
5. B. sarsicolor
6. B. Wilsonii
7. B. bahamensis
8. B. savannahum.


Slightly pubescent, branched, the branches spreading or ascending, 1.5–3 dm. long, somewhat angled. Leaves oblong to elliptic-lanceolate, 2–4 cm. long, acute or acuminate at the apex, narrowed at the base into short petioles, pinately veined; stipular sheath subtruncate, bearing several bristles 4–6 mm. long; flowers white, about 3 mm. wide, capitate-clustered in the axils; calyx-lobes 4, ovate, minute; fruit obvoid, about 2 mm. long; seeds oblong, striate.

Sink-holes, pine-lands and meadows, Great Bahama and New Providence to Watling's and Inagua:—Bermuda; West Indies and continental tropical America. *Buttonweed*.

2. Borreria ocimoides (Burm. f.) DC. Prodr. 4: 544. 1830.

*Spermacoce ocimoides* Burm. f. Fl. Ind. 34. 1768.


Annual, 6 dm. high or less, slender, erect or sometimes diffusely branched, glabrous, the stem and branches 4-angled. Leaves linear to oblong-elliptic, or the lower spatulate, 0.5–2.5 cm. long, 1–8 mm. wide, acute, short-petioled; stipular sheath with setaceous teeth 2–3 mm. long; glomerules several-many-flowered, 6–8 mm. in diameter; calyx-teeth 4, subulate, about 0.7 mm. long; corolla white, a little shorter than the calyx-teeth, its lobes ovate; fruit ellipsoid to obvoid, pubescent, nearly 1 mm. long.

South Caicos, Mariguana:—Florida; West Indies; continental tropical America; East Indies. *Slender Borreria*.


Perennial, suffrutescent; stems bushy-branched, forming clumps up to 1 m. broad, 3.5 dm. high or less, the internodes short, the 4-angled branches loosely rather stiff-pubescent. Leaves linear, channelled, stiff, ciliate, 2–6 mm. long, sessile, the apex spinulose-apiculate; smaller leaves are commonly fasicled in the axils of the larger ones; stipular sheath ciliate; flowers few together in small terminal heads subtended by the upper leaves; calyx-lobes 2 or 3, oblong-lanceolate, sparingly ciliate, acute; corolla white, about 3 mm. long, its lobes deltoid-ovate.

Sandy and rocky soil, Turk's Islands. Endemic.

4. Borreria inaguensis Britton, sp. nov.

Intricately branched from a stout woody root, forming clumps 4 dm. in diameter or more, about 2 dm. high, the branches very slender, 4-angled, loosely soft-pubescent, the internodes mostly longer than the leaves. Leaves linear, rather stiff, channelled, ciliate, 1.5–3 mm. long, spinulose-tipped, often with smaller ones fasicled in their axils; flowers few or solitary at the ends of the branches subtended by the upper leaves; calyx-lobes 4, linear-lanceolate, acuminate, 1 mm. long, with minute accessory teeth; corolla white, nearly 2 mm. long, its lobes ovate-elliptic, obtuse.

Scrub-lands, Moujean Harbor, Little Inagua (*Nash & Taylor, 2124*).

5. Borreria saxicola Britton, sp. nov.

Shrubby, loosely branched, 3–4 dm. high, the twigs slender, glabrous, 4-sided, the internodes mostly longer than the leaves. Leaves linear-oblong, glabrous, rather firm in texture, 10–18 mm. long, 1.5–3 mm. wide, acute or acuminate at the apex, slightly narrowed toward the base, usually with smaller ones fasicled in the axils; stipular sheath sparingly puberulent, the stipules short, acute; flowers capitate at the ends of the twigs, subtended by the upper leaves; calyx-teeth 3 or 4, triangular-lanceolate, acuminate, glabrous, 1.5–2 mm. long; corolla 4.5–5 mm. long, its lobes ovate, obtuse.

Loose rocky soil, South Caicos (type, Millspaugh, 9213). Endemic.
6. **Borreria Wilsonii** Britton, sp. nov.

Perennial with a tap-root 1.5–2 dm. long, bushy-branched, about 1.5 dm. high and as broad as high, the slender quadrangular twigs glabrous or very nearly so, the internodes about as long as the leaves or somewhat longer. Leaves linear, glabrous, 4–7 mm. long, about 1 mm. wide, apiculate, shining, straight or somewhat curved with smaller ones fascielled in their axils; stipular sheath with a few subulate teeth; flowers few together at the ends of the twigs; calyx-lobes 4, lanceolate, acuminate, long-ciliate, 1.5 mm. long; corolla 4 mm. long, its lobes ovate, obtuse.

Castle Island (Wilson, 1787). Endemic.

7. **Borreria bahamensis** Britton, sp. nov.

A low much-branched glabrous shrub, 1.5–3.5 dm. high, the internodes mostly less than 2 cm. long. Leaves linear, rather stiff, 8–15 mm. long, mueronate, 0.5–1.5 mm. wide, usually with smaller ones fascielled in the axils; stipular sheath few-toothed; flowers capitate at the ends of the branches, subtended by the upper leaves, the heads about 5 mm. in diameter; calyx-lobes 2 or 3, rarely 4; corolla white, 2–2.5 mm. long, its lobes ovate, acute.

Sandy and rocky soil, Cat Island, Crooked Island, Fortune Island, Rum Cay, Ambergris Cay and Inagua. Type from Crooked Island (Brace, 1779). Recorded by Hitchcock as *B. thymocephala* Griseb., and listed by Coker as *Borreria thymifolia*. Endemic.

8. **Borreria savannarum** Britton, sp. nov.

A much branched glabrous shrub 3–10 dm. high, with very slender, elongated, 4-angled branches, the internodes mostly longer than the leaves. Leaves linear-diliform, 1–3 cm. long, about 0.5 mm. wide, thin in texture, apiculate, darkening in drying, often with smaller ones fascielled in their axils; stipular sheath with several subulate teeth; flowers capitate at the ends of the branches, the heads 3–4 mm. in diameter, subtended by the uppermost leaves; calyx with 4 linear lobes about as long as the tube; corolla white, 2.5 mm. long, its lobes ovate, obtuse.

Savannas, Inagua (type Nash & Taylor, 1329); also on Acklin’s Island and Fortune Island. Endemic.


Herbs, with 4-sided stems, opposite stipulate leaves, and small white flowers, in dense axillary and terminal clusters. Calyx-tube obovoid, or ob-conic, its limb 4-toothed. Corolla funnelform, 4-lobed. Stamens 4, inserted on the tube of the corolla. Ovary 2-celled; ovules 1 in each cavity; style slender; stigma capitate, or slightly 2-lobed. Capsule coriaceous, didymous, of 2 carpels, one dehiscent, the other usually indehiscent. Seeds oblong, convex on the back; endosperm horny; embryo central; cotedyleds foliaceous. [Greek, seed-point, from the sharp calyx-teeth surmounting the carpels.] Two or three species, natives of America. Type species: *Spermacocè tenuior* L.

Glabrous or nearly so; leaves 2–6 mm. wide.

Glabrous or nearly so; Pubescent with long hairs; leaves 8–20 mm. wide.

1. **Spermacoce tenuior** L. Sp. Pl. 102. 1753.

Glabrous or nearly so. Stems simple and erect or more or less diffusely branched from the base, the branches 1–3 dm. long; leaves linear, oblong or oblong-lanceolate, 2–5 mm. long, acute or acuminate at both ends, narrowed into short petioles; calyx-lobes subulate or lanceolate-subulate; corolla white,
twice or thrice as long as the calyx-lobes, its lobes broad, rounded, the fruit about 2 mm. long.

Waste grounds and sink-holes, throughout the archipelago from Abaco, Great Bahama and Andros to Watling's, Crooked, Inagua and Caicos Islands:—Bermuda; southern United States; West Indies and continental tropical America.


Stouter and larger than S. tenuior, sometimes 6 dm. high, densely pubescent nearly all over with long, whitish hairs. Leaves lanceolate to oblong-lanceolate, rather strongly veined, acute at the apex, narrowed or obtuse at the base. 2–8 cm. long, 2 cm. wide or less; calyx-lobes lanceolate, acuminate; corolla white, about twice as long as the calyx-lobes; fruit about 2 mm. long.

Waste grounds, Andros, New Providence, Inagua:—Bermuda (naturalized); Cuba.


Herbs, with 4-angled slender stems and branches, apparently verticillate leaves, and small flowers, mostly in axillary or terminal cymes or panicles. Flowers perfect, or in some species dioecious. Calyx-tube ovoid or globose, the limb minutely toothed, or none. Corolla rotate, 4-lobed (rarely 3-lobed). Stamens 4, rarely 3; filaments short; anthers exerted. Ovary 2-loculed; ovules one in each cavity. Styles 2, short; stigmas capitate. Fruit didymous, separating into 2 indehiscent carpels, or sometimes only 1 of the carpels maturing. Endosperm horny; embryo curved; cotyledons foliaceous. [Greek, milk, from the use of G. verum for curdling.] About 250 species, of wide distribution. The leaves are really opposite, the intervening members of the verticils being stipules. Type species: Galium Mollugo L.

* 1. Galium bermudense L. Sp. Pl. 105. 1753,


Perennial, much branched, hirsute, hispid or nearly glabrous, 3–6 dm. high. Leaves in 4's, 1-nerved, oval, mucronate, rather thick, 6–20 mm. long, 3–8 mm. wide, the margins more or less revolute in drying; flowers few, terminating the branchlets, white; pedicels 6–8 mm. long, rather stout, becoming deflexed in fruit; fruit fleshy, minutely pubescent, about 4 mm. broad.

Pine-lands and coppices, Abaco, Great Bahama, Andros, New Providence and Eleuthera:—Bermuda; southeastern United States. Plants glabrous or very pubescent. Reported by Dolley as Galium hypocarpum.

Order 7. CAMPANULÀLES.

Herbs, rarely shrubs, the corolla gamopetalous, or petals sometimes separate in Cucurbitaceae. Stamens as many as the corolla-lobes (fewer in the Cucurbitaceae); anthers united (except in Ambrosiaceae). Ovary inferior.

Flowers not in involucrate heads; juice mostly milky. Endosperm none; flowers regular, monoecious or dioecious; our species vines. Endosperm present, fleshy; flowers perfect, irregular. Stigma not indusiate. Stigma indusiate.

Flowers in involucrate heads.

Fam. 1. CUCURBITACEAE.

Fam. 2. LOBELLACEAE.

Fam. 3. GOODENIACEAE.
CUCURBITACEAE.

Flowers all expanded into rays (ligulate); juice milky.
Flowers all tubular, or the outer expanded into rays; juice very rarely milky.
Stamens distinct, or nearly so.
Stamens united by their anthers into a tube around the style.

Family 1. CUCURBITACEAE B. Juss.

Gourd Family.

Herbaceous vines, usually with tendrils. Leaves alternate, petioled, generally palmately lobed or dissected. Flowers monoecious or dioecious. Calyx-tube adnate to the ovary, its limb usually 5-lobed, the lobes imbricated. Petals usually 5, inserted on the limb of the calyx, separate, or united into a gamopetalous corolla. Stamens mostly 3 (sometimes 1), 2 of them with 2-celled anthers, the other with a 1-celled anther; filaments short, often somewhat monadelphous. Ovary 1-3-celled; style terminal, simple, or lobed; ovules anatropous. Fruit a pepo, indehiscent, or rarely dehiscent at the summit, or bursting irregularly; or sometimes dry and membranous. Seeds usually flat; endosperm none. About 90 genera and 700 species, mainly of tropical regions.

Ovules horizontal.
Anther-sacs flexuous.
Anther-sacs straight or curved, not flexuous.
Stamens 3: an annular disk at the base of the style.
Stamens 2: disk none, or obscure.
Ovules ascending.


Herbaceous, climbing or prostrate vines, with simple or forked tendrils, and dioecious or monoecious mostly yellow flowers, the staminate solitary or clustered, the pistillate solitary. Staminate flowers with a 5-lobed calyx, a nearly rotate, 5-parted or 5-lobed corolla, and usually 3 stamens with short distinct filaments. Pistillate flowers with calyx and corolla like those of the staminate, a 1-celled ovary with 3-placentae, the numerous ovules horizontal, the style slender, the stigmas 3. Fruit ovoid to cylindric, 3-valved or indehiscent. [Latin, of uncertain application.] About 25 species, natives of the Old World tropics. Type species: Momordica Balsamina L.


Stem slender, more or less pubescent, 1–2 m. long, with simple filiform tendrils opposite the leaves. Leaves thin, reniform or suborbicular in outline, 4–12 cm. broad, deeply pedately 5-7-lobed, glabrate or pubescent, the lobes dentate, acute or obtuse, the slender petioles 3–6 cm. long; peduncles with an ovate entire cordate bract at or below the middle; sepals oval or ovate, 3–4.5 mm. long; corolla-segments obtuse or emarginate. 1.5–2 cm. long, yellow; fruit ovoid or oblong, bright yellow, tubercled, 2–12 cm. long; seeds flat, 12–16 mm. long.

Waste grounds, New Providence at Nassau—southern United States; West Indies and continental tropical America; Old World tropics. Recorded by Dolley as Momordica Balsamina L. Wild Balsam-Apple.

2. MELOTHRIA L. Sp. Pl. 35. 1753.

Slender vines, with simple or rarely bifid tendrils, thin leaves, and small, white or yellow, monoecious flowers, the staminate clustered, the pistillate often
solitary. Calyx campanulate, 5-toothed. Corolla campanulate, deeply 5-parted. Stamens 3 in the staminate flowers, the anthers distinct or slightly united, the pistil wanting or rudimentary. Fertile flowers with 1 pistil; ovary ovoid, constricted below the corolla; placentae 3; ovules numerous; style short; stigmas 3, linear. Fruit small, berry-like, pulpy. [From the Greek for some vine, probably Bryonia erecta.] About 64 species, natives of warm and tropical regions. Type species: Melothria pendula L.


Bryonia guadalupensis Spreng. Syst. 3: 15. 1826.


A slender glabrous vine, sometimes 2 m. long, climbing by filiform tendrils. Leaves various, ovate, or ovate-lanceolate in outline, 3–7 cm. long, sebaceous, repand or 3-5-lobed with the middle lobe often longer than the lateral ones, acute or acuminate at the apex, deeply cordate at the base; petioles slender, 1–4 cm. long; staminate racemes few-flowered, peduncled; peduncle of the pistillate flower 2–4 cm. long; calyx-teeth subulate, minute; corolla short-villous, about 4 mm. broad, its lobes obtuse; pepo ovoid, 1–1.5 cm. long, red or purple.


3. ANGÜRIA Jacq. Enum. 9, 31. 1760.

Climbing vines, with slender simple tendrils, the leaves various, the polygamous flowers mostly small, clustered at the end of a long peduncle, the calyx and corolla of staminate and pistillate flowers similar. Calyx with an elongated, more or less swollen tube and a 5-cleft or 5-toothed limb. Corolla 5-parted, rotate. Staminate flowers with 2 included stamens, the filaments short, the anther-sacs narrow. Pistillate flowers with 2 rudimentary stamens, an ovoid ovary, a slender 2-cleft style, the stigmas 2-cleft. Fruit many-seeded, ovoid or oblong. [Greek, similar to water melons.] Species 40 or 50, all American. Type species: Anguria pedata Jacq.


A glabrous monoecious vine, trailing or climbing, 3 m. long or longer, the root elongated, the stem grooved, somewhat woody below. Leaves deeply 5–7-divided, reniform-orbicular in outline, usually divided into 3 short-stalked segments, the 2 lateral ones again 2–3-divided, the segments lanceolate or oblong, acute or obtuse, few-toothed or entire; peduncles slender, about as long as the leaves; staminate racemes several-flowered; pedicels 5–16 mm. long; calyx ovoid, 5–7 mm. long, its tube ovate or lanceolate, acute, one-third to one-half as long as the tube; petals orange, 1–1.5 cm. long; pistillate flowers solitary or in pairs; fruit ovoid, short-beaked, about 3 cm. long.

Coppices, Conch Sound, Lisbon Creek and Mangrove Cay, Andros, Eleuthera:—Cuba to Porto Rico; recorded from Panama. Referred to by Dolley as Cucurbita Anguria L.


Climbing herbaceous vines, with entire toothed lobed or palmately divided leaves, simple or divided tendrils, and rather large, monoecious or
dioecious, mostly panicked or racemose flowers. Calyx campanulate, its limb 5-cleft. Corolla 5-parted, rotate or subcampanulate. Staminate flowers with 3 distinct stamens, the anther-sacs flexuous, the rudimentary ovary 3-lobed. Pistillate flowers often with 3 rudimentary stamens; ovary 3-celled; ovules 1 or 2 in each cavity; style 3-cleft, the 3 stigmas dilated. Fruit rather small, slightly fleshy, mostly 3-seeded. [Brazilian name.] About 60 species of tropical and subtropical America, one in tropical Africa. Type species: Cayaponia diffusa Manso?

Calyx 3–4 mm. long, its teeth triangular; corolla-lobes 3–5 mm. long. 1. C. racemosa.
Calyx 6–9 mm. long, its teeth lanceolate; corolla-lobes 12–15 mm. long. 2. C. americana.

1. Cayaponia racemosa (Sw.) Cogn. in DC. Mon. Phan. 3: 768. 1881.

Bryonia racemosa Sw. Prodr. 116. 1788.

A somewhat woody, often high-climbing vine, up to 7 m. long, the stem and branches glabrous. Leaves ovate-oblanceolate in outline, 6–13 cm. long, variously lobed, or the upper entire or nearly so, acute or acuminate at the apex, cordate or subreniform at the base, sebaceous above, puberulent or hispidulous beneath, the rather slender petioles 2–7 cm. long; flowers racemose or racemose-paniculate, distant; pedicels 3–6 mm. long; calyx campanulate, 3–4 mm. long, its teeth triangular-oovate, very small; corolla about 1 cm. broad; pepo oblong, red, 1–2 cm. long.

Copplees and clearings, Abaco, New Providence.—Cuba to Tortola; Tobago; Trinidad and continental tropical America. RACEMOSE CAYAPONIA.

2. Cayaponia americana (Lam.) Cogn. in DC. Mon. Phan. 3: 785. 1881.


A long vine, glabrous, similar to C. racemosa, the leaves various, 3–5-lobed or nearly entire, the petioles 2–7 cm. long. Flowers few, clustered in short racemes or panicles, or sometimes solitary; pedicels 2–6 mm. long; calyx campanulate-cylindric, 6–9 mm. long, its teeth lanceolate, 2–4 mm. long; corolla 2–3 cm. broad; pepo oblong to ellipsoid, 14–18 mm. long.

Copplee, Conch Sound, Andros.—Cuba to Tortola and St. Vincent. Recorded by Mrs. Northrop as Trianospermum racemosum. PANICLED CAYAPONIA.

Family 2. LOBELIÀCEAE Dumort.

LOBELIA Family.

Herbs, or in tropical regions rarely shrubs or trees, often with milky sap which contains a narcotic-acid poison, with alternate estipulate simple entire, toothed or pinnately parted leaves, and solitary spike racemose or paniculate flowers. Calyx-tube adnate to the ovary, its limb 5-lobed or 5-parted, the lobes equal or unequal. Corolla gamopetalous, irregular, often bilabiate, its tube open on one side nearly or quite to the base, its limb 5-lobed; stamens 5, inserted with the corolla; filaments sometimes cohering into a tube; anthers united. Ovary 2–5-celled; style single; stigma fringed; ovules numerous, sessile, horizontal, anatropous. Fruit a 1–5-celled capsule, or a berry. Seeds numerous, with a smooth or furrowed testa. Endosperm fleshy. About 20 genera and 600 species, of wide geographic distribution.

Herbs (some tropical species shrubs), with alternate or basal leaves, and racemose spicate or paniculate, often leafy-bracted, red yellow blue or white flowers. Calyx-tube turbinate, hemispheric or ovoid, adnate to the ovary. Corolla-tube straight, oblique, or incurved, divided to the base on one side, 2-lipped in our species, the lobe on each side of the left erect or recurved, turned away from the other 3 which are somewhat united. Stamens free from the corolla-tube, monadelphous, at least above, 2 or all the 5 anthers with a tuft of hairs at the tips, 3 of them usually larger than the other 2, all united into a tube or ring around the style. Ovary 2-celled, the 2 placenta many-ovuled; stigma 2-lobed or 2-cleft. Capsule loculicidally 2-valved. [Named after Matthias de L’Obel, 1538-1616, a Flemish botanist.] About 250 species of wide geographic distribution. Type species: *Lobelia Dortmannia* L.

1. *Lobelia lucayana* Britton & Millspaugh, sp. nov.

Annual, slender, pilose with strap-shaped hairs. Stems simple, scapiform, erect, 3-12 cm. high; basal leaves petiolate, small, 1-2 cm. long, ovate or orbicular, obtuse, attenuate to the petiole, crenate-dentate, the teeth mucronulate; cauline leaves inefrequent, spatulate or oblanceolate, sessile or short-petioled; racemes few-flowered, 2-7 cm. long; flowers long-pedicelled, the pedicels slender, much longer than the bracts; corolla blue, about 4 mm. long, bilabiate, the tube elongate-cylindric, deeply fissured; inferior lip 3-lobed, the lobes equal; superior lip 2-lobed, the lobes lanceolate, divergent; mature capsule 3 mm. long; seeds orbicular, biconvex, about 2.5 mm. in diameter, dark and shining.

Type from North Caicos, in the vicinity of Kew, Wilson 7745 in herb. N. Y. Botanical Garden; shady places in rich soil, Watling’s Island at the southeast end. Habitually like *L. Feayana* A. Gray, of southern Florida, but in our species the seeds are lenticular, dark brown and polished, while in *L. Feayana* they are oblong and tuberculate. **Bahama Lobelia**.

Family 3. **GOODENIACEAE** Dumort.

**GOODENIA** Family.

Herbaceous or shrubby plants, with watery sap. Leaves alternate or sometimes opposite, without stipules, entire, toothed or rarely pinnatifid. Flowers perfect. Calyx 5-toothed, an entire border, or sometimes obsolete. Corolla 5-lobed, split on one side. Stamens 5, distinct, the anthers opening lengthwise. Ovary mostly inferior, 1-2-celled; styles usually united. Stigma surrounded with an indusium. Ovules 1 or 2, or more in each cavity, mostly erect or ascending. Fruit dupaceous, berry-like or capsular. Seeds usually one in each cavity; embryo straight in the axis of the fleshy endosperm. About 12 genera and over 200 species, mostly Australian.


Fleshy stout herbs or shrubs, with alternate or rarely opposite, mostly entire leaves, the flowers irregular, axillary, in dichotomous cymes or rarely solitary. Calyx 5-lobed, or a mere border. Corolla white or blue, its lobes winged, its tube split to the base on one side, villous within. Stamens epigynous. Ovary inferior or nearly so, 2-celled or rarely 1-celled; stigma sur-
rounded by a ciliate indusium. Ovules 1 in each cavity, or 2 in 1-celled ovaries, erect. Berry with a fleshy exocarp and a bony or woody endocarp. [Latin, referring to the irregular flowers.] About 60 species, mostly Australian, the following typical.


Perennial, nearly glabrous, more or less shrubby, 6-15 dm. high, much branched and straggling. Leaves alternate, obovate, 4-6 cm. long, entire, shining, narrowed into very short winged petioles, or nearly sessile, with a tuft of silky hairs in each axil; peduncles shorter than the leaves; calyx-lobes much broader than high, rounded; corolla glabrous without, about 2.5 cm. long, the tube shorter than the lobes, the lobes nearly linear, with broad crimped wings; stamens nearly as long as the corolla-tube, hanging through the cleft; berry oval, black, juicy, 2-seeded, 10-14 mm. long.

Coastal rocks and sands, throughout the archipelago.—Bermuda; Florida; West Indies and Caribbean Mexico; tropical Africa. Inksberry. Black Soap. Catesby, 1: pl. 79.

Family 4. CICHORIACCEAE Reichenb.

Chicory Family.

Herbs (two Pacific Island genera trees), almost always with milky, acrid or bitter juice, alternate or basal leaves, and yellow, rarely pink, blue, purple, or white flowers in involucrete heads (anthodia). Bracts of the involucre in 1 to several series. Receptacle of the head flat or flattened, naked, sealy (paleaceous), smooth, pitted, or honeycombed. Flowers all alike (heads homogamous), perfect. Calyx-tube completely adnate to the ovary, its limb (pappus) of scales, or simple or plumose bristles, or both, or wanting. Corolla gamopetalous, with a short or long tube, and a strap-shaped (ligulate) usually 5-toothed limb (ray). Anthers connate into a tube around the style, the sacs sagittate or auricled at the base, not tailed, usually appendaged at the summit, the simple pollen-grains usually 12-sided. Ovary 1-celled; ovule 1, anatropous; style very slender, 2-cleft, or 2-lobed, the lobes minutely papilllose. Fruit an achenes. Seed erect; endosperm none; radicle narrower than the cotyledons. About 70 genera and 1,500 species, of wide geographic distribution.

Achenes truncate.
Achenes narrowed or beaked at the summit.

1. Sonchus.

2. Lactuca.

1. SÓNCHUS L. Sp. Pl. 793. 1753.

Annual or perennial succulent herbs, with alternate, mostly auriculate-clasping, entire dentate lobed or pinnatifid, prickly-margined leaves, and large or middle-sized, peduncled, corymbose or paniculate heads of yellow flowers. Involucre ovoid or campanulate, usually becoming thickened and more or less conic at the base when old, its bracts herbaceous or membranous, imbricated in several series, the outer successively smaller. Receptacle flat, naked. Rays truncate and 5-toothed at the apex. Anthers sagittate at the base. Style-branches slender. Achenes oval, oblong, or linear, more or less flattened, 10-
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20-ribbed, somewhat narrowed at the base, truncate. Pappus of very copious soft white simple capillary bristles, usually falling away connected, sometimes with 1 or 2 stouter ones which fall separately. [The Greek name of the Sow-thistle.] About 45 species, of the Old World. Type species: *Sonchus oleraceus* L.


Annual, with fibrous roots; stem leafy below, nearly simple, 3–30 dm. high. Basal and lower leaves petioled, lyrate-pinnatifid, 10–25 cm. long, the terminal segment commonly large and triangular, the margins denticate with mucronate or scarcely spiny teeth; upper leaves pinnatifid, clasping by an auricled or sagittate base; uppermost leaves often lanceolate and entire; heads several or numerous, pale yellow, 18–30 mm. broad.

Waste places and cultivated fields, Abaco, Great Bahama, the Biminis, New Providence and Eleuthera to Acklin's Island and Grand Turk:—Bermuda; the United States to continental tropical America; West Indies. Naturalized from Europe. Sow-Thistle.


Tall leafy herbs, with small paniced heads of yellow, white or blue flowers, and alternate leaves. Involucre cylindric, its bracts imbricated in several series, the outer shorter, or of 1 or 2 series of principal nearly equal inner bracts, and several rows of short outer ones. Receptacle flat, naked. Rays tuncate and 5-toothed at the summit. Anthers sagittate at the base. Style-branches mostly slender. Achenes oval, oblong or linear, flat, 3–5-ribbed on each face, narrowed above or contracted into a narrow beak, which is somewhat expanded at the summit into a small disk bearing the copious soft capillary, white or brown pappus-bristles. [The ancient Latin name, from *lae*, milk, referring to the milky juice.] About 95 species, natives of the northern hemisphere. Type species: *Lactuca sativa* L.


Annual, glabrous; stem terete, simple and leafy below, panically branched and nearly leafless above, 3–10 dm. high. Leaves thin, 0.5–2 cm. long, runcinate or irregularly lobed and toothed, the lower oblancoate or obovate, petioled, the upper lanceolate, acuminate, sessile and clasping; heads solitary or in small clusters on the branches, distant, short-peduncled, involucre narrowly cylindric, 10–12 mm. long, its outer bracts ovate or lanceolate, broadly scarious-margined, much shorter than the linear acute inner ones; rays yellow or white; achenes linear, muricate, 3 mm. long; pappus white, plumose.

Waste places and cultivated ground, Eleuthera, Cat Island, Conception Island, Great Exuma, Long Island, Acklin's Island, Grand Turk, Inagua and Anguilla Isles:—Florida; Cuba to Porto Rico and to Trinidad; Jamaica; Margarita; Curacao; Bonaire; Mexico to Venezuela. Wild Lettuce.

Family 5. AMBROSIACEAE Reichenb.

RAGWEED FAMILY.

Herbs, monocious, or sometimes dioecious, many of them weeds, rarely shrubby, with alternate leaves, or the lower opposite, and small heads of greenish or white flowers subtended by an involucre of few, separate or
united bracts, the pistillate heads sometimes larger and nut-like or bur-like. Staminate and pistillate flowers in the same, or in separate heads. Receptacle chaffy. Pistillate flowers with no corolla, or this reduced to a short tube or ring; calyx adnate to the 1-celled ovary, its limb none, or a mere border; style 2-cleft. Staminate flowers with a funnelform tubular or obconic 4–5-lobed corolla; stamens mostly 5, separate, or their anthers merely connivent, not truly syngenous, with short inflexed appendages; ovary rudimentary; summit of the style often hairy or penicillate. Eight genera and about 60 species, mostly natives of America.

Staminate and pistillate flowers in different heads.
Bracts of staminate involucres distinct.
Bracts of pistillate involucres united.
Staminate and pistillate flowers in the same heads.


Monoecious annual branching coarse rough or spiny herbs, with alternate lobed or dentate leaves, and rather small heads of greenish discoid flowers, the staminate ones capitulate-clustered at the ends of the branches, the pistillate axillary. Staminate heads with a short involucre of 1 to 3 series of distinct bracts; receptacle cylindric, chaffy; corollas tubular, 5-toothed; anthers not coherent, mucronate at the apex; filaments monadelphous; style slender, undivided. Pistillate heads of an ovoid or oblong, closed involucre, covered with hooked bristles, 1–2-beaked, 2-celled, each cavity containing one obovoid or oblong achene; corolla none; pappus none; style 2-cleft, its branches exerted. [Greek, yellow, from its yielding a yellow hair-dye.] About 25 species, of wide geographic distribution. Type species: Xanthium strumarium Linn.


Hispidulous, 1 m. high or less. Leaves broadly ovate-reniform in outline, slender-petioled, 8–15 cm. long and about as wide as long, acute or acuminate at the apex, rather thin, coarsely irregularly toothed and usually 3–5-lobed, scabrous on both sides, the base triangular-cuneate; staminate heads numerous, about 5 mm. in diameter; fruit oblong, its body 2 cm. long or less, 5.5–8 mm. thick, hispidulous and glandular or sometimes glabrous; bristles rather slender, 3–4.5 mm. long, hispidulous toward the base; beaks stout, 1–6 mm. long, somewhat incurved.

Waste places in New Providence:—Bermuda; Cuba to Tortola and Martinique; Jamaica; United States and Central America. Reported by Dolley and by Hitchcock as X. strumarium L. WEST INDIAN COCKLEBUR.


Monoecious (rarely dioecious) branching herbs, with alternate or opposite, mostly leved or divided leaves, and small heads of green flowers, the staminate spicate or racemose, the pistillate solitary or clustered in the upper axils. Involucre of the pistillate heads globose, ovoid or top-shaped, closed, 1-flowered, usually armed with 4–8 tubercles or spines; corolla none; stamens none; style-branches filiform; achenes ovoid or obovoid; pappus none. Involucre of the staminate heads mostly hemispheric or saucer-shaped, 5–12-lobed, open, many-flowered; receptacle nearly flat, naked, or with filiform chaff; corolla
funnelform, 5-toothed; authors scarcely coherent, mucronate-tipped; style un-divided, peneillate at the summit. [The ancient classical name.] About 15 species, mostly natives of America. Type species: *Ambrosia maritima* L.


Annual, pubescent or puberulent, paniculately branched, 3–12 dm. high. Leaves thin, 1–2-pinnatifid, petioled, 5–8 cm. long, the upper alternate, the lower mostly opposite, pale or canescent beneath, the lobes oblong or lanceolate, obtuse or acute; racemes of sterile heads numerous, 2–12 cm. long, the involucre hemispheric, about 3 mm. broad, crenate; fertile heads few, obvoid or subglobose, 2–3 mm. long, short-beaked, pubescent.

Waste places at Nassau, New Providence.—Florida; Cuba; Hispaniola; Jamaica; continental tropical America. Referred by Dolley and by Hitchcock to *A. artemisiifolia* L. SOUTHERN RAGWEED.


*Ambrosia critknifolia* DC. Prodr. 5: 525. 1836.

Perennial, hispute or hispid; stems branched at the base, the branches diffusely spreading or ascending, 2–8 dm. long, leafy. Leaves opposite, 2–3-pinnately divided, rather firm in texture, 4–12 cm. long, short-petioled; racemes of sterile heads elongated, mostly solitary, the involucres spiny-pubescent; fertile heads clustered, 2.5–3 mm. long, short-beaked, usually tubercled.

Sea-benchs, throughout the archipelago.—Florida; Cuba; Hispaniola; Porto Rico; Virgin Gorda to Barbadoes; Mexico. SWEET-BAY. BAY GERANIUM. BAY TANSY.


Puberulent or scabrous herbs or shrubs, with thick opposite leaves, or the upper alternate, and small nodding, axillary and solitary, spicate racemose or paniculate heads of greenish flowers. Involucres hemispheric or cup-shaped, its bracts few, rounded. Receptacle chaffy, the linear or spatulate chaff enveloping the flowers. Marginal flowers 1–6, pistillate, fertile, their corollas short, tubular or none. Disk-flowers perfect, sterile, their corollas funnelform, 5-lobed, their styles undivided, dilated at the apex. Anthers entire at the base, yellow, scarcely coherent with each other, tipped with mucronate appendages. Achenes compressed, obvoid, glabrous. Pappus none. [Named after *Ajuga Iva*, from its similar odor.] About 12 species, natives of America. Type species: *Iva annua* L.

Involucres about 5 mm. broad; plant glabrous; leaves mostly alternate.

Involucres 3–4 mm. broad; plant pubescent; leaves opposite. 1. *I. imbricata*. 2. *I. cheiranthifolia*.


Perennial by woody roots, glabrous or nearly so throughout, fleshy; stem 3–6 dm. high, simple, or sparingly branched. Leaves all but the lowest alternate, sessile, oblong-spatulate, or lanceolate, obtusish, mucronulate, entire, or rarely serrate, obscurely 3-nerved, the larger 3–5 cm. long, 6–10 mm. wide; heads short peduncled or nearly sessile, the upper ones longer than their subtending leaves; involucres broadly campanulate, about 5 mm. broad, its bracts 6–9, somewhat imbricated in 2 series; fertile flowers 2–4, their corollas tubular, the staminates ones much more numerous.

Sea-strands. Great Bahama, Great Harbor Cay, Andros. New Providence and Inagua.—Virginia to Florida and Louisiana; Cays of northern Cuba. BEACH IVÁ.

A much-branched shrub, 1–2 m. high, the slender twigs, the leaves and the involucres densely and finely pubescent. Leaves opposite, narrowly oblong to oblong-lanceolate or the lower obovate, 3–9 cm. long, obtuse or acute at the apex, narrowed at the base, 3-nerved, the petioles 3–15 mm. long; the upper ones much smaller; peduncles shorter than the involucres; heads nodding, numerous; involucre 3–4 mm. broad, its bracts 3–5, nearly orbicular; fertile flowers 3–5; staminate flowers 5–8.

Waste places and scrub-lands, Great Bahama, the Berry Islands, the Biminis, Andros, New Providence and Eleuthera to Long Island:—Cuba. *Bush Iva.*

Family 6. **CARDUACEAE** Neck.

**Thistle Family.**

Herbs, rarely shrubs (some tropical forms trees), with watery or resinous (rarely milky) sap, and opposite alternate or basal stipulate leaves. Flowers perfect, pistillate, or neutral, or sometimes monocious or dioecious, borne on a common receptacle, forming heads, subtended by an involucre of few to many bracts arranged in one or more series. Receptacle naked, or with chaffy scales subtending the flowers, smooth, or variously pitted or honeycombed. Calyx-tube completely adnate to the ovary. the limb (pappus) of bristles, awns, teeth, scales, or crown-like, or cup-like, or wanting. Corolla tubular, usually 5-lobed or 5-eleft. the lobes valvate, or that of the marginal flowers of the head expanded into a ligule (ray); when the ray-flowers are absent the head is said to be discoid; when present, radiate; the tubular flowers form the disk. Stamens usually 5, borne on the corolla and alternate with its lobes, their anthers united into a tube (syngenous), often appendaged at the apex, sometimes sagittate or tailed at the base; pollen-grains globose, often rough or prickly. Ovary 1-celled; ovule 1, anatropous; style of fertile flowers 2-eleft; stigmas marginal; style of sterile flowers commonly undivided. Fruit an achene. Seed erect; endosperm none; embryo straight; hypocotyl inferior. About 500 genera and not less than 10,000 species, of wide geographic distribution.

Perfect flowers with regular corollas.

Stigmatic lines at the base of the stigma or below the middle.

Stigmas filiform or subulate, hispidulous.

Stigmas more or less clavate, papillose-puberulent.

Stigmatic lines extending to the tip of the stigma or to the appendages.

Anthers without elongated appendages at the tip.

Anther-sacs tailed at the base.

Anther-sacs not tailed at the base.

Receptacle naked.

Bracts of the involucre well imbricated.

Stigmas of the perfect flowers with terminal appendages.

Stigmas of the perfect flowers with truncate, hairy or papillose tips.

Bracts of the involucre little if at all imbricated except when the broad outer overlap the inner.

Receptacle chaffy; bracts of the involucre herbaceous, sometimes foliaceous.

Anthers with elongated, cartilaginous, mostly connate appendages.

Perfect flowers, or all, with bilabiate corollas.
Tribe I. Vernonieae.
Pappus of 2 series; bracts of involucre usually not appendaged. 1. Vernonia.

Tribe II. Eupatorieae.
Pappus of scales.
2. Agcratum.
Pappus of capillary bristles.
3. Eupatorium.
Involucre of more than 4 bracts, 5-many-flowered.
Involucre of 4 (rarely more) bracts, 4-flowered.
4. Mikania.

Tribe III. Astereae.
Ray-florets present; plants not dioecious.
Ligules yellow; pappus copious, ray-achenes flattened.
5. Chrysopsta.
Ligules white or colored (not yellow).
5. Aster.
Ligules short and broad: bracts not herbaceous.
Involucral bracts in 1-2 series.
7. Guadalupea.
Ligules longer than the diameter of the disk.
8. Frigcron.
Ligules shorter than the diameter of the disk.
9. Lepithion.
Ray-florets tubular; pappus 2-serial.
10. Eschenbachia.
Ray-florets wanting; plants dioecious.

Tribe IV. Inuleae.
Bracts broad; plants leafy throughout.
Bracts narrow; plants leafy only at the base.
13. Sachsia.

Tribe V. Heliantheae.
Achenes not flattened.
Disk-florets perfect but not fruit-producing.
Fruit unarmed: achenes quadrangular.
14. Tetranthus.
Fruit armed with hooked prickles.
15. Acanthospernum.
Achenes markedly flattened.
Ray-florets wanting on the achenes.
17. Crossina.
Ray-florets not persistent on the achenes or wanting.
Pappus a mere crown or cap, or of few teeth, awns or bristles.
Achenes not compressed.
18. Verbesina.
Chaff of the receptacle concave or clasping.
19. Melanthra.
Pappus of slender caducous awns.
20. Isocapha.
Pappus wanting.
Achenes sharp-edged, 4-6-angled.
Achenes of the disk neither sharp-edged, marginal nor winged.
22. Wodellia.
Achenes acutely 4-angled.
23. Ximenesia.
Achenes indistinctly 4-angled.
Achenes of the disk broadly white-winged.
Achenes markedly flattened parallel with the involucral bracts.
Pappus of 2 short corumate awns.
25. Salmea.
Pappus of 2-4 long barbed awns.
Pappus of numerous plumose ciliate scales.
27. Tridax.

Tribe VI. Heleniæae.
Plant-tissues without oil glands; bracts of the involucre united below.
28. Flaviera.
Plant-tissues with oil glands; bracts separate.
29. Neothymopsis.
Involucral bracts 2-serial; pappus a crown.
30. Porophylhum.
Involucral bracts 1-serial.
31. Pectis.
Pappus of copious capillary bristles.
Pappus of a few sharp awns.

Tribe VII. Seneciones.
Bracts of the involucre markedly overlapping.
32. Neuroleca.
Bracts of the involucre slightly if at all overlapping.
33. Emilia.
Achenes elongated, sharply 5-ribbed.
34. Erechthites.
Achenes short, plumose-striate.
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Tribe VIII. Cynareae.
Bracts of the involucre spined at the apex; leaves prickly. 35. Cirsium.

Tribe IX. Mutisieae.
Heads homogamous; achenes conic, pubescent; leafy shrubs. 36. Anastraphia.
Heads heterogamous; achenes 5-ribbed, rostrate; herbs. 37. Chaptalia.


Erect branching perennial herbs, or some tropical species shrubby, with alternate (rarely opposite), cutire or toothed, sessile or petioloed leaves, and discoid cymose-paniculate heads of purple, pink, or white tubular flowers. Involucre hemispheric, campanulate or oblong-cylindrie, its bracts imbricated in several or many series. Receptacle flat, naked. Corolla regular, 5-cleft. Anthers sitagitate at the base, not caudate. Style-branches subulate, hispidulous their whole length. Achenes 8–10-ribbed, truncate. Pappus in 2 series, the inner of numerous roughened capillary bristles, the outer of much shorter small scales or stout bristles. [Named after William Vernon, English botanist.] Over 500 species, of wide distribution in warm-temperate regions, most abundant in South America. Type species: Vernonia noveboracensis (L.) Willd.

Shrubs or perennial herbs.
Heads scorioid, solitary in the axils of the upper leaves; canescient or tomentulose shrubs.
Leaves broadest at or near the middle, not conspicuously attenuate at the base.
Leaves broadest above the middle, attenuate at the base.
Leaves broadly obcordate.
Leaves spatulate to elliptic.
Heads cymose, long-peduncled; plant nearly glabrous; leaves elongated-linear; herbaceous perennial.
Annual herb; heads in terminal cymes.


A shrub, up to 8 dm. high, usually lower, more or less branched, the main branches nearly erect, the twigs tomentose, rather densely leafy. Leaves elliptic to oblong-ovate, 1–2 cm. long, acute or mucronate at the apex, narrowed or obtuse at the base, tomentose beneath, glabrate above, the petioles 3–7 mm. long; heads crowded at the ends of the twigs, several or numerous, sessile or short-peduncled; involucre campanulate, 4–5 mm. long, its bracts lanceolate, tomentose, achenes 2.5 mm. long, pubescent; pappus nearly white.

Fine-lands of New Providence and Andros. Endemic. Recorded as V. bahamensis by Coker and by Mrs. Northrop. The plant was erroneously attributed to Mauritius by Lessing. (See Ekman, West Indian Vernoniae 68). Low BUSHY VERNONIA.


A much-branched shrub 6–9 dm. high, the branches crooked, the young twigs angled, tomentose. Leaves crowded near the ends of the twigs, broadly obcordate. 1.5 cm. long or less, about as wide as long, grey-tomentose, especially beneath, narrowed into petioles about 5 mm. long; heads few, sessile among the leaves, 8–13-flowered; involucre campanulate, 4–5 mm. long, its bracts ovate-lanceolate, tomentose, acute; achenes hirsute, about 2 mm. long; pappus yellow.

Rocky scrub-lands at Monjean Harbor, Little Inagua. Endemic. INAGUA VERNONIA.

A shrub, 0.5-2 m. high, dichotomously branched, the twigs and leaves pale-tomentulose. Young twigs angled; leaves spatulate to elliptic, 1.5-5 cm. long, entire, obtuse, mucronate or retuse at the apex, narrowed into slender petioles 5–10 mm. long; heads few, sessile on the twigs among the upper leaves, 7-13-flowered; involucre campanulate, 3–4 mm. long, its bracts ovate-lanceolate, acute, tomentose, imbricated in few series; achenes hirsute, 2–2.5 mm. long; pappus nearly white, 4–5 mm. long.

Scrub-lands, rocky plains and white-lands, Crooked Island,* Fortune Island, Acklin’s Island, Castle Island, Marijuana, Caicos Islands, Cotton Cay and Salt Cay, Turk’s Islands and Inagua. Endemic. BAHAMA VERNONIA.


Perennial by a horizontal rootstock; stem erect, glabrous, or puberulent above, 1 m. high or less, simple or little-branched. Leaves narrowly linear-oblong, 6–10 cm. long, 8–12 mm. wide, entire, glabrous or very nearly so, acutish or obtuse and mucronate at the apex, narrowed to the sessile base; heads 4–25, cymose, the peduncles 4 cm. long or less; involucre about 5 mm. high, its bracts glabrous, acuminate, the outer lanceolate, the inner oblong; achenes 2 mm. long, striate; pappus tawny, 6 mm. long, the outer bristles minute.

Fence-lands of Great Bahama and Abaco. Endemic. LONG-LEAVED VERNONIA.


Annual, simple or little-branched, erect, 3–10 dm. high, appressed-pubescent, leafy nearly to the base. Leaves lanceoloid, ovate to lanceolate, repand or entire, acute or obtuse and mucronate at the apex, narrowed to the sessile base; heads numerous, slender-peduncled, in terminal compound leafless cymes; involucre about 3.5 mm. high, its bracts narrowly lanceolate, sharply acuminate, pubescent, the outermost minute; flowers purple; achenes pubescent; pappus white.

Waste and cultivated grounds, New Providence and North Caicos: Florida, West Indies and continental tropical America; Old World tropics. HERRACEOUS VERNONIA.


Annual or perennial herbs, or shrubs, with mostly toothed leaves, the small heads in terminal coryms or cymes, the flowers all tubular. Involucre campanulate or subhemispheric, its narrow bracts nearly equal, imbricated in 2 or 3 series, sometimes with 1–3 smaller outer ones. Receptacle flat to conic. Corolla 5-toothed, white, blue, violet or purple. Anthers linear to oblanceol. Achenes 5-angled. Pappus of awned or awnless scales, distinct or connate. [Greek name of some similar plant.] About 25 species, mostly of tropical distribution. Type species: *Ageratum conyzoides* L.

1. *Ageratum latifolium* Cav. Icon. 4: 33 pl 357. 1797.


Loosely villous or pubescent, erect or ascending, annual, simple or branched, 1–6 dm. high. Leaves ovate, membranous, 2–5 cm. long, crenate-dentate,

* Hitchcock’s reference to the species on Cat Island is, apparently, an error, his label reads “Crooked Island.”
acute or obtuse at the apex, mostly rounded or obtuse at the base, the slender petioles 5-15 mm. long; heads several in the corymb; peduncles 5-10 mm. long; involucre about 4 mm. high, its bracts oblong-lanceolate, acute; flowers violet or white; pappus scales lanceolate, ciliolate, awnless or some of them bristle-tipped, about one-third as long as the achene.

Waste places and cultivated fields, Abaco, Great Bahama and Andros to Acklins Island, Caleos and Turks Islands and Inagua.  — Cuba; Jamaica; Hispaniola; continental tropical America. Specimens from New Providence and Harbour Island, referred by Dr. B. L. Robinson (Proc. Am. Acad. 49: 463) to Ageratum conyzoides Inaequipaleaceum Heron., do not appear to be specifically distinct from A. latifolium.


Erect herbs or shrubs, with opposite or verticillate, or sometimes alternate, often pinnate leaves, and, in most species, cymose-corymbose discoid heads of white, blue or purple flowers. Involucre oblong, ovoid, campanulate, or hemispheric, the bracts imbricated in 2- several series. Receptacle naked. Corolla regular, its tube slender, its limb 5-lobed or 5-toothed. Anthers obtuse and entire at the base, appendiculate at the apex. Style branches elongated, flattened, or thickened above, stigmatic at the base. Achenes 5-angled, truncate. Pappus of numerous capillary, usually scabrous bristles arranged in 1 row. [Named for Mithridates Eupator, i.e., of a noble father.] Over 500 species, mostly of warm or tropical regions. Type species: Eupatorium cannabinum L.

Leaves dissected into filiform segments.

- Heads not secund; plants copiously pubescent.
- Heads secund; plants essentially glabrous.

Leaves entire or dentate.

- Scales of the campanulate involucre in 1-3-series.
- Plants glabrous.
- Scales of the cylindric involucre imbricated in several series.
- Plants finely pubescent.

- Scales without densely pubescent tips; leaves entire, serrate, or crenulate.
- Leaves acute or acuminate, serrate.
- Leaves rounded or obtuse, entire or crenulate.

- Involucre 2-2.5 mm. thick; scales narrow, 3-striate.
- Involucre 3-4 mm. thick; scales broad, 5-striate.

5. E. odoratum.

6. E. bahamense.

7. E. lucyrum.

8. E. corymbosum.


Artemisia capillifolia Lam. Encyc. 1: 267. 1783.


Erect, panically much branched, with the aspect of an Artemisia, the stem finely pubescent, 1-3 m. high. Leaves crowded, dissected into filiform segments, alternate, the lower petiolated, the upper sessile; heads very numerous, about 3 mm. high, short-peduncled, racemose-paniculate, 3-6-flowered; bracts of the involucre in about 2 series, linear, cuspidate, narrowly scarious-margined, glabrous; flowers greenish white.


2. Eupatorium leptophyllum DC. Prodr. 5: 176. 1836.

Erect, usually much branched above, 4-15 dm. high, similar to the preceding species, but glabrous. Leaves numerous, mostly alternate, dissected into
filiform segments; heads numerous, 3.5–4.5 mm. high, short-peduncled, in terminal second racemes 2–10 cm. long; bracts of the involucre in about 2 series, linear, cuspitate or aristate; flowers nearly white.

Border of marsh at Adelaide, New Providence.—South Carolina; Florida; Cuba. SMOOTH DOG-FENNEL.


Eupatorium ageratifolium DC. Prodr. 5: 173. 1836.

Shrubby, branched, glabrous or nearly so, the branches spreading. Leaves opposite, ovate to ovate-lanceolate or deltoid-ovate, 2–8 cm. long, acute or obtuse, coarsely dentate or crenate-dentate, obtuse to subcordate at the base, petiolate; heads commonly numerous; involucre 10–30-flowered, 4–5 mm. high; its bracts linear to linear-spatulate; flowers white; achenes 2–3 mm. long.

Coppices, pine-lands and scrub-lands, Abaco, Great Bahama, Andros. New Providence, Eleuthera:—Cuba; Texas and Mexico. CAT-TONGUE. HAVANA THOROUGHWORT.

4. Eupatorium villosum Sw. Prodr. 111. 1788.

A branching shrub, 2 m. high or less, the leaves and branches tomentulose. Leaves opposite, petioled, ovate, 1.5–7 cm. long, obtuse, repand-dentate or entire; heads small, usually numerous; involucre about 3 mm. high, 8–15-flowered, its bracts oblong or linear-oblong, obtuse; flowers white or purplish; achenes 1.5–2 mm. long.

Scrub-lands, coppices and pine-lands, Abaco, Great Bahama and Andros to Crooked Island and Atwood Cay:—Florida; Cuba; Jamaica and the Cayman Islands. VELVET THOROUGHWORT. JACKMADA.

5. Eupatorium odoratum L. Syst. ed. 10, 1205. 1759.

Eupatorium conyzoides Vahl, Symb. 3: 96 1794.

Shrubby, much branched, more or less pubescent, erect, or in thickets half-climbing, 1–3 m. high. Leaves thin, ovate to ovate-lanceolate, 5–15 cm. long, 3-nerved, dentate, often with large acute teeth, acuminate at the apex, usually cuneate at the base, the slender petioles 1–4 cm. long; heads in terminal corymb 5–10 cm. broad, cylindrical, 8–12 mm. long; involucre-bracts imbricated in about 4 series, striate-nerved, glabrous or nearly so, shining, all obtuse, or the inner acute or acutish; flowers 10–20, white to blue; achenes rough-angled.

Rocky plains and scrub-lands from Andros, New Providence and Eleuthera southward to Cay Sal Islets and the Calcos group:—southern United States; West Indies and continental tropical America. Recorded from Bermuda. BUSHY TROPICAL THOROUGHWORT. TONKA-BEAN. BITTER-BUSH. Erroneously called VANILLA.


Shrubby, branched, 1–1.6 m. high, the twigs puberulent. Leaves ovate to lanceolate, rather firm in texture, punctate, glabrous or sparingly puberulent, 2–7 cm. long, obtuse at the apex, cuneate to subtruncate at the base, entire or sparingly crenate, 3-nerved, the petioles 2 cm. long or less; corymbs dense, 2–5 cm. broad, the heads sessile or short-peduncled; involucre cylindric, 8–10 mm. high, 2–2.5 mm. thick, its scales imbricated in 4 or 5 series, oblong to lanceolate, obtuse, 3-nerved; flowers pale blue or lavender; achenes 3–4 mm. long, 3–5-angled, tapering to the base.

Sand-dunes, coppices and scrub-lands, Little Harbor Cay of the Berry Islands, Andros, New Providence, Eleuthera and Great Guana Cay of the Exuma Chain. Endemic. Recorded by Dolley and by Eaton and Setchell as E. integrifolium Bert. BAHAMA THOROUGHWORT.
7. *Eupatorium lucayanum* Britton, sp. nov.

A much-branched shrub, 4–6 dm. high, the young branches finely puberulent. Leaves ovate, short-petioled, 4 cm. long or less, obtuse or rounded at the apex, obtuse or subtruncate at the base, entire-margined, puberulent, at least on the veins beneath, copiously punctate, somewhat fleshy, 3-nerved, the puberulent petioles 3–7 mm. long; corymbs dense, 3–6 cm. broad, the heads sessile on their branches; involucre oblong-cylindric, 7–9 mm. high, 3–4 mm. thick, its scales in 5 or 6 series, suborbicular to oblong, obtuse, puberulent, strongly 5-nerved; flowers lilac or pale purple; achenes narrowly obpyramidal, about 4 mm. long.

Rocky soil and coastal rocks. Abaco, Frozen Cay, Berry Islands, Acklin's Island, Crooked Island, Mariguana and East Caicos. Type from Mariguana (Wilson, 7425). Recorded by Dolley and by Hitchcock as *Eupatorium repandum* Willd.


A shrub about 6 dm. high, the young shoots, petioles and branches of the inflorescence densely puberulent. Leaves firm in texture, slightly fleshy, 4.5 cm. long or less, the blades reniform-cordate to suborbicular, rounded at the apex, mostly about as wide as long, coarsely crenate, glabrous or nearly so above, puberulent and pitted beneath with the midvein rather prominent, the lateral veins few; corymbs several, dense, 3–4 cm. broad, the heads sessile on the short branches; involucre cylindric with a somewhat narrowed base, 6–7 mm. high, 1.5–2 mm. thick; scales in four series, oblong to linear-oblong, strongly striate-nerved, obtuse, their tips pubescent; flowers light purple; achenes obpyramidal, 3–3.5 mm. long; pappus brownish.

Sand-dunes, Clarence Town and Water Cay. Long Island;—Porto Rico to Tortola; Virgin Gorda; St. Croix; Martinique; northern South America.


*Mikania batatifolia* DC. Prodr. 5: 197. 1836.


*Willughbyae heterophylla* Small, Fl. SE. U. S. 1170. 1838. 1903.

A vine, glabrous or nearly so, 1.5–4.5 m. long. Leaves ovate or hasteate, deeply cordate, acuminate, repand or obtusely dentate, 5–10 cm. long, 2–5 cm. wide; petioles slender, shorter than the blades; heads in compound clusters
borne at the ends of the branches; involucere about 6 mm. long, its bracts lanceolate, acuminate or apiculate; flowers white or pink; achenes resinous.

Marshes, Great Bahama, Andros, and New Providence:—eastern continental North America; West Indies; continental America south to Argentina. CLIMBING HEMIWEED.


Perennial herbs, with alternate sessile entire leaves, or the basal ones dentate, and large many-flowered heads of both tubular and radiate yellow flowers (rays wanting in some western species), loosely corymbose, or solitary at the ends of the branches. Involute campanulate to hemispheric, its bracts narrow, imbricated in several series, the outer shorter. Receptacle usually flat, foveolate. Ray-flowers pistillate. Disk-flowers mostly all perfect. Pappus double in both the disk- and ray-flowers, the inner of numerous rough capillary bristles, the outer of smaller or minute scales or bristles. Achenes flattened, oblong-linear or obovate. Style-branches narrow, somewhat flattened, their appendages linear or subulate. [Greek, golden aspect.] About 20 species, of North America and Mexico. Type species: Inula gossypina Michx.

1. Chrysopsis graminifolia (Michx.) Ell. loc. cit. 334. 1824.

Inula graminifolia Michx. Fl. Bor. Am. 2: 122. 1803.

Slender, corymbose branched above. Leaves 3–5-nerved, shining, the basal ones 7–30 cm. long, 4–10 mm. wide, the upper much smaller, and the uppermost subulate and erect; heads several or numerous, about 1 cm. broad, solitary at the ends of the branches; involucre campanulate, its bracts glabrater; achenes linear-fusiform.

Pine-lands of Great Bahama:—southeastern United States. GRASS-LEAVED GOLDEN ASTER.


Perennial or rarely annual, mostly branching herbs, with alternate leaves, and corymbose or paniculate (rarely racemose or solitary) heads of both tubular and radiate flowers. Involute hemispheric, campanulate or turbinate, its bracts various, imbricated in several series, the exterior usually smaller and shorter. Receptacle flat or convex, generally foveolate. Ray-flowers white, pink, purple, blue, or violet, pistillate. Disk-flowers tubular, perfect, their corollas 5-lobed, usually yellow and changing to red, brown, or purple. Anthers obtuse and entire at the base. Style-branches flattened, their appendages subulate, lanceolate or ovate, acute. Pappus-bristles slender, numerous, scabrous or denticulate, usually in 1 series, sometimes in 2 series. Achenes mostly flattened and nerved. [Greek, star.] A genus of not less than 250 species, most abundant in North America. Type species: Aster Amellus L.

Rootstocks tuberous.
Inflorescence sub-racemose or narrowly thyrsoid; leaves oblong. 1. A. lucayanus.

Inflorescence corymbose; leaves, except lower, reduced to appressed scales. 2. A. adnatus.

Rootstocks not tuberous; roots of thick fibres. Leaves all linear, fleshy. 3. A. Bracet.

Involucral bracts abruptly acute. 4. A. exilis.

Involucral bracts gradually acuminate. Leaves not fleshy; the basal ones oblong to oblong-lanceolate. 5. A. bahamensis.

Rootstock short, tuber-like; stems erect, 5-7 dm. high. Leaves reticulate-veined, entire, sessile (basal ones not seen), the lower oblanceolate, obtuse, those above the middle of the stem lanceolate to oblong-lanceolate, acuminate, 2-3.5 cm. long, 5-8 mm. wide, those of the inflorescence similar, smaller; heads racemose or racemose-campanulate, about 2 cm. broad; peduncles slender, sericeous; involucre turbinate-campanulate, its bracts loose, narrowly oblong-lanceolate, acuminate, sericeous, the inner 5-7 mm. long; rays purple, 2 mm. wide; achenes sericeous, 3 mm. long, half as long as the whitish pappus.


Rootstock tuberous; stem 2-8 dm. high, hispidulous, branched. Leaves various, the basal ones obovate, 1.5-2.5 cm. long, those of the stem numerous, oblong to lanceolate, 3-12 mm. long, scabrous, sessile, those of the branches reduced to very small scales; heads few, terminating the branches; involucre 4-6 mm. high, its linear bracts with slightly spreading green tips; rays numerous, violet, 7-10 mm. long; achenes glabrous.

Pine-lands of Great Bahama:—southeastern United States. **Scale-leaved Aster.**


Annual? Fleshy, glabrous, roots several coarse fibres; stem rather slender, often zigzag, branched above, the branches divaricately ascending; leaves all narrowly linear, thick, entire, acute, somewhat narrowed toward the clasping base, the lower ones and those of shoots 10 cm. long or less, 3-4 mm. wide, the upper much shorter, those of the branches few, linear-subsutulate, very small; heads mostly solitary at the ends of the slender branches; involucre campanulate-cylindric, 3-4.5 mm. high; bracts in 3 or 4 series, light green, linear to linear-lanceolate, abruptly acute or short-acuminated; rays pinkish, 4-5 mm. long; achenes 1-1.5 mm. long, rough on the angles.

Brackish marshes and savannas, Abaco, Great Bahama, Andros, New Providence:—Florida; Cuba. Recorded as *A. tenuifolius* by Coker. **Brace's Aster.**


Annual, glabrous, somewhat fleshy, erect, 3-12 dm. high, usually much branched, the branches slender. Stem-leaves linear or linear-lanceolate, 2-10 cm. long, entire, acute, sessile or nearly so, 2-5 mm. wide, those of the branches subulate, 2-10 mm. long, the basal ones oblong-lanceolate, petioled; heads usually many, loosely panièled; involucre 5-6 mm. high, its linear-subsutulate, appressed bracts imbricate in 3 or 4 series; rays several, 2-4 mm. long, purplish or white, longer than the pappus; achenes pubescent.

Wet grounds, Andros:—southeastern United States; Cuba. **Slim Aster.**


Stout, fibrous-rooted, slightly fleshy, glabrous, 3-20 dm. high. Lower leaves and those of sterile shoots with sheathing petioles 4-7 cm. long, the blades oblanceolate to linear-oblong or oblong-lanceolate, obtuse or acute, 4-8 cm. long, 5-20 mm. wide, sparsely crenate-dentate or entire, narrowed into the petiole, the midvein prominent, the lateral veins obscure; upper stem-leaves linear, entire, 6 cm. long or less, those of the branches nearly subulate, 3-12 mm. long; heads numerous, panicle; involucre nearly cylindric, 6-8 mm. high, its bracts linear, acuminate, about 0.7 mm. wide, green with scarios margins, or the inner merely green-tipped; rays purple, 4-5 mm. long; achenes columnar, 2.5 mm. long, the angles roughened; pappus brownish, twice as long as the achene.

Moist grounds and marshes, Great Bahama, Andros, Eleuthera and Cat Island:—Cuba. **Bahama Aster.**

Somewhat viseid, leafy shrubs, with alternate entire, linear to ob lanceolate leaves, and numerous small heads of both discoid and radiate white flowers in terminal thyres or compound corymb. Ray-flowers few, pistillate; disk-flowers somewhat more numerous, perfect. Involucre obconic, its bracts coriaceous, imbricated in 4 or 5 series, the outer much shorter than the inner. Achenes nearly terete, 5-nerved. Pappus a single series of capillary bristles. [In honor of John Gundlach, 1810–1896, traveller and naturalist.] A few species, natives of the West Indies. Type species: *Gundlachia domingensis* (Spreng.) A. Gray.


Nearly glabrous, viseid above, bushy-branched, 6–12 dm. high. Leaves ob lanceolate to oblong-lanceolate, 3–8 cm. long, 5–20 mm. wide, fleshy, obtuse and rounded at the apex, or emarginate or mucronulate, narrowed at the base, short-petioled, the midvein rather prominent, the lateral veins few and obscure; corymb dense, convex, 3–10 cm. mm. broad; heads short-peduncled; involucre about 5 mm. high, its bracts acute or acutish, the outer ovate, the inner linear-lanceolate; rays spreading, 4–5 mm. long.

Sand-dunes, scrub-lands, pine-lands and borders of saline marshes, Andros, Eleuthera to Acklins. Grand Turk and Inagua;—Porto Rico; Anegada; Suva; Barbuda; Desirade; Monizerrat; Curaçao; Aruba. **HORSE-BUSH. BROOM-BUSH. SOLDIER’S-BUSH.**


Branching or scapose herbs, with alternate or basal leaves, and corymbose, paniculate or solitary, peduncled heads, of both tubular and radiate (rarely all tubular) flowers. Involucre hemispheric or campanulate, its bracts narrow, nearly equal, imbricated in but 1 or 2 series in most species. Receptacle nearly flat, usually naked. Ray-flowers usually numerous, white, violet or purple, pistillate. Disk-flowers yellow, tubular, perfect, their corollas mostly 5-lobed. Anthers obtuse and entire at the base. Style-branches more or less flattened, their appendages short, mostly rounded or obtuse. Achenes flattened, usually 2-nerved. Pappus-bristles fragile, slender, sebrous or denticulate, in 1 series, or often an additional outer shorter series. [Greek, early-old, alluding to the early hoary pappus.] A genus of some 130 species, of wide distribution. Type species: *Erigeron acre* L.

1. **Erigeron quercifolium** Lam. Tabl. Encyc. 3: 258. 1823.

Perennial, pubescent; stems 1–7 dm. high, commonly branched above, erect, slender. Basal and lower leaves spatulate, ob lanceolate or oblong, 4–12 cm. long, sinuate-pinnatifid, narrowed into margined petioles, the upper ob lanceolate to lanceolate, distant, smaller, mostly sessile; heads rather few; involucre about 3 mm. high, its bracts linear, acute or acuminate; rays many, white or purplish, 3–4 mm. long.


Annual or biennial herbs, with small racemose, thyrsoid or panicled heads of white flowers, the rays small, usually shorter than the diameter of the disk or none. Involucres mostly campanulate, its narrow bracts in 2 or 3 series. Receptacle naked. Ray-flowers pistillate; disk-flowers perfect, their corollas usually 4-lobed or 4-toothed, the anthers obtuse at the base; style-branches somewhat flattened, their appendages short. Achenes flattened. Pappus of numerous simple fragile bristles in 1 series. [Greek, referring to the small heads.] About 20 species, natives of America and Asia. Type species: *Erigeron divaricatum* Michx.

Bracts of the involucre very pubescent; plant hirsute. Plant glabrous or nearly so throughout.

1. **Leptilon linifolium** (Willd.) Small, Fl. SE. U. S. 1231, 1340. 1903.


Hirsute; stem slender, branched or simple, 7 dm. high or less. Leaves linear or linear-spatulate, 1.5–10 cm. long, the upper entire, sessile, the lower mostly inesided-serrate, and petioled; heads paniculate or subracemose, several or numerous; involucre about 5 mm. high, its bracts linear, acuminate, pilose; achenes glabrous; pappus tawny, about 3 times as long as the achene.

Waste grounds. New Providence at Nassau—Bermuda; southeastern United States; Cuba; Old World tropics and subtropics. **Hairy Horseweed.**


Stem glabrate, 7–30 dm. high, the larger plants paniculately much branched. Leaves usually ciliate, the basal and lower spatulate, petioled, mostly entire, 2–10 cm. long, obtuse or acutish, those of the stem linear and mainly entire; heads few or numerous, about 4 mm. broad; involucre, 2–3 mm. high, its bracts linear, acute, glabrate, often purplish-tipped; rays numerous, white, shorter than the pappus and mostly shorter than their tubes.

Pine-lands, cultivated grounds, sandy soil and scrub-lands, Great Bahama, Abaco and Andros to Watling’s Island, North Caicos and Inagua.—Bermuda; continental eastern North America; West Indies. Formerly included in *Erigeron canadensis* L., and thus recorded by previous authors. **Smooth Horseweed.**

10. **ESCHENBÁCHIA** Moench, Meth. 573. 1794.

Herbs, with alternate leaves, and mostly corymbose or panicled heads of tubular flowers. Involucres campanulate, several—many-flowered, its narrow bracts imbricated in 2–several series, the outermost usually much smaller than the others. Receptacle convex or flat, mostly naked. Marginal flowers pistillate with narrow or filiform, 2–3-toothed corollas; disk-flowers tubular, perfect, 5-toothed. Anthers obtuse at the base. Achenes flattened, their sides nerveless or 1-nerved. Pappus of 1 or 2 series of bristles. [Commemorates J. F. Eschenbach, German botanist.] Perhaps 50 species, of tropical and warm-temperate regions. Type species: *Erigeron aegyptiacum* L.


Perennial; erect, branched, viscid-pubescent, 4–9 dm. high, the branches ascending. Basal and lower leaves obovate, coarsely dentate, 4–8 cm. long, obtuse, narrowed into margined petioles; upper leaves much smaller than the lower, oblong to obovate, dentate or lyrata, sessile or nearly so; heads few or solitary at the ends of the branches, slender-peduncled; involucre campanulate, about 8 mm. high, its bracts linear, acuminate.

Waste grounds. Long Island, at Clarence Town; Great Exuma, near Georgetown—Cuba; Mexico to Colombia. STICKY-WEEK.


Dioecious shrubs, with alternate leaves, and small, paniculate or corymbose heads of tubular flowers. Involucre campanulate or oblong, its many bracts imbricated in several series, the outer shorter. Receptacle flat, naked, commonly foveolate. Corolla of the pistillate flowers slender, that of the staminate tubular, 5-lobed. Anthers obtuse and entire at the base. Style-branches narrow or subulate, those of the fertile flowers smooth, exserted, those of the sterile flowers rudimentary, tipped with an ovate pubescent appendage. Achenes more or less compressed, ribbed. Pappus of the fertile flowers cupious, capillary, that of the sterile flowers short. [Named for Bacchus; originally applied to some different shrubs.] About 300 species, all American, most abundant in South America. Type species: *Baccharis ivifolia* L.

Leaves linear to narrowly oblanceolate, the lower often dentate. 1. *B. angustifolia*. Leaves obovate to elliptic or oblanceolate.

At least the lower leaves dentate.

Leaves all entire.


A branching shrub, 2.5 m. high or less, the foliage resinous. Leaves mostly linear, sessile, 1–8 cm. long, entire, or the lower denticulate; heads numerous, glomerate in peduncled clusters, or solitary; involucre of the staminate heads campanulate, about 2.5 mm. high, that of the pistillate ones oblong, 4–5 mm. high, its bracts obovate to lanceolate, obtuse or acutish; achenes about 1 mm. long; pappus white, twice as long as the involucre.

Borders of marshes, Abaco, Great Bahama, Andros, New Providence—southeastern United States. NARROW-LEAVED GROUNDSEL-BUSH.


A branching glabrous shrub, 1–3 dm. high, the branchlets angled, sometimes minutely scurfy. Leaves thick, those of the stem and larger branches 2–7 cm. long, 1–5 cm. wide, those of the branchlets oblanceolate, short-petioled or sessile, entire, or few-toothed toward the apex; heads in terminal peduncled clusters of 1–5, those of the sterile plant nearly globose when young, the bracts of the involucre oblong-ovate, obtuse, glutinous, appressed, the inner ones of the pistillate heads lanceolate, acute or acutish; pappus bright white, 6–8 mm. long, much exceeding the involucre.

Borders of marshes, Great Bahama, Andros, New Providence—Coast of the eastern and southeastern United States. The Andros specimen (*Brace 5263*) may represent the variety *angustior* DC., abundant in Cuba. GROUNDSEL-BUSH.

*Baccharis Vahliti*, DC. Prodr. 5: 411. 1836.

Glabrous, branched, 2 m. high or less, shrubby, somewhat glinuous, the twigs striate, densely leafy, sometimes granular. Leaves obovate or cuneate-ovate, 2–4 cm. long, 1–2 cm. wide, obtuse or subtruncate and mucronulate at the apex, narrowed at the base into short petioles, the midvein rather prominent, the lateral venation obscure; heads clustered at the ends of the twigs; involucre 4–7 mm. high, its bracts oblong, imbricated in 4 or 5 series; pappus of the pistillate heads about as long as the corollas; achenes 10-ribbed, glabrous.

Scrub-lands and coppices, Great Bahama, Abaco, Andros, New Providence, Eleuthera, Cat Island, Inagua—Florida; Cuba; Hispaniola; St. Croix; Montserrat; Jamaica. **Vahl’s GROUNDSEL-BUSH. BROOM-BUSH.**


Pubescent or glabrous herbs, or some tropical species shrubby, with alternate dentate leaves, and small heads of tubular flowers in terminal corymbose cymes. Involucre ovoid, campanulate, or nearly hemispheric, its bracts appressed, herbaceous, imbricated in several series. Receptacle flat, naked. Outer flowers of the head pistillate, their corollas filiform, 3-leaf or dentate at the apex. Central flowers perfect, but mainly sterile, their corollas 5-leaf. Anthers sagittate at the base, the antherids cuneate. Style of the perfect flowers 2-leaf or undivided. Achenes 4-5-angled. Pappus a single series of capillary searious bristles. [Named for the Abbé N. A. Pluche, of Paris.] About 35 species, widely distributed in warm and temperate regions. Type species: *Conyza marilandica* Michx.

Plants shrubby.

Plants herbaceous.

Perennial; leaves sessile.

Annual; leaves petioled.


*Conyza odorata* L. Syst. ed. 10, 1213. 1759.

A densely and finely pubescent shrub, up to 3 m. high. Leaves oblong, entire, or undulate-serrate with small blunt teeth, 8–20 cm. long, 1.5–5 cm. wide, rather dark green, loosely pubescent, becoming nearly glabrous above, finely and densely pubescent and pale beneath, acute or acuminate at the apex, narrowed at the base, the petioles 1–4 cm. long; corymbs mostly large; peduncles and involucre densely pubescent; involucre about 5 mm. high, its bracts ovate to lanceolate, acute to acuminate; flowers creamy pink or whitish.

Rocky scrub-lands, coppices and clearings throughout the archipelago from Great Bahama and Andros to Grand Turk and Inagua—Bermuda; Florida; West Indies; Mexico to northern South America. **BUSHY FLEABANE. WILD TOBACCO. SOUR-BUSH. COUGH-BUSH.**

2. **Plucheia foetida** (L.) B.S.P. Prelim. Cat. N. Y. 2S. 1888.


*Plucheia bifrons* DC. Prod. 5: 451. 1836.

Perennial; stem simple or sparingly branched at the summit, puberulent and slightly viscid, 4–9 dm. high. Leaves oblong, ovate or ovate-lanceolate, sharply dentilicate, sessile, pubescent or puberulent, 5–10 cm. long, 1–4 cm.
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wide, reticulate-veiny; clusters of heads compact, leafy-bracted; involucre 5–6 mm. high, its bracts lanceolate, acute, viscid-puberulent.

Marshy places. Great Bahama, Andros, New Providence, Eleuthera;—southeastern United States to Texas and North Mexico; Cuba. **PERENNIAL MARSH FLEABANE.**

3. **Pluchea purpurascens** (Sw.) DC. Prodr. 5: 452. 1836.

**Conyza purpurascens** Sw. Prodr. 112. 1788.

Herbaceous, annual; stems rather stout, finely pubescent at least above, simple or branched, 3–12 dm. high. Leaves ovate to ovate-lanceolate, sparingly finely pubescent or glabrate, dentate or crenate-dentate, acute or acuminate at the apex, narrowed or obtuse at the base, 5–12 cm. long, the petioles 3 cm. long or less, the upper ones smaller, nearly sessile; heads usually numerous; involucre 4–5 mm. high, its bracts ovate to lanceolate, acute, pubescent; flowers pink.

