

**Scorzonera violacea** Chamberlain, *sp. nov.*

*S. lacerae* Boiss. affinis sed caulibus brevioribus, foliis coriaceis, phyllariis obtusisque differt.

*Herba* perennis procumbens subscaposa vel caulescentia. *Caudex* crassus, cylindricus. *Caules* 15–20 cm longa. *Folia basalia* dentata vel irregulariter pinnatisecta, 5–10 cm longa, 2–3 cm lata, coriacea, sparse pubescentia, petiolo 1–2 cm longo. *Phyllaria exteriora* 4–10 mm longa, ovata, apice obtuso. *Phyllaria interiora* 20–30 mm longa plus minusve glabra. *Flores* violacei vel purpurei, 3–4 cm longi. *Achenia* sessilia, c. 10 mm longa, sulcata costis undulatis. *Setae pappi* plumosae vel barbellatae. *Fl.* 6.

Turkey. C5 Niğde: Bergelehen bei Bereketli Maden, 1600 m, vi 1906, *Siehe* 325 (holo. E; iso. BM). C2 Antalya: Akdağ, calcareous hills, c. 1400 m, *Sorger* 65–28–9 (hb. Sorger). C3 Burdur: 4 km from Burdur to Bucak, 950 m, *Huber–Morath* 9467 (hb. Hub.–Mor.). C3 Burdur: 3 km S of Burdur, 950 m, *Huber–Morath* 17329 (hb. Hub.–Mor.). C4 Konya: Oyuklu Da., 2000 m, *Quézel et al.* C4 Konya: above Gevne, nr. Taşkent, 1800 m, *Renz* (herb. Hub.–Mor.). C5 Konya: Koraş, 1600 m, *Siehe* 1912: 556.

The S Anatolian *S. violacea* has in the past been included under *S. incisa* DC. by several authors including Lipschitz (cf. *Fragm. Monogr. Scorzonera* 1: t.36, 36a, 1935). *S. incisa*, which is however separable on its greater size and yellow florets with purple tubes, has a more easterly distribution. *S. violacea* may be more readily confused with the purely purple-flowered *S. lacera* Boiss., also from S Anatolia. The latter differs in its herbaceous leaves and acute phyllaries.

**Senecio**

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**Senecio davisii** Matthews, *sp. nov.*

*S. taraxacifolio* (Bieb.) DC. affinis sed habitu elato, sparsim puberulo (non glanduloso-hirto), foliis profundius divisis, lobo terminali parviore, capitulis numerosioribus et pappo albo differt.

*Herba* perennis erecta caulibus porcatis sparsim puberulis c. 1 m altis. *Folia basalia* saltem 45 cm longa petiolata pinnatisecta, lobis lateralibus ovatis irregulariter dentatis c. 8–jugis, lobo terminali lobis lateralibus parviore. *Folia caulina* versus apicem caulis sessiles, auriculata pinnatisecta. *Pedunculi* (3–)6–12 cm longi. *Capitula* 7–9 in corymbum laxum, 11–14 cm latum disposita, radiata, 3–4 cm diam. (ligulis inclusis). *Phyllaria* 10–13 mm longa, 1.5–2.5 mm lata, lanceolata puberula, margine scarioso. *Bractee* calyculi paucae (5–6), 6–8 mm longae, lanceolatae. *Ligulae* 10–13, 14–17 mm longae, flavae. *Flores* disci 4–lobati. *Achenia* 6–7 mm longa, costata, glabra. *Pappus* albus, 7–9 mm longus.

Turkey. C10 Hakkari: Sat Da. between Yüksekova and Vargöz, 2000 m, shaly rocky slope, 30 vi 1966, *Davis* 45832 (holo. E).

Endemic and only known from the type. Most closely related to *S. taraxacifolius* and differing in the characters enumerated above. In *Flora Orientalis* 3, Boissier described group § *Quadridentati* with one species (*S.*