

1. *S. Dregeanus* (DC. ! l. c. 184); perennial, glabrous, glaucous; stem erect, terete; leaves linear-elongate, acuminate, the radical and lower either quite entire or variably runcinate, the lobes strongly recurved, taper-pointed, entire or toothed; upper cauline lvs. sagittate at base, stem-clasping, toothed or entire; heads subcorymbose, on a long, nude peduncle; inv. tomentose at base, the scales membrane-edged; achenes slightly tapering upwards, longitudinally many rib-striate, striæ smooth.

HAB. On the flats near Los Tafelberg; between Buffelvlei and Kraai rivier; near Gaatje; on the Sneeuweberg; and by the banks of the Zwartkops R., *Drege!* Zwartkops R., and near Smaldeel, Ceded Terr., *Zey!* Near Grahamstown, *P. MacOwan*, 531. (Hb. D., Hk., Sd.)

Mr. MacOwan's specimen is much more luxuriant than any I have seen from *Drege* or *Zeyher*, and the leaves, besides being *runcinate*, are toothed on and between the lobes; in the common forms the margin is quite entire betw. the lobes. Leaves 3-10 in. long, 3-8 l. wide.

2. *S. Ecklonianus* (DC. l. c. 184); perennial, glabrous, not glaucous; stem nearly nude, terete, subsimple or sparingly branched; leaves chiefly radical, linear-elongate, either entire, runcinate, or runcinato-pinnatifid; cauline few, *sessile* (not sagittate at base); heads few, long-pedicelled; inv. subtomentose at base, the sc. membr.-edged; achenes slightly tapering upwards, longitudinally rib-striate, striæ smooth. *Lactuca Capensis*, *Sheets* 1, 3, in *Hb. Thunb.!*

HAB. Cape, *Thunberg!* *Ecklon!* Sides of Table Mt., Capetown, rare, *W. H. H. Simon's* Bay, *C. Wright*, 350. (Herb. Th., D., Sd.)

Very close indeed to *S. Dregeanus*, but not glaucous, of smaller size, and with fewer and less clasping cauline leaves. Radical leaves rosulate, 4-6 in. long. Stem 6-12 in. high, few-headed.

3. *S. integrifolius* (Harv.); perennial, glabrous, not glaucous; stem erect, terete, leafy, subsimple; leaves oblong or oblong-linear, acute, entire or the lower subruncinate, all strongly stem-clasping, and slightly adnate at base, the margin minutely callous-denticled; heads on very long pedicels; inv. quite glabrous, sc. 3-seriate, the inner membr. edged; achenes nearly linear, longitudinally ribstriate, the striæ smooth.

HAB. Natal, *T. Williamson!* *J. Sanderson!* Near D'Urban, *Gerr. & M'K.!* 315. (Herb. D.)

This has much broader, less tapering and more entire leaves than any of this section; the cauline leaves especially more thoroughly amplexicaul, and partly adnate. Leaves 4-5 in. long, 1-1½ in. wide.

4. *S. nanus* (Sond. ! in Herb.); perennial, glabrous, nearly stemless; radical leaves runcinate or pinnate-lobed, tapering at base, rosulate; heads subsessile among the radical leaves; inv. sc. broad, membr.-edged; achenes tapering upwards, much compressed, longitudinally rib-striate, the striæ smooth. *Compos. Z. n. N. n. E.*, 114. 10, *E. & Z.!*

HAB. Cape, *Ecklon and Zeyher!* (Herb. Sond.)

A very dwarf plant, probably from some alpine height. Leaves 4-5 in. long, mostly runcinate, like those of a *Dandelion*. Heads several, subsessile on a woody crown of root.

5. *S. oleraceus* (Linn. Sp. 1116); annual; stem erect, terete, glabrous,