Brackish swamps and borders of coppices. Great Bahama and Andros to Fortune Island and Inagua;—southeastern United States; Bermuda; West Indies, south to Guadeloupe; Mexico and Central America. Reported by Mrs. Northrop as *P. camphorata* DC. to which it is closely related. **ANNUAL MARSH FLEABANE.**


Perennial scapose herbs, with tufted basal serrat leaves and loosely corymbose or paniced small heads of tubular and radiate flowers, the rays white. Involucre campanulate, its bracts imbricated in several series, acute, rigid, the outer successively smaller. Receptacle naked, flat or convex. Ray-flowers fertile, with filiform 2–3-toothed corollas; disk-flowers tubular, regular, fertile, or the inner sterile. Achenes compressed, 4–5-angled; pappus a single series of capillary barbed bristles. [In honor of F. G. J. von Sachs, German plant physiologist.] Four known species of Cuba, Florida and the Bahamas. Type species: *Sáchisia polycephala* Griseb.

1. **Sächsia bahaménsis** Urban, Symb. Ant. 3: 408. 1903.

Scape slender, erect, villous at the base, rough-glandular above, bearing 2–5 very small and distant leaves. Basal leaves several, spatulate to oblond-ovolate, firm in texture, 7 cm. long or less, obtuse at the apex, narrowed at the base into short petioles, repand-dentate, minutely glandular and sparingly pubescent beneath; inflorescence loosely corymbose-paniculate; peduncles slender, mostly longer than the heads; involucre about 7 mm. high, its bracts in about 6 series, the outer ovate to lanceolate, densely glandular, the inner narrowly linear; outer flowers in several series, their filiform corollas 3-toothed; achenes linear, striate, about 2 mm. long; short-pilose; pappus yellowish-white, about 4 mm. long.

Pine-lands and savannas of Great Bahama, Andros and New Providence:—Florida. **BAHAMA SÁCHSIA.**


Small prostrate herbs, with opposite petioled leaves, and very small discoid heads solitary and peduncled in the axils, usually 4-flowered, with 2 flowers fertile and 2 sterile. Bracts of the involucre 4, sometimes with 4 minute exterior ones. Receptacle naked. Corolla tubular with a somewhat campanulate 5-lobed limb. Anthers obtuse. Achenes oblong, angled or striate; pappus short, crown-like. [Greek, four-flowered.] Four known species, natives of the West Indies. Type species: *Tetranthus littoralis* Sw.

Stems smooth, slender, creeping, 3–6 cm. long. Leaves ovate, about 4 mm. long and 3 mm. wide, obtuse at the apex, rounded or subcordate at the base, glabrous on both sides, the veins very obscure, the petioles about 3 mm. long, sparingly pilose; heads solitary, 4-flowered, on sparingly pilose peduncles, about 1 cm. long; involucre bracts 4, obovate, about 1.5 mm. long, and 1 mm. wide, 3-nerved, sparingly pilose without and slightly ciliate; corolla about 1 mm. long, glabrous, the lobes slightly shorter than the tube; authors large, apiculate; style glabrous, 0.5 mm. long, its branches glandular-pilose; achenes bluntly quadrangular, glabrous, 0.5 mm. long.

In crevices of rocks under shrubs. Great Ragged island, Acklin’s Island, Marigua. Endemic. **BAHAMA TETRANTHUS**.


Annual rather coarse herbs, with pubescent foliage and erect or creeping stems, opposite broad, often leathery, toothed leaves, and radiate but inconspicuous heads, axillary to leaf-like bracts. Involucre double, an outer one of flat herbaceous bracts, and an inner one of several smaller bracts which become bur-like and fall away enclosing an achene at maturity. Receptacle concave or convex. Ray-flowers few, in 1 series, the rays very small, yellowish, concave or hooded. Disk-flowers perfect, sterile. Anthers entire at the base. Achenes broadest above the middle, slightly curved. Pappus wanting. [Greek, thorn-seed, from the prickly, bur-like fruits.] About 3 species, natives of tropical America. Type species: *Acanthospermum brasiliense* Schrank.

1. **Acanthospermum humile** (Sw.) DC. Prodr. 5: 522. 1836.

*Melampodium humile* Sw. Prodr. 114. 1788.

Villous-pubescent, branched, erect, 3–9 dm. high. Leaves ovate, 2–4 cm. long, very coarsely dentate, obtuse or acute at the apex, obtuse or subtruncate at the base, the broadly margined petioles 1–2 cm. long, often coarsely toothed; heads sessile or nearly so; pistillate flowers 3–7; inner bracts of the involucre bearing short hooked prickles and 2 rigid subulate beaks 2–3 mm. long.

A weed in cultivated and waste grounds near Nassau, New Providence;—southeastern United States; Cuba; Hispaniola; Culebrita; St. Martin; Tobago; Jamalen. **SPINY-BUR**.


Erect, mostly pubescent or canescent herbs, or shrubs, with alternate leaves, and small corymbose or paniculate heads of both tubular and radiate white or yellow flowers. Involucre broadly campanulate or hemispheric, its bracts imbricated in 2 or 3 series, obtuse, appressed, nearly equal. Receptacle convex or conic, chaffy, the chaff membranous, surrounding the disk-flowers. Ray-flowers about 5, pistillate, fertile, their ligules short, broad, 2-toothed or obcordate. Disk-flowers perfect, sterile, their corollas 5-toothed, the style undivided. Anthers entire at the base. Achenes compressed, keeled on the inner face, margined, bearing the persistent rays on the summit. Pappus of 2–3 scales or awns. [Greek, virgin.] About 10 American species. Type species: *Parthenium Hysterophorus* L.

Annual, strigose-pubescent or somewhat villous, usually much branched, 3-7 dm. high. Leaves ovate to oblong in outline, 1-2-pinnately parted into linear or lanceolate, toothed or pinnatifid segments, thin, and flaccid; heads numerous, 5-6 mm. broad; involucres saucer-shaped, its bracts concave, the outer ones rhombic, the inner broader; ray-flowers few; rays reniform, white, about 1 mm. wide; achenes obovate, about 1 mm. long.

Waste places and pine-lands, Andros. New Providence, Eleuthera to Watling's Island. Long Island and Inagua.—Bermuda; United States to continental tropical America; West Indies. Santa Maria.

17. CRASSÍNA Seein, Acido Veg. 42. 1758.

[ZINNIA L. Syst. ed. 10, 1221. 1759.]

Annual or perennial herbs, some species shrubby, with opposite entire, or sparingly serrate, mostly narrow and sessile leaves, and large or middle-sized heads of both tubular and radiate flowers. Ray-flowers pistillate, yellow or variegated, persistent on the achene. Disk-flowers perfect, fertile; corolla cylindraceous, its lobes villous. Involucre campanulate to nearly cylindric, its bracts obtuse, dry, firm, appressed, imbricated in 3 series or more, the outer gradually shorter. Receptacle conic or cylindric, chaffy, the chaff subtending and enwrapping the disk-flowers. Style-branches elongated, not appended. Achenes of the ray-flowers somewhat 3-angled, those of the disk flattened. Pappus of few awns or teeth. [In honor of Paul Crassus, an Italian botanist of the 16th century.] About 12 species, natives of western America. Type species: Chrysogonum peruvianum L.


Annual, erect, simple or branched, 1-6 dm. high, the branches nearly erect, sparingly hispid. Leaves lanceolate, rough-hispid, thin, entire, 2-7 cm. long, acute or acuminate at the apex, rounded at the nearly sessile base; peduncles thickened upward, 1-6 cm. long; involucres campanulate, about 1.5 cm. high, its bracts oblong, dark-margined above; rays obovate, 1-2 cm. long; receptacle-scales obtuse, entire; disk-achenes 1-awned.

Bahamas, collected by Swainson.—Cuba to Porto Rico and Guadeloupe; Mexico to Brazil and Peru. ZINNIA.


Erect or diffuse, branching, pubescent or hirsute herbs, with opposite leaves, and small peduncled terminal and axillary heads of tubular and radiate whitish flowers. Involucres hemispheric or broadly campanulate, its bracts imbricated in about 2 series, nearly equal, or the outer longer. Receptacle flat or convex, chaffy, the chaff awn-like, subtending the achenes. Ray-flowers pistillate, fertile. Disk-flowers perfect, mostly fertile, their corollas tubular, 4-toothed or rarely 5-toothed. Anthers entire or minutely 2-toothed at the base. Achenes thick, those of the rays 3-sided, those of the disk compressed. Pappus none, or of a few short teeth. [Name changed from Verbena.] About 4 species, the following typical.

*Eclipta erecta* L. Mant. 2: 256. 1771.


Annual, appressed-pubescent, erect or diffuse, 1.5–9 dm. high. Leaves lanceolate, oblong-lanceolate or linear-lanceolate, acute or acuminate, dentate or entire, narrowed to a sessile base, or the lower petiolated, 2–12 cm. long, 4–20 mm. wide; heads commonly numerous, 6–12 mm. broad, nearly sessile, or slender-peduncled; rays short, nearly white; anthers brown.

Wet or moist soil. New Providence, Great Exuma and Long Island—Bermuda; the United States from New York, Illinois and Nebraska, southward to temperate South America; West Indies; all warm temperate and tropical regions. *Eclipta*.


Perennial herbs, often quite woody, with opposite petiolod dentate, sometimes hastate leaves, and peduncled heads of small white yellowish or violet tubular flowers. Involute low-hemispheric, its few ovate to lanceolate, nearly equal bracts imbricated in 2 or 3 series. Receptacle convex or low-conic, scaly. Corollas subcylindric, with an expanded throat, 5-toothed. Anthers sometimes black, truncate or subsagittate at the base. Style-branches long. Achenes 4-angled; pappus of distinct caduceous awns. [Greek, black anther.] About 10 species, of tropical and subtropical America. Type species: *Bidens nivea* L.


*Melanthera brevifolia* O. E. Schulz, in Urban, Symb. Ant. 7: 123. 1911.

*Melanthera crenata* O. E. Schulz, loc. cit. 1911.

Sparingly appressed-pubescent, scabrate, branched, 5–8 dm. high, the branches ascending. Leaves ovate or hastate-ovate, scabrate, 2–7 cm. long, serrate, incised or crenate, acute, obtuse or acuminate at the apex, narrowed or subtruncate at the base, the petioles 0.5–3 cm. long; heads slender-peduncled, solitary or few together, 6–8 mm. in diameter; bracts of the involucre ovate or oblong-ovate, 3–4.5 mm. long, obtuse or acutish; corolla white, 5–6 mm. long.

Waste and cultivated grounds, throughout the archipelago from Abaco, Great Bahama and Andros to Watling's, Fortune Island and the Cay Sal bank:—Florida; Cuba; Jamaica. Referred by Schepf to *Bidens nivea* L., by Mrs. Northrop to *Amelus aspera* (Jacq.) Kuntze. Recorded by Hitchcock as *Eleutheranthera rudrula*. Consists of several races differing in leaf-form and separation. **MELANTHERA**.


*Athanasia hastata* Walt. Fl. Car. 201. 1788.

Similar to *M. deltoidea*, but with acute or acuminate involucre-bracts, the fruiting heads about 10 mm. in diameter, the leaves often more deeply incised or lobed.

Water Cay, Cay Sal Bank:—southeastern United States; Cuba; Mexico to Panama. **HASTATA MELANTHERA**.


Branched slender herbs, with alternate or opposite, entire or toothed leaves, and many-flowered, small heads of tubular white, perfect and fertile flowers, solitary or clustered at the end of the branches. Involucre-bracts imbricated in 2–4 series, slightly unequal. Receptacle oblong or conic, chaffy,
the chaff enveloping the flowers. Corollas regular, the limb 5-lobed. Anthers truncate, entire. Achenes glabrous, truncate, angled; pappus none. [Greek, equal chaff.] About 5 species, of tropical America, the following typical.

1. Isocarpa oppositifolia (L.) R. Br.; DC. Prodr. 5: 107. 1836.


Perennial, usually pubescent, stem rather stiff, divaricate or branched, 3–6 dm. high. Leaves opposite, sessile or nearly so, linear to lanceolate, 3-nerved, entire, acute or obtuse at the apex, narrowed at the base; heads solitary or few together at the ends of slender naked peduncle-like branches; involucre 4–5 mm. high, its bracts oblong, strongly striate, acute and mucronate.

White-lands and rocky places, Andros, Great Guana Cay, Great Exuma, Long Island, Great Ragged Island and Atwood Cay:—Cuba; Jamaica; Tobago; Trinidad; Curaçao; Margarita; Texas through Mexico to Venezuela. **Boston catnip.**


Fleshy, more or less canescent, branching shrubs of the seacoast, with opposite, entire or denticulate, cuneate oblong spatulate or obovate, 1–3-nerved leaves, and terminal large long-peduncled heads of both tubular and radiate yellow flowers. Involucre hemispheric, its bracts slightly unequal, imbricated in 2 or 3 series, the inner ones ciliate. Receptacle convex, chaffy, the chaff rigid, concave, subtending or enveloping the disk-flowers. Ray-flowers pistillate, fertile. Disk-flowers perfect, the corolla tubular, 5-toothed, the style-branches elongated, hispid. Achenes of the ray-flowers 3-sided, those of the disk-flowers 4-sided. Pappus a short dentate crown. [Named for Olaf Borrick, a Danish botanist.] About 5 species, natives of America. Type species: _Buphthalmum frutescens_ L.

1. **Borrichia arboréscens** (L.) DC. Prodr. 5: 489. 1836.

_Buphthalmum arborescens_ L. Syst. ed. 10, 1227. 1759.

_Borrichia argentea_ DC. Prodr. 5: 489. 1836.

_Borrichia glabrata_ Small, Fl. SE. U. S. 1263, 1340. 1903.

A branching shrub, 1.3 m. high or less, densely white silky-canescent, or green and glabrous. Leaves fleshy, ob lanceolate to spatulate, entire, 6 cm. long or less, 6–15 mm. wide, acute or obtuse and cuspidate at the apex, narrowed to the base, sessile, obscurely veined; heads mostly solitary, rarely 2 together; peduncle 2–5 cm. long; involucre 1–1.5 cm. high, its bracts obtuse, or acute, appressed; rays few, 6–9 mm. long.

Coastal rocks and sands and margins of brackish ponds throughout the archipelago:—Florida; Bermuda; Jamaica; Cuba to Anegada and Guadeloupe; Yucatan. Foliage either white-canescent or green and glabrous, sometimes on the same plant. **Bay marigold, sea ox-ete. Sea-bush.** Catesby, 1: pl. 93.

22. **Wedélia** Jacq. Enum. 8, 28. 1760.

Herbs or shrubs, with opposite, toothed or entire leaves, and peduncled heads of both radiate and discoid yellow flowers. Involucre ovoid to hemispheric, its bracts in about 2 series, the outer somewhat foliaceous. Receptacle flat or convex, its scales enveloping the disk-flowers. Ray-flowers pistillate. Disk-flowers perfect, their corollas tubular with a cylindric to campanulate limb. Achenes oblong to obovate, smooth, pilose or tubercled, truncate or conic
at the top; pappus cup-like, toothed or divided, or obsolete. [Commemorates George Wolfgang Wedel, 1645-1721, Professor at Jena.] About 50 species, of warm-temperate and tropical regions. Type species: *Wedelia fruticosa* Jacq.

Herbaceous, prostrate with erect branches, nearly glabrous, somewhat fleshy. Erect, shrubby, strigose-hairy.


*Silphium trilobatum* L. Syst. ed. 10, 1233. 1759.


*Stemmodontia trilobata* Small, Fl. SE. U. S. 1262, 1340. 1903.

Herbaceous, prostrate or with ascending branches, sparingly strigose-pubescent, often rooting at the nodes, 3-10 dm. long. Leaves somewhat fleshy, elliptic to obovate, 2-12 cm. long, obtuse or acute at the apex, dentate, often several-lobed, narrowed or cuneate at the base, triplinerved and pinnately veined, sessile or nearly so; peduncles solitary in the upper axils, 2-14 cm. long; involucre 7-12 mm. long, its bracts oblong-obovate, foliaceous; rays about 10, bright yellow, 10-15 mm. long; achenes 5 mm. long, tuberculat.

Moist places along the coast, New Providence.—Florida; West Indies; Honduras to Colombia. TRAILING WEDELIA.


Perennial, erect, densely strigose-pubescent all over, pale green, 6-10 dm. tall, the branches strinate. Leaves lanceolate to ovate, 5-12 cm. long, 1.5-3 cm. wide, acute to long-acuminate at the apex, narrowed at the base, rather firm in texture, sparingly low-serrate or entire, 3-nerved above the base, the short stoutish petioles mostly not over 1 cm. long; heads solitary or 2 or 3 together, on erect peduncles 2 or 3 cm. long; outer bracts of the involucre oblong to ovate-oblong, apiculate or acute, about 9 mm. long, faintly many-nerved, a little longer than the inner; rays bright yellow, oblong, 1 cm. long or less, emarginate, about 3 times as long as wide; achenes linear, appressed-pubescent, at least 3.5 mm. long.


23. *XIMENÉSIA* Cav. Icon. 2: 60. 1793.

Pubescent caulescent herbs, with alternate or sometimes opposite, simple, toothed or somewhat laciniate leaves, and solitary or few, radiate showy peduncled heads. Involucre rather flat, of narrow spreading bracts. Receptacle convex, chaffy. Ray-flowers pistillate, fertile, numerous, the rays yellow. Disk-flowers numerous, perfect, fertile. Authors somewhat sagittate at the base. Style-branches with slender pubescent appendages. Achenes flat, winged. Pappus of short and straight awns. [In honor of Joseph Ximenes, a Spanish botanist.] About 4 species, natives of America, the following typical.
1. **Ximenia encelioides** Cav. Icon. 2: 60. 1793.


Annual; stem densely puberulent, much branched, 3–6 dm. high. Leaves deltoid-ovate or deltoid-lanceolate, thin, 5–10 cm. long, acuminate, acute or blunt at the apex, coarsely dentate, or even laciniate, green and minutely pubescent above, pale and densely canescent beneath, all alternate, or the lowest opposite, narrowed at the base into naked or wing-margined petioles, which are often provided with dilated appendages at the base; heads several or numerous, 2.5–5 cm. broad; involucre hemispheric, about 12 mm. high, its bracts lanceolate, canescent; rays 12–15, bright golden yellow, 3-toothed; achenes of the disk-flowers obovate, winged, pubescent, their pappus of 2 subulate awns, those of the ray-flowers rugose, thickened, often wingless.

Waste grounds, Eleuthera, Fortune Island, Great Ragged Island;—southwestern United States and Mexico; introduced into Key West (Florida), Cuba and Porto Rico. **Golden Crownbeard.**


Annual pubescent herbs, with opposite dentate petioloed leaves, and small, solitary or glomerate, axillary or terminal heads of radiate and discoid flowers. Involucre oblong, of few bracts, the outer 1 or 2 foliaceous, the inner pappose. Receptacle small, the scarious narrow chaff subtending the disk-flowers. Ray-flowers pistillate, with a filiform tube and a short 2–3-toothed limb; disk-flowers perfect, the corolla tubular, 4-eleft. Ray-achenes compressed, 2-winged, the wings produced into awns, those of disk-flowers narrower, 2–3-aristate. [Greek, referring to the clustered flower-heads.] Two known species, natives of tropical America, the following typical.

1. **Synedrella nodiflora** (L.) Gaertn. Fr. & Sem. 2: 456. 1791.

*Verbesina nodiflora* L. Cent. Pl. 1: 28. 1755.


Stem appressed-pubescent above, glabrate below, rather widely branched, 3–8 dm. high. Leaves thin, ovate to elliptic, 3–10 cm. long, tripinnerved, lowerate, acute at the apex, narrowed at the base into short margined petioles, loosely appressed-pubescent above, rather densely appressed-pubescent beneath; heads few or several together in nearly sessile, axillary or terminal clusters; involucre about 8 mm. high, its 1 or 2 outer bracts pubescent, oblong-lanceolate, the inner narrower, glabrous; achenes 4–5 mm. long, those of the ray-flowers with ascending marginal bristles and 2 short awns, those of the disk-flowers with 2 subulate awns.

Waste places, Abaco, New Providence and Crooked Island;—Florida; West Indies and continental tropical America. **Nodeweed.**


Shrubs or woody vines, the branches terete or nearly so, the leaves opposite and petioloed. Heads small, corymbose, discoid. Involucre campanulate or turbinate, its bracts appressed, imbricated in few series. Receptacle conic, its scales enveloping the flowers. Flowers white, all perfect and fertile; corollas with a narrowly campanulate or funnelform limb. Achenes laterally compressed, mostly margined or narrowly winged. Pappus of 2 awns. [In honor of Count Salm-Salm, patron of Palermo.] About 7 species, of Mexico and the West Indies. Type species: _Salmca Eupatoria_ DC.

A much-branched shrub, 2 m. high or less, the twigs slender, erect-ascending, glabrous. Leaves obovate or elliptic-obovate, 2-5 cm. long, 8-25 mm. wide, rounded or apiculate at the apex, narrowed or cuneate at the base, fleshy, the midvein prominent, the lateral veins obscure, the petioles 1.5-3 mm. long; heads numerous, in terminal compound, nearly flat-topped corymb; involucre glutinous, narrowly campanulate, about 4 mm. high, its bracts in 2 series, oblong to oval, obtuse, the outer much smaller than the inner; receptacle acute; achenes oblong, glabrous except at the apex.

Coastal rocks, white-lands, sand-dunes and coppices, throughout the archipelago from Abaco, Great Bahama and the Biminis to Cat Island, Long Island and Grand Cays;—Cuban Cays; Cayman Islands. Rushy Salmea. Shanks. Catesby 1: pl. 72.


Annual or perennial herbs, with opposite serrate lobed divided or dissected leaves, or the uppermost alternate, and mostly large heads of both tubular and radiate flowers, or the rays none, or rudimentary. Involucre campanulate or hemispheric, its bracts in 2 series, distinct or slightly united at the base: the outer often foliaceous and much larger than the inner. Receptacle flat or nearly so, chaffy, the chaff subtending the disk-flowers. Rays, when present, neutral, mostly entire, yellow in our species. Disk-flowers perfect, fertile, their corollas tubular, 5-toothed. Anthers entire, or minutely sagittate at the base. Style-branches with short or subulate tips. Achenes flat, quadrangular or nearly terete, cuneate, oblong, or linear. Pappus of 2-6 teeth or subulate awns, upwardly or downwardly barbed or hispid. [Latin, two-toothed, referring to the achenes.] About 75 species of wide geographic distribution. Type species: Bidens tripartitus L.

Achenes 4-awned: rays yellow, small; leaves pinnatisect.

Achenes 2-awned: rays white or none; leaves 3-5 pinnately divided.

1. B. cynapiifolia.

2. B. pilosa.


Annual; stem quadrangular, erect, branched, 0.2-2 m. high. Leaves thin, petiolated, 1-3-pinnately dissected into ovate or oblong, toothed or lobed segments; heads usually numerous, long-peduncled, 4-8 mm. broad; involucre narrow, its outer bracts linear, ascending, nearly as long as the broader erect inner ones; rays 3-4, yellow, short, sometimes none; achenes curved, linear, 4-angled, narrowed upward, 7-17 mm. long, the outer ones commonly shorter than the inner; pappus of 4-6 downwardly barbed, slightly spreading awns, much shorter than the achene.

Waste and cultivated grounds, New Providence and Eleuthera;—West Indies; continental tropical America. Recorded by Dolley and by Hitchcock as B. pilipinnata L., which it resembles. Beggar-ticks.


Annual, glabrous or somewhat pubescent, 3-10 dm. high, more or less branched. Leaves petiolate, 3-divided, their segments ovate to lanceolate, 2-8 cm. long, serrate, acute or acuminate, the uppermost sometimes undivided; involucr campanulate, about 8 mm. high, its outer bracts linear-oblong, usually
shorter than the inner; rays, when present, white, 1–2 cm. long, 2–3-lobed; achenes fusiform, unequal, the inner longer than the involucre; pappus of 2–4 yellow, downwardly barbed awns.

Waste and cultivated ground, New Providence, Great Bahama, Andros, South Cat Cay, Eleuthera, Cat Island, Fortune Island and East Caicos:—southern United States; West Indies and Bermuda; continental tropical America. **White Beggarticks. Shepherd’s-needle.**


Perennial herbs, with opposite, dentate or incised leaves and long-peduncled heads of tubular and radiate flowers, the disk-flowers perfect and fertile, the ray-flowers pistillate, the rays often 3-lobed. Involucre ovoid to hemispheric, its nearly equal bracts in few series, or the outer smaller than the inner. Receptacle flat or convex, the chaff subtending the disk-flowers. Anthers auriolled at the base or sagittate. Style-branches of the disk-flowers subulate-appendaged. Achenes silky-villous. Pappus of many aristate plumose scales. [Greek, referring to the 3-lobed rays.] About a dozen species, natives of tropical America, the following typical.


Hirsute, branched from the base, the branches spreading or ascending, slender, 2–5 dm. long. Leaves ovate to ovate-lanceolate, short-petioled, 2–6 cm. long, incised-dentate, acute or acuminate at the apex, mostly cuneate at the base; peduncles solitary, terminal, 1–3 dm. long; involucre subcampanulate, about 6 mm. high, its bracts hispid, the inner elliptic, the outer lanceolate; rays nearly white; achenes about 2 mm. long.

Waste places, Lignum Vitae Cay, New Providence, Eleuthera, Cat Island and Fortune Island:—Florida; Cuba; Grenada; continental tropical America. Recorded by Hitchcock as *Amellus aspera* (Jacq.) Kuntze. **TRÍDAX.**


Glabrous or minutely puberulent, light green, annual or perennial herbs, with opposite sessile leaves, and small, 1–several-flowered, usually sessile, oblong, densely cymose-capitate heads of tubular, or both tubular and radiate, yellow or yellowish flowers. Involucre of 2–5 narrow, nearly equal, appressed bracts, sometimes with 1 or 2 additional small exterior ones. Receptacle small, naked. Ray-flower commonly one, pistillate, fertile, sometimes wanting. Disk-flowers 1–15, perfect, fertile, their corollas 5-toothed. Anthers entire at the base. Style-branches of the disk-flowers truncate. Achenes oblong or linear-oblong, 8–10-ribbed. Pappus none. [Latin, flavus, yellow, from its dyeing properties.] Type species: *Flaveria chilensis* J. F. Gmel.


Perennial, glabrous or nearly so, somewhat woody, usually branched, erect or decumbent, 3–9 dm. long. Leaves linear, entire, 3–7 cm. long, 1–6 mm. wide; heads commonly numerous, in terminal corymbose cymes, short-peduncled; involucre narrow, about 4 mm. high, its principal bracts about 5, lanceolate or oblong, acute; ray-flower usually only one, its ligule 3–4 mm. long.

Coastal coppices and scrub-lands, Joulter's Cays, Andros, New Providence, Water Cay on Cay Sal bank:—Florida; Cuba; Alacran Shoals; Yucatan. The Cay Sal bank plant is of a broad-leaved race. **Narrow-leaved Flaveria.**
29. **NEOTHYMOPSIS** Britton & Millspaugh.

Not Jaub. & Spach, 1843.]

Low diffuse, annual or perennial, hirsute or puberulent herbs, with opposite small broad leaves, and few-flowered, small heads of tubular flowers, the outer pistillate the inner perfect. Bracts of the involucre few, nearly equal, hirsute or ciliate. Receptacle naked, flat. Corolla of pistillate flowers slender, 2–3-toothed, shorter than the style, minutely 2–4-toothed; corolla of perfect flowers with a campanulate, 4-toothed limb. Anthers obtuse at the base, entire. Achenes oblong, nearly terete, striate. Pappus a fringed crown of several scales. [Greek, new—Thymopsis.] Only the two following species are known. Type species: *Tetranthus thymoides* Griseb.

Plants hirsute-hispid throughout; flowers 10 in a head; awned. Plants slightly pubescent; flowers 5 in a head; perennial.

1. Neothymopsis thymoides (Griseb.) Britton & Millspaugh.


*Thymopsis Wrightii* Benth. loc. cit. 1873.


Annual; stems very slender, little branched, 1–3 dm. long, short-hirsute. Leaves ovate, 10 mm. long or less, acute or obtuse at the apex, narrowed into petioles, hirsute-hispid; heads nearly sessile in the axils, about 10-flowered; involucre of 5 or 6 oblong, obtuse, hirsute bracts about 3 mm. long.

Moist places, Acklin's Island and Mariguana:—Cuba.

2. Neothymopsis Brittonii (Greenm.) Britton & Millspaugh.


Perennial; stems several, erect or ascending, slender, 4–10 cm. long, puberulent. Leaves rhombic-ovate to somewhat spatulate, 4–8 mm. long, one-half as broad, obtuse, entire, revolute-marginated, narrowed below to a short petiole, sparingly puberulent to glabrous, dark green above, paler and glandular-punctate beneath; heads terminating the stem and branches, sessile, about 3 mm. high, 5-flowered; involucre of 5 (4) oblong obtuse, navicular, or somewhat obtusely carinate-concave, ciliate green bracts.

Moist places, New Providence and Great Exuma. Endemic.


Herbs, or some species shrubby, glanduliferous, glabrous and often glaunous. Leaves alternate, or the lower opposite, toothed or entire. Heads corymbose or solitary, long-stalked. Involutre narrowly campanulate or cylindrical, its bracts 5–9. Receptacle small, not chaffy. Ray-flowers none. Disk-flowers perfect and fertile; corollas with a slender tube and narrowly campanulate limb. Achenes linear, many-striate, glabrous or pubescent. Pappus of copious capillary roughish bristles in 1 or 2 series. [Greek, porose-leaved.] About 25 species, of warm-temperate and tropical America, the following typical.
CARDUACEAE.


*Cacalia Porophyllum* L. Sp. Pl. 834. 1753.

Annual; stem erect, often much branched, pale, slightly glaucous, 1 m. high or less. Leaves thin, slender-petioled, oblong to ovate, obtuse or acute, low-renate or entire, 2–7 cm. long, bearing marginal glands or sometimes glandless; heads solitary at the ends of the branches, many-flowered; involucre about 2 cm. high, its 5 bracts linear, acute, bearing narrowly linear glands; corolla about 10 mm. long; achenes linear, about 8 mm. long, dark brown, hispidulous.

Waste places and pot-holes in good soil, Abaco, Andros, New Providence, Harbor Island, Eleuthera, Cat Island and Great Exuma; West Indies and continental tropical America. *Porophyllum.*

31. **PÉCTIS** L. Syst. ed. 10, 1221. 1759.

Annual or perennial, diffuse prostrate or erect, mostly glabrous herbs, gland-dotted and strong-scented, with opposite narrow, sometimes bristly-ciliate leaves, and small, usually cymose heads of both tubular and radiate yellow flowers. Involucre cylindric, oblong or campanulate, its bracts in 1 series, narrow, keeled, distinct. Receptacle small, naked. Ray-flowers pistillate, the rays small, entire or 3-lobed. Disk-flowers perfect, their corollas with expanded, somewhat irregularly 5-cleft limbs. Anthers entire at the base. Style-branches of the disk-flowers very short, obtuse. Achenes linear, slightly angled, striate. Pappus of scales, slender bristles or awns, sometimes with a few outer smaller additional ones. [Latin, pecten, comb, referring to the pappus.] About 75 species, natives of the warmer parts of America. Type species: *Pectis linifolia* L.

Pappus of scales.

Pappus of 2–4 subulate awns.


Glabrous or nearly so; stems slender, diffusely branched, 1–4 dm. high. Leaves narrowly linear, 1–3 cm. long, less than 1 mm. wide, acute, bearing a few bristles below the middle; heads filiform-peduncled, mostly solitary; involucre narrow, 4–5 mm. high, its bracts linear; achenes narrow, about 3 mm. long; pappus of subulate-lanceolate scales.

Limestone soil, Andros, New Providence;—Florida; Cays of northern Cuba; Hispaniola. Recorded by Mrs. Northrop, by Dolley and by Hitchcock as *P. linifolia* L. NARROW-LEAVED PECTIS. Wrongly called PENNYROYAL.

2. **Pectis linifolia** L. Syst. ed. 10, 1221. 1759.

*Pectis punctata* Jacq. Enum. 28. 1760.

Annual; stems glabrous, very slender, usually much-branched, 2–9 dm. high. Leaves linear, 2–8 cm. long, usually not more than 3 mm. wide, narrowed at both ends, sparingly glandular, commonly bearing 1–3 bristles at the base; heads on filiform peduncles 7–35 mm. long, 5–9-flowered; involucre about 6 mm. long, its 4 or 5 linear glabrous bracts obtuse with revolute margins; flowers purplish to orange; achenes linear, 4–6 mm. long, gla-
brous or sparingly pubescent; pappus of 2–4 subulate, spreading or reflexed awns about 2 mm. long.

Sandy and rocky soils, Acklins, Mariguanua, South Caicos, Ambergris Cay, Grand Turk, Sand Cay, Inagua and Little Inagua. — West Indies, east to Anegada, south to Grenada; Aruba; Curacao; continental tropical America. AWN-FRUITED PECTIS.


Tall shrubby perennials, with large alternate leaves, and numerous small corymbose-paniculate heads of tubular yellow flowers, all perfect and fertile. Involucre capitate, its obtuse nerved bracts imbricated in 3 or 4 series. Receptacle nearly flat, with membranous 1-nerved scales which are early deciduous. Corolla-tube slender, the limb somewhat expanded. Anthers sagittate. Achenes narrowed at the base. Pappus of many capillary persistent, somewhat unequal bristles. [Greek, referring to the nerved bracts.] Two known species of tropical America, the following typical.


_Conyza lobata_ L. Sp. Pl. 862. 1753.

Stems somewhat woody, erect, usually much branched, 1.5–3 m. high, appressed-pubescent and scabrous. Leaves lanceolate to ovate-lanceolate, pubescent and scabrous, dentate, denticulate or variously lobed, acuminate at the apex, narrowed at the base, the lower up to 3 dm. long and petiolate, the upper much smaller, sessile or nearly so; corymbs terminal, often 8 cm. broad or more; peduncles rather slender, bracted, pubescent; involucre 6–8 mm. high, its bracts oblong, pubescent, 3-nerved, the outer shorter than the inner; achenes pubescent; pappus brownish-white.

Thickets at Red Bays, Andros: — Cuba to St. Thomas and to Trinidad; Jamaica; continental tropical America.


Herbs, with alternate and basal, often clasping leaves, and long-peduncled, solitary or loosely corymbose heads of pink, purple or orange, tubular, perfect and fertile flowers. Involucre nearly cylindrical, its bracts in a single equal series. Receptacle flat, naked. Corolla-limb cylindrical. Achenes nearly terete or 5-angled. Pappus of numerous soft white capillary bristles. [Name unexplained.] About 5 species, natives of the Old World tropics. Type species: _Emilia flammea_ Cass.

1. Emilia sonchifolia (L.) DC. Prodr. 6: 302. 1837.


Annual, glabrous, or somewhat pubescent below, usually branched, 2–7 dm. high. Basal and lower leaves petiolate, sometimes 12 cm. long, obovate to oblancoate, repand-dentate to lyrate-pinnatifid, obtuse or acute at the apex; upper leaves lanceolate, sessile, sagittate-clasping, dentate, lobed or entire; heads loosely corymbose, many-flowered; peduncles very slender or filiform; involucre 10–12 mm. high, its bracts linear-lanceolate, acute, at length reflexed; flowers rose, red or purple.

Waste places in good soil. Andros, New Providence, Eleuthera, Cat Island, Long Island and North Caicos. — Florida; Bermuda; West Indies and continental tropical America. _Naturalized from the East Indies._ PURPLE EMILIA.
34. **ERECHTITÉS** Raf. Fl. Ludov. 65. 1817.

Erect, usually branching herbs, with alternate leaves, and (in our species) rather large, discoid, many-flowered heads of whitish flowers, corymbose-paniculate at the ends of the stem and branches. Involucre cylindric, swollen at the base, its principal bracts in 1 series, linear, with or without much smaller outer ones. Receptacle concave, naked. Marginal flowers in 2–several series, pistillate, fertile, their corollas filiform, the limb 2–4-toothed. Central flowers perfect, fertile; corolla narrowly tubular, the limb 4–5-toothed, the style-branches elongated, truncate or obtuse at the summit. Anthers obtuse and entire at the base. Achenes linear-oblong, angled or striate. Pappus of copious capillary soft smooth white bristles. [Ancient name of some groundsel.] About 12 species, natives of America and Australasia. Type species: *Erechitis praeculta* Raf.


*Senecio hieracifolius* L. Sp. Pl. 866. 1753.

Annual, glabrous, or somewhat hirsute; stem striate, succulent, usually branched, 3–25 dm. high. Leaves thin, lanceolate or ovate-lanceolate, dentate and often deeply incised, 5–20 cm. long, the upper sessile or auriculate-clasping, mostly acuminate, the lower usually narrowed into petioles; heads 12–20 mm. long, about 6 mm. in diameter, the involucre conspicuously swollen at the base before flowering, its bracts numerous, striate, green, with narrow scarious margins; pappus bright white.


Erect, branched or simple, prickly herbs, some species acaulescent, with alternate or basal, sinuate-dentate lobed or pinnatifid, usually very spiny leaves, sometimes decurrent, and large many-flowered, solitary or clustered, discoid heads of purple, yellow or white, tubular, perfect and fertile, or rarely dioecious flowers. Involucre ovoid or globose, its bracts prickle-tipped or unarmed, imbricated in many series. Receptacle flat or convex, bristly. Corolla-tube slender, the limb deeply 5-angled. Filaments pilose, or rarely glabrous. Anthers sagittate at the base. Style-branches short or elongated, obtuse. Achenes obovate or oblong, compressed or obtusely 4-angled, glabrous, smooth or ribbed. Pappus of several series of slender, plumose, bristles, connate at the base. [Greek, the thistle was used as a remedy for swollen veins.] Over 200 species, widely distributed in the northern hemisphere. Type species: *Carduus heterophyllus* L.

1. **Cirsium Smállii** Britton.

*Carduus pinetorum* Small, Fl. SE. U. S. 1308, 1341. 1903.

Stem simple or little-branched, sparingly floccose, rather slender, 9 dm. high or less. Leaves more or less floccose, runcinate-pinnatifid or entire, the teeth and margins armed with yellowish acicular spine-like bristles 1.5 cm. long or less; basal and lower leaves oblanceolate or spatulate-oblong, 1–2.5 dm.
long, the upper smaller, lanceolate, acuminate, sessile, or half-clasping the stem; heads few; involucre about 3.5 cm. high, the outermost bracts spinulose-tipped, the inner acuminate; flowers pink; pappus white, long-plumose; achene about 5 mm. long.

Pine-lands, Abaco and Great Bahama:—Florida. PINE-LAND THISTLE.

36. ANASTRAPHIA D. Don, in Trans. Linn. Soc. 16: 205. 1830.

Shrubs or trees, with alternate leaves, and terminal discoid heads of tubular, perfect and fertile flowers. Involucre campanulate or turbinate, its bracts imbricated in several or many series, appressed or recurved, the outer gradually shorter than the inner. Receptacle flat or nearly so, naked. Corolla-limb scarcely expanded, 5-parted, the lobes narrow. Anthers sagittate at the base, the auriicles elongated. Style-branches short. Achenes linear, villous or pubescent. Pappus of 1 or 2 series of filiform bristles. [Greek, turned backward.] About 20 species, natives of the West Indies. Type species: Anastraphia ilicifolia D. Don.

Bracts of the involucre recurved.
Bracts of the involucre strictly erect.

1. Anastraphia Northropiana. 1. A. Northropiana.
2. A. bahamensis.


An irregularly branched shrub, 1–2 m. high, or, on the coast of southern Cuba becoming a tree up to 10 m. high, with a trunk 2 dm. in diameter, the bark rough, the slender twigs densely white-tomentose. Leaves oblong to elliptic or obovate, 1–4 cm. long, coriaceous, obtuse at the apex, narrowed or obtuse at the base, serrate with few spinulose-tipped teeth, or entire, glabrous above, densely white-tomentose beneath, short-petioled; involucre campanulate, 12–15 mm. high, its bracts pubescent, the inner linear, acute, reflexed, the outer gradually smaller; flowers 8–10, orange, about 3 cm. long; achenes villous, 3 mm. long; pappus tawny, 12–16 mm. long.

Low coppices and pine-lands, Andros, New Providence and Cat Island:—Cuba. NORTHROP'S ANASTRAPHIA. CANDLEWOOD.


Shrub 1–2 m. high, much-branched; stem and branches covered with a light gray bark. Leaves obovate-cuneate, 1–2 cm. long, 0.5–1.2 cm. broad, revolute-margined, sparingly spinulose-dentate in the terminal portion, entire and narrowed below the middle into the petiole, slightly puberulent above in the early stages but soon glabrate and rather conspicuously reticulate-veined, densely and permanently white-tomentose beneath; petioles 3–5 mm. long, tomentose; heads few, about 2 cm. long, sessile, mostly terminating the ultimate branchlets, 5-flowered; involucre narrowly campanulate, 8.5–10 mm. long; bracts of the involucre 5–6-seriate, triangular-ovate to lance-linear, acute, externally arachnoid-tomentose, brownish, slightly spreading at maturity; mature achenes 3.5–4 mm. long, pubescent; pappus about 13 mm. in length, persistent, tawny.

Low coppices and scrub-lands, Andros, Eleuthera, Cat Island, Great Exuma, Crooked, Fortune and Acklin's Islands, Mariguana, Dellys Cay, Culcos Islands and Inagua:—Cuba. Reported by Hitchcock and by Mrs. Northrop as A. pucifloscula C. Wright, an unpublished name. BAHAMA ANASTRAPHIA. CARRAJO-BUSH.

Perennial seapose herbs, with floccose-tomentose foliage. Leaves basal, persistently pubescent beneath. Heads heterogamous, radiate, solitary and terminal. Involucre many-flowered, its bracts narrow, in few series, the inner successively larger. Ray-flowers pistillate, fertile, rose-purple. Disk-flowers perfect, wholly or partially neutral, their corollas white or purplish, more or less 2-lipped, the outer with 3 lobes to the lower lip, the inner with 2 lobes. Achenes 5-nerved, columnar or fusiform. Pappus of numerous soft hair-like bristles. [In honor of J. A. C. Chaptal, 1756–1831, French chemist and statesman.] About 25 species, natives of warm-temperate and tropical America. Type species: *Chaptalia tomentosa* Vent.


Leaves ob lanceolate or oblong-ob lanceolate, 2–20 cm, long, repand-dentate or entire, obtuse or acute at the apex, long-attenuate at the base, loosely floccose or becoming glabrous and bright green above, densely white-felted or grayish-felted beneath, the petioles very short or sometimes as long as the blades; scape slender, more or less floccose, 1–3 dm. tall; head not nodding; involucre 13–22 mm. high, its linear bracts floccose, acuminate, the outer much shorter than the inner; flowers white (?); achenes glabrous or pubescent, the body 5–6 mm. long, the filiform beak longer; pappus straw-color, 8–10 mm. long.

Grassy places, pine-lands and coppices, Great Bahama, Abaco, Andros, New Providence;—Florida; Cuba; Hispaniola; Porto Rico; Jamaica. Recorded as *C. nutans* Hemsl. by Hitchcock. Low CHAPTALIA.

[Artemisia vulgaris* L. is reported by Herrick as growing on Green Turtle Cay, Abaco; we have not succeeded in finding the species within the archipelago; this European species would probably not long endure the Bahama climate.]

**Class 2. GYMNOSPERMAE.**

Ovules (macrosporangia) naked, not enclosed in an ovary, this represented by a scale or apparently wanting. Pollen-grains (microspores) dividing at maturity into two or more cells, one of which gives rise to the pollen-tube (male prothallium), which directly fertilizes an archegone of the nutritive endosperm (female prothallium) in the ovule.

The Gymnosperms are an ancient group, first known in Silurian time. They became most numerous in the Triassic age. They are now represented by not more than 450 species of trees and shrubs.

There are three orders, Pinales, Cycadales and Gnetales, the two first represented in the Bahama Flora.

Leaves scale-like, linear or needle-like.

Order 1. **PINALES**.

Trees, or rarely shrubs, growing from both terminal and lateral buds, thus freely branching, the trunks mostly excurrent. Leaves scale-like, linear or needle-like, sometimes fascicled. Flowers mostly monoecious. Fruit a cone, with woody or fleshy scales, or drupaceous.

Leaves large, pinnate, in a terminal crown.

Order 2. **CYCADALES**.
PINACEAE.

Family 1. PINACEAE Lindl.

PINE FAMILY. CONIFERS.

Resinous trees or shrubs, mostly with evergreen narrow entire or scale-like leaves, the wood uniform in texture, without tracheae, the tracheids marked by large depressed disks, the pollen-sacs and ovules borne in separate spikes (aments). Perianth none. Stamens several together, subtended by a scale; filaments more or less united; pollen-sacs (anthers) 2–several-celled, variously dehiscent; pollen-grains often provided with two lateral inflated sacs. Ovules with two integuments, orthotropous or amphitropous, borne solitary or several together on the surface of a scale, which is subtended by a bract in most genera. Fruit a cone with numerous, several or few, woody, papery or fleshy scales; sometimes berry-like. Seeds wingless or winged. Endosperm fleshy or starchy, copious. Embryo straight, slender. Cotyledons 2 or several. About 25 genera and 250 species of wide distribution, most abundant in temperate regions.

Fruit a large cone with many woody scales; leaves linear, in sheaths. 1. Pinus. Fruit a berry-like cone of few fleshy scales; leaves acicular or scale-like. 2. Juniperus.


Evergreen trees with two kinds of leaves, the primary ones linear or scale-like, deciduous, the secondary ones forming the ordinary foliage, narrowly linear, arising from the axils of the former in fascicles of 2–5 (rarely solitary in some western species), subtended by the bud-scales, some of which are united to form a sheath. Staminate aments (flowers) borne at the bases of shoots of the season, the clusters of stamens spirally arranged, each in the axil of a minute scale; filaments very short; anthers 2-celled, the sacs longitudinally dehiscent. Ovule-bearing aments (flowers) solitary or clustered, borne on the twigs of the preceding season, composed of numerous imbricated minute bracts, each with an ovule-bearing scale in its axil, ripening into a large cone, which matures the following autumn, its scales elongating and becoming woody. Seeds 2 on the base of each scale, winged above, the testa crustaceous. [Name Celtic.] About 100 species, of the northern hemisphere. Type species: Pinus sylvestris L.


A tree, with a maximum height of about 30 m., the trunk up to 1.5 m. in diameter, the thick bark splitting into irregular plates, the stout twigs glabrous. Leaves in fascicles of 2 or 3, dark green, shining, 17–30 cm. long, the sheaths 1–1.5 cm. long; staminate aments 2–4 cm. long; ovule-bearing aments mainly terminal; cones narrowly conic when closed, 9–14 cm. long, their scales thin, nearly flat, rounded at the apex and thickened into a low knob which bears a small spine; seeds 5–8 mm. long, the thin wing 2–2.5 cm. long.

Great Bahama, Abaco, Andros, New Providence, North Caicos and Pine Cay, Caicos Islands:—southeastern United States; Cuba. CARIBBEAN PINÉ-TREE.
CYCADACEAE.

2. JUNÍPERUS L. Sp. Pl. 1038. 1753.

Evergreen trees or shrubs with opposite or verticillate, subulate or scale-like, sessile leaves, commonly of 2 kinds, and dioecious or sometimes monoecious, small globose axillary or terminal aments. Leaf-buds naked. Staminate aments oblong or ovate; anthers 2–6-celled, each sac 2-valved. Ovule-bearing aments of a few opposite somewhat fleshy scales, or these rarely verticillate in 3's, each bearing a single erect ovule or rarely 2. Cones globose, berry-like by the coalescence of the fleshy scales, containing 1–6 wingless bony seeds. [Name Celtic.] About 40 species, natives of the northern hemisphere. Type species: Juniperus communis L.


Juniperus australis Pilger, in Urban, Symb. Ant. 7: 479. 1913.

A tree, seldom over 12 m. high, with a trunk up to 6 dm. in diameter, the thin bark separating in low strips, the branches ascending or the lower drooping, the twigs slender. Leaves of young plants, and often those of the lower parts of twigs, acicular, pungent, 5–10 mm. long; leaves of mature plants scale-like, appressed, 4-ranked, 1–1.5 mm. long; fruit blue, oblong-globose and somewhat laterally flattened, 5–6.5 mm. long.

Great Bahama, Abaco, Cat Cay, Andros, New Providence, Eleuthera;—Cuba; Jamaica. Recorded by Grisebach, by Mrs. Northrop, by Coker and by Dolley as J. barbadensis L., by Schoepf as J. bermodiana L., and by Dolley as J. virginiana L. WEST INDIAN RED CEDAR.

Order 2. CYCADÁLES.

Palm-like or fern-like, dioecious, woody plants with erect trunks, sometimes short and wholly buried in the ground, growing only from the summit and thus unbranched, although sometimes forming lateral adventitious buds, the large pinnate leaves in a terminal crown. Flowers in terminal cones, or on modified leaves. Scales of the staminate cones bearing several anther-sacs. Ovule-bearing scales or leaves with two or more naked ovules. Seeds drupe-like or nut-like. Only the following family.

Family 1. CYCADÁCEAE Lindl.

CYCAD FAMILY.

Nine genera and about 90 species, of tropical and subtropical distribution.


Woody, dioecious plants, the trunk or caudex wholly or partly buried in the ground, the palm-like leaves tufted at its summit, pinnately compound, coriaceous, the segments entire or toothed, parallel-veined, the petioles unarmed in the following species, prickly in some others, the inflorescence strobilar, peduncled, densely many-flowered, the cones from oblong-cylindric to subglobose, the female thicker than the male. Scales of the cones peltate, nearly flat, more or less hexagonal, closely set together, vertically superimposed. Scales of the male cone at length deciduous, bearing several sessile pollen-sacs, those of the
female cone persistent, bearing 2 sessile, ovoid ovules. Seeds more or less angled, the testa fleshy. [Said to be Latin for a fir-cone.] About 25 species, natives of tropical and subtropical America. Type species, *Zamia pumila* L.

Leaflets 3-15 mm. wide.

Leaflets 7-15 mm. wide, close together.

Leaflets 3-7 mm. wide.

Leaflets distant, 3-6 mm. wide; scales of male cone wider than high.

Leaflets closer together, 6-7 mm. wide; scales of male cone scarcely wider than high.

Leaflets about 2.5 cm. wide.


Caudex stout, 2 dm. long or longer, the upper part usually exposed, but sometimes completely buried. Basal scales ovate, acute or acuminate, villous, 2-3 cm. long; petiole silky-villous below, glabrous above; leaves 3-10 dm. long; leaflets 20-50, coriaceous, shining, 5-15 cm. long, 7-15 mm. wide, entire, or few-toothed at the obtuse apex, the pairs separated 0.5-2 cm.; peduncles stout, villous-pubescent, 5-10 cm. long; male cone oblong, 5-8 cm. long, 2-2.5 cm. thick, its scales tomentose, broader than high or the lower nearly equally broad and long; ripe female cone ellipsoid, 7-11 cm. long, 5-8 cm. thick, short-tipped, its hexagonal scales tomentose, broader than high; seeds angled, 2-2.5 cm. long.

Thickets and woodlands among rocks, Great Bahama, Andros, New Providence:—Florida; Cuba. **BAY-RUSH.**


Caudex slender, 2 dm. long or longer, completely buried in sand. Basal scales broadly ovate to ovate-lanceolate, acuminate, densely villous 3-5 cm. long; leaves 2-10 dm. long; leaflets 5-20 pairs, narrowly linear, entire or with a few callous teeth at the obtuse apex, 5-20 cm. long, 3-6 mm. wide, nearly parallel-margined or slightly tapering to both ends, shining, the pairs distant, those of larger leaves about 2 cm. apart; peduncles villous, those of male cones 5-8 cm. long, those of female cones stouter; male cone oblong-cylindric, 5-7 cm. long, about 2 cm. thick, pointed, its scales oblong, or rotund, hexagonal, tomentose, 6-7 mm. wide, 3-5 mm. high; ripe pistillate cone 8-9 cm. long, about 5 cm. thick, stout-tipped, its scales 2-2.5 cm. wide, about 1.5 cm. high; seeds 2 cm. long, red.

In white calcareous sand, Eleuthera:—Cuba. **NARROW-LEAVED BAY-RUSH.**


Caudex unknown definitely. Leaves 6 dm. long or longer; leaflets 40 or fewer, narrowly linear, 7-17 cm. long, 6-7 mm. wide at or below the middle, tapering to the obtuse, callously 1-several-toothed apex, the pairs separated by 1.5 cm. or less; peduncles pubescent; male cone cylindric, its scales described as subquadrate-hexagonal, tomentose, little broader than high.

Bahamas, according to Willdenow and subsequent authors. A leaf from a New Providence plant, communicated by Hon. H. A. Brook, is tentatively referred to this species. A specimen from near Nuevitas, Cuba (*Shaffer 798*), is also referred to it with hesitation. A leaf of the type specimen is figured by Miquel (Linnaea 19: pl. 6). The species may not be distinct from *Z. angustifolia*.


Caudex stout, subfusciform, about 3 dm. long, 1 dm. thick, two thirds buried in the ground. Leaves glabrous, about 1 m. long; petiole obtusely angled, 3-4 dm. long; rachis somewhat angled; leaflets about 14 on each side of the rachis, spreading nearly at right angles, 17-21 cm. long, 2-2.7 cm. wide, 4-5 cm. apart, linear-oblong, obtuse, or irregularly rounded or subtruncate, and finely sparingly
toothed at the apex, falcately narrowed at the base, the margins thickened and slightly revolute, the 40–50 nerves closely parallel; fruiting peduncle about 4 cm. long, 1.2 cm. thick below, 2 cm. thick at the top, densely pubescent; fruiting cone oblong, puberulent, 7 cm. long, 4 cm. in diameter, its acute conic tip 8 mm. high, its scales oblong, hexagonal, about 1.5 cm. wide and 8 mm. high.


**Phylum 2. PTERIDÓPHYTA.**

**Ferns and Fern-Allies.**

Plants containing woody and vascular tissues, producing spores asexually, which, on germination, develop small flat mostly green prothallia (gametophyte). On these are borne the reproductive organs, the female known as archegones, the male as antherids. From the fertilization of the egg in the archegone by spermatozoids produced in the antherid, the asexual phase (sporophyte) of the plant is developed; this phase is represented by an ordinary fern, lycopod, or horsetail. Comprising about 6000 living species, of which more than three fourths are confined to tropical regions.

Spores produced in sporanges borne on the leaves, or panicked or in special conceptacles.

Spores all alike: Bahama species all terrestrial or epiphytic plants.

Spores of two sizes: small floating plants.

Spores produced in sporanges borne in the axils of scale-like leaves.

**Order 1. FILICALES.**

Spores all of one kind and size, produced in sporanges, which are borne usually in clusters (sori) on the back of a leaf or on greatly modified pinnae.

Sporanges borne in sori on the back or the margin of a leaf, opening transversely.

Sporanges in spikes or panicles, opening vertically.

**Family 1. POLYPODIÁCEAE** R. Br.

**Fern Family.**

Ferns of various habit, the rootstocks horizontal and often elongated, or short and erect, the leaves entire, pinnate, pinnatifid or decompound, coiled in vernation, mostly with petioles (stipes). Sporanges borne in clusters (sori) on the lower side or margins of the leaves or their segments, stalked, provided with a vertical ring, opening transversely. Sori with or without a membranous covering (indusium). Prothallium green. About 150 genera and 4,500 species of wide distribution.
POLYPODIACEAE.

A. Soris confluent, without indusia, covering the under side of leaf-segments; large pinnate marsh ferns.

B. Soris separated, or forming marginal rows on the under side of leaves or of leaf-segments.

1. Soris marginal or submarginal.

a. Soris without indusia.

Leaves grass-like; venation regularly areolate, without included veinlets.

Leaves narrow; venation irregularly areolate, with numerous included veinlets.

b. Soris with indusia.

Indusia formed of the involuted margins of leaf-segments.

Soris forming a continuous marginal band.

Indusia double.

Sori borne on leaf-lobes at the ends of veins.

Indusia cup-like at the truncate ends of leaf-segments.

2. Soris dorsal.

1. Soris linear or oblong, more than twice as long as wide.

Soris parallel to the midvein of leaf-segments.

Sori oblique to the midvein.

2. Soris orbicular or nearly so.

a. Soris without Indusia.

Sorii nearly confluent; leaves much divided, powderly beneath.

Sori distinctly separated; leaves not powderly.

Veins free.

Veins anastomosing.

Leaves pinnatifid.

Leaves entire.

Small-leaved, climbing ferns.

Large-leaved, tufted ferns.

b. Soris with Indusia (Indusia vesigial or wanting in species of Dryopteris).

Sori borne on the backs of veins.

Veins copiously anastomosing, the areoles irregular.

Veins free or, if anastomosing, the areoles regular.

Sori borne at the ends of veins; indusia large, reniform or orbicular.


Swamp-inhabiting, large ferns, with pinnate leaves growing in crowns. Sporangia spread over the whole surface of the leaf-blades, or of the upper segments. Veins forming copious areolae without free veinlets. [Greek, signifying a summit row.] A few species, natives of warm temperate and tropical America. Type species: Acrostichum aureum L.

Petiole usually armed with spurs; venation of the pinnae very oblique to the midrib. 1. A. aureum.

Petiole unarmed; venation not very oblique. 2. A. excelsum.


Rootstocks stout, erect, often forming large colonies. Leaves 1–3 m. high; petioles tufted, erect, channelled, often armed with horny spurs; blades leathery in texture, longer than the petioles; pinnae 10 pairs or more, the venation very oblique; sporanges usually borne only on the upper pinnae; segregate of corpuscles covering sporanges not sausage-shaped.

Wet saline soil. North Cat Cay, Great Bahama, Andros, New Providence. Acklun's Island, Caicos, Inagua;—Florida; West Indies. GIANT FERN. LEATHER FERN.


Not Bory, 1853.
Rootstocks erect, solitary, or in masses. Petioles tufted, unarmcd, erect, woody, 1-6.5 dm. long, flattish, channeled; blades leathery, 1-3 m. long, 3-4.5 dm. wide; pinnae 10 pairs or more, close or distant, the venation somewhat oblique to the midvein; sporanges confined to the upper half or third of the leaf-blade, or all segments spore-bearing, or all without spores; segregate of corpuscles covering sporanges sausage-shaped.

About fresh-water pools and in sink-holes. Andros, New Providence;—Florida; Bermuda; West Indies and continental tropical America. Giant Fern.

Young plants collected by Percy Wilson on Cat Island (1786), show that one or the other of these Acrostichium grows on that island.

2. VITTARIA J. E. Smith, Mem. Acad. Turin. 5: 413. 1793.

Usually epiphytic ferns with narrowly linear, grass-like, entire leaves, the linear soris continuous in a groove along each margin, without indusia. Lateral veins obscure, forming a row of areoles on each side of the midvein. [Latin, ribbon-like.] About 40 species, widely distributed in tropical and subtropical regions. Type species: Pteris lineata L.


Leaves usually numerous, drooping, smooth, shining, tufted on trees, 1-9 dm. long, 2-3 mm. wide, the rootstock short, branched, scaly.

On palmettos, Andros, New Providence;—Florida; West Indies and continental tropical America. Grass-Fern. Shoestring-Fern.

3. PALTONIUM Presl, Epim. 156. 1849.

Epiphytic ferns, with short-creeping rootstocks and narrow entire leaves, the venation reticulated. Sori linear, submarginal, continuous or interrupted, without indusia. [Greek, like a javelin.] Two known species, the following typical one, the other of southern China.

1. Paltonium lanceolatum (L.) Presl, Epim. 156. 1849.

_Taenitis lanceolata_ Kaulf. Enum. 130. 1824.

Rootstock short. Leaves tufted, narrowly linear-oblong, glabrous, subcoriaceous, 1.5-4 dm. long, 0.8-3 cm. wide, tapering to both ends, entire, the midvein prominent, the lateral venation obscure. Sporanges in a continuous or interrupted marginal row above the middle of the leaf, often only near the apex.

On trees in coppices. Great Bahama. Andros, New Providence;—Florida; Jamaica; Cuba to St. Thomas; St. Eustatius; Guadaloupe to Barbadoes; Central America. Narrow-Leaved Brake.


Large, mostly coarse ferns, growing in open sunny places, with variously divided leaves, and marginal linear continuous soris which occupy a slender or filiform receptacle, connecting the tips of free veins. Indusium double, the outer one conspicuous, membranous, formed of the reflexed margin of the leaf, the inner one delicate and obscure. Stipes continuous with the rootstock. [Greek name for ferns, from the fancied resemblance of their leaves to the wings of birds.] A few species of wide distribution. Type species: _Pteris aquilina_ L.
POLYPODIACEAE.


Leaves erect, 1—2 m. tall; blades triangular in outline, 2—4-pinnate; divisions pinnatifid, the ultimate segments narrow, with recurved margins, remote from one another, scarcely decurrent on the rachis except near the apex, the larger with 1—12 similar but shorter segments.


Mostly large ferns, the petioles not jointed with the rootstocks, the leaves variably divided. Sori marginal, continuous or nearly so, on a filiform or narrow receptacle connecting the tips of the free veins; indusium simple, membranous, formed by the reflected margin of the leaf. Sporangia pedicelled, provided with a vertical ring which bursts transversely. [Greek, thick-skinned.] Many species, of warm and tropical regions. Type species: _Pteris opaca_ J. Smith.


Leaves somewhat spreading; petioles 1.5—3 dm. long, clothed below with pale brown scales; blades simply pinnate, oblong-lanceolate, 3—6 dm. long; pinnae linear, 4—8 mm. wide, entire, sessile; veins close, usually once branched; indusium yellowish brown.


In a monstrous form from Nicholl's Town, Andros, the pinnae are deeply cut into linear lobes 4 cm. long or less. _Long-leaved Brake._


Graceful ferns of rocky hillsides, woods, and ravines, with much divided leaves and short marginal sori borne on the under side of the reflexed and altered portion of the pinnule, which serves as an indusium. Stipes and branches of the leaves slender or filiform, often polished and shining. [Name ancient.] A genus of over 175 species, mostly of tropical America. Type species: _Adiantum Capillus-Veneris_ L.

Leaf segments stalked, cuneate at base.

Leaf segments sessile, truncate at base.

1. _Adiantum ténereum_ Sw. Prodr. 135. 1788.

Rootstock short, thick. Stipes smooth, nearly black, shining, 1—3 dm. long. Blades 2—4-pinnate, 2—4 dm. long, glabrous; pinnae many, filiform-stalked, subrhombic, membranous, cuneate at the base, dentate or incised above, delicately many-veined, jointed with the stalk, 8—25 mm. long; sori few or several, roundish or oblong.

In caves, sink-holes and on steep, Abaco, Andros, New Providence, Eleuthera.—Florida: Jamaica: Cuba to St. Thomas and St. Croix; St. Kitts to Tobago; continental tropical America. The fern recorded by Coker as _Adiantum Capillus-Veneris_ L., is, apparently, this species. _Slender Maiden-Hair Fern._

Rootstock short. Stipes slender, smooth, nearly black, shining, 1–3 dm. long. Blades mostly 2-pinnate, sometimes only one pinnate, 1–4 dm. long, glabrous; pinnules usually many, sessile, obliquely oblong, thin, 8–25 mm. long, irregularly toothed or lacerate on the upper and outer margins, the lower margin entire or nearly so; uppermost segments commonly confluent; sori few, oblong or semilinar.

In sink-holes, New Providence, Eleuthera:—Florida; Jamaica; Cuba; Hispaniola; Porto Rico. Dark Maiden-hair Fern.


Slender mostly small ferns, with creeping rootstocks covered by hair-like scales, the leaves 3–4-pinnately divided into narrow cuneate segments, the veins free. Sori borne solitary on the terminal margins of the segments, the indusium cup-like, attached at the base and sides. [Greek, referring to the wedge-shaped leaf-segments.] A few species of tropical and subtropical regions, the following typical.


Odontosoria clavata J. Smith, Hist. Fil. 264. 1875.

Rootstock short, 2–7 cm. long. Leaves often many, glabrous, nearly erect, close together, 1.5–6 dm. long, the smooth straw-colored stipe usually shorter than the much divided blade; leaf-divisions alternate; ultimate-segments 8–15 mm. long, 1–2.5 mm. wide at the truncate apex.

In sink-holes, most abundant in pine-lands, rarely on cliffs, Abaco, Great Bahama, Andros, New Providence, Rose Island, Great Guana Cay, Cat Island, Eleuthera:—Florida; Jamaica; Cuba. Pine-land Fern.


Terrestrial ferns with stout rootstocks and clustered pinnate leaves, the veinlets of the fertile pinnas joined transversely near the base. Soris linear, contiguous, parallel with the midvein of leaf-segments and close to it, the indusium membranous. [Greek, tasteless.] Forty species or more, mostly tropical in distribution. Type species: Blechnum orientale L.


Leaves erect, tufted, 3–9 dm. high, rather stiff, the plants often forming large colonies. Blades subcoriaceous, oblong-lanceolate, once pinnate, glabrous; petiole stout, shorter than the blade; pinnæ numerous, oblong, linear or oblong-lanceolate, sessile, mostly close together, obtuse or acute, 3–8 cm. long, the upper ones fertile, all incised-serrulate; veins numerous, delicate, free beyond the sori; sori approximate to the strong midvein, conspicuous; fertile segments narrower than the sterile.

Borders of swamps and lagoons, Andros, New Providence:—Florida; West Indies: continental tropical America. Marsh Fern.

Large or small ferns with entire lobed pinnate, 2-3-pinnate, or pinnatifid leaves, and linear or oblong sori oblique to the midribs or rachises. Leaves mostly uniform. Veins free. Indusia straight or curved, opening toward the midribs. [Ancient Greek name; some species were supposed to be remedies for diseases of the spleen.] A genus of some 400 species, of very wide geographical distribution. Type species: *Asplenium Trichomanes* L.


Petioles tufted, 5-15 cm. long, naked, weak, blackish below. Fertile leaf-blades 5-12 cm. long, with 6-8 pairs of stalked oblong or rhombic pinnae, the lower side truncate with a curve, the outer edge irregularly crenate; sterile leaves similar but with shorter petioles; rachis naked; sori copious.

In a cave, New Providence; in a deep sink-hole, Cat Island:—Florida; Bermuda; Jamaica; Cuba; Hispaniola; Guadelupe; Barbados; Mexico and Central America. Toothed Spleenwort.

Schoefl records observing *Asplenium rhizophyllum* L., and *A. marinum* L., on New Providence in 1784; we do not know what ferns he had in mind.

10. **Pityrogramma** Link, Handb. 3: 19. 1833.

Terrestrial ferns, with tufted, mostly bipinnate leaves, usually white-powdery or yellow-powdery on the under side, the sori dorsal, linear along the veins, nearly confluent. Indusia wanting. [Greek, bran-fern, with reference to the powdery under leaf-surfaces.] Ten species, or more, natives of tropical and subtropical regions. Type species: *Acrostichum chrysophyllum* Sw.


*Acrostichum calomelanos* L. Sp. Pl. 1072. 1753.

*Gymnogramme calomelanos* Kaulf. Enum. Fil. 76. 1824.


Rootstock short, rather stout, erect or nearly so. Leaves tufted, erect or arching, ovate to ovate-lanceolate in outline, 2-pinnate, 2-8 dm. long, the dark brown shining petiole usually shorter than the blade; rachis dark brown, shining; pinnae lanceolate, acuminately, usually white-pulverulent beneath; pinnae lanceolate, acute or acuminate, dentate or entire, chartaceous, decurrent, the upper commonly confluent.

Sink-hole, Smith Hill Coppice, Andros:—West Indies; continental tropical America. Silver-fern.


Pinnate or simple ferns with stipes articulated to the creeping rootstocks. Sori hemispheric, dorsal, in one or more rows on either side of the midribs. Indusium none. Veins free or variously anastomosing. [Greek, in allusion to the knob-like prominences on the rootstocks of some species.] About 350 species, of wide distribution, mostly tropical. Type species: *Polypodium vulgare* L.

Rootstocks slender, wide-creeping, the leaves distant; sori deeply impressed.

Rootstocks thicker, short-creeping, the leaves approximate; sori superficial.

1. *P. polypodioides*.

2. *P. squamatum*. 


*Polypodium incanum* Sw. Fl. Ind. Occ. 3: 1645. 1806.

Rootstock widely creeping, woody, covered with small brown scales. Stipes densely appressed-scaly, 2.5–10 cm. long; blades oblong-lanceolate in outline, acute, coriaceous, evergreen, 5–15 cm. long, 2.5–4 cm. wide, cut very nearly or quite to the rachis into entire, oblong or linear-oblong, obtuse segments, glabrous or nearly so on the upper surface, the lower densely covered with gray unappended peltate scales with darker centres, as are also the rachises; veins indistinct, usually once forked, connected or free.

On trees, especially in coppices, Abaco, Great Bahama, Andros. New Providence, Crooked Island;—southeastern United States; Jamaica; Cuba to St. Jan and Trinidad; continental tropical America. **Gray Polypody.**


Rootstock stout, creeping, covered with linear, ciliate scales. Stipes scaly, 5–25 cm. long; blades oblong-lanceolate in outline, 2–4 dm. long, 4–10 cm. wide, coriaceous, evergreen, cut nearly or quite to the rachis into entire linear, acute or obtusish segments; rachis and under surface of the leaf-segments densely covered with appressed scales with linear, ciliate appendages; veins hidden.

On trees, Conch Sound, Andros:—Jamaica; Cuba; Hispaniola; Porto Rico. **Scaly Polypody.**


Large, mostly epiphytic ferns, with stout creeping chaffy rootstocks, and deeply pinnatifid, rather thick, drooping or spreading leaves, the veins anastomosing. Sori dorsal, orbicular, without indusia, mostly in 1 row or more, parallel with the midvein of the leaf-segments, usually borne at the end of a pair of free veinlets. [Greek, referring to the veins.] Perhaps 10 species, tropical and subtropical, the following typical.


Rootstock short and stout, creeping, densely clothed with linear-lanceolate membranous acuminate scales. Stipe stout, glabrous, 1–2.5 cm. long. Blade once-pinnate, glabrous, pale and glaucous, 1.5 m. long or less, submembranous, the lanceolate segments more or less united near the rachis, acuminate, acute or obtusish, 0.7–2 dm. long, reticulate-veined; sorî large, mostly in 1 or 2 rows on each side of the midvein.

On trees, especially palmettos, Great Bahama, Whale Cay, Andros. New Providence, Eleuthera, Cat Island. Crooked Island:—Florida; West Indies; continental tropical America. Recorded by Dolley as *Pteris aurea*. **Serpent-fern.**


Slender creeping or climbing ferns with elongated rootstocks or stems and simple, short-petioled leaves. Sori dorsal, circular, in 1 or 2 rows on each side of the midvein; indusia wanting. Veins delicate, usually inconspicuous, copiously anastomosing, their ends sometimes enlarged. [Greek, a swelling.] Perhaps 50 species of tropical and subtropical regions. Type species: *Polypodium phymatodes* L.


Rootstocks creeping on trees or shrubs, slender, clothed with brown linear-lanceolate scales, simple or branched, sometimes 8 dm. long. Leaves thin, various, linear, oblong, lanceolate or oblanceolate, 5–10 cm. long, 5–15 mm. wide, acute or obtuse at the apex, narrowed at the base into petioles 4–12 mm. long, entire or slightly undulate; sori mostly in 2 rows, one row on each side of the midvein.

On tree-trunks in coppices, Andros, New Providence;—Florida; Jamaica; Cuba to St. Jan; St. Croix; Montserrat. **CLIMBING POLYPODY.**


Tufted ferns, with large narrow entire leaves. Sori dorsal, mostly in 1 or 2 rows on each side of the primary veins; indusium none. Primary venation regularly pinnate, the veins connected by nearly parallel veinlets forming regular areoles. [Greek, crooked-nerved.] Twenty species or more, natives of tropical and subtropical regions, the following typical.

1. **Campylophoneum Phyllitidis** (L.) Presl, Tent. Pter. 190. 1836.


Rootstock short, stout. Leaves several or many, short-petioled, broadly linear, narrowed to both ends or rarely obtuse at the apex, 3–10 dm. long, 2–10 cm. wide, rather firm in texture, smooth and shining; sori small, often very numerous.

On trees and in sink-holes in coppices, Abaco, Great Bahama, Andros, New Providence, Crooked Island;—Florida; West Indies; continental tropical America. **STRAP-FERN.**


Usually terrestrial ferns, with creeping or horizontal rootstocks, and thin broad lobed, coarsely toothed or pinnate leaves. Sori orbicular, dorsal, borne on the backs of veins. Indusia orbicular to reniform. Veins copiously anastomosing, forming many areolae. [Latin, referring to the indusia.] Over 40 species, natives of tropical and subtropical regions. Type species: *Polypodium trifoliatum* L.

Fully developed leaves not much longer than broad.

Basal lobes and usually all lobes of the fully developed leaf long-acuminate; leaves rather firm in texture. At least the basal lobes obtuse, merely acute or rarely acuminate; leaves thin in texture. Fully developed leaf 2–3 times as long as broad, the lobes all rounded.


Rootstock stout, brown-sealy. Leaves 2–10 dm. high; petioles brown, shining, as long as the blades or shorter; blades various in form, rather firm in texture, the finely developed ones broadly triangular, little longer than wide, at least the lower lobes or segments long-acuminate; less developed leaves ovate, the apex long-acuminate; sori usually many, in 2 more or less complete rows parallel with the lateral veins, 2–2.5 mm. in diameter.

Coppices, New Providence;—Florida; Texas; West Indies; continental tropical America. **HALBERD-FERN.**

Rootstock slender, short, brown-sealy. Leaves 0.8–4 dm. long; petioles green, or brownish, slender, commonly much longer than the blades, often very slender; blades various, thin, ovate or ovate-lanceolate, but the fully developed ones not much longer than broad, lobed, pinnatifid or sometimes trifoliolate, the basal lobes obtuse, acute or rarely acuminate; sori usually few, scattered, or in 1 or 2 more or less complete rows parallel with the lateral veins, 1–1.5 mm. in diameter.

In sink-holes, wells and caves. Abaco, Andros, New Providence, Eleuthera, Cat Island;—Florida; Cuba. SMALL HALBERD-FERN.

Recorded by Mrs. Northrop as *Tectaria trifoliata* (L.) Cav. and by Dolley as *Aspidium trifoliatum* Sw.


Rootstock short, stout. Leaves 4 dm. long or less; petioles slender, about as long as the blades or shorter; blades narrowly ovate or ovate-lanceolate in outline, rather thin, pinnate-pinnatifid, the segments and lobes obtuse or rounded, the lower 1 to 3 pairs of pinnae short-stalked; sori scattered or in 1 or 2 more or less rows parallel with the venation, 1–1.5 mm. in diameter.

Eleuthera, at Gregory Town (Coker 372); referred to this species with hesitation. Known otherwise only from one station in Florida. AMES' HALBERD-FERN.


