

*Lactuca glandulosissima* Chang, sp. nov.

(Sect. *Sororia* Franch.). Herba annua? Caulis erectus, circ. 38 cm. altus, flexuosus, violaceus, teres, striatus, simplex, inferne parce, superne dense nigro-hispiculosus, in inflorescentia paniculata terminatus, ramis gracilibus dense hispidulosis, pilis nigris glandulis nonnullis intermixtis. Folia radicalia ovata vel oblongo-ovata, ad 8 cm. longa, 45 mm. lata, petiolata, petiolo anguste alato nigro-piloso ad 3.5 cm. longo, membranacea, subtus pallidiora, glabrescentia, in venis pilis nigris densis vestita, supra atroviridia et glabra, penninervia, nervis prominulis, pinnatisecta, segmento terminali subcuspidato lineari undulato-denticulato 3-5.5 cm. longo 5-6 mm. lato acuto, segmentis lateralibus fere rhombiformibus ad 13 cm. longis 12 mm. latis utrinque 2-4, rhachibus 1-2 mm. latis. Folia caulina remote circ. 16 cm. longa, 6 cm. lata, ramis gracilibus patentibus in paniculum dispositis. Capitula circ. 12-flora. Involucrum glabrum, cylindricum; squamae biseriatae, exteriores minutae, ovatae vel lineari-subulatae, ad 2 mm. longae, interiores lineares, ad 6 mm. longae, 0.7-1 mm. latae, apice obtusae, scarioso-marginatae, uninerviae. Flores violacei. Corolla circ. 8 mm. longa, tubo 5 mm. longo glabro, ligula 3 mm. longa 1 mm. lata apice truncata 5-dentata, dentibus obtusis. Antherae flavae, circ. 2 mm. longae, apice acutae, basi breviter sagittatae; filamenta circ. 1 mm. longa, glabra. Stylus circ. 7.5 mm. longus, glaber, ramis stigmatibus circ. 0.5 mm. longis nigris recurvis. Achaenia nigra, fusiformia, circ. 3.3 mm. longa, apice attenuata, in rostrum producta, rostro albo circ. 1.1 mm. longo, 10-costata, leviter compressa, costis scabris. Pappi setae albae, circ. 4.5 mm. longae, uniseriatae.

Yunnan: Mengtze, W. Hancock, no. 11 (type in Herb. Kew).

*Lactuca polypodifolia* Franchet with triangular terminal segment of leaf and shortly attenuate achene is the nearest ally of this new species. It can be distinguished from the former by having longer beaks of achenes and smaller pinnatisect leaves with the segments of a different shape.