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I. INTRODUCTION

Lysimachia, comprising the plants commonly known as loosestrife, is a large and discontinuously wide-ranging genus of dicotyledonous angiosperms of the family Primulaceae. At present it includes over one hundred and sixty species which occur on all the principal land masses of the world, but are most numerous in central Asia. Although not a genus of economic importance, *Lysimachia* has received considerable attention, especially from European botanists. Jean Duby (1844), F. W. Klatt (1866), and R. Knuth (1905) wrote world monographs. In a revision of the Chinese species, H. Handel-Mazzetti (1926) included an outline of the entire genus. But there has not been a comparative study of the eighty-five species described from the New World since 1753. About thirty species may be accounted for in current American manuals. This investigation is an attempt to interpret the biological problems inherent in such a group and to relate them in terms of contemporary systematics.

Many herbarium specimens, representatives of the total known geographic and morphologic range of each entity, have been critically examined. Field studies and a systematic review of the literature also were made in order that an accurate diagnosis and description of each taxon might result in a more clearly drawn specific concept than was previously possible. The species as interpreted are groups of naturally occurring, apparently interfertile populations with definite morphological characters, geographic ranges, and ecological preferences. With comparative morphology as an indicator of genetic relationship, species appear as well defined groups with a level of variation related to distribution and ecology.

No economic value beyond the occasional use of some of the species of *Lysimachia* as ornamentals or occurrence as weeds is known. Ancient lore attributes to the plants a unique property and perhaps accounts for the origin of their name. When placed about the yokes of discordant oxen, the plant supposedly had the power of conciliation. Tradition has it that King Lysimachus of Thrace, when confronted by an enraged bull, waved a loosestrife before him and quelled the beast. Both the generic and common names may come from the Greek *lysis*, a release, and *mache*, strife.

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BM	—British Museum of Natural History
CAN	—National Museum of Canada
CNC	—University of North Carolina
DUKE	—Duke University
EDIN	—Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh
FM	—Chicago Natural History Museum
GH	—Gray Herbarium
ILL	—University of Illinois
INHS	—Illinois Natural History Survey
ISM	—Illinois State Museum
MINN	—University of Minnesota
MISSA	—Mississippi State College
MO	—Missouri Botanical Garden
NY	—New York Botanical Garden
P	—Muséum d'Histoire Naturelle
RNC	—North Carolina State College
US	—United States National Herbarium

II. HISTORY OF THE GENUS

Although no bibliographical survey of the literature of this genus before 1753 has been attempted in the present study, a few fragments of history should be noted from earlier writers. Caspar Bauhin (1671) published an account which included eight species later recognized by Linnaeus, but J. P. Tournefort (1700) established the genus. Plukenet (1705) figured *L. terrestris*, an American indigen, in his *Amaltheum Botanicum*. J. F. Gronovious, in *Flora Virginica* (1735), accounted for *L. quadrifolia* and *L. punctata*, and his *Nummularia aquatica Bécagangae foliis* probably is *L. radicans*. Linnaeus (1753) included eleven species in *Lysimachia* and one as a mistletoe, in *Viscum*.

The first study of *Lysimachia* within the United States appears to have been made by C. S. Rafinesque. In addition to several proposed new species published with only fragmentary information of description and locality, Rafinesque (1820) undertook a revision of the genus. Based upon floral characters, especially those of the androecium, his work in-

cluded the recognition of *Lysimachia*, *Naumburgia* as described by Moench in 1802, *Lubinia* Ventenat, and three new genera, *Tridynia*, *Steironema*, and *Borissa*. Although species were proposed for *Steironema*, no valid transfers were made. Jacob Bigelow, in *Florula Bostoniensis* (1824), using similar criteria, divided *Lysimachia* into two subgenera: *Seleucia* with intermediate sterile filaments and *Cassandra* without sterile filaments.

Jean Duby's treatment in DeCandolle's *Prodromus* was monographic. Forty-four species were included in four genera, *Lubinia*, *Naumburgia*, *Lysimachia*, and *Apochoris*. Subsequent authors, except Pax (1889), in considering the complete "Lysimachian" cycle of affinity, have treated the group as a single genus. Duby's *Lysimachia* (forty-one species) was separated into two rather amorphous and conglomerate sections, *Ephemерум* with flowers not yellow and inflorescences of terminal spikes or clusters, and *Lysimastrum* with yellow flowers.

F. W. Klatt's well-illustrated monograph in 1866 treated forty-five species in nine well-defined sections. In recognizing Rafinesque's *Steironema* as a section, he relied upon sterile filaments and the peculiar supervolute aestivation of the corolla lobes, characters which Asa Gray (1877) later used in restoring *Steironema* as a genus. Gray (1878) in his *Synoptical Flora* upheld *Lysimachia* and *Steironema* as two genera.

Reinhard Knuth's monograph for Engler's *Pflanzenreich* (1905) included 110 species in sixteen sections. Species of *Steironema* were retained as a distinct section, and *Theopyxis* was expanded to include oriental species with umbellate inflorescences. The remaining North American species were dispersed in several sections. The work is noteworthy for the inclusion of many transcriptions of original descriptions.

Salvator Thenen's phylogenetic study (1911) of the primulaceous flower was based upon the vascular system of the perianth. Conclusions concerning *Lysimachia* based on a study of thirty-two species substantiated Knuth's work to some degree. The staminodia of *Steironema* were regarded as excrescences without phylogenetic significance.

A recent contribution to the systematics of *Lysimachia* is a revision of the Chinese species with an outline of the whole genus by Dr. H. Handel-Mazzetti (1928). In dividing the genus into five subgenera, significance is given floral characters such as flower color, aestivation of perianth, nature of androecium, and form of corolla. Inflorescence and habit also are regarded as significant. Of the 147 species and nine subspecific taxa considered, nineteen species and four varieties indigenous to the New World are included. His treatment of the American entities consists of a mere listing and a few words of comment concerning their relationship. No diagnostic characters are given.

In the present study, *Lysimachia*, as represented in the New World, is divided into five subgenera. Nineteen species and two putative hybrid populations are recognized. In four of the five subgenera sectional differentiation either does not occur or is not represented in American species. In the larger subgenus *Lysimachia*, sections and subsections have been maintained by several authors, but because of the relatively small number of species represented in the American flora, it has not been necessary herein to maintain these sections. Their characters and affinities, although evident in a more extensive system, are not always perceptible here. In the discussions of taxonomy brief mention is made of them, and for purposes of introduction they are included in the following outline:

Subgenus I. <i>Seleucia</i>	11. <i>L. x producta</i>
1. <i>L. ciliata</i>	12. <i>L. terrestris</i>
2. <i>L. tonsa</i>	13. <i>L. loomisii</i>
3. <i>L. lanceolata</i>	14. <i>L. asperulaefolia</i>
4. <i>L. radicans</i>	15. <i>L. x commixta</i>
5. <i>L. quadriflora</i>	Subgenus III. <i>Naumburgia</i>
Subgenus II. <i>Lysimachia</i>	16. <i>L. thyrsiflora</i>
Section <i>Nummularia</i>	Subgenus IV. <i>Theopyxis</i>
6. <i>L. nummularia</i>	17. <i>L. sertulata</i>
7. <i>L. punctata</i>	18. <i>L. mexicana</i>
Section <i>Lysimastrum</i>	19. <i>L. steyermarkii</i>
8. <i>L. vulgaris</i>	20. <i>L. andina</i>
9. <i>L. fraseri</i>	Subgenus V. <i>Palladia</i>
Section <i>Verticillatum</i>	21. <i>L. clethroides</i>
10. <i>L. quadrifolia</i>	

III. MORPHOLOGY

ROOTS AND UNDERGROUND STEMS

In addition to the primary root, the permanent root system often consists of a diffuse system of slender, adventitious roots usually arising from the nodal regions of rhizomatous structures and bases of aerial stems. All species under consideration are perennial by means of rhizomes, stolons, or basal offshoots. Subgenus *Seleucia* is characterized by slender, cord-like rhizomes with small, opposite scale-like leaves. *Lysimachia lanceolata* ssp. *hybrida*, however, has short rhizomes that are hardly more than slightly elongated lateral buds which develop into subsessile basal offshoots. Rhizome development in subgenus *Lysimachia* is more extensive. The ascending tips develop into erect aerial stems bearing scale-like leaves below. Herbarium specimens of species of subgenus *Theopyxis* from Mexico, Central America, and South America

are notably lacking in underground parts. Sheets of *L. sertulata* (see Plate XVIII), however, show short, thick, and jointed rhizomes with many fibrous roots. Aerial shoots develop apically. The holotype of *L. steyermarkii* (see Plate XX) bears a thickened, longitudinally striate, elongated rhizome with lateral as well as apical shoots.

From the lower nodes of *L. terrestris*, slender branches frequently develop and become stoloniferous. A similar tendency is noted in *L. nummularia*. Weak branches, when covered by debris may cease normal leaf development and produce scale-like leaves.

AERIAL STEMS

In *L. ciliata* and other species of subgenus *Seleucia*, aerial stem development begins with the formation of a basal rosette of leaves. When these are formed near the end of the growing season, the plant may persist in the leafy stage until resumption of growth the following spring. At that time an erect stem is formed. Because of the extreme variability of the rosette leaves, they are of little taxonomic value.

A transition from scale leaves to foliar leaves is evident in subgenus *Lysimachia* where, instead of a rosette stage, the ascending rhizome develops into the erect, aerial stem. *Lysimachia thrysiflora*, the only species of subgenus *Naumburgia*, has a similar development.

With the exception of the repent *L. nummularia*, all American species, native and introduced, produce an erect stem. Well-developed paniculate branching is evident in robust plants of *Seleucia* (see Plates I and V) and in some species of subgenus *Lysimachia*. *L. terrestris* may be rather closely branched, and *L. loomisii*, with many leafy axillary branches, is fastigiate. *Lysimachia quadrifolia*, *L. asperulaefolia*, *L. thrysiflora*, and species of *Theopyxis* are usually simple.

Stems of *L. tonsa*, *L. lanceolata* ssp. *lanceolata*, and *L. quadrifolia* are terete below with a tendency toward a four-angled condition above. Although the stems of most species are usually glabrous, indument (discussed later), when present, is significant in the classification of *L. vulgaris* and of *L. fraseri*, *L. terrestris*, and *L. loomisii*.

LEAVES

The leaves have alternate, opposite, or verticillate phyllotaxy, with membranous, entire, polymorphic blades. They may be distinctly petiolate, or sessile. Variable leaf-form has been a contributing cause of some taxonomic confusion in the interpretation of *L. lanceolata*. The alternate leaves of *Theopyxis* are broadly elliptic to lanceolate. Species of *Seleucia* show a transition of definitely petiolate and ciliate-margined, ovate leaves of *L. ciliata* to sessile, eciliate-margined, linear leaves of *L. quadriflora*. Stem leaves are opposite. Those of the floriferous branches,

because of shortened alternate internodes, may become subverticillate. Solitary flowers borne in the axils of such leaves are in subverticils. In *L. quadriflora* the lateral veins are reduced and, because of the rather firm texture of the blade, are not evident. With a prominent midrib, the leaf appears one-ribbed. *L. asperulaefolia* is three- to five-ribbed.

In the descriptions of species, medial leaves—those of the middle third of the plant—have been used as the representative or typical leaves. References to size and form, unless otherwise stated, are based upon them.

INFLORESCENCE

All flowers are pedicellate and subtended by a leaf or leaf-like bract. In subgenus *Seleucia* the flowers are solitary in the upper leaf axils. The slender, ascending pedicels vary from one to seven centimeters in length. When the flower bud opens, they bend, and thus the flower is nutant. Among closely related species a transition from solitary and axillary flowers to terminal racemes is apparent. *Lysimachia nummularia* has axillary flowers borne on divergent and weakly ascending pedicels, seldom from distal nodes. The axillary flowers of *L. punctata* have a paniculate appearance because of lateral floriferous branches and reduced upper leaves. *Naumburgia* has very dense, head-like racemes, pedunculate from axils of medial leaves. *Theopyxis* shows a transition from bracted, terminal, and axillary umbels of numerous flowers to flowers solitary in the leaf axils.

CALYX

Except for its indument, the calyx is remarkably constant throughout the group and offers no taxonomic criteria of importance. It is gamosepalous but without an evident tube and usually has five persistent lobes that may become somewhat accrescent in fruit.

COROLLA

The color of the corolla, although significant at the subgeneric level, is of little value for specific delimitation. In subgenera *Seleucia*, *Lysimachia*, and *Naumburgia*, the corolla is yellow. In the first two subgenera, red blotches are evident, especially on *L. quadrifolia* and *L. terrestris*. Dark glandular markings are present in the last two subgenera. The lighter yellow of *Naumburgia*, appearing nearly white in herbarium specimens, is accentuated by the darker yellow anthers in fresh material.

Except for tendencies toward polymery in *L. terrestris* and *L. thyrsiflora*, the corolla is pentamerous. The very short and hardly evident corolla tube forms a shallow crateriform or open-campanulate corolla in

L. nummularia, *L. punctata*, *L. vulgaris*, and *L. fraseri*. In *L. quadrifolia*, and the other American species of subgenus *Lysimachia*, the flattened tube with strongly diverging lobes forms, as in *Seleucia*, a rotate corolla.

Size and form of corolla lobes are not insignificant. *Lysimachia radians* with corolla lobes 3–5 mm. long has the smallest flowers. Others have larger lobes—up to 12 mm. in *L. ciliata*. The lobes in *Seleucia* are of an obovate type, in subgenus *Lysimachia*, lanceolate in *Theopyxis*, elliptic to obovate, and in *Naumburgia*, linear to oblong-lanceolate. While in the bud, the corolla lobes of *Seleucia* are rolled lengthwise, the margins enveloping each other and enclosing an antepetalous stamen. This peculiar type of aestivation may account for the flatness of the short tube and may, by enclosing the stamens, be a factor in hindering self-pollination.

STAMENS

As is typical of the Primulaceae, the stamens are obdiplostemonous, and with few exceptions pentamerous. In all species the antepetalous whorl is present and fertile. All subgenera except *Seleucia* have an evident staminal tube. In this subgenus the antepetalous whorl is represented by a set of sterile filaments or staminodia. These are small, lanceolate, or subulate structures that are more or less distinct from the anther-bearing stamens, yet form a single ring with them on the corolla tube. In the other subgenera the antepetalous whorl may be represented by the occasional occurrence of denticulations in the sinuses of the staminal tube.

The staminodia of *Seleucia* have been a point of minor controversy in the systematics of this subgenus. Considered as sterile filaments or staminodia by earlier taxonomists and as mere non-vascular excrescences by Thenen (1911) and Handel-Mazzetti (1928), these structures, regardless of their true nature, are taxonomically significant. Miss Gertrude Douglas (1936), in a study of the floral anatomy of Primulaceae, considered eight of the New World species of *Lysimachia*, two of which were treated as species of *Steironema*. Regarding the latter she wrote, "Were it not for the staminodia present species of *Steironema* would naturally fall into the genus *Lysimachia*." In staminodia primordia she found that vascular traces formed but did not continue to develop. This early dying-out of the vascular tissue may account for Thenen's failure to note traces in the mature structures.

Although Miss Douglas included only a small number of species in her study, some far-reaching inferences may be made. All species were found to be fundamentally alike in their vascular anatomy. *Lysimachia nummularia* showed as clearly as any the basic vascular pattern. The

Steironema species, *S. ciliatum* and *S. lanceolatum*, appeared in many respects more closely related to *L. nummularia* than to other species of *Lysimachia*.

PISTIL

The pistil is superior, compound, unilocular, and typically 5-carpellate. The usually numerous ovules are borne on a free-central placenta. At maturity the ovoid or subglobose capsule dehisces, usually by five valves. Minor variations of indument occur. The single style is filiform, unusually so in *Theopyxis*. A somewhat glandular stigma is formed by the slightly enlarged apex of the style.

SEEDS

The few-to-many seeds are oval in outline and trigonal in form. Seeds of *Theopyxis* are characterized by membranous wings; those of other subgenera may occasionally be slightly margined. The testa is shiny-rufescent. *Seleucia* seeds have an outer, finely reticulate covering, while those of *Naumburgia* and some species of *Lysimachia* have a thicker covering, gray or tawny, and are alveolate in texture. It may be removed by scraping to reveal the shiny seed coat. Size of seeds is of little value in the delimitation of species.