Ferns with simple to 2–3 pinnate or pinnatifid leaves and round sori usually borne on the backs of the veins, the fertile and sterile leaves usually similar. Indusium flattish, roundish-reiniform, superior, fixed by its sinus, or the indusium minute and vestigial or altogether wanting. Stipe continuous, not jointed with the rootstock. Veins free or anastomosing. [Greek, signifying oak-fern, in allusion to the forest habitat of most species.] Species several hundred, of wide distribution. Type species: *Polypodium Filix-mas* L.

Leaves mostly erect; veins free.

Pinnae elongated, linear-lanceolate.

Pinnae lanceolate.

Leaves reclining, often rooting at the tip.

Stipe and rachis laxly puberulent, many of the hairs simple; veins with several branches, the basal ones joined.

Stipe and rachis closely sori-stellate-puberulous, nearly or quite devoid of long simple hairs; veins mostly forked, usually free.


*Aspidium augustescens* Link, Fil. Sp. 103. 1841.

Rootstock horizontal, rather stout, scaly. Leaves once pinnate, mostly erect, sometimes 1 m. long or longer, lanceolate in outline, the petiole usually shorter than the blade, puberulent and scaly at the base, otherwise smooth; pinnae many, close together, linear-lanceolate, sessile, often 1.5 dm. long, 1–2 cm. wide, deeply pinnatifid, slender-tipped, more or less pubescent at least beneath, the segments ovate-lanceolate, acute, entire, the lower ones somewhat larger than the others; veins free.

Pine-lands, coppices, caves and sink-holes. Great Bahama, Andros, New Providence, Eleuthera;—Florida; Cuba; Central America. Reported by Mrs. Northrop as *Dryopteris patens* (Sw.) Kunze.


Rootstock horizontal, slender, scaly. Leaves erect or ascending, once pinnate, 3–15 dm. long, lanceolate to ovate-lanceolate in outline, the petiole usually
shorter than the blade, puberulent and usually bearing some scales toward the base, otherwise smooth; pinnae usually many, rather close together, sessile, mostly less than 1 dm. long, 1–2 cm. wide, lanceolate, long-tipped, deeply pinnatifid, pubescent beneath, the segments ovate, obtuse or acute, entire, the lower pair somewhat larger than the others; veins free.


Dolley records a fern under the name Aspidium incisum Griseb.; this name applies to a West Indian Dryopteris not known to inhabit the Bahamas. The record may apply to one of the preceding species.

3. Dryopteris réptans (Gmel.) C. Chr. Ind. Fil. 288. 1905.

Polypodium réptans Gmel. Syst. 2: 1309. 1791.

Goniopeteris réptans Presl, Tent. Pter. 182. 1836.


Rootstock short, ascending or erect. Leaves usually several, reclining or arching, 2.5–9 dm. long, once pinnate, often rooting at the apex and sometimes along the rachis, the slender petioles mostly shorter than the blades; pinnae several or many, oblong to lanceolate, about 4 cm. long or less, pubescent, obtuse or acute at the apex, subtruncate at the base, crenate, sessile or very nearly so; veins slender; sori commonly few, borne about midway between the midvein and the margin; indusia vestigial or none.

In coves, and sink-holes in coves, Abaco, Andros, New Providence, Eleuthera, Cat Island.—Florida; West Indies. Recorded by Mrs. Northrop as Dryopteris asplenioides Baker. WALKING WOOD-FERN.


Aspidium réptans cordata Mett. Asp. 99. 1858.

Similar to D. réptans, but usually smaller, and with entire or undulate pinnae, and having the veins usually free.

In sink-holes in pine-lands, Andros.—Cuba; Porto Rico; recorded from Jamaica. Recorded by Mrs. Northrop as Goniopeteris réptans cordata.

Dolley records a fern as Aspidium adiantifolium Sw., but there is no such published species. Schoepfl's record of Polypodium pubescens L. was probably based on some species of Dryopteris.

17. NEPHRÓLEPIS Schott, Gen. Fil. pl. 3. 1834.

Leaves spreading or pendent, pinnate, elongated; pinnae numerous, approximate, jointed at the base, with whitish dots on the upper surface. Sori round, arising from the apex of the upper branch of a vein, usually near the margin. Veins free. [Greek, referring to the shape of the indusium.] About 12 species, natives of tropical and warm-temperate regions. Type species: Polypodium exaltatum L.

Indusia reniform; leaves 7–29 cm. broad. 1. N. exaltata.

Indusia orbicular; leaves 20–40 cm. broad. 2. N. biserrata.

1. Nephrolepis exaltàta (L.) Schott, Gen. Fil. under pl. 3. 1834.

Polypodium exaltatum L. Syst. ed. 10, 1326. 1759.

Petioles 7–15 cm. long; leaf-blades 1 m. long or less. Pinnae sessile, lanceolate, sometimes crenulate, 2.5–8 cm. long, the upper side auricled at the base, the lower rounded, the rachis nearly naked; sori almost marginal, covered with firm distinctly reniform indusia.

In a cave, East Caicos.—Bermuda; Florida; West Indies; continental tropical America; Old World tropics. SWORD-FERN. BOSTON FERN.
2. Nephrolepis biserrata (Sw.) Schott, Gen. Fil. under pl. 3. 1834.


Similar to the preceding species, the petioles 10-20 cm. long, the leaf-blades up to 1.2 m. long. Pinnae lanceolate, sessile, acute or acuminate, serrulate, crenulate or entire, 10-20 cm. long; 10-18 mm. wide, the base subtruncated or auricled on the upper side, rounded on the lower; sori close to the margin, the indusia nearly orbicular.

In a cave. East Caicos. with the preceding species:—Florida; West Indies; Central America. Sword Fern.

Family 2. SCHIZAEÀCEAE Reichenb.

Ferns of various habit, with simple or pinnate leaves. Sporanges borne in spikes or panicles, on modified leaves or leaf-segments, ovoid, sessile, provided with an apical ring, opening vertically by a longitudinal slit. Several genera and about 100 species, mainly tropical.

1. ANÈMIA Sw. Syn. Fil. 6, 155. 1806.

Small to medium-sized ferns, mostly with horizontal or creeping rootstocks, the leaves distichous or tufted, pinnatifid or decompound, often dimorphous (the sterile ones quite different from those bearing sporanges). Venation mostly free. Sporanges borne in a single row on the margins of the ultimate segments of fertile pinnae, with or without an indusium. [Greek, wind.] Thirty species or more, of tropical and subtropical America. Type species: Anemia Phyllitidis L.

Leaves wholly fertile or wholly sterile.

Segments of sterile leaf obovate, cuneate.

Segments of sterile leaf rhombic-ovate or rhombic-oblong.

Only the basal segments of the leaf fertile.


Rootstock creeping, finely hairy. Leaves membranous, dimorphous. Sterile leaves 5–12 cm. long, with slender straw-colored stipules 3–7 cm. long, the blade ovate or rhombic-ovate in outline, 2–4 cm. wide, sparingly pilose; pinnae 3 or 4 pairs, ascending, rather distant; ultimate leaf-segments obovate, cuneate, dentate or incised at the apex, or entire. Fertile leaves about twice as long as the sterile ones, their stipules much longer than the panicles of sporanges.

In a sink-hole, coppice near Fresh Creek, Andros:—Cuba. A little-collected plant, perhaps not specifically distinct from the following species. Wright's Anemia.


Anemìa bipinnata Moore, Index Fil. cxvi. 1857.


Rootstock short, densely brown-hairy. Leaves membranous, dimorphous. Sterile leaves 1.5 dm. long or less, the slender, straw-colored stipules about as long as the blades or shorter; blades deltoid-ovate in outline, 2–3-pinnate, with 3–7 pairs of pinnae, the ultimate segments rhombic-ovate or rhombic-oblong, dentate or incised above. Fertile leaves much longer than the sterile ones, their stipules much longer than the panicles of sporanges.

In sink-holes. Abaco, Andros, New Providence:—Cuba; Yucatan. Parsley Anemia.


   Rootstock creeping, densely hairy. Leaves distichous, close together, subcoriaceous, 1.5–8.5 dm. long, 2–4-pinnate, ovate to subpentagonal in outline, the straw-colored stipe usually as long as the blade or longer; pinnae several or numerous, the lower the longer, the ultimate segments commonly close together, deltoid to oblong or ovate, obtuse or acutish, entire or few-toothed, 4–15 mm. long. Fertile leaf like the sterile, but the 2 lower pinnae transformed into panicles of sporanges, which are slender-stalked and erect.

   In sink-holes and in pine-lands, Abaco, Great Bahama, Andros, New Providence, Eleuthera, Cat Island;—Florida; West Indies; Central America; northern South America. **MAIDEN-HAIR ANEMIA.**

### Order 2. SALVINIÀLES.

Aquatic or uliginous herbs with entire or 2-lobed, filiform, or 4-foliolate leaves. Spores of two kinds and sizes (microspores and macrospores) contained in sporocarps.

#### Family 1. MARSILEÀCEAE R. Br.

Perennial herbaceous plants rooting in mud, with slender creeping rootstocks and 2- or 4-foliolate or filiform leaves. Asexual propagation consisting of sporocarps borne on peduncles which rise from the rootstock near the leaf-stalk or are consolidated with it, containing both macrospores and microspores. The macrospores germinate into prothallia which bear archegonia, while the microspores grow into prothallia bearing antheridia. Three genera and some 45 species of wide distribution.

1. **MARSILEA** Sp. Pl. 1099. 1753.

   Marsh or aquatic plants, the leaves commonly floating on the surface of shallow water, slender-petioled, 4-foliolate. Peduncles shorter than the petioles, arising from their bases or more or less adnate to them. Sporocarps ovoid or bean-shaped, composed of two vertical valves with several transverse compartments (sori) in each valve. [Name in honor of Giovanni Marsigli, an Italian botanist, who died about 1804.] About 40 species, widely distributed. Type species: *Marsilea quadrifolia* L.

   1. **M. Nashii**
   2. **M. vestita**


   Plants forming compact dense mats in sandy soil. Stems short, slender, smooth or with a few appressed slender hairs, forming nodes at intervals of 3–10 mm.; leaves rising in clusters from short lateral branches; petioles filiform, 5–8 cm. long; leaf-divisions narrow, cutlass-shaped, 10–12 mm. long, 2 mm. wide, sparsely covered with white appressed hairs; sporocarps abundant, solitary on short peduncles, compressed-oval, averaging 7 × 4 × 2 mm., the raphe ending in a short, straight tooth with a second similar basal tooth 1 mm. beyond, the surfaces covered with appressed hairs, becoming smoother with age; sporangia about 12 pairs, elongate-oval, 4 mm. long by 1 mm. thick, the gelatinous stalk 2.4 cm. long; macrospores about 8–10 in each sporangium, oval; microspores numerous, globose.

   Smith’s Thatch Pond, Inagua. **Endemic. Nash’s Peppervort.**

Rootstock slender. Petioles slender, 5-13 cm. high; leaflets entire or toothed; sporocarps 4-8 mm. long, 4-6 mm. wide, with a short raphe, a short and blunt lower tooth and an acute and sometimes curved upper one, densely covered with soft spreading narrow hair-like scales; sori 6-11 in each valve.

Wet sandy soil. Acklin's Island and South Caicos.—southern and western United States. The Bahama specimens are sterile and are referred to this species with doubt. Hairy Pepperwort.

Order 3. LYCOPODIALES.

Spores produced in sporanges, which are borne in the axils of scale-like or elongated leaves.

Fam. 1. PSILOTACEAE.

Family 1. PSILOTACEAE Pritzel.

Psilotum Family.

Perennial slender terrestrial or epiphytic plants. Sporanges sessile in the axils of the leaves. 2-3-celled, opening by valves at the apex. Spores uniform. Only the following genus, and the monotypic Tmesipteris of Australasia.


Terrestrial or sometimes epiphytic, the stem dichotomously forked. Leaves alternate, reduced to scales. Sporanges 3-celled, opening by 3 valves at the apex. Spores mealy, oval or elongated-reniform. [Greek, referring to the nearly naked stems and branches.] A few species of tropical and subtropical distribution, the following typical.


Stems erect, 2-3 dm. tall, or, when in caves or on trees, often pendent, 3-angled at the base, copiously forked above, the ultimate divisions with 3 wing-like angles; leaves remote, awl-like, less than 2 mm. long; sporanges in interrupted spikes.

On tree-trunks and in sink-holes. Abaco, New Providence, Andros, Cat Island. Great Exuma: Florida; Bermuda; West Indies; continental tropical America and Old World tropics. Psilotum.

Family 2. SELAGINEllACeAE Underw.

Terrestrial, annual or perennial, moss-like plants with branching stems and scale-like leaves, which are many-ranked and uniform, or 4-ranked and of two types spreading in two planes. Sporanges 1-celled, solitary in the axils of leaves which are so arranged as to form more or less quadrangular spikes, some containing 4 macrospores (macroporanges), others containing numerous microspores (microporanges), which develop into small prothallia, those from the macrospores bearing archegones, those from the microspores antherid. The family consists of the following genus:

Characters of family. [Name diminutive of Selago, ancient name of a *Lycopodium*.] About 600 species, widely distributed, most abundant in tropical regions.


Pale green, matted, the slender branches prostrate, 1–4 cm. long, creeping. Leaves in two planes, those of the lower plane ovate to elliptic, spreading, 1.5 mm. long or less, abruptly acute or obtuse, sparingly setaceous-serrulate or entire; those of the upper plane somewhat smaller, lanceolate, acuminate, those subtending sporanges near the ends of the branches lanceolate or ovate-lanceolate, acuminate-aristate; macrospores tubercled, about 0.2 mm. in diameter.

Moist shaded rocky situations, Abaco, Andros;—Florida. Eaton's *Selaginella*.

**Phylum 3. BRYÓPHYTA.**

**Mosses and Liverworts.**

Small plants, producing minute usually spherical bodies, called spores, in capsules, from which arise a protonema on which are borne the plants bearing archegonia and antheridia, from which the fruit is formed, which in turn bears spores.

There are two classes which differ from each other as follows:

- Stems erect or prostrate, having leaves more or less equally developed on all sides; calyptra at the apex of the capsule. **Class 1. MUSCI.**
- Stems usually prostrate, with the leaves, when present, unequally developed on the upper and lower surfaces; calyptra at the base of the capsule. **Class 2. HEPATICAE.**

**Class 1. MÚSCI.**

**Mosses.**

**Contributed by Elizabeth G. Britton.**

Terrestrial, epiphytic, or rarely aquatic plants, showing two distinctly marked but closely connected and continuous phases of growth, or alternate generations, usually having stem, leaves and rhizoids but not true roots; stems arising from a more or less ephemeral protonema, which originates from the spore, forming either a filamentous or thalloid growth. Sexual organs borne either apically or laterally on the stem, usually in special buds; antheridia and archegonia on the same plant or on separate plants; antheridium containing ciliate sperms; archegonium a single egg, after the fertilization of which the embryo develops into the fruit, rupturing the walls of the archegonium in its growth; the upper part of the archegonium is carried up by the elongation of the pedicel, forming the calyptra, which in many mosses covers and protects the capsule while it is developing. Capsule usually with a central axis forming
the columella, around which the spore-sac is developed, usually separated from the walls by air-spaces and chlorophyl-bearing tissue. Capsule splitting regularly by a lid or slits, or breaking irregularly; when regular, frequently developing teeth around the mouth, forming the peristome, which serves in the protecting and scattering of the spores.

Order 1. BRYÁLES.

Protonema usually filamentous; calyptra apical; pedicel more or less elongated, apical or lateral; capsule generally with a well-developed lid; peristome present or absent, neck usually with stomata.

A. Acrocarpous Mosses:—Main stems erect, simple or branching; capsules terminal on the stems.

1. Plants pale green, almost white, leaves often iridescent; vein wider than the blade of leaf, blade often lacking; Fam. 1. Leucobryaceae.
2. Plants bright or dark green; vein narrower than the blade of leaf.
   a. Leaves two-ranked, with the blades duplicated on one side at base.
   b. Leaves not two-ranked, blades not duplicated at base, more or less equilateral.

* Species only known from sterile specimens in the Bahamas.

Propagating by gemmae or brood-bodies.

Brood-bodies borne in clusters at the summit of longer apical leaves. Calymperes Richoldii in Fam. 3. Calymperaceae.

Brood-bodies borne on filaments in the axils of the upper leaves. Hyophila and Barbula in Fam. 4. Tortulaceae.

Not propagating by gemmae or brood-bodies.

Costa thickened and spinose above, ending below the coarsely toothed, apical; Syrrhopodon Gymnolechidi in Fam. 3. Calymperaceae.

Costa thick but not spinose, ending below the minutely toothed apex; Desmatodon Garberii in Fam. 4. Tortulaceae.

Costa not thickened nor spinose, ending in the mucronate apex; Trichostomum in Fam. 4. Tortulaceae.

** Species usually fruiting.

† Peristome and annulus none.

Leaves papillose above with minute papillae; Hypnumcostomum flaccidens in Fam. 4. Tortulaceae.

Leaves not papillose.

Macromitrium mucronifolium in Fam. 5. Orthotrichaceae.

†† Peristome and usually the annulus present.

‡ Peristome single, annulus double.

Teeth erect, not twisted.

Gyroceris Barbuta in Fam. 4. Tortulaceae.

Teeth inclined, twisted 1-2 times.

Tortula agraria in Fam. 4. Tortulaceae.

‡‡ Peristome double.

Capsule erect, the lid beaked; teeth erect, not twisted, deeply inserted; annulus none.

Schlothoemia in Fam. 5. Orthotrichaceae.

Capsule nodding, lid not beaked; annulus double.

1. Teeth oblique, with apical appendages and united to a disc.
   Fam. 6. Fuxariaceae.
2. Teeth erect, without appendages and not united at apex.
   Fam. 7. Bryaceae.

B. Pleurocarpous Mosses:—Main stems procumbent; capsules terminal or lateral on the branches.

1. Fruit unknown in the Bahamas:

Propagating by brood-bodies, borne in clusters in the axils of the leaves.

Leaves minutely papillose, with small papillae terminal on each cell. Margins revolute, entire, the vein ending below the apex.

Leucodontopsis in Fam. 8. Leucodontaceae.

Margins flat, serrulate, the vein ending at apex.

Pirecla in Fam. 9. Neckeraeaceae.

Propagating by brittle terminal buds and slender branchlets; leaves papillose, with several central papillae on each cell.

Papillaria in Fam. 10. Meteoriaceae.

2. Fruit on elongated, erect pedicels; peristome double.

a. Capsules erect and symmetric.

Stercothlysum in Fam. 11. Exordontaceae.
b. Capsules horizontal or curved.

* Leaves minutely papillose, on the back.
  Papillae single and central on each cell.
  *Haplocladium* in Fam. 12. Lesiaceae.

  Papillae single and terminal at the end of each cell.
  *Mittenothamnium* in Fam. 13. Hynaceae.

  Papillae several in a row in the middle of each cell.
  *Taxithelium* in Fam. 13. Hynaceae.

** Leaves not papillose, the cells smooth.
† Leaves uniform and regular; alar cells enlarged.
Vein lacking or short and double.
Peristome teeth without deep lamellae on the inner surface.
  *Isopterygium* in Fam. 13. Hynaceae.

  Peristome teeth with deep lamellae, especially at base.

Vein single, ending in the middle of the leaf.
  *Amblystegium* in Fam. 13. Hynaceae.

†† Leaves of two kinds, the lateral shorter and broader; alar cells not
  enlarged.
  *Vesicularia* in Fam. 13. Hynaceae.

Family 1. **LEUCOBRYÁCEAE** C. Muell.

**White Moss Family.**

Plants perennial, growing in dense pale green cushions; stems medium
to large, branching; sometimes fragile and breaking off (thus
propagating asexually); leaves crowded, vein broad, filling most of the leaf, the green
cells of the leaf small, in a single central band between several layers of
larger hyaline cells; blade very narrow, sometimes lacking. Pedicels erect,
terminal; capsule erect or horizontal, regular or irregular; peristome single,
teeth 8 or 16; lid beaked; calyptra cucullate. Nine genera and 229 species
are known. (Named in reference to their pale green color.)

Leaves four times longer than wide, incurved, apex concave and
  lanceolate.
Leaves ten times longer than wide, recurved, apex flat, oblong-
  apiculate.

1. **Leucobryum.**
   2. **Octoblepharum.**

   1863.


   *Leucobryum glaucum albium* Cardot, Rev. Bryol. 38: 80. 1911.

Plants in dense, pale green cushions, seldom more than 3 cm. high; stems
crowded with branches; leaves numerous at the ends of the branches, incurved
and concave when dry, spreading when moist from the base to a narrower con-
cave point, 2-4 mm. long, ending in a sharp apex, the basal blades short, form-
ing a narrow, colorless border of 3-5 rows of cells; the vein composed of 2-4
layers of large hexagonal clear cells with a central band of small green quad-
randular cells. [Capsule terminal, on a slender pedicel, curved and furrowed
when dry; lid beaked; teeth split to the middle; calyptra cucullate.]

Only found once, sterile, growing on rotten wood and logs in coppices, Conch
Sound, Andros, New Jersey to Florida and Louisiana:—Cuba; Hispaniola; Mexico
and Guatemala. **White Moss.**
2. OCTOBLEPHARUM Hedw. Descr. 3: 15. 1791.

Plants growing in loose or compact pale-green tufts, with dense branching stems. Leaves crowded at the ends of the branches, usually concave with a broader base and a narrow tapering apex, composed mostly of the broad thick costa which contains a central row of small green triangular cells, and several layers of hyaline cells above and below; the blade of the leaf is reduced to a few narrow hyaline cells on the basal margins or lacking. Pedicel short; capsule erect, symmetric, smooth; peristome single, of 8 or 16 lanceolate teeth; lid beaked; calyptra cucullate. [Greek, in reference to the 8 teeth.] Eighteen species have been described, mostly from tropical regions, the following typical.


*Bryum albidum* L. Sp. Pl. 1118. 1753.

Plants in loose, pale yellowish-green cushions; stems brittle; leaves iridescent, often broken and recurved when dry, up to 6 mm. long by 0.5 mm. wide; tip flat, longer than the base, ending abruptly in a cuspidate apex. Autoicous. Seta erect. 5–7 mm. long; capsule straight, smooth, 1–1.5 mm. long, narrowing to the mouth; teeth 8, entire or perforate; lid beaked; spores rough.

On rotten wood and stumps or on palmetto, common in coppices of New Providence [type locality], Andros, Cat Island, Eleuthera and Crooked Island;—Florida and the West Indies. Widely distributed in tropical regions of both hemispheres. RAINBOW-MOSS.

Family 2. FISSIDENTACEAE Bruch & Schimp.

**FISSIDENS** Family.

Small plants, usually growing in moist shady places, on earth or stones. Stems erect or decumbent, simple or sparingly branched; leaves few, always two-ranked and conduplicate, clasping at base, with a single vein and with an apical and dorsal prolongation of the blade especially in the upper leaves, except in *Sorapilla*. Pedicel terminal at apex of stems or on lateral buds; capsule ovoid or cylindric, straight or curved; calyptra cucullate; lid conic, often beaked, peristome red, single, of 16 entire or bifid teeth, often thickened at joints and either papillose or spiral at apex. A large family of 4 genera, containing some 570 species, abundant in temperate and tropical regions.

1. **FISSIDENS** Hedw. Fund. 2: 91. 1782.

Plants scattered or crowded into dense cushions. Stems becoming decumbent when old, with apical or rarely lateral branches; leaves with duplicate basal blades present, the apical and dorsal blades sometimes lacking or reduced in size in the lower leaves or in the bracts of the inflorescence; pedicels always exserted, often bent or curved; capsules erect, inclined or rarely curved; walls often thickened with collenchyma cells around the mouth, also the base of the lid; annulus small, often fugacious or lacking; peristome deeply inserted; teeth bifid, usually bright red and forking, with long slender apical divisions, generally quite different from the basal segments of the teeth and often suddenly bent at a sharp angle. [Latin, in reference to the split teeth.] A large genus
of about 125 species, widely distributed in temperate and tropical regions. Type species: *Hypnum bryoïdes* L.

Leaves entire, bordered all around, cells smooth. 1. *F. monandrus*.
Leaves serrate, bordered only at base of duplicate blade of uppermost leaves; cells papillose. 2. *F. Garberi*.
Leaves not bordered, margins serrate, cells mamilllose. 3. *F. radicans*.


Plants small, pale-green, erect or decumbent; seldom more than 2–5 mm. high; leaves 4–7 pairs, palmately spreading, and increasing in size upward to 2 mm. long by 0.33 mm. wide, overlapping and narrow at base; margins bordered all around; costa pendent; cells smooth, somewhat oblique and hexagonal, those of the lower blades larger at base. Autoicous. Pedicel erect, bent at base, 3 to 4 mm. high; capsule straight, seldom more than 1 mm. long; peristome red, paler and spiral at apex; lid beaked; calyptra small; spores smooth.

Only known from one collection from a sink-hole, Farringdon Road, New Providence.—Florida; Cuba and the West Indies to South America. **Diminutive Fissidens**.


Plants minute. Stems simple, seldom more than 2–3 mm. high, erect or decumbent; leaves 4–8 pairs, most numerous on the sterile plants, usually all unbordered, except the two uppermost leaves of the fruiting plants which are longer and narrower than the others; vein ending in the acute apex; margins minutely serrate, with acute or truncate teeth; cells dense, with 2–4 small papilae, basal cells larger, papillose only on the outer surface; perichaetial leaves bordered only at the base by an obscure border of 1–3 rows of cells. Dioicous. Pedicel terminal, erect, short, 1–2 mm.; capsule small, 0.6 to 1 mm. straight; lid beaked; teeth spirally thickened at apex; spores smooth.

On rotten wood and rocks in sink-holes, coppices on Farringdon Road, New Providence.—Florida; Louisiana; West Indies and South America. **Garber’s Fissidens**.


Plants in dense, bright-green cushions. Stems decumbent and recurved when dry, rarely erect or simple, branching repeatedly, rarely more than 1 cm. high; leaves circinate, often brittle and broken off, 5–10 or rarely 20 pairs, up to 1.5 mm. long by 0.33 mm. wide; vein ending below the acute apex; cells swollen, mamilllose on both surfaces above, and only on the outer below. Autoicous; antheridial buds sometimes numerous on the fruiting plants. Pedicel slender, erect, 3–4 mm. long; capsule up to 1 mm.; lid beaked; calyptra small, apical; teeth papillose and spiral at apex; spores smooth.

On rotten wood in coppices, New Providence and Abaco.—Florida and the West Indies to continental tropical America. **Radicant Fissidens**.

Family 3. **CALYMPERACEAE** C. Muell.

**Calymperes Family.**

Plants usually growing in dense dark green cushions on trees in shade, seldom fruiting but often propagating by brood-bodies, growing in clusters from the tips of specially modified leaves. Stems mostly erect and sparingly branched. Leaves often crowded at the ends of the branches, erect or spreading, broad and clasping at base, lanceolate or contracted into a spatulate apex; margins entire or serrate, often with a band of elongated
submarginal cells, basal cells large, clear, smooth, rectangular; upper cells small, round, often papillose. Pedicel terminal, erect usually exserted; calyptra campanulate or cucullate; lid long-beaked; peristome single of 16 short teeth or lacking. A family of mostly tropical mosses, containing 2 genera and about 313 species.

Leaves with a sub-marginal border of long narrow cells on the hyaline base. Leaves with a thickened or hyaline margin at base, which is often coarsely serrate or double above.

1. **CALYMPÉRES** Sw.; Schwaegr. Suppl. 1^2: 333. 1816.

Plants in dense mats; stems crowded, simple or branching; leaves curled and twisted when dry, base hyaline, often white and broader than the point, the upper leaves often contracted into a narrow apex, bearing brood-bodies, which serve to propagate the plants when sterile. Dioicus. Calyptra large, covering the capsule, spirally ribbed and often rough at apex; lid beaked; peristome and annulus lacking. [Named in reference to the large calyptra.]

About 200 species of tropical distribution. Type species: *Calymperes lonchophyllum* Schwaegr.


Plants crowded in dark green mats, showing the white hyaline base of the leaves when dry; leaves up to 3.5 mm. long, ovate-lanceolate, tapering to a blunt point; vein stout, ending below the apex, papillose on both surfaces above; submarginal border of 2–3 rows of cells, extending to apex. not distinct in the hyaline base; margins serrulate above. Dioicus. [Seta short, slightly exserted; calyptra spirally ribbed 2 mm. long, persistent and clasping at base, split above; capsule ovoid, cylindrical; peristome and annulus none; lid conic-beaked.]

Only known sterile. On stumps in coppice, New Providence, Andros, Abaco and Berry Islands, Great Harbor Cay;—Florida; West Indies to tropical South America. **Richard's Calymperes**.

2. **SYRRHÓPODON** Schwaegr. Suppl. 2^2: 110. 1824.

Plants growing in dense mats, frequently sterile and propagating by brood-bodies. Stems crowded, simple or branching; leaves curled and twisted when dry, crowded at the tips of the branches, with the upper part of the blade dense and often papillose, the lower part lax and translucent with large rectangular cells, the margins of thickened or of a double layer of cells, often coarsely toothed; capsule erect, on a short terminal pedicel; peristome usually present, single; teeth usually entire and papillose; lid beaked; calyptra cucullate, rough or smooth at apex. [Greek, in reference to the united teeth of the peristome.]

About 215 described species, tropical and subtropical. Type species: *Syrrhopodon Gardneri* Hook.


Plants pale yellowish-green, with the white bases of the leaves very conspicuous. Stems simple or with short crowded branches; leaves curled and twisted at apex, about 2 mm. long; base with 5–6 rows of large rectangular hyaline cells on each side of the vein and the margins bordered by narrower
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cells; upper part of leaf with small green, obscure and papilllose cells, extending a short distance down each side of the hyaline base; margins above with a narrow pale border of 2–3 rows of elongated smooth clear cells, mostly entire except at the spinosely toothed apex; costa also spinose on back toward the apex. Dioecious. [Seta slender, about 5 mm. long; capsule narrow, about 2 mm. long with a slender beaked lid; calyptra cucullate, its tip rough; teeth narrow.]

Only a few small sterile plants found at Nicholl's Town, Andros.—Cuba; Jamaica: Porto Rico and Guadeloupe to Brazil. GAUDICHAUD'S SYNOPTOCODON.

Family 4. TORTULACEAE Lindb.

Tortula Family.

Plants scattered or crowded into tufts, sometimes minute and ephemeral, with indehiscent capsules. Stems simple or branched; leaves usually crowded, sometimes forming rosettes at the apex of the stems, generally twisted when dry, lanceolate or oblong and hyaline at base often with a broader and denser apex; vein single, stout usually percurrent or sometimes excurrent into an awn; margins frequently recurved, entire, crenulate, or rarely serrulate; cells longer and smooth at base, smaller and denser or papilllose at apex. Heteroecious. Pedicel terminal, more or less exerted and erect; capsule erect or inclined; peristome rarely double or lacking, usually single, of 16 narrow, often bifid teeth, sometimes long and twisted with a more or less exerted basal membrane; lid conic or beaked; calyptra cucullate; spores small. A large family of 46 genera and about 400 species widely distributed in all parts of the world. Sometimes called POTTIACEAE.

A. Fruit on elongated erect pedicels; capsules erect.
   Peristome single; annulus double.
      Teeth oblique, twisted once or twice.
      Teeth erect, not twisted.
   Peristome and annulus none.

B. Fruit unknown in the Bahamas. Propagating by brood-bodies, borne in the axils of the upper leaves, or the brood-bodies unknown.
   Upper cells of leaves papilllose on upper surface only.
   Costa stout, ending below the denticulate apex.
   Costa tapering to the acuminate apex.
   Upper cells of leaves papilllose on both surfaces.
   Margins flat or revolute at base, denticulate at apex.
   Margins involuted, entire.


Plants of various sizes, sometimes large and stout; usually growing on the ground or on rocks, scattered or in cushions. Stems usually simple, rarely branched; with the leaves often crowded in a rosette at the top of the stem, usually spreading when dry, or twisted, mostly broader above the middle; margins usually entire; vein single, sometimes excurrent into an awn; basal cells long, clear and smooth, the upper small and dense, generally papilllose. Pedicel erect, elongate; capsule erect, cylindric; lid usually long-beaked; calyptra cucullate; peristome single, usually twisted, arising from a basal membrane; teeth 16 or 32, slender, papilllose; spores small. [Latin, with reference to the twisted peristome.] A large genus of 186 species widely distributed in all parts of the world. Type species: BRYUM murale L.


Plants almost stemless, forming a rosette of basal leaves, not much curled or twisted when dry. Leaves widest above the middle; base oblong, with long, clear, smooth cells; upper cells square, mamilllose on the inner surface, smooth on the outer; apex acute; vein stout, ending in a mucronate tip; margins flat, entire or denticulate. Dioicous. Pedicel erect; capsule cylindric, ribbed when dry; annulus double; lid long-beaked, red at base; peristome red, papillose, twisted; teeth 16, long and slender, bifid or trifid with a short basal membrane; calyptra cucullate; spores smooth, small, maturing in spring.

One of the most common and widely distributed species, on limestone rocks, New Providence, Abaco, Great Exuma, Great Bahama, Cat Cay, Andros and Berry Islands, Watling’s and Aclín’s Islands, Crooked Island and Fortune Island:—Florida and the West Indies; Mexico and South America. Common *Tortula*.


Plants small, usually growing in depressions of limestone rocks or on old walls in dark green patches, discolored and matted together by fresh-water algae; stems short or acaulescent; leaves dark green, inrolled and twisted when dry, spreading in a rosette when moist, oblong-lingulate, tip acute or obtuse, the vein ending below the apex; margins flat, crenulate or obscurely toothed at apex; lower cells very thin and longer than the rounded and swollen cells of the apical blade. Dioicous. Pedicel short, erect, terminal; capsule narrow, cylindric; peristome simple, of 16 bifid, jointed and papillose teeth; lid beaked; calyptra cucullate. [Greek, in reference to the large annulus.] A small genus of 14 species, mostly in hilly regions. Type species: *Gymnostomum tenue* Schrad.


*Plants small, in dark green obscure mats, often sterile and acaulescent; leaves few, recurved, forming a rosette, linear-oblong, about 2 mm. long by 0.25 mm. wide, usually obtuse and cucullate, sometimes acute; margins crenulate-toothed, often more coarsely and irregularly so at apex; vein ending below the apex; upper cells rounded and swollen, basal cells longer, very thin and clear on the margins; pedicel short, 4–8 mm., rarely 1 cm.; capsule dark when old, erect, up to 2 mm. long, narrowly cylindric, mouth small; annulus double; calyptra, lid, annulus and peristome often falling off all together; peristome slightly twisted; teeth 16, brittle, bifid, with 5–6 basal joints, densely papillose when mature; spores brown, small; ripe in spring; calyptra cucullate.

On rocks and old walls, New Providence and Abaco:—Florida; Bermuda; Cuba; Jamaica; Porto Rico; Brazil. Black-fruited *Gyroweisia*.


Plants terrestrial, gregarious. Stems short and simple. Leaves crowded, much curled and twisted when dry, linear-lanceolate; margins entire, inrolled; vein stout, ending in the mucronate apex; cells small and papillose in the upper part of blade, lower ones oblong and smooth. Pedicel erect, mostly exserted; capsule cylindric, straight or bent; lid large, beak short; calyptra cucullate; peristome and annulus absent; mouth closed by a membrane until the spores
are ripe. [The name refers to this character.] A small genus of 45 species widely distributed in temperate and tropical regions. Type species: Gymnostomum microstomum Hedw.

1. Hymenostomum flavescens E. G. Britton, sp. nov.

Plants usually light yellowish-green. Stems short, 3-5 mm. high; leaves 1.5-2 mm. long; apex lanceolate, incurved and euncate, base broader and hyaline; margins inrolled, entire; vein stout, rough above, ending in the mucronate point; lower cells clear and smooth, up to 67μ long; upper cells only 8μ long, densely papillose on both surfaces, with 3-4 small papillae. Dioicus. Pedicel slender, 10-15 mm. long, erect; capsule ovoid-cylindric, 1-1.25 mm. long with the beaked lid; calyptra euncate, twisted; peristome and annulus none, the mouth bordered by 5-6 rows of smaller, denser, quadrate cells; walls thin; spores brown, papillose, ripe in winter.

New Providence, Eleuthera, Andros. Great Bahama, Abaco and Acklin's Island. Type from Pinder's Point, Great Bahama, Britton and Millspaugh 2515. Feb., 1905. BAHAMA HYMENOSTOMUM.


Plants dark green, frequently sterile and propagating by brood-bodies borne at the apex of the stems. Leaves linear-lanceolate or oblancoelate, not very crowded; apex obtuse or acute, entire or with a few obscure teeth; vein ending in or below the apex, rarely excurrent; basal cells clear, rectangular, upper cells smaller and papillose, rarely smooth. Dioicus. Pedicel exserted, slender; capsule erect, narrow, cylindric; mouth small; annulus usually present; peristome none; lid beaked; calyptra euncate. [Greek, referring to their moisture-loving habit.] A genus of about 80 species, occurring in tropical regions, widely distributed. Type species: Hyophila gymnostomoides Brid.


Barbula Donnellii Lesq. & James, Man. 128. 1884.

Plants often growing on rocks in scattered, low cushions, usually sterile; stems short and simple; leaves inrolled and twisted when dry, up to 2 mm. long by 0.5 mm. broad, lanceolate; vein stout, brown, ending in the capsule apex, smooth or slightly rough on the back; basal cells smooth, oblong, upper cells in transverse rows, hexagonal, mamilllose on the inner surface, smooth on the back; margins sometimes denticulate at apex. Dioicus. Only known sterile, in the Bahamas, propagating by brood-bodies borne on filaments from the axils of the upper leaves. [Pedicel 8-10 mm. long, erect; capsule 2 mm. long, cylindric; mouth bordered by smaller, darker cells; annulus compound, falling with the beaked lid; peristome none; calyptra euncate and slightly twisted; spores smooth, small.]

New Providence and Abaco:-Florida; West Indies; Mexico; Guatemala and South America. HYOPHILA.

5. DESMÁTODON Brid. Mant. Muse. 86. 1819.

Plants usually in cushions on limestone rocks or in crevices of walls. Stems erect, usually short and simple or forking. Leaves crowded, incurved and twisted when dry, spreading when moist, oblong-lanceolate; apex acute or
obtuse; margins entire or serrulate, flat or recurved, sometimes bordered; costa ending below the apex, percurrent or excurrent into a slender awn, papillose on both surfaces; upper cells smooth or papillose; lower cells longer and smooth. Monoecious or dioecious. Pedicel erect; capsules erect or nodding, ovoid or cylindric; annulus present; peristome single, of 16 short, erect or slightly twisted, papillose, teeth united at base, with a short exserted basal membrane; lid short, conic-beaked; cells oblong; calyptra cucullate; spores rough or smooth. [Latin, in reference to the basal union of the teeth.] A small genus of about 12 species, varying in habit and distribution. Type species: Discranum latifolium Hedw.

1. Desmatodon Garberi Lesq. & James, Man. 112. 1884.

Plants in dense round cushions, usually fruiting abundantly. Stems simple, up to 1 cm. high with the leaves much twisted when dry and spreading when moist, more crowded at apex of stems, only about 1 mm. long; margins incurved, entire, crenulate or slightly toothed at apex; vein stout, smooth, ending below the point or percurrent into the cuspidate apex; upper cells irregular, rounded, and projecting on the inner surface, smooth on the back, lower cells larger, clear, oblong and smooth. Dioecious. [Thus far only found sterile associated with Tortula agraria; but the type specimens from Key West, show an erect pedicel, about 5 mm. long; the calyptra cucullate; the capsule, with the beaked lid, about 2 mm. long, brick-red, cylindric, the narrow annulus falling in fragments with the lid; peristome short, deeply inserted; the teeth papillose, fragile and broken, irregularly split and jointed, with no visible basal membrane; spores smooth, pale, ripe in winter.]

On limestone rocks in coppice, New Providence:—Key West, Florida; Yucatan. Garber's Desmatodon.


Plants usually a dirty green or brown color, often growing in muddy places. Stems slender and sparingly branched. Leaves crowded, usually small and narrowly lanceolate, keeled; margins recurved, seldom flat; vein stout, percurrent, rarely excurrent; cells of the upper part of the leaf dense, papillose on both surfaces; basal cells larger, rectangular and nearly or quite smooth. Dioecious: if sterile often propagating by brood-bodies. Pedicel erect, terminal; lid conic or beaked; calyptra cucullate; capsule usually erect, cylindric; annulus sometimes present; peristome rarely lacking, usually inserted below the rim of the capsule, of 32 slender, twisted, papillose teeth, united by a short basal membrane; spores small. [Latin, diminutive of barba, beard, referring to the peristome.] A large genus of 234 species, widely distributed in temperate and tropical regions. Type species: Bryum unguiculatum Hudson.


Plants small, in dark brown patches on damp rocks. Stems slender, seldom more than 2 cm. high; leaves curled and twisted when dry, spreading when moist, about 1 mm. long; base oblong, with thin rectangular cells; apex keeled; upper cells minute, dense and papillose; vein stout at base, rough on the back and ending abruptly in the cuspidate apex; margins flat or revolute, entire or rarely denticulate at apex. It has only been found sterile in the Bahamas, but propagates by club-shaped brood-bodies borne in clusters, in the axils of the
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leaves. [Dioicous. Pedicels erect, about 1 cm. long, twisted when dry; capsules up to 1 mm., erect, cylindric; lid beaked; calyptra eucallate, rough at apex; peristome red, twisted; teeth slender, bifid and papillose, with a short basal membrane; annulus none; spores smooth, small, ripening in summer.]

On wet rocks in quarry at Nassau.—Florida; Louisiana; Cuba; Jamaica; Porto Rico to Trinidad and South America. CREGER'S BARBULA.

7. TRICHÔSTOMUM Hedw. Fund. 2: 90. 1782.

Plants medium-sized, usually crowded. Stems erect, simple or branched. Leaves curled and twisted when dry, larger at base than above, with a narrow sharp apex; margins flat or inrolled, entire; vein single, usually percurrent; basal cells oblong and clear; upper cells denser, small and papillose on both surfaces. Pedicel erect, elongate; capsule erect, cylindric; peristome single; teeth 16, either entire or divided to base, usually papillose; lid conic-beaked; calyptra eucallate. [Greek, in reference to the narrow teeth.] Widely distributed in various temperate and tropical regions. Type species: Weisia cylindrica Bruch.


Plants in dense bright green or yellowish cushions. Stems up to 5-10 mm. high, usually simple; leaves crowded, curled and twisted when dry, 2-3 mm. long, base erect, clasping, the tips narrower and spreading when moist; vein smooth, excurrent into the mucronate apex; margins entire, incurved above the middle; basal cells lax with longer cells on the margins, extending up the blade to the papillose cells of the tip; upper cells densely papillose on both surfaces. Only found sterile in the Bahamas. Dioicous. [Pedicel yellow, erect, 15-20 mm. long; capsule 2-3 mm. long, erect, cylindric; calyptra eucallate; lid conic-beaked; peristome single, of 16 slender, erect or slightly twisted, papillose, bifid teeth, often disappearing and leaving only a ragged membrane; spores rough, brown, maturing in spring.] Very closely related to Trichostomum jamaicense Mitt.

On rocks and in pine-barrens, Marsh Harbor, Abaco.—Cuba; Jamaica and Porto Rico. ROCK TRICHOSTOMUM. Some poor sterile specimens of a Trichostomum were collected in New Providence, by L. J. K. Brace, in June, 1918, Number 9309. The leaves are less papillose than in T. rivâle and the plants may represent another species, T. involutum Sull.

Family 5. ORTHOTRICHÁCEAE Bruch & Schimper.

ORTHOTRICHUM FAMILY.

Plants growing in dense dark green mats. Stems erect or creeping, often branching and interlacing; branches short, erect, densely leafy. Leaves curled and twisted when dry, crowded, lanceolate or oblong; costa single, percurrent or excurrent into a mucronate tip; cells dense, small, obscure, smooth or papillose, basal often longer and smooth. Pedicel short, terminal; calyptra large, campanulate, plicate and lacerate at base, smooth, hairy, or rough at apex; lid usually beaked; capsule smooth or ribbed; peristome single or double, seldom lacking. Twelve genera and 824 species, widely distributed.

Calyptra plicate, smooth; peristome lacking.
Calyptra not plicate, rough at apex; peristome double.

Plants in dense dark mats, usually on trees. Stems creeping with erect branches; leaves crowded and usually twisted when dry; vein single, percurrent or excurrent, rarely ending below the apex; margins entire or rarely toothed at apex, not bordered, except occasionally at base; cells small and dense in the upper part of the leaf smooth or papillose, larger and clearer below. Pedicel exserted or rarely immersed, terminal; capsule erect, ovoid, urn-shaped or cylindric; lid beaked; calyptra campanulate and lacerate at base, smooth or hairy. [Greek, in reference to the large calyptra.] A large genus of 385 species, common in tropical regions of both hemispheres. Type species: *Schlotheimia acicularis* Brid.


Plants in dense dark green mats. Stems creeping and matted together by a brown felt of rhizoids, the branches erect, short, seldom more than 2–3 mm. high; leaves spirally twisted when dry, spreading when moist, crowded and numerous, carinate, oblong; apex blunt or sometimes notched; vein ending in a short cuspidate tip; upper cells dense, small, opaque, with thickened swollen walls; base bordered by 3–4 rows of longer and clearer cells. Pedicels erect, about 5 mm. long; capsule about 1 mm., ovoid and tapering at base, with a long neck, slightly ribbed when old; calyptra covering the capsule, ribbed but not hairy; lid beaked; peristome and annulus none; spores nearly smooth.

On trees in coppices, Andros and Abaco;—Florida and the West Indies to tropical South America. **Macronate Macromitrium.**


Plants in dense dark mats, usually on trees. Stems creeping, with numerous crowded and usually short simple branches. Leaves crowded, erect or spreading, often spirally twisted when dry; vein single, stout, percurrent or excurrent; margins usually entire and not bordered; upper cells much thickened, usually oblique, smooth or rarely papillose, the lower rectangular, less thickened and vertical, smooth. Pedicel exserted or immersed, terminal on the branches; capsule ovoid or cylindric; peristome double, the inner shorter than the outer, often rudimentary; lid beaked; calyptra not ribbed, usually lobed at base, sometimes hairy. [Named for Ernest Schlotheim.] A genus of about 120 species, mostly tropical or subtropical. Type species: *Hypnum torquatn* Hedw.


Plants in dense wide dark green or brown mats. Stems creeping and densely hairy with brown radicles; branches short, erect, crowded; leaves also densely crowded, 1–1.5 mm. long, oblong-lanceolate; apex blunt; vein ending in a short abrupt tip; upper part of the leaf unilirate, the cells thickened and hexagonal, those of the lower part clearer, oblong, not bordered. Pedicel erect, about 5 mm. high; capsule 2–3 mm. long, cylindric, smooth or ribbed when dry; peristome double, deeply inserted, rim of 7–8 rows of cells, annulus none; the outer teeth recurved and papillose, longer than the inner ones; lid
beaked; calyptra glossy, yellow or brown, deeply lobed at base, rough at apex; spores large and rough.

On trees and decaying wood in coppice, New Providence;—Florida and Louisiana. **Sullivant’s Schlotheimia.**

Family 6. **FUNARIACEAE** C. Mucl.

**Funaria Family.**

Plants usually annual, seldom biennial, sometimes ephemeral and minute or rudimentary. Stems short, erect and seldom branched. Leaves small and narrow, or large and broad; margins entire or toothed; vein present or rarely absent. Pedicel short and immersed, or long and exserted; capsule erect or inclined, symmetric or asymmetric, ovoid or pyriform; annulus large and conspicuous, or undeveloped; calyptra encassulate, often inflated and oblique, rarely lobed or papillate; peristome absent, rudimentary or double, its teeth straight or oblique. A family of wide distribution, including about 12 genera with some 244 species.

1. **Funaria** Sehreb.; L. Gen. Plant. ed. 8, 2: 760. 1791.

Plants usually scattered, rarely crowded. Stems short, simple. Leaves crowded at the summit, usually broadest above the base, entire or serrate; vein ending below the apex, percurrent or excurrent. Pedicel exserted, elongated; capsule erect or nodding, often pear-shaped; lid flat or apiculate; calyptra much inflated at base, beaked; peristome single, double or rarely lacking. [Latin, in reference to the twisted pedicels.] A large genus of about 100 widely distributed species. Type species: *Mnium hygrometricum* L.

Mouth of the capsule oblique; leaves serrate.

Mouth of the capsule small; leaves nearly entire.


Plants bright yellowish-green turning brown. Stems short, simple; leaves few, erect, appressed around the base of the pedicel, broad and concave, acute or acuminate; the vein ending in the apex, the margins with swollen teeth; cells clear, smooth, oblong below, shorter and hexagonal above. Pedicel pale, twisted, variable in length; capsule horizontal or nodding, ribbed when dry, its mouth oblique; lid bordered with a red rim; annulus large, double, falling with the lid; peristome double, oblique, the teeth with apical appendages attached to a central disc; calyptra large, inflated at base; spores rough, ripening early in spring.

On charred earth, Eight Mile Rock, Great Bahama. A cosmopolitan species. **Cord-Moss.**


A smaller plant than the preceding, differing in the fewer leaves, which are entire, the vein ending in a short subulate tip; [the pedicel shorter, the capsule more symmetric, its mouth not oblique; spores a little larger]. Only known from sterile specimens collected in a coppice, Soldier’s Road, New Providence;—Bermuda; southern United States. **Pale-Green Funaria.**
Family 7. **Bryaceae** C. Muell.

**Bryum Family.**

Plants usually growing in cushions, rarely scattered. Stems erect, simple or branching near the apex, often slender. Leaves scattered, or crowded at the summit, variable in shape, from oval to lanceolate, often acuminate and subulate; vein single; margins entire or toothed; cells smooth, generally hexagonal, sometimes longer and narrower on the border and rectangular at the base. Pedicel terminal, erect; capsule erect or nodding, generally symmetric with a well-developed neck; calyptra cucullate; lid flat, not beaked; peristome usually double, rarely single or lacking. A widely distributed family composed of 16 genera with over 950 species most abundant in temperate, alpine and arctic regions. [Greek, meaning a moss.]


Plants usually growing in dense compact cushions, more or less matted with radicles. Stems erect, simple or branching by apical innovations. Leaves more or less crowded at apex, erect, elliptic. ovate or lanceolate, concave; apex acute, obtuse or with the costa perecurrent into an awn; margins often bordered, more or less recurved, entire or serrate at apex; cells mostly hexagonal or rectangular at base. Inflorescence variable, heteroicous, pedicel exerted, erect or bent at apex; capsule nodding or rarely horizontal, usually ovoid or pyriform, with a distinct neck; annulus often large and compound, falling with the blunt lid; peristome double, its teeth usually with a zigzag median line; endostome equalling the teeth, sometimes imperfect or with keeled segments and 2–3 cilia, arising from a basal membrane. A large genus of about 625 species widely distributed from the arctic regions to the tropics in both hemispheres. [Name Greek, a moss.] Type species: *Bryum argenteum* L.

Capsule cylindric, neck tapering.
Capsule pyriform, neck swollen.


Plants growing in rather dense, dark green cushions. Stems short, sparingly branched; leaves crowded in a rosette at the apex, curled and twisted when dry, ovate to lanceolate, acuminate, the margins bordered by 1 or 2 rows of narrow cells, entire or slightly toothed near apex; vein ending in the top or excurrent; upper cells hexagonal, basal oblong, smooth. Pedicel long, red, bent at base, paler and twisted above; capsule elongated, nodding; neck distinct; lid small, apiculate; annulus large; peristome brown; teeth paler and papillose above; endostome with a basal membrane and appendiculate cilia; spores ripe in spring.

On base of palms in sand, a widely distributed and variable species. Great Bahama and Lignum Vitae Cay.—Florida; West Indies; South America; also in Europe and Africa. **Hair-like Bryum.**

2. **Bryum coronatum** Schwaegr. Suppl. 12: 103. pl. 71. 1816.

Plants gregarious in bright green patches. Stems erect, simple or branching, usually about 1 cm. high; leaves not crowded, spreading when moist, about 2 mm. long, lanceolate or elliptic, with the vein excurrent into a smooth, subulate tip; margins bordered by 1 or 2 rows of narrow elongated cells, some-
times obscurely toothed near the apex; base forming a long-decurrent wing to
the next lower leaf; basal cells oblong; upper cells hexagonal. Dioecious. Pedi-
cel erect or bent, about 15 mm. long; capsule nodding; about 2 mm. long, dark
red when mature, with a conspicuous swollen neck (like an acorn-cup or a
crown, hence the specific name); lid falling with the large annulus more or less
attatched; peristome double; teeth brown; endostome pale. its segments split
along the keel, with 2-3 slender appendiculate cilia; spores small, green, ripe
in winter.

In copice, on dead wood and stones. New Providence, Abaco and Andros:—
Florida; West Indies; South America; also in Asia and Africa. **Coronate Bryum.**
A doubtful species of **Bryum** was collected by L. J. K. Brace at the quarry,
Nassau, New Providence, in February, 1918 (no. 9984); the specimens are sterile
and do not seem to agree with anything heretofore found.

Family 8. **LEUCODONTÀCEAE** Broth.

**Leucodon Family.**

Plants in dense mats or cushions, usually on trees. Stems creeping and
rooting, leafless or with rudimentary leaves at the apex of new stems;
branched pendent, simple or branched, usually with unequal and irregular
branchlets, seldom regularly pinnate or dendroid and circinate. Leaves
crowded, often imbricate when dry, spreading when moist, usually ovate,
 acuminate, entire, or serrate at apex; vein single or double, sometimes
lacking; cells smooth or rarely obscurely papillose or projecting at the
ends; base with several rows of alar cells, generally transversely elongated
or rounded and thickened. Dioecious or autoicous. Pedicel from lateral
buds with clasping bracts, short or elongate; capsule ovoid, sometimes
ribbed; calyptra cucullate, smooth or hairy; lid conic or beaked; annulus
usually present; peristome double, the outer of 16 short pale papillose,
bifid or perforate teeth; the endostome of a more or less developed mem-
brane with or without keeled segments and cilia. A small family of 9
genera and 69 species, widely distributed in temperate and subtropical
regions.


Plants slender and creeping on twigs or branches. Primary stems usually
closely attached to the bark, with short irregular spreading branches. Leaves
crowded, small, erect-appressed on the branches, spreading, longer and more
sharply pointed on the tips of the stems; lanceolate, acuminate, carinate and
plicate; margins revolute, entire or obscurely toothed at apex; vein single,
ending above the middle; upper cells long and narrow, with papillose project-
ing cells; alar cells round or quadrate and thickened, in several rows. Dioecious.
[Named in reference to its resemblance to Leucodon.] A small genus of only
three species, in all of which the fruit is unknown. Type species: **Leucodontopsis
plicata** Ren. & Card.


Stems leafless except at the apical portions, there bearing small, ovate-
lanceolate, acuminate, ecostate, flat-bordered leaves; branches seldom more
than 3 cm. long, simple or branched, when young more slender and flagellate, with smaller, less crowded leaves, when older with erect-appressed, crowded plicate leaves, up to 1.5 mm. long by 0.33 mm. broad at base; vein usually single, seldom double with a short accessory basal branch; alar cells fewer on one side, up to 8–10 rows, seldom reaching the vein; margins entire, revolute almost to the serrulate apex; cells spindle-shaped, with minute, terminal papil-lae on both surfaces. Flowers and fruit unknown; propagating by small sepa-tate brood-bodies borne in axillary clusters.

On trees in coppices. New Providence and Andros:—Florida; Cuba; Porto Rico; Costa Rica and Panama. Florida Leucodontopsis.


Plants usually growing on trees with creeping stems and pendent branches, either simple or pinnately decompound, sometimes quite den-droid; branches usually densely leafy, with crowded or imbricate leaves, sometimes in 2–4 ranks. Leaves symmetric or inequilateral, various, cos-tate or ecostate, entire or serrate, smooth or papillose; the perichaetial usually quite different from the others, often surrounding and covering the capsule. Usually dioicus. Pedicel often short and straight, immersed, rarely curved or exserted; capsule ovoid or cylindric; smooth or ribbed; lid conic, beaked; calyptra smooth or hairy; peristome usually double, the inner more or less rudimentary; annulus present or absent. A large family, of 50 genera and several hundred species, of wide temperate and subtropical distribution.


Stems creeping, slender and radiculose; branches erect, 2–4 cm. long, simple or pinnately branched, blunt, or rarely slender and flagellate; leaves crowded, appressed, erect or spreading; stem-leaves ovate, abruptly acuminate, entire, ecostate; branch-leaves lanceolate, acuminate, entire or serrate at apex; vein thin, wider at base, ending below the apex; cells more or less thickened and porose, linear at base; alar cells quadrate, shorter and broader with thick walls. Perichaetial leaves, erect, ovate or lanceolate-acuminate, or subulate. Dioicus, often sterile and propagating by brood-bodies. Pedicel exserted, erect, some-what rough above, seldom short or immersed; capsule mostly exserted, calyptra cucullate, hairy; lid small, beaked; mouth small; peristome double, its teeth lanceolate, more or less bifid, smooth, pale or red; endostome hyaline, mem-branous, adherent to the teeth; spores smooth. [Diminutive of Pirea.] A small genus of 10 species, confined to tropical and subtropical regions of North and South America. Type species: Pireella cavifolia Cardot & Herzog.


Pilotrichum cymbifolium Sull. in A. Gray, Man. ed. 2, 681. 1856.

Plants usually growing on trees. Stems slender, creeping and rooting, the terminal growths slender with small acuminate leaves only about 0.5 mm. long, with a short vein and faintly serrate margins, the alar cells few and rectangu-
lar; branches stouter, usually simple, about 2 cm. long, or pinnately branched, up to 4 cm. long, with short branchlets; leaves crowded, imbricated in 5 ranks, concave and keeled, up to 1.5 mm. long by 0.5 mm. wide; vein narrow, ending in the flat acuminate tip; margins minutely toothed almost to the base; alar cells smaller, dense, rectangular; upper cells linear with projecting or obscurely papillose end walls; perichaetial leaves minute, erect, appressed, ecostate and narrowly acuminate. Dioecious, the antheridial plants unknown, as well as the fruit; usually propagating by septate brood-bodies, borne in clusters at the bases of the leaves.

Small depauperate unbranched plants have been found in coppices of New Providence and Abaco:—Florida; Louisiana; Cuba; Jamaica; Hispaniola; Virgin Islands to South America. 

Family 10. **METEORIÆCEAE** Fleischer.

**METEORIUM** Family.

Plants mostly of moist mountain regions, and of tropical and subtropical distribution, usually epiphytic and characterized by their creeping stems and long pendent, simple or rarely branched habit, sometimes very glossy, with distichous leaves; base usually regular and broad, often auriculate; costa single, ending below the apex; cells smooth or papillose. Usually dioecious. Pedicel immersed or exserted; calyptra small, often hairy; lid generally beaked; peristome double, the inner sometimes perfect with cilia but more often imperfect with a short basal membrane; annulus lacking. A family of mostly tropical mosses with about 10 genera and 327 species.


Foehr. 33': 34. 1876.

[NECKERA Section Papillaria C. Muell. Syn. Muse. 2: 134. 1851.]

Plants growing on rocks or trees, usually in dense pale green or dark mats. Stems slender, often pendent or creeping, branching irregularly. Leaves broad and often auricled at base, tapering to an acuminate or subulate tip; vein single, rarely percurrent or lacking; margins entire or serrulate; basal and median cells sometimes smooth, others usually papillose with several small papillae in the median line of the narrow cells; perichaetial leaves usually longer and narrower, erect. Dioecious. Pedicel exserted or immersed, straight and smooth; capsule immersed or exserted, small and ovoid; calyptra small, campanulate, hairy; lid conic-beaked; annulus absent; peristome double; teeth lanceolate and papillose; endostome hyaline and papillose from a short basal membrane, with or without cilia; spores papillose. About 70 species are known, mostly from tropical regions of both hemispheres. [Named in reference to the papillose leaves.] Type species: *Neckera capillaris* C. Muell.

1. Papillaria nigrésens (Sw.) Jaeger, Adumb. 1: 169. 1875-76.

*Hypnum nigrescent* Sw. Prodr. 141. 1788.

Plants in dark brown mats. Young branches green; stems often 15–20 cm. long, branching pinnately; branches short and irregular, usually simple, and only 1–2 cm. long, but sometimes 4–5 cm. ending in clusters of slender brittle branchlets, which propagate this species. Leaves crowded, erect-
appressed when dry, spreading when moist, small, up to 1.5 mm. long by 1 mm., broad at the auricled base; vein ending in the middle of the leaf; apex acuminate; margins entire, with projecting papillae; cells spindle-shaped with thick walls and 3–4 small papillae; basal cells longer and narrower, smooth and radiating toward the margins. Dioecious. [Perichaetial leaves pale, erect, lanceolate-subulate, plicate but not papillose; seta exserted up to 1 cm. long; capsule ovoid, about 2 mm. long; calyptra pale and hairy; lid beaked; mouth small with a dark rim; peristome pale, papillose; teeth lanceolate with a median line, inner membrane short with pale slender segments, more or less adherent to the teeth; spores brown, mature in summer.] Only known from sterile specimens in the Bahamas.

On twigs and trunks of trees in coppice, New Providence;—Florida; Louisiana; West Indies and southern California to Panama and South America. BLACKISH PAPILLARIA.

Family 11. ENTODONTACEAE Brotherus.

ENTODON Family.

Plants growing in glossy flat mats, either on rocks or trees. Stems creeping, usually with simple branches. Leaves spreading or flattened, usually crowded; vein single or double, rarely lacking; cells mostly longer than broad; often with the ends thickened and projecting on the back of the leaf, with the alar transversely elongated. Autoecious or dioecious. Pedicel erect, exserted; capsule cylindric, mostly erect and symmetric; lid usually short-beaked; calyptra cucullate, smooth; peristome double, often deeply inserted; teeth longer or shorter than the inner keeled segments, variously thickened; cilia usually lacking; annulus present or absent. A large family, of about 20 genera, widely distributed in temperate and tropical regions.


Plants growing in thin flat mats, on rocks or trees. Stems creeping and rooting, with simple irregular branches. Leaves crowded, somewhat flattened and glossy; apex acute or obtuse; vein stout or lacking; margins flat, entire or rarely toothed at apex; base unequal, one side composed entirely of quadrate alar cells; upper cells short or long, often with the thickened end-walls forming minute papillae. Autoecious or rarely dioecious; pedicel elongated; capsule erect to inclined, and unequally ovoid; lid conic-beaked; annulus lacking; peristome double, the outer papillose with thickened joints above, the inner narrower from a short basal membrane, without cilia. A genus of 61 species, widely distributed in tropical and subtropical regions of both hemispheres. [Greek, in reference to the thick leaves.] Type species: Pterygophyllum indicum Belang.


Plants in flat bright green mats. Stems matted together by numerous radicles; branches and branchlets with flattened glossy leaves, imbricate and secund when dry, spreading when moist, up to 1.75 mm. long by 0.75 mm. broad, concave with flat serrate margins; vein stout, tapering and ending above
the middle of the leaf; apex acute; upper cells rhomboidal; alar cells rectangular and oblique, only reaching the vein and more numerous on one side of the base; basal radiating and longer, all minutely and distinctly papillose on the back; perichaetial leaves smaller, erect, clasping, more suddenly acuminate. Autoicous; pedicel up to 1 cm. long; calyptra small, entire; capsule horizontal, slightly unequal, 1.5–2 mm. long, its walls with swollen cells; lid large and pale, conic, short-beaked; annulus none, mouth with a dark rim; peristome double, the teeth yellow, paler and papillose at apex, inner with white, perforate keeled segments and shorter slender cilia; spores small and smooth, ripe in winter.

On logs and rotten wood, in coppices. New Providence, Abaco, Great Bahama and Lignum Vitae Cay.—Florida; New Mexico; Texas; Cuba; South America.

Family 12. LESKEÀCEAE Reichb.

Leskea Family.

Plants small or large. Stems creeping and branching, either irregularly or pinnately; branches short, usually slender and crowded with small leaves; vein single; cells papillose on one or both surfaces; branch-leaves smaller than the stem-leaves; rudimentary leaves present. Pedicel erect or inclined; calyptra cucullate; annulus often present; capsule erect or horizontal, usually symmetric, its lid conic or beaked; peristome double, the inner sometimes shorter and imperfect. About 23 genera, containing some 333 species, widely distributed.


Branches slender, simple, not pinnately divided; leaves papillose only on the back, those at base of pedicel erect, longer and paler. [Greek, referring to the simple branches.] A genus of 43 species, natives of America and eastern Asia. Type species: Haplocladium macropilum C. Muell.


Hypnum microphyllum Sw. Prodr. 142. 1788.

Plants dark green or yellow. Stems creeping and rooting, sometimes quite slender and branching irregularly; branches short and simple, erect; leaves crowded, spreading or secund, ovate, acuminate, small, up to 0.5 mm. long, those of the branches smaller and less acuminate than those of the stem; vein excurrent into a long tip; margins minutely toothed; cells small, square or oblong, papillose only on the back; leaves at base of pedicel longer and paler, erect. Pedicel 2–2.5 cm. long, slender, erect; capsule 1 mm. long, horizontal and curved; annulus falling with the conic lid; peristome double, the inner with keeled segments and 3 cilia; spores smooth, maturing in summer.

On rocks in coppices. New Providence and Great Exuma.—Florida; Bermuda; Cuba; Jamaica; Porto Rico; Mexico and South America. Small-leaved Haplocladium.
Plants growing in loose or dense tufts, seldom floating. Stems usually decumbent and rooting, sometimes erect; branches regularly pinnate or irregular. Leaves straight or curved, erect, spreading or secund, usually symmetric; vein either lacking, single or double; cells mostly much longer than wide, smooth or papillose, those of the basal angles often different in shape and size. Pedicel more or less elongated and exserted; capsule mostly horizontal, often curved and unsymmetric; peristome double; its segments keeled; cilia usually present; spores small. A large family, widely distributed in all parts of the globe, composed of about 37 genera with over 960 species.

Cells of leaves smooth.
Vein single, ending in the middle of the leaf.
Veins lacking or short and double.
Leaves uniform and regular; alar cells enlarged.
Leaves of two kinds, the lateral ones broader and shorter; alar cells not enlarged.

Cells of leaves papillose.
Papillae single at the ends of the cells.
Papillae several along the middle of the cells.


Plants usually growing in moist situations. Stems irregularly branched; branches slender; leaves symmetric, spreading; vein single; cells smooth, not much longer than wide. Pedicel erect, smooth; capsule usually curved; calyptra cucullate; lid conic; annulus present; peristome double. [Greek, referring to the blunt lid.] A genus of 47 species, widely distributed in America and Europe. Type species: *Hypnum riparium* L.

1. **Amblystegium Sipho** (Beauv.) E. G. Britton.

*Hypnum Sipho* Beauv., Prodr. Aetheog. 70. 1805.

Plants in thin mats on damp ground in shade. Stems creeping, very slender, more or less branched; leaves distant, shrivelled and twisted when dry, narrowly lanceolate, acuminate, up to 1 mm. long by 0.4 mm. broad, the margins entire, the vein ending in the middle of the leaf; base narrow; alar cells oblong or square; upper cells 4 times longer than wide; perichaetial leaves erect, pale and faintly veined, with more slender points. Autoicous; pedicel about 1 cm. high, red at base, paler above; capsule short, only about 1 mm. long, horizontal and curved; lid conic; peristome double, yellow; teeth paler at apex, inner segments split along the keel; spores small, smooth, ripe in spring.

In sink-hole, Eleuthera;—southern United States. **Amblystegium**.


Plants usually rather small. Stems decumbent and irregularly branched; leaves somewhat flattened, small and crowded, usually symmetric; vein short and double or none; pedicel erect; capsule erect or horizontal; lid conic or
apiculate; calyptra cucullate; peristome double. [Greek, referring to the symmetric leaves.] A genus of 168 species, mostly American, in temperate and tropical regions. Type species: *Isopterygium planissimum* Mitt.


Plants growing in dense, glossy, yellowish-green mats. Stems slender, decumbent; branches simple or divided; leaves crowded, spreading, small, 0.85 mm. long by 0.25 mm. wide, ovate, acuminate, faintly serrate; veins short, double, obscure; cells 10 to 15 times longer than wide, a few at basal angles distinctly shorter and broader. Pedicel erect, slender, up to 1 cm. long; capsule horizontal, curved, contracted below the mouth when dry, about 1 mm. long; lid conic, slightly apiculate; elia more or less developed; spores small.

On roots of palms and rotten wood in coppices, New Providence, Great Bahama and Abaco;—United States; Bermuda; Cuba; Jamaica. GLOSSY *ISOPTERYGIUM*.


[HOMALIA Section VESICULARIA C. Muell. Syn. 2: 233. 1851.]

Plants growing in moist shady places, forming thin mats on the ground. Stems creeping; branches irregularly pinnate, usually short; leaves not crowded, shrunken and twisted when dry, usually flattened and of two kinds, the lateral ones larger and unequal, or falcate, the upper and lower ones more regular and much narrower, often longer and more acuminate; veins two, short or none; margins often bordered, entire or serrate; cells large and hexagonal, smooth, the alar not enlarged. Autoicous. Pedicels exserted and slender; capsules horizontal or nodding, ovoid and contracted below the mouth when dry; annulus present; peristome double; lid flat and beaked; calyptra cucullate; spores small. About ninety species have been described, many with very obscure and minute differences. [Named in reference to the large leaf-cells.] Type species: *Hookeria Meyeniana* Hampe.


Plants pale or yellowish green. Stems slender and rooting with short irregular branches; stem-leaves with long recurved tips up to 1 mm. long, about three times longer than broad; branch-leaves of two kinds, the lateral unsymmetric, shorter and less acuminate, up to 0.55 mm. and only about twice longer than broad with the cells about twice as long as wide; the upper and lower ones longer and narrower, with cells about five times longer than broad; leaves all ecosate or faintly bicostate, the margins bordered by one row of narrow cells, either entire or minutely toothed at apex; perichaetial leaves suddenly contracted to a slender recurved, entire or serrulate tip. Autoicous. Pedicel slender, 1.5–2 cm. long; capsule nodding, 1–1.5 mm., ovoid, with a distinct neck; walls of swollen inflated cells; lid conic-beaked; annulus large; peristome with a red base, teeth yellow, pale and papillose at apex, lamellate on the inside; endostome brown, the keeled segments split and papillose; spores small, ripe in winter.

On branches and roots of trees in coppices and in sink-holes, New Providence, Eleuthera and Andros;—Florida; West Indies and South America. *VESICULARIA*. 
4. **MITTENOTHAMNIUM** Hennings, Hedwigia 41: 225. 1902.


[Not Naegeli, 1849.]

Stems slender, creeping and rooting, usually more or less regularly, the branches erect; leafy and differing from the branch-leaves in being smaller, more broadly lanceolate and sharply pointed; vein single or double; margins flat, serrate or serrulate; cells rhombic or linear, smooth or papillose at the ends; alar cells not enlarged. Monoicous, seldom dioicous. Pedicel erect, exserted; capsule erect or inclined, ovoid or cylindrical; mouth wide, annulus usually present; lid beaked; calyptra cucullate, smooth or hairy; peristome double, its segments split along the keel, with 1–3 cilia; spores small. A genus of about 106 species, growing on rocks and trees, mostly in tropical regions. [Named in honor of William Mitten, 1819–1906, eminent British bryologist.] Type species: *Hypnum thelistegum* C. Muell.


*Hypnum diminutivum* Hampe, Linnæa 20: 86. 1847.

Plants growing in flat mats. Stems slender, branching irregularly, the branches short, seldom more than 5 mm. long; leaves spreading when dry, minute, up to 0.75 mm. long by 0.33 mm. broad, ovate, acuminate, minutely serrulate; veins 2, short; alar cells not enlarged; upper cells linear, 8 times longer than wide, sharply papillose on the back; perichaetial leaves pale, long-pointed with lax smooth cells. Autoicous. Pedicel up to 15 mm. long, slender and red; capsule nodding, usually 1 mm. long; lid blunt; annulus narrow; peristome double; teeth red at base, finely striate; keeled segments perforate and papillose, paler at apex; cilia 2; spores minute, ripe in summer.

On stems and rotten or charred wood in coppices. New Providence, Great Bahama and Abaco:—Florida; West Indies; Mexico to South America. **DIMINUTIVE MITTEN’S-MOSS.**

5. **TAXITHÉLIUM** Spruce, Cat. 14. 1867.

Plants in thin pale mats. Stems flattened, with appressed leaves; simple or branching, more or less irregularly and distantly pinnate, with short branches; leaves crowded, concave, with a narrow, somewhat auriculate base; veins short and double or absent; margins entire or serrulate; cells long and narrow, either with several small papillae or with conspicuous branching projecting ones; alar cells smooth, shorter and broader, the basal often elliptic. Autoicous or dioicous. Pedicel smooth, elongate; capsule horizontal, or nodding, slightly curved; lid blunt; calyptra cucullate; peristome double, the teeth paler at apex and lamellate on the inner surface; endostome narrow; cilia single. [Named in reference to the numerous papillae on the leaves.] A genus of 99 species, widely distributed in tropical regions of both hemispheres. Type species: *Hypnum planum* Brid.

1. **Taxithelium planum** (Brid.) Spruce, Cat. 14. 1867.


Plants in yellowish-green thin mats in shade. Stems creeping and rooting, with short branches, seldom more than 1 cm. long; leaves glossy and flattened, concave and acuminate, about 0.6 mm. long by 0.4 mm. wide; base narrower
and clasping with smooth enlarged, yellow cells at angles; cells long and narrow with numerous small papillae; margins minutely and sharply toothed nearly to the base; veins short or none. Autoicous; perichaetial leaves narrower and more acuminate, with smooth lax cells; pedicel up to 15 mm. long, slender; capsule about 1.5 mm. long, horizontal, strongly contracted below the mouth when dry; lid blunt; neck distinct; peristome pale yellow, its teeth striate at base, pale and papillose at apex, deeply lamellate at base within; keeled segments slender, pointed; cilia 1 or 2, seldom perfect; spores small, smooth, yellow, ripe in winter.

On the ground in coppice. New Providence—Florida; West Indies; Mexico to South America. Flat Taxithelium.

Family 14. SEMATOPHYLLÀCEAE Brotherus.

Sematophyllum Family.

Plants usually forming dense tufts. Stems creeping; branches erect, irregular and unequal, sometimes pinnate; leaves small, crowded, often secund; veins short, double or lacking; cells usually much longer than wide, smooth or papillose, those of the basal angles often larger, inflated or square. Pedicel erect; capsule usually horizontal, without an annulus; calyptra cucullate; lid usually with a long slender beak; peristome double. Twelve genera and 448 species widely distributed in tropical regions.


