

HAB. Plains of the Wahlamet, near its estuary. With the habit of a *Troximon*. Flowers pale yellow. Scape six inches to a foot high. Sepals linear-lanceolate, smooth, the outer two series, for the most part, slightly pubescent. In ♂. the leaves are twelve to fourteen inches long, the scape two feet, with the involucel or caliculum squarrose, and sometimes several inches long.

*Stylopappus *elatus*; smooth, the base of the scape pilose; leaves very irregularly and deeply pinnatifid, the segments long and linear; involucrum widely campanulate; leaves of the caliculum lanceolate, the lower series hirsute; stipe rather thick, a little more than the length of the elongated acheneum.

HAB. With the above, which it closely resembles, but appears to be a larger plant, the scape from twelve to fourteen inches high; but the principal distinction is in the acheneum, which is twice as large, with a much thicker stipe. The outer series of tabescent achenia are also pubescent, and there appears, likewise, to be another inner, abortive, smooth series. Flowers almost exactly like those of *Troximon glaucum*.

TROXIMON. (NUTT. Gen. Am., non GÆRTNER.)

Capitulum many-flowered. Involucrum imbricate, subcampanulate, divisions lanceolate, distinct, or united at base. Receptacle naked, punctate. Acheneum subterete, with ten obtuse ribs, attenuated above into a somewhat similarly striated, and rather short, thick rostrum. Pappus copious, setaceous, persistent, widest at base, longer than the acheneum, and scarcely scabrous.—Stemless perennials, with fusiform roots, and mostly entire, linear, smooth, sublanceolate leaves. Scapes terete, exserted, one-flowered; flowers yellow or rose-coloured. OBS. The only species of this genus known to Gærtner, *T. lanatum*, is now referred to *Scorzonera*, the name thus unoccupied may, therefore, still be retained for the American species.

† *Achenium terete, shortly rostrate, with obtuse ribs.*

Troximon glaucum. The involucrum is usually smooth, the divisions in about three series, the outer shorter, all of them lanceolate and acute.

HAB. On the plains of the Platte, and Missouri, about the Great Bend.

Troximon marginatum. The scape taller than in the preceding. Divisions of the involucrum in about two series, with the outer broader and as long as the inner, all of them linear-lanceolate. Acheneum subcylindric, somewhat narrower at the summit, pale straw-colour, with ten obtuse ribs, the basal cica-