

The present plant is just intermediate between *A. cordifolia* FR. et SAV. and *A. apiculata*; It differs from the former in having palmately lobed leaves, and from the latter, in having secund spikes.

Crepis LINN.

Crepis formosana HAYATA, sp. nov. Herba humilis, 7 cm. alta. Folia omnia radicalia caespitosa, spathulato-lineararia, lyrata, cum petiolis 7 cm. longa, 2 cm. lata, apice rotundata, basi attenuata ad petiolum 1-1½ cm. abeuntia, utraque latere lyrato-lobata, margine remote mucronato-serrulata, lobo terminali majusculo, inferioribus minoribus, infimis minutis, lobis lateralibus descendentibus rotundatis, 1 cm. longis, lobis infimis acutis 2 mm. longis, membranacea, supra minute punctato-pubescentia, subtus brevissime villosa-pubescentia. Capitula ad apicem caulis aphylli paniculata, paniculis paucifloratis, bracteis linearibus minutis. Involucrum cylindricum 5 mm. longum, 3 mm. latum, bracteis 1-seriatis, circ. 8, subliberis lanceolatis, 6 mm. longis, 1½ mm. latis, apice obtusis margine hyalinis, basi dorso subcordatis, basi involucri additis bracteolis ovatis 1 mm. longis. Corolla liguliformis flava. Achænia fusiformi-ovoidea 2½ mm. longa, ⅔ mm. lata, leviter compressa, leviter recurva prominente multi-costata, ad costas scabro-hirsuta, apice leviter attenuata, truncata, basi obtusa. Pappi setæ albæ 2 mm. longæ, minute hirsutæ deciduæ.

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Near *C. japonica* BENTH., from which the present plant differs in having velvety leaves. I have examined various forms of *C. japonica* from China, Japan, India, and Malaya, in the Herbarium at Kew, but I have not found any form with velvety leaves.