

paullo breviores. *Achænia* matura non visa, ut videtur rugulosa.

Sandy soil close to water, at 16,400 ft.

67. *Crepis sorocephala*, *Hemsl.* (Plate IV. figs. 1-4.)

Species insignis habitu *Crepidis glomerata*, sed differt foliis carnosis, floribus albis, achæniis oblongo-obovoideis.

*Herba* subacaulis, monocarpica? radice incrassata fusiformi elongata. *Vaginæ* infra folia circiter 5-7, albæ, membranaceæ, ovatæ, basi latæ. *Folia* pauca, sessilia, carnosæ, oblongo-spathulata, maxima semipollicaria, obtusissima, rugosa, supra, infra medium, et subtus parce villosula. *Capitula* numerosa, arcte conferta, brevissime pedunculata, sæpissime 5-flora, bracteis paucis linearibus vel setacèis interspersa; involucri bracteæ sæpissime 5, infra medium connatæ, uniseriatæ, oblongæ vel ovato-oblongæ, circiter 4 lineas longæ, apice obtusissimæ vel rotundatæ, erectæ, extus supra medium præcipue pilis longis albis instructæ; receptaculum planum. *Flores* albi (*Thorold*), circiter semipollicares; pappi setæ numerosissimæ, obscure scabridæ, rubescentes, quam corolla tertio parte breviores. *Achænia* alba, glabra, oblongo-obovoidea, circiter semilineam longa, multistriata.

Sandy gravelly soil at 17,500 feet.

This and *Crepis glomerata*, Benth. et Hook. fil., might be separated generically on account of the uniseriate involucre of united bracts combined with the singular habit.

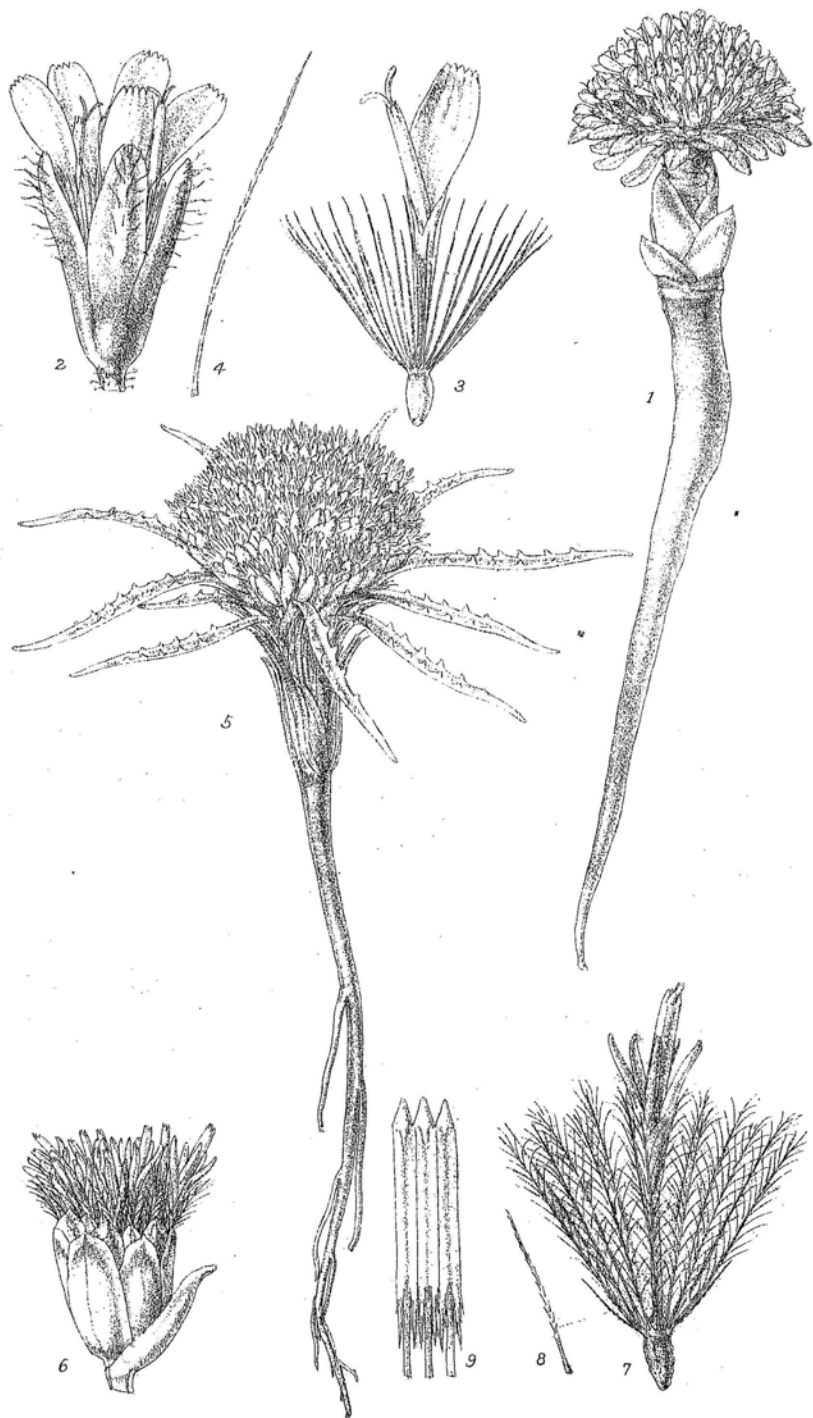
68. *Crepis*, sp. an var. depauperata *C. glauca*, Benth. ?—Flowers yellow. Stony wide valleys at 17,200 ft.

69. *Taraxacum officinale*, *Wigg.*, var. ?—Flowers yellow. Hill-sides at 16,000 ft.

Similar forms, having almost beakless achenes, occur in the Himalayas; but I certainly think it would be more convenient to separate them specifically, though I would not risk increasing synonymy without a critical examination of all the forms referred to this species.

70. *Taraxacum officinale*, *Wigg.*, var.—Flowers yellow. Stony wide valleys at 17,200 ft.

The Dandelion is recorded in the 'Flora of British India' at localities from 1000 to 18,000 ft., and it is now generally distributed in both northern and southern temperate and cold regions.



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1-4 CREPIS SOROCEPHALA, Hemsley.

5-9 SAUSSUREA THOROLDII, Hemsley.