

Northwest Yunnan: type locality, Mt. Yülung-shan near Lidjiang ("Likiang"), *Handel-Mazzetti 3615* (MW).

*Relationship*.—*Eucrepis*. Close to *C. gmelini* (L) Tausch, *C. multicaulis* Ledeb., *C. stoliczkae* C. B. Clarke, and *C. tibetica* which is described below. Distinct from these in size and color of achenes, size of anther-tube and appendages, and character of aggregate inflorescence.

#### 4. *Crepis fusca* sp. nov.

Perennial, about 20 cm. high, with praemorse rootstock and a strong lateral fibrous root; collar brown lanate beneath old petioles; radical leaves up to 6 cm. long  $\times$  1.5 cm. wide, oblanceolate, acute, tapering into a winged petiole with clasping base, runcinate-pinnatifid, margins retrorsely revolute, brown-lanate beneath, shortly and densely hispidulous above; cauline leaves similar, short-petioled or sessile, sub-amplexicaul, uppermost linear; stem erect, rather stout, remotely 5-7-branched beginning near base, each branch bearing several heads in a close corymbose cluster, terete, striate,  $\pm$  tomentose; peduncles short, slender, fuscous-tomentose; heads erect, small, about 10-flowered; involucre cylindrical, glabrous; outer involucre bracts 5-6, minute, triangular,  $\pm$  lacinate; inner involucre bracts 8, about 7 mm. long  $\times$  1 mm. wide, lance-linear, acute, ventrally glabrous or with a few short appressed hairs, dorsally keeled with a wing 0.4-0.7 mm. long near tip and becoming spongy-thickened in fruit; corolla *ca.* 12 mm. long; ligule *ca.* 9  $\times$  2 mm., teeth *ca.* 0.75 mm. long, narrow, glanduliferous; corolla-tube pubescent with white spreading hairs; anther-tube 3.5-4.0 mm.  $\times$  *ca.* 1 mm. dissected (length/width = 3.5-4), appendages *ca.* 0.8 mm. long, acuminate, united; style-branches brown, 1.75 mm. long, slender; achenes 3.5 mm. long  $\times$  0.5 mm. diam., dark reddish brown except the base yellow within and the thick pappus-disk yellowish white, columnar, subterete, narrowed slightly at base and shortly attenuate near summit, 10-12-ribbed, ribs unequal, three or four ribs more prominent and thickened at base, finely barbellulate; pappus white or slightly yellowish, 4-5 mm. long, of one series of rather stiff barbellulate bristles slightly thickened at base, persistent.

China: Yunnanfu.

Type in Kew herb., collected by Rev. Père Ducloux, No. 839 (presented by Dr. A. Henry in 1901). Of the two plants the one in center of sheet is the type.

*Relationship*.—Closely related to *Crepis mairei* Levl., but distinct from that species in the larger, less scabridulous achenes, the abundant brown, wooly tomentum, pubescence of corolla-tube, leaf shape, etc.