

slightly caliculated, covered with a whitish pulverulent tomentum. The pappus scabrous.

Hab. In Arkansas, collected by Dr. Pitcher.

10. *APOGON* **lyratum*. Glabrum, glaucum, foliis difformibus, integris, aut runcinatis petiolatis, laciniis remotis, caulinis amplexicaulibus, caule subdiviso paucifloro, calycibus glabris, floribus subumbellatis.

○. Six to eight inches high, primary leaves often wholly entire, roundish oval, the succeeding ones linear-lanceolate and acute, in other specimens deeply runcinate, the teeth very remote and sharp. Stem low and divaricate, with a few simple and sheathing leaves, which come together in an opposite pair beneath the cluster of flowers, which constitute a sort of umbel, either simple or again proliferous into a similar additional umbellate branch. Calyx composed of a *simple* series of leaves. Flowers small, about the size of those of *LAPSANA communis*, from which genus indeed our plant does but slightly differ. The seeds are equally devoid of pappus, oblong, obtuse, somewhat compressed, and also transversely striated. Florets pale orange yellow.

Hab. On the margins of grassy ponds in Arkansas, collected by myself and Dr. Pitcher.

11. *LIATRIS* **pauciflosculosa*. Foliis subconformibus, inferioribus lineari-lanceolatis, superioribus linearibus, acutis glabris, racemo longissimo parvifloro, calycibus