INDUMENT

American species show three types of trichomes. Those at nodal regions of the stem, within the inflorescence and floral parts, and rarely on leaves, are sub-sessile capitate glands. On the inner surface of the corolla, on staminal tubes, and on filaments, the glands are bright yellow but upon drying become dull and granular. When they occur elsewhere they are dark red-brown and upon drying become somewhat scurfy. A colorless, glandless, acute or attenuate trichome is found in *Seleucia* as ciliation along the petiole and leaf blade. The third type, evident in subgenera *Theopyxis* and *Lysimachia*, is also colorless and non-glandular. Long, slender, and evidently septate, it forms in *L. punctata* a villous indument. In *L. vulgaris* it is mixed with the sub-sessile, glandular trichomes to form a viscid pubescence.

INTERNAL GLANDS

Glands have been found widely distributed in many species of the genus. According to the Boodle & Fritsch translation of Solereder (1908), secretory cells with reddish-brown crystalline contents are present in root cells of *Lysimachia nummularia*, *L. punctata*, and *L. vulgaris*. Circular spots within the leaves are caused by similar cells. In subgenus *Naumburgia* and in some species of subgenus *Lysimachia*, ovoid secre-

tory cavities are found. Usually red-brown in fresh material and darker in dried specimens and found in any organ of the plant, they are very evident in the corolla, calyx, leaf, and stem. According to H. von Guttenberg (1928), the secretory glands of *L. vulgaris* are at first schizogenous but later become lysigenous. Internal glands have not been observed in *Seleucia*.

IV. GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION

As one of the larger genera of the Primulaceae, *Lysimachia* is found in almost all temperate and subtropical parts of the world as well as in some tropical montane regions. Although the total range of the genus is worldwide, the subgenera are all much more restricted. In North America the greatest concentration of species and diversity appears in the Appalachian region of the southeastern United States. This area is not considered as a center of origin for present-day species but may represent a development subsequent to a migration of primitive stock from the supposed Asian center.

According to Handel-Mazzetti (1929), the center of diversity and distribution of the large subgenus *Lysimachia* is in east India, northern Burma, and southern China. Most of its sections are represented there or have become extensions from that center. Section *Apodanthera* has migrated from there into the tropics of Ceylon, Java, Sumatra, and the Philippine Islands and northward into Formosa and Japan. Section *Lerouxia*, well represented in China, is known in western Europe by *L. nemorum*, in Greece by *L. serpyllifolia*, and in Algeria by *L. coussiniana*. Three widely dispersed species compose section *Lysimastrum*. *Lysimachia vulgaris* extends from central and eastern China, eastern Manchuria to Japan, across Siberia to Scandinavia, south to Great Britain and Spain, eastward to the Caspian Sea. *Lysimachia salicifolia* is endemic to southeastern Australia, while *L. fraseri* is restricted to the Appalachian region of northern Alabama to North Carolina.

Species of subgenus *Nummularia* are widely dispersed in the Orient from Japan and northern India southward to Borneo and Ceylon. In Europe this subgenus is represented by *L. nummularia*, and in Asia Minor and southern Europe by *L. punctata*. These species are adventive and naturalized in the eastern United States and Canada, and the former species sparingly so to the Pacific Coast. Indigenous American species of subgenus *Lysimachia* are plants of the eastern United States and Canada north of the Gulf Coastal Plain. *Lysimachia asperulaefolia* and *L. loomissii* are endemic to the Atlantic Coastal Plain of Georgia, South Carolina, and North Carolina. More widely distributed are *L. quadri-*

folia and *L. terrestris*. The former ranges from northern Alabama to southern Ontario, and the latter from South Carolina to James Bay. *Lysimachia x producta* and *L. x commixta* are local in distribution. Their range is that of the putative parents.

Subgenus *Seleucia*, indigenous to the United States and southern Canada, contains two continental-ranging species, *L. ciliata* and *L. lanceolata*. The more restricted species are *L. radicans* of the middle and lower Mississippi Valley, and *L. tonsa*, which is usually found in upland woods and slopes of the southeastern states and northward to Kentucky and Virginia. *Lysimachia quadriflora*, although considered a species of the north central states and southern Canada, is found locally east of the Appalachian Mountains in Massachusetts and southward to Georgia.

Lysimachia thyrsiflora of subgenus *Naumburgia* is the only representative of the genus which occurs naturally on all principal land masses of the Northern Hemisphere. It is, however, apparently absent from Greenland.

The four species of *Theopyxis* are restricted to Mexico, Central America, and South America. Known only from the state of Oaxaca of Mexico, *Lysimachia mexicana* is probably from the vicinity of Zempoaltepetl. In the Sierra Madre of Guatemala, *L. steyermarkii* grows at levels of 2,400 to 3,800 meters. *Lysimachia andina* is a native of the mountains of Ecuador, where it is found at elevations of 3,000 to 3,800 meters. *Lysimachia sertulata*, of central and southern Chile, is sometimes found near sea level.

Subgenus *Palladia* has as its center of diversity and distribution the India-Burma-China region previously mentioned. As considered by Handel-Mazzetti, five of its sections are restricted to northern India, Burma, Indochina, China, Manchuria, eastern Siberia, and Japan. Other sections have become very widespread. Species of section *Lubinia* are found in southern Japan, the Hawaiian Islands, New Caledonia, and Mauritius near Madagascar. *Lysimachia ephemerum* of the monotypic section *Ephemerum* is endemic to Spain. *Lysimachia clethroides* of China, *L. fortunei*, and *L. barystachys* are occasional plants in cultivation in North America. The first occurs as an escape and rarely becomes naturalized.

Although American species show strong tendencies toward hydrophytism, a few species grow under more mesophytic conditions. *Lysimachia tonsa* occurs mainly on dry, rocky bluffs and upland woods. *Lysimachia fraseri* and *L. quadrifolia* may occur along stream banks and occasionally in swamps, but more frequently they are found in moist or dry open woods.

V. GENERIC RELATIONSHIPS

Because of the limitation of this investigation to American species there is no detailed treatment of the intrageneric relationships between *Lysimachia* and the twenty-one other genera recognized by Pax and Knuth (1905) in the Primulaceae. There are, moreover, relationships within the genus which are as yet not clearly evident. The genera, markedly distinct, are mostly in the temperate and colder parts of the northern hemisphere. In the New World twelve are represented, namely, *Primula*, *Douglasia*, *Androsace*, *Hottonia*, *Dodecatheon*, *Lysimachia*, *Trientalis*, *Pelletiera*, *Glaux*, *Anagallis*, *Centunculus*, and *Samolus*. *Lysimachia* is readily distinguished from the first four by its contorted corolla lobes. *Primula* and *Douglasia* are scapose, *Androsace* has a corolla much shorter than the calyx, and *Hottonia* is a true aquatic with pinnatifid leaves and inflated stem. *Dodecatheon* has the corolla lobes strongly reflexed. *Trientalis*, with 6- to 7-merous white flowers, is otherwise similar in floral form to subgenus *Seleucia*. The whorls of its leaves and axillary flowers may be an extreme of the subverticillate condition occurring in *Seleucia*. *Pelletiera* of South America and *Glaux* of the Northern Hemisphere are characterized by reduced flowers. In the former, a reduction of number of parts in each whorl has occurred; in the latter, the entire corolla has been lost. *Anagallis* and *Centunculus* are characterized by the circumscissile dehiscence of the capsule, and *Samolus* has a somewhat perigynous flower. *Lysimachia sertulata* and *L. mexicana* of *Theopyxis* recall to some extent the habit of *Samolus*. *Lysimachia* is apparently one of the more primitive genera of the family. Its shrubby species in characters of floral morphology approach those of the closely related but more primitive family Myrsinaceae.

VI. INTERSPECIFIC RELATIONSHIPS

From the evidence presented by this study, little can be definitely stated concerning the phylogeny of the different species and their aggregates. The subgenera into which the American species are divided seem to fall into well-defined, natural cycles of affinity. The close relation between species of a subgenus is more evident than that between species of different subgenera.

Characterized by white flowers, a short, membranous staminal tube, thread-like filaments and style, small ovoid anthers, winged seeds, a tendency toward an umbellate or fascicled inflorescence, and alternate leaves, the species of Mexico, Central America, and South America appear as a well-defined subgenus. The members of this group are not

closely related to the North American species, and their connection with the Asian species from which the New World entities may perhaps have evolved seems remote. Their affinities with the yellow-flowered subgenus *Lysimachia* seem greater than with the white-flowered subgenera. Divergence between *Lysimachia serulata* and *L. mexicana* is very slight. *Lysimachia steyermarkii* and *L. andina* are derivatives.

In North America, *Lysimachia ciliata*, *L. tonsa*, *L. lanceolata*, *L. radicans*, and *L. quadriflora* form a distinct aggregate. Continental-ranging *L. ciliata* approaches what may have been a progenitor of the entire series. *Lysimachia tonsa* is closely related to *L. ciliata*, and *L. radicans* more nearly approaches subspecies *hybrida* of *L. lanceolata*. *Lysimachia quadrifolia* and *L. terrestris* form another aggregate. Included are *L. asperulaefolia* and *L. loomisii*. The former species is more closely related to *L. quadrifolia*; the latter to *L. terrestris*. An apparently fertile hybrid of *L. quadrifolia* and *L. terrestris* indicates close genetical relationship. *Lysimachia thrysiflora*, which according to Douglas (1936), has a very reduced floral anatomy, is near *L. terrestris* with which it supposedly hybridizes.

Of the introduced species, *Lysimachia nummularia* and *L. punctata* are not closely related; yet they form part of an otherwise unrepresented European and Asian series. An endemic of the southern Appalachian region, *Lysimachia fraseri*, and the introduced *L. vulgaris*, show strong affinities.

VII. ARTIFICIAL KEY TO THE SPECIES

- A. Flowers solitary in leaf axils, plants often appearing paniculate because of short floriferous branches and reduced leaves above.....B.
- B. Flowers white.....20. *L. andina*
- BB. Flowers yellow
- C. Plants evergreen.....6. *L. nummularia*
- CC. Plants not evergreen.....D.
- D. Stems weakly erect or becoming decumbent and reclining, often rooting at distal nodes; flowers small, calyx lobes 3–4 mm. long, corolla lobes 3–5 mm. long.....4. *L. radicans*
- DD. Stems erect, not decumbent, reclining, nor rooting at nodes; flowers large, calyx lobes 3–8 mm. long, corolla lobes 4–12 mm. long.....E.
- E. Leaves punctate.....7. *L. punctata*
- EE. Leaves not punctate.....F.
- F. Leaves rather firm, lateral veins not evident, margins revolute
 5. *L. quadriflora*
- FF. Leaves thin, lateral veins evident, margins not revolute.....G.
- G. Medial leaves verticillate.....10. *L. quadrifolia*
- GG. Medial leaves opposite.....H.
- H. Medial leaves ovate to ovate-lanceolate.....I.
- I. Petioles ciliate to the blade.....1. *L. ciliata*

- II. Petioles ciliate at base..... 2. *L. tonsa*
 HH. Medial leaves narrow-lanceolate, elliptic, or linear..... J.
 J. Stem slender, usually less than 4 mm. in diameter at base, often 4-angled above; underground stem elongate; lower leaves usually persistent; medial leaves sessile or subsessile, blades bristly ciliate at base
 3a. *L. lanceolata* ssp. *lanceolata*
 JJ. Stem stout, usually more than 4 mm. in diameter at base, not 4-angled above, underground stems short, abruptly ascending and forming basal offshoots; lower leaves not persistent; petioles of medial leaves ciliate at base, sparingly so to the blade..... 3b. *L. lanceolata* ssp. *hybrida*
 AA. Flowers in racemes, panicles, or umbels (transitions from inflorescences above to single axillary flowers below may be noted in several species included here) K.
 K. Leaves 3-ribbed..... 14. *L. asperulaefolia*
 KK. Leaves 1-ribbed L.
 L. Margins of leaves rufescent-glandular..... 9. *L. fraseri*
 LL. Margins of leaves not rufescent-glandular..... M.
 M. Calyx lobes rufescent-glandular margined..... 8. *L. vulgaris*
 MM. Calyx lobes not rufescent-glandular margined..... N.
 N. Flowers bright yellow to cream-yellow..... O.
 O. Inflorescence of lateral, pedunculate, spike-like racemes
 16. *L. thrysiflora*
 OO. Inflorescence of terminal racemes, often with subtending solitary and axillary flowers (terminal spike-like racemes with similar, lateral, subtending racemes)..... 15. *L. x commixta*) P.
 P. Plants exhibiting a transition from that of solitary and axillary flowers below to an extended terminal raceme above..... 11. *L. x producta*
 PP. Plants bearing a terminal raceme..... Q.
 Q. Leaves linear to narrowly elliptic, inflorescence glandular-pubescent
 13. *L. loomisii*
 QQ. Leaves lanceolate to elliptic, inflorescence glabrate..... 12. *L. terrestris*
 NN. Flowers white R.
 R. Plants with a terminal spike-like raceme..... 21. *L. clethroides*
 RR. Plants with axillary or terminal umbellate clusters; transitions to solitary and axillary flowers may be present..... S.
 S. Inflorescences sessile or subsessile; medial leaves 3-6 cm. long, 1.5-2.5 cm. wide..... 19. *L. steyermarkii*
 SS. Inflorescences pedunculate; medial leaves 6-12 cm. long, 2-4 cm. wide T.
 T. Leaves elliptic to elliptic-lanceolate, umbels usually many-flowered (10-15), stem puberulent above..... 17. *L. sertulata*
 TT. Leaves oblanceolate, umbels few-flowered (2-5), stems glabrous above
 18. *L. mexicana*

VIII. TAXONOMY

LYSIMACHIA [Tournefort] Linnaeus

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About 160 species, the greatest number (about 90) in China. Also represented in other Asian regions, as well as Australia, Africa, Europe, North America, and South America.

Type species: *Lysimachia vulgaris* L.

KEY TO THE SUBGENERA REPRESENTED IN AMERICA

- A. Corolla yellow B.
- AA. Corolla white D.
- B. Flowers with evident staminodia; corolla lobes supervolute, each enclosing a stamen, erose and apiculate; leaves epunctate. Indigenous in North America north of Mexico Subgenus I. *Seleucia*
- BB. Flowers without evident staminodia (occasional vestiges on staminal tube sinus); corolla lobes imbricate, entire, rarely glandular ciliate; leaves punctate. Indigenous and introduced plants C.
- C. Flowers axillary or in terminal racemes or panicles; flowers 5- to 7-merous, usually pentamerous; corolla lobes lanceolate to orbicular. (*L. x commixta*, an intersubgeneric hybrid, may be sought here). Subgenus II. *Lysimachia*
- CC. Flowers in pedunculate, dense, axillary racemes; flowers 4- to 9-merous, corolla lobes linear to lanceolate Subgenus III. *Naumburgia*

D. Inflorescence umbellate or flowers solitary in leaf axils, calyx valvate, staminal tube short, almost distinct, membranous, filaments long-filiform, anthers elliptical; style filiform, seeds membranous winged. Indigenous in the montane regions of Mexico, Central America, and South America

Subgenus IV. *Theopyxis*

DD. Inflorescence dense, terminal, spike-like racemes, calyx inbicate, staminal tube adnate to corolla tube, not membranous, filaments short, anthers linear, style short, thick. Plants of cultivation, rarely becoming naturalized

Subgenus V. *Palladia*

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Erect or decumbent, glabrous or glandular-puberulent perennial herbs; stems simple, or in more vigorous individuals branched above with a transition from medial opposite leaves to upper subverticillate and bractiform ones; flowers axillary, nutant, pentamerous; calyx valvate; corolla lobes supervolute, each enclosing one stamen, deeply parted; corolla rotate or nearly so, yellow, the base of lobes, tube, and filaments with yellow gland-tipped trichomes, the lobes erose and apiculate; stamens almost distinct, anther-bearing filaments linear, alternate with lanceolate to somewhat ovate staminodia on a common line of adnation with the corolla tube, filaments subequal; anthers becoming arcuate; ovary sparingly pubescent with gland-tipped trichomes, ovules numerous, style slender, capsule subglobose to ovoid, seeds several to many, trigonal, rufescent with a finely reticulate covering. Five species native of temperate North America north of Mexico.

Type species: *Lysimachia ciliata* L.

