

mination of the genus. The minute fascicled leaves inserted on silky pulvini remind one of some species of *Phyllis*.

[Its closest ally is *P. Bodinieri*, Beauverd, collected near Yunnanfu by both Ducloux and Bodinier (in herb. Paris).—Diels.]

Lactuca Beesiana, Diels. Sp. nov.

Caulis circ. 75 cm. altus, inferne glaber, superne puberulus, subsimplex. Folia inferiora tempore florendi evanida, media petiolo 2-3 cm. longo haud alato praedita, supra strigilloso-pilosula, subtus glabriora, alte pinnatipartita (cum petiolo), 9-10 cm. longa, 5-6 cm. lata; segmenta utrinque 2-3 obscure rhombeo-elliptica, levissime repanda denticulisque minutis mucronulatis ornata. Folia superiora mox integra, lineari-lanceolata; summa bracteiformia. Flores inferi cymam paucifloram axillarem formantes, superiores solitarii, pedunculati. Involucri phylla pauciseriata, herbacea, purpurascens, parce strigoso-pilosa; exteriora lanceolata, interioribus 1-1.2 cm. longis linearibus subdimidio breviora. Achaenia complanata, apice rostrata, circ. 6 mm. longa; pappus albus fragillimus.

"Plant of 1½ to 2 ft. Flowers pale blue. Grassy ledges of cliffs on the eastern flank of the Lichiang Range. Lat. 27° 30' N. Alt. 10-11,000 ft. October 1906. N.W. Yunnan." G. Forrest. No. 3081.

Allied to *L. Henryi*, Dunn (Henry No. 13494, of Southern Yunnan); but the leaf-blade of *L. Beesiana* is not decurrent into the petiole, the leaves are smaller and not scabrous, the segments not obtuse triangular but of a more rhombical form.

Crepis rosularis, Diels. Sp. nov.

Caulis 2-6 cm. longus, inferne glabratus squamis membranaceis anguste lanceolatis linearibusve, superne foliis inflorescentiam rosulato-cingentibus obtectus. Folia longe petiolata vel suprema demum subsessilia; lamina tenuiter membranacea praecipue ad marginem floccoso-pilosa pilis brunneis, obovata vel subspathulata, obtusa, integra, uninervis, 1.2-2 cm. longa, 1-1.3 cm. lata. Capitula breviter pedunculata vel subsessilia arcte conferta; bracteolae lineares ciliato-pilosae; involucri phylla circ. 5 subaequalia, lineari-oblonga, viridia, fere glabra, vix marginata subobtusa. Flores intense lutei, fragrant; ligulae alte dentatae. Achaenia (perfecta non visa) immatura compressa, pappus rufescens, fragilis, involucrium superans.

"Plant of 1-2 inches. Flowers bright canary yellow, fragrant. Open situations on limestone drift at base of cliffs on the eastern flank of the Lichiang Range. Lat. 27° 25' N. Alt. 11-12,000 ft. July 1906." G. Forrest. No. 2776.

Belongs to the *Glomeratae*, Hook. f., and seems to be nearest