Stems rarely pinnate with the branches usually short and crowded. Leaves secund or spreading, faintly bicostate or ecostate, with the cells all smooth, the alar cells enlarged, often vesicular; margins entire or minutely serrulate; pedicels long or short; capsule with the lid long-beaked, often equaling the urn; teeth deeply lamellate inside, sometimes with minute projections on the outside, either with a zigzag median line or a deep central groove; endostome with the keeled segments more or less perforate and the cilia one or two, usually shorter, often papillose. A large genus of 314 species, mostly from tropical America. [Greek, in reference to the pointed leaves.] Type species: Hypnum subtrunculatum Hampe.

Leaves recurved when dry; perichaetial leaves longer, entire or sub serrulate; peristome-teeth not deeply grooved, with a zigzag median line.
Leaves recurved when dry; perichaetial leaves longer, entire or sub serrulate; peristome-teeth not deeply grooved, with a zigzag median line.

1. S. subpinnatum. 2. S. adnatum. 3. S. sericeifolium.


Leskea subpinnata Brid, Sp. Muse. 2: 54. 1812.

Plants growing in bright or yellowish green cushions, usually on wood. Stems creeping and rooting, irregularly pinnate, with ascending, more or less erectinate, simple branches; leaves crowded, recurved or secund when dry, spreading when moist, with recurved tips and revolute margins, seldom reaching 1 mm. in length by 0.4 mm. wide, concave, with flat or revolute, entire margins; apex acute or short-acuminate; veins short and double, obscure or none; basal angles with 3–4 rows of square cells and a few larger inflated alar cells; upper cells rhomboid, about 3–5 times longer than wide; perichaetial leaves
longer, up to 1.32 mm., erect and clasping, more acuminate, entire or finely subserulate, ecostate with larger basal cells. Autoicous. Pedicel short, only 5 mm.; capsule 1–1.5 mm., erect or slightly inclined; neck distinct; lid with a long beak equaling the urn; peristome short and teeth yellow, with deep basal lamellae on the inside, dark basal segments, paler and papillose points; median line not deeply grooved; endostome with narrow pale papillose keeled segments, which are not perforate, and the cilia often absent; spores smooth, ripe in winter.

On rotten wood and twigs in coppice, New Providence.—Florida; Mississippi; Cuba; Jamaica; Hispaniola; Porto Rico to Trinidad; Mexico to Brazil. **SUBIMMATE SEMATOPHYLLUM.**


Plants small, yellowish-green, glossy. Stems short, creeping; branches erect; leaves crowded, recurved at apex of stems and all more or less secund when dry, spreading when moist, up to 1 mm. long by 0.3 mm. wide, concave and acuminate with flat or slightly revolute, entire or sub-serulate margins; veins 2, short or none; cells eight times longer than wide, those of the basal angles are square with 2–3 alar cells enlarged and hyaline; perichaetial leaves longer, up to 1.33 mm., more acuminate, entire, or subserulate at apex. Autoicous; pedicel bent at base, up to 7 mm. long; capsule 1–1.5 mm. long, horizontal or curved, ovoid and contracted below the mouth when dry; calyptra cucullate; lid pale, long-beaked; peristome double, its teeth with short projections on the outer surface and deep ones on the inner, paler and papillose at apex; median line zigzag, not deeply grooved; endostome pale, with 1–2 cilia; spores smooth, ripe in summer.

Common, in dense cushions on rotten wood in coppices, also on palmetto, New Providence, Abaco, Andros, Great Bahama and Watling's Island.—Florida; Cuba; Jamaica; Porto Rico; Virgin Islands to Brazil. **SHINING SEMATOPHYLLUM.**


Plants in thin glossy patches on rotten wood. Stems short and slender; branches erect; leaves crowded, not secund, spreading when moist, up to 1 mm. long and only 0.2 mm. wide at base, sharply pointed and mucronate, with involuted entire margins, and large curved inflated alar cells; ecostate; the cells linear, about 10 times longer than wide; perichaetial leaves shorter, up to 0.85 mm. long, clearly serrate and sometimes suddenly subulate and coarsely toothed at the shoulder. Autoicous; pedicel short, only 5–8 mm. long, slender, curved; capsule erect or slightly inclined, ovoid; lid with a long slender beak; calyptra covering only the beak; walls of cellenchyma cells; mouth bordered by red cells; peristome double, the teeth with a deep outer median groove, yellow and striate, paler and papillose at apex, within with deep lamellae extending almost to the apex; endostome papillose with 2 slender cilia; spores rough, small, ripe in spring.

A few plants were collected at Nicholl's Town, Andros, by **J. J. and A. R. Northrop** in 1890.—Cuba; Jamaica; Hispaniola; Porto Rico; Virgin Islands to Grenada. **GLOSSY SEMATOPHYLLUM.**

**Class 2. HEPÁTICAE.**

**LIVERWORTS.**

**Contributed by Professor Alexander W. Evans.**

Terrestrial, epiphytic, or rarely aquatic plants, showing a distinct alternation of generations, the gametophyte existing as an in-
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dependent individual, the very different sporophyte partially or wholly parasitic on the gametophyte. Gametophyte dorsiventral, consisting of a thallus or more or less differentiated into stem and leaves, attached to the substratum by means of rhizoids (true roots none), growing by means of an apical cell. Sexual organs borne on the upper surface of the gametophyte or terminal on more or less differentiated branches. Fertilized egg developing directly into the sporophyte, the wall of the venter of the archegonium usually developing into a protective cover, or calyptra, which is not ruptured until the sporophyte is nearly mature. Sporophyte consisting of a capsule only or differentiated into a capsule (spore-bearing organ), a stalk or a growing region, and a foot (absorbing organ). Capsule consisting of a wall of sterile cells and a spore-sac, the latter sometimes with a median sterile portion (columella), dehiscing irregularly or by means of a lid or of longitudinal splits; spore-sac containing spores only or spores and elaters, the latter consisting of sterile cells, often elongated and usually developing spiral bands of thickening on their walls.

Gametophyte a thallus or leafy shoot. Chloroplasts minute, many in each cell. Capsule short, spherical to oval, without a columella, borne on a translucent stalk.

Gametophyte a thick and fleshy thallus, usually pale and differentiated into distinct tissues, rarely deep green and succulent; green tissue usually with air-spaces. Capsule splitting irregularly or by means of a lid.

Gametophyte a delicate thallus or a leafy shoot; tissue differentiation slight; air-spaces not present. Capsule splitting into four longitudinal valves.

Gametophyte a thick and fleshy thallus, dark green and succulent, tissue differentiation slight. Chloroplasts large, usually borne singly. Capsule long, cylindrical, with a basal growing region, splitting into two longitudinal valves.

Order 1. MARCHANTIÁLES.

Gametophyte a prostrate, strap-shaped, dorsiventral thallus, growing apically, branching dichotomously or from the ventral surface of the median portion, and showing a distinct differentiation into tissues, the green tissue usually with air-spaces. Ventral scales more or less distinct. Rhizoids of two kinds, the one with smooth walls, the other with interior peg-like papillae. Antheridia in deep depressions on the upper surface of the thallus, sometimes scattered, sometimes grouped together in more or less definite, sessile or stalked receptacles. Archegonia similar in position but, when borne on stalked receptacles (carpocephala), becoming displaced to the lower surface through intercalary growth. Sporophyte a capsule only or differentiated into capsule, stalk, and foot; elaters (or other sterile cells) usually present in the capsule.

Sporophyte consisting of a capsule only.  
Sporophyte differentiated into capsule, stalk and foot.

Fam. 1. Ricciaceae.  
Fam. 2. Marchantiaceae.
RICCIACEAE.

Family 1. **RICCIACEAE** Dumort.*

**Riccia** Family.

Gametophyte terricolous or aquatic, annual or perennial, once to several times dichotomous, often forming rosettes, half-rosettes, or flabelliform expansions. Stomata wanting or rudimentary in *Riccia*, well developed in *Oxymitra*, moderately well developed in *Ricciocarpus*. Ventral scales usually obvious. Antheridia and archegonia arising singly from the dorsal surface just back of the growing apex, soon becoming deeply immersed in the thallus.

Sporophyte a capsule, without foot or seta, enclosed by the calyptra, in which the spores come to lie at maturity through the disappearance of the capsule wall. Inner cells all producing spores or (*Oxymitra*) an inconspicuous few of them remaining sterile; spores separating at or before maturity, the separate spores large, subspheric or more commonly more or less tetrahedral, with a rounded outer face and plane inner faces, the surfaces marked with free or most frequently mesh-forming ridges, or simply with spines, the angles of the areolae often with papilliform elevations, the inner (plane) faces usually less strongly marked than the outer.


[**Ricciella** A. Br. Flora 4: 756. 1821.]

Gametophyte terricolous or rarely aquatic, usually several times dichotomously branched. Assimilatory layer consisting of vertical or subvertical columns of cells bounding very narrow air-canals, or consisting of larger polyhedral or subelavate chambers bounded by unistratose lamellae. Stomata represented by very inconspicuous pores bounded by unmodified or only very slightly modified epidermal cells. Latero-ventral scales hyaline-albescent, brownish, violet, or dark purple, rarely surpassing the margins of the thallus, sometimes apparently wanting. Antheridia and archegonia scattered, the antheridia irregularly intermingled with the archegonia in the monoecious species, with occasional tendencies to segregation, both destitute of a special involucre. Sporophyte-wall unistratose throughout, soon disintegrated. Spores separating at or before maturity. Accessory sterile cells wanting. [Commemorates P. F. Ricci, a Florentine senator and patron of science.] A genus of 130 or more species, of temperate and tropical distribution. Type species: *Riccia crystallina* L.

Thallus margins and sides green or occasionally tinged with red-purple; dorsal surface vesicular-areolate, becoming spongiose or lacunose-areolate; spores distinctly angled and wing-margined.

1. *R. crystallina*.

Thallus margins and sides dark violet or blackish; dorsal surface rather obscurely and finely reticulate, remaining firm and intact; spores obscurely angled, destitute of wing margins.

2. *R. violacea*.


Thalli small to moderately large, 2–6 times dichotomous, forming rosettes 5–20 mm. (rarely 30 mm.) in diameter, or soon irregularly gregarious, usually a light crystalline green, occasionally dark green or now and then tinged with

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red-purple or brownish red, concolorous below, the dorsal surface vesicular-
areolate, soon becoming spongiose or lacunose-alveolate; main segments 1–2.5
mm. wide; margins obtuse or subacute, naked; scales wanting or rudimentary;
transverse sections mostly 2–4 times as broad as high; dorsal epidermis soon
indeterminate, the cells of the primary stratum subspheric, ellipsoidal or papilli-
form, irregularly collapsing or subpersistent, they or their successors finally
40–110 μ in maximum diameter; air-chambers elongate-polyhedral, separated
by unistratose lamellae; monoecious (rarely dioecious?); antheridial ostioles
elevated 75–250 μ; spores at first yellowish brown, soon darkening and often
nearly opaque, 60–110 μ in maximum diameter, distinctly angular, with a mar-
gin mostly 3–10 μ wide, the outer face marked with somewhat imperfectly
formed areolae usually 10–30 μ wide or those in the middle sometimes larger
(30–45 μ) and enclosing a free-ending spur or an isolated tuberule, the inner
faces with tuberules, short, free irregular ridges, or sometimes with imperfect
areolae, the older spores commonly tuberculate-papillate in profile.

On wet grounds and in sink-holes, Great Bahama and Exuma Chain;—Vermont
to Alberta, Lower California and Trinidad; Europe. **Crystalline Riccia.**


Thallus small, 1.5–4 mm. long, simple or 1–3 times dichotomous, irregularly
gregarious, rather obscurely and finely reticulate and dark green above, dark
violet or blackish at margins and on sides; main segments 0.6–1.15 mm. wide;
margins obtuse or rounded, commonly erect-connivent or indexxed on drying,
bearing especially toward the apex and often low on the sides numerous or
occasional violet or sometimes hyaline conic or subcylindric acute or obtuse
papillae 20–110 μ long and 25–45 μ broad at base; scales very short or rudi-
mentary, dark violet, rarely overlapping, commonly divided into a series of
small irregular often tooth-like laciniae, each consisting of only a few cells;
transverse sections 1.5–2 times as broad as high; dioecious (?); antheridial
ostioles elevated 20–150 μ, often violet; spores soon fuscous and very opaque,
80–105 μ in maximum diameter, obscurely angled or flattened-sphaeroid, desti-
tute of wing margins, finely, irregularly, indistinctly, and almost uniformly
areolate over whole surface, the areolae 7–11 μ wide, soon very obscure and the
spores appearing minutely and densely verruculose.

On moist ground, Eleuthera;—Mona Island; Porto Rico; Cuba; and northern
Mexico. **Violet Riccia.**

**Family 2. MARCHANTIACEAE** Corda.

**Marchantia Family.**

Thallus (except in *Dumortiera*) with a distinct dorsal layer of air-
chambers, communicating with the outside air by means of epidermal pores.
Ventral scales in two (or more) longitudinal rows. Antheridia and archeg-
onia borne on more or less definite receptacles; antheridial receptacles
discoïd, sessile or stalked; carpecephala discoïd, invariably stalked, the
stalk sometimes with one or two rhizoid-furrows. Sporophyte differenti-
tiated into a capsule, stalk and foot, the capsule forced through the ealypta
at maturity by the elongating stalk and dehisce irregularly or by means of
a more or less distinct lid; elaters present in the capsule. Gemmae
discoïd, present in two genera. About 25 genera and 200 species, widely
distributed, especially in warm regions.


Thallus branching dichotomously. Air-chambers with distinct boundaries,
forming a single layer; green cells in short, simple or branched filaments rising

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from the floors of the chambers, the filaments mostly three or four cells long; epidermal pores bounded by several superimposed layers, each usually composed of four cells. Ventral scales variable, some divided into a basal portion and an appendage. Inflorescence dioecious. Antheridial receptacle terminal on a thallus-branched, flat or slightly convex, more or less lobed, borne on a somewhat elongated stalk with two rhizoid-furrows. Carpocephalum arising from the extremity of a thallus-branched, composed of a flat or convex central portion from which four to ten rays spread out, often unsymmetrically, the rays terete or flat; stalk with two or four rhizoid-furrows; archegonia (and sporophytes) in radiating groups between the lobes, each group enclosed by a membranous involucre consisting of two folds with fringed margins; pseudoperianth (around each sporophyte) tubular, membranous, with an open, irregularly cleft mouth. Capsule without a lid, splitting into from four to eight irregular teeth; cells of wall with ring-like thickenings. Gemmae discoid, several cells thick in the middle and with the growing points, borne in circular, cup-like conceptacles. [In honor of Nicholas Marchant, director of the ducal garden at Blois, died 1678.] About fifty species, mostly tropical. Type species: Marchantia polymorpha L.


Thallus pale to dark green, mostly 2–3 cm. long and 4–6 mm. wide, flat or slightly furrowed, sinuate along the margin. Ventral scales more or less pigmented, in two longitudinal rows on each side of the middle, those of the inner row with broadly lanceolate to ovate, toothed appendages; antheridial receptacle deeply lobed, the lobes mostly four to six, palmately spreading; carpocephalum deeply rayed, the rays mostly seven, not cylindrical; spores spherical about 28 μ in diameter, with low irregular ridges; elaters bispiral; gemmae-conceptacles closely short-ciliate.

Along a drain, Fort Charlotte, New Providence,—southern United States; West Indies; Mexico; Central America and Venezuela. Previously listed from the Bahamas as M. cheiropoda L. Santo Domingo Marchantia.

Order 2. JUNGERMANNIÀLES.

Gametophyte a prostrate, strap-shaped, dorsiventral thallus or more or less clearly differentiated into stem and leaves, showing slight tissue differentiation, destitute of air-spaces. Rhizoids all with smooth walls. Antheridia in deep depressions or superficial and usually protected by scales or leaves, sometimes scattered, sometimes grouped together in more or less definite receptacles or androecia. Archegonia superficial but usually more or less protected by scales or leaves. Sporophyte differentiated into capsule, stalk, and foot, the capsule splitting irregularly at maturity or more commonly into four equal valves; elaters always present.

Family 1. JUNGERMANNIÀCEAE Dumort.

Jungermannia Family.

Plant body usually prostrate or ascending, dorsiventral, differentiated into stem and leaves; branches lateral or ventral; leaves normally in three
longitudinal ranks. two dorsal or lateral and one ventral, those of the ventral rank (the underleaves) smaller than the others and sometimes absent altogether. Antheridia borne singly or in some groups in the axils of more or less specialized leaves, the perigonal bracts. Archegonia borne singly or in groups at the tips of branches, surrounded by specialized leaves, the perichaetial bracts and bracteoles. Perianth present in many genera, consisting of a cylindrical or prismatic tube open at the apex. Capsule spherical to cylindrical. About 150 genera and some 4,000 species, widely distributed, most abundant in tropical regions.

A. Leaves undivided but often toothed.
B. Leaves bilobed and complicate, the ventral lobe, or lobule, smaller than the dorsal and usually specialized as an inflated water-sac.

1. Underleaves none.
   Plants minute, perianth abruptly contracted to a small tubular mouth.
2. Underleaves present, one for every lateral leaf.
3. Underleaves present, one for every two lateral leaves.
   a. Lobule inflated but not helmet-shaped, attached to the dorsal lobe by a long keel.
   * Underleaves bifid.
   † Plants pale green to yellowish green.
   Division of underleaves not subulate.
   Perianth inflated, more or less distinctly five-keeled.
   Lobule with a hyaline papilla at the proximal base of the apical tooth.
   Plants large; well-developed leaves 0.6 mm. or more in length.
   Plants medium-sized; well-developed leaves mostly 0.3–0.5 mm. in length.
   Plants small; well-developed leaves 0.3 or less in length.
   Lobule with a hyaline papilla at the distal base of the apical tooth.
   Perianth compressed, at least when young.
   Lobule with a hyaline papilla at the proximal base of the apical tooth.
   Lobule with a hyaline papilla at the distal base of the apical tooth.
   Division of underleaves subulate and spreading.
   †† Plants more or less pigmented with brown.
   ** Underleaves undivided.
   Plants pale green to yellowish green.
   Subdorsal innovations none.
   Plants more or less pigmented with brown.
   Subdorsal innovations none.
   Subdorsal innovations present.
   Leaves densely squarrose.
   Perianth with five to ten keels.
   Perianth with three keels.
   Leaves not squarrose; perianth with five keels.
   b. Lobule usually inflated and helmet-shaped, usually attached to the lobe by a very short keel.


Stems ascending from a prostrate rhizome, simple or with lateral branches. Leaves succulent, undivided, decurrent dorsally and ventrally, the margin varying from entire to ciliate or spinose. Underleaves usually minute and short-lived. Inflorescence dioecious. Antheridia from one to ten in the axils of

bracts saecate at the base, the braets imbricated and usually arranged in elongated androecia, often proliferating at the apex. Perichaetial braets similar to the leaves but often broader and more toothed. Perianth laterally compressed, the mouth broad, truncate, and variously dentate to eiliate. [Greek, oblique lip.] Some 800 species or more, mostly tropical. Type species: *P. asplenioides* (L.) Dumort.


Loosely tufted, yellowish to brownish green. Stems sparingly and irregularly branched. Leaves obliquely spreading, imbricated, about 2.5 mm. long and 1.2 mm. wide, ovate, long-decurrent dorsally and reflexed at the ventral base, irregularly toothed in the apical region and along the ventral margin; underleaves minute or larger and narrowly lanceolate.

On bark. Maidenhead Coppice, New Providence; —Louisiana to Florida; Cuba; Virgin Islands. *Louisiana Plagiochila*.


Stems prostrate or growing from a prostrate rhizome, with numerous lateral branches arising just behind normal leaves; rhizoids always borne on the ventral lobes of the leaves. Leaves complicate-bilobed, the dorsal lobes larger than the ventral, incisive, usually entire and often rounded at the apex; ventral lobes attached to the dorsal by a more or less elongated keel, the free margin usually appressed to the dorsal lobe. Underleaves none. Antheridia borne singly or in groups of two or three in the axils of saecate braets, the latter forming more or less elongated androecia. Archegonia borne on more or less elongated branches, sometimes with subfloral innovations; braets similar to the leaves. Perianth usually dorsiventrally compressed, rarely subterete or plicate, truncate and bilabiate but otherwise entire at the broad mouth. Gemmæ, when present, discoid, multicellular. [Latin, a scraper or spatula.] About 400 species, largely tropical. Type species: *R. complanata* (L.) Dumort.


Plants dark green, loosely tufted to scattered. Stems irregularly pinnate. Leaves imbricated, the dorsal lobe spreading at about a right angle, obovate-oblong, about 1 mm. long and 0.6 mm. wide; lobule rhomboid, rounded at the apex, the upper margin parallel with the keel; inflorrescence dioecious; androecium mostly median, the braets in about six pairs; perianth elongated.


Stems prostrate, copiously branched, the branching as in *Radula*. Leaves loosely imbricated, complicate-bilobed, the dorsal lobe ovate to orbicular, attached by a very short base, convex and widely spreading, entire; lobule inflated, attached to the dorsal lobe by a long arched keel, usually with two distinct teeth in the apical region; leaf-cells with more or less thickened walls, scattered ocelli usually present. Underleaves doubled, one for every lateral leaf, deeply bifid with divaricate lobes. Antheridia borne in pairs in the axils
of saccate bracts, the latter usually in short androecia. Female inflorescence borne on a branch variable in length, with a single subfloral innovation. Perianth sharply five-keeled, abruptly narrowed into a short beak. Gemmae discoid, borne on the surface of the leaves. [Greek, doubled \textit{Lejeunea}.] About 20 species, tropical. Type species: \textit{D. pellucida} (Meissn.) Schiffn.


Plants yellowish green, in compact depressed tufts. Leaves imbricated, the dorsal lobe widely spreading, somewhat convex, broadly ovate, about 1.3 mm. long, entire or nearly so; lobule about 0.7 mm. long, more or less inflated, the apical tooth long and slender, usually subparallel with the axis; leaf-cells with small trigones; underleaves distant to subimbricated, broadly cuneate, bifid about one half with obliquely spreading, blunt divisions and a rounded sinus; inflorescence autoecious; female inflorescence borne on a branch variable in length, the innovation usually simple and sterile; bracts bifid to the middle or beyond, the dorsal lobe rounded at the apex, the ventral obtuse to acute; bracteole ovate, shortly bifid, with acute to obtuse divisions; perianth obovate in outline, rounded at the apex; gemmiparous leaves usually two, borne terminally on branches with limited growth.

On bark, New Providence.—Florida; West Indies; Dutch Guiana; Brazil. Rudolph’s \textit{Diplasiolejeunea}.


Stems prostrate, minute and delicate, irregularly branched, the branches as in \textit{Radula}. Leaves more or less imbricated, complicate-bilobed, the dorsal lobes larger than the ventral, broadly to narrowly ovate, attached by a very short base, widely spreading, usually rounded at the apex; lobule inflated, attached to the dorsal lobe by a long arched keel, usually with two teeth in the apical region; leaf-cells often with trigones and surface-tubercles, ocelli and hyaline marginal cells sometimes present. Underleaves none. Antheridia borne singly or in pairs in the axils of the male bracts, the latter usually saccate and forming more or less elongated androecia. Archegonia borne singly on more or less elongated branches, with one or two subfloral innovations, the bracts usually with plane lobules. Perianth compressed, with sharp lateral keels and sometimes with a more or less distinct two-angled ventral keel, beak short, Gemmae discoid, borne on the surface of the leaves. [Greek, delicate sheath.] About 30 species, mostly tropical. Type species: \textit{L. micrandroecia} (Spruce) Evans.


Yellowish green or whitish, loosely tufted or scattered. Leaves imbricated, the dorsal lobe widely spreading, plane, ovate, about 0.5 mm. long, gradually narrowed to the apex, usually from one to ten hyaline cells with free extremities; lobule about half as long as the lobe, with two teeth in the apical region; leaf-cells with slightly thickened walls and indistinct trigones; inflorescence paroecious or synoecious; perianth ovate to obovate in outline, truncate to very slightly retuse at the apex with a very short beak.

On bark, New Providence and Crooked Island.—North Carolina to Florida and Louisiana; Porto Rico. Joor’s \textit{Leptocôlea}.

Stems prostrate, small, irregularly branched, the branches as in *Radula*; rhizoids springing from the bases of the underleaves. Leaves complicate-bilobed, the dorsal lobes larger than the ventral, incubous, attached by a long line, ovate to obovate, rounded to obtuse at the apex, entire or slightly crenulate; lobule when well developed inflated, acute, bearing a hyaline papilla at the base of the apical tooth on the side next to the stem; leaf-cells thin-walled but sometimes with small trigones. Underleaves ovate to orbicular, bifid, the division mostly entire or crenulate. Antheridia borne or in pairs in the axils of saccate bracts, the latter in more or less elongated androecia. Archegonia borne singly on branches variable in length with one or two subfloral innovations, the bracts with plane lobules, bracteole bifid. Perianth inflated, five-keeled, abruptly narrowed to a distinct tubular beak. [Commemorates A. L. S. Lejeune, Belgian botanist.] Nearly 200 species, mostly tropical. Type species: *L. cavifolia* (Ehrh.) Lindb.

Lobule about 0.2 mm long; keels of perianth smooth or nearly so. 1. *L. flava*. Lobule about 0.1 mm long; keels of perianth distinctly crenulate. 2. *L. glaucescens*.

1. **Lejeunea flava** (Sw.) Nees, Naturges. Eur. Leberm. 3: 277. 1838.

*Jugermannia flava* Sw. Prodr. 144. 1788.

Plants pale to yellowish green, scattered or growing in depressed mats. Leaves imbricated, the dorsal lobe widely spreading, ovate, about 0.5 mm long, rounded to obtuse at the apex; lobule inflated, ovate, more or less involute, apex tipped with a single blunt cell; leaf-cells thin-walled but usually with distinct trigones, averaging about 23 μ in the middle of the lobe; underleaves usually subimbricated, orbicular, plane, bifid about one half with the segments usually sharp-pointed and the sinus narrow; inflorescence autoecious; female inflorescence borne on a more or less elongated branch with one or two subfloral innovations; bracts a little larger than the leaves; bracteole free, ovate; perianth obovoid, the keels rounded in the upper part, smooth.

On bark, Waterloo and Maidenhead Coppice, New Providence:—North Carolina to Florida and Texas; Ireland; Australia; widely distributed in tropical regions throughout the world. *Yellow Lejeunea*.


Plants pale to bright green, scattered or growing in thin, depressed mats. Leaves subimbricated, the dorsal lobe widely spreading, ovate, about 0.7 mm long, usually broad and rounded at the apex; lobule inflated, triangular-ovoid, involute, apex tipped with a single blunt cell; leaf-cells thin-walled and usually without trigones, averaging about 33 × 25 μ in the middle of the lobe; underleaves distant, orbicular, plane, bifid about one third with rounded or obtuse lobes and a narrow sinus; inflorescence autoecious; female inflorescence borne on a more or less elongated branch with a single subfloral innovation; bracts shorter than the leaves, the lobule pointed; bracteole slightly connate, ovate to obovate; perianth obovoid, the keels rounded above, minutely crenulate.

On bark, Great Bahama and Cat Island:—Florida; tropical America; range not definitely known. The Bahamian specimens are not very well developed but seem to be referable to this species. *Grayish Lejeunea*. 

A somewhat artificial genus differing from *Lejeunea* in its smaller size and relatively larger lobules, the latter often equaling the dorsal lobes in length. Structure of the lobes, lobules, underleaves and floral organs very similar in the two genera. [Greek, minute *Lejeunea*.] About 70 species, mostly tropical.

Lobule about half as long as the dorsal lobe; leaf-cells averaging about 20 μ.

Lobule nearly as long as the dorsal lobe; leaf-cells averaging about 12 μ.


Plants pale green, scattered or growing in depressed mats. Leaves distant to subimbricated, the dorsal lobe obliquely spreading, ovate, about 0.25 mm. long, rounded to obtuse at the apex; lobule inflated, about half as long as the lobe, ovate, involute, apex tipped with a single, almost straight, blunt cell; leaf cells averaging about 20 μ in the middle of the lobe, thin-walled throughout or with minute trigones; underleaves distant, ovate, bifid about one half with acute or acuminate divisions and a narrow sinus, often unidentate on one or both sides; inflorescence dioecious; female inflorescence borne on a short branch, with one or two subfloral innovations; bracts a little larger than the leaves, the lobule rounded to acuminate; bracteole free, ovate; perianth pyriform, the keels smooth.

On bark, Abaco, Berry Islands, Andros, New Providence, and Cat Island;—Virginia; Florida to Louisiana; widely distributed in tropical America. **YELLOWISH GREEN MICROLEJEUNEAE.**


Plants pale or bright green, scattered or forming loose depressed mats. Leaves distant, the dorsal lobe erect or slightly spreading, ovate, about 0.15 long, rounded at the apex, entire or nearly so; lobule strongly inflated, almost as long as the lobe, ovate, usually involute, the apex tipped with a single, almost straight, blunt cell; leaf cells averaging about 12 μ, usually thin-walled throughout; underleaves distant, ovate to orbicular, bifid more than one half with suberect, subulate lobes and a broad sinus, margin entire; inflorescence dioecious; female inflorescence borne on an elongated branch with a single subfloral innovation; bracts about twice as long as the leaves, the lobe rounded to acute, the lobule narrower, usually acute; bracteole slightly connate, oblong, bifid less than one half with sharp divisions; perianth pyriform, the keels smooth.

On bark, New Providence and Crooked Island;—southern United States; tropical America. **INFLATED MICROLEJEUNEAE.**


Differs primarily from *Lejeunea* in its flattened perianth with sharp lateral keels. Dorsal lobes, lobules and underleaves similar, but the lobes commonly broader; ocelli sometimes present among the leaf-cells; vegetative reproduction by means of specialized caducous leaves. [Greek, fragile *Lejeunea*.] About 40 species, largely of tropical America. Type species: *R. flagelliformis* Evans.
Leaves with basal ocelli; caducous leaves borne on short spreading branches with crowded persistent underleaves and limited growth.

Leaves without basal ocelli; caducous leaves borne on ordinary branches.

Dioecious; bracteoles present along the whole length of the androecia.

Autoecious; bracteoles restricted to the base of the androecia.


Pale green, scattered or in depressed tufts. Leaves imbricated, the dorsal lobe widely spreading, plane or nearly so, obliquely ovate, about 0.5 mm. long, rounded at the apex; lobule inflated, ovoid-cylindrical, involute, apex tipped with uniformly thickened walls, averaging about 10 μ; basal ocelli much larger, usually occurring in groups of two to six; underleaves normally contiguous, orbicular, plane, bifid about half way with acute lobes and sinus; inflorescence dioecious; female inflorescence borne on a short branch with a single subfloral innovation; bracts with plane lobes, otherwise much like the leaves; perianth unknown; caducous leaves borne on short spreading branches with crowded persistent underleaves and limited growth.

On bark, Soldier's Road and Grantstown, New Providence.—Florida; West Indies. *BERTERO’S RECTOLEJEUNEA*.


Yellowish green, growing in depressed mats. Leaves imbricated, the dorsal lobe widely spreading, plane or nearly so, broadly ovate to orbicular, about 0.5 mm. long, rounded at the apex, margin vaguely crenulate; lobule inflated, triangular-ovoid, involute, apex tipped with a straight, slightly projecting cell; leaf cells with indistinct trigones, averaging about 25 μ in the middle of the lobe; underleaves scarcely overlapping, orbicular, bifid about one half with sharp or blunt lobes; inflorescence dioecious; male inflorescence variable in length, the bracteoles present throughout and similar to the underleaves; female inflorescence usually on an elongated branch, with one or two subfloral innovations; bracts and bracteoles a little larger than the leaves; perianth oblong to obovate; caducous leaves borne on prostrate branches.

On bark, Great Bahama and New Providence.—Florida; Cuba; Hispaniola. *MRS. BRITTON’S RECTOLEJEUNEA*.


Pale green, growing in depressed mats. Leaves loosely imbricated, the dorsal lobe widely spreading, ovate-orbicular, about 0.5 mm. long, rounded at the apex, entire or nearly so; lobule inflated, ovate, involute, apex usually tipped with a single rounded cell; leaf cells thin-walled but with distinct trigones, averaging about 20 μ; underleaves distant, broadly ovate to orbicular, bifid to about the middle with narrow and usually sharp divisions; inflorescence autoecious; male inflorescence with the bracteoles restricted to the basal portion; female inflorescence usually borne on a short branch with a single subfloral innovation; bracts, bracteoles and perianths much as in the preceding species; caducous leaves borne on prostrate branches.

On bark, Great Bahama, New Providence, Cat and Watling’s Islands.—Florida; Bermuda; West Indies. *LEAF-SHEARING RECTOLEJEUNEA*.


Stems prostrate, small or medium-sized, irregularly branched, the branches as in *Radula*; rhizoids springing from the bases of the underleaves. Leaves
complicate-bilobed, the dorsal lobes plane or slightly convex, widely spreading, ovate to orbicular, rounded at the apex, entire; lobule strongly inflated and more or less contracted in the outer part, with a single apical tooth bearing a hyaline papilla at its distal base; leaf-cells usually with distinct trigones. Underleaves suborbicular, bifid, the divisions mostly acute and the margins entire. Antheridia usually borne in pairs in the axes of saccate bracts, the latter usually in short androecia. Archegonia borne singly on branches variable in length, with or without subfloral innovations, the bracts with plane and usually acute lobules; bracteoles bifid. Perianth compressed with sharp lateral keels, often becoming two-lipped with age. Vegetative reproduction by means of caducous leaves. [Greek, "Lepidum."] About 60 species, mostly tropical. Type species: C. anecogyna (Spruce) Evans.


Pale or brownish green, growing in depressed mats. Leaves imbricated, the dorsal lobe ovate, about 0.7 mm. long; lobule triangular ovate in outline, apex tipped with a long, pointed, slightly curved cell; leaf-cells usually with trigones but sometimes thin-walled throughout, averaging about 20 μ; underleaves distant, plane, orbicular, bifid to the middle or less with triangular, erect, sharp divisions and a broad sinus. Inflorescence dioecious. Female inflorescence borne on a short branch, with or without a subfloral innovation; perianth broadly obovate; caducous leaves borne on prostrate branches.

On logs, near Nicholl's Town, Andros:-Florida; Cuba; Porto Rico; Brazil. Deciduous-leaved Cheilolejeunea.


Yellowish green and firm. Stems prostrate, often elongated, irregularly branched, the branches as in Radula; rhizoids springing from the base of the underleaves. Leaves complicate-bilobed, the dorsal lobes much larger than the ventral, incubous, attached by a long line, broadly ovate, convex, rounded at the apex, entire or nearly so; lobule strongly inflated, acute, bearing a hyaline papilla in the sinus, at the base of the apical tooth; leaf-cells with conspicuous trigones; ocelli none. Underleaves varying from medium-sized to large, sometimes imbricated, orbicular and often cordate at the base, usually bifid with an acute to lunulate sinus, rarely undivided. Antheridia usually in pairs in the axes of saccate bracts, the latter in more or less elongated androecia, often proliferating. Female inflorescence borne on a more or less elongated branch, with one or two subfloral innovations; bracts similar to the leaves but with plane lobules and sometimes with pointed lobes; bracteoles bifid, free. Perianth often roughened by projecting cells, sharply 5-keeled, the keels rounded above, beak distinct. Gemmae none. [Greek, "fragrant Lejeunea."] About 35 species, largely tropical. Type species: E. trifaria (Reinw. Bl. & Nees) Schiffn.

Diocious, perianths rarely present.

Underleaves small and distant, narrowed toward base.

Underleaves large and usually overlapping, rounded to cordate at base.

Autoecious, perianths usually present; underleaves large and usually overlapping, rounded to cordate at base.

1. E. duriviscula.

2. E. clausa.

3. E. trifaria.


Yellowish green, growing in loose depressed mats. Leaves loosely imbricated, the dorsal lobe ovate, about 0.4 mm. long; leaf-cells with distinct trigones, averaging about 20 μ; underleaves distinct, ovate to orbicular, narrowed toward base, bifid about one half with acute lobes and sinus; inflorescence dioecious; androecium usually intercalary on a more or less elongated branch; female inflorescence borne on a similar branch with one or two subfloral innovations.

On bark, rarely on rocks, Abaco, Andros and New Providence.—South Carolina; Florida; widely distributed in tropical America. **Harsh Euosmolejeunea.**

2. **Euosmolejeunea clausa** (Nees & Mont.) Evans, Bryol. 11: 69. 1908.


In loose depressed mats. Leaves loosely imbricated, the lobe broadly ovate, about 0.5 mm. long; leaf-cells with large trigones; underleaves contiguous or imbricated, bifid about one third with obtuse or acute divisions and an obtuse or acute sinus; inflorescence dioecious; androecium borne on a short branch, sometimes proliferating; female inflorescence borne on a short branch, with one subfloral innovation.

On logs, Soldier's Road, New Providence.—South Carolina; Florida and Alabama; Bermuda; widely distributed in tropical America. **Closed Euosmolejeunea.**


Closely related to the preceding species but characterized by its slightly larger size, more robust trigones and autoecious inflorescence.

On logs, Soldier's Road and Waterloo, New Providence. Widely distributed in tropical regions throughout the world; originally described from Javan material. **Threefold Euosmolejeunea.**


Plants prostrate or sometimes pendulous, bright green to whitish green, medium-sized to greatly elongated, irregularly branched, the branches as in *Rdula*. Leaves complicate-bilobed, the dorsal lobe often involute about the axis, usually acute or apiculate, with the margin more or less crenulate; leaf-cells large, thin-walled but with distinct and often large trigones. Underleaves medium-sized to large, often closely imbricated, bifid, usually crenulate. Antheridia usually borne in pairs in the axils of small saccate bracts, the androecia occupying short branches. Archegonia borne singly on branches of variable length, with subfloral innovations, the latter often repeatedly floriferous; bracts smaller than the leaves. Perianth sometimes terete but usually five-kelled in the upper part, the keels smooth or winged. [Greek, swift *Lejeunea.*] About 100 species, mostly tropical. Type species: *T. chimborazensis* (Spruce) Steph.


Pale green, scattered or forming loose depressed mats. Leaves imbricated, the dorsal lobe obliquely spreading, convex, orbicular-ovate to ovate, about 0.6
mm. long, apex obtuse or apiculate, margin crenulate; lobule inflated, ovate, involute, the apex tipped with a single, straight, slightly projecting cell; leaf-cells with distinct trigones, averaging about 32 × 18 μ in the middle of the lobe; underleaves not overlapping, orbicular, plane, bifid one half or less, with erect, usually sharp divisions; inflorescence autoecious; female inflorescence borne on a short or more or less elongated branch, with one or two subfloral innovations, the latter not floriferous; perianth obovoid, bluntly five-keeled in the apical region, beak lacking.


Plants prostrate, medium-sized, more or less pigmented with olive-brown and glossy, irregularly branched, the branches as in Radula. Leaves complicate-bilobed, the dorsal lobe convex, often toothed, the apex blunt or acute; lobule normally as in Lejeunea with a hyaline papilla at the proximal base of the apical tooth, sometimes enlarged and bladder-like; leaf-cells with more or less thickened walls and often with apparent trigones; ocelli sometimes present. Underleaves medium-sized to large, orbicular to reniform, usually bifid. Antheridia borne singly or in pairs in the axils of saccate bracts, the latter in short androecia, often proliferating. Female inflorescence borne on a branch very variable in length, with one or two subfloral innovations; bracts often smaller and more dentate than the leaves; bracteole more or less connate. Perianth with a distinct beak and usually with four conspicuous horns. [Greek, horned Lejeunea.] About 100 species, mostly tropical. Type species: C. plumula (Spruce) Steph.

Leaves more or less dentate; autoecious. Leaves entire or nearly so; dioecious.

1. C. cubensis. 2. C. integrifolia.


Lejeunea cubensis Mont. in Sagra, Hist. Cub. 9: 481. 1845.

Olive green or brown, growing in depressed mats. Leaves imbricated, the dorsal lobe ovate, about 0.4 mm. long, acute and usually irregularly toothed in the apical portion; lobule always small and of the normal Lejeunea type, sometimes poorly developed; leaf-cells apparently uniformly thickened, averaging about 15 μ; ocelli usually forming a basal pair; underleaves small, orbicular, plane, bifid about one half with acute divisions; inflorescence autoecious; perianth with short, spreading to suberect horns.


Related to the preceding species but readily distinguished by its entire leaves and dioecious inflorescence. Bracts and bracteoles of the female inflorescence sometimes very sparingly toothed.


Plants prostrate, small, irregularly but often copiously branched, the branches as in Radula. Leaves complicate-bilobed, the dorsal lobe usually plane, obtuse to acute; lobule as in Lejeunea, with a hyaline papilla at the proximal base of the apical tooth; leaf-cells thin-walled but sometimes with distinct trigones; ocelli usually present. Underleaves distant and minute, with widely spreading, subulate divisions. Antheridia usually in pairs, in the axes of saccate bracts, the androecia variable in length. Female inflorescence borne on a very short branch, simple or with a single subfloral innovation. Perianth sharply five-keeled in the upper part, the keels projecting upward as entire horns. Vegetative reproduction by means of caducous branches with specialized basal leaves. [Greek, delicate Lejeunea.] A genus of about 50 tropical species. Type species: L. elliptica (Lehm. & Lindenb.) Schiffn.


Pale green, becoming blackish or brownish with age, growing in thin patches. Leaves distant, the dorsal lobe widely spreading, oblong-ovate to oblong-lanceolate, about 0.35 mm. long, rounded to subacute, entire; lobule inflated, ovate, the apex tipped with a single, almost straight cell; leaf-cells with small but distinct trigones, averaging about 23μ; ocelli two to five, in an interrupted median row; divisions of underleaves formed of two or three cells in a single row; inflorescence autoecious or dioecious; female branch without an innovation; bracts scarcely complicate, usually bilobed; bracteole connate on both sides, linear, shortly bifid; perianth obconical, terete below, the horns acute or truncate.

On bark, Soldier’s Road, New Providence.—Florida; widely distributed in the tropical regions of America, Asia, and the Pacific Islands; usually growing on living leaves. Elliptic Leptolejeunea.


Plants prostrate or pendulous, medium sized to large, irregularly branched, some of the branches usually as in Frullania, the others as in Radula, color often dark brown or nearly black. Leaves imbricated, complicate-bilobed, the dorsal lobe squarrose (at least when moist), ovate, rounded to apiculate or acute, entire; lobule inflated along the keel, appressed to the dorsal lobe along the crenulate or dentate margin, hyaline papilla at the proximal base of the apical tooth, displaced from the margin; leaf-cells with distinct trigones. Underleaves undivided, orbicular to reniform, entire. Antheridia in poroecious species borne singly in the axes of scarcely modified bracts, in autoecious species borne in pairs in the axes of saccate bracts, the androecia in the latter case long and often proliferating; bracteoles everywhere present. Female inflorescence borne on a more or less elongated branch, with one or commonly two subfloral innovations; bracts scarcely complicate but often winged along the keel, unequally bilobed; bracteole rounded to shortly bilobed. Perianth
obovoid, sometimes compressed, with from four to ten rounded keels without wings or teeth. [Greek, armed *Lejeunea.*] About 65 species, mostly tropical. Type species: *B. laxifolia* (Tayl.) Schiffn.

**Autoecious:** perianth ten-keeled.
**Dioecious:** perianth five- to seven-keeled.


Dull green, varying to brown or almost black, scattered or growing in depressed mats. Dorsal lobe of leaves convolute about the stem when dry, squarrose when moist, about 0.9 mm. long; lobule usually with five or six teeth, each usually three or four cells long; leaf-cells averaging about 25 \( \times \) 18\( \mu \); underleaves broadly orbicular, rounded at base; inflorescence autoecious; male bracts in from three to ten pairs, the androecium often proliferating; female inflorescence usually with two innovations; bracts winged, the lobule obtuse, acute, or apiculate. Perianth with ten rounded keels, scarcely compressed.

On bark, Abaco, New Providence, Watling’s and Crooked Islands.—Florida; Cuba; Porto Rico. *Bahamian Brachiolejeunea.*


Very similar in appearance to *B. bahamensis.* Lobule usually with only four teeth, each only one or two cells long; underleaves cuneate at base; inflorescence dioecious; lobule of female bracts rounded; perianth with five to eight keels.

On bark, Great Bahama and Cat Island.—Florida; tropical America. *Bark Brachiolejeunea.*


Plants prostrate, usually dark brown or almost black, rarely olive green, often glossy, medium-sized, irregularly branched, the branches as in *Radula.* Leaves complicate-bilobed, the dorsal lobe not squarrose when moist, often revolute at the rounded or bluntly pointed apex, entire except in the vicinity of the female inflorescence; lobule inflated along the keel, the margin not involute, the apical tooth usually represented by a blunt, slightly projecting cell, with the hyaline papilla near its proximal base; leaf-cells with distinct trigones or apparently uniformly thickened. Underleaves plane, orbicular to reniform, undivided. Antheridia borne in pairs in the axes of saccate bracts, the androecia more or less elongated, with the bracteoles everywhere present. Female inflorescence borne on a more or less elongated branch, without subfloral innovations; bracts more or less strongly toothed, the lobule much smaller than the lobe and sometimes reduced to a minute basal tooth; bracteole usually undivided but sometimes toothed. Perianth strongly compressed with two sharp ventral keels, the keels with toothed or laciniate wings. [Greek, crested *Lejeunea.*] About 70 species, mostly tropical. Type species: *L. Sagracana* (Mont.) Schiffn.


Brownish or blackish green, more or less glossy, growing in depressed mats. Leaves imbricated, the dorsal lobe widely spreading, oblong-ovate, about 0.75 mm. long, rounded; apical tooth of lobe often indistinct; leaf-cells apparently uniformly thickened except for minute pits, averaging about 20 μ; under-leaves subimbricated, reniform; perichaetial bracts larger than the leaves, the dorsal one suborbicular, coarsely toothed, the lobule in the form of a minute basal tooth; bracteole entire or nearly so; perianth oval to obovate in outline, the beak short and the wings deeply and closely laciniate.

On barks. Andros and New Providence.—Florida; widely distributed in tropical America; also reported from Africa and the East Indies. SAGRA'S LOPHOLEJEUNEA.


Plants prostrate or ascending, medium-sized to large, green, not glossy. Leaves more or less imbricated, complicate-bilobed, the dorsal lobe not square, oblong-ovate, rounded to acute, usually entire; lobule inflated, the margin involute, mostly bidentate, the apical or outer tooth with the hyaline papilla near its proximal base; leaf-cells thin-wall but with distinct trigones. Under-leaves orbicular, more or less retuse, entire. Antheridia in pairs in the axils of saccate bracts, the androecia more or less elongated, terminal; bracteoles everywhere present. Female inflorescence borne on a more or less elongated branch without subfloral innovations; bracts unequally bilobed, the lobe entire or toothed, the lobule narrow and scarcely projecting, entire; bracteole shortly bifid, entire or toothed. Perianth obovate, compressed and with a single sharp ventral keel, the lateral keels sometimes with entire or dentate wings. [Latin, tailed Lejeunea.] About 15 species, mostly tropical. Type species: C. Lehmanniana (Gottsche) Evans.


Very variable, bright or pale green, scattered or growing in loose tufts. Dorsal lobe of leaves about 1 mm. long, the apex usually rounded and entire but sometimes acute and irregularly angular-dentate; apical tooth of lobule acute and outwardly curved, often three or four cells long; leaf-cells averaging about 28 × 21 μ; perichaetial bracts about as large as the leaves, the lobe ovate-lanceolate, more or less sharp-pointed even when entire.

On twigs. Maidenhead Coppice, New Providence.—Florida; widely distributed in the American tropics. LEHMANN'S CAUDALEJEUNEA.


Plants medium-sized, with prostrate or ascending secondary stems arising from a prostrate caudex; branches as in Radula, sometimes microphyllous or flagelliform, often abundantly produced by the secondary stems; color green
to almost black, not glossy. Leaves complicate-bilobed, the dorsal lobe squarrose when moist, ligulate to ovate, entire or nearly so, the apex rounded to subacute, not reflexed; lobule normally inflated along the keel, the margin plane or involute, the apex represented by a more or less distinct tooth with a hyaline papilla at its proximal base; lobule often poorly developed. Leaf-cells with distinct trigones. Underleaves more or less convex and often revolute along the sides, orbicular to obovate, undivided but sometimes retuse, entire. Antheridia borne singly in the axils of saccate bracts, the androecia long, sometimes proliferating; bracteoles everywhere present. Female inflorescence borne on an elongated branch, usually with but one subfloral innovation; bracts unequally complicate-bilobed, without wings; bracteole similar to the underleaves. Perianth with sharp lateral keels and a single sharp ventral keel, usually wingless. [Greek, whip-bearing Lejeunea.] About 50 species, mostly tropical. Type species: M. auriculata (Wils. & Hook.) Schiffn.


Glaucous green, varying to purplish black, growing in depressed tufts. Dorsal lobes of leaves appressed when dry, squarrose when moist, about 1 mm. long, rounded to subacute; leaf cells averaging about 21 × 12 μ; underleaves broadly orbicular, truncate to retuse, usually cuveate at the base; inflorescence autoecious or dioecious; perianth ovate, the keels not winged.

On bark and rocks, Andros and New Providence;—Florida to Louisiana; widely distributed in tropical America. EARED MASTIGOLEJEUNEA.


Plants medium-sized to large, usually reddish or brownish, consisting of a prostrate caudex and secondary, often branched, stems, free from the substratum, the branches as in Radula. Leaves imbricated, complicate-bilobed, the dorsal lobes not squarrose when moist, suborbicular to ligulate, rounded and entire; lobule inflated along the keel, the margin more or less appressed to the lobe, entire except for the sharp apical tooth, with a hyaline papilla near the proximal base; lobules often imperfectly developed on the secondary stems; leaf-cells with distinct trigones. Underleaves orbicular to reniform, undivided, entire. Antheridia borne in pairs in the axils of saccate bracts, the androecia long but often proliferating; bracteoles everywhere present. Female inflorescence borne on a secondary stem or one of its branches, with one or (more rarely) two subfloral innovations, the innovations often floriferous, thus giving rise to cymose clusters; bracts unequally complicate-bilobed but not winged, the lobes entire, narrower and often more sharply pointed than the leaves; bracteole sometimes bidentate or retuse. Perianth oblong to obovate, more or less compressed, dorsal surface with one and ventral surface with two keels, the keels with narrow and interrupted wings. [Greek, chief Lejeunea.] About 70 species, mostly tropical. Type species: A. porelloides (Spruce) Schiffn.

Yellowish or brownish green, becoming darker with age, neither glossy nor glaucous, growing in depressed mats; secondary stems simple or sparingly branched, often with poorly developed lobules. Leaves with broadly ovate dorsal lobes, about 0.75 mm. long; lobule (when well-developed) bearing two teeth, the outer or apical often variously curved and longer than the inner tooth; leaf-cells averaging about $24 \times 18 \mu$; underleaves distant to loosely imbricated, broadly orbicular-ovate, cuneate, rounded to subretuse; inflorescence autoecious. Female inflorescence usually with a single subfloral innovation, the bracts very deeply bilobed; perianth oblong-ovate, the wings usually distinct but narrow, sinuate or subcrenulate.

On bark, Eight Mile Rocks, Great Bahama;—Jamaica; Porto Rico; Venezuela. Greenest Archilejeunea.

18. LEUCOLEJEUNEAE Evans, Torreya 7: 225. 1908.

Plants medium-sized to large, pale green or glaucous, neither glossy nor pigmented, prostrate, copiously branched, the branches as in Radula. Leaves imbricated, complicate-bilobed, the dorsal lobes not squarrose when moist, ovate-oblong to suborbicular, convex and often revolute along the lower margin and in the region of the rounded apex, entire or nearly so; lobule inflated throughout, the margin more or less involute, entire except for the single blunt to acuminate apical tooth with the hyaline papilla at the distal base; leaf-cells with small trigones. Underleaves orbicular to reniform, undivided. Antheridia borne in pairs in the axils of saccate bracts, the androecia short, not proliferating; bracteoles restricted to the base. Female inflorescence borne on a branch variable in length, innovating on one or both sides; bracts with plane lobules, otherwise similar to the leaves. Perianth five-keeled, scarcely compressed, the keels smooth or obscurely crenulate or denticulate, rarely with indistinct wings. [Greek, white Lejeunea.] A small genus, consisting of about 6 species, of tropical and temperate regions. Type species: L. clypeata (Schwein.) Evans.

Dorsal lobes slightly convex or plane, not revolute; apex of lobule easily seen.  
Dorsal lobes strongly convex and revolute; apex of lobule not easily seen except by dissection.

1. L. unciloba.  
2. L. xanthocarpa.

1. Leucolejeunea unciloba (Lindenb.) Evans, Torreya 7: 228. 1908.  

Pale green and glaucous, growing in depressed mats. Leaves closely imbricated, the dorsal lobe plane or slightly convex, ovate-oblong, about 1.2 mm. long; lobule inflated toward base, the margin plane except at the base, the apical tooth acuminate and sometimes hamately curved, usually three to six cells long, easily visible without dissection; leaf-cells averaging about 18 $\mu$ in diameter; underleaves broadly orbicular to reniform; inflorescence autoecious.

On bark, Soldier's Road, New Providence;—Rhode Island south to Florida and west to Texas; widely distributed in tropical America. Hook-lobed Leucolejeunea.

2. Leucolejeunea xanthocarpa (Lehm.& Lindenb.) Evans, Torreya 7: 229. 1908.  
Jungermannia xanthocarpa Lehm. & Lindenb. Pug. 5: 8. 1832.

Strongly resembling L. unciloba in size and general appearance and agreeing with it in inflorescence. Distinguished by its strongly convex leaf lobes.
with revolute apex and lower margin; lobule sometimes blunt at the apex and sometimes with a more or less elongated acuminate tooth, reaching a maximum length of four cells, not visible without dissection; leaf-cells averaging about 20μ.

On bark, New Providence:—Florida; widely distributed in the American tropics; Africa; Java. YELLOW-FRUITED LEUCOLEJUNEA.


Dark green or more or less pigmented with yellow, brown or red. Stems prostrate, ascending or pendent, more or less copiously branched, the branches all arising at the bases of leaves without lobules, rhizoids springing from the bases of the underleaves. Leaves deeply complicate-bilobed, the dorsal lobes much larger than the ventral, incuneous, widely spreading, ovate to orbicular, usually entire, lobule normally inflated, helmet-shaped; leaf-cells with distinct trigones; ocelli present in certain species. Underleaves smaller than the leaves, usually bifid. Antheridia mostly in pairs, in the axils of inflated bracts with explanate lobules, the bracts imbriicated and forming short or more or less elongated androecia. Female inflorescence borne on a more or less elongated branch, without innovations; bracts larger than the leaves, with explanate lobules and often more or less connate with the bifid bracteole. Perianth normally 3-keeled, with one keel ventral, but often with supplementary folds, abruptly contracted into a short tubular beak. [Commemorates L. Frullani, a Florentine minister of state.] A very large genus, 800 or more described species, mostly tropical. Type species: F. dilatata (L.) Dumort.

Leaves not squarrose.

Perianth with two lateral keels and a two-angled ventral keel; lobule inflated in upper part only.

Paroecious.

Perianth distinctly three-keeled; lobule inflated throughout.

Leaves more or less squarroso when moist.

Perianth with two lateral keels and a two-angled ventral keel, surface smooth.

Perianth distinctly three-keeled, the surface roughened by scattered tubercles or scales.


Bright green, yellowish green or brownish green, scattered or in loose tufts. Leaves imbriicated, the dorsal lobe plane or nearly so, orbicular-ovate, about 1.2 mm. long; lobule inflated in the upper part only, the lower forming a subhomboidal expansion; leaf-cells with conspicuous trigones, averaging about 30μ; underleaves orbicular, shortly bifid, entire or nearly so; inflorescence paroecious, the sacate male bracts in two or three pairs below the female inflorescence; the latter borne on a short branch; bracts in one to three pairs, the innermost with ovate, acute, sparingly toothed lobes and similar but narrower lobules; bracteoles highly connate, bifid with narrow, sharp divisions; perianth oblong with two distinct lateral keels and a broad two-angled ventral keel.

On twigs, Grantstown, New Providence:—Florida; widely distributed in tropical America. RAM’S HEAD FRULLANIA.


Closely related to F. arietina but distinguished by its autoecious inflorescence. Androecia occupying short branches in the vicinity of the female inflorescence, not proliferating, the bracts mostly in two or three pairs; female branch short, the leaves and bracts forming a gradual series.

On twigs, New Providence:—Florida; widely distributed in tropical America. Rio Janeiro Frullania.


Greenish yellow to dark brown, growing in closely appressed tufts or mats. Leaves densely imbricated, the dorsal lobe convex when dry, concave and squarrose when moist, broadly orbicular, about 0.9 mm. long; lobule sometimes inflated throughout but normally in the upper part only; leaf-cells with conspicuous trigones, averaging about 33 μ; underleaves densely crowded, orbicular to reniform, shortly and sharply bidentate at the apex with a lunulate sinus, auriculate at the base; inflorescence monoecious (autoecious or paroecious); female branch very short, the bracts in two or three pairs, the innermost with ovate, rounded or obtuse, entire lobes and subequal, strongly convolute, obtuse to acute lobules; bracteole highly connate, bifid with sharp divisions; perianth oblong, with two distinct lateral keels and a broad two-angled ventral keel.

On bark, Abaco and New Providence:—Alabama; widely distributed in the American tropics. The Bahamian specimens are not typical and may represent an undescribed species. Gibbous Frullania.


Dark green or pigmented with brown, scattered or growing in depressed mats. Leaves imbricated, the lobe rolled around the stem when dry, strongly squarrose when moist, ovate, rounded at the apex, and entire; lobule about as broad as long; underleaves bifid, usually with entire margins; inflorescence dioecious; female inflorescence borne on a short and simple branch, bracts in about three pairs; perianth oblong, without supplementary keels, surface more or less roughened by scattered tubercles or scales, especially along the keels.

On bark, Great Bahama, Berry Islands, New Providence, Eleuthera and Anguilla Isles:—Connecticut to Ohio and south to Florida and Louisiana; Bermuda; widely distributed in tropical regions throughout the world. Spreading Frullania.


Yellowish green to reddish brown, growing scattered or in closely appressed mats. Leaves closely imbricated, the dorsal lobe convex, ovate, about 0.7 mm. long; lobule short-clavate, inflated throughout, spreading at a wide angle; leaf-cells with more or less distinct trigones, averaging about 18 μ; underleaves subimbricated, orbicular, bifid about one half with obtuse or subacute divisions and sinus; inflorescence autoecious; androecia occupying short branches in the vicinity of the female inflorescence, the bracts in one or two pairs; female branch long, the bracts in three or four pairs, the innermost with ovate, obtuse or apiculate, entire lobes and smaller subacute lobules; bracteole free or slightly connate, bifid about one third; perianth obcuneate, the keats in a slight depression, lateral keels and the single ventral keel distinct.

On bark, New Providence:—Florida to Louisiana; tropical America. *OBCORDATE Frullania.
Order 3. **ANTHOCEROTÀLES.**

Gametophyte a prostrate dorsiventral thallus, varying from strap-shaped to cireular, with very little cell-differentiation, destitute of air-spaces but sometimes developing intercellular spaces with mucilage; green cells with one or a few large flat chloroplasts, often with a single pyrenoid. Antheridia borne singly or in groups just below the upper surface of the thallus. Archegonia in irregular dorsal groups, imbedded, the tip of the neck alone projecting. Sporophyte differentiated into a broad foot and an elongated cylindrical capsule, the latter growing indefinitely by means of a basal embryonic region, splitting at maturity into two valves. Spores surrounding a central sterile structure, the columella, and interspersed with irregular, often multicellular elaters, with or without bands of thickening. Four or five genera and about 150 species, widely distributed.

**Family 1. ANTHOCEROTÀCEAE** Lindb.

**Anthoceros Family.**

Characters of the order.


Thallus suborbicular, variously lobed and often with plate-like outgrowths, sometimes irregularly dissected, several cells thick and destitute of a distinct midrib; green cells with a single chloroplast. Inflorescence usually (if not always) monococious. Capsule erect, much longer than the basal sheath, with green cells in the wall and stomata in the epidermis. Spores variously roughened; elaters without spiral bands of thickening, composed of one to several cells and sometimes branched. [Greek, flowering horn.] About 50 species, largely tropical. Type species: *A. punctatus* L.


Thallus nearly plane on the upper surface, dark green and somewhat lustrous, destitute of intercellular spaces. Capsule mostly 1–3 cm. long, the base surrounded by a cylindrical sheath often flaring at the mouth; spores yellow, the surface granular-papillose; elaters yellowish, very variable in size and form, often branched.

Along the Adelaide Road, New Providence, Bracc. Widely distributed in North America, Europe and Asia. The Bahamian specimens are sterile and their determination is therefore doubtful. **YELLOW-SPORED ANTHOCEROS.**

**Phylum 4. THALLOPHYTA.**

This phylum includes many thousand species of simple organization, grouped in many genera and families. The plants composing it have scarcely any woody tissue, and are propagated either by spores or by vegetative division. Most of them are small, but there are some large and conspicuous types in all the classes.
Verrucariaceae.

Terrestrial, saxicolous, or corticicolous plants, composed of filaments without chlorophyll and of cells containing chlorophyll.
Aquatic plants, or microscopic terrestrial or corticicolous organisms with chlorophyll.
Terrestrial or corticicolous plants, or microscopic aquatics, wholly without chlorophyll.
Vegetative stage mycelial.
Vegetative stage plasmodial.

Class 1. Lichènes.

Contributed by Lincoln W. Riddle.

Fruit a peritheciun, more or less flask-shaped, opening by a pore at maturity.
Fruit an apothecium, open at maturity.
Apothecia disk-shaped, circular; asci deliquescing before the spores mature.
Asci persisting until after the discharge of the spores.
Apothecia typically linear, elliptical, or angular; rarely circular, and then without an exciple.
Apothecia circular, disk-shaped or cup-shaped.

Order 1. Pyrenulàbes.

Perithecia with an apical ostiole.
Thallus crustose.
Perithecia solitary.
Gonidia: Pleurococcus.
Gonidia: Trentepohlia.
Perithecia imbedded in a stroma.
Thallus squamulose or foliose.
Perithecia with a lateral ostiole.
Perithecia solitary.
Perithecia imbedded in a stroma.

Family 1. Verrucariàceae.


On limestone, vicinity of Cockburn Town, Watling's Island (Britton and Millspaugh, March 18, 1917, 6130, type); without station, New Providence (Brace, 9502, 9508).

This species, belonging to the section Euverrucaria, differs from Verrucaria rupestriss in the thicker thallus and the larger, mammilate, pruinose perithecia.


On limestone, New Providence, Eleuthera, Cat Island, Watling's Island:—cosmopolitan.

On limestone, New Providence.—cosmopolitan.


On Limestone, New Providence.—North America and Europe.

**Family 2. PYRENULACEAE.**

Spores plurilocular (two to many-celled).

- Spores colorless.
- Spores with cylindrical cells.
  - Paraphyses simple and persistent.
  - Paraphyses branched or deliquescent.
- Spores with lens-shaped or rounded cells.
- Spores brown.
  - Paraphyses simple and persistent.
  - Paraphyses branched or deliquescent.

Spores muriform-multilocular.

- Spores colorless.
- Paraphyses simple and persistent.
- Paraphyses branched or deliquescent.
- Spores brown.

1. **PORINA** Ach.

   Perithecial wall entirely black.

   - Thallus chalky-white; perithecia 0.6–0.8 mm. in diameter.
   - Thallus greenish or purplish; perithecia 1.0–1.5 mm. in diameter.
   - Perithecial wall black at the tip only, or not at all.
   - Thallus subfoliaceous on rocks.
   - Thallus with loosely adherent, convex lobes.
   - Thallus closely adnate, flat and merely crenate.
   - Thallus crustose, on bark.
   - Ostiole brown or reddish.
   - Ostiole blackening.
   - Spores 7–15 μ wide.
   - Spores 4–6 μ wide.
   - Thallus marked with frequent black lines.
   - Thallus without such lines.

1. **Porina Wilsonii** Riddle, sp. nov.

   Thallus epilithicus crustaceus uniformis effusus haud limitatus, cretaceo-albus opacus tartareus, crassiusculus continuus laevigatus, spermagonis copiose nigropunctatus. Gonidia chroolepoidea. Perithecia globosa integra nigra, 0.6–0.8 mm. lata, primum tota immersa maculis nigrescentibus indicata dein semiencementa, alte convexa, strato tenue thallode tore ad instar pruinie velata, denum apicibus denudatis, ostiolis minutis umbonatis, nunquam elabentia. Paraphyses persistentes tennes simplices. Asci cylindricæ 8-spori. Sporae in asci uniserialis, incolores fusiformes 4-loculares loculis cylindricis, 13–15 X 4–5 μ. Spermagonia minuta nigra apicibus emergentibus denudatis. Spermatica recta bacillaria, 3–5 X 1 μ.

   On limestone, Caleta Coclódrillos, Isle of Pines, Cuba (Britton, Wilson, and León, March 8, 1916, 15288, type).

   Bahamas: on limestone, New Providence (Bracc. 963); Governor’s Harbor, Eleuthera (Britton and Millspaugh, 5525). A lichen occurring near the Columbus Monument, Watling’s Island, and showing spermagonia only, agrees with this species, but the determination cannot be considered certain.

   This species, which I take pleasure in naming in honor of Mr. Percy Wilson, may be distinguished from other species of the section Nigroscens, to which it belongs, by the chalky-white, tartaceous thallus, and the delicately pruinose perithecia. It bears a strong external resemblance to **Verrucaria mamillaria**, but can, of course, be at once distinguished by the spores.

2. **Porina macrocarpa** Riddle, sp. nov.

   Thallus epilithicus crustaceus uniformis effusus linea nigra limitatus, glaucus virescens aut purpurascens opacus, crassitudine mediocris aut tenuis,


Bahamas: on limestone, Cockburn Town, Watling’s Island (Britton and Mills- paugh, 6331).

Known also from two other stations in the Isle of Pines and from one station in Porto Rico.

The affinities of this species seem on the whole to be with the genus Porina, section Sagadía, although it has peculiarities which make its systematic position somewhat uncertain. While the perithecia are for the most part solitary, they occur occasionally completely confluent, except for the papillate tips. Even in these cases, however, there is never any indication of a stroma. The cells of the quadrilocular spores are somewhat more rounded than is typical for Porina. There is no other species with which this is liable to be confused.


On limestone, Andros, at Mastic Point, and Watling’s Island, near Cockburn Town.—Cuba; Isle of Pines.

4. Porina subfirmula Riddle, sp. nov.

Thallus epilithicus determinatus subfoliosus efiguratus, irregulariter ro- tundatus, margini integro aut crenato hauدب lobato, planus, arcte adnatus, cras- sus (crassitudine 0.15–0.2 mm.), atro-olivaceus, continuus lœavigatus vel sat inaequalis nitidulus; superne corticatus cortice tenue (crassitudine 12–14 μ) pseudo-parenchymatica, inferne ecoricatibus. Gonidia chroolepoidea. Perithecia subglobosa circ. 0.3 mm. lata, tota immersa aut apieibus leviter emergentibus et sat denudatis, amphitheicio superne nigro inferne decorole. Paraphyses persistentes simplices. Asci 8-spori. Sporae incolorae fusiformes, hau dub bene evolutae, 6–8-loculares, loculis cylindricis, circ. 25 × 4 μ.

On limestone, Sierra de las Casas, Isle of Pines, Cuba (Britton and Wilson, March 22, 1916, 15734, type).

Bahamas: on limestone, New Providence (Bruce, 9578).

This species belongs to the section Segestria, and is evidently related to but quite distinct from the preceding species. Both species are decidedly Endocarpon- like in appearance.


On bark of Exotheca, New Providence, at Clifton:—widely distributed in tropical regions of both hemispheres.


On bark, Great Bahama:—widely distributed in tropical regions of both hemispheres. The material represents a form with verrucose thallus and verrucae, and the latter are somewhat constricted; but the species is so variable that it is scarcely worth while to give this form a name.


On bark, New Providence, at Maidenhead Coppice:—widely distributed in tropical regions of both hemispheres.

8. Porina variegata Fée, Suppl. Essai Crypt. 75. 1837.

On bark, Abaco, at Old Kerr’s Point:—Cuba; Jamaica; Porto Rico.
2. ARTHOPYRÈNIA Mass.

Spores two-celled.

Asci cylindrical, spores uniseriate.

Spores 15–30 x 1–13 μ.

Spores 12–15 x 5–3 μ.

Asci clavate, spores 2- to 3-seri ate.
Perithecia spreading at the base.

Perithecia peltate, flattened, and thalline-suffused. At least the center of the peritheci um elevated and nuda te.

Spore-cells equal in size.

Spore-cells unequal.
Perithecia not spreading at the base.

Spores four-celled.
Perithecia more or less covered by the thallus.
Thallus thin, the perithecia merely su ffused.
Thallus thick, the perithecia imbedded with the tips emergent.

Perithecia superficial and nuda te.


On bark, New Providence:—widely distributed in temperate regions of both hemispheres.


On bark, New Providence, on the Farringdon Road:—widely distributed in the temperate regions of both hemispheres.


On bark, Great Bahama, and New Providence:—Cuba; Anegada; Costa Rica.


On bark, Great Bahama. New Providence. Little San Salvador, Great Exuma, Watling's Island:—widely distributed in tropical America.

5. Arthopyrenia fál lax (Nyl.) Arnold, Flora 68: 159. 1885.


On bark, Great Bahama, at Barnett's Point, and New Providence, near Seven Hills:—widely distributed in the temperate regions of both hemispheres.


On bark, Elephant's Point:—Florida: Cuba, Very closely related to forms of Arthopyrenia epidermidis (Fr.) Muell.


On bark, New Providence, at Waterloo Coppice:—Isle of Pines, Cuba: and Brazil.


On bark of Jacquinia keyensis, The Bight, Cat Island:—Colombia; Brazil.
3. **PSEUDOPYRENULA** Muell. Arg.


On bark, New Providence;—Cuba; Venezuela; Colombia; Brazil.

4. **PYRENULA** Ach.

Perithecia dimidiate.
Perithecia spreading at the base and entirely nudate. 1. _P. mamillana_.
Perithecia not spreading, immersed when young, then emergent. 2. _P. leucoplaçae_.
Perithecia subglobose.
Thallus orange-brown. 3. _P. cernina_.
Thallus more or less olivaceous.
Perithecia immersed in the thallus. 4. _P. punctélla_.
Perithecia emergent to superficial. 5. _P. Glaziovii_.


_Verrucaria mamillana_ Ach. Meth. Lich. 120. 1803.
_Verrucaria Kunthii Fée, Essai Crypt. 88, pl. 34, f. 4._ 1824.
_Pyrenula Kunthii_ Fée, Suppl. Essai Crypt. 80. 1887.

On bark, Great Bahama and New Providence;—widely distributed in tropical and subtropical regions of both hemispheres.

_Pyrenula mamillána_ is an exceedingly variable species. _P. Kunthii_ is the form with the larger perithecia and spores, that is the more luxuriant form; while _P. deplanata_ is the less luxuriant form with the smaller perithecia and spores. But intergradations of all sizes are to be found commonly.


_Verrucaria leucoplaçae_ Wallr. in Bluff and Fing. Fl. Germ. 3: 299. 1831.

On bark of _Casasia clusiaefolia_, Little San Salvador;—widely distributed in the temperate regions of both hemispheres.


_Verrucaria cernina_ Eschw. in Mart. Fl. Bras. 1: 133. 1833.
_Pyrenula aurantiaca_ Fée, Suppl. Essai Crypt. 82, pl. 37, f. 1. 1887.

On bark, New Providence and Crooked Island;—widely distributed in tropical America.


_Verrucaria punctélla_ Nyl. Expos. Pyren. 46. 1858.

On bark of _Drypetes_, Cay north of wide opening, Exuma Chain;—South Carolina; Colombia; Java. Probably generally distributed but confused with the well-known _Pyrenula nitida_ (Wlg.) Ach., from which it differs in the more completely immersed perithecia and the larger spores.


On bark, New Providence, along Soldier’s Road;—Brazil.

5. **MICRÓTÈLIA** Koerb.

1. Microthélia quadriloculáta Riddle, sp. nov.

Thallus epiphyloèdes crustaceus uniformis effusus, albidus opacus, tenuis rimulosus. Gônida crochêloideà. Perithecia integra globosa, minutà ad 0.4 mm. lata, superficielìa bási thallinò-tecta, superne nuda nitida, apice convexo aut minute umbilicato. Paraphyses persistentes distinctes ramosò-connexae. Asci oblongì 8-spòri. Sporae in ascìs 2-3-seriales fuscae oblongae aut fusi-formes, 4-loculares loculis cylindricìs, 18–20 × 6–7 μ.
On bark of *Jacquinia kepensis*, vicinity of The Bight, Cat Island (Britton and Millspaugh, March 1–6, 1907, 589, type).

The white epiphyloidal thallus and the shining globose perithecia will serve to distinguish this from the few species of *Microthelia* having four-celled spores, such as *M. thecina* var. *subbrisaepta* Walkin.

6. **CLATHROPORİNA** Muell. Arg.


On twigs, New Providence, at Maldenhead Copplce.—Florida; Madagascar.

7. **POLYBLASTİOPSIS** Zahlbr.

1. Polyblastiopsis lúcæ (Mass.) Zahlbr. in Engler and Prantl, Nat. Pflanzenfam. 11*: 65. 1903.


On bark, New Providence and The Bight, Cat Island.—North America; Europe.

8. **ANTHRACOTHECİUM** Mass.

Thallus from orange to yellow.

Thallus from white to olivaceous.

Spores with two to four series of cells.

Spores with two series of cells.

Spores with six to eight series of cells.

Perithecia immersed except when old.

Peritheciunm soon emergent and superficial.


*Verrucaria ochræco-flavum* Nyl. Expos. Pyren. 50. 1858.


On bark of various species, Great Bahama, New Providence, Cave Cay, Exuma Chain, Cat Island.—widely distributed in tropical regions of both hemispheres.

2. Anthracothecium subglobosum Riddle, sp. nov.

Thallus epiphylooeides crustaceus uniformis effusus haud limitatus, sordide aut virescenti-albidus, in erassitudine mediocris vel tenuis, rimosus rugulosus. Gonidia chroolepoidea. Perithecia dispersa solitaria, primum immersa, verrucis thallinis convexis, apice plus minusve nudato minuto umbilicate, dein circa 1⁄4 ad 1⁄2 emergentia, globsosa, 0.7–1.0 mm. diam., nigra integra. Paraphyses simplices crassisculae. Asci cylindrices 8-spori. Sporae in asci uniserales, fumoseae aut fusco-atrae, globsae circa 12μ diam., aut subglobosae circa 12 × 10μ, primum biloculares mox loculis altero ambobusve divisia rotundatis.

