

Crepis chirindica, sp. nov. Herba scaposa, foliis radicalibus rosulatis e rhizomate crasso pluribus sessilibus oblanceolato-oblongis obtusis nisi obtusissimis basin versus gradatim angustatis margine plerumque distanter brevissimeque denticulatis supra glabris subtus scabriusculis necnon in costa centrali aliquantulo hispidulis, scapis cæspitosis folia longe excedentibus erectis sursum (raro inferne) ramosis ramis paucis elongatis monocephalis striatis saltem prima juventute hispidis, involucri campanulati phyllis interioribus circa 12 anguste lanceolato-oblongis obtusis margine anguste scariosis dorso hispidis quam phylla exteriora linearia facile longioribus, achæniis oblongis aliquanto compressis superne in rostrum satis longum gradatim attenuatis crebro costatis costis microscopice papillois, pappi setis scabriusculis albis.

Hab. Rhodesia, Melsetter District; *Swynnerton*.

Rhizoma 1.5 cm. diam. Folia pleraque 7–10 cm. long., ultra medium \pm 1.5 cm. lat., in sicco griseo-viridia. Scapus fere 50 cm. alt.; hujus bracteæ paucae, seniores 1.5–2 cm., juniores circa 5 mm. long.; rami floriferi summum 15 cm. long., solemniter 5–10 cm. Capitula pansa 15 \times 15 mm. Involucri phylla ext. \pm 5 mm., phylla int. 12 mm. long. Achænia in toto 10 mm. long.; hujus rostrum 5 mm. long. Pappus 7 mm. long.

This too is near *C. bumbensis* Hiern, which it greatly resembles in habit; it is, however, different in the capitula and the achenes.

Crepis simulans, sp. nov. Herbacea scaposa foliis radicalibus arcte approximatis sessilibus e rhizomate sat crasso oriundis oblongo-oblanceolatis obtusis basin versus sensim coarctatis margine dentatis utrobique hispidulo-glanduloso-pubescentibus, scapis cæspitosis folia excedentibus erectis superne rariramosis inferne bracteas perpauca foliis similes sed minores levissimeque amplexicaules gerentibus, capitulis mediocribus pluriflosculosis corymbum oligocephalum referentibus, pedunculis propriis erectis quam involucria manifeste longioribus, involucri campanulati phyllis int. 12 anguste oblongo-lanceolatis obtusis margine scariosis dorso hispidulo-pubescentibus quam phylla ext. longioribus, achæniis anguste linearibus subteretibus sensim in rostrum quam sese brevis desinentibus optime costatis microscopice papillois, pappi setis scabriusculis sordide albis.

Hab. Rhodesia, Mt. Chirinda; *Swynnerton*.

Folia 2.5–8 cm. long., 12–18 mm. lat., membranacea. Scapus summum 30 cm. alt., longitrorsum sulcatus; hujus bracteæ inferiores 3–4 cm. long., superiores lineares \pm 7 mm. long. Pedunculi proprii \pm 5 cm. long. Capitula florescentia 10 \times 7 mm., frutescentia 13 \times 10 mm. Involucri pylla int. 9 mm., ext. circiter 6 mm. long. Achænia in toto 7 (raro 8) mm. long., hujus rostrum 3 mm. Pappus 5 mm. long.

Differs from the last in the indumentum, the toothed leaves, and the smaller heads and achenes.

In leafy stages this greatly resembles *Tripteris amplexicaulis* Less.

Crepis ephemeroides, sp. nov. Herba scaposa, foliis radicalibus paucis parvis sessilibus anguste oblongo-oblanceolatis