Our Albino Lupine.—Lupinus perennis L. commonly has the petals blue-purple, more rarely pink (forma roseus Britton) and occasionally white. The white-flowered forma albiracemus A. H. Moore in Rhodora, xvi. 129 (1914) and the Michigan forma bicolor Farwell in Am. Midl. Nat. xii. 123 (1930), with two contrasting madder tones in the flower, both belong to the inland var. occidentalis S. Watson. In order that our white-flowered form of typical L. perennis of the Atlantic slope may have a convenient designation I am calling it

Lupinus perennis L., forma **leucanthus,** f. nov., petalis albidis. Type: dry gravelly, open hill, New Milford, Connecticut, June 9, 1932, E. H. Eames, no. 11,401 (in Herb. Gray.).

-M. L. FERNALD.

SEPTEMBER

Eastern Extension of Cirsium Flodmani.—The species of prairie and plain, Cirsium Flodmani (Rydb.) Arthur, is generally supposed to extend eastward into Manitoba, Minnesota and Iowa. I find in the Gray Herbarium, however, two sheets of specimens from farther east: one from dry clearing, Temagimi Forest Reserve, Ontario, July, 1922, W. R. Watson, no. 5963 (originally identified by me as C. undulatum); the other from a sandy field east of Minerva, Essex County, New York, August, 1927, House, no. 15,166 (distributed as C. altissimum). It will be interesting to know whether these are native stations or whether the plant is migrating eastward.—M. L. Fernald.

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