KEY TO THE SPECIES OF SUBGENUS SELEUCIA

- A. Lateral nerves of the leaves evident; blades thin, petiolate or sessile, the form and ciliation various.....B.
- B. Plants erect (rarely reclined in 3b), flowers, fruit, and seed large (calyx lobes 3–8 mm. long, corolla lobes 4–12 mm. long, capsules 3–5.5 mm. long, seed 1.2–2.4 mm. long).....C,

- C. Leaf blades ovate to ovate-lanceolate, bases rounded to subcordate rarely obtuse, petioles always distinct.....D.
- D. Petioles conspicuously ciliate to the blade, leaf margins ciliate, blades not glandular-puberulent.....1. *L. ciliata*
- DD. Petioles ciliate at base, rarely sparingly so to the blade, leaf margins papillate, blades glandular-puberulent, especially beneath along midrib and veins.....2. *L. tonsa*
- CC. Leaf blades narrow-lanceolate, elliptic or linear, sessile or if petiolate the bases attenuate to somewhat rounded (3. *L. lanceolata*).....E.
- E. Basal rosettes from slender, smooth rhizomes; stems erect, slender, usually less than 4 mm. in diameter at base, and 4-angled above; leaves heteromorphous, usually persistent to base of stem, medial ones sessile to subsessile, linear to elliptic, rarely lanceolate to oblanceolate, green above, pale beneath. Plants usually of drier habitats.....3a. ssp. *lanceolata*
- EE. Basal rosettes sessile or subsessile, not usually from slender rhizomes; stems erect (rarely reclined), usually robust, more than 4 mm. at base, not evidently 4-angled above; leaves not heteromorphous, not usually persistent below, medial ones petiolate, linear to lanceolate, green above and beneath. Plants usually of moist habitats.....3b. ssp. *hybrida*
- BB. Plants weakly erect, becoming decumbent or reclining, rooting at nodes; flowers, fruit, and seed small (calyx lobes 3–4 mm. long, corolla lobes 3–5 mm. long, capsules 3 mm. long, seeds 1–1.5 mm. long) 4. *L. radicans*
- AA. Lateral nerves of the leaves obscure; blades sessile, firm, linear, sparsely ciliate at base.....5. *L. quadriflora*

1. LYSIMACHIA CILIATA Linnaeus

(Plate I)

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Lysimachia membranacea (Greene) Handel-Mazzetti in l.c.

Lysimachia greeneana Handel-Mazzetti in l.c.

Lysimachia longipedicellata (Lunell) Handel-Mazzetti in l.c.

Simple, erect plants, sometimes branched above 5(1)-10 dm. tall; rhizomes few, slender, rather elongate; stem apparently glabrous but upper part, especially the nodal regions and pedicels, glandular-puberulent; petioles 0.5-5 cm. long, canaliculate, winged and conspicuously ciliate to the blade; medial leaves opposite, thin, glabrous, lighter beneath, ovate to ovate-lanceolate (rarely lanceolate), 5-15 cm. long, 2.5-6.5 cm. wide, reduced above, base rounded to obtuse, sometimes subcordate, apex acute to acuminate, rarely obtuse, margin evidently ciliate near base to finely ciliate toward apex because of 1-2 irregular rows of short, blunt trichomes, veins arcuate, connecting at the margin; flowers solitary in upper leaf axils; pedicels ascending to erect, 1.5-4.5(7) cm. long, glandular-puberulent; calyx tube short, about 1 mm. long, lobes lanceolate, entire, 3.5-8 mm. long, 1.5-3 mm. wide, with 3(5) branched, reddish-brown nerves, apex acuminate, glandular-puberulent with scattered stalked glands, persistent, usually longer than the capsule; corolla yellow, rotate to saucer-shaped, densely yellow glandular within, tube short, flat, 1-2 mm. long, sometimes with red blotches at base of lobes, lobes obovate, glabrous beneath, 8(5)-12 mm. long, 5-9 mm. wide, erose near the apex, apiculate; stamens almost distinct, filaments 1.9-2.5 mm.

long; anthers linear, 2–2.8 mm. long; staminodia 1–2 mm. long, triangular to subulate, glandular, almost hyaline; ovary globose to ovoid, 1–1.2 mm. in diameter, minutely glandular-puberulent at style base, style 3.5–5 mm. long, persistent, tip slightly swollen, stigmatic surface with minute hyaline trichomes; ovules numerous, minutely papillate; capsule sub-globose to ovoid, glabrous, 3.5–5.5 mm. in diameter; usually exceeding calyx; seeds many, 1.9–2.2 mm. long, trigonal, rufescent, finely reticulate, outer surface flattened to convex, adjacent surfaces concave.

Type locality: "Habitat in Virginia, Canada." Linnaeus (1753).

Distribution: Damp woods, bottomlands, thickets, stream banks, open meadows, and occasionally along roadsides; Nova Scotia and Quebec to southern British Columbia, southward to Oregon, New Mexico, and Florida. Flowering period: June–August. Map 1.

Nova Scotia. Queens-Lunenburg: damp thickets near Lahave River, Bridgewater, *Fernald & Long* 24337 (CAN). Shelburne-Yarmouth: alder thicket, Yarmouth, *Fernald, Long & Linder* 22247 (CAN,NY).

New Brunswick. Charlotte: damp thicket, near Grand Harbor, *Weatherby & Weatherby* 57735 (CAN). Restigouche-Madawaska: damp thickets, Campbellton, *Chalmers* July 1878 (CAN). St. John-Albert: cemetery, St. John, *Edwards* July 1886 (NY). York-Sunbury: roadside, sandy-loam, 1 mi. e. of N.F.P. Camp, beside Richibucto Road, near Fredericton, *McKenney* 5 June 1931 (NY).

Quebec. Bellechasse: sur les rivages estuariens, Berthier-en-bas, *Marie-Victorin, Rolland-Germain, & Meilleur* 44134 (FM). Charlevoix-Saguenay: Ste. Anne de Beaupré *Macoun* 30 August 1905 (CAN). Hull: Gatineau Bridge, *Macoun* 30 June 1911 (CAN). Jacques Cartier: marécage à *Scirpus cyperinus*, Senneville, *Marie-Victorin & Rolland-Germain* 33911 (NY). Lake St. John: Lake St. John, *Allen* 1890 (NY). Laval-Two Mountains: damp thickets, Ste. Rose, *St. Cyr* 5 July 1889 (CAN). Quebec-Montmorency: zone intercotidale des rivages estuariens, St. John, *Marie-Victorin et al* 60024 (CAN). Shefford: marécage, Granby, *Fabius* 290 (NY).

Maine. Cumberland: Westbrook, *Ricker* 684 (US). Kennebec: wet ground, along Kennebec River, *Fassett* 3764 (DUKE). Oxford: Buckfield, *Allen* 11 August 1893 (DUKE). Penobscot: low grassland, Orono, *Harvey & Harvey* 649 (US). Piscataquis: gravelly thicket, Dover-Foxcroft, *Fernald* 289 (MINN, NY,US). York: gorge, South Berwick, *Neal* 397. (MINN).

New Hampshire. Cheshire: roadside, Jaffrey, *Deane* September 1890 (US). Coos: low ground by river, Shelburne, *Deane* 3 October 1915 (US). Grafton: Pine Park, Hanover, *Stewart* 4409 (NY) East Hebron, *Wilson* 18 July 1917 (NY).

Vermont. Addison: damp soil, Leicester, *Dutton* 8 July 1923 (DUKE, FM). Bennington: Manchester, *Day* 123 (US). Caledonia: West Barnet, *Blanchard* 25 July 1892 (FM, NY). Chittenden: moist thickets, Burlington, *Charette* 442 (NY); Shelburne, *Deane* 3 August 1883 (NY). Orange: Newberry, *Onslow* 31 July 1923 (NY). Rutland: swamp, Proctor, *H.J.B.* 269 (NY). Windham: Newfane, *Howe* 9 July 1891 (NY); in open meadow, Jamaica, *Moldenke & Moldenke* 9932 (ILL, MINN, NY). Windsor: shore of river, Woodstock, *Kittredge* 1 August 1936 (NY).

Massachusetts. Berkshire: meadow, near Ward's Pond, Becket, *Jones & Jones 16108* (ILL); vic. of Tyringham, *Vail* 10 July 1897 (NY); vic. of Great Barrington, *Pollard* 1 August 1894 (US). Essex: Danvers, *Chamberlain* (NY). Franklin: moist thicket, Leverett, *Smith* 12 (ILL,NY). Hampden: Holyoke, *Earle* 2 July 1877 (NY); swampy woods, Southwick, *Seymour* 235 (DUKE, NY). Hampshire: Chesterfield, *Goodale & Markert* 59383 (DUKE). Plymouth: shady spot, Manomet, *Seymour* 5242 (DUKE). Worcester: Worcester, *Edmondson* 1465 (NY).

Connecticut. Fairfield: Hawleyville, *Morong* 23 July 1883 (NY); vic. of Green's Farms, *Pollard* 159 (US). Hartford: vic. of Kensington, *Waterman* 1874 (US). Litchfield: marshy bank, Washington, *Clarke* July 1892 (NY); Roxbury, *Denslow* 3 (NY). New London: Lebanon, *Denslow* 18 July 1932 (NY). Tolland: Ellington, *Pease* July 1875 (NY). Windham: South Woodstock, *Denslow* 19 July 1937 (NY).

New York. Bronx: Bronx Park, *Nash* 27 June 1896 (NY); McLean Woods, Bronx, *Holtzoff* 5 August 1920 (NY). Broome: upper Susquehanna, Binghamton, *Clute* 1895 (NY). Cattaraugus: Quaker Run, Allegany Park, *Johnson* 3244 (NY). Chenango: Oxford, *Coville* 10 July 1884 (US). Delaware: vic. of North Harpersfield, *Topping* 218 (ILL,US); Arkville, *Wilson* 4 July 1915 (NY). Dutchess: low pasture, vic. of Clove, *Standley & Bollman* 12339 (US). Erie: Ebenezer, *Johnson* 9 July 1921 (NY). Greene. Hotaling Island, Hudson River, New Baltimore, *Taylor* 1353 (NY); New Baltimore, *Taylor* 1241 (NY). Genesee: low grounds, *Pavilion* (ILL). Hamilton: wet slope, Indian Lake, *Lambert* 98 (CAN). Monroe: low sandy soil bordering marsh, Mendon Ponds Park, *Matthews* 3191 (CNC). New York: Kingsbridge, *Leggett* 15 August 1862 (NY); Moshulu Parkway, New York, *Edmondson* 1487 (NY). Niagara: Niagara Falls, *Schneck* 7 July 1898 (ILL). Oneida: wet thicket along edge of swamp, Oneida, *Maxon* 13 August 1895 (NY). Orange: wet ground, Middlehope, *Barnhart* 140 (NY); Mambasha Lake, *Denslow* 19 July 1922 (NY). Oswego: Salmon River, *Britton* 8 September 1900 (NY). Otsego: Middlefield, *Gillman* 1867 (NY). Queens: Kew Gardens, *Ferguson A-1* (NY); Jamaica, *Ferguson* 7731 (NY); Woodside, *Ferguson* 1677 (NY). Rensselaer: Schaghticoke, *Banker* August 1899 (NY). Richmond: *Hollick* 15 July 1879 (NY). St. Lawrence: low moist ground, Norfolk, *Phelps* 773 (US). Suffolk: Greenport, *Ferguson* 29 August 1920 (NY). Tompkins: McLean Bog, Ithaca, *Drushel* 5329 (ILL). Ulster: roadside, Mt. Zion, near Marlboro, *Barnhart* 156 (NY); Ulsterville, *Rusby* 28 August 1896 (NY). Warren: Lake George, *Matrons* 1894 (NY). Westchester: Pelham Park, *Clute* 12 July 1899 (NY); wet woods, Yonkers, *Gleason* 1388 (NY).

New Jersey. Bergen: thickets, Fairview, *VanSickle* 26 June 1893 (US); Harrington Park, *Pollard* 4 July 1893 (US). Burlington: Kinkora, *Taylor* 2547 (NY). Camden: Woods, Gibbsboro, *Whitte* 12 July 1930 (NY). Middlesex: Milltown, *Vail* 18 June 1887 (NY); Houghtonville, near Woodbridge, *Light-hipe* 16 June 1891 (NY). Monmouth: Farmingdale, *Taylor* 2166 (NY). Morris: open woods, Chatham, *Mackenzie* 233 (NY). Somerset: Glenside Avenue above Surprise Lake, Watchung Reservation, *Kezer* 30 June 1936 (NY); swampy thickets, Rocky Hill, *Mackenzie* 8383 (NY); moist rich woods, "Second Mountain," Watchung, *Moldenke* 1317a (ILL,NY). Sussex: Stockholm, *VanSickle* June 1893 (US); hills, nw. of Lake Hopatcong and Bear Pond, *Rydberg* 4 July 1917 (NY). Warren: near Delaware River, Phillipsburg, *Small* 15 August 1890 (FM).

Pennsylvania. Allegheny: border of stream, Hurts Run, *Shafer* 716 (FM). Berks: rich woods, e. slope, Gibraltar Hill, *Meredith* 14 June 1922 (NY). Butler: thicket, Thom Creek, near McBride, *Bright* 6888 (MINN). Centre: *Buckhart* June 1892 (FM). Lackawanna: wet woods, se. of Milwaukee, *Glowenke* 8177 (MINN). Chester: woods, Westtown, *Pennell* 11259 (NY). Lancaster: at mouth of Tucquan, *Heller & Halbach* 1041 (FM,NY,US). Montgomery: banks of Schuylkill, *Parker* 17 July 1864 (NY). Northampton: near Bethlehem, *Moser* August 1832 (NY); Easton, *Tyler* 16 July 1896 (NY). Perry: vic. of Marysville, *Small* 4 July 1888 (US). Westmoreland: edge of lake, 3 mi. e. of New Alexandria, off Route 22, *Henry* 615 (FM,US). Wyoming: Factoryville, *Granger* 6 July 1894 (NY). York: vic. of McCalls Ferry, *Rose & Painter* 8199 (US).

Delaware. Sussex: near Georgetown, *Schott* 25 June 1889 (FM).

Maryland. Allegany: Wills Creek, *Shreve & Jones* 992 (US); Cumberland, *Shriver* 7 August 1891 (NY). Garrett: low grounds, Oakland, *Smith* 870 (US); *Smith* 2 August 1878 (US). Harford: shore of Chesapeake Bay, $\frac{1}{2}$ mi. sw. of Havre de Grace, *Shull* 59 (NY). Howard: Ellicott City, *Arsen* 623 (NY). Montgomery: muddy shore, Plummer's Island, in Potomac River, near Cabin John, *Standley* 13116 (NY).

District of Columbia. vic. of Washington, *Kearney* 9 August 1897 (CNC).

West Virginia. Jackson: near fairgrounds, WVU Bot. Exp. 27 June 1930 (DUKE). Mercer: low moist ground, Lake Shawnee, *Boggess* 241 (DUKE). Randolph: Dry Fork River, near Harman, *Greenman* 237 (FM). Sommers: along Blue Stone River, *Berkley* 1108 (MO). Upshur: near Bucklin, *Pollock* 16 July 1894 (US); *Pollock* 6 July 1897 (US). Wirt: Lake Kananha River, *Millsbaugh* 350 (NY).

Virginia. Campbell: vic. of Lynchburg, *Britton, Britton, & Vail* 1 July 1892 (NY). Fauquier: moist woods, 2 mi. n. of Hopewell Gap, w. slope of Bull Run Mts., *Allard* 1768 (NY); low ground in second-growth locust woods below High Point, w. slope of Bull Run Mts., *Allard* 7798 (NY). Giles: wet banks, flood plains, Glenlyn, *Core* 3003 (NY). James City: Williamsburg, *Grimes* 3664 (MINN). Madison: Big Meadows Swamp, Shenandoah National Park, *Walker* 2558 (US). Nansemond: wet woods, Suffolk, *Gleason* 8597 (NY). Prince George: swampy woods, bottomland of Powell's Creek, Garysville, *Fernald & Long* 8409 (DUKE). Roanoke: moist meadow, Bottom Creek, *Wood* 3274 (MINN). Smyth: Middle Fork of Holston River, Marion, *Small* 6 July 1892 (FM,MINN,NY). Southampton: wooded bottomland, Meherrin River, se. of Branchville, *Fernald & Long* 10383 (NY,US). Washington: stream bank, 1 mi. e. of Damascus, *Radford & Radford* 2626 (CNC).

North Carolina. Alexander: meadow near Blue Ridge Parkway, *Radford & Stewart* 1665 (CNC). Buncombe: low grounds, Biltmore, *Biltmore* 3477b (CNC,MINN,MO,NY). Durham: moist soil, along streams, Durham, *Blomquist* 4566 (DUKE). Haywood: Lake Junaluska, *Blomquist* 4570 (DUKE). Henderson: bog, 5 mi. e. of Hendersonville, *Caugbey* 671 (DUKE). Madison: stream banks, $1\frac{1}{2}$ mi. n. of Democrat, *Radford* 1 July 1946 (CNC). Mitchell: Roan Mt., 1800 m., *Merriam* 14 August 1892 (US); flank of Roan Mt., *Smith* 16 July 1880 (US). Orange: opposite entrance to Forest Theater, Battle Park, Chapel Hill, *Setzer* 23 May 1938 (NY); Upper New Hope, *Blomquist & Oosting* 4567 (DUKE). Randolph: bank of Bush Creek, *Correll* 737 (DUKE). Surry: Mt. Airy, *Rusby* 20 June 1909 (NY). Watauga: shady road bank, s. of

Ashe-Watauga line, *Fox & Godfrey* 3379 (MINN). Wilkes: along road near Alexander Co. line, *Radford & Stewart* 1624 (CNC).

