

Springside,
Middlebury, Vermont.

Oct. 16. 1911

My dear Mr. Deane:—

I am much pleased to hear from you again. I'm not sorry the season for communion with nature is about over, & I can again come into touch with old friends. I am glad you are well, & still interested in Viola. The subject is a vast one!

I think you have all my printed papers on Viola except the last one in Bull. Torrey Club, which I herewith send. Look up what I say under ericae page 194. V. scabriuscula was never formally published till 1897 when Britton used this name (cited by Schreb. as a synonym) in his Ill. Flora.

Several of the plants in the distribution recently from the Nat'l Hb. are misnamed. Knowing your interest in the matter I enclose a list of those specimens in which I differ from Mr. Donnell. Two are hybrids as yet unpublished. I have been raising offsprings from these two for ~~over~~ four years, & have three generations of one & two of the other. I shall have an interesting report on these this winter, I hope. I have in all, of these two hybrids & offsprings, over 600 plants now growing—enough material for Bremer to make into 75 or 80 "species," like V. Bernardi & V. indivisa.

Tell Mr. Batchelder that his plants of V. prismatifolia sent me last spring have borne plenty of capsules full of seeds, so are not infertile, as he surmised.

Kind regards to Mrs. Deane, who I hope is well. I may be down your way before Christmas.

Sincerely Yours,

Ezra Brainerd.

Please verify my proposed change of names. I may have decided too hastily, & shall be glad to have you indicate where I may have myself erred.

- plants checked not sent to me - [Oct. 16, 1911]

Violet Plants, distributed by Nat'l Museum, 1911

NAMES GIVEN

Names Preferred by E. B.

V. Bernardi Greene. Hempport, Ill. (Johnson 1899)

V. papilionacea x *pedatifida* Brainerd [ined.]

V. flanda { Pattus Mill, N.Y. (Burnham 1899)
Salisbury, Mass. (A. A. Eaton 11)
So. Buffalo, N.Y. (1899)
Clark, Ind. (Umbach 1898-9) }

V. incognita var. *Forbesii* Brainerd

V. flanda, Mt Mitchell, N.C. (Pollard, May 1900)

V. pallens (Banks) Brainerd

V. canadensis Dixon Co., Neb. (A. A. Hunter, June 18, 1900)

V. rugulosa Greene
(= *V. Rydbergii* Greene)

V. labradorica Verona St., N.Y. (Mrs. Maxon, 1899)

V. conspersa Reichen

V. Langloisii Biloxi, Miss. (Tracy, 6547)

V. rosacea Brainerd

V. palmata Ill. (Umbach, June 21, 1899)

V. pedatifida x *sororia* Brainerd [ined.]

V. pedata { Ottawa, Ill. (Johnson, May 10 1899)
Clark, Ind. (Umbach, May 6 1898) }

var. *lineariloba* DC
(= var. *incornata* Greene)

V. scabrinuscula Schwein. ex B. & B. Ill. Fl. 2: 453

V. eriocarpa Schwein
see Ball. Torr. Cl. 38: 194.

V. nodosa Greene

V. cuspidata "

V. cognata "

V. carolinia "

V. sororia Willd.

V. nephrophylla Greene

V. villosa Walt.

Then four determinations, made by Greene,
were retained (by request of Dr. Rose) to indicate
"what Greene had so named."

[Comments by Dr. E. Brainerd on violets issued by the
U.S. Nat. Mus. in 1911. A portion of the set was
sent to me. Those above checked I did not receive.

The comments are based on the plants received
by Dr. Brainerd and doubtless apply to similar
specimens sent to me. M. Deane]



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