

APOGON. E.

*Receptaculum nudum. Pappus 0. Involucrum octophyllum serie duplici.*

*Receptacle naked. Pappus 0. Involucrum 8-leaved in a double series.*

1. HUMILIS. E.

*Root annual? Stem 6—12 inches high, branching, glabrous. Root leaves oblong, narrow, slightly obovate, sessile. The stem leaves strap-shaped, acute, entire, sessile and slightly glaucous. Flowers terminal and somewhat umbellate, with two or more leaves sheathing the base of each umbel; perhaps 1 small leaf for each peduncle. Peduncles 3—8, 1—2 inches long, sometimes though rarely compound. Involucrum generally 8-leaved; leaves ovate, acuminate, glaucous, a little hairy and closely united at base but seeming to form two rows. Florets ligulate, few, (8—10) small, yellow, a little longer than the involucrum. Receptacle naked, flat. Seeds somewhat lanceolate, furrowed, transversely striate and without even the vestige of a pappus, as far at least, as the limited opportunities which I have had for examining it, have enabled me to ascertain.*

Grows, though very rare, in the low and middle country of Carolina.

Found many years ago along the road between Jacksonborough and Ashpoo-Ferry. Sent to me recently from Augusta, Georgia, by Dr. Leavenworth.

Flowers April.

STOKESIA. L'HERITIER.

*Receptaculum nudum. Pappus 4-setosus. Involucrum foliaceum, subimbricatum. Corolla radiata; corollulis radii infundibuliformibus, irregularibus.*

*Receptacle naked. Pappus composed of 4 bristles. Involucrum leafy, somewhat imbricate. Corolla radiating; florets of the ray funnel shaped, irregular.*

1. CYANEA.

*Root perennial. Stem leafy. Leaves lanceolate. Peduncles axillary, 1-flowered. Flowers large, blue or purple, very handsome. Pursh.*

With this plant I am entirely unacquainted.

Grows in Carolina.

Flowers.