On bark, New Providence (*Braec, February 11, 1919, f065, typ*).

The specific name refers not to the perithecia but to the peculiar spores. The species is related to *A. simapispermum* (Fée) Muell. Arg., but the latter species has minute perithecia, 0.15–0.2 mm. in diameter, and oblong spores, 7–8 × 4–5μ.


On bark, New Providence, at Waterloo Copplce.—Costa Rica, Venezuela.


*Pyrenula librícola* Fée, Suppl. Essai Crypt. 82, pl. 41, f. 31. 1837.

On bark of various species, Great Bahama, New Providence, Great Exuma, Long Island.—widely distributed in tropical and subtropical regions of both hemispheres.

This species is a common and variable one. All stages may be found from that in which the perithecia are completely buried in the thallus and scarcely discernible externally, to that in which the perithecia become half emergent, when they are conspicuous and appear relatively large. Superficially the two extremes look very different.

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On dead wood, Abaco, at Old Kerr’s Point, and on bark of *Drypetes diversifolia*, Thatch Cay, Long Island—Jamaica.

**Family 3. TRYPETELIÀCEAE.**

Spores plurilocular (two to many-celled).

Spores colorless.

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1. *Tomasella exumana* Riddle, sp. nov.

Thallus epiphloeoed, relatively well-developed.

Thallus hypophloeoed.

Spores over 30 x 12 μ.

Spores under 25 x 10 μ.

Stroma with many ostioles indicated externally by whitened spots.

Stroma with few ostioles, concolorous with the black stroma.

2. *Tomasella macrospora* Riddle, sp. nov.

Thallus hypophloeoed quasi halonem albidum formans aut evanescens et cum cortice maculam testaceam constituenens. Stromata 0.6-1.0 mm. lata, nigra nuda convexa vel hemispherica haud gibbosa, ambitu obtuse angulosa ut irregularia pauciostellata, ostiolis superficie aquilibus aut gibbosula inconspicuis. Perithecia crassa integra globosa. Paraphyses persistentes ramoso-connexae. Sporae in ascis biseriales, incolores ovoideae bilocularae, loculo superiore multo majore, 14-16 x 6-7 μ.

On bark near Georgetown, Great Exuma (Britton and Millspaugh, February 22-28, 1905, 3135, type).

The well-developed thallus and the strongly convex stromata are the best characters for distinguishing this species.


On bark, Great Bahama, New Providence, Eleuthera, Exuma, Long Island—tropical America.

The material listed under this and the following species shows considerable variation and some of the specimens may be specifically distinct, but it has seemed best to adopt a conservative treatment.


On bark, New Providence, Little San Salvador, Exuma, Cat Island, Conception Island—Cuba.
2. Tryptéthélium Spreng.

Spores four-celled.
Spores over 35 μ in length.
Spores under 30 μ in length.
Stroma dark brown to black.
Stroma little developed, the individual perithecia evident.
Stroma well-developed, merely the tips of the perithecia showing.
Stroma some other color.
Thallus rusty-orange.
Stroma flat and covered by the thallus.
Stroma elevated, conical.
Thallus some other color.
Stroma irregularly linear-elongated, perithecia often showing a serial arrangement.
Stroma rounded, oval, or oblong.
Stroma elevated, the black tips of the perithecia conspicuous.
Stroma depressed, the tips of the perithecia inconspicuous.
Spores six to many-celled.
Stroma yellow within.
Thallus smooth, stroma neither yellow nor powdery externally.
Stroma varying in color from ashy to fulvous or chestnut-brown, strongly convex.
Stroma dark-brown or blackening, flattened.
Thallus smooth or powdery, stroma yellow or powdery or both.
Thallus smooth, stroma lemon-yellow and powdery.
Both thallus and stroma covered with a sulphur or aeruginous powder.
1. T. ochrothelium, stroma becoming brown or black within.

On bark, The Bight, Cat Island:—Isle of Pines, Cuba; Colombia.


Verrucaria tropica Ach. Lieh. Univ. 278. 1810.
On bark of various species, Andros, New Providence, Cat Island, Long Island:—widely distributed in tropical and subtropical regions of both hemispheres.


Bathyelium mastoideum Ach. Meth. Lieh. 111. 1803.
On bark, New Providence and Eleuthera:—widely distributed in tropical and subtropical regions of both hemispheres.

4. Tryptéthélium aeneum (Eschw.) Zahlbr. in Engler and Prantl, Nat. Pflanzenfam. 11*: 70. 1903.

Verrucaria aenea Eschw. in Mart. Fl. Bras. 1: 133. 1833.
On bark, Andros, near Nicholl's Town; Crooked Island, at Landfall Point; Acklin's Island, at Boathouse Cove:—Florida; Cuba; Costa Rica; Brazil.

On bark, Andros, at Deep Creek:—Cuba.

*Verrucaria catervaria* Fée, Essai Crypt. 90, pl. 22, f. 1. 1824.

On bark, New Providence, at Waterloo Coppice:—Alabama; Cuba; Porto Rico; Costa Rica; Colombia; Australia.


*Verrucaria ochroleuca* Eschw. in Mart. Fl. Br. 1: 135. 1833.

On bark, Andros, near Deep Creek:—widely distributed in tropical America, and recorded also from tropical Asia.


On bark, Eleuthera and Great Exuma:—widely distributed in tropical America.


9a. forma typica.

On bark of various species, Great Bahama, New Providence, Eleuthera (type-locality), Great Exuma, Cat Island, Long Island:—widely distributed in tropical regions of both hemispheres.


Watling’s Island:—Cuba.


*Astrothelium variurn* var. *citrinum* Eschw. in Mart. Fl. Br. 1: 162. 1833.

New Providence, at Waterloo Coppice:—Cuba; Brazil; Australia.

9d. Trypethelium eluteriae var. subsulphureum (Wainio) Riddle.


New Providence, at Lake Cunningham:—Cuba; Brazil.


New Providence and Cat Island:—tropical America.

3. MELANOTHÈCA Fée.


On bark, Great Bahama and New Providence:—widely distributed in tropical regions of both hemispheres.

4. BOTTÀRIA Mass.


On bark, Great Bahama, Abaco, Andros, New Providence, Cat Island, Crooked Island:—Florida; Cuba.

Externally identical with the preceding species, but differing in the muriform spores, the cells of which in the specimens examined are subspherical, not cubical as given in the key in Engler and Prantl: Die Naturlchen Pflanzenfamilien 14* : 69.
Family 4. **DERMATOCARPACEAE**

Spores one-celled.
Spores muriform-multilocular.

1. **DERMATOCARPON** Eschw.

Thallus mostly over 10 mm. in diameter, attached by a single central point.
Thallus mostly under 5 mm. in diameter, attached by greater part of under surface.
Thallus reddish, margins free.
Thallus brown, margins adnate.

1. **Dermatocarpon Moulinsii** (Mont.) Zahlbr. in Engler & Prantl, Nat. Pflanzenfam. I: 60. 1903.

On rocks, New Providence and Cat Island, at Orange Creek:—France; Texas; India.


On sand, Great Sturrup Cay, Berry Islands:—widely distributed in North America and Europe.


On the ground, Abaco, at Old Kerr’s Point, and Acklin’s Island, at Spring Point:—cosmopolitan.

2. **ENDOCARPON** Hedw.


*Verrucaria pallidula* Nyl. Flora 57: 73. 1874.
On limestone (mixed with *Septonema*), New Providence:—Cuba; Peru; Japan.

Family 5. **PARATHELIACEAE**

Spores brown, plurilocular.
Spores colorless, muriform-multilocular.

1. **Parathelium** Nyl.

Spores 34–40 × 11–16 μ.
Spores 18–22 × 8–9 μ.

1. **P. indutum**.
2. **P. microcarpum**.

On bark, Conception Island, Berry Islands, Stocking Island, Great Exuma, Cat Island, Long Island:—Cuba; St. Thomas; Porto Rico; Colombia.

2. **Parathelium microcarpum** Riddle, sp. nov.

Thallus crustaceus uniformis effusus haufd limitatus, cum cortice maculam nitidam ochraceo-fulvam constituens, continuu laevigatus. Goniidia chroelo-poidea. Perithecia pyriformia, minuta ad 0.5 mm. longa, 0.3 mm. lata, integra nigra semi-innata parte emersa nudata, ostiolis lateralibus collis breviusculis. Paraphyses sparse ramosae. Asci 8-spori. Sporae fuscae ellipsoidae, ad apices
acuta, 3-septatae, ad septa modice constrictae, loculis lentiformibus, 18–22 × 8–9 μ.

On bark in coppice, West End, Great Bahama (Brace, April 16–May 8, 1905, 3615, type).

*Parathelium microcarpum* has smaller spores than any other species of the genus, with the exception of *P. decumbens* Muell. Arg. (Hedwigia 32: 134. 1893) which differs from the present species in the whitish thallus and the larger perithecia.

2. **CAMPYLOTHELIUM** Muell. Arg.

1. **Campylotheleum decolorans** Riddle, sp. nov.


On bark of *Drypetes*, Cay North of Wide Opening, Exuma Chain (Britton and Millsbaugh, February 18, 1905, 2793, type).

This species differs from other species of the genus in the pale color of the lower part of the perithecial wall.

**Family 6. ASTROTHELIACIEAE.**

Spores colorless, plurilocular.

Spores brown, muriform-multilocular.

1. **LITHOTHELRIUM** Muell. Arg.

1. **Lithothelium bahamense** Riddle, sp. nov.

Thallus epilithicus crustaceus uniformis effusus lineae nigrae limitatibus, glaucus aut inereus opacus, crassiusculus crebre contextus, continuus laevigatus. Gonidia chroolepoidea. Stromata minuta, 0.4–0.6 mm. lata, in foveolis saxi innata, dein semi-emergentia, denum alabastria foveolamque relinquentia, tota nigra parte emersa nudata, paucicarpica, ambitu oblonga aut satis deformia, ostiolis minutis irregulariter umbo natis. Perithecia minutissima, integra nigra. Paraphyses persistentes simplices filiformes. Ascii cylindrici, 8-spori. Sporae in ascis 1–2-seriales, incolores, fusiformes, 8-loculares, loculis cylindricis, 18–22 × 5–6 μ.

On limestone, vicinity of Cockburn Town, Watling’s Island (Britton and Millsbaugh, March 13, 1907, 6127, type: 6129).

*Lithothelium bahamense* differs from the only other known species of the genus, *L. cubanum* Muell. Arg. (Bot. Jahrb, 6: 386. 1885), in the color of the thallus and the eight-celled spores.

2. **PARMENTARIA** Fée.

1. **Parmentaria astroidea** Fée, Essai Crypt. 70, pl. 20, f. 1. 1824.

On bark, New Providence, at Clifton Coppice, and Crooked Island, at Vauxhall:—widely distributed in tropical and subtropical regions.

**Order 2. CALICIÀLES.**

**Family 1. CALICIÀCEAE.**

1. **Calicium Pers.**

1. **Calicium hyperëllum** Ach. Meth. Lich. 93. 1803.


On palmetto, The Bight, Cat Island:—widely distributed in North America and Europe.
Order 3. GRAPHIDÀLES.

Apothecia without an exciple.
Apothecia with an exciple.
Thallus without a cortex.
Apothecia solitary.
Apothecia typically imbedded in a stroma.
Thallus with an upper cortex.

Family 1. ARTHONIÀCEAE.

Spores two to many-celled.
Spores muriform-multilocular.

1. ARTHONIA Ach.

Spores four- to six-celled.
Apothecia some shade of red.
Apothecia brown or black.
Apothecia orbicular or disform.
Apothecia about 0.3 mm. in diameter.
Spores with cells of equal size.
Spores with end-cell enlarged.
Apothecia over 0.5 mm. in diameter.
Spores with cells of equal size.
Spores with one or both end-cells enlarged.
Apothecia linear, more or less branched.
Spores eight- to sixteen-celled.
Spores 22–32 µ × 7–11 µ.
Apothecia fuscous, 0.1 mm. wide.
Apothecia chestnut, 0.3–0.5 mm. wide.
Spores 50–75 × 14–25 µ.
Apothecia orbicular.
Apothecia linear and branched.

On bark, Stocking Island, Exuma Chain:—cosmopolitan.

On bark, New Providence:—Florida; Louisiana; Texas.

On bark, New Providence:—North America; Europe.

On bark, Great Bahama, New Providence, Great Exuma:—widely distributed in tropical regions of both hemispheres.

5. Arthonia complanata Fée, Essai Crypt. 54. 1824.
On bark, Great Bahama, at Pinder's Point:—widely distributed in tropical and subtropical America and in New Zealand.

On bark, Stocking Island, and Cay north of Wide Opening, Exuma Chain:—Florida; Anegada Island; Nicaragua; Brazil; Hawaiian Islands.

On bark, Great Bahama, near Rolletown:—Florida.

On bark, New Providence:—Florida; Cuba.
This species is very closely related to the common Arthonia conferta (Fée) Nyl., differing only in having the apothecia spuriously margined and the spores eight-celled instead of six-celled.
   On bark, New Providence, on Soldier’s Road, and Cat Island, vicinity of The Bight:—Florida; Cuba; Porto Rico; Mexico; Brazil.

    *Graphis atrata* Fée, Essai Crypt. 35. 1824.
    On bark, New Providence:—tropical America.

2. **ARTHOTHELÍUM** Mass.

    *Arthonia macrotheca* Fée, Suppl. Essai Crypt. 42, pl. 40, f. 18. 1837.
    On bark, Abaco, at Marsh Harbor, and New Providence, at Soldiers’ Home:—widely distributed in tropical regions of both hemispheres.

Family 2. **GRAPHIDÀCEAE.**

Spores four- to many-celled.
   Spores colorless.
   Spores with cylindrical cells.
   Spores with lens-shaped cells.
   Spores brown.
Spores muriform-multilocular.
   Spores colorless.
   Spores brown.

1. **OPEGRÁPHA** Humb.

1. *Opegrapha.*
2. *Graphis.*

Growing on bark.
   Spores four-celled.
   Spores six-celled.
   Spores 2–4 μ wide.
   Spores 7–9 μ wide.
Growing on rocks.
   Spores four-celled.
   Thallus white.
   Thallus gray, greenish or brownish.
   Thallus some shade of brown.
   Thallus thin and continuous.
   Thallus of medium thickness, rimulose-areolate.
   Thallus slate-gray.

   On bark, New Providence, at Soldiers’ Home:—widely distributed.

   On bark, New Providence:—widely distributed in temperate regions.

   On bark, New Providence:—cosmopolitan.

   On limestone, Conception Island:—Europe; California; Cuba.

   On limestone, New Providence:—Europe; California; Cuba.
6. Opegrapha isabellina Riddle, sp. nov.

Thallus crustaceus uniformis effusus hauñ limitatus, isabellinus minute albo-maculatus, tenuis continus laevigatus. Gonidia chroolepoidea. Apothecia dispersa aut rarius aggregata superficialia elevata, simplicia recta aut rarius flexuosa, oblonga aut linearia, 0.8–2.0 mm. longa, 0.1–0.2 mm. lata, tota nigra, labiis hauñ sulcatis convinentibus disco rimaeriformi; amphithecio migriante integro basi completo. Paraphyses ramosae. Asci clavati, S-spori. Sporae incolores, fusiformes, 6–8-loculares loculis cylindricis aequalibus, 20–24 × 4–5 μ.

On limestone, New Providence (Brace, May 20, 1918, 9437, type). In the Tucker-man Herbarium there is an unnamed specimen of this species from Cuba, sent to Tuckerman by Ravenel.

Scarcely anything is known of the rock-inhabiting Opegraphas of the tropics. I have been unable to find any described in the writings of Nylander, Mueller-Argau, or WalnIo. The three new species here described appear to be distinct from the European species.

7. Opegrapha bahamensis Riddle, sp. nov.

Thallus crustaceus uniformis effusus hauñ limitatus, testaceus, sat eras-siusculus laevigatus aut rugulosus, rimulosus partim areolatus, sordisii nullis; hypothallo nullo. Gonidia chroolepoidea. Apothecia dispersa aut rarius aggregata, primum subinnata mox superficialia elevataque, simplicia recta, pro maxima parte brevia oblonga, 0.4–0.7 mm. longa, rarius subelongata, ad 1.5 mm. longa, 0.1–0.2 mm. lata, tota nigra, labiis hauñ sulcatis convinentibus aut rarius hiantibus, disco rimaeriformi aut rarius pallaunum aperto; amphithecio fusco-migriante integro basi completo. Paraphyses sparse ramosae. Asci clavati, S-spori. Sporae incolores fusiformes, 6-loculares loculi cylindricis aequalibus, 18–20 × 3–4 μ.

On limestone, New Providence (Brace, June 5, 1918, 9434, type).

Opegrapha bahamensis resembles O. Checcallieri var. incarnata Riddle (Bull. Torrey Bot. Club 43: 150. 1916), but differs in the six-celled spores. From O. zonata Koer., it differs in the absence of soredia and hypothallus. The key-characters will serve to distinguish it from O. isabellina.

8. Opegrapha columbina Riddle, sp. nov.

Thallus crustaceus uniformis effusus hauñ limitatus, columbina aut plumbeus aut partim nigrescens, tenuissimus farinulentus. Gonidia chroole-poidea. Apothecia dispersa aut conglomerato-approximata, superficialia elevata, simplicia recta oblonga, 0.5–1.5 mm. longa, circa 0.2 mm. lata, tota nigra, labiis hauñ sulcatis convinentibus disco rimaeriformi; amphithecio migriante integro basi completo crasso. Paraphyses ramosae. Asci clavati, S-spori. Sporae incolores fusiformes, 6-loculares loculi cylindricis aequalibus, 24–28 × 5–7 μ.

On limestone, vicinity of Governor's Harbor, Eleuthera Island (Britton and Millsbaugh, February 18–20, 1907, 5535, type).

This species is most closely related to Opegrapha ophites Tuck. (spitud Riddle in Bull. Torrey Bot. Club 43: 150, 1916), but differs in the short, straight, oblong apothecia. From O. lithyrga Ach, it may be distinguished by the color of the thallus and the wider spores.

2. GRAPHIS Adans.

Apothecia externally black.
Apothecia 0.4–1.0 mm. in length.
Apothecia mostly 2–3 mm. in length.
Apothecia not externally black.
Apothecia white, contrasting with the dark thallus or bark.
Apothecia concolorous with the glaucescent thallus.
Lips entire or nearly so.
Lips deeply sulcate.


On bark. New Providence:—Texas; Bermuda.
On bark, New Providence and Stocking Island, Great Exuma:—cosmopolitan.

On bark, Great Bahama and New Providence:—a common species in tropical regions.

On twigs, New Providence, along road between Clifton and Fort Mt. Pleasant:—tropical America.

5. **Graphis cinerea** Fée, Essai Crypt. 37, pl. 10, f. 3. 1824.  
On bark, New Providence:—Jamaica; Colombia; Brazil.

### 3. PHAEOGRAPHIS Muell. Arg.

Disk of apothecia dark red. 1. **P. cinnabarina**.  
Disk of apothecia brownish-black, sometimes pruinose.  
Amphithectum black at both sides and base. 2. **P. dendritica**.  
Amphithectum black at the sides only. 3. **P. inusta**.

**Graphis cinnabarina** Fée, Essai Crypt. 44, pl. 13, f. 4. 1824.  
On bark, New Providence:—Cuba; Colombia; Brazil; Peru.

**Opographa dendritica** Ach. Meth. Lich. 31. 1803.  
On bark, New Providence:—widely distributed in temperate regions.

On bark, New Providence:—widely distributed in Europe, North and South America, and New Zealand.

### 4. GRAPHİNA Muell. Arg.

Thallus olivaceous, apothecia simple. 1. **G. nitidescens**.  
Thallus malachite-green, apothecia branched. 2. **G. virginea**.

**Fissurina nitidescens** Nyl. Lich. Japon. 108. 1890.  
On bark, New Providence:—Florida; Cuba; Porto Rico.

**Leiogramma virginea** Eschw. in Mart. Fl. Bras. 1: 98. 1833.  
On bark, New Providence:—a common lichen in tropical America.

### 5. PHAEOGRAPHİNA Muell. Arg.

**Arthonia caesiopruinosa** Fée, Suppl. Essai Crypt. 36, pl. 40, f. 4. 1837.  
On bark, New Providence and Acklin’s Island, at Spring Point:—widely distributed in the tropical and subtropical regions of both hemispheres.
CHIODECTONACEAE.

P. caesioptunosa differs from P. sculpturata (Ach.) Muell. Arg. in the character of the spores which in the former species are four to eight in each ascus and are 40-85 x 14-22 μ in size; while in the latter species, they are constantly solitary in the ascus, and 90-140 x 22-35 μ in size. For a discussion of the confusion of this species with P. quassiacola (Fée) Muell. Arg. and the distinctions between the two species, reference may be made to the Bulletin of the Torrey Botanical Club (44: 324. 1917).

Family 3. CHIODECTONACEAE.

Spores with cylindrical cells.
1. Chiodecton.
Spores colorless.
2. Sclerophyton.
Spores brown.
3. Glyphis.
Spores lens-shaped cells.
4. Sarcographa.

1. CHIODECTON Ach.

Either thallus or apothecia more or less brilliant red.

Thallus red at least in part.

Neither thallus nor apothecia at all red.

Apothecia linear, more or less branched.

Apothecia punctiform, diffuse, or oblong.

Stroma distinctly convex, apothecia seriate.

Stroma flat or absent, apothecia scattered.

Growing on bark; spores 6- to 8-celled.

Growing on rocks; spores 4-celled.


Byssus sanguinea Sw. Prodr. 148. 1788.

Hypochmus rubrocinclus Ehrenb. in Nees, Hor. Phys. Berol. 84. 1820.


On Juniperus stumps, Andros, at Nicholl's Town;—widely distributed in tropical regions of both hemispheres.

2. Chiodecton cruentatum Riddle, sp. nov.

Thallus epiphloeces crustaceus uniformis effusus haud limitatus, albus vel albidus opacus, crassiusculus verrucosus verrucis convexus hemisphericus aut subglobosis, 0.3-0.5 mm. diam., conglomeratis. Gonidia chroolepoidea. Stroma nulla. Apothecia dispersa, orbicularia oblonga aut pro maxima parte difformia, 0.4-0.7 mm. lata, innata, disco plano claro cruento, margini spuri thallino cineta; hymenio incolore, 60 μ altit.; hypothecio incolore. Asci clavati, 8-spori. Sporae incolores, fusiformes, 6-loculares, loculis cylindricis aequalibus, 13-16 × 4 μ.

On bark of Eugenia confusa, Barnett's Point, Great Bahama (Britton and Millspaugh, February 5-13, 1905, 2644, type).

The compact thallus and the absence of a stroma indicate that this species belongs to the section Enterographa. The absence of a stroma as well as the lack of any trace of red coloration in the thallus serve to distinguish it from the preceding species. There does not seem to be any other species with which it could possibly be confused.


On bark, New Providence;—Brazil.

The apothecia vary from immersed in and even with the thallus to conditions in which there is a definite convex stroma; the spores may be ten-celled.


Enterographa quassiacola Fée, Essai Crypt. 57, pl. 33, f. 2. 1824.

On bark of Erithalis fruticosa, Stocking Island, Great Exuma;—Martinique; New Caledonia; Oceania.

   Opogona crassa DC. Fl. Franc. 2: 312. 1805.

On bark, New Providence, at Maldenhead Coppice:—Europe; northern Africa; Japan. Not previously recorded from North America.

6. Chiodecton Bracei Riddle, sp. nov.

Thallus epilithicus crustaceus uniformis subdeterminatus maculas 3–15 mm. diam. formans haud linea nigra limitatus, argillaceus aut albus, in eras-situdivine medioeris, ebrere contextus continuus laevisitatus undulatus. Gonidia chroolepoidea. Stroma nulla. Apothecia dispera aut rarius aggregata thallo immersa punctiformes aut difformia aut partim elongata, 0.1–0.5 mm. longa, simplicia, disco sieco nigro madefaceto badio, nudo plano superficiem thallo subaequante, margine tenuissime spuriie thallino aut margine evanescente; epithecio fusescente; hymenio et hypothecio incolore. Paraphyses crassiunculae ramoso-connexae. Aseel elevati 8-spori. Sporae incolores fusiformes 4-loculares loculis cylindricis aqualiceus, 14–20 × 4 μ.

On limestone, New Providence (Brace, June 16, 1918, 9513, type). Also, Watling’s Island, vicinity of Cockburn Town (Britton and Millspaugh, 61280).

Chiodecton Bracei belongs to the section Entcrographa. It differs from C. rufescens Wainio (Journ. Bot. 34: 262. 1896) in having simple apothecia which are more often punctate or diffuse than elongated. I take pleasure in naming this species in honor of Mr. Brace, whose collections have greatly extended our knowledge of the lichens of the Bahamas.

2. SCLEROPHYTON Eschwe.


On bark, New Providence, along Soldier’s Road:—Florida; Bermuda; Cuba; Guadeloupe; Brazil.

   Easily confused with species of Arthonia, as the stroma is by no means obvious.

3. GLYPHIS Ach.


On bark of various species, and at various localities, Great Bahama, New Providence, Watling’s Island:—one of the commonest of tropical lichens.

4. SARCOPHAGHA Fée.


On bark, New Providence, and Long Island:—widely distributed in tropical regions of both hemispheres.

Family 4. DIRINÀCEAE.

1. DIRINA Fr.

Growing on rocks.

Growing on bark (of Jacquinia keyensis).

1. D. repanda.

2. D. ceratoniae.


Parmelia repanda Fries, Lich. Europ. 177. 1831.

On limestone, New Providence, near Queen’s Staircase, Nassau; Great Exuma, along Haynes Road; Long Cay, on Cunningham Hill:—southern Europe and northern Africa, Hawaii, India. The occurrence in the Bahamas of this species, not previously known from North America, was recorded in the Bryologist (21: 59. 1918).
On bark of Jacquinia kei/ensis (apparently confined to this, so far as it occurs in the Bahamas). New Providence, road south of Fox Hill, Eleuthera Island, at Miller’s Point; Little San Salvador; Stocking Island, Great Exuma; Watling’s Island, on island in lake;—southern Europe and northern Africa.

Order 4. LECIDEÁLES.

A. Spores with uniformly thickened wall, colorless in all Bahama genera except Leptotrema and there brown and muriform.

1. Thallus gelatinous when moist.
   - Gonidia: Glacocapsa.
   - Margin of apothecia pilose.
   - Apothecia with a black exciple.
   - Gonidia: Cystococcus.
   - Thalline exciple absent or soon disappearing.
   - Apothecia immersed in the thallus or in thalline verrucae.
   - Thallus squamulose, or developing erect fruticose podetia and the original squamules disappearing.

2. Thallus not gelatinous when moist.
   a. Thallus appearing as a mat of Trentepohlia filaments, the hyphae to be seen only under the microscope.
   - Gonidia: Oloecapsa.
   - Margin of apothecia not black.
   - Apothecia sessile on the squamules.
   - Apothecia on the tips of erect podetia.

B. Spores with irregularly thickened wall (i.e., polar-bilocular) or uniformly thickened, but then always brown; never muriform.

Spores colorless.
- Spores brown.
- Thallus crustose.
- Thallus foliose.

Family 1. PYRENOPSISIDÁCEAE.

1. PSOROTICHIA Mass.


On limestone, New Providence—St. Thomas.

Family 2. COLLEMÁCEAE.

Spores simple.
- Spores plurilocular or muriform-multilocular.
- Thallus without a cortex.
- Thallus corticate, at least above.

1. Physma.
2. Collema.
3. Leptogium.
1. PHYSMA Mass.

1. Physma umbéla (Tuck.) Riddle.


On a rock, New Providence, at sink-hole, on Farringdon Road:—Alabama.

2. COLLÉMA Hill.


On Annona glabra, Cat Island, at Port Howe:—widely distributed in temperate regions of both hemispheres.


Lichen nigréscens Huds. Fl. Angl. 450. 1762.

On trees, Great Bahama, at Barnett’s Point, and New Providence, at Waterloo Coppice:—cosmopolitan.

The material is without isidia, and would represent what Wainio (Lich. Brés. 1: 255. 1890) calls Collema vesértillo (Lightf.) Wainio, but the original plants upon which these names were based are doubtful.


At base of tree, Watling’s Island, near Cockburn Town:—Alabama; Kansas. The type came from calcareous rocks, and as the present material is sterile, the determination must be considered uncertain, although the thalline characters agree with the material in the Tuckerman Herbarium.

3. LEPTÓGIUM S. F. Gray.

Thallus dark green to black.

Thallus bluish lead-color.

Thallus margin of apothecia a plaited corona.

Thalline margin of apothecia thickly lobulate.


Lichen chloromélès Sw. Fl. Ind. Occ. 3: 1592. 1806.

On trees, New Providence, Watling’s Island, and Salt Key Bank, Anguilla Islands:—throughout North America, and recorded as cosmopolitan.

This is the most “Collema-like” of all the species of Leptogium, and is very variable. Some of the specimens cited are near the variety stellans Tuck. Syn. N. A. Lich. 1: 163. 1882.


On trees, Great Bahama, at Golden Grove, and New Providence, along Soldier’s Road:—widely distributed in tropical America, and recorded from tropical Asia and New Zealand.


Collema phylocáripum Pers. in Gaudich. Voy. Uran. 204. 1826.


On trees, New Providence, at Grantstown and along Soldier’s Road:—widely distributed in tropical regions of both hemispheres.
Family 3. **COENOGONIÀCEAE.**

1. **COENOGÒNIIUM** Ehrenb.


On trees, Abaco, vicinity of Cherokee Sound, and Andros, at Louisa Coppie, near Nicholl's Town.—Costa Rica; Colombia; Venezuela.

Family 4. **PILOCARPÀCEAE.**

1. **PILOCÁRPO** Wainio.


On leaves of *Eugenia*, Crooked Island, at Stopper Hill.—widely distributed in tropical America.

Family 5. **LECANACTIDÀCEAE.**

1. **LECANÁCTIS** Eschw.


On bark of *Coccoloba laurifolia*, Great Harbor Cay, Berry Islands, and on *Eugenia laurifolia*, Watling's Island.—Florida; Cuba; St. Thomas; St. Croix; Porto Rico.

It has only recently been possible for me to see a copy of Wainio's paper. His description of *L. denticulata* differs from that of *O. aecicularis* only in stating that the base of the amphithectum is black, while I found it to be colorless in the material that I examined; but the denticulate margin of the apothecia is so peculiar and so characteristic that I am convinced that the plants are the same. Furthermore, the acicular spores are identical, and Wainio has proposed a new section *Bacidiactis* to receive this species.

Family 6. **GYALECTÀCEAE.**

1. **IONARSPIS** Th. Fr.

1. *Ionaspis tròpica* Riddle, sp. nov.

Thallus crustaceus effusus tenuissimus eum saxo conferruminatus, fuscescens, minutissimae farinosus, circa apothecia rimaloso-areolatus. Gonidia paucia chroolepoidea. Apothecia caespitosa minuta, in areolis thallinis immersa, disco primum punctiforme dein aperto ad 0.3 mm. lato, concavo aut plano, castaneo aut fuscescente, margine pallidiore integro tenue parum prominente persistente; epithecio fulvo, excipulo et hypothecio pallido. Asci clavati 8-spori. Sporae incolores simplices ellipsoidae membrano tenue, 10–12 × 6–7 μ.

On limestone, New Providence (Bracc, November 29, 1918, 6997, type). This species has the general appearance of *Ionaspis suaveolens* (Ach.) Arnold, but differs in the brown thallus and disk of the apothecium.

2. **MICROPHIÀLE** Stizenb.


On bark, New Providence.—widely distributed.
LECIDEACEAE.

Family 7. LECIDEÀŒAE.

Spores simple.  
Spores four- to many-celled.  
Spores thick-walled, with more or less lens-shaped cells.  
Spores thin-walled, with cylindrical cells.  
Spores four-celled, fusiform.  
Spores many-celled, acicular.

1. LECIDEA Ach.

Growing on rocks.  
Growing on bark.  
Hypothecium pale.  
Hypothecium blackish-brown.

1. Lecidea immersa (Web.) Ach. Meth. Lich. 34. 1803.


On calcareous rocks, New Providence, along Soldier’s Road:—southern United States; Europe.


On bark, New Providence:—North America; Europe.


On bark, New Providence, at Grantstown:—Florida; Cuba.

2. BOMBYLIOSPÔRA DeNot.


On bark, New Providence, coppice near Clifton:—widely distributed in tropical regions of both hemispheres.

3. BILÍMBIA DeNot.

Growing on rocks; apothecia blackening.

Growing on bark or old wood.

Thallus and apothecia golden-yellow.

Thallus gray or greenish; apotheca pallid.


On limestone, New Providence:—locally distributed in North America and Europe.

The original description of this species says, “crusta pulverulenta.” Mr. L. J. K. Brace has sent in a series of collections from New Providence showing that the thallus varies from areolate-rimose, in well-developed specimens, to a dispersed and granulate condition, and in some cases disappearing. The color of the thallus varies from the typical sordid green to fuscescent. The very youngest apothecia are bay-brown, but they blacken quickly.

1. L. immersa.

2. *L. vernalis* var. minor.

3. *L. furfurosa.*

1. B. trachôna.

2. B. aurata.

3. B. molybditis.
2. Bilimbia aurata Riddle, sp. nov.

Thallus crustaeens uniformis effusus haud limitatus, e flavo intense aurescens, tenue lirposus laxe contextus. Gonidia cystoecocoida. Apothechia minutiissima, 0.1–0.15 mm. lata, sat elevata rotundata regularia ceracea, disco aurantiaco, primum plano margine tenuissime pallidioro subleproso, mox convexo margine excluso; epithecio lutescente, hymenio et hypothecio incolore. Asei clavati, 8-spori. Sporae incolores fusiformes apieibus rotundatis aut altero apice subacuto, 4-loculares, loculis cylindricis aequalibus, 10–12 × 3 μ.

On bark, Farringdon Road, New Providence (Elizabeth G. Britton, August, 1904, 221, type). The following sterile specimens appear to belong here also:—on dead Suriana, Andros, at Barton Creek (Brack, 597) ; on dead wood, Crooked Island, at Gun Bluff (Bract, 363). Also, Palm Beach, Florida (R. Thaxter). The sterile specimens are similar to the Lepraria flaca of the older authors, although brighter and more golden. But the fertile specimen has abundant apothecia, which certainly belong to the thallus in question. The species is a very distinct one.

3. Bilimbia molybdis (Tuck.) Riddle.


On bark, New Providence:—Florida.

4. BACIDIA DeNot.

Apothecla pallid to flesh-color.
Apothecla reddish-brown to black.
Apothecla persistently brown.
Apothecla soon becoming black.

1. Bacidia mediális (Tuck.) Riddle.


On bark, New Providence:—Florida; Texas; Cuba; Nicaragua; Brazil.


Verrucaria fuscorubélia Hoffm. Deutsch. Fl. 2: 175. 1795.


On bark, New Providence:—widely distributed in the northern hemisphere.


On bark, New Providence, at Maidenhead Coppice:—widely distributed in North America and Europe.

Family 8. THELOTREMÀCEAE.

Paraphyses branched and anastomosing.
Paraphyses simple and free.
Spores plurilocular, colorless.
Spores muriform-multilocular.
Spores colorless.
Spores brown.

1. GYRÓSTOMUM Fr.


Lecidea scyphulífera Ach. Synops. Lich. 27. 1814.

On bark, New Providence:—widely distributed in tropical regions of both hemispheres.
2. OCELLULÀRIA Spreng.

Spores four-to six-celled.

1. O. micropora

2. O. subtilis


On bark, Andros, at Louisa Coppice near Nicholls Town:—Florida; Cuba; Brazil; Tahiti; Japan.

2. Ocellularia subtilis (Tuck.) Riddle.


On bark, New Providence:—widely distributed.

3. THELOTREMA Ach.

Apothecia in raised, convex verrucae.

Apothecia sunken in the thallus.


On dead wood, New Providence, near Soldiers' Home:—cosmopolitan.

2. *Thelotrema paralbidum* Riddle, sp. nov.

Thallus epiloboides crustaceus uniformis effusus haud limitatus, sordide albidus, in crassitudine medio-cris, rimoso-areolatus areolis subquadangularibus 0.6-1.0 mm. latis inaequalibus vel leviter convexis. Goniadia chroolepoidae. Apothecia approximata aut partim dispersa, areolis thallinis immersa haud verrucae formantia, suborbicularia. Asci 8-spori. Spores 0.6-1.0 mm. diameter; spores 20-30 μ in length. Verrucae 0.3-0.5 mm. diameter; spores 35-50 μ in length.

Apothecia sunken in the thallus.

Sporae inoclores ovideae murali-divisae, 8-10-loculares, loculis cubicis 2-3-locellatis, 22-25 × 9-11 μ.

On bark, Maidenhead Coppice, New Providence (Elizabeth G. Britton, February, 1905, 323, type).


Apothecia in convex verrucae.

1. *L. monosporum*

Sporae 1-2 in each ascus.

Verrucae 0.8-1.0 mm. diameter; spores 20-30 μ in length.

Apothecia sunken in the thallus.

Sporae inoclores ovideae murali-divisae, 8-10-loculares, loculis cubicis 2-3-locellatis, 22-25 × 9-11 μ.


On bark, New Providence:—widely distributed in the warmer regions.

_Thelotrema lepadinum_ var. _bahianum_ Ach. Meth. Lich. 132. 1803.

On bark, New Providence, along Soldier’s Road;—Cuba; Costa Rica; Colombia; Brazil.

3. Leptotrema simplex (Tuck.) Riddle.


On bark, Andros, along road to Conch Sound, and along road to Morgan’s Bluff, and New Providence;—Cuba.

4. Leptotrema bisporum (Nyl.) Riddle.


On bark, Great Bahama, near Eight Mile Rocks;—Guadeloupe.

The specimens agree exactly with the external characters of the type preserved in the Museum d’Histoire Naturelle in Paris, but Nylander says that the spores are 1 to 2 in the ascus and 80–115 x 34–36 μ in size; while the present material shows spores 2 to 4 in the ascus and only 38–50 x 14–18 μ in size. It is to be expected, however, that with a larger number of spores in the ascus the size should be smaller. A similar condition is found in species of Pertusaria, for example, _Pertusaria leioplaca_ (Ach.) Schäder.


On bark, Andros, along road to Conch Sound;—southern United States; Cuba; Porto Rico.


_Thelotrema Ravenelii_ Tuck. in part. (fide Muell. Arg. in herb.)

On bark, Abaco, at Old Kerr’s Point;—widely distributed in the warmer regions of both hemispheres.

7. Leptotrema compunctum (Sm.) Muell. Arg. Flora 70: 400. 1887.


On bark, New Providence;—Cuba; Costa Rica; Colombia; Brazil. Mueller (l. c.) misspelt the name as "compacto," but corrected the error in a list of errata published in _Hedwigia_ 34: 36. 1893.

Family 9. LECANORACEAE.

Spores simple.
Paraphyses simple and free.
Paraphyses branched and anastomosing.
Spores plurilocular.

1. _Lecanora._

Growing on rocks.
Growing on bark or old wood.
Disk of apothecia distinctly brown.
Disk of apothecia not brown.
Disk typically yellowish-green.
Disk typically flesh-color.

1. _L. badia._

On limestone, Eleuthera Island, at Eleuthera Point;—widely distributed in Europe; local in North America; mountains of Brazil, Peru, and Chili.

Lichen subfuscus L. Fl. Suec. ed. 2. 409. 1755.

On bark, New Providence:—cosmopolitan.


On bark and old wood, Great Bahama and New Providence:—cosmopolitan.


Parmelia varia var. cinereocarnea Eschw. in Mart. Fl. Bras. 1: 187. 1833.

On bark of trees and shrubs, from Berry Islands to Acklins:—widely distributed in tropical regions of both hemispheres.

2. OCHROLECHIA Mass.


On bark of Maba crassinervis, Watling’s Island, near Cockburn Town:—cosmopolitan.

3. HAEMATOMMA Mass.


On bark, New Providence:—widely distributed in tropical regions of both hemispheres.

Family 10. PHYLLOPSORACEAE.

1. PHYLLOPSORA Muell. Arg.


On tree-trunks, Andros, and New Providence, in Waterloo Coppice:—widely distributed in the warmer regions of both hemispheres.

Family 11. CLADONIACEAE.

1. CLADONIA Hill.

Apothecia some shade of red.

Apothecia some shade of brown.

Podetia with dilated axils or cup-shaped.

Axils or cups perforate.

Podetia entirely corticate and without soredia.

Podetia at least partially decorticate and more or less sorediate.

Podetia powdery-sorediate.

Podetia warty or scurfy or granular-sorediate.

Podetia with closed axils, not at all cup-shaped, much branched.

Podetia with main part stout and branching progressively finer.

1. C. areolata.

2. C. Dilleniiana.

3. C. verticillata.

4. C. gracilis.

5. C. fimbriata.

6. C. pyxidata.

7. C. pityrica.

8. C. pyxmaclada.

9. C. rangiferina.

On decaying log, Eleuthera Island, between Harbor Island and Lower Bogue:—Guadeloupe.

This is a peculiar and distinct species, with a subcrustose thallus.


On ground and over rocks. Andros, vicinity of Lisbon Creek, Deep Creek, Scrub Creek:—Cuba; Jamaica; Australasia; Madagascar.

3. **Cladonia verticillata** Hoffm. Deutsch. Fl. 2: 121. 1795.


On the ground, Abaco, along California Road:—cosmopolitan.


Over rocks, Great Bahama, vicinity of Eight Mile Rocks:—widely distributed in Europe and North America.

5. **Cladonia fimbriata** (L.) Fr. var. simplex (Weis.) Flot. Linnaea 18: 18. 1843.

*Lichen fimbriatus* var. simplex Weis, Pl. Crypt. Gott. 84. 1770.


On the ground, Crooked Island, along road to Stopper Hill:—cosmopolitan.

6. **Cladonia pyxidata** (L.) Fr. var. chlorophæa Floerke, Clad. Comm. 70. 1828.


On the ground, Great Bahama and New Providence:—cosmopolitan.


On dead wood, and on the ground, Andros, near Nicholl's Town, and Crooked Island, at Vauxhall:—cosmopolitan.


On the ground and over rocks, Abaco, at Marsh Harbor, and Mangrove Cay, Andros, at Pineland, Lisbon Creek:—widely distributed in the southern hemisphere.


Over rocks, Great Bahama:—cosmopolitan.

**Family 12. PANNARIÀECÆ.**

**1. PANNÀRIA** Delise.


On trees, New Providence, along Soldier's Road:—common in tropical regions and locally distributed in temperate regions of both hemispheres.
2. COCCOCÁRPIA Pers.


**Parmelia pellita** Ach. Lich. Univ. 468. 1810.

Thallus without isidia.
Hypothallus copious and extending beyond the lobes. Hypothallus medium or scanty.
Lobes about 0.4–1.0 mm. wide, repeatedly pinnatifid-incised.
Lobes 2–10 mm. wide, cuneate, subentire.
Rhizoids blue-black; apothecia blackening.
Rhizoids partly white; apotheca persistently pale brown.

Thallus more or less isidiose.

On trees, New Providence, at Lake Cunningham, and Crooked Island, at Vauxhall:—Cuba; Australia.

On trees, Watling’s Island, near Cockburn Town:—Cuba; Porto Rico; Brazil. This represents the Acharian type and is well illustrated in Swartz Lich. Amer. pi. 6.


On trees, Great Bahama, Abaco, New Providence:—widely distributed in the warmer regions of both hemispheres.


On trees, New Providence, at Lake Cunningham:—widely distributed in the warmer regions of both hemispheres.


*Coccocarpia molybdea* var. *tenuior* Nyl. apud Krplh. Flora 59: 76. 1876.
On trees, New Providence, at Maidenhead Coppice:—Porto Rico; Mauritius.

Family 13. PARMELIÁCEAE.

1. PARMELIA Ach.

Margins ciliate.
Margins naked.
Medulla yellow.
Medulla white.
Thallus greenish-straw-color.
Thallus gray or whitish.
Medulla turning red when tested with caustic potash.
Margins entirely without soredia.
Margins more or less sorediate.
Medulla not red with caustic potash.

1. **Parmelia urceolata** Eschw. in Mart. Fl. Bras. 1: 207. 1833.

On trees, New Providence, along Soldier’s Road:—tropical South America and Africa.
USNEACEAE.


On trees, New Providence, at Maidenhead Coppice:—widely distributed in tropical regions of both hemispheres.


On tree, Andros, along road to Conch Sound:—Brazil.


On trees, Abaco, New Providence, Watling’s Island, Crooked Island:—widely distributed in the warmer regions of both hemispheres.


On trees, New Providence, at Maidenhead Coppice:—distributed as in the typical form.


On trees, Great Bahama, New Providence:—cosmopolitan.

Family 14. USNEACEAE.

Medulla of loosely interwoven hyphae: spores two-celled.

Medulla with a tough central strand of compacted hyphae; spores simple.

1. RAMALÌNA Ach.

Thallus more or less sorediate.
Thallus without soredia.
Thallus elongated and pendulous.
Thallus short and erect.
Branches flattened; spores ellipsoid.
Branches more or less cylindrical; spores fusiform.

1. Ramalina.

2. Usnea.


On trees, Crooked Island, road to Stopper Hill:—Jamaica; Porto Rico; Curàçao Island; Peru.


On branches of trees, Abaco and Watling’s Island:—widely distributed in tropical regions of both hemispheres.


On trees, Abaco, New Providence, Eleuthera and Long Island:—widely distributed in the warmer regions of both hemispheres.


On twigs and branches, Great Bahama, New Providence, Cat, Watling’s, and Acklin Islands:—southern United States; Cuba; Jamaica; Porto Rico.
2. **ÚSNEA** Adans.

On trees, Crooked Island, at Stopper Island:—cosmopolitan.

**Family 15. CALOPLACÀCEAE.**

Thalline exciple never present.  
Thalline exciple present, or sometimes disappearing in old apothecia.

1. **BLASTÈNIA** Mass.

*Lichen ferrugineus* Huds. Fl. Ang. 444. 1762.  
On bark, New Providence:—cosmopolitan.

2. **Blastenia floridàna** (Tuck.) Zahlbr. in Engler & Prantl, Nat. Pflanzenfam. 1*: 227. 1907.  
On bark, New Providence:—widely distributed in tropical America.

2. **CALOPLACA** Th. Fr.

Thallus conspicuously white-powdery.  
Thallus not at all white-powdery.  
Thallus on rocks, copiously isidiose.  
Thallus on bark, copiously isidiose.  
Apothecia superficial on convex, thick, thalline areoles.  
Apothecia immersed in flat, thin, thalline areoles.

1. **Caloplaca galactophylla** (Tuck.) Riddle.  
On limestone, New Providence:—Kansas.


2a. **Caloplaca aurantiaca** var. *isidiosella* (Crombie) Riddle.  
On bark, New Providence:—Jamaica; St. Thomas; St. Vincent; Guadeloupe; India.

On limestone, Eleuthera Island:—probably cosmopolitan.
2c. *Caloplaca aurantiaca* var. *diffracta* (Mass.) Riddle.


On limestone, New Providence, and Watling’s Island, near Cockburn Town:—Italy.

The Bahama material agrees exactly with the specimen in Massalongo Lich. Exsic. Ital. no. 243.

Family 16. **BUELLIÂŒAE.**

1. **BUELLIA** DeNot.

Thallus areolate, even, medulla white.

Thallus yellow with caustic potash.

Apothecia black and nubate.

Apothecia with an aeruginous bloom.

Thallus red with caustic potash.

Thallus verrucose, the verrucae with a dark red medulla.


*Lecidea parasema* Ach. Meth. Lich. 35. 1803.

*Buellia disciformis* Auct. On bark, New Providence:—cosmopolitan.


On bark, Ship Channel Cay and Stocking Island, Exuma Chain:—widely distributed in tropical America.


On bark, common in many of the islands from New Providence to Long Island:—widely distributed in the warmer regions.


On bark, Crooked Island, at Vauxhall and Jingo Hill:—Cuba; Colombia.

Family 17. **PHYSCIÂŒAE.**

Hypothecium brownish-black.

Hypothecium colorless.

1. **Pyxine** Fr.

Apothecia lecanorine at least when young.

Apothecia persistently lecanorine.

Apothecia soon becoming lecideine.

Apothecia lecideine from the first.

Medulla white.

Medulla sulphury.

1. **Pyxine picta** (Sw.) Tuck. Proc. Amer. Acad. 4: 398. 1860.

*Lichen pictus* Sw. Prodr. 146. 1788.


On trees and shrubs, Great Bahama, New Providence, Cat Island, Watling’s Island:—widely distributed in warmer regions of both hemispheres.

On bark, New Providence:—tropical America and Africa, and East Indies.


*Lichen Cécoles* Sw. Prodr. 146. 1788.

*Circinaria dissecta* Fée, Essai Crypt. 127, pl. 30, f. 2. 1824.


On bark, New Providence and Watling’s Island:—widely distributed in the warmer regions of both hemispheres.

Wainio (l. c.) gives reasons for dropping the name "Cécoles" and adopts Fée's name in its place. His reasons do not seem very convincing, and as the name "Cécoles" has been in use so long and is so well recognized, it has seemed best to retain it.


On bark, New Providence, Eleuthera, Cat Island:—distribution similar to that of the species.

2. **PHYSCIA** Ach.

Thallus gray-brown.

Thallus closely adnate; center areolate.

Thallus merely appressed; center subcontinuous.

Thallus whitish or glaucous.

Rhizoids black and hispid-branched.

Rhizoids white or brown, and simple.

Lobes flat.

Lobes 0.4–0.8 mm. broad.

Lobes 1.2–3.0 mm. broad.

Thallus without soredia.

Thallus sorediate.

Lobes convex.

Thallus without soredia.

Lobes discrete and radiate.

Lobes more or less imbricate and irregular.

Thallus sorediate.


On bark, New Providence:—widely distributed in temperate regions.


*Lichen obscurus* Ehrh. Crypt. no. 177.

On bark, New Providence:—cosmopolitan.


On twigs, New Providence, on Soldier's Road:—widely distributed.


*Parmelia alba* Fée, Essai Crypt. 125, pl. 30, f. 4. 1824.

On bark, Lignum Vitae Cay, Berry Islands and New Providence:—widely distributed in tropical America.


On dead wood, and on living shrubs, New Providence, at the Race Course and Cat Island, vicinity of Port Howe;—Mexico: Colombia: Abyssinia.

This species is probably more widely distributed than the stations cited would indicate, but does not seem to have been recognized. According to original specimens in the Museum d’Histoire Naturelle at Paris, *P. dilatata* has exactly the lobing and texture of the common *Physcia crispa*, but without the soredia of that species.

From *P. integrata*, it differs in flatter lobes and in being membranaceous rather than cartilaginous.
   Common on trees, from Great Bahama to Cat Island.—widely distributed in the warmer regions of both hemispheres.

   On trees, Berry Islands, New Providence, Cat, and Watling’s Islands:—cosmopolitan.

   On trees, Harbor Island, Eleuthera, Cat Island, at Port Howe, and Watling’s Island, near Cockburn Town:—tropical America.
   On Cocolobis, Lignum Vitae Cay, Berry Islands:—with the species.

Class 2. ALGAE.

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SUB-CLASS RHODOPHYCEAE.

Family 1. BANGIÁCEAE.


1. Erythrotrichia cárnea (Dillw.) J. Ag. Till Alg. Syst. 3: 15. 1883.
   Confera carnea Dillw. Brit. Conver. pl. 84. 1807.
   On Sargassum, etc., probably common, Berry Islands:—widely distributed in temperate and tropical seas. Type from Wales.

3. GONIÓTRÍCHUM Kütz. Linnaea 17: 89. 1843; Phys. Gen. 244. 1843.

   On Spermathamnion speluncaum and Wrangelia penicillata, Mariguana:—widely distributed in temperate and tropical seas. Type from Trieste.
NEMALIONACEAE.


1. Asterocytis ramůsa (Thwaites) Gob, loc. cit.

Filaments 0.5–1 mm. long, mostly 13–28 μ in diameter, sparingly dichotomous; vegetative cells (protoplasts) 5–10 μ long, 1–2 times as long as broad, chromatophore vaguely stellate or indeterminate; cysts (akinetes ?) subglobose, ovoid, or ellipsoidal, uniseriate or rarely in a double series, 13–19 μ in longest diameter (including walls), their walls 2–5 μ thick. The monospores or akinetes of the Bahamian specimens resemble in form those shown by Wille in his f. 10 (Nyt. Mag. Naturvidensk. 38: pl. 1. 1900).

On the older parts of Polysiphonia hapalacantha, Great Exuma:—apparently of wide distribution; American Virgin Islands. Type from England.

Family 2. NEMALIONACEAE.


Branching dominantly dichotomous (dichotomy sometimes obscured by proliferations, especially in Nos. 1 and 3); dioicus.

Assimilatory filaments cylindrical, 13–21 μ in diameter in distal parts, projecting beyond the calcification and forming a more or less conspicuous rufous or fulvous superciliatnap; antheridia in isolated compact, conico-ovoid, subglobose, or hemispheric tufts 40–65 μ broad.

Assimilatory filaments more or less moniliform, 3–13 μ in diameter in distal parts, a supercilial nap wanting or inconspicuous; antheridia in rather loose filabellate or funnel-shaped clusters 10–20 μ wide, commonly forming an apparently confluent and continuous peripheral stratum.

Surface of thallus in dried state smooth and compact or minutely plaited; cystocarp with a rather inconspicuous and poorly defined involucre.

Surface of thallus in dried state alveolate, farinaceous, or pulverulent; cystocarp with a sharply defined basal involucre of long ascending or partly encircling filaments.

Branching dominantly monopodial.*

Monocious.

Calcification axial, the distal ends of the assimilatory filaments free; antheridia in compact tufts 25–40 μ broad, on penultimate or antepenultimate segments; cystocarp with an involucre of ascending filaments.

Calcification chiefly and primarily extra-axial; antheridia in small tufts, mostly 13–20 μ broad, on ultimate and penultimate segments; involucre of cystocarp represented by a few pendent or appressed-decurrent rhizoidal filaments or wanting.

 Dioicus; calcification usually light, chiefly axial; plant very flaccid and mucous; assimilatory filaments usually beautifully moniliform; cystocarp with an inconspicuous involucre of ascending filaments.


Liagora elongata Zanard. Flora 34: 35. 1851.


Liagora crassa Dickie, loc. cit.


Liagora farionicolor Melvill, loc. cit. 263.


Extremely variable in size and in habit of branching, but constant in the large compact capitately tufts of antheridia, dioicously disposed, in the protrusion

* Occasional conditions of L. farinosa may be sought here. L. decussata Mont., not yet reported from the Bahamas, has its branches commonly denudate at base and thus apparently stipitate or articulate, which is not true of the other West Indian members of the monopodial group. It differs also in being more compactly calcified, less mucous, and less adherent to paper when dried.
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of the stout cylindric assimilatory filaments beyond the axial calcification and in the characters of the cystocarp. Monosporangium-bearing discs, looking like epi-endophytes, but probably arising from gemmae of the Liagora, occur, especially on antheridial plants.

On rocks and stones from low-water mark down to a depth of at least two meters, New Providence, Great Bahama, Gun Cay, South Cat Cay, Berry Islands, Exuma Chain, Mariguana, and Little Inagua;—Bermuda; Florida; Cuba; Jamaica; St. Croix; Barbados; of wide distribution in tropical and subtropical seas. Type from the Red Sea, near Suez.


Extremely variable in size and habit, in the amount of calcification, in presence or absence of annihilations, in the compactness of the cortex, in the sub-parallel or subumbellate disposition of the distal branches of the assimilatory filaments, and in the form and size of the peripheral cells, yet specific segregations seem to the writer to be impracticable. Plants growing on surf-beaten rocks between the tide-lines form rigid brittle closely adherent cushions suggesting fruticelose Lithothamniumae or species of the lichen genus Cladonia; those growing below the low-water line or in less agitated water are longer, laxer, less heavily calcified, and more flexible. In intermediate positions, forms of intermediate habit occur. Certain conditions of the species appear to be close to Liagora fragilis (Forsk.?) Zanard., and L. rugosa Zanard., from the Red Sea, with which they may need further comparisons.

On rocks from near the high-water mark, in exposed positions, down to a depth of at least one meter (low-tide), New Providence, Great Bahama, Berry Islands, North Cat Cay, South Cat Cay, Gun Cay, Andros, Orange Cay, Exuma Chain, Eleuthera, Watling's Island, Mariguana, and Caicos Islands;—Bermuda; Florida; Cuba; Jamaica; Porto Rico; St. Croix; and Barbados. Type from Sand Key, near Key West, Florida.


This species, also, as here conceived, shows great variation in size and habit, in the amount of calcification, and in the presence or absence of lateral proliferations, yet is fairly constant in the alveolate or farinaceous-pulverulent character of the surface of the dried plant, in the small subglobose or ovoid ultimate or penultimate cells of the assimilatory filaments, in the compact, many-filamented, small-spored cystocarp, and in the highly developed cystocarpic involucre of numerous long ascending or partly encircling filaments. Monosporangium-bearing discs, apparently arising from gemmae, are frequent occurrence on both antheridial and cystocarpic plants.

On rocks, stones, and shells and on other algae from low-water mark down to a depth of two meters or more (taken at a depth of twenty meters by Börgesen in the American Virgin Islands), Great Bahama, North Cat Cay, Gun Cay, Berry Islands, Mariguana, Caicos Islands, Little Inagua and Castle Islands;—Bermuda; Florida; Jamaica; Porto Rico; American Virgin Islands; Barbados; Mexico; Brazil; of wide distribution in tropical and subtropical seas. Type from St. Thomas, American Virgin Islands.


On rocks, etc., from low-water mark down to a depth of at least two meters, Great Bahama, Berry Islands, and Exuma Chain;—Florida; Jamaica; and St. Croix. Type from Sand Key, near Key West, Florida.
5. Liagora pedicellata M. A. Howe, sp. nov.

Thallus usually very soft and flaccid, 4–16 cm. long or high, irregularly monopodial, the main divisions paniculate or pyramido-paniculate, each branch surrounded in the living state by a soft mucous sheath about as thick as the whole diameter of the enclosed branch, this sheath showing a flocculent precipitate of microscopic calcareous granules arranged mostly in the walls of irregular alveolae, making surface in dried state minutely alveolate or farinaceous-alveolate; branches for the most part progressively shorter, varying from rather sparse to crowded, tapering slightly to obtuse or subacute apex, 1.2–2 mm. broad towards apex, including more or less calcified mucous sheath, 0.45–0.8 mm. without sheath; central axis in basal parts 1.5–2.5 mm. in diameter, more or less calcified and often denudate, in ultimate branches mostly 150–175 μ in diameter, usually readily visible after decalcification, commonly reduced to about four filaments towards apex, the cells subcylindric-ellipsoid or dolioform, 104–340 μ × 36–104 μ, descending rhizoids 8–13 μ in diameter few in younger parts; fascicles of assimilatory filaments mostly 300–600 μ long, 4–7 times divided, usually subtrichotomous at one or two of the proximal articulations, otherwise dichotomous, intermingled in older parts with simple or subsimple filaments 8–11 cells long, all filaments submoniliate in distal parts, the distal or subdistal cells mostly obvoid, 15–26 μ long, 12–16 (20) μ broad; apical hairs numerous, slender, long and flexuous, often cylindric-capitate, soon gelatinizing, leaving inconspicuous vestigia; monocious; antheridia in small inconspicuous tufts mostly 13–20 μ broad, on ultimate and penultimate segments; carposporic branch straight, 20–25 μ broad, of 4–6 cells (including the usually long pedicell) situated terminally or subterminally on the third or fourth segment of the fascicle; cystocarp compact, subhemispheric, 90–215 μ broad, peripheral, terminating rather stout and rigid submonopodial axis or pedicel 300–450 μ (4–8 cells) long, involucre wanting or represented by a few short appressed-decurrent or pendent rhizoidal filaments; carpospores obvoid, ellipsoid, or pyriform, 23–39 μ × 15–21 μ.

On more or less exposed rocks, near the low-water mark (also found washed ashore), Cockburn Harbor, South Caicos (Howe 555—type), Malcolm Road, South Caicos, Atwood Cay, Mariguana, Rose Island, Whale Cay, Great Bahama—Florida (Boot Key).

Liagora pedicellata is allied to L. pinnata Harv., in general habit, but differs constantly in being more flaccid and mucous, in the more external or sheathing (usually lighter) calcification, in the smaller simpler more terminal tufts of antheridia, in the straighter, more terminal carposporic branches, in the more peripheral, more obviously pedicelled, more compact and homogeneous, large-spored cystocarps, which are destitute of a proper ascending involucre. In L. pedicellata, the calcification is mostly in the external mucous sheath, extending irregularly down among the peripheral filaments in the older parts; the distal ends of the filaments are covered by it with the possible exception of the tips of the hairs in the apical region. In L. pinnata the calcification is in among the filaments, the distal ends of most of the filaments, with or without hairs, remaining free or protruding beyond the calcification. The essentially terminal rather than lateral carposporic branches might be regarded by some as sufficient ground for placing the plant in the genus Trichophora rather than in Liagora, but in habit and other characters the plant is essentially a Liagora, bearing, in fact, so close a resemblance to L. mucosa that a microscopic examination is commonly necessary for their separation.

6. Liagora mucosa M. A. Howe, sp. nov.

Thallus very soft and mucous, lightly and irregularly calcified, 5–20 cm. long or high, irregularly monopodial, the main divisions paniculate or pyramido-paniculate, the calcification beginning near the central axis and often extending into the extra-peripheral mucus as mostly isolated flocculent granules, the surface in dry state pelvulrent, farinaceous, or sometimes minutely alveolate; branches for the most part progressively shorter, varying from rather sparse to moderately crowded, tapering slightly to obtuse or subacute apex, 0.32–0.6 mm. broad towards apex (not including hairs); central axis in basal parts 0.7–1.25 mm. in diameter, lightly calcified, often denudate, in ultimate branches mostly
45–125 μ in diameter, readily visible, commonly reduced to three or four rather easily separable filaments towards apex, the cells subcylindric or fusiform, mostly 52–300 μ × 11–75 μ, descending rhizoids 3–8 μ in diameter few in younger parts; fascicles of assimilatory filaments mostly 150–500 μ long, 3 or 4 times dichotomous, intermingled in older parts with simple or subsimple filaments 8–15 cells long, all beautifully moniliate or submoniliate in distal parts at least, the distal or subdistal cells subglobose or bitruncate-subglobose to ellipsoid or obvoid, 13–24 μ long, 13–19 μ broad; apical hairs very numerous, becoming 300–800 μ long, cylindrical-capitate, gelatinizing and leaving inconspicuous vestigia; dioecious; antheridia forming rather compact subglobose or subhemispheric tufts 25–50 μ broad, crowning ultimate and penultimate segments; carpogonial branch slightly curved, 15–28 μ broad, of four cells (often with conspicuous intercellular spaces), situated latero-terminally on the second or third (rarely first or fourth) segment of the fascicle; cystocarp compact, subhemispheric or subglobose, 100–200 μ broad, with a few rather inconspicuous ascending involucral filaments; carpospores obvoid to pyriform-clavate, 25–32 μ × 14–15 μ.

On more or less exposed rocks, at or near the low-water mark (also found washed ashore). Little Inagua (Hiscox 5717—type), Rose Island, Whale Cay, Great Stirrup Cay, Great Bahama;—Florida (Key West, Mrs. G. A. Hall, Mrs. F. A. Curtis); Barbados (Vickers, Alg. Barb. 106—a coarse form). Liagora mucosa resembles L. pedicellata so much in general habit that a microscopic examination is commonly necessary for their distinction, yet it differs constantly in being dioecious, in the larger tufts of antheridia, in the less distal and more lateral insertion of the more curved carpogonial branch, and in the presence of a proper, even though rather inconspicuous, ascending involucre for the cystocarp. It differs less constantly in the shorter, more moniliform assimilatory filaments and in the more axial, less extra-peripheral calcification.

From Liagora plumata Harv., the species differs in being dioecious, in being less calcified, in its greater mucosity, in its shorter, more moniliform assimilatory filaments, etc.

From Liagora megagnys Börg., recently described from St. Croix, L. mucosa differs in being much more flaccid and mucous, in being less calcified, in the long and numerous apical hairs, in the fascicles of the more moniliate assimilatory filaments being about one half as long, in the absence of rhizoidal trichomes on the assimilatory filaments (except for the decurrent rhizoid springing from the basal segment). In the more curved, usually less stout, and more proximally situated carpogonial branches, etc.

Family 3. CHAETANGIACEAE.

   BRANCHYCLADIA Sonder, Linn. Rec. 26: 514. 1853.

Thallus terete, villous, hirtous, or pubescent throughout with numerous, crowded mostly free assimilatory filaments. Only tetrasporangia known for reproductive organs; so-called species of this group probably only non-sexual phases of other species of very different habit.

Long and short assimilatory filaments in obvious alternating transverse zones. Long and short assimilatory filaments intermingled, not obviously zonate.

Thallus coarse, reddish, central axes mostly 1–2 mm. in diameter; intervals between dichotomies mostly 1–3 cm.; assimilatory filaments often branched, their basal cells commonly amyliferous.

Thallus more slender, fusaceous or reddish, axes mostly 0.6–1 mm. in diameter.

Thallus rather divaricately dichotomous, usually fusaceous; intervals between dichotomies mostly less than 1 cm.; long assimilatory filaments mostly 0.6–1.5 mm. long.

Thallus rather fastigiatly dichotomous, usually reddish; intervals between dichotomies commonly more than 1 cm.; long assimilatory filaments mostly 0.1–0.7 mm. long.

1. G. subverticillata.

2. G. comans.

3. G. lapidescens.

4. G. flagelliformis.
Thallus with a compact cortex, free assimilatory filaments wholly or mostly wanting.

Thallus terete or nearly so, at least when living.

Thallus continuous or only occasionally and irregularly articulate; only sexual reproduction known.

Thallus slightly or not at all annulate, the surface commonly more or less roughened in lower parts by free assimilatory filaments.

Thallus distinctly annulate or transversely rugose, glabrous or nearly so.

Thallus regularly articulate, the surface glabrous and often polished.

Main segments terete, 1-2 mm. broad; superficial cells 7-27 μ broad, mostly with intercellular spaces, rather easily separating on decalcification; only sexual reproduction known.

Main segments often somewhat flattened, 1.5-4 mm. broad; superficial cells 24-40 μ broad, mostly without intercellular spaces, closely coherent after decalcification; sexual and tetrasporic plants differing in structure of cortex.

Thallus distinctly flattened when living, commonly canaliculate on drying; sexual and tetrasporic plants differing in structure of cortex.


On rocks at low-water mark or in shallow water, probably the tetrasporic phase of *G. rugosa*, New Providence, Berry Islands, Gun Cay, North Cat Cay, Salt Cay Bank, Mariguanua, and Calcos Islands;—Bermuda; Florida; Cuba; Jamaica; Porto Rico; and American Virgin Islands. Type from St. Croix.


From low-water mark down to 8 meters (*fide* Börgesen), perhaps the tetrasporic phase of *G. oblongata*, Great Bahama, Berry Islands, and Exuma Chain;—Cuba; Jamaica; Porto Rico; American Virgin Islands; and Guadeloupe. Type from Guadeloupe.


Perhaps the tetrasporic phase of *G. cylindrica* (not yet reported from the Bahamas—similar to *G. oblongata*, but more slender).

On rocks from low-water mark down to 12 meters (*fide* Börgesen), Eleuthera;—Cuba; Jamaica; Porto Rico; and American Virgin Islands. Type locality unknown.


Probably the tetrasporic phase of *G. squálda*.

On exposed rocks at low-water mark or in shallow water, New Providence, Berry Islands, Great Bahama, North Cat Cay, Calcos Islands, and Great Ragged Islands;—Bermuda; Florida; Cuba; Porto Rico; and American Virgin Islands. Type from Key West, Florida.


From low-water mark on exposed rocks down to at least 20 m., New Providence, Rose Island, Great Bahama, Watling's Island, Mariguanua, Calcos Islands, Castle Island, and Great Ragged Island;—Bermuda; Cuba; Jamaica; Porto Rico; American Virgin Islands; and Panama (Colun.). Type from St. Croix.


On rocks near low-water mark, Great Bahama;—Cuba; Jamaica; Porto Rico; American Virgin Islands; and Barbados. Type from Jamaica.


From low-water mark down to 50 meters, South Bimini and Caicos Islands:—
Cuba; Jamaica; Porto Rico; American Virgin Islands; Barbados; and Panama
( Colon ). Type from “West Indian Islands.”


15–30; pl. 20. f. 54. 1900.

Mostly in 7–18 meters of water, type attributed to the Bahamas:—Bermuda;
Florida; Cuba; Jamaica; Porto Rico; Barbados; and Brazil.


Low-littoral under shelving rocks or in shallow water. Berry Islands and Great
Bahama:—Bermuda; Florida; Cuba; Jamaica; Porto Rico; American Virgin Islands;
Barbados; and Panama ( Colon ). Type from the Bahamas.

Family 4. GELIDIACEAE.


Principal filaments corticated.
Filaments uncorticated or with loose irregular rhizoidal cortica-
tions at nodes only.
Plants 1–3 cm. high. purple-red; the conic-acute terminal
cells of the ultimate ramuli mostly solitary.
Plants 4–10 cm. long or high. usually rose-pink; the cono-
acuminate or acicular terminal cells of the ultimate ramuli
mostly gametine.

1. W. penicillata.

2. W. Argus.

3. W. bicuspidata.


Griffitsia penicillata Ag. Syst. Alg. 143. 1824.

Variable in size, color, and habit of branching; often blackening with age or on
drying. On rocks and on other algae from between the tide-lines in sprayed or surf-
beaten locations down to a depth of 30 meters ( fide Börgesen ), New Providence,
Great Bahama, North Cat Cay, Berry Islands, Exuma Chain, Watling’s Island, Mari-
guana, and Caicos Islands:—of wide distribution in the West Indies and in the
warmer seas. Type from Italy.

2. Wrangelia Árgus (Mont.) Mont. Syll. 444. 1856.

f. 1. 1840.


Forming low compact cushions on rocks and algae near the low-water mark.
Great Bahama. South Bimini, and the Caicos Islands:—Mexico; Florida;
Porto Rico; American Virgin Islands; Barbados; and Canary Islands. Type from
the Canary Islands.


On roots of Rhizophora and on various algae and Gorgoniaceae, from low-water
mark down to 30–40 meters ( fide Börgesen ), often abundant. Rose Island, Berry
Islands, Great Bahama, Exuma Chain, Watling’s Island, Atwood Cay, Caicos Islands,
and Great Ragged Island:—American Virgin Islands. Type from American Virgin
Islands.
2. **GRALLATÒRIA** M. A. Howe, gen. nov.

Thallus filiform, monosiphonous, the primary filaments dorso-ventrally organized, repent, uncorticated, the ramuli ("short branches") lateral and dorsal in origin, in threes or falsely fives and semi-verticillate, or in opposite pairs; opposite lateral ramuli commonly each forking in its basal cell, the two members simple or subsimple, few-celled, one of each pair ascending, the other deflexed and terminating in stelliform or avipedate haptera, giving the primary filaments the appearance of walking on stilts; dorsal ramuli comparatively stout, erect, repeatedly ramified, the branching somewhat secondly subdichotomous or occasionally subtrichotomous. Chromatophore in the younger cells an irregular subspiral band, in the older apparently consisting of numerous minute, more or less confluent granules. Sporangia on ramelli of the dorsal ramuli, usually tetrahedrally divided (tripartite). Other parts unknown.

1. **Grallatoria réptans** M. A. Howe, sp. nov.

 Repent primary filaments simple or sparingly dichotomous, sinuous, 38-66 μ in diameter, their cells 1.5-2 times as long as broad, often bulging slightly above the septum, their walls 5-13 μ thick; opposite lateral ramuli from nearly every segment of the primary filament, the ascending prong simple, 200-400 μ (4-8 cells) long, tapering, about 20 μ in diameter near base, about 8 μ at apex, the deflexed stilt-like prong simple or once furcate, mostly 150-450 μ (4-6 cells) long, slightly tapering, 20-26 μ in diameter; dorsal erect ramuli 1-4 mm. high, springing usually from every second segment of the primary filament, their main axes 34-46 μ in diameter near base, the basal cell 1.5-2 times as long as broad, the succeeding cells mostly 3-6 times as long as broad, the penicillate, or dimidio-subfastigate terminal divisions subsecund along the inner (anterior) faces of the divisions; tetrasporangia obovoid or pyriform, solitary, or in twos or rarely threes, 52-64 × 40-50 μ (including wall, which is 6-8 μ thick), tripartite or sometimes irregularly divided, mostly on one-celled pedicels; ovoid, globose or pyriform densely granular cysts 60-150 μ in diameter occasional, especially near the distal ends of the deflexed gralliform filaments; color of plants vinaceous-purple to dark vinaceous-brown (near the color of *Wrangelia Argus*).

Forming a soft purple or reddish-brown lubricious velutinous coating in crevices of surf-beaten rocks near the low-water mark, covering small shells, crustaceous or prostrate algae, etc. In size and habit, the plant bears some superficial resemblance to species of *Aerachactium* or to *Rhodochorton Rothii*, but its affinities are apparently with *Wrangelia*, from which, however, it amply differs in the characters indicated.

Great Ragged Island (*Howe 578*—type—and 5766).

3. **GELÍDIUM** Lamour. Essai, 40. 1813.


Not uncommon in tide-pools and in shallow water, North Cat Cay, South Cat Cay, Watling’s Island, Mariguanu, Caicos Islands, Great Ragged Island, and Salt Cay Bank.—Bermuda; Florida; and the West Indies in general. Type from St. Croix.
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Family 5. GIGARTINÀCEAE.


Plants suborbicular or reniform, 5–8 mm. broad, dark red, short-stipitate, sterile. Possibly a young or dwarf condition of K. reniformis (Turn.) J. Ag., but probably distinct.

Low-littoral, on a rock shelf in a cavern, Malcolm Road, Caicos Islands:—Guadeloupe. Type from Guadeloupe.

Family 6. RHODOPHYLLIDÀCEAE.


1. Catenella Opuntia (Good. & Woodw.) Grev. loc. cit.

Catenella opuntia Harv. Ner. Bor.-Am. 2: 201. pl. 29B. 1853.


On roots and trunks of Rhizophora, etc., littoral, Berry Islands, Great Bahama, Bimini, Conception Island, Watling's Island, and Great Ragged Island:—Bermuda; Florida; Jamaica; and the West Indies in general. Type from Wales.

2. AGARDHIÉLLA Schmitz, Flora 72: 441. 1859.

1. Agardhiella tenera (J. Ag.) Schmitz, loc. cit.


Rhabdonia Baileyi Harv.; Kütz. Tab. Phyc. 16: 26. pl. 74. f. c, d. 1866.