South Carolina. Berkeley: margin of woods, near Pinopolis, *Martin* 1806 (DUKE). Darlington: rich woods, near Darlington, *Smith* 580 (CNC). Pickens: low woods, Calhoun, *House* 3490 (NY). Williamsburg: rich woods, 10 mi. se. of Gourdin, *Godfrey & Tryon* 431 (DUKE, FM, NY, US).

Georgia. Clarke: wet woods, *Harper* 28 May 1897 (NY); bank of Bobbin Mill Creek, Athens, *Perry* 993 (NY). Fannin: Blue Ridge Mts., *Smith* 2467 (FM). Gwinnett: Yellow River, near McGuire's Mill, *Small* 1 July 1893 (FM). Haralson: near Tallapoosa, *Way* 1 (US).

Florida. "West Florida," *Collector not determined* (NY).

Ontario. Bruce: banks of creek, Stokes Bay, *Krotkov* 9319 (NY). Carleton: open grassy area near Rideau River, Junction Gore, *Minshall* 266 (NY). Cochrane: buisson humide, Natabiska Point, James Bay, *Dutilly & Lepage* 15390 (CAN). Elgin: open woods, Aylmer, *Harrington* 1443 (CAN). Hastings: swamp border, near Belleville, *Macoun* 12 July 1871 (CAN). Huron North: stream banks, Wingham, *Morton* 20 July 1890 (CAN). Lanark: Almonte, *Fowler* 11 July 1898 (FM, US). Ottawa: *Rolland* 127 (US). Parry Sound: grassy plot off bay, Georgian Bay Islands, opposite Shawanaga twp., *McDonald* 447 (CAN, US). Prescott: sandy shore, Longueuil twp., Ottawa River, 4 mi. w. of L'Original, *Senn* 1611 (NY). Port Arthur-Thunder Bay: low ground, Jackfish, *Hosie, Losee, & Bannan* 1853 (CAN).

Michigan. Allegan: low ground, *Herron* 3 July 1891 (Minn). Alpena: moist rocky beach of Lake Huron and adjacent beach thickets, Alpena, *Gleason* 9899 (NY). Berrien: low swampy woods, Harbert, *Johnson* 1171 (FM). Cheboygan: Douglas Lake, *Swallen* July 1924 (US); grassy part of *Thuja* bog, Douglas Lake, *Gates & Gates* 9791 (ILL). Ingham: Lansing, *Toumey* 26 July 1890 (US). Jackson: *Camp & Camp* 15 July 1897 (FM, MINN). Keweenaw: swamps, *Farwell* August 1904 (NY). Presque Isle: mouth of Rainy River, Black Lake, *Gleason* 31 July 1933 (DUKE). Tuscola: wet meadow, near shore of Lake Huron 9 mi. e. of Bay City, *Gleason* 9927 (NY). Wayne: low grounds, *Farwell* July 1892 (NY).

Wisconsin. Brown: *Schuette* 1886 (FM, NY). Buffalo: Fountain City, *White* 11 July 1889 (MINN). Dane: Stewarts Woods, *Bakker* 202 (ILL). Door: Egg Harbor, *Schuette* 6 July 1882 (FM). Douglas: Wisconsin Point, *Horton* 13 August 1936 (MINN). Milwaukee: Milwaukee, *Hasse* (NY). Polk: 5 mi. n. of St. Croix Falls, *Benner & Benner* 140 (MINN). Racine: Ives, *Wadmond* 2816 (MINN). Walworth: marsh, Williamsbay, *Umbach* 16 July 1898 (FM, US). Wood: Pittsville, *Colby* 4524 (FM, US).

Minnesota. Big Stone: low lakeside meadow, 3 mi. n. of Ortonville, *Johnson* 386 (NY). Brown: Sleepy Eye, *Sheldon* 726 (MINN). Carlton: slate crevice, Jay Cook Park, *Lakela* 3732 (MINN). Cass: wet woods, 6 mi. s. of Cass Lake, *Gleason* 9496 (NY). Chippewa: Montevideo, *Moyer* July 1885 (MINN). Chisago: *Taylor* 1426 (MINN). Clearwater: headwaters of the Mississippi, Itasca Park, *Grant* 2822 (MINN, US). Dakota: Minnesota River bottom, *Campbell* July 1895 (MINN). Douglass: rr. prairie strip, n. of Garfield, *Moore & Jacobs* 14718 (MINN). Goodhue: copses, Red Wing, *Sandberg* July 1885 (MINN). Hearns: Waite Park, *Campbell* July 1895 (MINN). Hennepin: Fort Snelling, *Mearns* 457 (US). Houston: Spring Grove, *Rosendahl* 630 (MINN). Hubbard: Benedict, *Bergman* 3118 (MINN). Kanabee: Mora, *Shelton* 2285 (MINN). Kandiyohi: Wilmar, *Frost* 277 (MINN). Koochiching: Tilson Bay,

Rainy Lake, *Moore & Moore* 11852 (MINN). Lake: wet meadow, Gooseberry Falls State Park, 15 mi. ne. of Two Harbors, *Gleason* 9553 (NY). Lake of the Woods: poplar forest near Pine Creek, *Moore & Moore* 10970 (MINN). Marshall: Warren, *Ballard* 2776 (MINN). Mille Lacs: Milaca, *Shelton* July 1892 (MINN,US). Nicollet: Courtland, *Ballard* 1057 (MINN). Olmstead: Rochester, *Ainslie* 2816 (MINN). Pennington: along Thiel River, *Moyle* 1315 (MINN). Pope: Glenwood, *Taylor* 848 (MINN). Roseau: Creek bank near Dieter, *Moore & Moore* 11948 (MINN). St. Louis: moist ground in open woods, Armstrong Lake, near Ely, *Jones* 18137 (ILL); roadside, Duluth, *Lakela* 2058 (NY). Scott: Prices Lake, *Ballard* 569 (MINN). Stearns: St. Cloud, *Campbell* July 1896 (FM,MINN). Wabasha: moist thicket, Brooks Lodge, *Roberts* 16 July 1904 (MINN). Winona: *Holzinger* July-October 1897 (MINN,NY).

Ohio. Columbiana: waste places, Salem, *Wilkinson* 313 (US). Cuyahoga: ditches, etc., Berea, *Watson* 4 July 1894 (ILL). Erie: Cedar Point, *Moseley* 23 June 1894 (FM). Franklin: Columbus, *Hine* 9 July 1890 (FM). Highland: Roads 20 July 1941 (NY). Lorain: Pittsfield, *Ricksecker* 10 July 1894 (US). Meigs: Salem twp., *Jones* 1 July 1935 (NY). Pickaway: roadside ditches, *Dreisbach* 16 August 1912 (FM). Portage: roadside ditch, nw. of Ravenna, *Bentley* 18 (DUKE). Richland: Mansfield, *Wilkinson* 27 June 1896 (DUKE, FM,MINN). Wayne: Killbuck Creek bottom, s. of Wooster, *Drushel* 11648 (ILL).

Indiana. Carroll: Delphi, *Rose* July 1892 (US). De Kalb: banks of Cedar Creek, 3 mi. w. of Auburn, *Shoop* 11 July 1933 (FM). Gibson: low rich bottomlands, near Gordon Hills, *Schneck* 4 July 1900 (ILL); near mouth of White River, *Schneck* 10 June 1890 (ILL). Howard: rr. 4 mi. nw. of Kokomo, *Ek* 21 (US); Park Road, *Ek* 5 July 1940 (NY). Jasper: roadside ditch, Carpenter twp., about 3 mi. ne. of Goodland, *Welch* 87 (ILL). Jennings: sandy branch bank in woods, Hendricks' farm, *Hendricks* 19 July 1941 (CNC). La Porte: low moist ground, Michigan City, *Mell* 115 (US). Lawrence: low ground, along Mill Creek, near Mill Creek State Park, *Kriebel* 849 (DUKE). Marion: rr. 4 mi. sw. of Maywood, *Friesner* 9691 (FM,ILL,NY). Marshall: Lake Maxinkuckee, *Evermann* 734 (US). Monroe: Bloomington, *Evermann* 30 June 1888 (US). Montgomery: roadside, 9 mi. sw. of Crawfordsville, *Dean* 17613 (NY). Parke: stream bank, Porter Dune Creek, *Peattie* 2060 (FM). Turkey Run State Park, *Duncan* 119 (DUKE). St. Joseph: Mishawaka, *Williamson* June 1891 (FM). Union: Liberty, *Rose* June 1886 (FM). Wells: woods in Lancaster twp., *Dean* 20 July 1902 (US); woods, ½ mi. s. of Bluffton, *Dean* 28 June 1903 (US).

Illinois. Adams: moist ground, 5 mi. s. of Camp Point, *Evers* 5983 (INHS). Boone: C. & N. W. R. R., 1 mi. w. of Belvidere, *Fell & Fell* 46471 (ILL,ISM). Calhoun: Miss. River bottoms, *Davis* 2650 (MINN). Cass: along B. & O. R. R. w. of Ashland, *Fell & Fell* f46683 (ILL,ISM); wet roadside, 4 mi. w. of Ashland, *Fuller* 11822 (ILL). Champaign: Busey Woods, s. of Woodlawn Cemetery, Urbana, *Winterringer* 443 (ILL); Sangamon River, near Mahomet, *Jones* 12281 (ILL); *Seymour* 16895 (ILL). Christian: Taylorville, *Andrews* 30 June 1899 (ILL). Clark: woods along Rocky Branch, near Dolson, *Jones* 12618 (ILL). Cook: low thickets, near Grand Crossing, *Hill* 44 (ILL); thicket, Evanston, *Chase* 6 July 1897 (ILL); alluvial soil, bottomland of Thorn Creek, Thornton, *Lansing* 1364 (ILL). Coles: wet woods 3 mi. s. of Charleston, *Fuller* 10662 (ISM). Cumberland: along road, ½ mi. of Neoga, *Rippey* 12 July 1941

(ILL.) De Kalb: low open woods, Hopkins Park, De Kalb, *Whitford* 15 June 1946 (ILL). Douglas: woods along Kaskaskia River, 4 mi. w. of Arcola, *Winterringer* 615 (ILL). Du Page: rr. w. of Wheaton, *Moffatt* 490 (ILL). Edgar: wet woods 5 mi. s. of Kansas, *Fuller* 10583 (ISM). Effingham: prairie strip, 9 mi. s. of Effingham, *Ahles* 2635 (ILL). Fayette: along Dismal Creek, ne. of Farina, *Odell* 306 (ILL). Franklin: wet woods, near Christopher, *Jones* 12163 (ILL). Fulton: moist original prairie, Canton, *Chase* 10590 (ILL). Hamilton: swampy area, 2 mi. s. of Dale, *Evers* 5070 (INHS,ISM). Iroquois: along I. C. R. R., 3 mi. s. of Onarga, *Franklin* 4 July 1949 (ILL). Jackson: dry low rich soil, oak thicket, near Sandridge, *McCree* 863 (ILL). Jersey: low ground, Pere Marquette State Park, *Link & Fuller* 237 (ISM). Kankakee: shore, Kankakee River, 8½ mi. nw. of Kankakee, *Boewe* 2 July 1942 (ISM). Lake: thickets, near Chicago, *Moffatt* 212 (MINN). La Salle: Starved Rock State Park, *Thone* 16 (ILL). Livingston: moist woods near river, Pontiac, *Fuller* 9133 (ILL). Logan: along rr. 3 mi. w. of Lincoln, *Winterringer* 324 (ILL). McDonough: low ground, Spring Lake, *Myers* 837 (ISM). McHenry: Algonquin, *Nason* 13 July 1878 (ILL). Macon: Decatur, *Mills* 4 July 1940 (ILL). Macoupin: Carlinville, *Andrews* 26 June 1889 (ILL). Mason: edge of woodland, s. of Wolf Lake, *Ahles* 2982 (ILL). Menard: Athens, *Hall* 30528 (ILL). Ogle: wet woodland, White Pines Forest State Park, *Hills* 3372-0 (ISM). Peoria: damp woodlands, Peoria, *McDonald* July 1889 (ILL). Piatt: Lodge Park, *Winterringer* 442 (ILL). Pike: Mississippi Bottoms, Shepherd, *Davis* 3028 (ILL). Putnam: moist original prairie, Putnam, *Chase* 11261 (ILL). Richland: wet ditch, 3½ mi. n. of Olney, *Scherer* 242 (ILL). St. Clair: edge of thicket, vic. of Falling Springs, *Neill* 1264 (ISM). Sangamon: wet fields, Springfield, *Fuller* 5319 (ILL). Schuyler: bottomland roadside, Frederick, *Chase* 11335 (ILL). Stark: moist bank, Valley twp., *Chase* 9 July 1894 (ILL). Stephenson: swampy woodland, wet prairies, near Freeport, *Serf* 9856 (ISM). Tazewell: flood plain, along Illinois River, 4 mi. n. of East Peoria, *Ray* 1299 (ILL); Spring Mill Bog, *Chase* 8870 (ILL,INHS,MINN). Union: wet bottomlands of the Mississippi River, near Wolf Lake, *Gleason* 9019 (NY); wet fields, Wolf Lake, *Fuller* 698 (ILL). Vermilion: along Middle Fork of Vermilion River between Oakwood and Collision, *Jones* 14352 (ILL). Wabash: Mt. Carmel, *Schneck* 1 October 1875 (ILL); along Zimmerman's Bluff, *Shearer* 4 July 1901 (ILL). Washington: Irvington, *French* 1876 (US). Winnebago: low prairie, 2½ mi. ne. of Shirland, *Fell & Fell* f46509 (ILL).

Kentucky. Carter: muddy stream bank, e. of Tygarts River, near Cascade Caverns, *Smith, Hodgdon, Gilbert, & McCoy* 3519 (US). Fayette: damp places, Lexington, *Peter* June 1833 (NY). Union: near McCotrey School, *Schaelette* 383 (NY). Warren: moist thickets, along Route 31-E, near Barren River, *Gleason* 8865 (NY); along stream, Bowling Green, *Price* 10 July 1895 (NY). County not determined: *Short* 1840 (NY).

Tennessee. Carter: summit of Roan Mt., *Britton* 10 September 1885 (NY). Cocke: French Broad River, between Paint Rock and Del Rio, *Kearney* 830 (CNC,MINN,MO,NY,US). Knox: banks of stream, Knoxville, *Ruth* 784 (NY).

Alabama. Clay: near Idaho mine, *Mohr* 31 July 1896 (MO). Coosa: *Earle* 924 (NY). Lauderdale: low damp banks, rivulets, Barrens, *Mohr* June 1892 (US). Lee: Auburn, *Earle* 31 May 1896 (NY); Auburn, *Earle & Baker* 8 June 1897 (NY,US).

Iowa. Allamakee: wet soil, *Fitzpatrick & Fitzpatrick* 7 July 1895 (NY). Black Hawk: moist soil, river flat, Cedar Falls, *Burk* 790 (ILL). Boone: wet

meadow, sw. of Luther, *Hayden* 7209 (MINN). Clay: seasonally inundated moist soil, near bridge, Lost Island Lake, Freeman twp., *Hayden* 11418 (US). Clayton: McGregor, *Pammel* 10 Aug. 1927 (MINN). Decatur: near streams, Ames 4 June 1855 (ILL). Emmet: *Cratty* 2 August 1882 & 10 September 1882 (US); low prairie n. of Four-Mile Lake, 3 mi. w. of Estherville, Emmet twp., *Hayden* 10159 (NY). Fayette: *Fink* 254a (US). Lyon: Ruck Rapid, *Pammel* 1 Sept. 1920 (MINN).

