

## SECT. III. BRACHYRRHAMPHUS. — Capitula cylindrica pauciflora.

Achenia subcompressa, externa apice attenuata vel subrostrata transverse rugoso-tuberculata. — Herbæ a *Lactucâ* acheniis biformibus diversæ.

8. **Z. Massavensis** (Fresen. Mus. Senckenb. III, p. 74 sub *Heterachænd*) glabra, caule erecto tenui virgato fragili inferne folioso superne nudo dichotome ramosissimo paniculato-corymboso, foliis teneris runcinatim pinnatipartitis vel sectis segmentis ovatis acute setoso-denticulatis, infimis lyratis breviter petiolato-attenuatis cæteris basi sessili latissime rotundato-auriculatis, paniculæ ramis infraflexuosis, pedicellis filiformibus capitulo tenuissime cylindrico paucifloro longioribus, involucri calyculato squamis brevibus ovatis membranaceis obtusis, phyllis 5 quintuplo longioribus linearibus, acheniis lineari-ellipticis basi obtuse quadrilobis externis nigris compressis striatis aculeolato-rugosis apice attenuatis internis albidis subtetragonis sulcatis lævibus vix attenuatis, pappo albo persistente achenio longiore ☉. *Lactuca Massavensis* Sch. Bip. in Schimp. pl. exs. — *Brach. lactucoides* Anders. Flor. Aden. p. 23.

Hab. in rupestribus humidis Ouadi Etit in littore Ægyptiaco-Arabico inter Kosseir et Ras Benass (Schweinf), in Arabia petreâ (ex Anders). Fl. April.

Pedalis vel sesquipedalis, insignis foliis teneris, pedicellis capillaribus, capitulis tenuissimis 7-9-floris. Characteres omnes *Brachyrrhamphi* a *Lactucâ* acheniis biformibus muricatis valde diversi.

Ar. Geogr. Abyssinia, Arabia tropica.

9. **Z. Stocksiana**, glabra, caulibus virgatis erectis tenuibus præter partem infimam nudis superne ramosis laxissime corymbosis, foliis membranaceis amplis obovatis subsessilibus obtusissimis basi subsinuatis circumcirca creberrime albido-spinulosis, caulinis 1-2 basi sessili auriculatis, capitulis terminalibus et lateralibus pedicellis eis dimidio brevioribus suffultis tenuiter cylindricis, involucri phyllis late albo-marginatis infimis triangularibus acuminatis intimis linearibus obtusis, acheniis nigris linearibus basi obtuse quadrilobis apice breviter attenuatis subrostratis externis eximie muricatis acute costatis subcompressis facie internâ carinatis internis læviusculis obtuse prismaticis, pappo persistente albo achenio sublongiore ☉.

Hab. in Belutschîâ (Stocks 11901).

Scapi pedales vel sesquipedales, folia radicalia 3-4 pollices longa 2-2½ lata, capitula magn. *Z. nudicaulis*. Valde affinis *Brachyrrhampho obtuso* D.C. = *Lactucæ Schimperî*. J. et Sp. III. tab. 281 foliis multo minoribus oblongis profunde runcinato-lobatis, capitulis fructiferis cernuis, achenii rostro longiori et magis distincto diversæ. Ambo quamvis achenio breviter rostrato donatæ huc potius quam in genere *Lactucâ* ob folia callosa-spinulosa, involucrium, faciem, achenia bifermia muricata basi quadricornia collocandæ videntur.