Sphaerococcus teneris Kütz. Tab. Phyc. 18: 27. pl. 75. f, d, e. 1868. [According to type in herb, Kütz.]

In shallow water. The type of Sphaerococcus teneris Kütz. is said to have come from "archipelago Bahamensii." The species is otherwise unknown from the Bahamas and is apparently uncommon there, at least in winter and spring when most of the collections of algae have been made, though it doubtless occurs:—Massachusetts to Florida and the West Indies; California; Peru. Type locality indefinite (southern shores of North America and the West Indian islands).


1. Meristotheca Duchassaingii J. Ag. loc. cit. 37.

On rocks, near low-water mark, Gun Cay:—Bermuda and North Carolina to Barbados. Type from Guadeloupe.


1. Eucheuma isiforme (Ag.) J. Ag. loc. cit.


Gigartina isiformis Kütz. Tab. Phyc. 18: 3. pl. 7: f. c, d. 1868.

Near low-water mark, especially under shelving rocks and among Rhizophora roots, Exuma Chain:—Bermuda; Florida; and the West Indies in general. Type from the West Indies.
SPHAEROCOCCACEAE.


1. Wurdemannia setacea Harv. loc. cit. 246.

On rocks among other algae and on sea-rods, sea-fans, etc., from low-water mark down to at least 20 meters, common. Jumiter’s Cay, Berry Islands, Great Bahama, South Cat Cay, Exuma Chain, Atwood Cay, and Calcos Islands,—Bermuda; Florida; and Cuba. Type from Key West, Florida.

Family 7. SPHAEROCOCCACEAE.


Thallus plane or distinctly compressed, di-polychotomous or more or less pinnate. Membranaceous when dry; main axes or segments mostly 0.3–1 mm. thick. Thallus dichotomo-palmatid, marginal branches or proliferations usually wanting or few. Thallus with main divisions subdichotomous, these pinnately decompound or repeatedly dichotomo-pinnatisect. Hard and corneous when dry, cartilaginous when living, mostly 2–7 mm. thick, prostrate or repent, often con crescent or anastomosing, branches irregular, mostly distichous and deflexed, often short and verruciform, sometimes subterete, digitiform or haptoroid.

Thallus terete or nearly so, corneous when dry.

Thallus rather closely and somewhat divaricately subdichotomous, the ultimate divisions short, often incurved, cervicorn.

Thallus rather distantly and somewhat fastigiately subdichotomous, the ultimate divisions not cervicorn.

1. Gracilaria lacinulata (Vahl) M. A. Howe, comb. nov.

Fucus multipartitus Clem. Ensayo 311. 1807.
Chondrus agathoicus Lamour. Essai 39, pl. 9, f. 3, 4, 5. 1813.
Chondrus acruginosus Lamour. Essai 40. 1813.
Sphaerococcus lacinulatus Kütz. Tab. Phyc. 18: 30. pl. 87. f. a–d. 1868.

In shallow water, Berry Islands:—Massachusetts to Bermuda; Florida; Mexico; and throughout the West Indies; Europe. Type from St. Croix.


Fucus cervicornis Turn. Hist. Fuc. 2: 132. pl. 121. 1809.
Sphaerococcus domingensis (Sond.) Kütz. Tab. Phyc. 19: 8. pl. 22. f. a, b. 1869.

In shallow water, New Providence and Calcos Islands:—Florida to Brazil. Type from Jamaica.


Forming prostrate, crust-like, intertangled masses in shallow water, Berry Islands, North Cat Cay, South Cat Cay, and Mariguana:—Bermuda (?); Porto Rico; and Guadeloupe. Type from Guadeloupe.

In tide-pools and in shallow water, North Cat Cay and Calcos Islands; —Bermuda; Florida; and the West Indies generally. Type probably from St. Croix.


In shallow water. Calcos Islands; —Florida; Porto Rico. Type from Pernambuco (?).

2. HYPNÈA Lamour. Essai, 43. 1813.

HYMPHYPHUS Kütz. Linnaea 17: 102. 1843.

1. Hypnea musciformis (Wulf.) Lamour. loc. cit.

Fucus musciformis Wulf, in Jacq. Collect. 3: 154, pl. 14, f. 3. 1789.

Common in shallow water, extremely variable, Berry Islands, Great Bahama, Bimini, Gun Cay, Exuma Chain, Watling's Island, Atwood Cay, Mariguana, Calcos Islands, and Great Ragged Island; —Massachusetts to Bermuda and Florida and throughout the West Indies; widely distributed in temperate and tropical seas. Type from Trieste.

Family 8. RHODYMENIÀCEAE.


In tide-pools and on rocks in shallow water, more or less steel-blue and iridescent when living, Berry Islands, Bimini, Eleuthera, Exuma Chain, Watling's Island, Atwood Cay, Mariguana, and Great Ragged Island; —Bermuda; Florida; Cuba; Jamaica; and Porto Rico. Type from Key West, Florida.


1. Chrysymenia uvària (L.) J. Ag. loc. cit. 106.


Fucus botryoides Wulf, in Jacq. Collect. 3: 146, pl. 13, f. 1. 1789.

In deep water or under shelving rocks in shallow water, South Calcos; —Bermuda; North Carolina; Florida; Porto Rico; American Virgin Islands; Barbados; Brazil; Canary Islands; Mediterranean and Adriatic seas.


Not Mertensia Roth, Cat. Bot. 1: 34. 1797.

Mature segments mostly 0.3—0.9 mm. broad. C. parvula.

Mature segments mostly 1—2 mm. broad. C. salicornioides.

1. Champia pàrvula (Ag.) Harv. Ner. Bor.-Am. 2: 76. 1853.

Chondria parvula Ag. Syst. 207. 1824.

On other algae, Thalassia, etc., from low-water mark down to 20 fathoms (fide Borgesen), Great Bahama, Exuma Chain, Great Ragged Island, and Calcos Islands; —Massachusetts to Bermuda; Florida; and the West Indies generally; Europe. Type from Cadiç, Spain.

On other algae, stones, etc., from low-water mark down to 15 fathoms (fide Börgesen), Great Bahama and Caicos Islands:—Florida; American Virgin Islands, etc. Type from Key West, Florida.

Family 9. DELESSERIÀCEAE.

1. HYPOGLOÓSSUM Kütz. Linnaea 17: 106. 1843.


Under shelving rocks near low-water mark and in deep water, North Cat Cay, Exuma Chain, Caicos Islands, and Great Ragged Island:—Florida and American Virgin Islands. Type from Key West, Florida.


1. Caloglossa Leprieurii (Mont.) J. Ag. loc. cit. 499.


On roots of Rhizophora, littoral, probably common, Bimini and Berry Islands:—West Point, N. Y., and Connecticut to northern South America. Type from French Guiana.


1. Taenioma perpusillum (J. Ag.) J. Ag. loc. cit. 1257.


On or with other algae, in shallow water. West Caicos:—Bermuda; Porto Rico; and Mexico. Type from St. Augustin on the Pacific Coast of Mexico.

Family 10. BONNEMAISONIÀCEAE.


Asparagopsis Delilei Mont. loc. cit. xiv.


In shallow water on reefs down to at least 12 fathoms (fide Börgesen), Green Turtle Cay:—Bermuda; Jamaica; American Virgin Islands; Barbados; Canary Islands; and Mediterranean Sea. Type from near Alexandria, Egypt.
RHODOMELACEAE.

Family 11. RHODOMELACEAE.

1. LAURÉNCIA Lamour. Essai 42. 1813.


Branching chiefly monopodial.

Walls of medullary cells of main axes with numerous refringent often lenticular or reniform thickenings,* visible through the cortex; fronds or peripheral branches mostly narrowly virgate, with numerous small ultimate ramuli 0.2–0.45 mm. in maximum width.

Walls of medullary cells of main axes without thickenings; ultimate ramuli mostly more than 0.45 mm. broad.

Surface cells of main axes mostly 40–130 μ long in surface view.

Surface smooth or nearly so.

Plants rather soft and flaccid, usually pink, yellowish pink, or green with pink tips; ultimate ramuli obovoid to subclavate-cylindric.

Plants erect, paniculate-decompound, with well-defined leading axes.

Plants decumbent or intertangled, without well-defined leading axes, firmer than No. 2 and with more cylindrical ultimate ramuli.

Plants rather rigid, purple or greenish purple; ultimate ramuli mostly peg-shaped or verruciform.

Surface cells, in apical parts at least, with mammilliform, conic-mammillate or aculeate papilae.

Surface cells of main axes mostly 20–40 μ long in surface view; plants rigid, green or dark greenish purple, cornicous when dry.

Branching chiefly dichotomous, subdichotomous, or corymbose.

Main segments of thallus 0.75–1.2 mm. in diameter; plants mostly 4–12 cm. high; branches free.

Main segments of thallus 0.22–0.45 mm. in diameter; plants mostly 1–2 cm. high; branches more or less concrecent or coherent.

1. L. microcladia.

2. L. obtusa.

3. L. intricata.

4. L. Poitii.

5. L. gemmifera.

6. L. papillosa.

7. L. Corallopsis.

8. L. nana.

1. Laurencia microcladia Kütz. Tab. Phye. 15: 22, pl. 60. f. b, c. 1865.


Distinguished from all conditions of L. obtusa by its virgate habit, its small ultimate ramuli, and its numerous refringent thickenings of the walls of the medullary cells.

On rocks and on other algae, low littoral down to 1 m. or more, New Providence, Berry Islands, Great Bahama, Watling's Island, Mariagua, and Great Ragged Island:—Bermuda; and northern South America. Type from the West Indies.

2. Laurencia obtusa (Huds.) Lamour. Essai 42. 1813.


Laurencia multiflora Kütz. Tab. Phye. 15: 21, pl. 58. f. a, b. 1865.

Very common on rocks and on other algae, at low-water mark and in shallow water, New Providence, Rose Island, Berry Islands, Great Bahama, North Cat Cay, Exuma Chain, Cat Island, Watling's Island, Atwood Cay, Mariagua, Caleos Islands, Great Ragged Island, and Orange Cay:—Bermuda; Florida; and the West Indies generally; widely distributed in the warmer seas. Type from southern England. Specimens from Nassau have been reported under name of Laurencia punctulata by F. S. Collins, Mem. Torrey Club 12: 14. 1902.

* The thickenings often lose their refringent character in fluid-preserved material.

Perhaps only a variety of L. obtusa.

In shallow water, Rose Island, Great Bahama, Bimini, Abaco, Exuma Chain, Cat Island, Mariguana, and Great Ragged Island:—Bermuda; Florida; Cuba; and American Virgin Islands. Type from Antilles.


Fucus Poitei Lamour. Diss. 65. pl. 31. f. 2, 3. 1805.
Laurencia mexicana Kütz. Tab. Phyc. 15: 25. pl. 70. f. c, d. 1865.

On rocks, etc., in shallow water, New Providence, Berry Islands, Great Bahama, Abaco, Cat Island, Watling's Island, Caicos Islands, and Great Ragged Island:—Bermuda; North Carolina; Florida; the West Indies generally; Vera Cruz; and northern South America. Type from Santo Domingo.


Sometimes simulating L. Poitei and L. papillosa, but apparently quite distinct, differing from both in the papillate epidermal cells (at least in apical parts) and differing from L. papillosa, and, in a less degree, from L. Poitei in the larger epidermal cells.

In shallow water, Berry Islands, Great Bahama, Bimini, Exuma Chain, Cat Island, Watling's Island, Mariguana, and Great Ragged Island:—Bermuda; Florida; Cuba; American Virgin Islands. Type from Key West, Florida.


Fucus papillosus Forsk. Fl. Aegypt.-Arab. 190. 1775.

On rocks between the tide-lines and in shallow water, New Providence, Berry Islands, Great Bahama, Gun Cay, Exuma Chain, Watling's Island, Mariguana, Caicos Islands, Great Ragged Island, and Orange Cay:—Bermuda; Florida; Cuba; Santo Domingo; Porto Rico; American Virgin Islands; Barbados; and northern South America; widely distributed in the warmer seas. Type from the Red Sea.


Laurencia cervicornis Harv. Ner. Bor.-Am. 2: 73. pl. 15C. 1853.

On rocks in shallow water; reduced abortive forms of what is apparently this species occur also between the tide-lines, New Providence, Berry Islands, Great Bahama, and Mariguana:—Bermuda; Florida; Cuba; American Virgin Islands; and Barbados. Type form near Havana, Cuba.

8. Laurencia nana M. A. Howe, sp. nov.

Densely espitose and intricate, rose-red to garnet-brown, mostly 1 to 2 cm. high, fragile, often innovating from broken ends, dichotomous or subdichotomous, the branches more or less conereseent or coherent; main segments 0.15–0.45 mm. in diameter; ultimate branches cylindric or subcylindric, mostly 0.1–0.55 mm. broad at truncate apex; surface of cortex smooth or lightly crenulate-mammillate, showing numerous or occasional rhizoidal haptera, epidermal cells orbicular-hexagonal and mostly 25–45 μ broad in surface view, firm-walled; tetrasporic branches similar to the sterile or slightly enlarged.

On corals, corallines, and sea-fans, near low-water mark, Mariguana (Howe 5393—type), Shroud's Cay (Exuma Chain), and Great Ragged Island.

Apices of ultimate ramuli acute, with growing points readily visible. Plants erect, mostly 5–40 cm. high, without rhizoids except at base. Primary branches more slender than the stout well-defined main axes; plants large, mostly 15–40 cm. high, yellowish brown when dried. Primary branches rather similar to the often poorly defined main axes.

Plants blackish purple on drying, rather coarse, branching irregular. Plants yellowish red or dusky red on drying, more delicate, branching sparsely virgate.

Plants low-cespitose, 2–3 cm. high or subreptive, with numerous multicellular rhizoidal haftata.

Apices of ultimate ramuli obtuse or truncate, with growing point immersed and hidden in an apical pit.

The five pericentral siphons with conspicuous saucer-shaped, dome-shaped, or cup-shaped thickenings of their anterior end-walls, forming regular transverse crenate lines bounding the even-ended bundles of siphons and visible through the cortex.

Plants cespitose, the cushions 1–3 cm. high; main axes mostly 0.22–0.35 mm. in diameter; apical tufts of filaments inconspicuous.

Plants solitary or merely gregarious, mostly 3–8 cm. high; main axes 0.4–0.75 mm. in diameter; apical tufts of trichoblasts conspicuous, often 0.75 mm. or more in length, becoming yellowish brown or fusceous on drying.

Pericentral siphons without conspicuous thickenings of the anterior end-walls (or such thickenings of only irregular and occasional occurrence).

Plants pink, purple, or yellowish red; main axes mostly 0.5–1.5 mm. in diameter; ultimate ramuli mostly 0.35–0.75 mm. in greatest diameter.

Plants usually yellowish brown; main axes mostly 0.22–0.32 mm. in diameter; ultimate ramuli mostly 0.1–0.2 mm. in greatest diameter.


Rather common on moderately exposed shores, near the low-water mark, New Providence, Berry Islands, Great Bahama. Exuma Chain, Watling’s Island, Mariguanu, and Calicos Islands;—Florida and the West Indies generally. Type from Key West, Florida.


CARPOCAULON atropurpureum Kuntze, loc. cit.

In shallow water, especially in creeks and lagoons, commonly straw-colored when living. Great Bahama, Great Exuma, Watling’s Island, and Great Ragged Island;—Bermuda; South Carolina; Florida; and the West Indies generally. Type from Charleston, South Carolina.


CARPOCAULON tenuissimum Kuntze, loc. cit.


Two specimens that we refer provisionally to C. tenuissima differ considerably from each other and from the English type of the species, in habit, texture, form and size of the cortical cells, etc.

In shallow water, Bimini and Great Bahama;—Massachusetts to Florida and Cuba; Europe. Type from southern England.

In shallow water down to 18 meters (*vide* Collins), Atwood Cay (*with C. curvilineata*).—Bermuda and American Virgin Islands. Type from Bermuda.


On corals and among other algae, near low-water mark, more or less iridescent when living, Atwood Cay, Marigiana, and Great Ragged Island:—Bermuda. Type from Bermuda.

6. *Chondria Collinsiana* M. A. Howe, sp. nov.

Fronds erect, solitary or gregarious, mostly 3–8 cm. high, texture rather soft, color (dried) stramineous to yellowish rose; branching rather sparsely virgate or panicle-virgate, with well-defined main axes mostly 0.4–0.75 mm. in diameter; pericentral siphons in all parts with conspicuous saucer-shaped, dome-shaped, or cup-shaped thickenings of their anterior end-walls, forming crescentic or crenate lines in regular transverse series, visible through cortex, the longitudinal walls also occasionally showing somewhat similar or more lenticular thickenings; surface cells mostly 65–160 μ × 26–40 μ in surface view, 2–5 times as long as wide; ultimate ramuli fusiform-obovoid to cylindric-clavate or cylindric, mostly 0.75–4.5 mm. long, and 0.28–0.45 mm. in greatest diameter, patent or subdivaricate, straight or slightly recurved, solitary and rather widely spaced (0.5–2.5 mm. apart), moderately attenuate or constricted at base, the apex obtuse or subtruncate, crowned with conspicuous tufts of trichoblasts ("leaves") often 0.75 mm. or more in length and becoming yellowish brown or fusceous on drying; the growing point immersed and concealed in an apical pit (sect. *Coelochondria*); tetrasporangia confined to apical part of ramulus or sometimes occupying the whole of it.

*Chondria Collinsiana* differs from *C. curvilineata* as indicated in above key and also in its yellowish or rose rather than purple-red or brownish red color.

On *Penicillus, Rhipocephahts, Halimeda, Thalassia*, etc., in shallow water, Marigana (*Howe 5286*-type), New Providence, Berry Islands, Watling's Island, and Great Bahama.


*Carpocalon dasyphyllum* Kuntze, loc. cit.

In shallow water, New Providence, Berry Islands, and Great Bahama:—Massachusetts to Bermuda; Florida; and Barbados; southern Europe and the Mediterranean. Type from eastern England.


In shallow water in *Rhizophora* associations, Exuma Chain and Watling's Island:—Florida. Type from Key West, Florida.

3. **ACANTHÓPHORA** Lamour. Essai 44. 1813.

Spines not occurring on the main axes; main branches narrowly virgate.

Spines of occasional occurrence on the main axes; branching very irregular.

1. *A. spicifera*.

2. *A. muscoides*. 

Fucus spiciferus Vahl, Nat. Selsk. Skr. 5: 44. 1802.

Fucus acanthophorus Lamour. Diss. 61. pl. 30; pl. 31. f. 1. 1805.

Acanthophora Thierii Lamour. Essai 44. 1813.


In shallow water, especially in sheltered bays, New Providence. Rose Island, Bimini, Exuma Chain, Watling’s Island, Mariguana, and Great Ragged Island—Bermuda; Florida; to Barbados and Brazil. Type from St. Croix.


Fucus muscoïdes L. Sp. Pl. 1161. 1753.

Acanthophora militaris Lamour. Essai, 44. pl. 4. f. 4, 5. 1813.


In shallow water, Great Bahama—Florida to Brazil and Ascension Island. Type from Ascension Island.


1. Digenea simplex (Wulf.) Ag. loc. cit. 389.

Confera simplex Wulf. Crypt. Aquat. 17. 1803.


In tide-pools and in shallow water, New Providence, Great Bahama, Bimini, Exuma Chain, Mariguana, and Great Ragged Island—Bermuda and Florida to South America; widely distributed in the warmer seas. Type from Trieste.


Carradoria Mart. Fl. Bras. Acot. 15. 1833.


Pericentral cells four.

Uncorticated or with few and inconspicuous cortical cells in older parts.

Trichoblasts ("hairs," "leaves") apparently wanting; plant blackish purple, usually not adhering well to paper on drying.

Trichoblasts manifest, few or numerous. Branching obviously monopodial.

Lateral branchlets arising in the axils of tricho-

blasts. Main axes mostly 50–90 μ in diameter; plants soft and mucous, reddish purple, branches fastigate.

Main axes mostly 100–300 μ in diameter; plants firmer, brownish purple; branches not fastigate, very irregular, or the ultimate ramuli sometimes short and alternate-thallose or pseudo-distichous.

Lateral branchlets arising without apparent ref-

erences to the trichoblasts; segments often shorter than broad, outer cell walls in adult parts commonly 12–40 μ thick.

1. P. subtilissima.

2. P. havanensis.


4. P. fermentacea.
Main branching subdichotomous, commonly fastigiate.
Plants 0.5–2.5 cm. high, growing chiefly on leaves of *Cymodocea, Thalassia*, etc.
Plants 4–12 cm. high, yellowish or straw-colored when living, vinaceous-tawny to chocolate-col-ored when dry, commonly bearing frequent short subspinescent patent ramuli, clothed with numerous trichoblasts.
Main axes or branches strongly corticate, the main branches vigorously clothed with numerous much more slender taper-pointed or subspinescent ramuli.
Pericentral cells 8–10, trichoblast few and inconspicuous.
Pericentral cells 12–24, trichoblasts usually numerous and very conspicuous.

Under shelving rocks, low-littoral, Exuma Chain, and Great Ragged Island;—Massachusetts to northern South America. Type from Cayenne, French Guiana.

From between the tide-lines to a depth of 5 meters, found especially on the roots of *Rhizophora* and in mangrove associations. New Providence, Rose Island, Great Bahama, Cat Island, Watling’s Island, Mariguana, Caicos Islands, and Great Ragged Island;—Bermuda; Florida; and the West Indies generally. Type from Havana.


In shallow water, possibly intergrading with *P. havanensis*, but usually very distinct, New Providence, Berry Islands, Joulter’s Cay, Great Bahama, Exuma Chain, Watling’s Island, Mariguana, Caicos Islands, and Great Ragged Island;—Florida. Type from Key West, Florida.


Usually low-littoral on surf-beaten rocks, New Providence, Berry Islands, Joulter’s Cay, Great Bahama, Gun Cay, Watling’s Island, Atwood Cay, Mariguana, Caicos Islands, and Little Inagua;—Bermuda; Florida; Mexico; and the West Indies generally. Type locality unknown, probably West Indian.

On *Cymodocea, Thalassia*, corals, sea-fans, and occasionally on the larger algae, in shallow water, New Providence, Berry Islands, Great Bahama, North Cat Cay, Watling’s Island, Mariguana, and Great Ragged Island;—Florida. Type from Key West, Florida.

In shallow water, Great Bahama and Exuma Chain;—Florida. Type from Key West, Florida.

Related to *P. foeniculacea* (Drap.) J. Ag. and *P. hirta* J. Ag. of the Mediterranean Sea, but differing considerably in its virgate habit due to the closely set ramuli of nearly uniform length, becoming gradually shorter at apex. On rocks and other algae from low-water mark down to a depth of at least two meters, New Providence, Berry Islands, Great Bahama, Exuma Chain, and Little Inagua;—Florida. Type from Key West, Florida.


*Lophosiphonia ? éxilis* De-Toni, Syl. Alg. 4: 1070. 1903.
Near low-water mark and on sea-fans in shallow water, New Providence, Rose Island, and Great Ragged Island;—Florida. Type from Key West, Florida.
9. Polysiphonia opaca (Ag.) Moris & De Not. Fl. Capr. 208. pl. 5 II. 1839.

_{Hutchinsia opaca_} Ag. Syst. Alg. 145. 1824.

Low-littoral on surf-beaten rocks and in tide-pools, New Providence, Berry Islands, Great Bahama, and Watling’s Island:—Bermuda; Florida; and the Mediterranean and Adriatic seas. Type from the Adriatic Sea.

6. **ERYOTHÁMNIÓN** Kütz. Linnaea 17: 105. 1843;


_Fucus trifarius_ Swartz, Prod. 148. 1788.


_Plocamium triangulare_ Lamour. Essai, 50. 1813.


_Alsidium triangulare_ J. Ag. Linnaea 15: 28. 1841.

_Physcophora triangularis_ Kütz. Linnaea 17: 105. 1843.


From low-water mark down to a depth of 30 meters or more, Bimini and Caicos Islands:—Florida to Brazil. Type locality unknown.


1. _Lophocladia trichóclados_ (Mert.) Schmitz, loc. cit.

_Conferva trichocladiad_ Mert. _fide_ Ag. Syst. Alg. 137. 1824.

_Ceramium Trichoclados_ Ag. loc. cit.


_Polysiphonia trichoclada_ Kütz. loc. cit. 519.

_Polysiphonia lophoclados_ Kütz. loc. cit. 834.

_Lophothalia trichoclados_ J. Ag. Till Alg. Syst. 6: 64. 1890.

Apparently in deep water, usually found washed ashore, Great Bahama:—Bermuda; Florida; Santo Domingo; American Virgin Islands; and Barbados. Type from the West Indies.


Main branches persistent, beset with numerous 4-ranked subulate ramuli 1-4 mm. long. 1. _W. Blodgettii_.

Main branches commonly deliquescent, bearing filiform ramuli or a few subulate ramuli. 2. _W. Tumanowiczi_.

1. _Wrightiella Blodgettii_ (Harv.) Schmitz, loc. cit.


_Usually_ found washed ashore, presumably from deep water, Great Bahama:—Bermuda and Florida. Type from Key West, Florida.

2. _Wrightiella Tumanowiczi_ (Gatty) Schmitz, loc. cit. 222.

_Dasya Tumanowiczi_ Gatty; Harv. Ner. Bor.-Am. 2: 64. 1853.

_The Bahama plants show five pericentral cells except in ramuli, but appear to be otherwise identical with the Key West type._

_Found washed ashore, Berry Islands and Abaco:—_Florida. Type from Key West, Florida.

1. **Murrayella periclados** (Ag.) Schmitz, loc. cit.


In rock caverns, on the roots of *Rhizophora*, etc., between the tide-lines and in shallow water, New Providence and Bimini:—Bermuda and Florida to northern South America. Type from St. Croix.


Fronds stout and rigid, having commonly a spread of 2.5–5 cm.; sections of main axes showing 3–7 series of pericentral cells; monosiphonous apices usually short or more commonly wanting.

Fronds smaller; sections of main axes showing 1–3 series of pericentral cells.

Branchiets bearing numerous long deflexed and incurved often branched monosiphonous ramelli 20–50 cells long; these cells 26–55 μ long, longer than broad; plants repent or prostrate, forming thin mats; sections of main axes showing 2 or 3 series of pericentral cells.

Branchiets without monosiphonous ramelli or occasionally terminating in monosiphonous prolongations 2–10 (rarely 20) cells long; these cells 15–20 μ long, shorter than broad at least in proximal parts; main axes showing 1 or 2 series of pericentral cells; plants forming dense mats.

Regularly bi-tri-pinnate; ultimate branchiets, 75–200 μ (6–12 cells) long; main branches prostrate or ascending. Bi-tri-pinnate or often more or less quadrifigureous through the development of two rows of ventral branches near the bases of the lateral branches; ultimate branchiets 200–750 μ (12–40 segments or cells) long; main branches deflexed or drooping.

1. **A. Montagnei**.

2. **A. tenella**.

3. **A. Sertularia**.

4. **A. pectinata**.


On roots of *Rhizophora* and rarely on other objects, usually just above the low-water mark, Bimini, Great Bahama, Exuma Chain, and Watling’s Island:—Bermuda; Florida; Cuba; and Jamaica. Type from Key West, Florida.


*Fucus tenellus* Vahl, Nat. Selsk. Skr. 5: 45. 1802.


Creeping on rocks, roots of *Rhizophora*, pneumatophores of *Avicennia*, etc., near the high-water mark, New Providence, Rose Island, Great Bahama, Gun Cay, Watling’s Island, and Caicos Islands:—Bermuda; Florida; and the West Indies generally; widely distributed in the warmer seas. Type from St. Croix.
3. **Amphibia Sertulária** (Mont.) M. A. Howe, comb. nov.


Forming dense mats on rocks near the high-water mark. Rose Island, Great Bahama, Gun Cay, Exuma Chain, and Watling's Island;—Bermuda to northern South America. Type from Guiana.

4. **Amphibia pectinâta** (Kütz.) M. A. Howe, sp. nov.


Somewhat intermediate between *A. tenella* and *A. Sertulária*, being found occasionally in herbaria sometimes under the one specific name and sometimes under the other, but usually, in the West Indies, quite distinct from either species, differing from both in its greater rigidity, in its habit of growth, and in the frequent presence of two rows of "adventitious" ventral branches, showing in extreme cases, four ranks of branches of almost equal size and similar development.

Between the tide-lines on roots of *Rhizophora* and pneumatophores of *Avicennia*, rarely pendent from the roots of caverns, Rose Island, Berry Islands, Great Bahama, Bimini, Exuma Chain, Watling's Island, and Mariguanua;—Florida and the West Indies generally;—New Caledonia. Type from New Caledonia.


Main axes or long branches with a branch (or branch rudiment) from each node.

Main axes or long branches strongly curved, with convexity dorsal, giving short branches a somewhat squarrose appearance; short branches mostly 8–16 segments long; plants mostly 4–10 cm. long.

Main axes or long branches nearly straight or slightly curved with concavity dorsal; short branches mostly 12–30 segments long; plants mostly 1–3 cm. long.

Main axes or long branches with some of their nodes regularly and wholly destitute of branches.

Plants of straggling, intricate, or repent habit, elongate and subsimple, 0.5–3 cm. long with apex conspicuously rolled towards dorsal surface; main axes 75–150 μ in diameter, even.

Plants somewhat bi–tri-pinnate, filiculoid, 2.5–5 cm. long, with apex inconspicuously curved towards dorsal surface; main axes 150–250 μ in diameter, swollen at nodes in older parts.

1. **Herposiphonia Pecten-Veneris** (Harv.) Falkenb. Rhodmel. 315. 1901.

*Polysiphonia Pecten-Veneris* var. a, Harv. Ner. Bor.-Am. 2: 46. pl. 16C. 1853.

On *Penicillus*, *Halimeda*, *Thalassia*, and various other objects in shallow water, New Providence, Rose Island, Berry Islands, Great Bahama, Bimini, Andros, Exuma Chain, Mariguanua, Calecos Islands, and Great Ragged Island;—Florida. Type from Key West, Florida.


*Polysiphonia Pecten-Veneris* var. β, Harv. Ner. Bor.-Am. 2: 46. pl. 16D. 1853.

On sponges, various algae, roots of *Rhizophora*, etc., from low-water mark down to a depth of at least 20 meters, Berry Islands, Great Bahama, Bimini, Exuma Chain, Watling's Island, Mariguanua, and Calecos Islands;—Bermuda and North Carolina to Florida and Barbados; Mediterranean and Adriatic seas. Type from Sicily.
3. **Herposiphonia secunda** (Ag.) Ambronn, Bot. Zeit. 38: 197. pl. 4. f. 8, 12. 1880.

*Hutchinsia secunda* Ag. Syst. Alg. 149. 1824.


On *Sargassum*, *Chondria*, *Laurencia*, etc., in shallow water, Berry Islands, Great Bahama, Gun Cay, Exuma Chain, Watling’s Island, Mariguanua, Caicos Islands, and Castle Island.—Bermuda and Florida to Barbados; Mediterranean and Adriatic seas. Type from the Mediterranean.

4. **Herposiphonia bipinnata** M. A. Howe, sp. nov.

Frond rose-purple, filienloid or flocculose, free, or subrepent at base only, somewhat bi-tri-pinnate, or paniculate, 2–5 cm. long, the branchlets here and there obviously pectinate-second; main axes stramineous or decolorate except in youngest parts, 150–250 μ in diameter, somewhat swollen at the nodes, the segments 11/2–2 times as long as broad, becoming subequal towards apices; peripheral cells usually 10, the central cell large, 50–90 μ in diameter; branches obscurely quadriifolious, or subsecond through the abortion of the usually frequent lateral long branches, commonly arising from two immediately consecutive nodes, one from each, followed by one or two naked nodes, and then by two branches from immediately consecutive nodes, and so on, the branches being sometimes represented by rudiments; long branches abruptly diminishing in size at apex and rather inconspicuously dorsiflexed; short branches 8–12 segments long, slightly flexed or subfalcate, crowned with rather coarse trichoblasts, often as long as the branch, the segments 1/2–1 1/4 as long as broad; sporangia somewhat protuberant, mostly in a single linear series, the sporangiferous branch 105–135 μ in greatest width; cystocarps ovoid, short-stalked, subtruncate, 380–540 μ × 300–450 μ.

In technical microscopic characters, the present species seems to be related to *H. secunda*, from which, however, it is amply distinct, as indicated in the above key.

On *Conferva*, washed ashore, Whale Cay, Berry Islands (*Hove 397*—type).


Trichoblasts spirally arranged.

Peripheral cells usually 11–18. 1. *L. obscura*.

Peripheral cells usually 6–10. 2. *L. subaduncana*.

Trichoblasts in a single second series on the convex (dorsal) surface of the strongly hamate tips of the erect branches. 3. *L. cristata*.


? *Conferva intertexta* Roth, Cat. Bot. 1: 188. pl. 3. f. 6. 1797.


Forming mats or a turf on rocks and on roots of *Rhizophora* between the tide-lines, common, New Providence, Rose Island, Berry Islands, Bimini, Gun Cay, Exuma Chain, Watling’s Island, Caicos Islands, and Great Ragged Island.—Bermuda and Florida to the American Virgin Islands; Adriatic and Mediterranean seas and England.


*Hutchinsia obscura* Ag. Sp. Alg. 2: 108 (according to apparent original in herb. Ag.). 1828.

*Polysiphonia barbatula* Kütz. loc. cit. 417.


Making a close nap or turf on surf-beaten rocks, between the tide-lines, Exuma Chain.—southern Europe. Type from Corsica.

Making a velvety coating on surf-beaten rocks, low-littoral, Berry Islands, Marigana, and Great Ragged Island;—St. Thomas and Mediterranean Sea. Type from Naples.


1. Dipterosophia dendritica (Ag.) Schmitz, loc. cit. 464. 

_Hutchinsia dendritica_ Ag. Syst. Alg. 146. 1824.

Creeping on _Chamaedoria_ and on _Laurencia papillosa_, Eleuthera;—American Virgin Islands; Brazil. Type from Brazil.


1. Amansia multifida Lamour. loc. cit. pl. 6. f. 2C, D, E.

Usually found washed ashore, Eleuthera;—Florida to Brazil. Type from Santo Domingo.


Main axes uncorticated, mostly 65-130 μ in diameter; fronds 1-6 cm. long or high.

1. H. Wurdemanni.

Main axes strongly corticated, mostly 0.45-1.1 mm. in diam-

2. H. Gibbesii.


_Dasya Wurdemanni_ Bail.; Harv. Ner. Bor.-Am. 2: 64. pl. 15C. 1853.

Resembling a species of _Dasya_, as pointed out on a later page.

On corallines and various other algae, under shelving rocks, on roots of _Rhizophora_, etc., low-littoral or in shallow water. Berry Islands, Great Bahama, Bimini, Con Cay, Exuma Chain, Watling's Island, Marigana, Caicos Islands, and Little Inagua;—Bermuda and Florida to Barbados; Adriatic and Mediterranean sens. Type from Key West, Florida.


In tide-pools and in shallow water down to 2 meters or more, New Providence, Berry Islands, Great Bahama, Andros, Eleuthera, Cat Island, Exuma Chain, and Watling's Island;—Florida. Type from Key West, Florida.

16. DASYA Ag. Syst. Alg. xxxiv, 211 (as _Dasia_). 1824.

_Rhodonema_ Martens, Reise nach Venedig 2: 641. 1824.

Dichotomous monosiphonous ramellii (2-4 mm. long) springing without order from the firm cortex, densely clothing the main axes or deficient in older parts.

Stichidia on 1- or 2-celled monosiphonous pedicels, translucent after dehiscence of sporangia, showing central axis clearly.

Plants mostly 8-80 cm. high, main axes vaguely quasipinnate; cystocarps pedicellate.

Plants mostly 3-6.5 cm. high, subdichotomous; ramellii very soft and mucous, more or less coherent or confluent on drying; cystocarps sessile or subsessile.

Stichidia sessile or on 1-celled pedicels, rather opaque after dehiscence of sporangia and conspicuously zonate-annulate.

1. D. pedicellata.

2. D. Cronaniana.

Dichotomous monosiphonous ramelli subverticillate and often subsquarrose, sometimes lightly corticated at base; main axes well corticated.

Monosiphonous ramelli spirally disposed, patent, divaricate, or subsquarrose, divaricately dichotomous.

Main axes 0.25–0.75 mm. in diameter, corticated except in youngest parts; cystocarp subspheric-rostrate, 0.67–0.92 mm. broad.

Main axes 0.1–0.3 mm. in diameter, uncorticated or slightly corticated near base; cystocarp conic-ovoid, about 0.2 mm. broad (immature).

1. **Dasya pedicillata** (Ag.) Ag. Syst. Alg. 211. 1824.


**Rhodomena elegans** Martens, Reise nach Venedig 2: 641. pl. 8. 1824.


Mostly in shallow water, New Providence, Berry Islands, and Great Bahama;—Massachusetts to Bermuda; Florida; and the northern West Indies; Adriatic and Mediterranean seas; Canary Islands. Type from New York.

The southern specimens are sometimes yellowish when living instead of the customary lake-red.

2. **Dasya Crouaniãna** J. Ag. Till Alg. Syst. 6: 95. 1890.

On surf-beaten rocks at low-water mark, Exuma Chain;—Florida and Guadeloupe. Type from Guadeloupe.


The verticils of sterile cells of the stichidia are inclined to be protuberant and they occasionally develop into few-celled simple or one-branched trichophylls. In two observed cases the stichidium was forked near the apex.

On roots of *Rhizophora* near low-water mark, Great Bahama;—Florida. Type from Key West, Florida.


On roots of *Rhizophora*, under shelving rocks, etc., near low-water mark, Exuma Chain and Little Inagua;—Florida and Cuba. Type from Key West, Florida.


The only specimen seen differs from the Bermudian type in being more laxly branched, in being less manifestly dichotomo-corymbose, in the more "ocellate" congestion of the ramuli at the apices, and in the lighter cortication. It also bears cystocarps, hitherto undescribed for this species. These are sessile, subspheric-rostrate, 670–920 μ broad, 600–750 μ high (without beak) the beak being 350–500 μ long. In its cystocarps it seems to resemble *D. ramosissima*, but the ramuli of *D. Collinsiãna* are coarser and more divaricately dichotomous and have a regularly spiral arrangement while those of *D. ramosis-

ima* are irregular or inclined to be subverticillate.

In 2 meters of water, Great Bahama;—Bermuda. Type from Bermuda.


Much resembling *Heterosiphonia Wurdeamanii* in size, habit, and microscopic characters and easily confused with that species, but differing in its radial instead of dorsiventral organization, in having its ramuli spirally dis-
posed and one springing from each segment, while *H. Wurdemani* has two-ranked ramuli, one from every second segment; the main axes of *D. rigidula* are also sometimes corticated towards base.

On rocks and various algae in shallow water, *Berry Islands, Great Bahama and Exuma Chain*;—*Bermuda; Adriatic and Mediterranean seas*. *Type from Spalato, Adriatic Sea*.

17. **DASYOPSIS** Zanard. Saggio Class. Fic. 52. 1843.


1. *Dasyopsis Antillarum* M. A. Howe, sp. nov.

Plants dark vinaceous-purple, claret-brown, or orange-rufous, 4–10 cm. high, rather copiously, irregularly and radially branched, or quasi-pinnate, occasionally subdichotomous below; main axes subterete or slightly flattened, 1–2.5 mm. in diameter; principal branches showing more or less numerous subsinucent branchlets 1–3 mm. long, the surface clothed at and near the apices, or sometimes to bases of the branches and branchlets, with more or less tufted dichotomous, monosiphonous, often early deciduous ramelli, these springing chiefly from slightly elevated cushions or sorus-like spots, the segments mostly 15–26 μ in diameter, usually 3–6 times as long as broad; cortical cells mostly rather short, 12–70 μ long, 1–5 times as long as broad; stichidia fusiform, 300–450 μ long, 75–150 μ in maximum width, borne close to the rhachides, on one-celled pedicels or sometimes apparently sessile on the rhachides, occasionally proliferous at apex and bearing short trichophylls.

On corals in shallow water and washed ashore, *Fort George Cay, Caicos Islands* (*Howe 5625—type*), and *Atwood Cay*.

*Dasyopsis Antillarum* in color and in the character and arrangement of the monosiphonous ramelli bears some resemblance to small conditions of *Dasya pedicellata*, but differs in the more copious and more irregular branching, in having short subsinucent branchlets, in the shorter cortical cells, in the absence of visible pericentral siphons at the apices, in the more proximal location of the stichidia, etc.

From the Bermudian *Dasyopsis spinuligera* (Collins & Hervey) M. A. Howe (*Dasya spinuligera* Collins & Herv. Proc. Am. Acad. 53: 130, pl. 4, f. 21, 25. 1917), *D. Antillarum* differs in being much larger and coarser, in the more vinaceous-purple color, in the softer longer-celled monosiphonous ramelli, and in the shorter, more fusiform stichidia (the stichidia of *D. spinuligera* are eventually cylindric, with conic apex, and 600–800 μ long by 75–80 μ in diameter, and they are often geminate).

From the Adriatic and Mediterranean *Dasyopsis penicillata* and *D. spinella*, the species differs much in habit and in not having the monosiphonous ramelli confined to the apices but springing irregularly from the cortex or from slightly elevated cushions or sorus-like areas.


*On roots of Rhizophora*, etc., in shallow water, *Gum Cay and Exuma Chain*;—Bermuda to Barbados; *Canary Islands*; *Mediterranean Sea*. *Type from the Canary Islands*.

19. **HALODICTYON** Zanard. Saggio Class. Fic. 52 (as *Halydictyon*). 1843.


*On and with other algae* (*Heterosiphonia Wurdemani*, *Jania*, *Polysiphonia*, etc.), *Exuma Chain and Little Inagua*;—*Florida and Barbados; Mediterranean and Adriatic seas*. *Type from the Adriatic Sea*.
Family 12. CERAMIACEAE.


Cells of erect filaments mostly 10–20 μ in diameter, 3–6 times as long as broad; tetrasporangia on 1-4-celled pedicels; plants usually growing on Galaxaura.

Cells of erect filaments mostly 20–40 μ in diameter, 2–5 times as long as broad.

Vineaceous-purple or Indian lake, on Codium, manifestly repent.

1. S. investiens.

2. S. gorgoneum.

3. S. speluncarum.

4. S. macromeres.

5. S. gymnocarpum.


Callithamnion investiens Crouan; Schramm & Mazé, Alg. Guad. 7. 1865 [not seen].

On Galaxaura flagelliformis, G. subverticillata, and G. comans, and on and with Jania (growing on Sargassum), Great Bahama, Watling’s Island, Mariguana, and Calcos Islands.—Bermuda to Barbados. Type from Guadeloupe.


On Codium isthmocladum, Berry Islands.—Bermuda to Barbados; Canary Islands and Cape Verde Islands. Type from island of St. Nicholas, Cape Verde Islands.

3. Spermothamnion speluncarum (Collins & Hervey) M. A. Howe, comb. nov.


Variable in length of cells and thickness of the cell-walls; cells mostly 2–4 times as long as broad, but occasionally as much as 8 times; cell-walls usually 3–6 μ thick, but ranging up to 12 μ thick; tetrasporangia occurring mostly on the lower part of the main erect filaments, solitary or rarely two (opposite) on a segment, ellipsoid or subglobose, 52–65 μ in maximum diameter, subsecund, sessile or on 1- or 2-celled pedicels; antheridial stands terminal, short-cylindric or ovoid-ellipsoid, about 40 μ × 20–28 μ. Erect filaments sometimes tortuous and intricate, forming intertwined cushions. Related to the North-European S. roseolus (Ag.) Pringsh., especially to the form occasional in herbaria under the name Callithamnion repens Lyngb., but filaments more intricate and flexuous, more slender (commonly 22–39 μ vs. 35–55 μ), cells shorter (usually 2–4 times vs. 3–8 times as long as broad), more often dolioform, and more often collabent.

Under shelving rocks and on various algae (Chamaedoria, Galaxaura, Jania, etc.) and on sponges, in shaded situations, near low-water mark, Rose Island, Great Bahama, North Cat Cay, Mariguana, and Great Ragged Island.—Bermuda. Type (sterile) from Bermuda.


On surf-beaten, sand-covered rocks at low-water mark, Berry Islands.—Bermuda. Type from Bermuda.
5. Spermothamnion gymnocarpum M. A. Howe, sp. nov.

Indian lake or purplish-vinaceous, fading to brownish-vinaceous, grayish-vinaceous, or vinaceous-fawn, forming rather dense cushions 1–3 cm. deep or somewhat straggling in habit; primary creeping filaments 50–130 μ in diameter, their cells 130–400 μ long, mostly 3–5 times as long as broad, their walls 13–50 μ thick, the erect branches arising mostly from near the end of the cell; erect filaments 50–115 μ in diameter, rather freely subdichotomously, alternately, or subsecondly branched, rarely with 3 or 4 branches at a node, the branches patent or erecto-patent, arising subterminally or laterally just below the septum, the cells 300–750 μ long, mostly 3–7 times as long as broad, cylindric or slightly enlarged at upper end, the walls 5–40 μ thick, the terminal cells 40–65 μ in diameter, obtuse, or in the more branched conditions often only 12–15 μ in diameter with walls only 1–2 μ thick; chromatophores suborbicular, elliptic, fusiform, substellate, or difform, more or less confluent discs 2–13 μ in maximum diameter; monoicous (polyoicous?); procarps and cystocarps solitary or several closely approximate; procarps subglobose or hemispheric, 40–50 μ broad, the triehogyne 10–13 μ in diameter; cystocarps moriform or irregularly hemispheric, 80–150 μ broad, wholly destitute of an involucre; antheridia stands aoid from sub cylindric, 40–80 μ × 26–10 μ; tetrasporangia borne on one-celled pedicels at nodes in distal parts of the main erect filaments and their branches, solitary or more often 2–5 at a node and aggregated on the inner side, or subverticillate, subglobose, 60–80 μ in diameter, their walls 5–12 μ thick.

On and with various other algae (Junia, Laurencia, Chamaedoria, etc.), in shallow water and washed ashore, Great Bahama (Howe 579—type) and Exuma Chain. The species is perhaps related to the European S. irregulare (J. Ag.) Ardiss., but manifestly differs in its longer, less ventricose cells, naked cystocarps, etc. Most of the few antheridial stands seen have been very close to the procarps, but the procarps preponderate so much in number that it may be suspected that dioicous conditions also occur.


1. Mesothamnion caribaëum Börg. loc. cit.

The single Bahamian specimen seen is sterile and the determination is open to possible doubt. It is 0.5–1 cm. high and is remarkable for its penicillately tufted apices, the lower parts of the main axes being more or less demulcite.

On Gelidium rigidum, near low-water mark, Gun Cay.—American Virgin Islands. Type from St. Jan (dredged in 50 meters of water).


Branching mostly subdichotomous, the branches issuing from the upper end of the parent cell.

Branching distinctly lateral, the branches issuing from near the middle or below the middle of the parent cell.


*Griffithsia corallina globulifera* Harv. Ner. Bot.-Am. 2: 228. pl. 35.4. 1853.

*Griffithsia corallina tenuis* Harv. loc. cit.


The Bahamian plants referred here seem to agree essentially with the northern type in the character of the antheridia, cystocarps, and tetrasporangia, but they are smaller plants and the filaments are often more moniliform, these differences being especially manifest in sterile and more doubtful specimens that have been identified tentatively with this species. The plants occur on surf-
beaten rocks between the tide-lines and as epiphytes on other algae, habitats that are not characteristic of the northern G. globulifera.

Joulter's Cay, Exuma Chaine, Atwood Cay, Caicos Islands, and Great Ragged Island.—Massachusetts to the American Virgin Islands and Barbados (?). Type from New York.


Callithamnion tenue Harv. Ner. Bor.-Am. 3: 130. 1858.


An antherial fragment, washed ashore, Berry Islands;—Massachusetts and Bermuda to Barbados; Adriatic Sea; Ceylon; Australia; etc. Type from Venice.


Related to C. corymbosum and C. byssoides, but differs from both in having the main axes unciarticulated throughout.

On other algae at low-water mark, under shelving rocks (and washed ashore), Great Bahama and Exuma Chain;—Florida. Type from Key West, Florida.


The scanty fertile material has the trianguarily divided tetrasporangia sessile or on one-celled pedicels; paraspores 30-40 μ broad, in branching, subterminal tufts; main axes unciarticulated throughout. Exuma Chain;—American Virgin Islands. Type from sound between St. Thomas and St. Jan.


Rhodoplexia Harv. in Hook. Ic. Pl. 7: pl. 613. 1844.

1. Haloplegma Duperreyi spinulósus M. A. Howe, subsp. nov.

Differs from typical H. Duperreyi Mont. in having a thallus that is beset with numerous rigid subsinuosecent ramelli usually in twos or threes and 25-140 μ (2-11 cells) long, the cells of these ramelli mostly 1.5-3 times as long as broad.

Between the tide-lines on a rock shelf, under an overhang, Cave Cays, Exuma Chain (Howe 3998).

7. GYMNOThÁMNION J. Ag. Anal. Alg. 27. 1892.

1. Gymnothamnion élegans (Schousb.) J. Ag. loc. cit. 178.


Ptilota Schousboei Born. in Born. & Thur. loc. cit. 34.


The main branches are simply pinnate and the opposite ramuli are usually longer than in Bermudian specimens described as G. bipinnatum but not altogether dissimilar conditions occur in the Bermudian type and the species is probably the same. The Bahaman specimens, like the Bermudian, appear to bear only tetrasporangia (triptite), and pending the discovery of antheridia
and cystocarps, the generic position of the plants must remain in some doubt. There are discrepancies between Bornet's and J. Agardh's figures of the cystocarp of Gymnothamnion elegans and the relation of Gymnothamnion to Ptilothamnion would seem to be in need of further study.

Forming a thin coating on rocks a little above the low-water mark, Gun Cay:—northern Africa and Mediterranean shores of Europe; Bermuda (?). Type from Tangier, Morocco.


Main axes 24-30 μ in diameter, for the most part regularly bi-

Main axes 75-150 μ in diameter, their branches tetristichous, the

ultimate branchlets often alternate or subdistichous.


The fronds in Bahamian specimens are broader and the cells are usually

longer, both actually and relatively, than in the type form.

On a rock shelf under an overhang, between the tide-lines, and washed ashore, Rose Island, Exuma Chain, and Calcos Islands:—Jamaica and Barbados. Type from Kingston, Jamaica.


With Junia, washed ashore, Great Bahama:—Massachusetts and Bermuda to Barbados; Europe. Type from Trieste.


1. Crouania attenuata (Bonnem.) J. Ag. loc. cit.

Batrachospermum attenuatum Bonnem. fide Ag.

Mesogloia attenuata Ag. Syst. Alg. 31. 1824.

On various algae, Thalassia, etc., from near low-water mark down to 20 meters (fide Börgesen), New Providence, Berry Islands, Joulter's Cay, Great Bahama, Watling's Island, and Mariguaná:—Bermuda and Florida to Barbados; southern Europe. Type (in herb. Ag.) from northwestern France ("Armorica").


Ramuli without lateral uncinate spines.

Ramuli normally with one or more uncinate spines on the distal

nodes.

1. Spyridia filamentosa. 2. S. aculeata.

1. Spyridia filamentosa (Wulf.) Harv. loc. cit. 337.

Fucus filamentosus Wulf. Crypt. Aquat. 64. 1803.


Spyridia aculeata Kütz. Tab. Phyc. 12: 13. pl. 49. f. c, d. 1862.

Common in shallow warm water, Rose Island, Berry Islands, Great Bahama, Bimini, North Cat Cay, Exuma Chain, Cat Island, and Calcos Islands:—Massachusetts and Bermuda to South America; widely distributed in the warmer seas. Type from the Adriatic Sea.


Ceramium aculeatum Schimp. in Unio Itin. no. 966 (not seen).

On rocks and on other algae in shallow water or down to 30 meters (fide Börgesen), Berry Islands, Great Bahama, Gun Cay, and Mariguaná:—Bermuda and Florida to American Virgin Islands; southern Europe and northern Africa; Red Sea. Type from the Red Sea.
Filaments continuously corticated.
Filaments manifestly zonate, corticated at nodes only.
Filaments regularly and equally dichotomous, more or less fastigate, apexes forcipate.
Segments mostly longer than broad, becoming 3–7 times longer than broad below; tetrasporangia triangularly divided.
Segments mostly shorter than broad or subequal, becoming 2–3 times longer than broad below; tetrasporangia often cruciate or decussately paired.
Filaments unequally dichotomous or showing various intermediate conditions between dichotomy and lateral branching.
Upper margins of cortex-zones commonly showing in younger parts verticals of delicate caduceous mostly 1- or 2-celled hairs; branching dichotomously and slightly zig-zag.
Hairs wanting or very rare.
Main filaments mostly 45–75 \( \mu \) in diameter; nodal bands protuberant, bitruncate, most of the corticating cells, or at least the lower with their longer axes running transversely to the filament; tetrasporangia on main filaments.
Main filaments mostly 90–200 \( \mu \) in diameter; nodal bands not protuberant, the corticating cells with their longer axes lengthwise of the filament; tetrasporangia on clavate or fusiform lateral branches.


*Ceramium rubrum nitens* Ag. Syst. Alg. 136. 1824.

*? Ceramium leptophloeum* Kütz. Linn. 15: 740. 1841.


Rather common in shallow water. New Providence, Berry Islands, Joulter's Cay, Great Bahama, Bimini, Exuma Chaim, and Watling's Island.—Bermuda and Florida to the American Virgin Islands. Type from the "Antilles."


*? Ceramium diaphanum tenuissimum* Roth, Cat. Bot. 3: 156. 1806.

The usually sterile Bahamian plants referred tentatively to *C. tenuissimum* seem to agree essentially with other West Indian specimens currently thus referred, but their identity with the European type is doubtful. They are more regularly dichotomous, more fastigate, firmer and more rose-colored than the plants here referred to *C. subtile*.

On various other algae, roots of Rhizophora, etc., in shallow water. Great Bahama, Exuma Chain, Mariguana, and Great Ragged Island.—Europe; Massachusetts; Bermuda; and the West Indies generally. Type locality unknown.


Similar in structure to the Bermudian plant, but less obviously repent and taller, reaching a height of 1–3 cm.

On Digenca, Thalassia, etc., and on rocks, near the low-water mark, Mariguana, Caicos Islands, and Great Ragged Island.—Bermuda. Type from Bermuda.


On Chondria and various other algae, roots of Rhizophora, etc., in shallow water, New Providence, Berry Islands, Great Bahama, Bimini, Joulter's Cay, Exuma Chain, and Watling's Island.—Mexico. Type from Vera Cruz.
5. **Ceramium bysoideum** Harv. Ner. Bor.-Am. 2: 218. 1853.


On various algae, leaves of *Cymodocca*, roots of *Rhizophora*, etc., near the low-water mark, Berry Islands, North Cat Cay, Exuma Chain, and Mariguana;—Bermuda and Florida to the American Virgin Islands. Type from Key West, Florida.


*Gongroceras corniculatum* Kütz. Tab. Phyc. 12: 25. pl. 81. f. e-g. 1862.

Under shelving rocks, on roots of *Rhizophora*, etc., near low-water mark. Rose Island, Bimini, Mariguana, and Calcos Islands;—Florida to Guadeloupe and Martinique. Type from Guadeloupe.


1. **Ceramothamnion Codii** Richards, loc. cit. pl. 21, 22.

On *Codium intertextum*, Atwood Cay;—Bermuda to Barbados. Type from Bermuda.


1. **Centroceras clavulatum** (Ag.) Mont. in Durieu, Pl. Algérie 1: 140. 1846.

*Ceramium clavulatum* Ag. in Kunth, Syn. Pl. Aeq. 1: 2. 1822.

**Centroceras cryptacanthum** Kütz. loc. cit. 741; Tab. Phyc. 13: pl. 17. f. a-d. 1863.

**Centroceras microcanthum** Kütz. loc. cit. 741; Tab. Phyc. 13: pl. 18. f. a-d.

**Centroceras hyaloacanthum** Kütz. loc. cit. 742; Tab. Phyc. 13: pl. 19. f. d-f.

**Centroceras oxycanthum** Kütz. loc. cit. 742; Tab. Phyc. 13: pl. 20. f. a-c.

**Centroceras brachyacanthum** Kütz. Tab. Phyc. 13: 8, pl. 20. f. d-f.

On rocks and on various algae, low-littoral and in shallow water; very common and variable. Most of the Bahamian specimens accord with Kützing's *C. hyaloacanthum* and *C. oxycanthum*; a few agree with his *C. cryptacanthum* (type form of *C. clavulatum*). *C. microcanthum*, and *C. brachyacanthum*. New Providence, Rose Island, Berry Islands, Great Bahama, Bimini, North Cat Cay, Abaco, Eleuthera, Cat Island, Exuma Chain, Watling's Island, Mariguana, Calcos Islands, Great Ragged Island, and Orange Cay;—Bermuda and Florida to South America; widely distributed in the warmer seas. Type from Callao, Peru.

Family 13. **DUMONTIÀCEAE.**


1. **Dudresnaya bermudensis** Setchell, Univ. California Publ. Bot. 4: 244. pl. 27. 1912.

Washed ashore, Great Bahama;—Bermuda. Type from Bermuda.

Family 14. **RHIZOPHYLLIDÀCEAE.**


1. **Ochtodes secundirâmea** (Mont.) M. A. Howe, comb. nov.


**Chondrococcus filiformis** Kütz. Sp. Alg. 752. 1849; Tab. Phyc. 17: 28. pl. 95. f. c, d, e. 1867.


**Acanthococcus adelphius** Mont.; Crouan in Mazé & Schramm, Alg. Guad. 189. 1870–1877.

Near low-water mark, commonly iridescent, Cave Cays, Exuma Chain;—Cuba; Jamaica; Porto Rico; Martinique; and Barbados. Type from Martinique (in herb. Mus. Paris).
Family 15. SQUAMARIACÉAE.


On Valonia ventricosa under shelving rocks at low-water mark, Cave Cays, Exuma Chain:—Bermuda; Cuba; and American Virgin Islands; Mediterranean Sea. Type from Greece.
The genus Peyssonnelia is represented by other species in the Bahamas and the family Squamarinaceae doubtless has other generic representatives besides Peyssonnelia, but the available material has not yet been studied with sufficient care to warrant the publication of further determinations.

Family 16. CORALLINACÉAE.


Forming rather smooth crusts on the older parts of living corals, near low-water mark, Mariguana:—Jamaica and Porto Rico. Type from Porto Rico.


Thallus forming smooth, thin, fragile, often ascending, overlapping, scarcely adherent crusts 0.15–0.2 mm. thick.

Thallus forming an irregularly nodulose crust 10–15 mm. thick.

1. L. mesomorphum ornátum.
2. L. aemulans.

1. Lithothamnium mesomórphum ornátum Fosl. & Howe, Bull. N. Y. Bot. Gard. 4: 129. pl. 80. f. 2; pl. 90. f. 2. 1906.

Low-littoral on a deeply shaded rock shelf, yellowish-rose or salmon-colored when living, Cave Cays, Exuma Chain. Type of variety from Cave Cays; type of species from Bermuda.


Lithothamnium fruticulosum aëmulans Fosl. & Howe, Bull. N. Y. Bot. Gard. 4: 130. pl. 81. f. 1, 2. 1906.

Encrusting an old conch shell, Andros:—Porto Rico. Type from San Juan, Porto Rico.


[Apparently not Goniolithon Fosl. loc. cit. 1898: 5. 1898.]

Thallus wholly and permanently crustaceous.

Thallus commonly rather loosely attached, the margins often free and ascending; conceptacles large, mostly 0.6–1.2 mm. broad, usually with long-rostrate ostioles.

Thallus very firmly and persistently adherent.

Thallus essentially smooth and plane or roughened only by inequalities of substratum or by conceptacles, which are 200–400 μ in diameter.

1. G. solubile.
2. G. acerétum.
SQUAMARIACEAE.

Thallus plane or becoming verrucose or mammillate, the surface minutely and irregularly tessellated; conceptacles 300-400 μ in diameter. Thallus with rounded-obtuse or subtruncate warts or bosses 4-10 mm. broad and high; superficial layers exfoliating along concentric or zonate lines; conceptacles 1-1.2 mm. in diameter. Thallus fruticulose, the primary crust usually disappearing or concealed by the erect branches.

Branches much anastomosed, compressed or subterete and 1.25-3.1 mm. in diameter, or becoming flabellate or somewhat foliar and 10-25 mm. broad by 1-2 mm. thick.

Branches terete or subterete.

Plants attached, the intertangled frequently anastomosing branches forming rather compact cushions. Plants commonly free, the branches mostly erect and strict or, in free-lying conditions, few, elongate, and very irregular or somewhat verrucose.

1. Goniolithon solubile Fosl. & Howe, K. Norske Vidensk. Selsk. Skr. 1907:
   21. 1907.
   Goniolithon Notarisii propinquum Fosl. loc. cit. 1899:
   21. 1900.
   Goniolithon propinquum Fosl. loc. cit. 1908:
   4. 1908.
   Lithophyllum (?) propinquum Lemoine, in Börg. Dansk Bot. Ark. 3:
   166. f. 161, 162. 1917.

The name solubile appears to be the first name given to this plant in the specific category, propinquum antedating it as a form name only.

On old corals, coral pebbles, and old shells in shallow water, sometimes covering and smothering living corals of fruticose habit, Rose Island, Great Bahama, Cat Island, Atwood Cay, Mariguana, and Castle Island:—Florida to Barbados. Type from Culebra Island, Porto Rico.

2. Goniolithon accretum Fosl. & Howe, Bull. N. Y. Bot. Gard. 4:
   131. pl. 85. f. 2; pl. 91. 1906.
   Lithophyllum accretum Lemoine, in Börg. Dansk Bot. Ark. 3:
   159. 1917.

On surf-beaten limestone rocks near low-water mark or in tide-pools or on old corals or pebbles, Berry Islands, South Cat Cay, Watling's Island, Mariguana, and Castle Island:—Florida to American Virgin Islands. Type from Sand's Key, Florida.

   19. 1901.
   Porolithon Boergeséni Lemoine, in Börg. Dansk Bot. Ark. 3:
   178. f. 163, 169. 1917.

On old shells, corals, and calcareous pebbles in shallow water, Berry Islands, Mariguana, and Caicos Islands:—Florida to Barbados. Type from St. Croix.

   1908:
   6. 1908.

On calcareous rocks at low-water mark, Atwood Cay. Type from Atwood Cay.

5. Goniolithon acropetum Fosl. & Howe, Bull. Torrey Club 33:
   577. 1906.
   Lithophyllum acropetum Lemoine, in Börg. Dansk Bot. Ark. 3:
   151. 1917.

Sometimes approaching G. decutescens and G. strictum, which appear to intergrade and forms of which are close to the earlier-published G. frutescens of the South Pacific.

On old corals and calcareous rock in shallow water, Cat Island and Salt Cay:—Porto Rico. Type from Culebra Island, Porto Rico.

   Lithothamnium (?) decutescens Heyd. Bot. Jahrb. 28:
   541. pl. 11. f. 7. 11 Ja 1901.
   Goniolithon (?) spectabile Fosl. K. Norske Vidensk. Selsk. Skr. 1900:
   16. F 1901.

3. G. Boergeséni
4. G. displatum
5. G. acropetum
6. G. decutescens
7. G. strictum.

? *Goniolithon strictum nanum* Fosl. & Howe, loc. cit. 131. pl. 82. f. 1.  

On rocks, old corals, shells of (sometimes living) molluscs, etc., in shallow water, common, Rose Island, Berry Islands, Great Bahama, North Cat Cay, South Cat Cay, Eleuthera, Exuma Chain, Watling’s Island, Calcos Islands, and Great Ragged Island:—Bermuda and Florida to American Virgin Islands. Type from Bermuda.  


*Goniolithon intermedium* Fosl. loc. cit. 15.  

Mostly unattached or forming mats, in shallow water, common, New Providence, Rose Island, Andros, Berry Islands, Bimini, North Cat Cay, Cat Island, Watling’s Island, and Mariguanas:—Bermuda; Florida; and Jamaica. Type from Florida.  

4. **LITHOPHYLLUM** Philippi,Wiegm. Archiv Naturgesch. 3*: 357. 1837.  

Conceptacles 80–160 μ broad, usually abundant; thallus thin (100–300 μ thick), its surface nearly smooth or roughened by substratum.  
Conceptacles 200–600 μ in diameter.  
Thallus thin (mostly 50–600 μ thick), smooth, forming suborbicular crusts 2–10 mm. broad, epiphytic; vertical section showing small cells in superficial layer only.  
Thallus usually thin (200–500 μ; very rarely 5–10 mm. thick); the surface showing imbricate, reniform-auriculate or semielliptic lamellae; vertical section showing a regular alternation of vertically elongate cells and very short flattened or discoid cells; usually on shells, old corals, etc.  
Thallus 0.5 mm.–6 cm. thick; the surface with densely crowded knobs, verrucous, or short branches; vertical sections showing irregular, often subcrescentic or subulate zonations; conceptacles 200–300 μ in diameter, becoming overgrown and included.  


*Lithophyllum decipiens caribaëum* Fosl. loc. cit. 1906*: 18. 1906.  

Forming thin white or light pink crusts on rocks, pebbles, and shells from just above low-water mark down to 15 fathoms (*fde Børgeesen*), Watling’s Island and Great Ragged Island:—Jamaica and American Virgin Islands. Type from the West Indies.  


On Ditophus, Dictyota, Sargassum, Halimeda and Thalassia, in shallow water, Berry Islands, North Cat Cay, Watling’s Island, Atwood Cay, and Little Inagua:—New England to Jamaica; Europe. Type from France.  


*Dermatolithon (?) prototypus* Fosl. loc. cit. 1900*: 22. 1900.  

On old corals, shells, etc., near low-water mark or in shallow water, Exuma Chain and Atwood Cay:—Florida; Jamaica; Porto Rico; and American Virgin Islands. Type from St. Croix.

Covering an old coral near low-water mark under shelving rocks, Cave Cays, Exuma Chain;—Jamaica and Porto Rico. Type from Cave Cays.


Vertical sections (of decalcified material) showing vertical rows of small oval, sub-globose, or ellipsoidal perithallial cells, mostly 4-12 μ high, with the firmly coherent horizontal lamellations usually obscure or unrecognizable; grouped heterocysts mostly 13-15 μ broad.

Vertical sections (of decalcified material) showing distinct horizontal lamellations, easily separable in pairs, each pair consisting of one moderately long-celled layer (cells 12-25 μ high) and one inconspicuous short-celled layer (cells 3-6 μ high); grouped heterocysts mostly 20-26 μ broad.

1. Porolithon pachydermum (Fosl.) Fosl. loc. cit.

   Lithophyllum oncodes pachydermum Fosl. loc. cit. 1904: 5. 1904.


On rocks, corals, corallines, etc., near low-water mark, New Providence, Berry Islands, Great Bahama, South Cat Cay, Atwood Cay, Mariguana, and Great Ragged Island;—Jamaica; Porto Rico; American Virgin Islands; and Barbados. Type from West Indies.


On old corals or calcareous rocks, near low-water mark.

The basis for recording this species from the Bahamas is a note from M. Foslie (in litt.) to the effect that a specimen of Goniolithon propinquum (= G. solubile) from Mariguana (Howe 5336) was “partly covering Goniolithon (Hydroolithon) improcerum.” In the type (from Jamaica), the species accompanied Porolithon pachydermum, which it resembles in habit. In structure the plant is suggestive of Lithophyllum prototypum, from which, however, it differs in the presence of heterocysts (in groups) as well as in general habit and in the mostly smaller conceptacles.

6. FOSLIÉLLA M. A. Howe, nom. nov.


Thallus 1-3 cells thick.

Heterocysts present; growing on other algae.

Heterocysts wanting; growing on Thalassia.

Thallus mostly 8-10 cells thick except at or near the unistratose margin; growing on Chamaedoria.

1. Fosliella farinosa (Lamour.) M. A. Howe, comb. nov.


On various algae (Dictyota, Dilophus, Padina, Sargassum, and Polyisophonia), in shallow water, very common, Rose Island, Berry Islands, Watling’s Island, Mariguana, and Little Inagua;—Massachusetts to Barbados; widely distributed. Type European.
2. Fosilla Lejolissi (Rosan.) M. A. Howe, comb. nov.


On *Thalassia* in shallow water, Berry Islands and Watling's Island:—Nova Scotia to Florida; Europe. Type from Cherbourg, France.

3. Fosilla Chamaedóris (Fosl. & Howe) M. A. Howe, comb. nov.


Encrusting and often completely encircling the stalks of *Chamaedóris Penicillum*, from low-water mark (under shelving rocks) down to a depth of 40 meters (*fide* Börgesen), Cave Cays, Exuma Chail:—American Virgin Islands. Type from Cave Cays.


*Thallus* usually distinctly flattened, 1–3 mm. broad, the branches 2–5 at a node, often patent or arcuate-delimited.

*Thallus* terete or subterete, 0.15–1.4 mm. in diameter.

*Thallus* 0.15–0.6 mm. in diameter, usually yellowish or pale rose when living, commonly dichotomous (rarely 3–5 branches at a node); nodes at the dichotomies, the nodal cushions conspicuous, often protuberant or their diameter equaling that of the segment, which is often enlarged at the nodes.

*Thallus* 0.45–1.4 mm. in diameter, bluish-violet when living; nodes mostly above the dichotomies, often obscure or more or less deficient, the nodal cushions short and their diameter ½–½ that of the segments.

1. **Amphiroa Tribulus** (Ell. & Soland.) Lamour. loc. cit.


In shallow water, South Cat Cay and Watling's Island:—Cuba and Porto Rico. Type from the West Indies.


*Corallina fragilissima* L. Syst. Nat. 1: 806. 1758 [ed. 10].


Variable as to diameter of the segments and in the presence or absence of nodal enlargements of the segments, and possibly including two species. Whether Linnaeus originally described the species from an actual specimen or relied wholly upon Sloane's description and figure of a Jamaican plant is not altogether clear.

Forming mats, especially in association with *Thalassia* and *Cymodocea* in shallow bays, common. New Providence, Berry Islands, Bimini, South Cat Cay, North Cat Cay, Watling's Island, Atwood Cay, and Mariguaná:—Bermuda and Florida to Barbados; East Indies. Type "in Indis" (Jamaica?).


In shallow water, often with *A. fragilissima*, but always distinct, South Cat Cay, North Cat Cay, and Mariguaná:—Florida to Barbados. Type (of var.) from St. Croix.

8. **CORALLINA** L. Syst. Nat. 1: 805. 1758 [ed. 10].

Rather vaguely and irregularly pinnate or subverticillate, the branches often few: segments of main axes terete or subterete, 1.5–6 times as long as broad.

Pinnate or oblongate, the rapidly tapering branchlets somewhat pendellate or fasciculate; segments of main axes distinctly flattened, cuneate-obovate, or inversely deltoid, about as broad as long.

1. **C. cubensis**.

2. **C. subulata**.
ECTOCARPACEAE. 589

1. Corallina cubensis (Mont.) Kütz. Tab. Phyc. 8: 37. pl. 77. f. c, c, f. 1858.


Forming dense cushions on various algae (Sargassum, Galaxaura, Digenea, etc.) and on rocks with other algae, in shallow water, often associated with species of _Jania_, New Providence, Berry Islands, Great Bahama, Gun Cay, Caicos Islands, and Great Ragged Island:—Florida to the American Virgin Islands. _Type_ from Cuba.


On or with _Amanzia multifida_, Eleuthera:—Brazil. _Type_ from the West Indies.


The characters relied upon to distinguish the currently recognized European and West Indian species of _Jania_ appear to be unstable and unsatisfactory and the determinations often arbitrary.

Branches mostly strict and fastigate, mostly 100–160 μ in diameter, the terminal segments usually acute or taper-pointed. Dichotomies mostly wide-angled, the branches often subdivaricate, recurved, and interwoven, the terminal segments usually obtuse. Segments mostly 90–150 μ in diameter and 2–4 times as long as broad. Segments mostly 50–100 μ in diameter and 4–10 times as long as broad.

1. _Jania rūbens_ (L.) Lamour. loc. cit.

_Corallina rubens_ L. Syst. Nat. 1: 806. 1758 [ed. 10].

On _Sargassum_, _Chondria_, and other algae, from low-water mark down to a depth of 10–20 meters, Rose Island, Great Bahama, Exuma Chain, Wailing's Island, Caicos Islands, and Great Ragged Island:—Bermuda; Florida; Cuba; and probably throughout the West Indies. _Type_ European.


_Corallina adhaerens_ Kütz. Tab. Phyc. 8: 40. pl. 83. f. d, f, g, h. 1858.

On _Sargassum_, _Bryothamnion_, _Gelidiium_, etc., in shallow water:—American Virgin Islands; Red Sea; Japan. _Type_ from the Mediterranean Sea (?).


On _Sargassum_, pneumatophores of _Avicennia_, etc., in shallow water, and more or less free in lagoons. New Providence, Rose Island, Berry Islands, and Great Ragged Island:—North Carolina and Florida. _Type_ from Bahia Honda, Florida.

**SUB-CLASS PHAEOPHYCEAE.**

Family 1. ECTOCARPÀCEAE.

1. PYLAIÉLLA Bory, Diet. Class. Hist. Nat. 4: 393 (as _Pilayella_). 1823.


_Ectocarpus_ (Pilayella) _Antillarum_ Grun. Reise Novara Bot. 1: 46. pl. 4. f. 2. 1867.


Forming yellowish brown, subcylindrical, wick-like tufts, 1.5–3.5 cm. high in tide-pools and low-littoral on surf-beaten rocks. Great Stirrup Cay, Berry Islands:—Bermuda to northern South America. _Type_ from Guadeloupe.
The filaments are mostly 25-40 μ in diam., while Grunow's description of the type makes the diameter only 11-25 μ, but as the base of one of the filaments figured by Grunow is nearly 33 μ broad it seems difficult to distinguish the Bahamian plant. The later-described P. fulvescens (Schousb.) Bornet may be a synonym, but perhaps differs in the more protuberant, sometimes laterally geminate sporangia.


On Thalassia, etc., in shallow water. Berry Islands, Great Bahama, and Exuma Chain—Massachusetts to American Virgin Islands; apparently widely distributed in temperate and tropical seas. Type from Nantucket, Mass.

Family 2. SPHELACELARIÁCEAE.


Low-littoral. Berry Islands—Bermuda to Mexico and Barbades; widely distributed in the warmer seas. Type from Italy.

Family 3. ENCOELIÁCEAE.


Making minute discs, 0.15-0.35 mm. in diameter, on Polysiphonia furulacea; the unilocular sporangia mostly in sori. Berry Islands—North Carolina (type).


1. Colpomenia sinuosa (Roth) Derb. & Sol. loc. cit. [C. sinuata by misprint.]

Ulva sinuosa Roth, Cat. Bot. 3: 327. pl. 12. 1806.

