

Remarks upon this parcel of Plants.

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Flora

Ambrosia. — This may be common elsewhere, but as it is a new form to me, I send it as a curiosity (?).

Aster gracilis. You pronounced this to be ast. gracilis with some doubt. Will you do me the favor to compare it, & let me know certainly what it is?

Acerates. I cannot make this out, & should much like your opinion upon it.

Baptisia mollis. I obtained this near Table Mt. on my last visit there. The fruit is young, but larger than you have described it in the Flora, I believe.

Carphophorus bellicol. I send you this, because from a new locality, where it abounds!

Eupatorium (a). A specimen of this was sent to Torrey many years ago, & with the same letter of reference. I cannot make it out. What is it?

Leiophyllum. I send this, thinking that perhaps you have not received it from a locality so far south. It is the plant of my Catalogue.

Marshallia lanceolata, var: This has wider leaves than common.

Pycnanthemum Tullia, from Wilmington. This is, I believe, the P. verticillatum of my Catalogue. Am I right now?

Pycnanth. from Whiteside Mt. I should like your opinion on this, if you can form one. The taste is almost exactly like Peppermint.

Papaver Rheas, Is this right?

Verbium.

Thalictrum, from Bald Mt. This seems to have fruit with longer stipes than you have described it. I am very suspicious that you have quashed some real species in this genus.

Thermopsis. The best specimen I have. Viola hastata. +. This is the true plant. I send it for your inspection, because I am suspicious that you have not seen the Simon pure, or else have joined another species to it. Certainly the plant sent me by Chapman under this name is a different species.

The plant found at Bath, I take to be an Exotic. I found but one root. I should like to know what it is.

The Umbelliferae bother me. They are different, in some respects from anything I have.

W. C. Curtis.

Geranium dissectum. Did you ever see Bigelow's plant, which is abundant about Boston? The carpels have glandular hairs, which is not the case with G. carolinianum, so common at the south. I have not the plants by me to give other differences.

p. 361. line 1. After "stout", insert leaflets. Done,

Paspiflora incarnata. The crown is described as "triple"; but the outer series is double, (sometimes quadruple, the two inner rows of filaments very short), & there are three distinct inner series of short erect filaments, according to late observations made by myself.

Ludwigia uniflora is quoted under both L. alternifolia, & Jussiaea decurrens, var B. - The latter is the right one.

Hypobrychia should be Hypobrychia, it being from ὑποβρυχιος - and my name is M. A. Curtis.

Magnolia grandiflora has the petals 4-5 in: long.
M. macrophylla, 6-7 in: often & commonly 7!

Thalictrum filipes is 6-12 in: high! An T. clavatum?

Hibiscus carolin: (p. 237.) - There is no such island in Georgia as "Wilmington Island", as I was informed by Mr. Remler; But he could not recall the true name.

Croom's name (p. 668) is not Henry, but Hardy.

Asculus flava. On our high Mts this is a stately tree, but I have never been able to get the flowers. The dwarf plant alluded to Elliott is common along water courses in our middle country, & perhaps, as it is ^{always} a mere shrub, it may be distinct from the other. I shall have the means of studying it next spring, as it grows close by me, though not of comparing it with the other. In its general habit, it resembles *A. Pavia*, which belongs to the low country.

Ludwigia microcarpa. The stigma is not sefile!

Dianthus pusilla. "Flat Rock" is near Camden S. Car. & that is where Nutt. got his plants. I made enquiries of the place when in S. Car. ten years ago. - It is not in this State! - I received this plant last year from a small mountain near Salisbury, N. C.

Have you ever seen *Anychia herniarioides*, Herb. Ell? - Is it not your *A. Baldwinii*?

Astragalus canadensis. In dry woods, this is ~~1-3~~ 1-3 ft. high, along our river courses 6-10 ft. *A. Carolin.* Ell, if I recollect right, is not *A. canad.* but similar to *A. glaber*.

Will Dr. Gray see to having *N. V. N. A. Flora* sent to me forthwith?

Can he procure Endlicher's *Gen. Plant. formos.*



Curtis, M. A. 1836. "Curtis, Moses A. undated [1841]." *Moses Ashley Curtis letters to Asa Gray*

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