Missouri. Barry: banks of Kings River, 4½ mi. sw. of Viola, *Steyermark* 22507 (FM). Calloway: low woods along slopes, 3½ mi. w. of Reform, *Steyermark* 26180 (FM). Carter: Big Spring State Park, near Van Buren, *Steyermark* 1924 (FM). Crawford: *Woodson* 10 July 1926 (MO). DeKalb: prairie swales, 3 mi. w. of Santa Rosa, *Palmer* & *Steyermark* 41375 (NY). Gasconade: low slopes, along Gasconade River, 3 mi. nw. of Bay, *Steyermark* 27899 (FM). Greene: prairie, ne. of Springfield, *Standley* 9153 (US). Harrison: upland prairie, 6 mi. n. of Blythedale, *Steyermark* 40351 (FM). Jackson: low ground, Atherton, *Bush* 18 (NY); prairies, Lee's Summit, *Mackenzie* 6 July 1900 (NY). Jasper: wet open ground near Carthage, *Palmer* 21754 (NY). Lacleder: *Moore* 13 July 1937 (FM). Lincoln: King's Lake, *Steyermark* 8957 (MINN). Linn: low grounds, 4 mi. sw. of Lacleder, *Steyermark* 40437 (FM). Maries: base of limestone slopes, along Gasconade River, 7 mi. sw. of Vienna, *Steyermark* 27611 (FM). Miller: alluvial banks, along Osage River, w. of Capps, *Steyermark* 6842 (FM). Ozark: rocky woods, slopes of "Bald Jesse," near Gainesville, *Palmer* 34740 (US). Polk: damp sandy soil, vic. of Graydon Springs, *Standley* 9903 (US). St. Clair: meadow around lake, 3 mi. n. of Taberville, *Steyermark* 7588 (FM). Ste. Genevieve: base of slopes in thickets, 6 mi. ne. of Coffman, *Steyermark* 63879 (FM). Taney: alluvial woods, 4 mi. sw. of Protom, *Steyermark* 66389 (FM). Wright: wooded hillside, 1 mi. se. of Cedar Gap, *Lansing* 3088 (FM,ILL).

Arkansas. Benton: Decatur, *Plank* 1899 (NY). Crittenden: old drainage ditch, West Memphis, *Demaree* 11367 (MINN, MO, NY, US). Washington: wet open ground, Westfork, *Palmer* 8288 (US).

Manitoba. Brandon: Brandon, *Macoun* 17 July 1876 (CAN, NY). Macdonald: Aweme, *Criddle* 10 July 1926 (CAN). Neepawa: thickets, Oak Island, Reeve, *Morong* 1 September 1878 (NY).

North Dakota. Benson: wet meadows, Leeds, *Lunell* 17 July & 7 August 1911 (NY, TOPOTYPE of *Steironema pumilum* Greene); wet meadows, Leeds, *Lunell* 8 August 1911 (NY). Bottineau: Turtle Mts., *Wright* 20 August 1891 (NY). Burleigh: thicket, along Missouri River, near Bismarck, *Lunell* 23 August 1913 (FM, ILL). McHenry: Towner, *Lunell* 21 July 1908 (NY, ISO-TYPE of *Steironema membranaceum* Greene). McLean: Butte, *Lunell*, 26 June & 18 September 1911 (MINN). Morton: along streams, Glen Ullin, *Bergman* 2434 (MINN). Ramsey: copses, Devils Lake, *Lunell* 16 July 1902 (MINN). Rolette: wooded ravine, Dunsietta, *Lunell* 3 September 1911 (MINN). Ward: rich moist soil, Minot, *Lakela* 239 (MINN).

South Dakota. Brookings: riverside, Brookings, *Williams* 28 June 1894 (US); Brookings, *Carter* 17 July 1896 (NY). Custer: along stream, Custer, *Degener* & *Peiler* 16074 (NY); along French Creek, 15 mi. below Custer, 1200 meters, *Rydberg* 22 July 1892 (NY). Harding: thicket, *Over* 21 July 1920 (US); Lawrence: damp locations, Deadwood, *Rydberg* 48 (CAN, FM, MINN, NY, US); head of Blacktail Gulch, 1100 meters, *Murdoch* 3544 (NY). Meade: Black Hills, near Ft. Meade, *Forward* 251 (CAN, US). Minnehaha: riverbank,

Dell Rapids, near Big Stone Lake, *Johnson* 51 (ILL,NY). Pennington: Rochford, 1700-1850 m., *Rydberg* 11 July 1892 (NY,US). Washabaugh: moist thickets, Beer Creek, *Visher* 2047 (FM).

Nebraska. Cass: low areas with willow on island, Platte River, 2 mi. ne. of Louisville, *Morrison* 1208 (MO). Cedar: Aten, *Clements* 2660 (MINN,US). Custer: Anselmo, *Webber* 6 July 1889 (MO). Knox: Fort Niobrara, *Wilcox* 25 June 1888 (NY). Saline: Crete, *Seigerest*, July 1889 (MINN).

Kansas. Douglas: roadside ditch, wet loam, 4 mi. n. of Lawrence, *Horr & Franklin* E264 (DUKE,ILL,MINN); Lawrence, *Stevens* (US). Miami: along road, between Olathe and Pleasanton, *Rydberg & Imler* 33 (NY). Riley: wet places, *Norton* 322 (NY,US); Manhattan, *Norton* 19 August 1892 (US).

Saskatchewan. Maple Creek: thickets, Cypress Hill, *Macoun* 23 June 1894 (CAN). Melfort: open woodland, 7 mi. sw. of Tisdale, *Breitung* 1753 (CAN). Prince Albert: ditches, low woods, Duck Lake, *Johnson* 1457 (NY). Yorkton: Springside, *VanBlaricom* 24 (FM). District not determined: *Paine* 12760 (US).

Alberta. Calgary West: moist thickets, Elbow River Valley, Calgary, *Moodie* 24 July 1913 (US); moist ground, thickets, Elbow River Valley, vic. of Calgary, *Moodie* 88 (FM,NY). Macleod: east-facing slope of draw, near Pincher Creek, *Moss* 12 (US); along Crows Nest Pass, *Macoun* 27 July 1897 (CAN). Medicine Hat: Belly River, *Malte* 30 July 1911 (CAN). Red Deer: moist ground, thickets, Red Deer Valley, 670-750 m., vic. of Rosedale, *Moodie* 1093 (FM,MO,NY,US). Vegreville: shaded creek bank, e. of Fort Saskatchewan, *Turner* 7320 (CAN).

Montana. Cascade: Great Falls, *Williams* 216 (NY); Sand Coulee, *Anderson* September 1888 (US). Flathead: Bog Fork, *Butler* 2105 (NY); Winiger Slough, 8 mi. sw. of Columbia Falls, *Rogers & Rogers* 1112 (MO,NY); Flathead Valley, 1000 m., *MacDougal* 770 (NY). Gallatin: low ground, Gallatin River, Bozeman, *Blankinship* 345 (CAN,FM,US); Gallatin Valley, near Bozeman, 1650 m., *Rydberg* 719 (NY). Jefferson: along stream, n. of Boulder, *Hitchcock & Muhlick* 13681 (CAN). Lewis & Clarke: Helena, Ten Mile Creek, *Butler* 23 July 1909 (NY); Augusta, *Wilcox* 340 (US). Meagher(?): Sixteen Mile Creek, *Scribner* 9 July 1893 (CAN). Missoula: Seeley Lake, *Marsh* 336 (FM). Sweet Grass: McLeod, *Pope* 38 (NY); Melville, *Wooton* 17 August 1921 (US).

Idaho. Benewah: Chacolet Lake, *Stillinger* 14 (US). Bingham: Snake Plains of Idaho, Pocatello, *Palmer* 449 (US). Bonner: stream margin, MacAbee's Ranch, Priest River Valley, 600 meters, *MacDougal* 74 (CAN,NY); Priest Lake, *Piper* 3782 (US). Canyon: moist thickets, Falk's Store, *Macbride* 317 (FM,ILL,MINN,MO,NY,US). Kootenai: Lake Coeur d'Alene, Farmington Landing, *Sandberg* 580 (NY,US). Shoshone: slackwater, St. Joe River, 650 meters, *Leiberg* 1285 (NY,US).

Wyoming. Albany: wet banks, Halleck Cañon, *Nelson* 7392 (ILL,MINN, MO,NY,US); Laramie Peak, *Nelson* 1582 (ILL,MINN,MO,NY,US). Crook: Devils Tower, *Williams* 15 August 1897 (NY). Sheridan: Big Horn, 1850 meters, *Meed* 2582 (NY); Bald Mt., *Nelson* 18 (US); rolling plains between Sheridan and Buffalo, 1100 to 1700 meters, *Tweedy* 3489 (NY). Weston: moist swales, Boyd, *Nelson* 9438 (MINN,US).

Colorado. Alamosa: Alamosa, *Clements* 120 (NY). Boulder: Boulder, 1700 meters, *Penard* 513 (NY); plains & foothills, near Boulder, 1700 to 1850 meters, *Tweedy* 4972 (NY). El Paso: Palmer Lake, *Dougan* 28 August 1915 (ILL, MO); Black Forest, *Livingston* 645 (DUKE). Huerfano: LaVeta, *Shear* 3557

(NY,US). La Plata: river bottomlands, Bayfield, *Payson & Bethel* 10 August 1917 (MO). Larimer: Fort Collins, 1700 m., *Cowen* 17 July 1893 (NY). Weld: New Windsor, *Osterhout* 2294 (MINN, NY).

Utah. Cache: Logan, *Mulford* 176 (ILL). Utah: ditchbank, Provo, 1500 meters, *Galway* 2191 (MINN). Weber: Huntsville-Ogden Valley, *Smith* 1938 (FM).

New Mexico. Colfax: wet thicket, vic. of Ute Park, 2200 to 2900 meters, *Standley* 13858 (NY,US); 12 mi. ne. of Vermyo Park, 2600 meters, *Wooton* 30 August 1913 (US). San Miguel: near Pecos, 2100 meters, *Standley* 5122 (MO, NY, US). Taos: moist open places, Penesco, *Casimir* 1958 (FM). County not determined: *Vasey* July 1881 (US).

British Columbia. Fraser Valley: Agassiz, *Malte* 18 August 1911 (CAN). Kamloops: damp thickets, Kamloops, *Macoun* 20 June 1889 (CAN). West Kootenay: Sproat, *Macoun* 18 July 1890 (CAN).

Washington. Chelan: Wenatchee, *Whited* 177 (US); damp thicket, Wenatchee River, *Whited* 1424 (US). Clark: moist places, along Lacamas Creek, *English* 7 July 1925 (US). Cowlitz: river bottom thicket, Kelso, *Benson* 2278 (MO). Klickitat: bank of Columbia River, White Salmon, *Lloyd* 23 August 1894 (NY); shady places on wet high bottomland, Bingen, *Suksdorf* 1530 (MINN, MO, NY, US, TYPE of *Steironema ciliatum* var. *occidentale* Suksd.); Falcon Valley *Suksdorf* July 1908 (NY). Okanogan: swampy border of Mud Lake, near Conconully, *St. John* 7745 (FM). Pend Oreille: 6 mi. n. of Newport, *Jones* 5600 (ILL, MINN). Spokane: Spokane, *Kreager* 546 (MINN, NY, US); Clarks Springs, 10 mi. n. of Spokane, *Kreager* 131 (MINN, NY, US). Stevens: wet meadow, near Colville River's junction with Columbia River, *Boner & Weldert* 222 (NY). Whitman: grassy margins of ponds, Pullman, *Elmer* 137 (NY, US); edge of ponds, Pullman, *Piper* 1729 (FM, MINN, NY). Yakima: dry gravelly shores, Wapato Point, *Gorman* 811 (US).

Oregon. Marion: Salem, *Hall* 1871 (FM). Multnomah: Portland, *Harford & Dunn* 2 July 1869 (NY); Multnomah Falls, *Sheldon* 10992 (MINN, MO, NY, US); Bridal Veil, *Smith* 3134 (FM, NY). Wallows: near mouth of Minam River, *Sheldon* 8708 (NY, US).

Lysimachia ciliata is the most widely distributed and apparently the commonest species in the subgenus *Seleucia*. Constant in characters over its entire range, it is readily distinguished by its conspicuous petiole ciliation and broadly lanceolate to ovate blades which are rounded to obtuse at the base. The blade margins are also ciliate. Lateral veins are very evident on the paler, lower surface of the blades. Generally, its flowers, capsules, and seeds are larger than those of related species.

Several variants, mainly described by Greene and Lunell and given specific or varietal status, are not confined to any particular part of the range and appear within any large population or series of herbarium specimens. Without exception they have been found to be conspecific.

Authors frequently have placed *L. ciliata* of Walter in synonymy with various segregates of *L. lanceolata*. The reason for this confusion is not apparent, for the description is clear and the photographs of the two specimens from the Walter herbarium in the British Museum are clearly *L. ciliata* L.

2. LYSIMACHIA TONSA (Wood) Knuth (Plate II)

Lysimachia ciliata var. *tonsa* Wood, Class-book 505. 1861.

Steironema intermedium Kearney in Bull. Torr. Bot. Club. 21:264. tab. 209. 1894; Mohr in Bull. Torr. Bot. Club. 24:25. 1897; Robinson & Fernald in A. Gray, New Man. Bot. ed. 7, 646. 1908; Britton & Brown, Illustr. Fl. N. U.S. ed. 2, 2:713. fig. 3293. 1913.—Non Janka 1878-82.

Steironema tonsum (Wood) Bicknell in Britton & Brown, Illustr. Fl. N. U.S. 2:590. fig. 2817. 1897; Harper in Bull. Torr. Bot. Club. 28:477. 1901; Small, Fl. Se. U.S. 904. 1903; Man. Se. Fl. 1025. 1933.

Steironema tonsum var. *simplex* Kearney in Bull. Torr. Bot. Club. 24:571. 1897; Harper in l.c.

Lysimachia tonsa (Wood) Knuth in Engler, Pflanzenr. pt.237:277. 1905; Handel-Mazzetti in Notes Bot. Gard. Edinb. 16:80. 1928; Fernald in A. Gray, Man. Bot. ed. 8, 1141. 1950.

Lysimachia tonsa var. *typica* Knuth in l.c.

Lysimachia tonsa var. *simplex* (Kearney) Knuth in l.c.; Handel-Mazzetti in l.c.

Perennial herbs, usually 3-6 dm. tall; rhizomes several, slender and elongated; stems erect, slender, simple or branched above, glabrous below, glandular-puberulent above, obtusely 4-angled; leaves opposite, pale beneath and sparingly glandular-puberulent, ovate to ovate-lanceolate, rarely somewhat elliptic, medial ones 3-7 cm. long, 2-4 cm. wide, the apex acute to acuminate, the base cuneate, rounded, or subcordate; leaf margin entire or somewhat sinuate, papillose with minute tooth-like trichomes; petioles 1-4 cm. long, slightly winged, ciliate only at the base or very rarely sparingly ciliate to the blade; flowers deep yellow, in axils of reduced upper foliage-leaves, pedicels 1-2.5(4) cm. long, glandular-puberulent; calyx likewise puberulent, tube short, about 0.5 mm. long, lobes lanceolate, 4-5 mm. in flower, 5-6 mm. in fruit, acute to acuminate, entire, corolla tube about 1 mm. with a dull red blotch at base of lobes, lobes obovate to suborbicular, 6-10 mm. long, 6-10 mm. wide, erose near apex, apiculate, stalked yellow glandular hairs within; stamens almost distinct at base, glandular, filaments 1.7-2 mm. long, subequal; anthers linear 2-3 mm. long, staminodia triangular to lance-subulate, 0.6-1 mm. long; capsule subglobose, 3-4 mm. in diameter, equal to or shorter than the calyx; seeds several, about 2 mm. long trigonal, rufescens, finely reticulate, outer surface somewhat convex, adjacent ones concave.

Type locality: "Mts. E. Tennessee, near the Cumberland Gap." Wood (1861).

Distribution: Dry rocky hills, bluffs, slopes, open woods; rarely in

disturbed soil; Virginia and Kentucky southward to Alabama and Georgia. Flowering period: May-August. Map 2.

Virginia. County not determined: *Aiken* 1843 (NY).

North Carolina. Durham: edge of road cut, Duke Forest *Blomquist* 150 (US); dry field, Duke Forest, *Oosting* 33123 (DUKE). Forsyth: woods, *Schallert* 25 June 1940 (DUKE, MO, NY). Orange: country club road, Chapel Hill, *Womack* 9 May 1939 (NY); edge of road cut, *Blomquist* 4574 (DUKE). Polk: near Columbus, *Townsend* 18 June 1897 (US). Surry: Pilot Mt., *Alexander* 21 June 1939 (NY).

Georgia. Cobb: dry soil, s. of Kennesaw Mt., *Harper* 208 (MO, NY, US). Walker: along C. & D. R. R., Lookout Mt., *Ruth* 455 (NY, US); in rocky (sandstone) oak-hickory woods on e. edge of top of Lookout Mt., between Lafayette and Trenton, 600 meters, *Cronquist* 5275 (MO, US). Whitfield: summit of Rocky Face Mt., *Harper* 284 (NY, US).

