

pappo breviores; receptaculum parvum. *Flores* flavi. *Achænia* rufa, fusiformia, leviter curvata, glabra, multistriolata; pappi setæ albæ, molles, uniseriatae, patentés, minutissime barbellatæ.

HUPEH: Ichang and immediate neighbourhood (*A. Henry*!).  
Herb. Kew.

Characterized by the leaves being borne on long petioles, otherwise closely allied to *Crepis japonica*.

### 5. *Crepis prenanthoides*, *Hemsl.*, n. sp.

*Herba* biennis vel perennis, 2-3 ped. alta, glabrescens, caulibus subsimplicibus striolatis. *Folia* membranacea, petiolata, cito glabrescentia, subtus glauca, remote callosodenticulata; radicalia longe petiolata (petiolo 6 poll. longo), hastato-cordata, 3-4 poll. longa; caulina breviter petiolata, alte pinnatifida, segmentis anguste lanceolatis, longe acuminatis. *Capitula* pauca, laxè paniculata, graciliter pedunculata, 12-15-flora; involucri calyculati bracteæ 7-8, leviter puberulæ, angustæ, obtusæ, coloratæ, pappo paullo breviores; receptaculum nudum. *Achænia* fusco-atra, nitida, fusiformia, pappum æquantia, apicem versus albida, multistriata, minutissime puberula, sursum attenuata, estriata; pappus albus, mollis, diu persistens.

SZECHUEN: Chung city (*Faber*!). Herb. Kew.

The limits of the genera *Crepis*, *Lactuca*, and *Prenanthes* are so badly defined, and perhaps indefinable, that it is difficult to determine in which to place some species; but the erostrate achenes and soft, white, apparently persistent pappus point to *Crepis* for the present species, though the smooth tapering tip of the achenes is the next thing to a beak.

6. *Crepis Turczaninowii*, *C. A. Mey.*; *Turcz. Fl. Baical.-Dahur.* ii. 2. p. 162; *Franchet, Pl. David.* p. 185; *Maxim. Ind. Fl. Pek. in Prim. Fl. Amur.* p. 473.

CHIHLI: Peking (ex *Maximowicz*).

Mongolia and Mandshuria.

1. *Hieracium umbellatum*, *Linn. Sp. Pl.* ed. 1, p. 804; *DC. Prodr.* vii. p. 224; *Hook. f. Fl. Brit. Ind.* iii. p. 400; *Hance in Journ. Bot.* 1879, p. 12; *Franchet, Pl. David.* p. 186.

CHIHLI: near Peking (*Mællendorff*, hb. *Hance*!), Jehol (*David* ex *Franchet*); HUPEH: Patung district (*A. Henry*, 936, 1035,