

brevem nisi longum longissimumve gradatim angustatis integris vel undulato-denticulatis supra pilis longis appressis pubescentibus dein puberulis vel fere omnino glabris subtus arctissime albotomentosis, scapo folia facile superante fulvo-tomentoso, involucri phyllis lineari-lanceolatis acuminatis dense fulvo-tomentosis, ligulis pluribus involucrium excedentibus, achæniis cylindricis tomentosis, pappi setis scabriusculis dilute fulvis.—*Gerbera piloselloides* O. Hoffm. in Boll. Soc. Brot. x, 185 (non Sch. Bip.): Britten in Trans. Linn. Soc. ser. II, iv, 22. *Perdicium abyssinicum* Hiern, Cat. Welw. pl. i, 615.

Hab. Angola; *Welwitsch*, 3599, 3600, 3601, 3602, 3603: junction of rivers Longa and Lazingua; *Baum*, 641. Nyassaland; *Buchanan*, 992: Milanji Mt.; *A. Whyte*, 111, *Mrs. Arthur Shinn*: Nyika plateau; *Miss Henderson*.

Some Rhodesian specimens referable to this species with leaves densely velvety above, the "velvet" remaining for a time and possibly in some cases permanently, may be distinguished as

VAR. VELUTINA. Rhodesia, Mt. Pene, 6500–7000 ft.; *Swynnerton* 1821, 6113: Mt. Chirinda; *Swynnerton*.

This species is known at sight from *S. abyssinica* Sch. Bip. by the leaves with the dense tomentum covering their underside.

Crepis Swynnertonii, sp. nov. Scaposa, foliis radicalibus oblanceolato-oblongis obtusis vel obtusissimis apice ipso mucronatis inferne in petiolum brevem sensim coartatis margine dentatis tenuiter membranaceis glabris additis perpaucis scapo affixis quam cetera argutius dentatis sessilibus necnon basi leviter amplexicaulibus, scapo folia facile excedente bracteis perpaucis parvis prædito glabro, capitulis mediocribus in paniculam laxissimam oligocephalam ordinatis, pedunculis propriis filiformibus capitula sæpissime longe excedentibus bracteis parvulis filiformibus onustis, involucri campanulato-cylindrici phyllis int. 12–14 lineari-oblongis apicem versus leviter angustatis apice obtusis dorso obscure carinatis præsertim basi cinereo-puberulis exterioribus paucis brevibus necnon bracteis ultimis similibus, receptaculo plano nudo, flosculis pro capitulo circiter 30, achæniis anguste linearibus aliquanto compressis superne leviter gradatimque attenuatis pluricostatis microscopice papillosis, pappi setis quam achænia paululum brevioribus scabriusculis sordide albis.

Hab. Rhodesia, grazed pasture near Chipete; *Swynnerton*.

Rhizoma 1 cm. crass. Folia radicalia 10–18 cm. long. (incluso petiolo circa 1 cm. long.), 2.5–4.5 cm. lat. Folia e scapo oriunda 7–13 cm. long. Inflorescentia (scapo ipso 30 cm. long. haud exempta) fere 60 cm. long. Panicula circa 11 cm. diam. Pedunculi proprii sæpius 4–6.5 cm. long., superiora breviora; horum bracteæ 3 mm. long. Involuera 7 mm. long. Corollæ plane exsertæ, ligulis dentatis flavis. Achænia 7 mm., pappus 6 mm. long.

Seems allied to *C. bumbensis* Hiern, but the foliage and achenes of the two are dissimilar.

A Swynnerton specimen from Mt. Chirinda with smaller leaves (6–8 cm. long) seems referable to this species,