

Root-stock long, creeping, sometimes divided. *Leaves* $\frac{1}{2}$ – $1\frac{1}{2}$ in., rather succulent, tip broad rounded or acute. *Scapes* or *peduncles* shorter than the leaves, pubescent or glabrate. *Heads* quite glabrous, 20–30-fl.; inner invol. bracts 10–12, green, or the overlapped edges pale. Closely allied to *C. depressa*.

11. **C. depressa**, *Hook. f. & Thoms.*; perennial, stemless, puberulous, leaves rosulate very stoutly petioled ovate or rounded obscurely toothed or sinuate-toothed 5-nerved from near the base, heads crowded amongst the radical leaves $\frac{1}{2}$ in. long-peduncled bracteolate, invol. bracts strap-shaped obtuse or subacute nearly glabrous, achenes very slender fusiform beaked ribbed quite smooth shorter than the white smooth pappus. *C. glomerata*, *Clarke Comp. Ind.* 255, *excl. syn.*

SIKKIM HIMALAYA; near the Tibetan frontier, alt. 15–17,000 ft., *J. D. H.*

Root as thick as the little finger and crown woody. *Leaves* 1–2 in. long, rather fleshy, base rounded; petiole as long or shorter, very thick. *Heads* very numerous, invol. bracts green, inner with scariosus margins, base rather thickened in fruit, glabrous or with a few hispid hairs. *Achenes* $\frac{1}{4}$ in., dark brown with a pale beak; pappus $\frac{1}{3}$ – $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

SECT. IV. **Hieracioides.** *Heads* rather broad, panicled or racemose; outer invol. bracts very short, inner linear 1-seriate. *Achenes* small, slender, narrowed at both ends; pappus hairs brownish, rigid, brittle.

12. **C. silhetensis**, *Hook. f.*; quite glabrous, radical leaves persistent linear-lanceolate finely acuminate narrowed into a short petiole quite entire or obscurely toothed, flowering stem sparingly dichotomously branched, branches slender erect, heads numerous panicled $\frac{1}{3}$ in. diam., peduncles slender, outer invol. bracts very small, inner linear subacute, achenes slender glabrous narrowed upwards ribbed about equalling the brown rigid pappus. *Hieracium silhetense*, *DC. Prodr.* vii. 218; *Clarke Comp. Ind. in Journ. Linn. Soc.* xiv. 411, 257. *Prenanthes*? *Candolleana*, *Wall. Cat.* 3280, *in part.* *Conyza foliolosa*, *Wall. Cat.* 3281, *in part.*

KHASIA MTS., alt. 4–6000 ft., common. BIRMA AND TENASSERIM, *Kurz.*

Perennial; rootstock stout, woody. *Leaves* 6–12 by $\frac{1}{4}$ – $1\frac{1}{4}$ in., very much narrowed at both ends. *Flowering stems* often twice as long as the leaves, slender, with small leaves at the forks. *Heads* yellow, panicled, peduncles with usually a small bract. *Achenes* $\frac{1}{10}$ in., pale brown; pappus rather scanty.—A very anomalous plant, with the habit, absence of stellate hairs, and the achenes of *Crepis*, but with the brittle brown pappus of *Hieracium*.

13. **C. racemifera**, *Hook. f.*; perennial, glabrous or puberulous above, stem strict simple or branches erect, leaves scattered petioled ovate or ovate-lanceolate sinuate-toothed, petiole winged, heads in unilateral racemes, achenes much shorter than the pappus. *Crepis*, No. 6, *Herb. Ind. Or. H. f. & T.*

SIKKIM HIMALAYA; towards the Tibetan frontier, alt. 8–14,000 ft., *J. D. H.*

Stem 6–18 in., very slender, from a small perennial rootstock. *Leaves* few, 1–2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in., acute, membranous, lower and middle cauline long-petioled, petiole not auricled at the base, upper sessile. *Racemes* strict, nearly leafless, with minute bracts at the base of the peduncles, which are erect, curved at the top, and usually 1–2-bracteolate; heads campanulate, $\frac{1}{3}$ – $\frac{1}{2}$ in. diam., horizontal or drooping; outer invol. bracts very small, inner 6–10 linear acute glabrous, all green, blackish when dry; ligules yellow. *Achenes* quite immature, apparently short and not beaked; pappus not exceeding the involucre, pale brown, brittle.—A very remarkable species, whose affinity is doubtful, but I think very near *H. silhetensis*, though differing in habit and inflorescence.

SECT. V. **Glomeratæ.** *Heads* very numerous and densely crowded, sessile or shortly peduncled on the dilated top of a simple villous club-shaped stem.