Encocelium sinuosum Ag. Sp. Alg. 1: 146. 1820.


On rocks near low-water mark or in shallow water. Gun Cay—Bermuda and Florida to Brazil; Peru; widely distributed in warm-temperate and tropical seas. Type from near Cadiz, Spain.


1. Hydroclathrus clathratus (Bory) M. A. Howe, comb. nov.


Stilophora clathrata Ag. Flora 10: 642. 1827.

Asperococcus clathratus J. Ag. Sp. Alg. 1: 75. 1848.

On rocks near low-water mark or in shallow water. Gun Cay and North Cat Cay—Bermuda and Florida to Brazil; widely distributed in warm-temperate and tropical seas. Type from Belle Isle, France.
Family 4. **MESOGLOIÁCEAE.**


*Mesogloia Zosterae* Aresch. Linnaea 16: 228. pl. 8. f. 1a, b. 1842.

On *Thalassia*, etc., Berry Islands and North Cat Cay:—Bermuda to American Virgin Islands; Europe. Type from near Kiel, Germany.

Family 5. **CUTLERIÁCEAE.**


Forming dark brown closely adherent crusts on calcareous rocks or old corals at low-water mark or a little above. New Providence, Rose Island, Atwood Cay, Mariguanó, and Caleos Islands.—American Virgin Islands; Canary Islands. Type from the Canary Islands.

This plant (sterile) bears much resemblance to young prostrate conditions of *Zonaria variegata* in habit and color, in the apical margin of large cells, and in general structure, but seems to differ in the usually thinner and more closely adherent thallus, the absence of frequent or occasional mats or tufts of brown rhizoids, and, under the compound microscope, in the more translucent thallus with a more obviously tessellated dorsal surface. 4–16 cells of the dorsal epidermis corresponding to one of the large medullary cells, while in *Z. variegata* 1–4 (more elongate) epidermal cells correspond to and overlie a single large medullary cell; and, in section, the dorso-ventrally is seen to be more pronounced, the dorsal epidermis always consisting of more numerous and smaller cells than the ventral epidermis, while in *Z. variegata* the two epidermal layers are essentially the same.

Family 6. **FUCÁCEAE.**

1. **CYSTOSEÍRA** Ag. Sp. Alg. 1: 50. 1820.


1. **Cystoseira** Myrica (S. G. Gmel.) Ag. loc. cit. 53.

*Fucus Myrica* S. G. Gmel. Hist. Fue. 88, pl. 3. f. 1. 1768.

On rocks and in tide-pools, near low-water mark. New Providence, Rose Island, Berry Islands, Great Bahama, and Gun Cay:—Florida and the Red Sea. Type locality unknown.


Petiole wings entire, the lamina usually with vesicle. 1. *T. turbinata.*

Petiole wings dentate, the lamina without vesicle. 2. *T. tricostata.*


*Fucus turbinatus* L. Sp. Pl. 1160. 1753. (Excluding presumably spurious "type" from Sumatra in herb. Linn.).


On surge-swept rocks, near low-water mark. New Providence, Joulter's Cay, Berry Islands, Great Bahama, Abaco, George Island, Watling's Island, Atwood Cay, Caleos Islands, Great Ragged Island, and Anguilla Isles:—Florida to northern South America; Indian Ocean. Type from Jamaica.

On surge-swept rocks, low-littoral. New Providence, South Cat Cay, and Gun Cay:—Bermuda to Guadeloupe. Type from Guadeloupe (?).

Apparently intergrading with *T. turbinata*.


Floating and sterile.

Leaves very narrowly linear or linear-lanceolate, mostly 1–2 mm. broad, the teeth acuminate; receptacles in rather short axillary clusters.

Leaves linear or linear-lanceolate, mostly 2–4 mm. broad, the teeth triangular-acuminate; vesicles muticous.

Normally attached (nos. 3 and 10 sometimes more or less pelagic).

Leaves mostly narrowly linear, usually 7–50 times as long as maximum width.

Leaves rather rigid, cryptostomata usually somewhat obscure, pedicels of the muticous vesicles commonly shorter than the vesicles themselves; receptacles in rather short axillary clusters.

Leaves serrate-dentate, the costa prominent and often dentate; vesicles commonly large and crowded; stems often 1–2 m. long and subsimple.

Leaves subentire, the costa not dentate; vesicles usually scattered; stems mostly 2–10 dm. long.

Leaves thinly membranous, cryptostomata obvious, pedicels of the often appressed usually scattered vesicles commonly of about the same length as the vesicles themselves; receptacles finally elongate and often forming a kind of loose terminal panicle through reduction of the leaves.

Leaves ovate, ovate-elliptic, oblong, lanceolate, or rather broadly linear.

Cryptostomata elevated, very large and conspicuous (0.6–0.9 mm. in maximum diam.) often elliptic, in a single series on either side of the costa; leaves linear or lanceolate.

Cryptostomata smaller, sometimes obscure or wanting. Cryptostomata obvious.

Receptacles mostly in a rather dense terminal panicle; leaves lanceolate or linear-oblong, rather obscurely and obtusely dentate or margins merely sinuate, cryptostomata in almost a single series on either side of the costa; vesicles sometimes few.

Receptacles obviously lateral and axillary, elongate or contracted; cryptostomata in more than a single series.

Leaves linear or linear-oblong, mostly 4–8 times as long as broad, sharply serrate-dentate; vesicles mostly ellipsoid or obovoid, often subapiculate; receptacles contracted, often (?). spinose-dentate.

Leaves ovate, elliptic, oblong, or lanceolate, mostly 2–4 times as long as broad, commonly crisped, variously acuminate-dentate or *Hirs-toothed*; vesicles globose or subglobose, muticous; receptacles sometimes elongate, occasionally with a few subspinescent processes.

Cryptostomata obscure or wanting; leaves coriaceous, oblong-elliptic, spinescent-dentate or entire or sub-entire; receptacles more or less spinescent-dentate.


*Fucus bacciferus* Turn. Hist. Fuc. 1: 105. pl. 47. 1808.


The chief ingredient of the "Sargasso Sea"—found floating or washed ashore throughout the archipelago.


Often associated with *S. natans*. New Providence, Rose Island, Great Bahama, Cat Island, and Watling's Island.

3. **Sargassum pteropleuron** Grun. Reise Novara Bot. 1: 55. pl. 5. f. 1. 1867.

In 1-3 meters of water, often detached and floating. New Providence, Rose Island, Berry Islands, Andros, Joulter's Cay, Great Bahama, Green Cay, Exuma Chain, Watling's Island, Caicos Islands, and Orange Cay:—Bermuda and Florida. Type from New Providence.


In shallow water and floating. Great Bahama, Exuma Chain, and Cat Island:—Bermuda and Brazil. Type from Brazil.

5. **Sargassum Filipendula** Ag. Syst. Alg. 300. 1824.


Apparently rare in the Bahamas, its place being taken by *S. pteropleuron*, New Providence and Orange Cay:—Massachusetts and Bermuda to South America. Type from the Gulf of Mexico (?).


In shallow water. New Providence, Berry Islands, Great Bahama, South Cat Cay, and Exuma Chain:—Cuba, Jamaica, Porto Rico, and Martinique. Type from Martinique.

The most sharply defined species of *Sargassum* of the West Indian region, rather constant in the form of its leaves and easily identified by its very large elevated cryptostomata in a single series on each side of the costa.


Near low-water mark. Berry Islands:—Bermuda to St. Thomas. Type from Ascension Island.


Near low-water mark. Andros, Great Bahama, Abaco, Watling's Island, Atwood Cay, Mariguana, Caicos Islands, Little Inagua, and Castle Island:—Supposed to be widely distributed in warm-temperate and tropical seas. Type locality unknown.

The plants that are now placed provisionally and doubtfully under *S. vulgare* form a rather homogeneous group and are apparently different in species from the more diversified assemblage here grouped under *S. polyseratium*. They differ from Turner's figure 8, which seems to have furnished the type idea for *S. vulgare*, in their more virgate habit, their somewhat smaller (both shorter and narrower), more sharply serrate and less sinuate-dentate leaves, and their shorter, probably more spinose-dentate receptacles.


*Fucus foliosissimus* Lamour. Essai 16. pl. 1. f. 1. 1813. (Nomen nudum aut seminudum.)

Sargassum bahiense Kütz. loc. cit.
Sargassum trackphyllum Kütz. loc. cit. 609.
Carpocantheus polycretatus Kütz. loc. cit. 624.
Carpocantheus spinulosus Kütz. Tab. Phyc. 11: 15. pl. 46 f. II. 1861.

At low-water mark and in shallow water. New Providence, Rose Island, Great Bahama, North Cat Cay, Watling's Island, Calcos Islands, and Castle Island:—West Indies in general. Type from Cuba.

The species, as here conceived, shows great variability in form, size, and texture of the leaves, in the size and number of the cryptostomata, in smoothness or roughness of the stem, and in the presence or absence of spines on the receptacles, but specific segregations seem impossible.


Usually found floating or washed ashore, but also attached, in about 3 m. of water. New Providence, Joulter's Cay, Abaco, Berry Islands, and Exuma Chain:—off North Carolina, Isle of Pines, and Mexico. Type from the Campeche Banks.

A form with large oblong entire or subentire leaves is var. buxifolium.

Family 7. DICTYOTACEAE.


Stylopodium Kütz. Linnaea 17: 97. 1843.
Phycopeterus Kütz. loc. cit.

Thallus obscurely zonate, brownish both when living and on drying, 2–7 cm. long, at first more or less prostrate or subprostrate and senoribiculare or flabelliform, later free except at the broad or occasionally substipitate base and showing few entire or sparingly laciniate flabelliform lobes.

Thallus distinctly zonate, more or less brownish blue-green and iridescent when living, commonly blackening on drying, mostly 7–30 cm. long, erect, stipitate or substipitate, repeatedly cleft or lobed, the lobes cuneate, cuneate-oblong, cuneate-flabelliform, or linear, occasionally lacerate or fimbriate-laciniate.

1. Z. variegata.

Zonaria variegata (Lamour.) Ag. loc. cit.

Zonaria collariais Ag. Sp. Alg. 127. 1820.
Gymnosorus collariais J. Ag. loc. cit.

On calcareous algae, rocks, old corals, Gorzoniidae, roots of Rhizophora, shells of conchs, etc., common from low-water mark down to a depth of several meters; often found washed ashore. New Providence, Rose Island, Andros, Berry Islands, Great Bahama, Gun Cay, Abaco, Green Cay, Exuma Chain, Watling's Island, Atwood Cay, Marigua, Calcos Islands, and Great Ragged Island:—Bermuda and Florida to Brazil; Canary Islands; Philippines; widely distributed in the warmer seas. Type from the “Antilles.” Prostrate or subprostrate forms are to be distinguished carefully from Aglaozona canariensis.


Fucus zonalis Lamour. Diss. 38. pl. 25. f. 1. 1805.
Zonaria lobata Ag. Syst. Alg. 265. 1824.
Stylopodium lobatum Kütz. Tab. Phyc. 9: 25. pl. 63. f. 1. 1859.

On rocks, etc., in shallow water, in moderately exposed positions. New Providence, Berry Islands, South Bimini, Gun Cay, Exuma Chain, and Atwood Cay; Bermuda to Brazil; Canary Islands. Type from Santo Domingo.

Thallus consisting of only two layers of cells except near base; tetrasporic sori just above every second piliferous line and provided with evanescent indusium. 1. *P. Sanctae-Crucis.*

Thallus consisting of 3–6 layers of cells except at sometimes blistratose apical margin; tetrasporic sori scattered irregularly or forming an irregular confluent line near middle of each interpilary zone, indusium subpersistent. 2. *P. Vickersiae.*


Common on rocks near the low-water mark. New Providence, Berry Islands, Gun Cay, Exuma Chain, Crooked Island, Watling’s Island, Mariguma, Calico Islands, Great Ragged Island, Orange Cay, and Anguilla Isles;—Bermuda and Florida to northern South America. Type from St. Croix.

2. **Padina Vickersiae** Hoyt, sp. nov.*


Thallus stipitate, 4–22 cm. tall, 5–37 cm. broad, entire when young, becoming repeatedly more or less deeply lacinate, the segments varying from cuneate-spatulate to fan-shaped, sometimes encrusted with lime, the interpilary zones 1.5–8 mm. wide, often inconspicuous in older parts, the subterete, rhizoid-covered stipe commonly 3–12 mm. long; lamina of 2 or 3 layers of cells at revolute apical margin, of 4 layers throughout most of thallus, becoming 6–8 layers toward base; epidermal cells about one half as long as the central cells; dioecious; antheridia and oogonia in often broken lines near the middle of each interpilary zone, occurring on both surfaces but chiefly on the ventral, the oogonia with a thin evanescent indusium, the antheridia naked; tetrasporangia borne in a similar manner, often in scattered irregular sori near middle of interpilary zone, the thin indusium commonly subpersistent.

Type a tetrasporic plant collected from Port Macon jetty, Beaufort, North Carolina, by W. D. Hoyt, August 23, 1907, and deposited in the U. S. National Herbarium. Representatives of this species have often been erroneously identified with *Padina parvonia* (L.) Gaill. and *P. Durrelli* Bory. *Padina dubia* Hanck, from East Africa, is a much closer relative and may prove to be identical.

In shallow water. New Providence, Berry Islands, and Eleuthera;—Bermuda and North Carolina to Brazil. Type from North Carolina.


**Neurocarpus delicatus** (Lamour.) Kuntze is of general occurrence in the West Indian region and is to be expected in the Bahamas. It is a much smaller and more delicate plant than *N. Justii*, the thallus segments being mostly only 1–4 mm. broad, while in *N. Justii* they are 1–3 cm. broad; when living it commonly shows beautifully iridescent blue-green hues. It grows in sheltered and well-shaded places.

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Jour. de Bot. 2: 43. 1809.

Branching more or less regularly dichotomous.
Segments mostly 1–5 mm. broad, the apical obtuse, patent or suberect.
Segments linear, the dichotomies usually 1–2 cm. apart.
Segments oblong, the dichotomies usually 0.5–1 cm. apart.
Segments mostly 0.3–1 mm. broad, the apical acute, acuminate or subobtuse, divaricate or subdivaricate.
Branching dichotomous-pinnatifid or cervicorn.
Branching cervicorn, or dichotomou-subpinnate below and dichotomous above; segments narrowly ribbon-shaped, mostly 0.5–1 mm. broad, often proliferous along the middle, the apical segments acute or subobtuse, sometimes suberect or suberect, mostly patent.
Branching dichotomous-pinnatifid, main segments or axes mostly 2–5 mm. broad, the apices usually acuminate, sometimes obtuse.


 Ulva dichotoma Huds. Fl. Angl. 476. 1762.

From near low-water mark down to a depth of several meters. Rose Island, Berry Islands, Bimini, Exuma Chain, Watling's Island, Atwood Cay, Mariguanu, Calcos Islands, and Great Ragged Island:—Bermuda, North Carolina, Florida and West Indies; widely distributed in temperate and tropical seas. Type from Isle of Wainey, England.

2. Dictyota Bartayresii Lamour. loc. cit.

 Dictyota Bartayresiana Lamour. Jour. de Bot. 2: 43. 1809.


Common, mostly in shallow water, often slightly iridescent when living. New Providence, Rose Island, Berry Islands, South Cat Cay, North Cat Cay, Eleuthera, Watling's Island, Atwood Cay, Mariguanu, Calcos Islands, and Great Ragged Island:—West Indies. Type from Santo Domingo (?).
The type specimen (in "Zonaria dichotoma" cover in herb, Lamour, at Caen) has segments 2–5 mm. broad and obtuse apices. Specimens with acute and acuminate apices referred to this species by later writers are to be looked upon as probably representing the more dichotomous or less pinnate conditions of D. dentata.

3. Dictyota divaricata Lamour. loc. cit.

In shallow water. New Providence, Berry Islands, Great Bahama, North Cat Cay, Exuma Chain, and Calcos Islands:—West Indies and warmer seas generally. Type from the Mediterranean.

Apparently intergrades with D. cervicornis, D. indica, and D. Bartayresii.


 Dictyota Fasciola Harv. Ner. Bor.-Am. 1: 108. pl. 8B. 1852. Not Fucus Fasciola Roth (= Dilophus repens J. Ag.).

On rocks near low-water mark in rather exposed situations. New Providence, Rose Island, Berry Islands, Great Bahama, Gun Cay, Exuma Chain, Mariguanu, Calcos Islands, and Little Inagua:—Bermuda, Florida, and probably West Indies in general. Type from Key West, Florida.

Often proliferous near the middle line of thallus and easily confused with Dilophus guineensis which is rather similar both in general habit and in tendency to proliferate.


 Dictyota Brongiartii J. Ag. Linnaea 15: 5. 1841.
 Dictyota Mertensii Kütz. Tab. Phyc. 9: 15. pl. 36. f. 1. 1859.
 Dictyota subdentata Kütz. loc. cit. 14. pl. 33. f. II.

On rocks in shallow water. New Providence, Berry Islands, Great Bahama, North Cat Cay, Gun Cay, Atwood Cay, Mariguanu, Calcos Islands, and Great Ragged Island:—Bermuda and Florida to Brazil. Type from the Antilles.

Segments mostly 0.3–1 mm. broad, the apices acute, acuminate or subobtuse; medulla 2–4 cells thick or here and there only 1 cell thick.

1. *D. guineensis*. Segments mostly 1–2 mm. broad, the apices obtuse; medulla 2–5 cells thick at or near the margins, 1 or 2 cells thick in the middle. 2. *D. alternans*.

1. *Dilophus guineensis* (Kütz.) J. Ag. loc. cit. 108.


*Dictyota guineensis* Crouan; Mazé & Schramm, Alg. Guad. 126. 1870–1877.

On rocks in shallow water in rather exposed situations. Rose Island, Berry Islands, Great Bahama, Gun Cay, Watling’s Island, Mariguana, Caicos Islands, Little Inagua, and Great Ragged Island:—Bermuda and Florida to Jamaica and Barbados. Type from St. Thomas.

Often proliferous along the middle line and often closely resembling *Dictyota cervicornis* but usually darker on drying.

2. *Dilophus alternans* J. Ag. loc. cit. 108.

On rocks near low-water mark. Gun Cay, North Cat Cay, South Cat Cay, and Caicos Islands:—Florida to Barbados. Type from Key West, Florida.


On rocks in shallow water. South Cat Cay and Watling’s Island:—Jamaica. Type from Jamaica.

Resembles narrow conditions of *Dilophus guineensis*, but is more irregular in its branching and is terete or subterete, with a medulla more than four cells wide. Phyc. Bor.-Am. 780 in herb. N. Y. Bot. Gard. shows tetrasporangia (?) similar to those of *Dilophus guineensis*.

**Sub-class Chlороphyceae.**

Family 1. **Pleurococcáceae.**


1. Pseudotetraspora Antillarum M. A. Howe, sp. nov.

Thallus subglobose, obovoid, pyriform, saccate, or allantoid, variously wrinkled, constricted, or bullate, mostly 2–20 mm. in length or height, often more or less explanate and lacunose with age, yellowish brown when living, brownish or dark brown on drying; cells subglobose or ellipsoid, mostly 3–7 μ in maximum diameter.

Enveloping leaves of *Halodule* and *Thalassia* and older parts of the thallus of *Chondria littoralis* and other marine algae, in shallow water. Sometimes washed ashore in great quantities. New Providence, Rose Island, Exuma Chain and Cat Island. Type *Howe 3135*, Rose Island, Jan. 28, 1905.

The species apparently differs from the Norwegian *P. marina* Wille in its yellowish brown color, its larger more saccate or allantoid thallus, and the somewhat smaller cells.

Family 2. **Pleurococcáceae.**


1. Protococcus viridis Ag. loc. cit.

*Pleurococcus vulgaris* Naeg. Gatt. einzel. Alg. 65. pl. 4E. f. 2. 1849.

On trunks of trees, etc. (det. F. S. Collins), probably common. New Providence:—cosmopolitan. Type from Sweden.
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Family 3. **ULVÀCEAE.**


Near low-water mark, apparently not common. Berry Islands, Great Bahama, and Atwood Cay;—widely distributed. Type locality presumably European.

2. **ENTEROMORPHA** Link, Hor. Phys. Berol. 5. 1820.

**Thallus simple.**

1. *E.* flexuosa.

**Thallus branched, the branches often monosiphonous at apices.**

Chromatophores much smaller than the cells.

2. *E.* plumosa.

Chromatophores nearly filling the cell.


1. **Enteromorpha flexuosa** (Wulf.) J. Ag. Till Alg. Syst. 3: 126. 1883.

*Conferva flexuosa* Wulf.; Roth, Cat. Bot. 2: 188. 1797.

On stones, low-littoral. Great Bahama, Mariguana, and Caicos Islands;—Bermuda to American Virgin Islands; widely distributed in the warmer seas. Type from shores of the Adriatic Sea.


On stones, etc., near low-water mark. Berry Islands, Joulter's Cay, Exuma Chalm, and Mariguana;—Maine to American Virgin Islands; Europe. Type from Trieste.


On stones at low-water mark, South Caicos;—Florida; Europe. Type from Spiekeroog, East Friesian Islands, North Sea.

Family 4. **CHAETOPHORÀCEAE.**


1. *Gomontia polyrhiza* (Lagerh.) Born. & Flah. loc. cit.


Boring into old crusts of various Lithothamnianeae (*Goniolithon Börgeænii, G. aceretum, and Porolithon pachydermum*) and probably common in shells. Berry Islands and Mariguana;—widely distributed in temperate and tropical seas. Type from near Kristineberg, Sweden.


1. **Endoderma viride** (Reinke) Lagerh. loc. cit.


In the cell walls of *Hypnea musciformis*. Cave Cays;—Bermuda to American Virgin Islands; Europe; Peru. Type from the Bay of Naples.

*The treatment of the known Bahamian species is based upon determinations by Mr. F. S. Collins.*
Family 5. **CHROOLEPIDÀCEAE.**


*AMPHICONIUM* Nee, Syst. Pilz. 69. 1817.

*CHROOLEPUS* Ag. Syst. Alg. xxi, 34. 1824.

Filaments cylindric or subcylindric.
Filaments torulose, diameter of cells at middle about twice the diameter at septa; occurring or with crustaceous lichens.

1. *T. aurea*.

2. *T. rigidula*.

1. Trentepohlia *aurea* (L.) Mart. loc. cit.


On rocks, fences, trunks of trees, etc., probably common. New Providence, Andros, Abaco, and Great Bahama:—cosmopolitan. Type European.

2. **Trentepohlia rigidula** (Müll. Arg.) Hariot, Jour. de Bot. 3: 403. f. 17. 1889.


On and with small crustaceous lichens, especially on bark of *Annona* sp. New Providence:—widely distributed in the warmer parts of the earth. Type from Australia.

The cell walls of the Bahamian specimens are smooth or slightly roughened, differing in that respect considerably from those of the Australian type, which are strongly roughened.

Family 6. **CLADOPHORÁCEAE.**


Filaments attached, 400–800 μ in diameter except at extreme base, commonly moniliform in upper part, with cells about as broad as long or broader.

1. *C. clavata*.

Filaments free, less than 400 μ in diameter.
Filaments mostly 200–250 μ in diameter.
Filaments mostly 80–180 μ in diameter.

2. *C. Linum*.

3. *C. brachygonà*.


*Conferva clavata* Ag. Syst. Alg. 99. 1824.

*Conferva intestinalis* Ag. loc. cit.

In a tide-pool, Hog Island (near Nassau):—Jamaica, American Virgin Islands, and Barbados. Type from West Indies.


In a *Rhizophora* swamp, Rose Island:—widely distributed, especially in the North Temperate Zone. Type from Denmark.


In shallow water, especially in tidal ponds. New Providence, Exuma Chain, Atwood Cay, and Calcos Islands:—Bermuda, Florida, Porto Rico, American Virgin Islands, and northern South America. Type from Key West, Florida.

2. **RHIZOCLONIUM** Kütz. Linnaea 17: 90. 1843.

Filaments 30–110 μ in diameter; cell-walls mostly 10–26 μ thick, usually laminated.
Cells 2–4 times as long as broad.
Cells 1–2 times as long as broad.

1. *R. Hookeri*.

2. *R. crusipellitum* robustum.
Filaments 10–28 μ in diameter; cell walls mostly 1–4 μ thick.

In or near salt water; cells mostly 1–2 times as long as broad; chromatophore usually rather solid and uniform.

In fresh water; cells mostly 1–5 times as long as broad; chromatophore usually lacunose or resolved into discs, plates, or bands of protein forms.


4. *R. hieroglyphicum*.


High-littoral to low-water mark, often in *Rhizophora* association.—Bermuda and Florida to South America. Type from Kerguelen Island.

The West Indian plants currently referred to this species appear to be coarser, longer-celled, and thicker-walled than the Kerguelen Island type.


In fresh or brackish water, often in association with *Rhizophora*. New Providence, South Bimini, Exuma Chain, Cat Island, and Mariguana.—Barbados. Type of variety from Barbados.

The filaments of the Bahamian specimens have a diameter of 30–90 μ. Apparently distinct from the plants here referred to *R. Hoókeri*.


In association with *Rhizophora*, often clothing its roots. Berry Islands and Bimini (det. F. S. Collins) — widely distributed. Type from Ireland.


*Confervá hieroglyphica* Ag. Flora 10: 636. 1827.

In fresh-water pools. New Providence (Brace) — widely distributed. Type from Carlsbad, Austria.


Plants of fresh or brackish water, unattached, usually floating; filaments much bent and curved; main filaments 60–120 μ in diameter, the ramuli 20–40 μ; cells 3–6 times as long as broad.

Marine.

Ultimate ramuli nearly as stout as the main filaments.

Filaments 35–95 μ in diameter; plants spongiose-cespitose or spongiose-funicular; cells mostly 8–10 times as long as broad.

Filaments 150–320 μ in diameter, plants cespitose, rather rigid, dark green or blackish green, blackening after collection, known only in association with a filamentous fungus endophytic in its cell walls.

Ultimate ramuli much more slender than the main filaments.

Plants bright green or light green.

Ultimate ramuli more or less fascicled, 50–120 μ in diameter, constricted at septa.

Ultimate ramuli not fascicled, 16–40 μ in diameter.

Virgate in habit.

Dichotomous or trichotomous, not virgate.

Plants yellowish; cells 4–10 times as long as broad, often somewhat enlarged at distal end; diameter of main filaments 60–80 μ, the often second ultimate ramuli 18–50 μ.


*Confervá vagabunda* L. Sp. Pl. 1167. 1753.

Floating on brackish ponds, New Providence and Berry Islands — widely distributed. Type from Denmark.

* The treatment of the recognized Bahamian species is based chiefly upon determinations by Mr. F. S. Collins.

On Digenea, near low-water mark. Mariguana:—Bermuda, American Virgin Islands, and Barbados. Type from Barbados.


Blodgettia confervoides Harv. Ner. Bor.-Am. 3: 48, pl. 45 C. 1858.

Common in shallow water, mostly in rather exposed places. New Providence, Rose Island, Great Bahama, North Cat Cay, Eleuthera, Cat Island, Mariguana, Caicos Islands, and Great Ragged Island:—Bermuda to the American Virgin Islands, Type from Havana, Cuba.


Conferva fascicularis Mert.; Ag. Syst. Alg. 114. 1824.

In shallow water, Berry Islands and Great Bahama:—Florida to Brázil; Peru. Type from the West Indies.


In shallow water. Great Bahama and Exuma Chain:—Jamaica; Europe. Type from Trieste.


Conferva crystallina Roth, Cat. Bot. 1: 196. 1797.

In shallow water, Berry Islands, Great Bahama, Exuma Chain, Atwood Cay, and Caicos Islands:—Massachusetts to West Indies; Europe. Type from the Baltic Sea.

The Bahamian specimens provisionally referred to this species are not typical forms.


In tide-pools. Atwood Cay and Caicos Islands:—Florida and Cuba. Type from Key West, Florida.

The Bahamian specimens somewhat doubtfully referred to this species have a more cespitose, less diffuse habit than the type, with rather stouter ultimate ramuli.


1. Pithophora oedogonia (Mont.) Wittr. loc. cit. 55, pl. 6.


In fresh-water holes, New Providence (Brace):—Pennsylvania and Nebraska to South America. Type from Cayenne.

Family 7. VALONIACEAE.


1. Cladophoropsis membranacea (Ag.) Börg. loc. cit. 276. f. 8–13.

Conferva membranacea Ag. Syst. 120. 1824.


The plant is normally rather compactly or somewhat diffusely cespitose, but when attacked by a dark filamentous endophytic fungus it becomes depressed or prostrate and the filaments become thicker-walled.


In shallow water in rather protected places, sometimes forming pulvinate crusts on corals, occasionally in tide-pools. New Providence, Great Bahama, Exuma Chain, Cat Island, Atwood Cay, Mariguana, Calcos Islands, and Great Ragged Island:—Bermuda, Florida, and Jamaica. Type from Key West, Florida.


Forming crusts and patches on calcareous rocks and corals near low-water mark and in tide-pools, not uncommon. New Providence, Rose Island, Great Bahama, Exuma Chain, Watling's Island, Mariguana, and Castle Island:—Bermuda, Cuba, and Jamaica. Type from Silver Cay, in Nassau Harbor, N. P.


_Chamaedoris annulata_ Mont. loc. cit.

Under shelving rocks near low-water mark, but more commonly found washed ashore from deeper water. New Providence, Great Bahama, Abaco, Eleuthera, and Exuma Chain:—Florida to Barbados and South America; Mauritius; Ceylon. Type from the Bahama Islands.


Common from low-water mark down to a depth of at least 8 meters; especially abundant on the "Long Bank" in 3-8 meters of water, growing particularly about sponges. New Providence, Rose Island, Great Bahama, North Cat Cay, Long Bank, Green Turtle Cay, Green Cay, Exuma Chain, Cat Island, Watling's Island, Atwood Cay, Mariguana, and Calcos Islands:—Cuba. Type from the Bahama Islands.

[As *Anadyomène*.]


_Ulva stellata_ Wulf. in Jacq. Collect. 1: 351. 1786.

*Anadyoména flabellata* Lamour. loc. cit.


Not uncommon in shallow water and ranging down to a depth of about 100 meters (*vide* Borgesen). New Providence, Andros, Great Bahama, Exuma Chain, Watling's Island, Mariguana, Calcos Islands, and Great Ragged Island:—Bermuda and Florida to Brazil; Mediterranean and Adriatic seas. Type from the Adriatic Sea.

Just above the low-water line under shelving rocks and on roots of *Rhizophora*, there occurs a form of *Anadyoméne* consisting chiefly of free or solute filaments, with the pseudoparenchyma reduced to a small few-celled palmate-flabellate apical expansion or wholly deficient. Possibly this represents a species bearing to _A. stellàta_ about the same relation that *Strucea anastomosans* bears to the more elaborate species of _Strucea_, but as conditions intermediate appear to occur, the writer prefers to consider it a form, which may be designated as forma prototypa (*type* Howe 3842, on roots of *Rhizophora* in a lagoon, Great Ragged Island, Dec. 28, 1807).

1. **Dictyosphaeria favulosa** (Ag.) Decaisne, loc. cit.


Common, especially on old corals in shallow warm water. New Providence, Andros, Great Bahama, South Cat Cay, North Cat Cay, Bimini, Green Cay, Watling's Island, and Mariguaná;—Bermuda and Florida to Barbados; widely distributed in the warmer seas. Type from the island of Rawak, Dutch East Indies.


*Valonia ventricosa* J. Ag. Till Alg. Syst. 5: 96. 1887.

Under shelving rocks at low-water mark and among corallines and "mossy" algae in shallow water. Rose Island, Berry Islands, Great Bahama, North Cat Cay, South Cat Cay, Abaco, Eleuthera, Exuma Chain, Cat Island, Mariguaná, and Caicos Islands;—Bermuda to Barbados. Type from St. Croix.


Under shelving rocks at low-water mark and on and among other algae and corals in shallow water. Berry Islands, Great Bahama, Eleuthera, Atwood Cay, Mariguaná, and Caicos Islands;—Bermuda, Cuba, Jamaica, and American Virgin Islands; Mediterranean and Adriatic seas. Type from the island of Lessina, in the Adriatic Sea.


*Valonia utricularis* Aegagropila Hauck, in Raben. Krypt.-Fl. 2: 469. 1885.

In shallow water and at its best in lagoons. New Providence, Rose Island, Great Bahama, North Cat Cay, Watling's Island, Atwood Cay, Mariguaná, and Caicos Islands;—Cuba, Jamaica, Porto Rico, and American Virgin Islands; widely distributed in the warmer seas. Type from the lagoons of Venice.

4. **Valonia occulta** M. A. Howe, sp. nov.

Plants for the most part filamentous, densely cespitose or crustaceous, the cushions, under favorable conditions becoming 10–20 cm. broad and 4–6 cm. thick; the superior or dorsal parts consisting of small few-celled discs, or more often, oblong or linear, irregular, multicellular filaments mostly 1–4 cells broad, the cells polygonal or angularly subglobose, 0.45–0.9 mm., in maximum diameter, with numerous small flattened ellipsoidal or lentiform cells 50–90 μ in long diameter along their separating walls; few or many of the ventral and lateral cells of the superior or dorsal faceted parts growing out into rather rigid descending stilt-like or root-like non-septate processes, mostly 5–30 mm. long and 0.5–0.8 mm. in diameter; occasional cells in dorsal parts enclosing few or numerous aplanospores 200–320 μ in diameter.

In shallow water in lagoons, on pneumatophores of *Avicennia* between the tide-lines, and low-littoral on rocks, both in exposed and sheltered locations, common. New Providence, Bimini, Watling's Island, Atwood Cay, Mariguaná, and Caicos Islands;—Bermuda, Porto Rico, and American Virgin Islands. Type, Howc 5000 from the great lake or lagoon of Watling's Island, Nov. 25, 1907.
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Valonia ovalifera is perhaps related to Dictyosphaeria valoniaeides Zanard., which Hauck believed to be a condition of Valonia macrophysa, but manifestly differs in its smaller cells, in never being hollow, and rarely, if ever, globose, and in the absence of large vesicular marginal cells. Specimens from Bermuda and the West Indies have sometimes been referred to Valonia obtusifera forma crustacea Kuck., from which it differs in having its superior parts divided by cross-walls into more or less polygonal or angular-subglobose cells instead of consisting of interwoven and compacted clavate or ovoid cells. The plant bears some resemblance to young stages of species of Dictyosphaeria but the small-celled or facetted parts are usually elongate, vittate, or irregularly discoid, very rarely subglobose. It occurs in great abundance in lagoons, often associated with Valonia Aquagripula and remaining perfectly distinct. It is found in a great variety of habitats and it evidently deserves a distinctive specific name, at least until such time as cultures may prove it to be capable of assuming the characters of some previously described species.

Family 8. DASYCLADACEAE.

1. DASYCLADUS Ag. Flora 10: 640. 1827.


Spongia vermicularis Seop. Fl. Carn. 2: 412. pl. 64. 1772.

Conferva clavaeformis Roth, Cat. Bot. 3: 315. 1806.


On stones, shells, etc., in shallow water, mostly in protected bays. New Providence, Rose Island, Berry Islands, North Cat Cay, Exuma Chain, Caicos Islands, Castle Island, and Great Ragged Island;—Bermuda, Florida, Cuba, and Jamaica; Canary and Madeira Islands; Mediterranean and Adriatic seas. Type from Adriatic Sea.


Cocco cladus occidentalis laxus M. A. Howe, loc. cit. 95. pl. 6. f. 1. 2.

Common in lagoons, creeks, ponds, and sink-holes of salt or brackish water, the laver conditions in water that is almost fresh. New Providence, Rose Island, Berry Islands, Great Bahama, Andros, Exuma Chain, Watling’s Island, Caicos Islands, Acklin’s Island, and Great Ragged Island;—Florida to Guadeloupe. Type from Krause’s Lagoon, St. Croix.


Dasycladus occidentalis Harv. Ner. Bor.-Am. 3: 38. 1858.

Botryophora occidentalis J. Ag. Till Alg. Syst. 5: 141. 1887.


On stones, shells, etc., in shallow salt water, mostly in protected bays. common. New Providence, Andros, Berry Islands, Great Bahama, Exuma Chain, Cat Island, Watling’s Island, Mariquana, and Great Ragged Island;—Bermuda, Florida, and Cuba. Type of variety from Key West, Florida.

Hairs monomorphous; ends of branches of second order forming a cortex with distinct facets. Sporangia coherent laterally by their calcareous capsules, the plant thereby appearing transversely annulate in the lower fertile parts. 1. N. annulata. Sporangia strongly calcified but mutually free.

Hairs dimorphous, the two forms in alternating zones; branches of the second order sub fusiform, scarcely forming a cortex, surface of the plant after the fall of the hairs somewhat shaggy or minutely and irregularly punctate; sporangia free or coherent in short rows of 2–8. 3. N. Cokeri.


Neomeris Kelleri Cramer, Neue Denkschr. Schweiz. Naturf. Ges. 30:–(3–10, 39). pl. 1; pl. 2. f. 1–12; pl. 3. f. 1, 2. 1887.

On stones, shells, etc., from near low-water mark down to a depth of 50 meters (fide Börgesen). New Providence, Rose Island, Berry Islands, Great Bahama, North Cat Cay, Mariguana, Cocos Islands, Castle Island, and Great Ragged Island:—Bermuda and Florida to Barbados; Mauritius, Madagascar, and the Dutch East Indies. Type from Mauritius.


On moderately exposed rocks, at and near low-water mark, often with other species of the genus, Atwood Cay, Cocos Islands, and Great Ragged Island. Apparently endemic. Type from Atwood Cay.


Common, usually under shelving rocks, near low-water line, occasionally on shells and pebbles in deeper water. New Providence, Berry Islands, Great Bahama, Gun Cay, Eleuthera, Exuma Chain, Atwood Cay, Castle Island, and Great Ragged Island. Apparently endemic. Type from opposite Current Town, Eleuthera.


1. Cymopólia barbáta (L.) Lamour. loc. cit. 293.

Corallina barbata L. Syst. Nat. 1: 506. 1758.


Cymopólia Rosarium Lamour, loc. cit. 294.


Cymopólia unibarbará Kütz. loc. cit. 313.

Cymopólia mexicana J. Ag. Till Alg. Syst. 5: 147. 1887.

On rocks and stones in shallow, moderately agitated water. New Providence, Andros, Berry Islands, and Mariguana:—Florida, Cuba, Jamaica, Haiti, Porto Rico, and Mexico; reported also from Canary Islands and Spain. Type from Jamaica.


Plants large or medium-sized (discs 5–18 mm. broad); hypopeltal processes present.

Plants small or minute (discs 1–5 mm. broad); hypopeltal processes wanting.

Discs 2–5 mm. broad; coronal processes 75–150 µ in radial diameter, with 5–13 hairs or hair-rudiments; aplanosporcs 88–196 µ in diameter.

Discs 1–2.5 mm. broad; coronal processes 22–35 µ in radial diameter, with 2 (rarely 3) hairs or hair-rudiments; aplanosporcs 68–82 µ in diameter. 1. A. crenulatum.

2. A. polyphycodes.

3. A. pusillum.

On sandy bottom and on stones, shells, sticks, etc., in shallow rather quiet water (down to 10 meters or more), common. New Providence, Rose Island, Andros, Great Bahama, Green Cay, Exuma Chain, Cat Island, Watling's Island, Marigana, Calcos Islands, and Great Ragged Island—Bermuda and southern Florida to Barbados. Type from “mer des Antilles” [Santo Domingo].


Low-littoral down to a depth of at least 4 or 5 meters. Atwood Cay, Calcos Islands, and Castle Island—Jamaica and Guadeloupe. Type from Guadeloupe.

Just above low-water mark, with the typical form and with *Neomeris Cokeri*. Atwood Cay (type station of *form deltoideum*).


On stones, shells, and film-covered rocks in shallow water, sometimes with *A. polyphysoides* and *A. crenulatum*. Marigana and Castle Island—Jamaica. Type from Montego Bay, Jamaica. 
A minute plant, only 1–3 mm. high, and the disc averaging about 1.6 mm. in diameter.


On stones, etc., from near low-water mark down to a depth of at least 30 meters (*fide Borgesen*), usually in association with *Rhizophora*. Rose Island—Bermuda, Jamaica, Porto Rico, American Virgin Islands, Barbados, and Brazil. Type from Cabo Frio, Brazil.

**Family 9. BRYOPSIDÁCEAE.**


Ultimate ramull 2-ranked, the main axes for the most part simply pinnate, commonly naked in lower half. 

Ultimate ramull irregularly disposed. 
Main axes usually deliquescent, the ultimate ramull rarely less than 20 μ in diameter at apex. 
Main axes persistent, strongly contrasting in size with the various orders of branches and branchlets, the ultimate ramull often only 5–15 μ in diameter at apex; plant very gelatinous.

1. *Bryopsis pennata* Lamour. loc. cit.; Jour. de Bot. 2: 134. pl. 7. f. 1 a, b. 1809. 
On stones at low-water mark. Atwood Cay and Calcos Islands—Bermuda to Barbados. Type from “Antilles.”
2. _Bryopsis hypnoides_ Lamour. loc. cit.; Jour. de Bot. 2: 135. pl. 5. f. 2 a, b. 1809.

Found washed ashore—probably from a little deeper water than the last. Great Bahama—southern Massachusetts to Bermuda; widely distributed in the warm temperate seas. Type from near Cété, southern France.


Found washed ashore. Great Bahama—Bermuda to Guadeloupe (Barbados?). Type from Guadeloupe.

**Family 10. CAULERPACEAE.**


Stolons and upright fronds similar, filiform, in habit somewhat suggestive of _Vauconia, Derbesia_, or the irregularly branched species of _Bryopsis_.

Stolons and upright fronds more or less different in form. Fronds filliform, the ramuli verticillate (at least the upper), fastigate or subfastigate, 4- or trichotomous. Fronds stouter, ramuli not in distinct whorls.

Fronds foliose, entire, linear or elliptic-oblong, often proliferous.

Fronds terete, subterete, or angled, or, if flattened, pinnately dentate, lobed, or plumose-pinnate. Fronds distinctly flattened.

Fronds plumose-pinnate, the pinnules terete, mucronate.

Pinnules or teeth flattened.

Fronds linear-lanceolate in outline, 6-15 mm. broad, the pinnules often contracted at base.

Fronds narrowly linear, 2-3 mm. broad, often twisted and constricted here and there, the margins occasionally entire.

Fronds terete, subterete, or angled, in general outline.

Stolons densely clothed with short simple or sparingly branched root-hairs; fronds with crowded, imbricate, bristle-like, mucronate ramuli.

Stolons naked.

Frond with a naked stipe bearing usually a dichotomy-palmate or dichotomy-umbellate cluster of secondary ramuliferous branches; ramuli (2)3-10(16)-ranked, with acicular 2-ranked ramelli pectinately secund or pinnately disposed, the longer often sparingly dichotomous or again pinnate.

Stipe usually not well differentiated.

Frond usually angled, the ramuli mostly in 2-6 ranks, somewhat boat-shaped or prow-shaped (at least the basal), ovoid, mamilliform, or less commonly terete, always mucronate.

Frond not angled, the ramuli subglobose, pyriform, pestle-shaped, or occasionally subchavate.

Ramuli in more or less elongate raceme-like clusters, several-ranked,
mostly pectile-shaped, the pedicel usually as long as the subglobose or flattened-subglobose summit or often longer.

10. C. racemosa.

Ramulli mostly irregularly 2- or 3-ranked, subglobose or obliquely pyriform, the pedicel usually shorter than the enlarged summit or obsolete; clusters short and somewhat botryoid or more elongate with rather distant ramuli.

11. C. clavifera.


On stones, etc., near low-water mark. New Providence, Mariguana, and Great Bahama (profusely abundant in a "boiling hole" in Golden Grove Creek); —Bermuda and Florida to Brazil; Friendly Islands. Type from Cuba.

The plant has quite a different habit from the other West Indian species of the genus, bearing a superficial resemblance to filamentous siphonaceous algae of other genera and families, from which, however, it is usually distinguishable at sight (in the dried condition) by its greater rigidity and dull dark green color; under a moderately high magnification, the delicate cellulose threads running from the inner surface of the wall into the lumen serve at once to determine its affinities.


Herpochaeta verticillata Kütz. Tab. Phye. 7: 1. pl. 1. f. II. 1857.

Stephanocelium verticillatum Kütz. loc. cit. 7: 1.

In shallow water in sheltered places, usually in association with Rhizophora. New Providence, Great Bahama, and Bimini — Bermuda to Brazil; Indian and Pacific Oceans. Type locality indefinite (American Virgin Islands or Guadeloupe?). This species in habit and size is suggestive of some of the more delicate species of Nitella.


From near low-water mark to rather deep water. Jolter's Cays, Watling's Island, Castle Island, and Great Ragged Island — Bermuda and Florida to Guadeloupe; Canary Islands and Mediterranean Sea. Type from Alexandria, Egypt. Most of the Bahaman specimens have short, elliptic-oblong, or obovate fronds and represent f. obovata J. Ag.


Fucus sertularioides S. G. Gmel. Hist. Fuc. 151 pl. 15. f. 4. 1768.

Fucus plumaris Forsk. Fl. Aegypt.-Arab. 190. 1775.


From near low-water mark to a depth of several meters. New Providence, Great Bahama, Bimini, North Cat Cay, Exuma Chain, Cat Island, Watling's Island, Mariguana, Caicos Islands, and Great Ragged Island — Bermuda and Florida to Barbados; widely distributed in tropical and subtropical seas. Type "American."


Caulerpa taxifolia crassifolia Ag. Sp. Alg. 1: 436. 1822. (Excl. syn.)


In sheltered localities from near low-water mark down to a depth of 30 meters (fide Börjesen). Exuma Chain, Mariguana, and Great Ragged Island — Bermuda and Florida to Mexico and Brazil; widely distributed in tropical and subtropical seas. Type from the West Indies.

On corals in shallow water. Atwood Cay:—Guadeloupe; Red Sea; Pacific Ocean. Type from the Mariana Islands.

The Atwood Cay specimens apparently belong with var. *pectinata* Web.-v. Bosse, differing from the type in being only slightly twisted and in the more regular and better developed marginal teeth; it seems to approach closely certain conditions of *C. cupressoides*.


On a sandy bottom in shallow water. New Providence (south shore):—Florida. Type from Key West, Florida.


The type is characterized by having its ramuli in (2)3 or 4 ranks, the spikes distinctly alternate or strongly angled when living and shaggy when dry, the ramelli pinnately secund, and always much shorter than the axis from which they spring. In addition to the type form, there are in the Bahamas two other strongly marked forms, varieties, or subspecies, which appear to be locally distinct, that is, they seem to occur with little if any local intergrading or intermingling, though growing in similar habitats; however, when plants from various localities are compared, it seems difficult to maintain these three groups as distinct species.

Sa. **Caulerpa paspaloides phleoides** (Bory) J. Ag. Till Alg. Syst. 1: 32. 1873.

**Chauvinia phleoides** Bory, Voy. Coquille, Bot. Crypt. 206. pl. 23. f. 2. 1829.

On a sandy bottom in shallow water. Exuma Chain. Type from the Bahama Islands. Apparently endemic.

Differ from the typical *C. paspaloides* in having its ramuli in 6–10 ranks, the spikes slightly angular or strongly ribbed when living, more or less shaggy when dry, the ramelli mostly pinnately distichous or occasionally subsecund.

Sb. **Caulerpa paspaloides compressa** (Web.-v. Bosse) M. A. Howe, comb. nov.


On a sandy bottom in shallow water. Rose Island, Long Island, Exuma Chain, and Ragged Island. Type from the Bahama Islands. Apparently endemic.

Differ from the typical *C. paspaloides* and *C. paspaloides phleoides* in having its ramuli in 8–16 ranks, the spikes dense and wholly terete or very lightly ribbed, the ramelli pinnately distichous and corymbose, the lower ramelli as long or nearly as long as the axis from which they spring.


**Fucus cupressoides** West; Vahl, Nat. Selsk. Skr. 5: 38. 1802.

**Caulerpa hypnoides** Lamour. Jour. de Bot. 2: 145. pl. 7. f. 3. 1809.

**Fucus ericifolius** Turn. Hist. Fuc. 1: 124. pl. 56. 1808.

**Caulerpa ericifolia** Ag. Sp. Alg. 1: 442. 1822.


**Caulerpa juniperoides** J. Ag. Till Alg. Syst. 1. 26. 1873.

On sand-covered rocks and sandy bottoms in shallow water and in tide-pools, common. Andros, Great Bahama, Bimini, Exuma Chain, Watling’s Island, Atwood
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Cay, Mariguana, Caicos Islands, and Great Ragged Island:—Bermuda and Florida to South America; Indian and Pacific Oceans. Type from St. Croix, American Virgin Islands.

Variable in the number of ranks of the ramuli and in the length of the ramuli. The forms or varieties chiefly represented are the typical form, the var. cricifolia (Turn.) Web.-v. Bosse, and the var. Lycopodiophora (J. Ag.) Web.-v. Bosse.


On reefs in shallow water and in more sheltered places, as on roots of Rhizophora. New Providence, Rose Island, Bimini, Exuma Chain, Watling's Island, Atwood Cay, and Castle Island:—Bermuda and Florida to Barbados; widely distributed in tropical and subtropical seas. Type probably from the Red Sea.


Habitat same as *C. racemosa*. Exuma Chain, South Cat Cay, Mariguana, Caicos Islands, and Great Ragged Island:—Florida to Barbados; widely distributed in tropical and subtropical seas. Type from the Red Sea.

*Caulerpa racemosa* and *C. clavifera* sometimes approach each other in form and habit and rarely occurring specimens are difficult to determine, but the writer has often seen the two growing close together, in apparently identical surroundings (especially in Porto Rico and Jamaica) and maintaining their distinctions so perfectly and strikingly that it seems more satisfactory to treat them as independent species than to follow the prevailing modern fashion of regarding them as forms of a single polymorphous species.

Family 11. DERBESIÆCEAE.


1. Derbesia vaucheriaeformis (Harv.) J. Ag. Till Alg. Syst. 5: 34. 1887.
   *Chlorodesmis* (?) *vaucheriaeformis* Harv. Ner. Bor.-Am. 3: 30. pl. 40 D. 1858.

On rocks in a salt spring, high littoral, Cave Cays, Exuma Chain:—southern Massachusetts, Bermuda, and Florida. Type from Key West, Florida.

The only Bahamian collection seems to be sterile, like Harvey's original; its filaments are somewhat coarser, being 35–93 μ in diameter, while those of the type are 30–52 μ; the plants are also much darker green than Harvey's specimens at the present day, but the latter have doubtless suffered some loss of color in nearly seventy years of preservation.


1. Bryobesia cylindrocárpá sp. nov.

Filaments sparingly subdichotomous, 5–15 mm. long, 75–156 μ in diameter, very rarely septate, their walls mostly 3–10 μ thick, the branches occasionally with a septum at the base; sporangia short-cylindric, obovoid, or cylindric-elavate, 150–450 μ × 90–180 μ, sessile, erect or erecto-patent, constituting one arm of a
dichotomy or pseudo-dichotomy, or sometimes apparently terminal, the filament continued by a lateral innovation; zoospores numerous (about 200–500 to a sporangium), ellipsoid or ovoid, 20–40 μ × 20–25 μ.

Green Cay, W. C. Coker, June 30, 1903, dredged in 4 fathoms,—a small amount of material preserved in formalin. There is a possibility that the plant belongs in Cladophoropsis, but the terminal rather than intercalary sporangia and the large zoospores, on some of which indications of a circle of elia have been noted, have suggested its reference to Bryodesmus, the Javan type-species of which it resembles closely, though the Bahamian plant is evidently longer and coarser, with filaments twice as broad.

Family 12. CODIACEAE.


Thallus eventually developing a flabellum (usually stipitate).

- Fusco-nigrescent, yellowish brown, or tawny green; surface subvelutinous, spongy, or strigose; filaments of flabellum 25–70 μ in diameter.
- Filaments of flabellum moniliform.
- Filaments of flabellum cylindric, with a strong constriction at base of each branch, rarely subtorulose.
- Olivaceous or cinereous; surface smooth and compact; filaments of surface of flabellum 0–24 μ in diameter.

Thallus not developing a flabellum, forming more or less digitate, sometimes capitulate lobes, these commonly very irregular in form, and often branching, diffused, or anastomosing.

1. **Avrainvilllea nigricans** Decaisne, loc. cit.


Common in shallow water, mostly on reefs or in places protected by reefs. New Providence, Andros, Berry Islands, Great Bahama, Gun Cay, Eleuthera, Exuma Chain, Marighana, Calcos Islands, Castle Island, and Great Ragged Island.—Bermuda and Florida to South America. Type from Iles des Saints, near Guadeloupe.

*Forma fulva* M. A. Howe (in C. H. & S. Phys. Bot.-Am. 188) differs from the typical form in its thicker, more spongy, and usually more cuneate flabellum, in its datter, broader, less differently-shaped stipe, and in the firmer-walled, usually coarser, though often more tapering filaments, which are less regularly moniliform, often more tortuous or zig-zag, more frequently and more divaricately dichotomous, and nearly always yellow or yellowish brown rather than fuscos at maturity.


    *Rhipilia longicaulis* Kütz. Tab. Phyc. 8: 13. pl. 28. f. 11. 1858.

    *Avrainvilllea* Mazei Murr. & Boodle, loc. cit.

Common in shallow or moderately deep water, often with *A. nigricans*. New Providence, Exuma Chain, Watling's Island, Marighana, Calcos Islands, Castle Island, Great Ragged Island, and Salt Cay.—Bermuda to Barbados. Type from Antigua.


Near low-water mark. Exuma Chain, Marighana, and Calcos Islands.—Florida, Cuba, and Jamaica. Type from Cave Cays, Exuma Chain.


In shallow water, often at low-water line on exposed rocks. Abaco, Gun Cay, North Cat Cay, Berry Islands, Exuma Chain, Watling’s Island, Mariguanu, Caicos Islands, and Great Ragged Island.—Jamaica, Porto Rico, Guadeloupe, and Barbados. Type from Barbados.


1. Rhipilia tomentosa Kütz. loc. cit. pl. 28. f. 1.


In shallow water (down to 30 meters, fide Børgezen). North Cat Cay:—Cuba, Porto Rico, American Virgin Islands, Antigua, and Guadeloupe. Type from Antigua.


In shallow water. New Providence, Exuma Chain, and Watling’s Island. Apparently endemic. Type from a tidal pond, Georgetown, Great Exuma.


Corallocephaltus Kütz. Linn. 17: 95. 1843.

Surface of stipe compact, indurated, smooth or minutelygranulose under a hand-lens; ultimate branchlets of corticating filaments short-oblong, obtuse, truncate, or capitulate.

Filaments of capitulum 185–250 μ in diameter.

Filaments of capitulum 300–550 μ in diameter.

1. P. capitatus.

2. P. Lamourouxi.

Surface of stipe spongiose or velutinuous-tomentulose under a hand-lens; ultimate branchlets of corticating filaments elongate, taper-pointed.

Filaments of capitulum 500–900 μ in diameter.

Filaments of capitulum 150–320 μ in diameter.

3. P. dumetosus.

4. P. pyriformis.

1. Penicillus capitatus Lamarck, loc. cit. 299.


Corallocephaltus barbatus Kütz. Tab. Phyc. 7: 8. pl. 20. f. II. 1857.

“The Merman’s Shaving-brush”; very common, usually on a sandy or muddy bottom in shallow water (mostly in 0.5–10 meters). New Providence, Rose Island, Berry Islands, Andros, Great Bahama, Garden Cay, Exuma Chain, Cat Island, Watling’s Island, Atwood Cay, Mariguanu, Caicos Islands, and Great Ragged Island:—Bermuda and Florida to Guadeloupe. Type from American seas.


On a sandy bottom in shallow water. New Providence, Rose Island, Great Bahama, Garden Cay, Bimini, Green Turtle Cay, Exuma Chain, Watling’s Island,
Miguana, Caicos Islands, Castle Island, and Great Ragged Island:—Florida, Cuba, Jamaica, Porto Rico, and American Virgin Islands. Type from Bahama Islands.

3. Penicillus dumetosus (Lamour.) Blainville, Man. Actin. 553. 1834. [As P. dumetosus.]


On sandy or muddy bottom, mostly in shallow water. Long Bank, Great Bahama, and Bimini:—Florida to Guadeloupe. Type from "Antilles."


On a sand bottom in shallow water, common. New Providence, Rose Island, Berry Islands, Andros, Great Bahama, Bimini, Exuma Chain, Cat Island, Watling's Island, Miguana, Caicos Islands, and Anguilla Isles:—Bermuda and Florida to Jamaica and Guadeloupe. Type from Bimini Harbor, Bahamas.

5. RHIOCEPHALUS Kütz. Linnaea 17: 95. 1843; Phyc. Gen. 311. 1843.

Filaments of capitulum 55–99 μ in diameter toward apices, rather firmly and persistently coherent, in always easily recognizable flabellum. 1. *P. Phoenix*. Filaments of capitulum 100–230 μ in diameter toward apices, lightly and transiently coherent, the flabellum scarcely recognizable at maturity. 2. *P. oblongus*.


*Corallina Phoenix* Ell. & Soland, Nat. Hist. Zooph. 126. pl. 25. f. 2. 3. 1786.

On sandy or gravelly bottom or on rocks, mostly in shallow water. New Providence, Rose Island, Berry Islands, Andros, Bimini, Exuma Chain, Cat Island, Atwood Cay, and Miguana:—Florida, Cuba, Jamaica, Porto Rico, and Guadeloupe. Type from the Bahama Islands.


On sandy bottom in shallow water, not common. New Providence, Berry Islands, Bimini, and North Cat Cay:—Florida and Cuba. Type from the Bahama Islands.

Often resembling certain conditions of *Penicillus capitatus*, but usually recognizable, at least in living or fluid-preserved states, by the more flabelliform arrangement of the filaments of the capitulum and by the presence of a cup-shaped apical depression.


Flabellum with a compact, firm, highly specialized cortex, distinctly zonate. Flabellum with an imperfect rudimentary cortex or none at all.

Filaments of flabellum without lateral appendages, each filament enclosed in a porose calcareous sheath.

Flabellum plane; transition from stipe to flabellum gradual; filaments of flabellum 28–60 μ in diameter, interwoven and tortuous, usually forming a superficial tenuitulose nap; branches of the corticating filaments of the stipe somewhat loosely and irregularly fastigate, the ultimate divisions mostly finger-shaped, subulate, or taper-pointed.

Flabellum more or less cystiform, or open on one side and almost plane (then usually a little concavo-convex, at least at base); transition from stipe to flabellum abrupt; filaments of flabellum nearly

1. *U. Flabellum*.

2. *U. conglutinata*. 
straight and parallel, mostly 60–100 μ in diameter; branches of, corticating filaments of stipe compactly cymose-fastigate, the ultimate divisions scarcely longer than broad, truncate, truncate-obtuse, or commonly with expanded truncate-capitate apices.

Filaments of diabellum appendaged; calcareous sheaths, if differentiated, non-porose.

Filaments strongly constricted above dichotomies; appendages crowned with 2–8 acuminate prongs or spines.

Filaments not constricted above dichotomies; appendages simple or sparingly furcate, obtuse, truncate, or capitulate.


Flabellaria incrassata Chauvin, Recherches 123. 1842.


Common on a sandy or muddy bottom, from near low-water mark down to 30–40 meters. New Providence, Berry Islands, Great Bahama, Garden Cay, Bimini, Exuma Chain, Watling's Island, Mariguanu, Caicos Islands, Great Ragged Island, and Salt Cay.—Bermuda and Florida to Guadeloupe and Panama (Colon). Type from “West Indies.”


On a sandy bottom from near low-water mark down to 14 meters or more. New Providence, Andres, Joulter’s Cays, North Cat Cay, Bimini, Green Cay, Watling’s Island, Mariguanu, Caicos, and Castle Island.—Bermuda and Florida to the American Virgin Islands. Type from the Bahama Islands.


On a sandy bottom from near low-water mark down to 30 meters or more. Berry Islands, Bimini, North Cat Cay, Exuma Chain, Caicos Islands, and Castle Island.—North Carolina to Barbados and Panama (Colon). Type from Isles des Saints, Guadeloupe.


On a sandy bottom near low-water mark. Bimini (type):—American Virgin Islands (in 30–40 meters, fide Böergesen).


On a sandy bottom in shallow water. Anguilla Isles (type):—Florida and Cuba.


Sertolara (Imp.) Nardo, Isis 1834: 673. 1834.

Botryophora Bomard, Hedwigia 6: 129. 1867.

Segments reniform, semilobiculare, or deltoid-ovulate, margins entire or (in H. Opuntia) crenate or sometimes lobed. Nodal filaments of central strand fusing more or less completely in pairs or in threes.

*Afterwards (1816) changed by Lamouroux himself to Halimeda.
Codiaceae.

Peripheral urotuylres galeate-cuspidate. Peripheral urotuylres truncate or rounded-obtuse.
Fusion of nodal filaments complete (or sometimes incomplete in H. discoidea); segments not ribbed or nerved. Peripheral urotuylres in contact for one-eighth of their length or less; urotuylres of subcortical layer subturbinate, obconic, cornucoplaiform, or clavate, 33-110 μ in max. width; segments moderately calcified, 5-15 mm. broad. Peripheral urotuylres in contact for one-fifth to two-thirds of their length; urotuylres of the subcortical layer bulbate, mostly ventricose-obovoid, 110-215 μ in max. width; segments very lightly calcified, 6-55 mm. broad.
Fusion of nodal filaments incomplete (i.e., filaments retaining their identity) in pairs; segments more or less ribbed or nerved. Segments discoid or subterete, often 3-lobed or 3-denteate. Nodal filaments of the central strand coherent, communicating by pits, pores, or very short tubular processes, very rarely (especially in H. Monile) merely thick-walled and separable. Peripheral urotuylres less than 80 μ in average maximum diameter, surface view. Peripheral urotuylres 49-77 μ in average maximum diameter, surface view; segments usually flattened. Peripheral urotuylres 30-44 μ in average maximum diameter. Segments mostly subterete. Segments discoid (suggesting H. Tuna). Peripheral urotuylres 175-190 μ in average maximum diameter, surface view. Segments obovoid, pyriform, or subglobose. Nodal filaments of the central strand fusing in twos or threes or rarely fours, the resulting filaments sometimes again incompletely fused.

Common on rocks, old corals, the bases of sponges, etc., from low-water mark down to a depth of 3 meters or more. New Providence, Rose Island, Berry Islands, Great Bahama, Bimini, North Cat Cay, South Cat Cay, Gun Cay, Eleuthera, Exuma Chain, Watling's Island, Atwood Cay, Mariguana, Caleos Islands, Castle Island, Great Ragged Island, Anguilla Isles, and Salt Cay.—Florida. Type from Sands Key, Florida.

2. Halimeda Tuna (Ell. & Soland.) Lamour, Hist. Polyp. 309. pl. 11. 5a. 1816.
On rocks, etc., from low-water mark down to 60 meters, Atwood Cay, Mariguana, Caleos Islands, Great Ragged Island, and Anguilla Isles:—Bermuda and Florida to Jamaica and Barbados; apparently of wide distribution in the warmer seas. Type from the Mediterranean Sea.

Mostly in shallow, somewhat agitated water (down to 20-40 meters, fide Börgesen) Great Bahama.—Florida, Cuba, Porto Rico, Lower California, Hawaii, and the Philippines. Type locality unknown ("Kamtschatka").

Common from near low-water mark down to a depth of 20 meters or more, often forming extensive beds. New Providence, Rose Island, Berry Islands, South Cat Cay, Gun Cay, Exuma Chain, Watling's Island, Mariguana, and Anguilla Isles:—Florida to Barbados and Panama (Colón); widely distributed in the warmer seas and important as a reef-builder and land-former. Type from Jamaica.


*Corallina incrassata* Ell. & Soland, loc. cit. 111.


*Halimeda brevicaulis* Kütz. Tab. Phyc. 8; 11. pl. 23. f. II. 1858.

Very common on a sandy or muddy bottom from near the low-water mark down to 40 meters or more. New Providence, Rose Island, Andros, Great Bahama, North Cat Cay, Green Cay, Exuma Chain, Cat Island, Watling's Island, Atwood Cay, Mariguana, Calcos Islands, Castle Island, Great Ragged Island, Salt Cay, and Anguilla Isles:—Bermuda and Florida to Guadeloupe; also in the tropical seas of the Eastern Hemisphere. Type from the Bahamas Islands.


Common on a sandy bottom, often with *H. tridens* and *H. simulans*, but distinct. Rose Island, Cat Island, Watling's Island, Mariguana, Calcos Islands, Great Ragged Island, Salt Cay, and Anguilla Isles:—Bermuda and Florida to Guadeloupe and Panama (Colon). Type from Jamaica.


On a sandy bottom, rocks, old corals, etc., from near low-water mark down to a depth of several meters. Berry Islands, Atwood Cay, Mariguana, Calcos Islands, and Great Ragged Island:—Bermuda, Florida, Cuba, Jamaica, Porto Rico, American Virgin Islands, and Panama (Colon). Type from Culebra Island, Porto Rico.


On a sandy bottom in shallow water. Rose Island and Exuma Chain. Type from Cave Cays, Exuma Chain. Apparently endemic.


On a sandy bottom from near low-water mark down to a depth of 10–20 meters or more, Exuma Chain, Mariguana, and Great Ragged Island:—Cuba. Type from Mariguana.


**SPONGODIUM** Lamour. Essai 71, 72. 1813.

**AGARDHIA** Cabrera; Ag. Syn. Alg. Scand. xxiv. 1817.

Thallus mostly erect and fruticose.

Peripheral utricles cylindrical-clavate, mostly 75–200 μ in max. diam.; thallus dull and rather rigid when dry, the branches not constricted at base.

Peripheral utricles obovoid, obconic, or goblet-shaped, mostly 150–300 μ in max. diam.; thallus commonly nitent and rather flaccid when dry, the branches constricted at base.

Thallus adherent, prostrate, or repent.


**Fucus tomentosus** Huds. Fl. Angl. 584. 1778.

On rocks, etc., in shallow water. North Cat Cay, Eleuthera, Atwood Cay, and Calcos Islands:—Bermuda and North Carolina to Panama (Colon) and South America; widely distributed in the warmer seas. Type from Great Britain.

**Codium decorticatum** (Woodw.) M. A. Howe (C. elongatum Ag.) has not yet been reported from the Bahamas, but is likely to occur. It differs from *C. tomentosum* in being more elongate, more sparsely branched, by flattened expansions under the dichotomies, and by the much larger utricles.

In shallow water. Berry Islands:—Bermuda and Florida to Barbados. Type from Barbados.

The only Bahamian specimen seen that seems referable to this species is coarser, more rigid, and less nitent than the typical form, but conforms in the characters of the peripheral utricles and sporangia.


Under shelving rocks and in crevices, closely adherent. Gun Cay and Atwood Cay:—Bermuda and Florida to Barbados. Type from Bermuda.

3a. *Codium intertextum cribrosum* M. A. Howe, var. nov.


Wall of the peripheral utricles (of the more exposed at least) slightly thickened at the apex, the inerassate area mostly 5–13 μ thick and internally cribrose-pitted, the walls elsewhere mostly 1–2 μ thick.

On rocks and other algae, from above low-water mark down to a depth of at least 12 meters. Little Harbor Cay, Berry Islands (Howe 3583-type):—Jamaica and Porto Rico.

It was at first thought that the peculiar pitting of the apical walls of the utricles might be sufficient to warrant ranging this plant in the specific category, but the occasional occurrence of similarly marked utricles in plants otherwise predominantly agreeing with _C. intertextum_ (e. g., no. 3139 from Gun Cay) would seem to make this impractical.

Family 13. VAUCHERIACEAE.


On and with Amphibia on roots of Rhizophora, in tide-pools and lagoons, and often forming a compact dark-green velvety turf on rocks between the tide-lines and on the mud in _Rhizophora_ associations. New Providence, Exuma Chain, Watling’s Island, and Great Ragged Island:—Bermuda to Jamaica, Type from West Indies (Jamaica).

The filaments show a wide range in size, even in a single tuft, varying from 15 μ to 60 μ in diameter.

Family 14. CHARACEAE.


Stems triply corticated, but, by imperfect development of some of the secondary cells usually appearing doubly corticated; stipulodes forming a single whorl; at least the basal leaf-internode uncorticated; dioecious; spine-cells conspicuous on all stem-internodes.


Not _C. ceratophylla_ Wallr.

In salt or brackish ponds, New Providence, Exuma Chain, and Watling’s Island:—southern Florida and New Mexico through the West Indies and Mexico to southern Brazil. Type from Crab Island (Vieques), Porto Rico.

*Determinations chiefly by the late Dr. Charles Budd Robinson and the key and synonymy adapted from the paper published by him in Bull. N. Y. Bot. Gardens 4: 244–308. 1906.*

Chara gymnopus Humboldtii A. Br.; Allen, Char. Am. 2. 1880.

In fresh-water and brackish ponds. New Providence, Great Bahama, Abaco, Cat Island, and Great Exuma—Pennsylvania to South America. Type from South America. The type of C. depauperata, here considered a synonym, was from New Providence.

Chara polyphylla A. Br. Flora 18: 70. 1835.
Chara gymnopus Michauxii A. Br.; Allen, Char. 2. 1880.
Chara zeylanica Michauxii H. & J. Groves, in Urban, Symb. Antill. 7: 42. 1911.

In fresh-water and brackish ponds. Inagua:—Illinois and Virginia to Haiti, Jamaica, and South America. Type from Haiti.

Sub-class MYXOPHÝCEAE.

Contributed by FRANK S. COLLINS.

Family 1. CHROOCOCCÂCEAE

1. CHROOCÔCCUS Näg. Gatt. 45. 1849.
Cells 3–8 µ in diameter.
Cells 13–25 µ in diameter.

1. Chroococcus membraninus (Menegh.) Näg. Gatt. 46. 1849.
Pleurococcus membraninus Menegh. Monogr. 34. pl. 4. f. 1. 1843.

Among other small algae, in company with Chroococcus turgidus, Caicos Islands:—Europe; Bermuda. Type from Italy.

2. Chroococcus tûrgidus (Kütz.) Näg. Gatt. 46. 1849.

Among other blue-green algae, Caicos Islands:—of world-wide distribution, marine and fresh water. Type from Europe.

2. APHANOCÁPSA Näg. Gatt. 52. 1849.

1. Aphanocapsa Hówei Collins, sp. nov.

Marina. Cellulis 9–15 µ diam., sphaericis, raro subfusiformibus, membrana pertenui, plasmate homogeneo; cellulis in gelatina communi hyalina mollissima inordinatis; strato obscuru- vel atro-aeruginoe.

Cells 9–15 µ in diameter, spherical or rarely slightly fusiform, wall very thin. substance homogeneous, color pale aeruginous; forming a dull or dark aeruginous stratum, united by thin, homogeneous common gelatine, closely set in no definite order.
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In 3 dm. water in a salt lake, Watling's Island, November 23, 1907, M. A. Howe 5091 (type), 5092, 5090.

The general gelatine is very thin, hardly perceptible except by use of stains; at first glance the plant would be taken for a species of Synechococcus. Some of the cells, usually those near the surface of the colony, show a thicker tegument outside the very thin cell wall. Its nearest relative appears to be A. Zanardinii (Hauk) Hanse, * of Southern Europe and Borneo, which has cells of much the same dimen-

*sions, but of deeper color "viridi-smaragdino," and arranged by 2 or 4 in a firmer, more sharply defined common gelatine.


Marine; teguments brownish.


2. G. Magna.

3. G. lignicola.

1. Gloeocapsa bahamensis Collins, sp. nov.

Marina. Cellulis indivisis 4-8 μ diam., sine membrana 3-5 μ, pallide aeruginosis, in familias 4-24 cellularum unitis; tegumentis amplis, distinctis, lamellosis, sub- vel perfuseis; familias sparsis vel inter myxophyceas varias in crustam fuscam compactas.

Undivided cells 4-8 μ in diameter, without wall 3-5 μ in diameter, pale aeruginous; teguments wide, lamellose, distinct, lighter or darker brown; families scattered or loosely compacted with other Myxophyceae into a brownish crust.

On the border of a salt pond, east end of Mariguana, December 12, 1907, M. A. Howe 5288 (type).

The cells in this material are dividing so rapidly that single free cells are seldom seen; the wide teguments may persist through many generations of cell division. G. crepidiunm Thuret, the best known and most generally distributed species, has thin and rather inconspicuous teguments, the cells, not including the walls, larger, the color brownish. G. devusta (Menegh.) Kütz, also has larger cells and thinner tegu-


Among other blue-green algae, New Providence:—of wide distribution inland in warm and temperate regions. Type from France.


On bark, New Providence, first American record:—Europe. Type from France.


1. Entophysalis violácea Collins, sp. nov.

Marina. Cellulis sphæriæs, 4-5 μ diam., sine membrana 2-3 μ diam., elongatis ante divisionem, atroviolaceis, membrana hyalina, incolori vel plus-

minus coerulescente; cellulis 2, interdum 4, in membrana matricali persistente, series longitudinales indefinitas formantibus; seriesbus dense compactis in stra-

tum tenue frirnum nigrum.

Cells with wall spherical, 4-5 μ in diameter, becoming elongate when dividing, without wall 2-3 μ in diameter, color dark violet, wall translucent, colorless or more or less bluish; cells usually 2, occasionally 4 in the mother-

cell wall, in indefinite longitudinal series, closely packed to form a thin smooth black crust.

On rocks at low water mark, Atwood Cay, December 3, 1907, M. A. Howe 5282 (type).

E. granulosa Kütz, the type of the genus, forms a thicker, warty and granular
crust of a brown color; the cells are somewhat larger than in the present species, and brownish or yellowish, *E. violacea* approaches the genus *Placoma* in the tendency of the cells to arrange in radiate filaments, but the tendency is less marked than in *Placoma*, and the frond is closely adherent to the substratum, not bullate and hollow as in *Placoma*.

5. **GLOEOTHECE** Näg. Gatt. 57. 1849.


*Palmella rupestriss* Lyngb. Tent. 207. pl. 69. f. D. 1819.

On rocks, nearly pure, Caicos Islands:—common everywhere in small quantity among other algae, especially in shallow pools, both alongshore and inland; of general distribution. Type from Denmark.

Very variable; teguments often diffusen, giving the appearance of *Aphanothece*.


On *Chondria*, Mariguana:—Europe; Africa; Bermuda. Type from the Mediterranean.

**Family 2. CHAMAESIPHONIACÆAE.**


In dead shells, common:—generally distributed. Type from France.


1. *Dermocarpa prasina* (Reinsch) Bornet & Thuret, Notes Alg. 75. pl. 26. f. 6–9. 1880.


On *Catenella Opuntia pinnata*, Berry Islands; probably to be found wherever the host occurs:—Europe. Type from Europe.