Kentucky. Bell: dry hills and open woods, Middlesborough, *Gleason* 8811 (NY); mountains around Pineville, *Mackenzie* 960 (MO, NY). Harlan: Pine Mt., *Kearney* August 1893 (FM, MINN, NY, US). Henderson: *Kearney* July 1893 (MO).

Tennessee. Cocke: 3 mi. of Wolf Creek Station, *Kearney* 6 September 1897 (NY, TYPE of *Steironema tonsum* (Wood) Bicknell var. *simplex* *Kearney*). Davidson: White Creek, *Alexander*, *Everett*, & *Pearson* 22 September 1933 (NY). Hamilton: near Chattanooga, *Alexander*, *Everett*, & *Pearson* 22 September 1933 (NY); dry rocks, Lookout Mt., *Biltmore* 5426 (NY, US). Knox: borders of woods, Knoxville, *Kearney* 14 June 1893 (NY); *Kearney* 9 July 1894 (FM, MINN, MO, NY, US); open woods, bluffs of Tennessee River, Knoxville, *Ruth* June 1895 (ILL, MINN, US); rich shaded grounds, Knoxville, 3002 (NY). Rhea: *Biltmore* 5426d (MINN).

Alabama. Clay: *Earle* 1022 (NY); Cheawha Mt., 750 meters, *Mohr* 19 August 1896 (NY); rocky summit, Cheawha Mt., *Mohr* 1 August 1896 (US). Etowah: Lookout Mt., near Cullerville, *Mohr* August 1881 (MO). Jackson: roadsides on Sand Mt., near Long Island, *Graves* 718a (MO). Talladega: sandstone cliffs, near summit of Flagstaff Mt., near Alpine, *Mohr* 22 September 1892 (NY, US). Tallapoosa: *Earle* 23 June 1897 (MINN, NY).

Plants of this species were first described by Alphonso Wood (1861) as *Lysimachia ciliata* var. *tonsa* "with smaller leaves and petioles destitute of ciliae." Later Kearney (1894) described conspecific material from Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, and Alabama as *Steironnea intermedium*. Knuth (1905), apparently unaware of Wood's variety as the basonym, based his epithet on an herbarium label "*L. tonsa* Wood" and therefore published it without evidence of previous rank. Kearney's name would have been valid had it not been for an earlier homonym of Janka.

Lysimachia tonsa is distinguished from *L. ciliata* by its more slender habit, shorter and broader leaves which are glandular-puberulent beneath, especially along the veins, and smaller flowers. It differs from *L. radicans* in its erect habit, shorter and broader leaves, and larger flowers. Restricted to the southeastern United States, it is found in open

woods and on bluffs, in contrast to the widely dispersed, continental *L. ciliata* and *L. radicans* of the lower Mississippi River Valley and Virginia, both of which grow in low, wet ground.

3. LYSIMACHIA LANCEOLATA Walter

Lysimachia lanceolata Walter, Fl. Carol. 92. 1788.

Plants erect or rarely reclined, 1.5(0.5)-10 dm. tall, stems simple or paniculately branched above, glabrous to sparingly glandular-puberulent; rosulate leaves oval, oblong to lanceolate, petiolate, medial leaves opposite, becoming subverticillate and bracteate above, linear, lanceolate, or elliptic, 5-18 cm. long, 1(0.5)-4 cm. wide, petiolate to tapering at the base, obtuse to acuminate at the apex, entire, ciliolate to papillate, glabrous, pinnate veins arcuate, connecting along the margin; petioles when present to 3.5 cm. long, ciliate at the base; flowers axillary in upper leaf axils or paniculate, pedicels 2(1)-4.5(6) cm. long, straight or flexed; calyx glabrous or scurfy-glandular puberulent, tube about 0.5 mm. long, lobes lanceolate 3-8(10) mm. long, 1-2 mm. wide, corolla yellow, with yellow stalked glandular hairs within, dull red blotch at base of lobes often present, lobes obovate to suborbicular 4(3)-8(10) mm. long, 4(2)-7 mm. wide, apiculate, erose near the apex; stamens almost distinct, glandular, filaments 1.5-3 mm. long, subequal, anthers 1.5-2.5 mm. long, linear, staminodia ovate to subulate, 0.7-1.4 mm. long, ovary subglobose, glabrous, style 3.5-4.5 mm. long, stigma obtuse, ovules numerous, capsule subglobose to turbinate, 3(2.5)-4.5 mm. in diameter, seeds several, trigonal, 1.2-2 mm. long, rufescent, with a somewhat scarious covering finely reticulate, outer surface flattened or slightly convex, oval or somewhat angular in outline, adjacent surfaces concave.

Type locality: South Carolina. Type specimen in Walter's herbarium, British Museum. Prototype in the herbarium of the University of Illinois.

Botanists have given various interpretations of the extremely variable *L. lanceolata*. In delimiting two or more species with attendant sub-categories, significance was given to leaf form by Gray (1848, 1877, 1878), Chapman (1860), Klatt (1866), Small (1903), and Knuth (1905). Fernald (1937) discounted this significance and developed dichotomy based upon stem thickness, rhizomes, calyx venation, and certain leaf characters. Deam (1940), following him in recognition of two species, *L. lanceolata* Walt. and *L. hybrida* Michx., noted, in addition, habit, habitat, and relative length of lower and upper leaves. The treatment herein included, based upon examination of types and prototypes, morphological and distributional studies of herbarium material, and field observations, recognizes but one species with two subspecies: *L. lanceolata* ssp. *lanceolata* and *L. lanceolata* ssp. *hybrida*.

A basis for this recognition may be seen by comparing phototypes of *L. lanceolata* of Walter, *L. heterophylla* of Michaux, and *L. angustifolia* of Lamarck, with *L. hybrida* of Michaux. The former show a rather slender stem with rhizomes, short internodes, a poor branching habit, short, broad, petiolate leaves below and longer tapering, linear-lanceolate, sessile leaves above. The latter shows a more robust habit with a thick stem, long internodes, well-developed branches above and lanceolate leaves, petiolate to the upper third of the plant. Lobes of the same corolla may vary from obovate to suborbicular. The thin stem of ssp. *lanceolata* is characteristic of much of *hybrida* populations in the northeastern United States and adjacent Canada. Long slender rhizomes were found by the writer on plants of ssp. *hybrida* from a margin of an Illinois prairie pond. Much of the Coastal Plain material (and sometimes specimens from inland regions) of either aggregate shows well-developed branches and a tendency toward linear leaves and smaller flowers. Form of staminodia is not consistent within either population. In eastern North America the petioles of ssp. *hybrida* except for the base are very sparsely, if at all, ciliate, while the more western ones are more or less sparsely ciliate to the leaf blades as is the case in ssp. *lanceolata*.

Subspecies should show distinct ecological niches or allopatric ranges. In *L. lanceolata* there is ecological preference; however, ssp. *lanceolata* normally of open woods and hillsides does invade moist places, locations tolerated by ssp. *hybrida*, a plant usually of swamps and thickets. Sympatric in most of its range in eastern United States, ssp. *hybrida* extends farther northward and westward. Although both are present on the Coastal Plain, ssp. *lanceolata* is commoner there. Intergradation appears greatest along the periphery of the common range.

Lysimachia lanceolata is not always readily distinguished from other taxa of subgenus *Seleucia*, but from *L. ciliata* it may be distinguished by the degree of ciliation on the petiole and leaf margin, form of the medial leaves, and relative size of flowers and seed; and from *L. radicans* by its erect habit; and from *L. tonsa* by its narrower, glabrous leaves, and smaller seed.

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(Plates IV and VI)

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Steironema lanceolatum var. *angustifolium* (Lam.) A. Gray in Proc. Am. Acad. Arts Sci. 12:63. 1877; Syn. Fl. 2. pt.1:62. 1878.

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Steironema ciliatum var. *heterophyllum* (Michx.) Chapman, Fl. S. U.S. ed. 3, 298. 1897.

Steironema ciliatum var. *angustifolium* (Lam.) Chapman, l.c.

Steironema gramineum Greene, Leaflets Bot. Obs. & Crit. 2:109. 1910.

Lysimachia graminea (Greene) Handel-Mazzetti in l.c.

Slender erect perennials 2.5(1.0)–7.5 dm. tall; stem usually less than 4 mm. in diameter at base, often 4-angled above, simple but sometimes paniculately branched; rosettes developing from long slender, smooth rhizomes, rosette leaves opposite, ovate or broadly elliptic, rarely narrowly elliptic and tapering, rounded or cordate at the base, petioles longer than the lamina, ciliate or glabrate; medial and upper leaves sessile or subsessile, linear or elliptic, sometimes lanceolate or oblanceo-

late, 5–18 cm. long, 0.6(0.3)–3.5 cm. wide, acute to attenuate or petiolate at the base, apex rounded, or acute to tapering, margin papillate toward the apex, bristly ciliate toward the base, green above, pale beneath; lower leaves usually persistent; flowers solitary in the upper leaf axils or sometimes close-paniculate, pedicels filiform 2–5 cm. long, calyx lobes lanceolate 5–8 mm. long, 1–1.7 mm. wide, acute, entire, midrib evident, laterals sometimes obscure; corolla obovate to suborbicular, 4–8 mm. long, 3.5–6 mm. wide, weakly erose, apiculate, filaments equal to or longer than the anthers, staminodia triangular ovate to subulate; capsule 3(2.5)–4 mm. in diameter, seed several, 1.7–2.0 mm. long.

Type locality: South Carolina. Holotype in Walter's herbarium, British Museum. Phototype in the herbarium of the University of Illinois.

Distribution: Stream banks, ditches, dry and moist open woods, slopes and bluffs, occasionally along roadsides; Pennsylvania to Wisconsin and Iowa, southward to eastern Oklahoma, Texas, and Florida. Flowering period: June–August. Map 3.

Pennsylvania. Allegheny: Moon twp., *Shafer* 1534 (GH). Cambria: Sheridan, *Seal* 25 July 1886 (GH). Dauphin: near Harrisburg, *Small* 1885 (FM). Huntington: barrens, *Lowrie* (FM). Lancaster: York Furnace, *Carter* 16 July 1909 (NY); mouth of Tucquan River, *Heller* 24 July 1901 (FM,GH,US); banks of Susquehanna River, *Porter* 11 September 1861 (GH). Mifflin: *Rothrock* (FM). Perry: 1 mi. n. of Marysville, *Small* 4 July 1888 (FM).

Maryland. Cecil: island in Susquehanna River, Conowingo, *Crawford* 29 July 1924 (GH); Garrett: borders of glades, *Smith* 13 July 1883 (GH,US); Mountain Lake Park & vic., *Steele* 126 (US).

District of Columbia. vic. of Washington, *Ward* 4 July 1879 (FM).

West Virginia. Fayette: Gauley Mt., *Kellerman* 27 July 1901 (NY). Greenbriar: White Sulphur Springs, *Brown* 23 July 1872 (NY); dry roadside, dry wooded ravine, 2 mi. e. of White Sulphur Springs, *Leonard & Leonard* 16906 (US). Mercer: roadside, Brush Creek Falls, *Core* 3077 (GH). Monogalia: near mouth of Cheat River, Bayard, *Millspaugh* 1011 (NY); along trail in woods, about $\frac{1}{2}$ mi. e. of Cheat Neck, *Bartholomew* 3 July 1942 (US). Pocahontas: moist dense woods, Green Bank, *Wherry & Pennell* 13435 (MO). Raleigh: along clay road on Glade Creek, exposed to sunlight and grazed upon by stock, *Tosh* 833 (US). Randolph: Slaty Fork, *Hutton* 344 (GH,MO). Wayne: swale, near Buffalo Creek, *Plymale* 720 (DUKE,FM,GH,MO,NY,US). Wood: damp meadow, Kanawha Station, *Millspaugh* 281 (FM,NY).

Virginia. Augusta: partly wooded, grassy ground, foot of Great North Mt., vic. of Augusta Springs, *Steele* 29 August 1908 (NY,US); clearing on west slope of cold spring, summit of Elliott Knob, 1360 meters, *Allard* 3159 (FM, NY,US). Bedford: *Curtiss* 15 September 1871 (GH). Brunswick: border of rich woods, Seward Forest, near Triplett, *Fernald* 14652 (GH). Greensville: oak-hickory woods and clearings e. of Skipper's, *Fernald & Long* 10385 (FM, GH); rich deciduous woods by Metcalf Branch, e. of Emporia, *Fernald & Long* 8411 (GH). Henrico: argillaceous swale, Libbie Avenue, Westhampton, *Fernald, Long & Smart* 5888 (GH,NY,US). Lee: limestone glades, The Cedars, *Carr* 879 (GH). Pittsylvania: Fall Creek, *Heller* 1106 (FM,GH,MINN,MO,

NY,US). Pulaski: along Peak Creek, on Peak Mt., 700 meters, *Small* 16 July 1892 (FM,GH,MO,NY,US). Southampton: dry mixed woods by Applewhite Church, *Fernald & Long* 10387 (GH); rich sandy-loamy woods, along Three Creek, n. of Carey Bridge, *Fernald & Long* 15332 (GH). Sussex: rich oak woods, near Moore's Mill, *Fernald & Long* 7139 (GH,NY,US); rich woods and bush clearing, e. of "fall-line" along Nottoway River, Double Bridge, about 6 mi. nw. of Jarratt, *Fernald & Long* 1108 (GH,NY,US). Warwick, Newport News, *Wherry & Pennell* 12459 (MO). Wythe: Sayer's fields, Wytheville, *Shriver* 10 July 1878 (NY).

North Carolina. Alexander: dry southern exposure, Rocky Face Mt., *Radford & Stewart* 1616 (CNC,MINN). Buncombe: low grounds, Biltmore, *Biltmore* 3478b (CNC,GH,MINN,MO,US). Catawba: swamp, n. of Hickory, *Small & Heller* 271 (NY,US). Cherokee: wooded bottom, 2 mi. e. of Andrews, *Oosting* 34610 (DUKE). Clay: near Hayesville, *Huger* 29 (NY). Cleveland: n. bank of Broad River, s. of Boiling Springs, *Fox* 4815 (RNC). Guilford: damp open woods, Arden Place, Greensboro, *Wiegand & Manning* 2484 (GH). Halifax: Weldon, *Williamson* July (FM). Haywood: Richland's Creek, 5 mi. s. of Waynesville, *Fox* 5033 (RNC); Waynesville, *Harbison* 1 July 1897 (GH). Henderson: Hendersonville, *Blomquist* 4572 (DUKE). Jackson: dry road bank, near Webster, *Totten* 28 June 1939 (CNC); Cullowhee, *Thaxter* June-July 1887 (GH,US). McDowell: Old Fort, *Faxon* 25 June 1872 (GH). Macon: Horse Cove, Highlands, *Alexander, Everett, & Pearson* 15 September 1933 (NY); Horse Cove Bog, *Fox & Godfrey* 3099 (RNC); Highlands, *Harbison* August 1906 (GH). Transylvania: Sapphire, *Sherwood* 20 July 1901 (NY); Pisgah Forest, Looking-glass Mt., *House* 3677 (GH). Wilkes: boggy pasture, 3 mi. nw. of Traphill, *Radford & Stewart* 1860 (CNC). County not determined: in paludosis ad fluvium, Broad River Mts., *Rugel* July 1841 (CAN).

South Carolina. Anderson: damp banks, McKinney Springs, near Anderson, *Davis* 7990 (US); damp soil, Anderson, *Davis* 8380 (US); damp levels, Whitner Park, Anderson, *Davis* 15 May 1919 (ILL,MO). Beaufort: Beaufort District, *Mellichamp* July 1887 (US). Berkeley: along Santee River, Walter (ILL, photograph of TYPE from BM). Pickens: *Anderson* 1256 (RNC,US); dry oak woods, Calhoun, *House* 3489 (NY).

Georgia. Calhoun: swampy thicket, 4 mi. n. of Morgan, *Thorne* 4134 (US). Clarke: dry woods, Athens, *Harper* 116 (GH,MO,NY,US). Clay: Fort Gaines, *Chapman* (NY). De Kalb: moist soil over granite, Lithonia, *Pennell* 4068 (NY). Early: bank of Chattahoochee River, near Hilton, *Thorne* 5336 (FM). Fannin: Blue Ridge Mts., *Smith* 2447, 2556 (FM). Floyd: Rome, *Chapman* (MO). Gwinnett: Thompsons Mills and vic., *Allard* 189 (NY,US). Jefferson: vic. of Louisville, *Hopkins* (NY); between Alcovy River and No Business Creek in Oconee and Gwinnett counties, *Small* 14 July 1893 (FM,GH,NY,US). Rabun: dry soil in clearing, near summit of Rabun Bald, *Pyron & McVaugh* 883 (US). Richmond: low pine barrens, Augusta, *Cuthbert* 355 (NY). Union: hardwoods slope, *Jester* 7 July 1938 (DUKE). Walker: dry soil, Lookout Mt., *Ruth* 454 (US). County not determined: *Wright* 1875 (GH).

