

*Lactuca Oldhami*, Maxim. in *Mél. Biol.* ix. p. 363.

*Ixeris Gregorii*, Hance in *Ann. Sc. Nat.* 5<sup>me</sup> série, v. p. 222.

FOKIEŒ (*Gregory*, hb. *Hance*, 1233 !); FORMOSA: Tamsui (*Oldham*, 290 !), north-east (*Wilford*, 546 !). Mus. Brit.; Herb. Kew.

Japan and the Philippine Islands.

With a larger number of specimens before him, Mr. Maximowicz would probably agree to the reduction of his *L. Oldhami*.

18. *Lactuca* (§ *Ixeris*) *triflora*, Hemsl., n. sp.

*Herba* glaberrima, caulibus crassis cavis striatis. *Folia* (caulina tantum adsunt) papyracea, sessilia, lyrato-pinnatifida (triloba, lobo terminali maximo triangulari, lobis lateralibus multo minoribus oblongis), 6-8 poll. longa, basi biauriculata, semiamplexicaulia, minutissime remoteque calloso-denticulata, subtus glaucescentia. *Capitula* sæpissime triflora, numerosissima, laxè paniculata, graciliter pedunculata. *Involucri bractea* herbacæ, coloratæ?, angustæ, obtusæ, pappum subæquantes. *Achaënia* (matura non visa) erostrata; pappi setæ albæ, numerosæ, barbellatæ.

SZECHUEN: Mount Omei, at 7000 feet (*Faber*!). Herb. Kew.

This is nearest *L. sororia*, which has petiolate, usually 5-lobed, toothed leaves, and a narrow panicle of very slender flower-heads.

19. *Lactuca versicolor*, *Schultz-Bip. ex Herder, Pl. Radd.* iii. 4. p. 29; *Kanitz, Bot. Res. Szech. Centr. As. Exped.* p. 9; *Maxim. in Mél. Biol.* ix. p. 362; *Franchet in Mém. Soc. Sc. Nat. Cherbourg*, xxiv. p. 231; *Baker et S. Moore in Journ. Linn. Soc.* xvii. p. 383.

*Ixeris versicolor*, DC. *Prodr.* vii. p. 151; *Benth. Fl. Hongk.* p. 193; *Miq. in Ann. Mus. Bot. Lugd.-Bat.* ii. p. 191; *Ledeb. Fl. Ros.* ii. p. 817.

*Prenanthes versicolor*, *Fisch. ex Bunge, Enum. Pl. Chin. Bor.* p. 40.

*Prenanthes chinensis*, *Thunb. Fl. Jap.* p. 301.

*Barkhausia tenella*, *Benth. in Hook. Lond. Journ. Bot.* i. p. 488; *Walp. Rep.* ii. p. 697.

*Youngia chinensis*, DC. *Prodr.* vii. p. 194.

CHILLI, SHINGKING, and COREA to SZECHUEN, KWANGTUNG, and FORMOSA in almost every collection! Mus. Brit.; Herb. Kew.

*Dahuria* eastward to Japan.