

On road sides, in shady woods: Virginia and Carolina. ♂. July—Sept. *v. v.* Flowers very small, blue. This plant has been used for curing the bite of the rattlesnake, in the same manner as *Prenanthes Serpentaria*, and is known by the name of *Gall of the Earth*.

*acuminatus.* 7. *S. pedunculis subsquamosis, floribus paniculatis, foliis radicalibus subruncinatis, caulinis ovatis acuminatis petiolatis medio denticulatis.*—*Willd. sp. pl. 3. p. 1521.*

*Lactuca villosa.* *Jacq. hort. schœnb. 3. t. 367?*

In low shady places: Pennsylvania to Virginia. ♂. Aug. Sept. *v. v.* Flowers small, blue.

*pallidus.* 8. *S. racemo composito terminali, foliis lanceolato-ensiformibus amplexicaulibus dentatis.* *Willd. sp. pl. 3. p. 1521.*

*Lactuca canadensis.* *Sp. pl. 1119.*

*Icon. Rob. ic. 148 & 151.*

On road sides and in woods: Canada to New England.

♂. July—Sept. *v. v.* Flowers small, yellow.

*pulchellus.* 9. *S. pedunculis squamosis, floribus corymboso-racemosis, foliis caulinis cordato-amplexicaulibus ovato-oblongis acutis integerrimis glabris.*

On the banks of the Missouri. ♀. Sept. *v. s.* Flowers large, beautiful blue.

### 601. HIERACIUM. *Gen. pl. 1238.*

*pusillum.* 1. *H. pusillum, villosissimum; caule simplici erecto unifloro remote subbifoliato, foliis lanceolatis attenuatis acutis integerrimis, caulinis linearibus, calyce villosissimo.*—*Willd. sp. pl. 3. 1561.*

In Labrador. *Colmaster.* ♀. July. *v. s. in Herb. Dickson.* A very small plant; flowers, as in all the following species, yellow, the size of a common daisy. It strongly resembles *H. alpinum*, and is probably only a diminutive variety thereof.

*venosum.* 2. *H. scapo nudo corymboso-paniculato glabro, pedicellis filiformibus, foliis obovato-lanceolatis supra rariter pilosis, subtus nudis margine ciliatis glanduloso-denticulatis, venis coloratis, calycibus glabris.*—*Willd. sp. pl. 3. p. 1570.*

In shady fertile woods: Canada to Carolina. ♀. June—Aug. *v. v.* Flowers middle size, of a beautiful