Florida. County not determined: near Ochusa, "West Florida," *Collector not determined* (NY); *Chapman* (NY); *Croom* (GH).

Michigan. Berrien: dryish oak woods near Benton Harbor, *Dodge* 519 (NY). Cass: Magician Beach, *Gates* 6 August 1906 (ILL). Ingham: Michigan State College, East Lansing, *Gray* (GH). Jackson: *Camp & Camp* 5 July 1897 (FM, MINN). Kalamazoo: moist sandy shore, Eagle Lake, *Hermann* 9041 (GH,

NY). Kent: Grand Rapids, *Crozier* 4 July 1886 (US). Montcalm: Greenville, *Barlow* 29 September 1900 (CAN).

Wisconsin. Adams: Wisconsin dells, *Wadmond* 3536 (MINN). Eau Claire: sand terraces, along Chippewa River, *Rosendahl & Butters* 3123 (MINN). Dane: Madison, *Chevey* 23 July 1888 (GH). Juneau: Camp Douglas, *Mearns* 456 (FM,US). Sauk: thicket, Baraboo, *True* 7 July 1891 (ILL). Waushara: damp woods, Poy Sippi, *Hill* 8 August 1883 (ILL).

Ohio. Butler: moist woods, Oxford, *Overholts* 29 July 1910 (MO). Franklin: Columbus, *Lea* 1837 (GH). Hamilton: near Cincinnati, *Lloyd* (GH,NY); Cincinnati, *Lea* 1839 (GH). Jackson: wet meadow, near Pyro, *Bartley & Pontius* 317 (NY); Liberty twp., *Pontius & Bartley* June 1924 (US). Lucas: Swanton twp., *Moseley* 25 July 1926 (US). Ross: *Crowl* 27 June 1938 (NY).

Indiana. Brown: Nashville, *Wright* 9 July 1892 (MINN). Crawford: Indian Hollow, wooded ravine about $\frac{1}{2}$ mi. w. of Leavenworth, *Deam* 16489 (NY). Dubois: roadside, nw. of Birdseye, *Deam* 16524 (MINN). Franklin: white oak woods, about 5 mi. se. of Oldenburg, *Deam* 58092 (DUKE,FM,NY); old log road in woods, 3.4 mi. w. of Metamora, *Friesner* 20678 (GH,MO). Gibson: hard white clay soil in low fallow corn field, about 8 mi. w. of Princeton, *Deam* 56133 (GH); grassy clay field, 8 mi. w. of Princeton, *Hermann* 6619 (NY,US). Harrison: rocky wooded slopes, 3 mi. e. of Elizabeth, *Deam* 58324 (FM). Jasper: lane leading to falls, Carpenter twp., 2 mi. e. of Goodland, G. Welch farm, *Welch* 629 (ILL). Jefferson: beech woods, 2 mi. ne. of Hanover *Deam* 65220 (RNC). Lake: swales, *Umbach* 20 July 1898 (FM). La Porte: Michigan City, *Mell* 84 (MO,NY,US). Lawrence: old field, along Road 37, 1 mi. n. of Bedford, *Friesner* 11573 (FM,MINN,NY). Marshall: Lake Maxinkuckee, *Evermann* 700 (US). Miami: dry soil along rr. 2 mi. w. of Bunker Hill, *Ek* 30 (US). Montgomery: vic. of Crawfordsville, *Seaton* June 1890 (FM). Morgan: woods, n. of Martinsville, *Deam* 2263 (MINN). Owen: wooded bluff of Raccoon Creek, about $5\frac{1}{2}$ mi. sw. of Spencer, *Deam* 23952 (NY). Parke: open woods, s. of Hemlock Point, Turkey Run State Park, *Duncan* 104 (DUKE). Porter: damp sandy thicket, Dune Park, *Chase* 1922 (ILL,US); dune swales, Mineral Springs, *Peattie* 27 July 1920 (GH). Putnam: woods soil, Spring Trail, Hoosier Highlands, about 20 mi. sw. of Greencastle, *Welch* 5945 (GH). Ripley: low, pin oak-sweet gum woods, e. side of Road 29, about 7 mi. s. of Versailles, *Friesner* 20711 (GH,MO). St. Joseph: Mishawaka, *Williamson* July 1891 (FM). Steuben: e. side of Clear Lake, *Deam* 3 July 1904 (US). Union: Liberty, *Rose* June 1886 (FM). Wells: lakes, Jackson twp., *Deam* 19 June 1898 (FM). White: *Rhoades* 6 July 1940 (GH).

Illinois. Adams: Camp Point, *Seymour* 27 June 1876 (DUKE); bluff top, Burton Cave, *Evers, Jones & Jones* 1171 (ILL,ISM). Champaign: Urbana, *Seymour* 16896 (ILL); grassy bank, along rr. near Urbana, *Jones* 17845 (ILL). Cook: meadow near 119th Street, West Pullman, Chicago, *Greenman* 1922 (GH); damp places, Thornton, *Hill* 2 July 1864 (ILL). Cumberland: along I. C. R. R., 1 mi. s. of Neoga, *Winterringer* 252 (ILL). De Kalb: woods and thickets, *Whitford* 251 (ISM); Douglas: Arcola, *Mohr* 3 July 1939 (INHS); along I. C. R. R., 2 mi. s. of Tuscola, *Winterringer* 655 (ILL). Du Page: meadows, Naperville, *Umbach* 23 July 1897 (US). Effingham: prairie strip along rr. between Edgewood and Mason, *Ahles* 2892 (ILL). Fayette: fence row, $3\frac{1}{2}$ mi. nw. of Farina, *O'Dell* 305 (ILL). Hancock: Augusta, *Mead* (NY). Hardin: rich wooded hillsides, Peters Creek, *Palmer* 15462 (MO). Jackson: moist rocky places, Makanda, *Gleason* June 1903

(GH). Kankakee: 3 mi. nw. of Bonfield, *Jones* 15939 (ILL); low sandy swamps, near Wichert, *Tehon & Creager* 25 June 1942 (INHS,ISM). Lawrence: wooded roadside, 5 mi. sw. of Sumner, *Sivert* 8 August 1946 (ILL,ISM). Macon: wet prairie soil, near Decatur, *Gleason* 9147 (NY). McDonough: prairie, along rr. w. of Macomb, *Myers* 292 (ISM). Macoupin: Carlinville, *Robertson* 10 July 1882 (INHS). Menard: *Hall* 1861 (GH,ILL,US). Moultrie: along rr. near Gays, *Winterringer* 4826 (ISM). Ogle: low grounds, Oregon, Gales Hill, *Waite* 16 July 1883 (ILL). Piatt: Monticello, *Seymour* 18 August 1881 (DUKE). Pulaski: in timber along road, e. of Karnak, *Boewe* 6 August 1946 (INHS). Randolph: Coulterville, *Emig* August 1912 (MO). Richland: roadside ditch, 3 mi. s. of Noble, *Scherer* 267 (ILL,ISM). St. Clair: edge of thicket, vic. of French Village, *Neill* 298 (ISM). Saline: wet soil, rocky woods, Cave Hill, 5½ mi. sw. of Equality, *Winterringer* 1369 (ILL). Sangamon: Woodside twp., *Fuller* 8190 (ISM). Shelby: moist soil along roadside, Williamsburg Hill, *Fuller* 13066 (ISM). Union: woods, Bald Knob, Alto Pass, *Stout* 13 June 1927 (INHS). Vermilion: along Vermilion River between Oakwood and Collision, *Jones* 12380 (ILL); along rr., *Muncie*, McDougall 4 (ILL). Wabash: dry sandy soil, Old Palmyra, *Schneck* 1 July 1877 (ILL); waste land, *Shearer* 20 May 1924 (ILL). Wayne: along Route 15, ne. of Sims, *Boewe* 12 June 1946 (ISM). Will: forest of Arden, Joliet, *Skeels* 20 July & 2 October 1904 (US). Williamson: wet river bottom soil, Bush, *Fuller & Welch* 212 (ISM). Winnebago: sandy woods, 1 mi. w. of Shirland, *Fell* 45369 (ILL,ISM); wet woods, Rockford, *Fuller* 2471-H (ILL).

Kentucky. Logan: thickets, limestone hills, near Russellville, *Palmer* 17754 (GH,MO). McCreary: moist sandy flat on ridge, *Braun* 15 June 1935 (GH). Marshall: Calvert City, *Eggleston* 4788 (MINN,NY); wet prairies, sandy soil, near Iola, *Palmer* 17901 (GH,MO). Mercer: swampy land, Burgin, King 279 (FM). Rockcastle: low meadow, between Berea and Mt. Vernon, *Smith & Hodgdon* 3701 (FM,GH,NY,US); wooded gully, s. of Livingston, *Smith & Hodgdon* 3753 (FM,FG,NY,US). Warren: moist soil, Bowling Green, *Price* July 1897 (MO).

Tennessee. Chester: low fields, Henderson, *Bain* 335 (NY,US). Davidson: dry gravel hillside, Joelton, *Svenson* 90 (GH). Hamilton: Lookout Mt., *Allen* June 1870 (NY). Knox: woods, Knoxville, *Ruth* 779 (NY). Lewis: open woods, Natchez Trace Parkway, Meriwether Lewis National Monument, King 380 (US). Morgan: sandbars along stream, Rugby, *Svenson* 4088 (GH). Sevier: Gatlinburg, *Trelease* August 1924 (ILL). Stewart: pine bluffs, just across Tennessee River from Kentucky, *Gleason* 9993 (NY).

Alabama. Cullman: low damp places, Cullman, *Mohr* June 1884 (US). De Kalb: shaded sandy banks of Town Creek, near Sand Mt., *Harper* 4002 (US). Jackson: thin pine woods, sandy soil, Bryant, e. of Porter's Pond, *Porter* 15 June 1934 (GH). Lee: Auburn, *Earle* 10 June 1897 (US); Auburn, *Earle & Baker* 973 (ILL,NY,US). Tuscaloosa: shaded bottoms of Warrior River about 5 mi. w. sw. of Tuscaloosa, *Harper* 3665 (GH,MO,US). County not determined: "Northern Alabama," *Vasey* 1878 (GH, US, TYPE of *Steironema gramineum* Greene; FM, NY, PHOTOTYPE); *Buckley* (GH).

Mississippi. Benton: Holly Springs, *Tracy* 6 September 1890 (MISSA). Okfobbeha: Starkville, *Tracy* 26 June 1888 (MISSA); Starkville, *Phares* May 1883 (MISSA). Scott: Lake, *Tracy* 4 August 1896 (MISSA). Wilkinson: Centerville, *Tracy* 3467 (NY).

Iowa. Clarke: moist copses and banks, *Mohr* June 1854 (US).

Missouri. Audrain: moist open ground about lake, near Mexico, *Steyermark* 40834 (MO). Bollinger: low rich woods, along Grassy Creek, 5 mi. w. of Grassy, *Steyermark* 14153 (MO). Boone: Rock Bridge, *Rickett* 9 July 1927 (DUKE). Butler: low woods, along Mud Creek, 2 mi. nw. of Rombauer, *Steyermark* 11315 (MO). Carter: low gravelly woods, along Big Barren Creek, 10 mi. nw. of Bennett, *Steyermark* 5337 (FM, MO). Dent: pine woods, 5 mi. nw. of Bunker, *Steyermark* 12359 (MO). Douglas: upper sandstone slopes, along North Fork of White River, 3½ mi. s. of Topaz, *Steyermark* 23591 (FM, MO). Greene: prairie ne. of town, vic. of Springfield, *Standley* 9139 (US). Howell: open sandstone slopes along Little Indian Creek 7 mi. nw. of Willow Springs, *Steyermark* 23454 (MO). Iron: Des Arc, *Smith* 1075 (FM). Jefferson: dry woods, n. of Plattin, *Eggert* 28 June 1891 (MO). Knox: low open ground, near Novelty and Plevna, *Palmer & Steyermark* 40946 (MO). Laclede: swampy meadow pond along road, 8 mi. sw. of Lebanon, *Steyermark* 64712 (FM). Maries: along wash in ravine, 4 mi. sw. of Belle, *Steyermark* 27601 (FM). Mississippi: moist open ground, sandy prairies, 4 mi. w. of Charleston, *Palmer & Steyermark* 41482 (GH, MO). Oregon: terraces with residual soil, dolomite glades above Eleven Point River, "Irish Wilderness", w. of Turners Mill Spring, *Palmer & Steyermark* 41739 (GH). Osage: limestone bluffs along Big Maries River, 5 mi. nw. of Freeburg, *Steyermark* 27688 (FM). Ozark: rocky banks, open woods, near Tecumseh, *Palmer* 32919 (NY); wooded slopes along base of "Bald Jesse," near Gainesville, *Palmer* 34741 (US). Ripley: sandy woods, Pleasant Grove, *Mackenzie* 324 (MINN, MO). Ste. Genevieve: creek bank, Weingarten, *Reeher* 269 (FM). St. Francois: Bloomsdale, *Kellogg* 1099 (MO). St. Louis: Forest Park, St. Louis, *Eggert* 9-12 June 1875 (FM, NY, US); forests, *Riehl* 132 (MO). Shelby: moist sandy banks above river, near Bethel, *Palmer & Steyermark* 40890 (GH, NY). Sullivan: prairie along rr., 1 mi. w. of Humphreys, *Gleason* 9258 (NY). Texas: wooded sandstone slopes, 5 mi. sw. of Slabtown, *Steyermark* 25303 (FM). Washington: swampy meadow, Last Creek Valley, 2 mi. e. of Berryman, *Steyermark* 41275 (FM). Wayne: low flat woods, near Lost Creek, 2½ mi. e. of Shook, *Steyermark* 6565 (FM). Webster: chert slopes, on ridge bordering Niangua River, 2 mi. sw. of Forkner's Hill, *Steyermark* 23817 (FM, MO). Wright: *Bush* 25 June 1888 (MO).

Arkansas. Benton: *Plank* 1899 (MO, NY). Drew: ditchbanks in woods, Monticello, *Demaree* 17367 (GH, MO, NY). Faulkner: *Demaree* (MO, US); roadside, near Conway, *Haas* 1607 (US). Garland: Ouachita Mt., near Hot Springs, *Chase* 9818 (ILL). Jefferson: sandy pineland, Jefferson Springs, *Pennel* 10660 (NY). Miller: low open ground, Doddridge, *Palmer* 10534 (MO, US). Polk: moist, rocky low areas, Rich Mountains, *Demaree* 23191 (MO).

Louisiana. East Feliciana: Jackson, *Carpenter* (GH). Rapides: moist open woodland slope, n. of Pineville, *Correll & Correll* 9880 (DUKE). West Feliciana: rich wet woods, *Cocks* 3630 (NY). Parish not determined: *Carpenter* 1811-48 (GH); Red River, *Hale* (NY).

Oklahoma. Le Flore: sandstone rubble along creek, near Page, *Palmer* 21601 (NY); woods, near Page, *Blakley* 1439 (ILL, MINN, MO, NY, US); Kiamichi River, *Ortenburger* June 1927 (US).

Texas. Gregg: damp woods, Gladewater, *Reverchon* 2562 (MO). Wood: Mineola, *Reverchon* 7 May 1902 (MO).

Lysimachia lanceolata ssp. *lanceolata* was originally described by

Walter (1788) as *L. lanceolata*, "foliis lanceolatis subsessilibus, petalis acumine terminatis," and later from conspecific material by Lamarck (1792) from "East Carolina" as *L. angustifolia* ". . . folius linearibus, sessilibus; pedunculis unifloris; corollis calyce brevioribus," and by Michaux (1803) as *L. heterophylla*, "L. gracilis, glabra: foliis oppositis; imis suborbiculatis et brevipetiolatis; superioribus linearibus, sessilibus, basiciliolatis: floribus cernuis." Michaux's description is more accurate in designating the typical material, and the name is more appropriate, for it is the variation of the leaves as well as the slender stems and rhizomes which characterize the subspecies throughout its range. Variations in leaf shape and length, internode length, and branching are noted in collections from every part of the range. The most significant of these variations, though not worthy of nomenclatural consideration, are elliptic leaf forms with tapering or rounded apices, which seem more common in Illinois, Iowa, and Missouri; very attenuated linear leaf forms with long internodes commonly found in Indiana; the short internode plants with stems hardly 10 cm. tall from exposed slopes in the eastern states; and the narrowly linear, paniculately branched forms common in the southeastern part of its range. These ecological variants are more marked here than in other taxa under consideration.

