

FABERIA, *Hemsl.*

(Genus novum inter Troximonem et Taraxacum.)

Capitula homogama, liguliflora. Involucrum campanulatum, bracteis herbaceis, intimis uniseriatis coloratis pappum æquantibus, exterioribus pluriseriatis appressis gradatim minoribus, extimis squamiformibus. Receptaculum planum vel leviter convexum, epaleaceum. Corollæ ligulatæ apice 5-dentatæ. Antheræ. Styli rami tenues, elongati, papilloso. Achænia fusiformia, striata, vel leviter costata, minute hispidula, erostrata. Pappi setæ fuscæ, uniseriatæ, simplices, basin versus barbellatæ, inæquales. Herba scapigera. Folia lyrato-pinnatifida. Scapi oligocephali. Capitula majuscula.

1. *Faberia sinensis*, *Hemsl.*, n. sp.; *Hook. Ic. Pl.* t. 1815, ined.

Herba perennis, glabrescens. *Scapus* nudus, 2-3 ped. altus, supra medium laxè pauciramosus, ramulis paucisquamosis monocephalis. *Folia* petiolata papyracea, discoloria, subtus præcipue secus costam pilis longis multicellulatis coloratis instructa, 8-20 poll. longa, insigniter lyrato-pinnatifida, lobo terminali ovata longissime acuminata, 5-10 poll. longo, obscure paucilobato simul remote calloso-denticulato, lobis lateralibus parvis (maximis semipoll. longis vel latis) dissitis oblique rotundatis calloso-apiculatis deorsum gradatim minoribus. *Capitula* graciliter pedunculata, fructifera circiter 1 poll. diametro; involucri bracteæ exteriores puberulæ ciliolatæ ovatæ, vix acutæ, interiores lineares fere glabræ, apice ciliolatæ. *Achænia* fusco-atra; pappus patens.

SZECHEUEN: Mount Omei, 4000 to 4500 feet (*Faber!*). Herb. Kew.

In habit and in the coarse hairs on the leaves, as well as in the involucre, this resembles some of the Mutisiaceæ more than the Cichoriaceæ.

The genus is named after the discoverer, the Rev. Ernst Faber, a German missionary, who has collected in various parts of China, and whose collection from Mount Omei, whence the present plant was obtained, contains a considerable number of novelties.

Schultz-Bipontinus proposed a genus *Fabera*, but he had been anticipated by D. Don's *Seriola*, now reduced to *Hypochæris*.

1. *Lactuca brevirostris*, *Champ. in Hook. Kew Journ. Bot.* iv. p. 237; *Benth. Fl. Hongk.* p. 192; *Hook. f. Fl. Brit. Ind.* iii. p. 405.