

2. **S. angustissimus**, *Hook. f. in Journ. Linn. Soc. Lond. Bot. vii. p. 203.* A robust erect herb 4–6 ft. high. Stem terete, striate, glaucescent, glabrous, hollow. Leaves from a sessile hastate-lanceolate base attenuate into a long linear acute apex, glabrous, ranging up to nearly a foot long; margins with aculeate denticulations directed downwards, undivided or with a few linear lateral lobes. Capitula campanulate, $\frac{3}{4}$ in. long, many-flowered, woolly at base, on mostly short pedicels in an elongating cyme usually umbelliform at top. Involucral bracts linear or broader, obtuse, setose-hispid and the exposed ones somewhat woolly on midrib, imbricated, in many rows, unequal. Achenes compressed, smooth, $\frac{1}{8}$ in. long, 12–15-costate; 4 of the ribs larger than the rest. Pappus $\frac{3}{8}$ in. long, soft, white.

Upper Guinea. Cameroon Mountains, *Mann!* 7–8000 ft. alt.

3. **S. Schweinfurthii**, *O. & H.* Probably annual. Stem erect, glabrous, striate, glaucescent, hollow, but little branched, 3 ft. high or more. Stem-leaves linear-lanceolate, entire or occasionally with a few large lateral lobes, sessile, semi-amplexicaul, auriculate, acute, minutely denticulate, glabrous, glaucescent, ranging up to 9 by 2 in.; auriculate, auricles acute or apiculate, ranging up to $\frac{2}{3}$ in. Capitula widely campanulate, $\frac{2}{3}$ in. long, many-flowered, on unequal rather slender pedicels, in a subumbelliform cyme. Inner involucral bracts numerous narrowly lanceolate subobtuse glabrous; outer somewhat woolly, not setose-hispid. Achenes oblong, $\frac{1}{8}$ in. long, about 10-ribbed, 4 of the ribs stronger than the rest, somewhat rugulose, scarcely compressed. Pappus white, soft, $\frac{2}{5}$ in. long. Receptacle $\frac{1}{3}$ in. diameter.

North Central. Monbuttu-land (flowers pale yellow), *Schweinfurth!*

4. **S. Bipontini**, *Aschers. in Schweinf. Beitr. Fl. Æthiop. p. 160.* Perennial. Stem erect, somewhat shrubby at the base, branched at least above, 2–4 ft. high or more, glabrous; branches rather slender, mostly divaricate. Leaves linear or nearly so and undivided (except in the variety β), usually acute, minutely denticulate, ranging up to 6 by $\frac{2}{3}$ in. or more, sessile, (in the type) shortly auriculate at base except the uppermost ones. Capitula $\frac{3}{8}$ – $\frac{1}{2}$ in. long, apparently about 20-flowered, or rarely fewer, narrowly cylindrical, obsolete tomentose at the base, on short or somewhat elongated slender glabrate or puberulous pedicels, in a lax corymbose cyme. Inner involucral bracts about 8, linear or linear-oblong, obtuse, ultimately reflexed. Achenes $\frac{1}{10}$ in. long, about 10-striate, rough. Pappus $\frac{1}{3}$ in. long.—*S. lactucoides*, *Schultz Bip. in Herb. Schimp. Abyss. ii. n. 1299*; *A. Rich. Fl. Abyss. i. p. 467*; non Bunge.

Nile Land. Abyssinia, *Schimper!* Djur-land, *Schweinfurth!*

Mozamb. Distr. Sena, *Peters!*

Var. β ? *pinnatifidus*, *O. & H.* Stem-leaves deeply pinnatifid, sessile, auriculate or toothed at the base, ranging up to 8 in. long; lateral lobes patent, linear-lanceolate, acute, about 2 pairs, the largest ranging up to 2 in. or more; terminal lobe larger.—*Lactuca* (sp.), *T. Thoms. in Speke, Journ., App. p. 638*; *Microrhynchus* (sp.?), *Oliv. in Trans. Linn. Soc. Lond. xxix. p. 104.*