The common species of the New England coast, which has passed under this name, has much larger cells, and was segregated by Borgesen as *D. Farlovii*.


Attached to wall of *Lyngbya* sp., Atwood Cay:—of general distribution. Type from northern Africa.

**Family 3. OSCILLATORIÁCÆAE.**

1. **OSCILLATÓRIA** Vaucher, ex Gomont, Monogr. 218. 1893.

Trichomes not torulose, 4–10\(\mu\) in diameter.

4. *O. tenue*.

Trichomes distinctly torulose.

4. *O. miniata*.

Stratum and trichomes red or red-brown.

Stratum and trichomes aeruginous or chalybeous.

1. *O. sancta*.

Trichomes 10–20\(\mu\) in diameter, apex straight.

3. *O. Corallinae*.

Trichomes 6–10\(\mu\) in diameter, apex usually curved.

1. *Oscillatoria sancta* Kütz. ex Gomont, Monogr. 229. pl. 6. f. 12. 1893

Atwood Cay:—generally distributed, normally in fresh water. Type from Italy.

2. *Oscillatoria miniata* Hauck ex Gomont, Monogr. 236. 1893.

Floating, with *Trichodesmium Thiebautii*, in Gulf Stream between Gun Cay and Florida:—Bermuda; Guadeloupe; and Adriatic Sea. Type from Adriatic Sea.
3. Oscillatoria Corallinae Gomont, Monogr. 238. pl. 6. f. 27. 1893.


4. Oscillatoria tenuis Ag. ex Gomont, Monogr. 241. 1893.

Watling's Island:—of world-wide distribution, fresh water, occasionally sub-marine. Type from Sweden.


1. Trichodesmium Thiebaudii Gomont, Jour. de Bot. 4: 356. 1890.

Pelagie in Gulf Stream, between Gun Cay and Florida:—Bermuda; Guadeloupe; and Canary Islands. Type from Guadeloupe.

3. PHORMIDiUM Kütz. ex Gomont, Monogr. 176. 1893.

Trichomes distinctly torulose, 1.2—2.3 μ in diameter.


On walls of fresh-water tanks, New Providence:—Europe; Africa; North America. Type from Italy.


Forming definite discs or cushions on rocks, Watling's Island:—Cuba, Porto Rico. Type from Cuba.

3. Phormidium valderianum Gomont, Monogr. 197. pl. 4. f. 20. 1893.

Among other algae, New Providence, North Cat Cay, Watling's Island:—Europe; North America; fresh water and marine. Type from Italy.

4. Phormidium Corium Gomont, Monogr. 192. pl. 5. f. 1–2. 1893.

Great Ragged Island:—generally distributed. Type from Sweden.

5. Phormidium Retzii Gomont, Monogr. 195. pl. 5. f. 6–9. 1893.

Calcos Islands:—generally distributed. Type from Sweden.

6. Phormidium pulvinatum Collins. sp. nov.

Marinum. Strato pallide aerugino, erasso, compacto, pulvinato: filamentis rectis vel leviter curvatis, vaguis tenuibus, membranaceis, persistentibus, adhaerentibus nec diffusitibus; trichomatibus pallide aeruginesis, cylindricis, apice rectis, non capitatis nec attenuatis; cellulis 7—9 μ diam., ½—1½ diam. longis; dissepimentis non granulatis; cellula apicali rotundata. Stratum pale aeruginosum, thick, compact, pulvinate; filaments straight or slightly curved; sheaths thin, membranaceous, persistent, adherent but not diffusent; trichomes pale aeruginous, cylindrical, apex not attenuated nor capitatum, 7—9 μ in diameter, cells ½–1½ diameters long, dissepiments not granulate; apical cell rounded.
Abundant in 4-5 m. water, forming pulvinate masses among *Thalassia, Penicillus*, etc., Cockburn Harbor, South Calcos Island, December 16, 1897, M. A. Howe 5593 (type).

Nearest allied to *P. Retzi*, but differing by the firmer and more persistent sheaths, the uniformly cylindrical trichomes and the generally longer cells, as well as by the distinctly marine habitat. There is more or less lime scattered through the mass, but incidentally; it does not form a stony mass as in the encrusting species.

4. **Lýngbya** Ag. ex Gomont, Monogr. 138.

Filaments attached at the middle, both ends free. Filaments attached at one end or without definite point of attachment.

Filaments spirally wound about some other filamentous alga. Filaments not epiphytic and spiral.

1. **Lýngbya grácilis** Rab. ex Gomont, Monogr. 145. pl. 2. f. 20. 1893.

Among other algae, Exuma Chain:—Europe; North America. Type from Italy.

2. **Lýngbya aestuárii** (Mert.) Liebm. ex Gomont, Monogr. 147. pl. 3. f. 1-2. 1893.

Exuma Chain:—common on all shores. Type from Denmark.

2a. **Lýngbya aestuárii** forma *limicola* Gomont, Monogr. 149. 1893.

Exuma Chain, with the typical form; of same distribution. Type station unknown.

3. **Lýngbya majuscula** Harv. ex Gomont, Monogr. 151. pl. 3. f. 3-4. 1893.

New Providence, Berry Islands, Exuma Chain, Watling’s Island, Atwood Cay, Mariguana, Calcos Islands, Great Ragged Island:—everywhere in tropical and warm temperate waters. Type from England.

4. **Lýngbya confervoides** Ag. ex Gomont, Monogr. 156. pl. 3. f. 5-6. 1893.

New Providence, Joulter’s Cay, Bimini, Berry Islands, Exuma Chain, Watling’s Island, Cat Island, Mariguana, Calcos Islands, Great Ragged Island:—generally distributed in tropical and warm temperate waters. Type from Spain.

5. **Lýngbya semiplénæa** J. Ag. ex Gomont, Monogr. 158. pl. 3. f. 7-11. 1893.

New Providence, Berry Islands, Great Bahama, Exuma Chain, Watling’s Island, Atwood Cay, Mariguana, Great Ragged Island:—generally distributed. Type from the Mediterranean.

6. **Lýngbya Lagerheimii** Gomont, Monogr. 167. pl. 4. f. 6-7. 1893.

Calcos Islands:—Europe; North and South America. Type from Brazil.

7. **Lýngbya epiphytíca** Hieronymus; Kirchner in Engl. & Prantl, Nat. Pflanzenfam. 11a: 67. 1898.

Winding about the filaments of *Lýngbya* sp.; Watling’s Island, Atwood Cay:—Europe; North America. Type from Germany.
5. **PLECTONÈMA** Thuret ex Gomont, Monogr. 116. 1893.

Trichomes torulose; filaments inhabiting colonies of gelatinous algae.

1. P. nostocorum. Trichomes not torulose; filaments matted into a rose-colored membrane.

2. P. roseolum.

1. **Plectonema nostocorum** Born. ex Gomont, Monogr. 122. pl. 1. f. 11. 1893.

New Providence, in colonies of *Gloeocapsa*, etc.:—common everywhere in similar habitats. Type from France.

2. **Plectonema roséolum** Gomont, Monogr. 122. pl. 1. f. 9–10. 1893.

On sand and mud, New Providence:—Europe; North America. Type from Germany.

6. **SYMPLOCA** Kütz. ex Gomont, Monogr. 124. 1893.

1. Symploca hydnoides forma fruticulosa Gomont, Monogr. 127. 1893.

North Cat Cay and Great Bahama:—the typical form is widely distributed, the type from Great Britain; no type locality for the forma *fruticulosa* which occurs generally with the typical form.

7. **HYDROCÔLEUM** Kütz. ex Gomont, Monogr. 71. 1893.

Sheath cylindrical, distinct.

Sheath irregular, often becoming shapeless and diffuse.

Trichomes usually 9–11μ in diameter.

Filaments forming tufts attached to algae or to sand and rocks; sheaths broad, with irregular and erose margins, but fairly persistent. Filaments not attached, forming an indefinite gelatinous stratum; sheaths very irregular or shapeless, soon diffuse.

1. Hydrocoleum comoides Gomont, Monogr. 73. pl. 12. f. 3–5. 1893.

Great Bahama and Exuma Chain:—Bermuda; Guadeloupe; Australia. Type from Australia.

2. **Hydrocoleum lyngbyaceum** Kütz. ex Gomont, 75. pl. 12. f. 8–10. 1893.

Caicos Islands and Great Ragged Islands:—of general distribution. Type from France.

3. **Hydrocoleum cantharidósmum** Gomont, Monogr. 74. pl. 12. f. 6–7. 1893.

Mariguana:—widely distributed in warmer waters. Type from the Canary Islands.

4. **Hydrocoleum glutinosum** Gomont, Monogr. 77. 1893.

Caicos Islands:—Europe and America. Type from Sweden.

The genus *Hydrocoleum* is fairly distinct from neighboring genera, but the species have much similarity. Absolute certainty of determination can be obtained only by observing the development of the living plant.

8. **SCHIZÔTHRIX** Kütz. ex Gomont, Monogr. 30. 1893.

Sheaths hyaline, trichomes 2–3μ in diameter.

Sheaths with inner layer violet or slate color; outer layer hyaline, trichomes 7–9μ in diameter.

1. **Schizothrix vaginàta** Gomont, Monogr. 40. pl. 7. f. 1–4. 1893.

New Providence and Caicos Islands:—generally distributed. Type from Switzerland.
2. Schizothrix chalybea Gomont, Monogr. 57. pl. 9. f. 3–5. 1893.

On mud, in company with Scytonema velutinum, New Providence. Type locality Mexico; no other records. The determination is from the description, as type material is at present inaccessible.

Family 4. NOSTOCÆCEAE.


New Providence, Castle Island, and Crooked Island:—universally distributed in warm and temperate regions, on ground and rocks. Type from Switzerland.


North Cat Cay, Calcos Islands, and Watling's Island:—generally distributed in tropical and subtropical waters. Type from Guadeloupe.

Family 5. SCYTONEMATÆCEAE.


1. Sheaths homogeneous or with uniform parallel strata.
3. Heterocysts compressed, shorter than the diameter of the trichome. 2. S. Millei.
4. Filaments mostly prostrate, 10–18 μ in diameter.
5. Strata of sheath strongly divergent, gelatinous and diffusent. 2. S. Millei.
6. Cells and heterocysts shorter than the diameter of filament. 3. S. velutinum.
7. Cells quadrat or longer; heterocysts quadrat or globose.


New Providence and Bimini:—widely distributed. Type from Germany.


New Providence, Berry Islands, South Cat Cay, and Watling's Island:—North and South America. Type from Guiana.


New Providence:—widely distributed. Type from Denmark.


New Providence, Abaco, and Acklin Island:—widely distributed. Type from Sweden.

Cat Island, Watling’s Island, and Great Ragged Island:—widely distributed. Type from Sweden.


New Providence, Exuma Chain, and Abaco:—Europe. Type from Germany.


New Providence:—Europe; Ceylon. Type from Italy.

Family 6. STIGONEMATÀCEAE.


1. Mastigocoleus testarum Lagerheim, ex Born & Flah. loc. cit.


Fragments of a Stigonema have been found mixed with other algae, but not in condition for specific determination.

Family 7. RIVULARIÀCEAE.


Trichome violet.
Trichome olivaceous or aeruginous.
More or less endophytic.
Not endophytic.
Filaments attached at the middle.
Filaments attached at one end.
Usually epiphytic, forming a bright aeruginous continuous coating; filaments usually 9–10 μ in diameter; intercalary heterocysts often present.
Usually saxicolous, rarely epiphytic, forming a blackish green or olivaceous stratum; filaments 10–18 μ in diameter; heterocysts basal.

1. C. fusco-violacea.
3. C. parasitica.
5. C. pilosa.
4. C. aeruginea.
2. C. scopulorum.


New Providence:—Europe; North America. Type from France.


In small quantities, with other algae:—widely distributed. Type from Great Britain.


In small quantities, with other algae:—widely distributed. Type from France.


Berry Islands and Great Bahama:—widely distributed. Type from Germany.
New Providence:—warm waters generally. Type from Florida.

Filaments 17–22 μ in diameter; branches long, erect. 1. D. fucicola, Filaments about 15 μ in diameter; branches short, flexuous. 2. D. penicillâta.

Watling's Island, Castle Island, and Mariguana:—Bermuda; West Indies: Central America. Type from Central America.

Bimini, Great Bahama, Berry Islands, Castle Island, and Watling's Island:—Red Sea; Florida; West Indies. Type from Red Sea.

New Providence and Exuma Chain:—widely distributed in warm waters. Type from Florida.

Trichomes tapering from middle to each end. 3. R. polyotis, Trichomes tapering towards apex only. Trichomes 5–9 μ in diameter, sheaths wide, loose. 1. R. Biasolettiana. Trichomes 2–5 μ in diameter, sheaths close, compacted. 2. R. nitida.

Mariguana and Atwood Cay:—Europe; North America. Type from the Adriatic.

New Providence and Exuma Chain:—generally distributed. Type from Sweden.

Watling's Island:—Europe; North America. Type from the Mediterranean.

Sub-class DIATOMEAE
Contributed by CHARLES S. BOYER.

The diatomaceous flora of the Bahamas includes twenty-five or more genera most of which are common to the North American coast. Of this number, however, two genera, Plagiogramma and Mastogloia, are especially prominent. The former is represented by species first described by Greville as occurring on conch shells at Nassau and New Providence. The latter is quite prolific in species on algae collected by Dr. Marshall A. Howe. The forms which, perhaps, are characteristic of the Bahamas are Mastogloia bahamensis Cleve, not very
diatomae.

rarf. and Mastogloia rimosa Cleve, which is common in one locality. Mastogloia erythraca Grun. is common but quite variable in size, outline and the inequality of the loculi. Mastogloia splendida (Greg.) Cleve occurs in all localities. Podocystis adriatica Kütz. is abundant on Antithamnion. Clima
cosphenia moniligera Ehrenb. is also noticeable, while Grammatophora flexuosa Grun. is found in all gatherings, occurring pure on Centroceras. The minute form, Striatella delicátula (Kütz.) Grun., not heretofore recorded from this locality, is abundant on Polysiphonia. One specimen of Plagiogramma labuense Cleve, a form peculiar to Borneo, although somewhat similar to Plagiogramma caribaeum Cleve, has been found.

The following list includes the greater number of the forms noticed but there are probably many more as various algae appear to differ much in the variety of diatoms found upon them.

BIDDULPHIA S. F. Gray, em. Van Heurek.

Biddulphia Pentácrinus (Ehrenb.) Boyer. Rare.

ANAÚLUS Ehrenb., em. Van Heurek.

Anaulus minútus Grun. Rare.

GRAMMATÓPHORA Ehrenb.


STRIATÉLLA Ag., em. Heiberg.

Striatella delicátula (Kütz.) Grun. Local.

LICMÓPHORA Ag. em. Roper.

Licmophora dalmática (Kütz.) Grun. Local.

CLIMACOSPHĒNIA Ehrenb.

Climacosphenia moniligera Ehrenb. Common.

PLAGIOGRÁMMA Grev.

Plagiogramma inaequále Grev. Rare.
Plagiogramma labuënsé Cleve. Rare.
Plagiogramma lyrátum Grev. Not common.
Plagiogramma pulchélium Grev. Not common.
Plagiogramma pygmáeum Grèv. Not common.

TRACHYSPHĒNIA P. Petit.

Trachysphenia austrális P. Petit. Rare.

CYMATOSÍRA Grun.

Cymatosira Lorenziána Grun. Occasional.

GLYPHODÉSMIS Grev.

Glyphodesmis exímia Grev. Rare.
SYNÈDRA Ehrenb.
Synedra Gaillônii minor Kütz. Local.
Synedra supérba minor Kütz. Rare.
Synedra undulâtâ Bailey. Rare.

COCCONÈIS Ehrenb.
Cocconeis Scutéllum Ehrenb. Common.

ÁMPHORA Ehrenb.
Amphora obtùsa Greg. Occasional.
Amphora bigibbâ Grun. Rare.

MASTOGLÒIA Thw.
Mastogloia angulâta Lewis. Common.
Mastogloia aspérula Grun. Not common.
Mastogloia bahaménâsis Cleve. Not common.
Mastogloia binotâtâ (Grun.) Cleve. Rare.
Mastogloia cocconeiformis (Grun.) Cleve. Common.
Mastogloia cuspidâtâ Cleve. Common.
Mastogloia delicâtâ Cleve. Not common.
Mastogloia erythräêa Grun. Common and variable.
Mastogloia lanceolâtâ Thw. Common.
Mastogloia lemniscâtâ Leud. Rare.
Mastogloia rimòsa Cleve. Rare or local.
Mastogloia Smithîi Thw. Common.
Mastogloia spléndida (Greg.) Cleve. Common and variable.

DICTYONÈIS Cleve.
Dictyoneis jamaicénâsis Cleve. Rare.

Diploneis vacillâns (A. Schmidt) Cleve. Rare.
Diploneis Weissfògîi (A. Schmidt) Cleve. Rare.

NAVÍCULA Bory.
Navicula brasiliénâsis Grun. Rare.
Navicula Lyra dilatâtâ A. Schmidt. Rare.
Navicula ramosíssima (Ag.) Cleve. Local.
Navicula suborbiculâris (Greg.) Donkin. Rare.
Navicula Zosterèti Grun. Rare.

TRACHYNÈIS Cleve.
Trachyneis âspera (Ehrenb.) Cleve. Rare.

PINNULÀRIA Ehrenb.
Pinnularia rectangulâtâ Greg. Rare.

PLEUROSÍGMA W. Smith.
Pleurosigma formòsum W. Smith. Rare.
TROPIDONÈIS Cleve.
Tropidonicis lepidóptera (Greg.) Cleve. Not common.

EPITHEMIA Bréb.
Epithemia Músculus Kütz. Rare.

NÍTZSCHIA Hassall.
Nitzschia apiculàta (Greg.) Grun. Common.
Nitzschia Sigma (Kütz.) W. Smith. Rare.
Nitzschia váldia Cleve & Grun. Rare.

SURIRELLA Turpin.
Surirella fastuösà Ehrenb. Rare.
Surirella recèdens A. Schmidt. Rare.

PODOCÝSTIS Kütz.
Podocystis adriática Kütz. Local.

CAMPYLODÍSCUS Ehrenb.
Campylodiscus simulans Greg. Rare.
Campylodiscus imperiális Grev.

The following list contains additional names of species occurring in the harbor mud of Nassau, as reported by Tempère (Diatomées du Monde entier, 144, 375. 1915). To avoid inconsistency, the nomenclature, in some instances, is revised to agree with the classification of Cleve, Van Heurek, Deby, Grunow and others. Nearly all of the forms are more or less common along the Atlantic coast.

Meloseira arenària Moore.
Meloseira sulcàta Kütz.
Coscinodiscus concinnus Jonesianus (Grev.) Rattray.
Coscinodiscus excéntricus Ehrenb.
Coscinodiscus léptopus Grun.
Coscinodiscus marginátus Ehrenb.
Coscinodiscus nitidulus Grun.
Coscinodiscus nitidus Greg.
Coscinodiscus nodùlifer Janisch.
Coscinodiscus obscùrus A. Schmidt.
Coscinodiscus radiátus Ehrenb.
Coscinodiscus Róthii Grün.
Actinoptýchus spléndens (Shadb.) Ralfs.
Actinoptýchus undulátus (Bailey) Ralfs.
Actinoptýchus vulgàris Schumann.
Actinocyclús fasciçulátus Castr.
Actinocyclús monilifórmis Ralfs.
Actinocyclús Rótula Brun, var.
Euòdia Gibba Bailey.
Ropèria tessellátà (Roper) Grun.
Auliscus caelátus Bailey.
Auliscus reticulátus Grev.
Biddúlpia Antillàrum (Cleve) Boyer.
Biddúlpia ártica (Brightw.) Boyer.
Biddulphia Favus (Ehrenb.) Van Heurck.
Biddulphia mobiliensis (Bailey) Grun.
Biddulphia peruviana Grun.
Biddulphia reticulata Roper.
Biddulphia Reticulum (Ehrenb.) Boyer.
Biddulphia Robertsiana (Grev.) Boyer.
Biddulphia Smithii (Ralfs) Van Heurck.
Biddulphia spinosa (Bailey) Boyer.
Biddulphia Tabellarium (Brightw.) Boyer.
Rhabdonema adriaticum Kütz.
Grammatophora marina (Lyngb.) Kütz.
Entopyla australis (Arnot) Grun.
Petitia* Tempèrei Perag.
Plagiogramma decussatum Grev.
Plagiogramma tessellatum Grev.
Dimerogramma lanceolatum Perag.
Dimerogramma minus (Grev.) Ralfs.
Synedra formosa Hantzeh.
Synedra sullgens (Grev.) W. Smith.
Synedra supérlba Kütz.
Synedrophaënia baculifórmis Perag.
Cocconeis heteroidea Hantzeh.
Cocconeis pseudomarginata Greg.
Amphora acuta arcuata (A. Schmidt) Cleve.
Amphora coffaeiformis (Ag.) Cleve.
Amphora crassa Greg.
Amphora cymbelloides Grun.
Amphora gigantëa füsca (A. Schmidt) Cleve.
Amphora Graëffi Grun.
Amphora Gründleri Greg.
Amphora Janischii A. Schmidt.
Amphora ostreària Bréb.
Amphora ostreària vitraëa Cleve.
Amphora rhomibica Kitton.
Caloneis formosa (Greg.) Cleve.
Caloneis Liber (W. Smith) Cleve.
Caloneis Liber Bleischii (Janisch) Cleve.
Caloneis Powélii (Lewis) Cleve.
Mastogloia affinis Cleve.
Mastogloia affirmata Leud.
Mastogloia amoëna turgida Brun.
Mastogloia bisulcata Grun.
Mastogloia bisulcata corsicana (Grun.) Cleve.
Mastogloia Crâveni Leud.
Mastogloia euxina Cleve var.
Mastogloia lineata Cleve & Grove.
Mastogloia Macdonaldii Grev. var.
Mastogloia ovâta Grun.
Mastogloia Peragalli Brun.
Mastogloia Piscículus Cleve.
Mastogloia Rhombus P. Petit.
Mastogloia rostellata Grun.
Dictyonëis marginata (Lewis) Cleve.
Diploneis advëna sanségana (Grun.) Cleve.
Diploneis Bömbus (Ehrenb.) Cleve.

* Petitia for a modern diatom genus is invalid. See Petitia Jacq. 1760, a genus of Verbenaceae, p. 373 of this book. N. L. B.
Diploneis Campylodíscus (Grun.) Cleve.
Diploneis coффaeíformís (A. Schmidt) Cleve.
Diploneis Crábó Ehrenb.
Diploneis dème (A. Schmidt) Cleve.
Diploneis gemmátula (Grun.) Cleve.
Trachynéis Antíllárum Cleve.
Trachynéis Débýi (Leud.) Cleve.
Navícula approximátæ Grev.
Navícula complánáta Grun.
Navícula cuspidátæ ambígua (Ehrenb.) Cleve
Navícula diréctæ W. Smith.
Navícula írroráta Grev.
Navícula Scopulórum Bréb.
Navícula transfuíga Grun.
Gyrosígma réctum (Donkin) Cleve.
Pleurosiгma cοmpáctum Grev.
Pleurosiгma Weíssflógi (Grun.) Cleve.
Aurícula intermédia Cleve.
Aurícula minúta Cleve.
Epíthémia gibbéryula (Ehrenb.) Kütz.
Nítzschia angulárís W. Smith.
Nítzschia compréssæ (Bailey) Boyer.
Nítzschia granulátæ Grun.
Nítzschia Jélínéckii Grun.
Nítzschia pandurífórmiis Greg.
Nítzschia vermiculárís (Kütz.) Hántszh.
Surírrélæ fusífórmiis Leud.
Surírrélæ íncúrváta A. Schmidt.
Surírrélæ máncæ Jánísch.
Surírrélæ mexícánæ A. Schmidt.
Campylodíscus angulárís Greg.
Campylodíscus biangulátæ Grev.
Campylodíscus crebrecóstáttus Grev.
Campylodíscus Daeméliánus Grun.
Campylodíscus Ecclesiánus Grev.
Campylodíscus látus Shadb.
Campylodíscus limbátæ Bréb.
Campylodíscus samoénsis Grun.
Campylodíscus undulátæ Grev.
Campylodíscus Wállichíánus Grev.

CLASS 3. FUNGI.

Contributed by Fred J. Seavey.

Sub-class 1. PHYCOMYCÈTES.

Order 1. PERONOSPORALES.

   Aecídium candidum Pers. in Gmelin, Syst. Nat. 2: 1473. 1791.
   On Lepidíum viriñicínum L., New Providence, Watling’s Island;—widely distributed, probably occurring wherever the host plants are found.

   On Jacqueomiñá cayensís Britton. Inagua;—distribution similar to the preceding.
Sub-class 2. **ASCOMYCÈTES.**

Spores borne in perithecia which are closed or open to the exterior by an ostiolum. Ostiolum wanting or obscure; vegetative mycelium superficial.

Order 1. **PERISPORIALES.**


   On *Cestrurn bahamense* Britton, Great Bahama;—South America.

2. *Dimerosporium zonatum* Seaver sp. nov.

   Superficial mycelium rather scant but giving the surface of the leaf a blackish appearance; perithecia black and arranged so as to give rise to a series of rings, the outer one usually reaching a diameter of 5 mm., the individual perithecia small, pyriform, reaching a diameter of 100 μ, surrounded with brownish appendages; asci broad-clavate, with a short stem-like base, reaching a diameter of 16–20 μ and a length of 40 μ; spores ellipsoid-fusoid, 1-septate and slightly constricted at the septum, about 5–6 × 16–20 μ.

   On *Corchorus hirsutus* L. Type collected by N. L. Britton and C. F. Millspaugh at Barrett’s Point, Great Bahama, February 5–13, 1905.


   On *Lantana involucrata* L., New Providence;—Porto Rico; South America.


   On *Tournefortia volubilis* L., New Providence;—Porto Rico; South America.


   This species, recorded by Ellis as from Nassau, was really from Bog Walk, Jamaica, as shown by the specimen.


   On *Opuntia Dillenii* (Ker.) Haw., Inagua;—Cuba; Texas.

Order 2. **DOTHIDEÁLES.**

1. *Phyllachora Atelèiae* Seaver, sp. nov.

   Stromata rather numerous, appearing on either side of the leaf but more conspicuous on the upper side, black, shining, scarcely exceeding a diameter of 1 mm. perithecia few to each stroma, conspicuous; asci clavate, reaching a diameter of 14–16 μ; spores fusoid, hyaline, 4–5 × 18–20 μ.

2. Phyllachora fusicarpa Seaver, sp. nov.

Stromata rather numerous, often thickly scattered over the leaf, visible on both sides but more conspicuous on the under side, small, ranging from 1–2 mm. in diameter, several often confluent; perithecial cavities few to each stroma, opening on the under side of the leaf; asci clavate, 8-spored; spores fusiform, slightly unsymmetrical, about 6 × 25–30 μ.

On Duranta repens L. Type collected by F. S. Earle at Nassau. No date given. Specimens collected also at Rio Piedras, Porto Rico, by H. H. Whetzel and Edgar W. Olive.

In external appearance the species resembles Phyllachora Durantae Rehm, but differs from that species in its much longer and narrower spores.

3. Phyllachora Galactiae Earle, sp. nov.

Epiphyllous on slightly disecolored areas; stromata 1 mm. broad, confluent in long anastomosing lines which often follow the principal veins, black, shining, prominently elevated; loculi crowded, not prominent, about 150 μ, ostiole none; asci stipitate, cylindrical, about 45 × 7 μ; paraphyses abundant, thread-like; ascospores obliquely monostichous, colorless, narrowly ellipsoid, about 20 × 5 μ.

On leaves of Galactia rudolphioides, Soldiers' Road, New Providence, June 25, 1905, Millspaugh 2502.

A conspicuous species well characterized by the long branched and anastomosing black lines formed by the confluent stromata.


5. Ophiodéthis bahaménis Seaver, sp. nov.

Stromata occurring only on the under side of the leaf, as many as twelve to twenty on a single leaf, reaching a diameter of 1–2 mm., occasionally confluent, lenticular in form, smooth, shining-black, the surface slightly roughened by the protruding necks of the perithecia; perithecia consisting of globose or ovoid cavities; asci reaching a length of 200–400 μ and a diameter of 20–25 μ; spores filiform, nearly as long as the ascus, reaching a diameter of 2 μ.

On Tricera bahamensis (Baker) Britton. Type collected by Nash & Taylor, October 22, 1904, on Inagua near Camfield Bay. The species has also been collected by L. J. K. Brace on Andros.

Order 3. HYPOCREÀLES.


On some insect. Reported by C. G. Lloyd the exact locality not being given:—Ceylon.


On the remains of some fungus, New Providence:—Cuba; eastern part of North America.


On dead wood, New Providence:—southeastern North America.
Order 4. SPHAERIÀLES.


On old wood, New Providence;—Europe; Siberia; North and South America; India; Ceylon; Borneo; Tasmania; New Zealand; and Java.


*Sphaeria Stigma* Hoffm. Veg. Crypt. 7. 1787.

On old wood, New Providence;—Europe; Siberia; and North America.


On old wood and bark, New Providence;—North and South America; and New Zealand.


On old wood, New Providence, Cat Island;—Cuba and South America.


On old wood, New Providence;—Cuba and temperate North America.


On old wood, New Providence;—southeastern North America.


On old wood, New Providence;—North America and Europe.


On dung, New Providence;—Cuba; northern Italy; North America; Australia; Java and Borneo.


On old wood, New Providence; widely distributed.

11. Válsa sp.

On old wood, New Providence.


On dead wood, New Providence;—West Indies; Europe.


On dead wood, New Providence;—Cuba.


On dead wood, New Providence;—Europe; Asia; Australia; Tasmania; North and South America.
SPHAEROPSISIDAE.

Order 5. PEZIZÀLES.

   On burned places, New Providence:—probably world-wide in distribution.

   On rotten wood or on soil, New Providence:—West Indies and Texas.

Order 6. PHACIDIALES.

1. Triblidium rúfulum (Spreng.) Ellis & Ev. N. Am. Pyrenom. 690. 1892.
   On dead wood, New Providence:—Cuba; North and South America.

Sub-class 3. IMPERFECTI.

Spores borne in perithecia-like bodies known as pycnidia. Order 1. SPHAEROPSISIDÀLES.

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   On *Ficus aurea* Nutt., Great Bahama:—Florida; Europe.


4. Septória sp.
   On *Plumeria obtusa* L., New Providence.

Order 2. HYPHOMYCETÀLES.

   On *Calotropis procera* (Ait.) R. Br., Fortune Island:—Apparently endemic.

   On *Molléchia tomentosa* (L.) Britton, Eleuthera:—South America.


   On *Turnera ulmifolia* L., New Providence:—Apparently endemic.

   On *Sporobolus* sp., New Providence, Great Bahama:—Bermuda; Cuba; South Carolina; and Florida.
UREDINALES.

On old bark, New Providence.—North America, south to Texas and Florida.

STERILE MYCELIUM.

On wood, New Providence.—Europe and North America.

Sub-class 4. HEMIBASIIDIOMYCETES.

Plants usually having different spore cycles.

Order 1. UREDINALES.
Plants having only one spore cycle.

Order 2. USTILAGINALES.


Uredo proëminens DC. Fl. Fr. 2: 235. 1805.
On Chamaesyce hypericifolia (L.) Small, Inagua;—Bermuda; West Indies; North and South America; Europe; Asia; and Africa.


On Goyòdas crisòsum (L.) Small, Fortune Island;—Porto Rico; St. Thomas; St. Croix, and probably in other West Indian islands.

On Lantana in-colucrata L., Nassau;—Bermuda; Jamaica; Porto Rico; St. Thomas.


On Leonotis nepetaefolia (L.) R. Br., New Providence;—Jamaica; and Porto Rico.

On Borrichia arborescens (L.) DC., Great Bahamas;—Texas.

On Metastelma palustre (Pursh) Schlecht., New Providence, on Metastelma sp., Whale Cay, and on Philibertella clausa (Jacq.) Vail, New Providence;—Cuba; Porto Rico; Virgin Islands; Martinique.


Uredo bidentícola P. Henn. Hedwigia 37: 279. 1898.
On Bidens pilosa L., reported from the Bahamas by Dr. Arthur;—Jamaica; Cuba; Porto Rico; and Martinique.

On Sapota Achras Mill., Nassau;—Cuba.


On Anastraphia bahamensis Urban, Fortune Island;—Endemic.
Order 2. **USTILAGINÁLES.**

   

   On *Rhynchospororia* sp., New Providence;—North and South America; Europe; and Africa.


   On *Cissus sicyoides* L., Long Island;—West Indies; North and South America; and Africa.

3. **Sphacelotheca pampárum** (Speg.) Clint. Jour. Myc. 8: 141. 1902.


   On *Chaetechloa geniculata* (Lam.) Millsp. & Chase, Anguilla Isles; Salt Key Bank;—Cuba; Mexico; South America; and Europe.

**Sub-class 5. AUTOBASIDIOMYCETES.**

Contributed by William A. Murrill.

Sporophore gelatinous.

Basidia septate.

Basidia not septate; clavate and bifurcate.

Sporophore not gelatinous; fleshy, membranous, or woody.

Hymenium naked at maturity, covering the surface of gills, pores, spines, etc.

Hymenium enclosed in a definite peridium.

Spores borne in a gleba, which is elevated and exposed at maturity.

Spores remaining enclosed in the peridium at maturity.

Puffballs.

Bird's-nest fungi.

**Order 1. AURICULARIALES.**


   *Tremella Auricula* L. Sp. Pl. 1157. 1753.

   Dead wood, New Providence, Andros;—tropical regions.


   *Peziza nigrescens* Sw. Prod. 150. 1788.

   Dead wood, New Providence;—tropical regions.

**Order 2. DACRYOMYCETÁLES.**

1. **Guepinia palmiceps** Berk. (?)

   Doubtfully recorded by Coker.

2. **Guepinia Spathularia** (Schw.) Fries, Elench. Fung. 2: 32. 1828.


   Dead logs, New Providence;—cosmopolitan.
AGARICALES.

Order 3. AGARICÁLES.

a. Thelephoráceae.

A number of species in this family have not been determined, especially those that belong to the genera Corticium and Stereum.

1. Cortícium.

One or more undetermined species have been found on dead wood in New Providence.


Dead wood. Recorded by Burt from the Bahamas, collected for Dr. Farlow by A. E. Wight:—temperate North America and Europe.


Encircling the base of small shrubs, New Providence. Endemic.


Branches of living trees, New Providence:—Cuba.

5. Stereum albobadium (Schw.) Fries, Epier. Myc. 551. 1838.


Dead wood, New Providence:—eastern United States.


Dead wood, New Providence:—eastern United States.


Dead wood, New Providence:—southern United States and tropical America.

8. Theléphora spiculòsa Fries, Epier. Myc. 539. 1838.

Ground in moist woods, New Providence:—eastern United States.

b. Clavariáceae.


One or more undetermined species were collected in New Providence, Andros, and Crooked Island.

e. Hydnáceae.

Several resupinate species of this family have been found in the islands, but they have not been determined.

d. Xylophagáceae.


Dead wood, New Providence:—cosmopolitan.
AGARICALES.

   Ground on humus, Andros:—cosmopolitan.

   *Boletus spathulatus* Hook. in Kunth, Syn. Pl. 1: (9). 1822.
   Dead or burled wood, Crooked Island:—tropical America.

   *Polyporus occidentalis* Klotsch, Linnaea 8: 486. 1833.
   Dead wood, New Providence, Andros, Eleuthera:—tropical regions.

   Dead pine trunks, New Providence:—temperate regions.

   Dead logs, New Providence:—tropical regions.

   Dead wood, New Providence:—tropical America.

   Dead wood, New Providence, Andros:—cosmopolitan.

   *Polyporus pinsitus* Fries, Elench. Fung. 95. 1828.
   Dead wood, New Providence, Great Bahama, Abaco, Eleuthera, Cat Island, Watling's Island:—tropical America.

   *Polyporus sericeohirsutus* Klotsch, Linnaea 8: 483. 1833.
   Dead trunks of red cedar, New Providence:—southern United States.

   Dead wood, New Providence:—tropical regions.
   Dead wood, Abaco:—tropical regions.

   Recorded by Coker from Andros, but the species is probably confined to South America.

23. **Favolus tenuis** (Hook.) Murrill, Bull. Torrey Club 32: 100. 1905.
   Dead hardwood trunks and branches, New Providence:—tropical regions.

   *Polyporus Auberianus* Mont. PI. Cell. Cuba 397. 1842.
   Dead or wounded hardwood trunks, New Providence:—tropical America.

25. **Fulvifomes depéndens** Murrill, Tropical Polypores 87. 1915.
   Trunks of living hardwood trees, New Providence, Little Salvdor, Atwood Cay, Calkos Islands, Great Harbor Cay, Long Cay, Andros:—West Indies.

26. **Fulvifomes Swieténiae** Murrill, Tropical Polypores 87. 1915.
   Mahogany stumps, Acklin’s Island:—Cuba.

27. **Fulvifomes versátilis** (Berk) Murrill, Bull. Torrey Club 34: 469. 1907.
   Dead wood, New Providence:—tropical regions and Gulf States.

   Dead wood, New Providence:—Cuba.

   Dead wood, New Providence:—Cuba, St. Thomas, Grenada.

   Dead wood, New Providence:—tropical America.

   *Daedalea Berkeleyi* Sace. Syll. Fung. 6: 381. 1888.
   Pine railway ties and other forms of dead coniferous wood, New Providence, Great Bahama, Andros:—tropical America and Gulf States.

32. **Gloeophyllum hirsútum** (Schaeff.) Murrill, Journ. Myc. 9: 94. 1903.
   Dead coniferous wood, New Providence:—temperate regions.

   Dead wood, New Providence, Rose Island, Fortune Island, Crooked Island, Cat Island:—tropical America.


Dead wood, New Providence.—tropical and subtropical America and Asia.


Decayed vines and trunks, New Providence, Great Bahama, Abaco, Andros, Mariguauna, Crooked Island, Anguilla Isles;—Florida; West Indies.


Living twigs of orange, etc., New Providence:—Cuba.

37. **Inonotus porrectus** Murrill, Tropical Polypores 68. 1915.

Dead wood, Caicos Islands:—Louisiana.


*Boletus hydnoides* Sw. Prodr. 149. 1788.—Fl. Ind. Occid. 3: 1924. 1806.


Dead wood, New Providence, Abaco, Andros, Crooked Island:—tropical America and Gulf States.


Recorded by Coker for Andros, but the species is probably confined to South America.


Dead sticks and logs, New Providence:—tropical America.

42. **Pòria**.

One or more undetermined species have been collected. They occur in resupinate forms on dead wood.


Dead wood, New Providence, Great Bahama, Abaco, Andros, Hog Island, North Bimini, Fortune Island, Crooked Island, Cat Island, Anguilla Isles, Cay Sal:—tropical regions.

44. **Rigidóporus surinamènsis** (Miq.) Murrill, Bull. Torrey Club 34: 473. 1907.


Water-soaked hardwood trunks, New Providence:—tropical America and Gulf States.

45. **Tramètes submurina** Murrill, X. Am. Flora 8: 43. 1907.

Old logs, New Providence:—West Indies and western Mexico.


Pine trunks, New Providence:—Florida: Cuba.
f. Boletaceae.

47. Ceriomyces communis (Bull.) Murrill, Mycologia 1: 155. 1909.
   Shaded soil, New Providence:—temperate regions.

   Ground, New Providence, Andros:—eastern United States, Jamaica, Mexico.

49. Chânterel infundibuliformis (Scop.) Fries, Spier. Myc. 366. 1838.
   Shaded soil, New Providence:—temperate North America and Europe.

   Rich soil, New Providence, Cat Island:—New Jersey to Iowa and Brazil.

51. Collýbia sp. (?)
   Recorded doubtfully by Coker as occurring on decaying wood in New Providence.

52. Coprinus micaceus (Bull.) Fries, Epier. Myc. 246. 1838.
   Agaricus micaceus Bull. Herb. Fr. pl. 246. 1785.
   Rich soil or humus, New Providence:—temperate regions.

53. Crinipéllis sp.
   Dead wood, New Providence.

   Dead wood, New Providence:—Cuba; Jamaica.

55. Gýmnopus sp.
   Ground, New Providence.

   Moist soil, New Providence:—temperate North America and Europe.

57. Lentinus crinitus (L.) Fries, Syst. Orbis Veg. 77. 1825.
   Exposed logs or stumps, New Providence, Great Bahama:—tropical and subtropical regions.

58. Lentinus hírtus (Fries) Murrill, Mycologia 3: 29. 1911.
   Agaricus hírtus Fries, Linneæa 5: 508. 1830.
   Dead wood, New Providence:—tropical regions.

   Dead wood, New Providence:—tropical America.
60. *Lentinus strigosus* (Schw.) Fries, Syst. Orbis Veg. 77. 1825.


Old logs and stumps, New Providence, Great Bahama, Watling's Island:—cosmopolitan.


Dead wood, New Providence, Great Bahama:—tropical regions.


*Agaricus squamosus* Schaeff. Fung. Bavar. 4: Ind. 15. 1774.

Structural timbers and logs, especially of coniferous trees, New Providence:—cosmopolitan.


*Agaricus cretaccus* Bull. Herb. Fr. pl. 374. 1787.

Rich soil in cultivated grounds or woods, New Providence:—cosmopolitan.


Dead leaves and sticks, New Providence. Endemic.


Dead leaves and twigs, New Providence. Endemic.


Doubtfully recorded by Coker for New Providence:—Bermuda.


Dead leaves and sticks, New Providence:—Cuba.


Doubtfully recorded by Coker as occurring on leaves in New Providence:—South Carolina and Ohio.


*Agaricus ramealis* Bull. Herb. Fr. pl. 366. 1786.

Dead branches, New Providence:—eastern United States and Europe.


Dead wood or leaves, New Providence:—temperate North America and Europe.


Dead leaves and sticks, New Providence. Endemic.


Doubtfully recorded by Coker as occurring on banana leaves in Andros:—a European species reported by Curtis from the Carolinas.


*Agaricus semiiorbicularis* Bull. Herb. Fr. pl. 422, f. 1. 1788.

Open manured ground, New Providence:—cosmopolitan.
Dead wood, New Providence:—tropical America.

75. **Pleurotopsis liliputiana** (Mont.) Murrill, N. Am. Flora 9: 239. 1915.  
Doubtfully recorded by Coker for New Providence:—tropical America.

76. **Plicatiura obliqua** (Berk. & Curt.) Murrill, Mycologia 3: 25. 1911.  
Dead wood, New Providence:—tropical America.

Dead logs, New Providence:—Cuba; Jamaica; Mexico.

78. **Schizophyllus alneus** (L.) Schröet. Krypt.-Fl. Schles. 3: 553. 1889.  
*Agaricus alneus* L. Sp. PI. 1176. 1753.  
Dead wood, New Providence, Abaco, Great Bahama, Eleuthera, Crooked Island, Rose Island:—cosmopolitan.

Ground in the open, New Providence:—Cuba.

80. **Vaginata farinosa** (Schw.) Murrill, Mycologia 4: 3. 1912.  
Soil, New Providence, Watling's Island:—New York to Alabama.

81. **Vaginata plumbea** (Schaeff.) Murrill, Mycologia 5: 82. 1913.  
Shaded soil, New Providence:—temperate regions.

**Order 4. PHALLALES.**

1. **Clathrus cancellatus** L. Sp. Pl. 1179. 1753.  
Ground, Fortune Island, Acklin's Island:—tropical and warm-temperate regions.

2. **Clathrus crispus** Turp.; Fries, Syst. Myc. 2: 288. 1823.  
Dead wood, New Providence, Andros:—tropical regions.

Sandy soil, New Providence:—tropical America; Texas; Chili.

4. **Simblum sphaerocéphalum** Schlecht. Linnaea 31: 154. 1861.  
Ground, New Providence:—tropical America.

**Order 5. LYCOPERDÀLES.**

   Ground, New Providence:—cosmopolitan.

3. *Lycoperdon* sp.
   Ground and humus, New Providence, Abaco.

**Order 6. NIDULARIALES.**

   Dead sticks, New Providence:—tropical regions.

   Dead wood, New Providence:—tropical regions.

**Class 4. MYXOMYCETES.**

The following slime-moulds have been reported on determinations made by W. G. Farlow. All were collected at Mangrove Cay, Andros. All are widely distributed.

   *Trichia cinerea* Bull. Champ. Fr. 120. 1791.
   *Sphaerocarpus globuliferus* Bull. Herb. Fr. pl. 481. f. 3. 1790.
EXPLORATION AND COLLECTIONS.

1703. **Thomas Walker**, Chief Justice for the Bahama Plantation, sent plants from New Providence to James Petiver in London, as recorded on the last page of Petiver’s ‘‘Musei Petiveriani’’ in the following paragraph:

30. **Mr. Thomas Walker.** This Generous Gentleman, at the desire of my kind Friend Mr. Robert Ellis, hath lately sent me Specimens of the Brasiletto Wood, and some other Trees and Plants from New Providence, one of the Bahama Islands: for which I am extremly obliged to him, and for his kind Promises of greater Performances, by the next and all Opportunities.

From information given us by Mr. L. J. K. Brace, it would appear that Walker lived at Nassau until 1722.

1725–6. **Mark Catesby** sailed from Florida to New Providence in 1725 and there began his studies of the plant life of the island in connection with his pursuit of general Natural History. He later embodied the results of his work, with that along the Atlantic Coast, in his excellently illustrated folios on the ‘‘Natural History of the Carolinas,’’ the fine plates of which formed one of the bases of Linnaeus’ Species. In the course of his work he is known to have also visited Abaco, Andros and Eleuthera. His plates illustrating Bahama species are cited in our text with the exception of plate 36 of the first volume, which we are unable to understand. The balance of his plates are either not botanical or are plants of the Atlantic Coast from Virginia southward to North Florida.

He preserved but few specimens of dried plants: one set of these he gave to his patron, Sir Hans Sloane, this set is now in herb. British Museum; another to Sherard, now in herb. Oxford; and a third series is said to have come into the possession of the Physick Garden of Chelsea.

1730–32. **Francis Dale, Jr.,** probably of Hoxton, England, appears to have collected in both the East and West Indies. In 1730 he sent to Samuel Dale (a relative) a large number of specimens from New Providence, and in 1732 another lot from ‘‘Bahama, with seeds, some of which were raised in the Braintree Garden’’ (Journ. Bot. 21: 227, 1883). His library and ‘‘Hort. Sicc.’’ were bequeathed to the Society of Apothecaries of London with the proviso that they be deposited in the Physick Garden of Chelsea.

1784. **F. Boos**, in company with **F. J. Märter** and **Dr. J. D. Schöpf**, visited New Providence and other islands from March to September 1784. Their collections consisted principally of living plants which were transferred to the Botanic Gardens of Schönbrunn, near Vienna, where many of them were depicted and described by Jacquin. Märter’s plants are in herb. Munich.

1789. **André Michaux** collected in the Bahamas from Feb. 25 to March 29, 1789. His collection, which consisted largely of living material, was principally confined to New Providence though he also explored the nearby
cays. His collections were sent to the Botanical Garden, Paris. (See C. S. Sargent, "Journal of André Michaux" in Proc. Am. Phil. Soc. 26. 1888.)

1790? Dr. J. W. Crudy collected in the Bahamas "before 1810," and his collections are in the herbarium of the Botanical Museum at Münich, according to Urban (Symb. Ant. 3: 33). A more recent and extended account of Crudy and his West Indian collections, by Solereder (Symb. Ant. 7: 145-150), makes no mention of the Bahamas; from this account it seems clear that Crudy had not collected in the Bahamas prior to 1789, and that he died in or before 1793.

1802. J. Fraser, of Chelsea, London, after collecting in the southern United States and Cuba, spent some time in the field at Nassau, New Providence. The extent of his collections there is not known to us. The plants are deposited, with his personal herbarium, in the Linnean Society, London.

1810? Jean Baptiste Ricord-Madiana, a noted author and naturalist, went to the West Indies, from New York, in 1810(?) and there traveled and practised medicine extensively among the Windward Islands. How large a series of plants he collected, the exact years (1810-25?), and where his material was deposited are, at this writing, unknown to us. A very few sheets have been seen in the herbaria of Harvard University and of the New York Botanical Garden; these are labeled simply "Turks Island—Madiana."

1830-42. Swainson (whose identity is not certain; not William Swainson the Zoologist) collected in the Bahamas between 1830 and 1842. The exact locality of his field work and the extent of his collections, are not known, though Mr. Brace judges, from frequent local inquiries, that his plants were collected, in a large part at least, on Long Island. Grisebach, who chronicles the material in his Flora of the British West Indies, mentions specifically less than 200 species. His plants were turned over to Hooker and are now in herb. Kew, London.

1857-8. Dr. Wm. F. Daniell collected in the Bahamas in 1857-8. The extent of his collections is not definitely known. The specimens are in the herbarium of the British Museum.

1858. J. A. Hjalmarson, of Stockholm, on his return voyage from conchological collecting in Hayti, stopped off at Grand Turk Island in 1858. Here he spent a fortnight in field work. The extent of his botanical collection is not definitely known. His specimens are to be found in the herbaria at Kew, Göttingen and Berlin.

1859. William Cooper visited New Providence in 1859 for the purpose of making dredgings for zoological material. While there he collected, in the neighborhood of Nassau, about 100 plants for his friend, Dr. John Torrey. The prime set of these plants is now in the herbarium of the New York Botanical Garden. (See Bull. Torrey Club 17: 187.)

1865. Dr. Anna H. Searing, of Rochester, N. Y., collected to some extent on New Providence in 1865. The number of specimens, and present location of her collection we have not been able to positively determine, though the
specimens were probably deposited in the herbarium of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

1866. **Henrik J. Krebs**, who spent most of his life on St. Thomas, made a short trip to New Providence in 1866. The plant collections made by him on the island are deposited in the herbarium of the Botanical Museum at Copenhagen.

1867–8. **Sir Rawson WM. Rawson** collected to some extent on New Providence, and probably other islands, during his two years incumbency as Governor of the Bahamas. His collections were sent to the British Museum. Duplicates are to be found in herb. Kew and in Berlin.

1874. **Dr. Edward Palmer**, well known as a collector upon the North American mainland, visited Nassau in May, 1874. The algae collected by him were studied and enumerated by Prof. D. C. Eaton [see Bibliography].

1875–1919. **Lewis J. K. Brace** began his collections in the Bahamas in 1875. He worked principally on New Providence until 1880, but also secured material on Fortune Island or Long Cay, and Andros. His work resulted in about 525 numbers, of which his personal series is now in the herbarium of the New York Botanical Garden and duplicate sets in the herbarium at Kew and that of the Field Museum. He began field work for the survey resulting in this Flora in September, 1904 (see Britton & Brace), and later in the same year was commissioned by the New York Botanical Garden to make an exploration of the Abaco Islands, where he collected as follows: Green Turtle Cay (1475–1515), Allen’s Cay (1526–54), Spanish Cay (1555–62), Man-o’-War Cay (1563–89), Pigeon Cay (1662–73), Elbow Cay (1688–1712), and on the island of Abaco at Butler Cay (1516–25), Marsh Harbor (1590–1661, 1713–53, 1787–1846), Great Cistern (1674–87, 1754–86), Cherokee Sound (1847–9, 1898–1900, 1999, 2080–84, 2086), Eight Mile Bay (1850–97), opposite Cherokee Settlement (1981–98, 2064–79), Old Kerr’s Point (2000–2036), and California road (2037–63), a total of 611 numbers. Following this expedition he continued work on New Providence in localities from which, from time to time, it became necessary to have more material of previously secured species.

In June, 1905, a commission was given him by both the New York Botanical Garden and the Field Museum to continue on Great Bahama, the work already undertaken there. (See Britton & Millsbaugh.) On this exploration he collected at Eight Mile Rocks (3633–5, 3671–3738), Deadman’s Reef (3681–2), and the western extremity of the island (3484–3630, 3636–37). He also collected on Garden Cay (3658–70), and visited (during his sailings to and from Great Bahama) North Bimini (3461–75, 3479–83), South Bimini (3476–8), North Cat Cay (3739–54), and Andros Island (3755–6), and after returning to New Providence collected Nos. 3893–3918. He was later commissioned by the New York Botanical Garden and the Field Museum to make three further explorations. From these he has returned over 1,800 numbers as follows: Rum Cay (3919–3993); Fortune Island (3994–4179); Acklin’s Island (4200–4471); Crooked Island (4533–4776); and Andros (4876–5377 and 6657–7139). In the Andros work he
not only traversed the East side but also made his way around to the difficult swash region of the West coast, and penetrated the dividing channel across the southern third of the Island. Mr. Brace also continued his search for interesting plants on New Providence (7141–7161 and 7905–7910) and during 1918 and 1919 obtained large collections of Cryptogams (9395–10138).

1877. H. E. Wm. Robinson, while Governor of the Bahamas, took considerable interest in the plant life of the islands even to the establishment of an Experimental Botanic Station for the Study of Economic Plants suitable for the Islands. His collections of Bahamian plants (192 specimens) are in the herbarium at Kew.

1885–6. John Gardiner spent two years in the Bahamas going there in 1885 as scientific advisor to the Board of Agriculture. Under the direction of Governor H. A. Blake he spent a considerable time in botanically exploring New Providence and the Out Islands, notably Andros, Berry Islands, Atwood Cay, Inagua and the Bimini; at the latter place he lost his notes and books of reference through the wreck of his vessel. Unfortunately he made no collections during his Bahama explorations, contenting himself with analyzing the plants in the field and recording his results in the lost note books.

1886. F. H. Herrick worked on Abaco, Pawpaw Cay, Joe’s Cay and Little Abaco in June 1886, devoting most of his time to zoology. He made a small collection of plants which is now in the herbarium of Yale University. A large number of the species in the list of 66 plants published by Eaton & Setchell, were, however, reported from his field observations only.

1887. Charles S. Dolley visited New Providence in 1887 and has recently resided at Nassau. His private herbarium, principally of plants collected in the United States, is deposited in the herbarium of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia. [See Bibliography.]

1887–88. H. F. A. von Egggers, plant collector for many years in various parts of the West Indies and South America, was on Grand Turk in July, 1887. From January to March, 1888, he collected on Acklin’s, Fortune, Long, and Hog Islands, and on New Providence under the auspices of the committee of the British Association for the Advancement of Science.

1889–91. Alexander Keith, of Edinburgh, owner of a sisal plantation on Andros, collected a few plants on that island especially for Mrs. Northrop (whom see). Those preserved are in the Herbarium of the New York Botanical Garden.

1890. Mrs. Alice (Rich) Northrop, accompanied by her husband, Prof. John I. Northrop, made, in 1890, a large collection of the plants of New Providence (nos. 1–239, 280–331), Rose Island (251), Salt Cay (240–244, 271–279), Hog Island (245–8, 252–70), and Andros (332–758). These plants formed the basis of Mrs. Northrop’s ‘‘Flora of New Providence and Andros.’’ They are now deposited in equal sets in the herbaria of the Field Museum and the New York Botanical Garden. Very full sets are also to be found in the herbarium at Kew and at Berlin.

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1890. **Prof. J. T. Rothrock** made, in the interests of the University of Pennsylvania, an expedition to the British West Indies in his 41-ton yawl "White Cap" during the winter of 1890-91. On this expedition he collected 4 days on New Providence; 2 on Cat Island; a part of one day on Watling's; 2 days on Crooked Island; 2 on Fortune Island, and a day on Great Inagua. His collecting was done independently from that of Prof. Hitchcock, who accompanied him. The first set was deposited in the herbarium of the University of Pennsylvania; the second, comprising 162 sheets, he has kindly placed in the herbarium of the Field Museum and the third in the herbarium of the New York Botanical Garden.

1890. **Prof. Albert S. Hitchcock** collected in the Bahamas in November and December, 1890. The collections were largely made on New Providence, Eleuthera, Cat, Watling's, Crooked, Fortune, and Inagua and form the basis of his "Plants collected in the Bahamas," etc. The material collected was deposited in the herbarium of the Missouri Botanical Garden, from which, through the kindness of the director, Dr. William Trelease, the authors have been allowed to reassemble the sheets. The collection, embracing about 600 sheets, is at this writing a loan to the Field Museum. Through a later purchase of his "Florida Herbarium" the Field Museum secured 133 duplicate sheets of the Bahama plants.

1893. **Miss Bertha Wilson** accompanied the Bahamian Expedition from the State University of Iowa in May and June, 1893, collecting—principally algae—on Egg Island, Harbor Island, Eleuthera, New Providence, Cat Cay and Water Cay. (Narrative of the Bahamian Expedition, Nutting.) On leaving the university she took her collections with her in the anticipation of determining the species. All trace of them has since been lost to the botanists of the institution. Her land plants are said to have been but seraps and to have been thrown away.

1893-4. **G. F. Curtiss**, of Schenectady, New York, an amateur collector of ferns, spent the winter of 1893-4 on the islands. The extent of his collecting (which was doubtless of ferns only) is unknown. Although his private herbarium has lately come into the possession of the Field Museum of Natural History it contains but one sheet from the Bahamas and that from Andros.

1900-2. **Mrs. Emilia Royce (Crane) Anthony**, of Gouverneur, N. Y., collected the ferns of the neighborhood of Nassau, New Providence, in 1900 to 1902. Her personal collections were destroyed in the great fire at Jacksonville, Florida. Duplicates of her series were deposited in the private herbaria of B. D. Gilbert, Clayville, N. Y.; and W. N. Clute, Joliet, III.

1901. **Dr. John W. Harshberger**, while on his passage to Hayti, spent a portion of July 1, 1901, in the vicinity of Matthetown, Inagua, during the call of his steamer at that port. He made a small collection which was sent to Prof. Urban, for determination, and is now in the herbarium of the Botanical Garden of Berlin.

1903. **Prof. F. S. Earle** collected during one day only, on New Providence (Nos. 1-79), while on his way to Cuba, in March, 1903. His plants,
largely from the vicinity of Nassau, are in the herbarium of the New York Botanical Garden.

1903. **Prof. Lucien M. Underwood and E. W. D. Holway** accompanied Prof. Earle on the trip (mentioned above). Prof. Holway informs us that his collections consisted solely of Rusts. These are at present in his private herbarium.

1903. **A. H. Curtis** collected his first series of "West Indian Plants" in April, 1903, in the neighborhood of Nassau, New Providence. This series comprises numbers 1–211, of which the prime set, with the unnumbered unicates, is deposited in the herbarium of the New York Botanical Garden, the first distributed set in the Herbarium of the Field Museum and several others in various American and European herbaria.

1903. **Dr. William C. Coker**, botanist of the Bahamian expedition of the Geographical Society of Baltimore, assisted by Messrs. C. A. Shore and F. M. Hanes, collected in the summer of 1903 on the following islands: New Providence (1–193, 247–305, 551), Andros Island and Little and Great Mangrove Cays (194–234), Green Cay (235–246), George’s Island (306–317), Eleuthera (318–421), Cat Island (422–437), Rum Cay (438–457), Watling’s Island (458–491, 521, 528), Long Island (492–520, 524), Water Cay (523, 525), Abaco (558–568, 575–6), and Elbow Cay (569–574). This collection was deposited in the herbarium of the New York Botanical Garden, and forms the basis of his "Vegetation of the Bahama Islands" in Shattuck’s "The Bahama Islands." Owing to the insufficiency of the material secured many phanerogams therein published are based upon provisional determinations only. The cryptogams exist under a separate series of numbers.

1904. **Dr. N. L. Britton** collected on New Providence in April, 1904, in the neighborhood of Nassau, South Side Beach, Blue Hills, Farrindon Road, West Bay Street Road, Cunningham Road, Lake Cunningham, and Old Fort. In this preliminary investigation, in company with Millspaugh, he collected 158 numbers (1–158). An account of the field work is published in the Journal of the New York Botanical Garden 5: 129–136. See also Britton & Brace, and Britton & Millspaugh.

1904. **Dr. C. F. Millspaugh** began his collections among the islands on New Providence, in April, 1904, in company with Dr. N. L. Britton (see Britton), visiting substantially the same stations, where, as his collecting was to extend to other islands, he kept his individual series of numerals. He collected at the following localities: Blue Hills (2048–2100), South Shore (2101–2151 and 2262–2277), West Bay Street road (2152–2178), pine barrens and hammock lands along Lake Cunningham road (2179–2217), region of Lake Cunningham (2218–2244), Farrindon Road (2245–7), Swingate (2248–51), Old Fort (2252–4), and Waterloo (2255–61). Then hiring and commissioning a sloop, he sailed in company with Dr. M. A. Howe for an investigation of the Bimini Islands, collecting at the following stations: West End Bight, New Providence (2278–2293), Joulter’s Cays (2294–2304), Gun Cay (2305–2328), North Cat Cay (2329–2347,
2415), South Bimini (2348-2368, 2379-85, 2387-98, 2406-2414), North Bimini (2369-75, 2386, 2399-2405), South Cay (2416-2441). Again in January, 1905, he collected in the following localities while awaiting the arrival of Dr. Britton (see Britton & Millspaugh); Blue Hills road (2442-44, 2461-81), Silver Cay (2445-2460), and South Side, Soldiers Road, Fort Montague and Fort Finecastle (2482-2502). (See also Britton and Millspaugh, and Millspaugh and Millspaugh.)

1904. Britton and Brace—Dr. N. L. Britton, Mrs. E. G. Britton, and Mr. Lewis J. K. Brace collected together on New Providence (nos. 159-328, 361-572), and Hog Island (329-360), in September and October, 1904. They ranged New Providence with great thoroughness, penetrating to the coast region north, east, south and west, and to the coppices, pine barrens, and openings in the neighborhood of Nassau, Fort Montague, Farringdon Road, Swing Gate, Maidenhead, Tea House, Race Course, Delaport, Fox Hills, Village Road, Mt. Vernon, Rifle Range, Harold Road, Carmichael, Adelaide, South-west Landing, Miller's, Blue Hills, Soldiers Road, Lake Cunningham, Winton, Old Fort, Waterloo, Clifton, Mt. Pleasant, Fort Charlotte, Gambier, Killarney, Bonefish Pond, and Seven Hills. The commoner things were not taken, the attempt being made to secure only such species as were previously unfamiliar or those which had only been gathered when out of character. This survey resulted in 714 particularly interesting plants, embracing the series of numbers indicated above. The prime set of these collections is deposited in the herbarium of the New York Botanical Garden, the duplicates in the herbarium of the Field Museum.

An account of this expedition is published in the Journal of the New York Botanical Garden 5: 201-209.

1904, 1905, 1907. Dr. Marshall A. Howe, phycologist of the New York Botanical Garden, has collected extensively the sea vegetation of the Bahamas, accompanying C. F. Millspaugh on his first trip, and later the first expedition of Britton and Millspaugh. (See Jour. N. Y. Bot. Gar. 5: 129-136 and 6: 77-85.) In 1907 he accompanied Mr. Percy Wilson on the expedition to the southern islands (see Wilson) whence he returned a large amount of interesting and critical additional material. His large collection of algae is deposited in the herbarium of the New York Botanical Garden.

1904. Alex. E. Wight, under the patronage of the Gray Herbarium, Cambridge, Mass., made a Bahamian collection of 281 numbers from December, 1904, to May, 1905. He collected on New Providence and Hog Island (1-226 and 271-274), and on Andros at Mangrove Cay, Fresh Creek, Calabash Bay, and Small Hope (227-270). The resulting plants were determined at the Field Museum and the initial set retained (with the exception of about six numbers in the Orchidaceae which are in the herbarium of Prof. Oakes Ames). Duplicate sets have been deposited in the Gray Herbarium and the herbarium of the New York Botanical Garden.

1904. Geo. V. Nash and Norman Taylor, of the New York Botanical Garden, were commissioned by the Garden, in October, 1904, to investigate the Inaguas. They made an exhaustive survey of the islands,
collecting on Inagua 482 numbers (874-1138 and 1258-1474), on Sheep Cay 23 numbers (1139-1161), and on Little Inagua 96 numbers (1162-1257). In September, 1905, on their return from an exploration in Haiti, they spent a week on Grand Turk Island, collecting all such plants as were noted by them at that season, 136 numbers (3757-3892). Accounts of these expeditions may be found in the Journal of the New York Botanical Garden 6: 1-19 and 189-191.

1904. **Glover M. Allen and Thomas Barbour**, while collecting zoological material on the Bahamas in July, 1904, gave considerable attention to the plant life of Abaco, Elbow Cay, Great Guana Cay, Little Abaco, Pensacola Cays, Stranger Cay and Great Bahama. Their collections amounting to about 100 sheets are deposited in the Gray Herbarium, Cambridge, Mass.

1904. **Owen Bryant** collected a number of plants on Mangrove Cay and Andros in 1904 while engaged in zoological investigations there. His plants are in Herb. Gray, Cambridge, Mass.

1905 and 1907. **Britton and Millspaugh**—the authors of this Flora, accompanied by Dr. M. A. Howe, began an exploration of the Berry Islands, Great Bahama, and the Exuma Chain, in January, 1905. A schooner was chartered and equipped at Nassau, where, after a day's delay on account of heavy weather (during which collecting was done in the scrublands and coppices south of Nassau [2085-2110], the expedition began at Rose Island (2111-2166) and Hog Island (2167-2176). The first island of the Berry Group visited was Whale Cay (2177-2201), followed by Frozen Cay (2202-2224), Little Harbor Cay (2225-2254), Great Sturrup Cay (2255-2285), Goat Cay (2286-2301), Lignum Vitae Cay (2302-2332), and Great Harbor Cay (2333-2354). The exploration began on Great Bahama Island at Eight Mile Rocks (2355-2596), and was continued at Barnett's Point (2597-2716), and Golden Grove (2717-2741). Returning to Nassau, a fresh start was made to the Exuma Chain, of which the following islands were diligently searched: Ship Channel Cay (2742-2767), Cay north of Wide Opening (2768-2804), Cave Cay (2805-2836), Little Galiot (2837-2850), Great Galiot (2851-2860), Great Guana (2861-2922), Great Exuma (2923-3051, 3073-3141), and Stocking Island (3052-3072).

On Great Exuma the regions studied were the scrub lands and coppices lying west of Georgetown: Hayne's Road from the east to the west shores across the island; and the Rolletown scrub lands and coppices. The total series of this exploration is 1,057 sheets. An account of this expedition may be found in Journal of the New York Botanical Garden 6: 78-85.

They further undertook, in 1907, a very exhaustive exploration of the Out Islands, embracing the following localities: Eleuthera, from the Glass Window to Harbor Island (5376-5404); Glass Window to Gregorytown (5405-5440); Governor's Harbor and vicinity (5441-5542); Rock Sound and vicinity (5543-5590); Miller's and Bannermantown and vicinities (5591-5613) and in the vicinity of the extreme southern point of the island (5614-5656). Little San Salvador (5657-5701). Cat Island, from Orange Creek around the extreme north end of the island, down the northeast shore of
Cotton Point and across (5702-5791); the vicinity of The Bight and across the island and back (5792-5945); and Port Howe and vicinity (5946-5986). Conception Island (5987-6043). Watling’s Island, Cockburntown vicinity (6044-6144); from Cockburntown across Little and Great Lakes to the Light on the east coast (6145-6169); Graham’s Harbor south along the east coast to Columbus’ Monument (6170-6188); Graham’s Harbor around the north end of the island to Cockburntown (6189-6224). Long Island, vicinity of Clarenecotw and across the island to the west shore, and on Thatch and Strahan’s Cays (6225-6359); and the extreme north end of the island at Cape St. Maria (6360-6370). New Providence in the vicinity of Nassau.

1905, 1907. Mrs. N. L. Britton, often accompanied by her cousin, Mr. Brace, visited, in April and May, 1905, all those stations on New Providence previously collected by Britton & Brace, at which it had become desirable to secure additional material of interesting plants or characters missing on previous notable species. In addition to achieving marked success in this undertaking, she secured many other plants of particular interest. Her survey resulted in 310 sheets (nos. 3141-3460), and is mentioned in the Journal of the New York Botanical Garden 5: 129-136. In 1907 she accompanied her husband and the co-author as far as Harbor Island and remained there, as a base, while working that island and the extreme north end of Eleuthera (6370-6527). Returning to New Providence she did further discriminating field work on that island (6529-6656) while awaiting the return of the authors’ second expedition.

1907 and 1909. Percy Wilson, of the New York Botanical Garden, on a commission from that institution and the Field Museum, accompanied by Dr. Howe, made an exploration of the southeastern islands from November 22 to December 29, 1907. His field was as follows: Cat Island, at The Bight (7163-7197) and the southeast end of the island (7198-7202). Watling’s Island, at Cockburntown (7203-7225); Graham’s Harbor (7226-7558); and the extreme southeast and southwest ends (7259-7336 and 7337-7359). Atwood’s Cay (Samana) (7360-7424 and 7903-7904). Mariguanu, at a point ten miles west of Abraham Bay (7425-7451); Abraham Bay and vicinity (7452-7540); five miles west of Southeast Point (7541-7557) and at Southeast Point (7558-7589). The Caicos Islands: on South Caicos (7590-7693); Pine Cay (7694-7697); North Caicos at Kew and vicinity (7698-7748); Providenciales (7749-7752) and West Caicos (7753-7763); Little Inagua, at the western end (7764-7782). Castle Island (7783-7802). The Ragged Cays, at Great Ragged Island (7803-7869) and Hog Cay (7870-7882). The Exuma Chain, at Harvest Cay (7883-7898); and Rose Island (7899-7902). From May 13 to June 7, 1909, he explored the Cay Sal Bank, spending four days on Anguilla Islands (7932-8078, 8438) and one day each on Salt Cay (8079-8124), Water Cay (8132-8159), and Elbow Cay (8125-8131). On the trip out he spent one day at Riding Rocks (7912-7924), and one on Orange Cay (7925-7931), of the Bimini Group; and on his return to Nassau: six days collecting on New Provi-
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1910. Small and Carter. Feeling that the central portion of Andros, fifteen miles from the sea, might yield species not to be found on any other of the islands, Dr. John K. Small and Mr. Joel J. Carter were commissioned by the New York Botanical Garden and the Field Museum of Natural History to make a thorough survey of the interior, especially in the Fresh Creek region, the broadest part of the island. This they thoroughly did and added two other central areas to their field of exploration (see Jour. N. Y. Bot. Gard. 11: 88–101). Beginning January 15, 1910, they collected on Mangrove Cay at Lisbon Creek (8439–8540), passed southward to Deep Creek (8541–8637), and worked northward to Smith Hill (8638–8689), Crow Hill (8690–8746), Fresh Creek (8747–8841), Staniard Creek (8842–8919) and concluded their work at the north end of the island: Nichol’s Town (8920–8976).

From the fact that these two indefatigable and acute Florida Everglade workers failed to bring to light more than 8 species not before accredited to the Bahamas in our lists it would appear: first, that the great breadth of Andros does not mitigate the salinity; second, that previous collecting had pretty thoroughly covered the flora of the group.

1911. Millspaugh and Millspaugh. C. F. Millspaugh and his wife (Clara Mitchell Millspaugh) undertook, in February and March, 1911, a survey of the Turk’s and Caicos Islands in order to ascertain the most southerly extension of the species of this Flora. They collected on Grand Turk Island (8981–9059; 9324–9347; 9378–9390); then, chartering a sloop, investigated the following islands: East Caicos (9060–9114); Grand Caicos (9115–9122); North Caicos (9123–9191); Bay Cay (9192); Parrot Cay (9193–9204); Stubb’s Cay (9205–9210); Pine Cay (9211–9215); Delligs’ Cay (9216–9225); South Caicos (9226–9239; 9240–9247); Long Cay (9234–9239; 9274); Salt Cay (9248–9262; 9392); Sand Cay (9263–9270; 9391); Ambergris Cay (9275–9316); Little Ambergris Cay (9317–9323); Long Cay (Turk’s) (9348–9350); Gibbs’ Cay (9351–9356); Cotton Cay (9357–9363); Penniston Cay (9364); and East (“Eastern”) Cay (9365–9377).
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Descriptions of new species and records of distribution of species. Each of the four Contributions was distributed separately in advance.


Issued in ten parts, of twenty plates each, 1730–43; and an appendix of twenty plates, 1748. The plates are numbered 1–100 in each volume, and 1–20 in the appendix. Each plate, as a rule, illustrated one animal and one plant, and descriptive text accompanied each object figured; these include about sixty-five Bahama plants.

A second issue in 1754, 'revised' by George Edwards, librarian to the Royal College of Physicians, is a mere reprint, with the addition of a sheet at the end of each volume giving the Linnæan names of the animals and plants in the work.

A third issue, in 1771, differs from the preceding only in the resetting of the title-page and preface, and the numbering of the pages and plates of the appendix consecutively with those of the second volume.

The London issues all had the text in both English and French, in parallel columns. There was another edition (Nürnberg, 1750), with text in Latin and German, in parallel columns; this contained a few additional plates, not in Catesby's work.

The Bradley Bibliography mentions also a German translation by Huth (Nürnberg, 1755), and a Dutch translation by Houttuyn in nine volumes (Amsterdam, 1772–81), but both are indicated as not seen by the compiler.


Contains an account of previous botanical exploration, a discussion of the composition and relationships of the flora and of its distribution, notes on useful plants indigenous and introduced, a description of the botanical for-
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A brief general account of the islands and of their vegetation.


Includes the Bahama species.


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A treatise on geographic distribution of West Indian species, with references to those of the Bahamas.


General account of the vegetation.


Narrative of a trip with J. T. Rothrock, including exploration on New Providence, Eleuthera, Cat Island, Watling’s Island, Crooked Island, Fortune Islands and Inagua.


Record of the trip above mentioned, with a catalogue of the plants collected, a discussion of the relations of the Bahama Flora, descriptions and illustrations of new species and tables of distribution.


Bahama species are listed of Lichens determined by T. A. Williams, of Basidiomycetes by W. G. Farlow, of Uredineae by M. A. Carleton, of Ustilaginae by P. Magnus and of Pyrenomycetes and Peronosporaceae by J. B. Ellis. Nine new species of Pyrenomycetes are described.


Contains many records of Bahama species.


Note on the receipt at Kew of a collection made by L. J. K. Brace.


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Records of the algae collected by Dr. W. C. Coker in 1903.

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Descriptions and illustrations of one genus and three species new to science.


Includes descriptions and illustrations of one genus and three species, new to science, from the Bahamas.


Includes descriptions and illustrations of four Bahamian species new to science.


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*Euphorbia cayensis*, from Joulter’s Cays.


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Contains occasional references to the vegetation observed during a voyage in 1893.


Study of Thalassia testudinum, from Bahama specimens collected by Percy Wilson.


Includes references to some 30 wild and cultivated species found in the Bahamas.


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Account of the work above-mentioned before the Torrey Botanical Club.


These articles contain numerous records and descriptions of Bahama plants.


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General description of several of the islands with accounts of the vegetation, especially of cultivated or conspicuous plants, illustrated.

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