

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 caespitosis folia longe excedentibus erectis sursum (raro inferne) ramosis ramis paucis elongatis monocephalis striatis saltem prima juventute hispidis, involueri campanulati phyllis interioribus circa 12 anguste lanceolato-oblongis obtusis margine anguste scariosis dorso hispidis quam phylla exteriora linearia facile longioribus, achaeniis oblongis aliquanto compressis superne in rostrum satis longum gradatim attenuatis crebro costatis costis microscopice papillosis, pappi setis scabriusculis albis.

Hab. Rhodesia, Melsetter District; Swynnerton.

Rhizoma 1.5 cm. diam. Folia pleraque 7–10 cm. long., ultra medium ± 1.5 cm. lat., in secco griseo-viridia. Scapus fere 50 cm. alt.; hujus bracteæ paucæ, seniores 1.5–2 cm., juniores circa 5 mm. long.; rami florigeri summum 15 cm. long., solemniter 5–10 cm. Capitula pansa 15 × 15 mm. Involueri phylla ext. ± 5 mm., phylla int. 12 mm. long. Achaenia 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 arce approximatis sessilibus e rhizomate sat crasso oriundis oblongo-oblanceolatis obtusis basin versus sensim coarctatis margine dentatis utrobique hispidulo-glanduloso-pubescentibus, scapis caespitosis folia excedentibus erectis superne rariramosis inferne bracteas perpaucus foliis similes sed minores levissimeque amplexicaules gerentibus, capitulis mediocribus pluriflosculosis corymbum oligocephalum referentibus, pedunculis propriis erectis quam involuera manifeste longioribus, involueri campanulati phyllis int. 12 anguste oblongo-lanceolatis obtusis margine scariosis dorso hispidulo-pubescentibus quam phylla ext. longioribus, achaeniis auguste linearibus subteretibus sensim in rostrum quam sese brevius desinentibus optime costatis microscopice papillosis, 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., longitrosum sulcatus; hujus bracteæ inferiores 3–4 cm. long., superiores lineares ± 7 mm. long. Pedunculi proprii ± 5 cm. long. Capitula florescentia 10 × 7 mm., frutescentia 13 × 10 mm. Involueri pylla int. 9 mm., ext. circiter 6 mm. long. Achaenia 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 ephemerooides, sp. nov. Herba scaposa, foliis radiibus paucis parvis sessilibus anguste oblongo-oblanceolatis