

Easton, Pa.,

April 11, 1867

Prof. A. Gray,

Cambridge, Mass.,

Dear Sir,

From my friend, Chas. E. Smith, Esq., I learn that in the new edition of the Manual you have reached the Canes, & finding in my collection two which may be of interest to you, I enclose specimens.

The one appears to be a striking var. of granulans, well worthy of note. It is much more dwarf than the typical form with bracts & leaves broader & more glaucous, & larger perigynia which are oblong & beakless. In the typical form the clubbing is at the tip of the perigynium seems to be caused by the adherence of the style & the less rapid growth of the stamens, but here the style is free. I have it from three widely separated localities in Penn. The specimen sent is from Bethlehem.



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