

tube about 3 mm long, 0.5 mm in diameter, style branches about 1.5-2 mm long; achene 5-7 mm long, 2-3 mm broad, compressed, cream-yellow (straw-yellow) to brownish, elliptic or oblong-elliptic, more attenuated towards the apex, broadly margined, with 2-6 median ribs, smooth; pappus about 10-15 mm long, persistent, with thin hairs and thick bristles, both in groups, attached at the base.

The genus is named in honour of Professor L. Emberger, Directeur de l'Institut de Botanique de l'Université de Montpellier, Correspondant de l'Institut.

Subgenus **Embergeria**.

Perennis, rhizomatus; folia coriacea, glabra, marginibus aculeate dentatis; folia caulina plerumque integra; pedunculus ca. 2-25 mm longus, dense albo-tomentosus; bractee involucri capituli ca. 26, flosculi capituli ca. 100; corolla ca. 18-22 mm longa; achenium ca. 5-5.5 mm longum, 2.5-3 mm latum, oblongo-ellipticum; pappus ca. 12-15 mm longus, persistens.—Typus: *Embergeria grandifolia* (T. Kirk) Boulos.

Perennial, with rhizome, leaves coriaceous, glabrous, margins prickly dentate; caudical leaves with long petioles, 30-60 cm long; cauline leaves usually not dissected; peduncle about 2-25 mm long, densely white-tomentose; capitulum with about 100 flowers, about 26 involueral scales; corolla about 18-22 mm long, achene about 5-5.5 mm long, 2.5-3 mm broad, oblong-elliptic; pappus about 12-15 mm long, persistent.

The subgenus *Embergeria* is known only from Chatham Islands.

Subgen. **Megalocarpa** Boulos, subgen. nov.

Perennis, rhizomatus; folia coriacea, glabra, marginibus aculeate dentatis; folia caulina dissecta; pedunculus ca. 1-10 cm longus, glaber; capitulum flosculis ca. 80-220, bracteis involucri imbricatis ca. 36; corolla ca. 17-19 mm longa; achenium 5-7 mm longum, 2-3 mm latum, ellipticum; pappus ca. 10 mm longum, persistens.

Typus: **Embergeria megalocarpa** (Hook.f.) Boulos, comb. nov.—Basionym: *Sonchus asper* var. β . *megalocarpus* Hook.f., Fl. Tasm. 1 (1856) 227.

Perennial, with rhizome; leaves coriaceous, glabrous, margins prickly dentate; caudical leaves sessile, 5-15 cm long; cauline leaves dissected; peduncle about 1-10 cm long, glabrous; capitulum with about 80-220 flowers, about 36 imbricate involueral scales; corolla about 17-19 mm long; achenes 5-7 mm long, 2-3 mm broad, elliptic; pappus about 10 mm long, persistent.

1. **E. megalocarpa** (Hook.f.) Boulos—*Sonchus megalocarpus* (Hook.f.) Black, Fl. S. Austral. (VI.1929) 661; Black, Trans. Roy. Soc. S. Austral. 53 (24.XII.1929) 263.