Lysimachia gramineum Greene, known only from specimens from the type locality, "Northern Alabama," is included here as an extreme of ssp. *lanceolata*. Collected in 1878 by G. R. Vasey, probably near Gadsden, the type material, represented by two sheets in the U.S. National Herbarium and a fragmentary specimen in the Gray Herbarium, is perhaps not even typical of its kind. The stem, either cut or grazed near its base, consists of several attenuated lateral shoots. Narrowly linear leaves, small flowers, and capsules all range in size below those of ssp. *lanceolata*, yet there is not sufficient evidence for a distinct taxon. E. L. Greene emphasized the long filiform filaments which greatly exceed the short oblong-oval anthers. However, these are not unlike others of the southeastern populations.

3b. *LYSIMACHIA LANCEOLATA* ssp.
HYBRIDA (Michx.) J. D. Ray, grad. nov.

(Plates V and VII)

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Lysimachia ciliata var. *hybrida* (Michx.) Chapman, Fl. S. U.S. 280. 1860.

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Steironema hybridum (Michx.) Raf. ex Jackson, Ind. Kew. 2:985. 1895; Small, Fl. Se. U.S. 904. 1903; Rydberg, Fl. Pr. & Pl. 624. 1932,—p.p.; Small, Man. Se. Fl. 1025. 1933.

Steironema ciliatum var. *hybridum* (Michx.) Chapman, Fl. S. U.S. ed. 3, 298. 1897.

Steironema laevigatum Howell, Fl. Nw. Am. 1:436. 1901.

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Steironema lunellii Greene, l.c.

Steironema validulum Greene ex Wooton & Standley in Contrib. U.S. Nat. Herb. 16:158. 1913; Contrib. U.S. Nat. Herb. 19:491. 1915; Tidestrom & Kittell, Fl. Ariz. & N.Mex. 513. 1941.

Steironema verticillatum var. *monstrosum* Lunell in Am. Midl. Nat. 4:505. 1916.

Nummularia hybrida (Michx.) Farwell in Am. Midl. Nat. 11:67. 1928.

Lysimachia validula (Greene ex Wooton & Standl.) Handel-Mazzetti in l.c.

Lysimachia lunellii (Greene) Handel-Mazzetti in l.c., — non Bieberstein 1808.

Lysimachia ciliata var. *validula* (Greene ex Wooton & Standl.) Kearney & Peebles in Jour. Wash. Acad. Sci. 29:487. 1939; U.S.D.A. Misc. Publ. 423, 668, 1942.

Usually stout, or rarely reclined perennial herbs, 3–10 dm. tall; stems simple or often branched from below the middle, base 4 mm. or larger in diameter; basal rosettes developing as subsessile offshoots from a thick ascending rhizome up to about 5 cm. long; leaves of the rosette ovate to oblong, rounded or obtuse at base, petioles longer than the lamina, ciliate at base; medial leaves petiolate, linear to lanceolate, sometimes oblong or elliptic, 5(3)–10 cm. long, 0.8–3 cm. wide, rounded

to tapering at the base, acute to acuminate, minutely papillate along the margin, green above and beneath, petioles 0.8(0.3)–3.5 cm. long, ciliate at base, sometimes sparingly so to the blade; upper and rameal leaves smaller, somewhat elliptic, petiolate or subsessile, becoming subverticillate; lower leaves usually not persistent due to inundation, etc.; flowers axillary, or in branched individuals open paniculate due to reduction of rameal leaves to leaf-like bracts; pedicels slender, 1–4 cm. long, scurfy glandular-puberulent; calyx lobes lanceolate, 4–7(9) mm. long, 1–1.3 mm. wide, acute to attenuate, usually 3(5)-nerved; corolla lobes obovate to suborbicular, 6–9 mm. long, 5–7 mm. wide, weakly erose, apiculate; filaments and anthers subequal in length; staminodia triangular ovate to subulate, 1.2–1.7 mm. long; capsule 3.5–4.5 mm. in diameter, subequal to or shorter than the calyx; seed several, trigonal, 1.2–1.8 mm. long.

Type locality: "Hab. in Carolina." Michaux (1803). Holotype in the Michaux herbarium of the Muséum d'Histoire Naturelle, Paris. Phototype in the herbarium of the University of Illinois.

Distribution: Swamps, thickets, ditchbanks, meadows, and pond margins; Maine and southwestern Quebec to North Dakota, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and Washington, southward to Arizona, Missouri, and west Florida. Flowering period: July, August. Map 4.

Quebec. Brome-Missisquoi: wet shore of Lake Champlain, Phillipsburg, *Knowlton* 10-11 August 1923 (GH,MO). Laval-Two Mountains: sur les rivages de la rivière des Mille-Isles, Sainte-Rose, *Marie-Victorin & Rolland-Germain* 43561 (GH). Nicolet-Yamaska: s. shore of St. Lawrence River at Ste. Angèle De Laval, *Chamberlain & Knowlton* 31 July 1923 (GH). Portneuf: rivages estuariens, *Marie-Victorin* 28165 (US). St. Jean-Iberville-Napierville: sur les rivages du Richelieu, Vallee du Richelieu, Sabrevois, *Marie-Victorin & Rolland-Germain* 45516 (GH,MO); rivages humides du Richelieu, Valle Du Richelieu, Ile Ste.-Therese, *Marie-Victorin & Rolland-Germain* 49145 (GH). Trois Rivières: n. shore of Lake St. Peter, St. Lawrence River, at Pointe Du Lac, *Chamberlain & Knowlton* 2 August 1923 (GH,MO).

Maine. Kennebec: Gardiner, *Fassett* 16027 (MO). Lincoln: Bristol, *Drummond* 1896 (ILL). Oxford: sandy soil along ditches, Lovell, *Johnson* 109 (NY); beach, Lovewell Pond, Frysburg, *Pease* 25644 (CH). Penobscot: river intervalle, Orono, *Fernald* 255 (FM, GH, MINN, MO, NY, RNC, US); gravelly thicket, Orono, *Fernald* 328 (GH, MINN, MO, US). Sagadahoc: swales along Cathance River, submersed at high tide, *Fassett* 133 (FM, NY). Washington: among stones, edge of Lake Hadley, East Machias, *Barber* 21 August 1898 (GH). York: sandy plains, Limington, *Pillsbury* 28 July 1875 (US); North Berwick, *Parlin* 28 July 1891 (GH).

New Hampshire. Coos: meadow, Randolph, *Pease* 16755 (ILL). Rockingham: Raymond, *Hall* 61 (RNC); open moist roadside, Derry, *Batchelder* 19 July 1919 (NY, US).

Vermont. Chittenden: mouth of Winooski River, *Grout* (FM).

Massachusetts. Bristol: meadow, East Taunton, *Seymour* 4186 (DUKE).

Essex: sandy-peaty margin, Walden Pond, Saugus, *Fernald & Svenson* 1016 (US,GH); low wet bank, Sudbury River, Concord, *Worthen* 21 August 1904 (US). Middlesex: between South Sudbury and Framingham, *Greeman* 2084 (GH); meadows, along Concord River, Billerica, *Weatherby* 12 August 1911 (US). Norfolk: boggy meadow, Sharon, *Williams* 12 July 1896 (GH); open swamp, near Dedham, *Forbes* 2819 (GH); Canton, *Kennedy* 15 July 1887 (GH). Plymouth: swale, Robinson Creek, Pembroke, *Fernald & Svenson* 1015 (GH); West Wareham, *Kennedy* 28 August 1863 (GH). Suffolk: near Boston, *Boot* 1816 (US). Worcester: pond margin, Upton, *Seymour* 5865 (DUKE).

Rhode Island. Providence: Providence, *Olney* (GH); wet meadows, Providence, *Thurber* July 1844 (GH). Washington: damp sandy or peaty shore of Beach Pond, Exeter, *Collins & Fernald* 11410 (US); Lake Worden, *Faxon & Faxon* 24 August 1881 (GH).

Connecticut. Fairfield: moist bank of pond, Bridgeport, *Eames* 5 August 1901 (GH,NY). New Haven: Milford, *Eaton* 1858 (GH); New Haven, *Dana* (GH). New London: wet border of ponds, Groton, *Bissell* 23 July 1901 (GH); swale in sandy plain, Groton, *Woodward* 14 August 1906 (GH). Windham: shore of Quaddick Reservoir, *Weatherby* 3521 (RNC).

New York. Clinton: swamp, n. end of Point au Roche, Lake Champlain Watershed, *Muenscher, Manning, Maguire* 486 (GH). Nassau: Albertson, *Ferguson* 24 August 1918 (NY); Glenhead, *Ferguson* 7928 (NY); Jericho, *Ferguson* 7738 (NY); Roslyn, *Bicknell* 7023 (NY). Orange: Goshen, *Denslow* 11 July 1922 (NY). Queens: *Ferguson* 932 (NY). Richmond: New Dorp, *Britton* 12 July 1890 (NY); *Leggett* 14 July 1864 (NY). Suffolk: Montauk, *Ferguson* 28 July 1920 (NY); Riverhead, *Ferguson* 3985 (NY). Washington: cold spring, Furnace Creek, South Bay, Lake Champlain, *Burnham* 21 October 1903 (GH).

New Jersey. Bergen: thickets, Fairview, *VanSickle* 28 June 1894 (US); Ridgefield, *Walker* 27 July 1897 (NY). Cape May: clay-bottom bog, Bennett, *Gershoy* 564 (GH); open swamp edges, Bennett, *Mackenzie* 26 September 1920 (DUKE,NY). Essex: West Orange, *Wilson* 24 September 1916 (NY). Hudson: Arlington, *Hunter* 1506 (NY). Hunterdon: Stockton, *Fisher* 24 July 1897 (MO). Mercer: shores of Delaware, near Bordentown, *Mackenzie* 7240 (NY). Middlesex: Monmouth Junction, *Taylor* 2580 (NY). Morris: shores of Denmark Pond, *Mackenzie* 4754 (NY); moist places, Pequannock, *Mackenzie* 3819 (MO,NY). Somerset: marshy field along brook, Watchung, *Moldenke* 3372 (NY); moist grassy meadow along brook, Watchung, *Moldenke* 1344a (ILL,NY). Sussex: Morris Pond, *Britton* 11 September 1890 (NY); swampy soil, Decker Pond, *Mackenzie* 7280 (NY). Warren: swampy places, Phillipsburg, *Mackenzie* 4343 (NY). County not determined: *Torrey* 1832 (GH).

Pennsylvania. Bucks: along wet ditch, Rockhill, *Benner* 4 August 1917 (GH); Pennsylvania Valley, *Crawford* 11 August 1895 (NY,US); near Quakertown, *Fretz* 4 August 1917 (GH). Pike: gravel river shore, Bushkill, *Bartram* 18 August 1918 (NY).

Delaware. Kent: Kenton, *Thompson* (FM). New Castle: tidal shores of Delaware River, Hollyoak, *Commons* 17 August 1896 (GH,MO); margin of exsiccating pond-hole in clayey field, se. of Harmony, *Long* 28254 (GH); desiccated pond, Fieldsboro, *Pennell* 12314 (GH,NY); pondhole in field, ½ mi. se. of Harmony, *Tatnall* 1940 (GH); marshy field, Delaware River bottom, *Holmes* 332 (US).

Maryland. Cecil: sandy muddy tidal shore of Elk River, about 1½ mi. s. of

Elkton, *Long* 57057 (GH); sandy tidal shore of Northeast River fronting village, Charlestown, *Long* 57102 (GH). Charles: roadside pool, Lothair, *Leonard & Killip* 871 (GH,US). Harford: 1½ mi. s.sw. of Havre De Grace, *Shull* 90 (GH,MO,NY). Wicomico: margin of tidal flat, Salisbury, *Wherry & Pennell* 12854 (MO). Worcester: Stockton, *Rusby* August 1889 (NY).

District of Columbia. Along ditch, near Marshall Hall, *Holm* 7 August 1897 (ILL); *Kearney* 8 August 1897 (NY); Bennings, *Pollard* 15 August 1897 (NY); vic. of Washington, *Ward* 7 July 1878 (GH).

West Virginia. Hardy: Baker, *Core* 18 August 1931 (NY). Mineral: Burlington, *Core* 31 July 1931 (NY). Wayne: water seep near edge of woods, Buffalo Creek, *Plymale* 608 (DUKE,FM,GH,MINN,MO,NY,US).

Virginia. Augusta: cranberry bog, Spring Pond, *Carr* 134 (GH). Fairfax: wet meadows, New Alexandria, *House* 403 (NY); along Hunting Creek, ½ mi. s.sw. of Alexandria, *Shull* 210 (GH,MO,NY). Roanoke: growing in several inches of water, shallow acid pond, base Fort Lewis Mt., about 2 mi. nw. of Salem, *Wood* 5090 (GH). Warwick: sandy woods, Newport News, *Wherry & Pennell* 12459 (MO).

North Carolina. Cherokee: low meadows, Murphy, *Sargent* 84 (US). Henderson: near Bridges, *Gray* September 1843 (NY); Mud Creek, Naples, *Rydberg* 9552 (NY). Jackson: Balsam Mt., *Gray* 1843 (NY). Orange: wet stream bank, New Hope Division of Duke Forest, *Hood* 85 (MO). Rockingham: grassy swale, near Benaja, *Wherry & Pennell* 14359 (DUKE,MO).

South Carolina. Berkeley: floodplain forest, Santee River, 3 mi. ne. of Pineville, *Godfrey & Tryon* 657 (MO,NY,US); Santee Canal, *Ravenel* (GH).

Florida. Wakulla: ad rivulos propre St. Marks, *Rugel* August 1843 (NY).

Ontario. Carleton: open sandy area, Wright's Grove, Prescott Highway, Napean twp., *Minshall* 1894 (NY,US).

Wisconsin. Buffalo: swale, near Beef Slough, Alma, *Fassett & Hotchkiss* 3453 (FM,MINN,NY). Columbia: along Wisconsin River road, Portage, *Allen* 18 August 1945 (ILL). Douglas: Solon Springs, *Goessl* 8358 (FM). Dunn: low wet ground, near Wheeler, *Palmer* 28570 (MO). Grant: low places, Wisconsin island of Mississippi River opposite McGregor, Iowa, *Pammel* 880 (GH). La Crosse: La Crosse, *Pammel* July 1887 (MO). Polk: Osceola, *Sheldon* 3954 (MINN). Walworth: woodland ponds, vic. of Delavan, *Hollister* 46 (US).

Minnesota. Chisago: Lindstrom, *Anderson* July 1894 (GH,ILL), Center City, *Taylor* July 1892 (GH,US). Clay: prairie pothole, Buffalo State Park, *Stevens* 1025 (MINN). Goodhue: wet places, Red Wing, *Sandberg* July 1886 (MINN). Hennepin: low ground, *Sandberg* July 1889 (CAN,FM,MINN). Lake: rocky bank of South Kawishwi River, *Huff* 151 (MINN). Mahnomen: Mahnomen, *Chandonnet* 15 July 1912 (MINN,US). Marshall: damp meadow, 6 mi. sw. of Middle River, *Johnson* 515 (NY). Polk: Crookston, *Macmillan & Skinner*, August 1900 (MINN,NY,US). Ramsey: Long Lake, St. Paul, *Churchill* 646 (MO). St. Louis: border of temporary pond, Trinity Road, Duluth, *Lakela* 5073 (MINN,NY). Washington: Hugo, *Wilcox* July 1899 (MINN). Winona: *Holzinger* 18 July 1888 (FM,MINN).

Indiana. Jasper: moist bank, Kankakee River, about ½ mi. w. of Taft Bridge, *Deam* 42243 (GH,MINN). Knox: dried-up swamp on w. side of rr., about ¾ mi. ne. of Oaktown, *Deam* 54346 (RNC,MINN,US). Newton: deep roadside ditch, s. of Schneider, *Deam* 39447 (GH,US). Sullivan: wet places near

open pond and in woods, about 4 mi. nw. of Grayville, *Deam* 51010 (MINN, GH).

Illinois. Cass: dry swamps, Beardstown, *Geyer* July 1842 (MO). Champaign: moist thicket, Urbana, *Clinton* 29991 (ILL). De Kalb: *Whitford* 5 July 1946 (ILL). Hancock: Augusta, *Mead* August 1844 (NY). Henry: low mucky margin of field pondhole, Atkinson, *Dobbs* 20 July 1944 (INHS). Kankakee: pond margin, *Pepoon* 8 August 1933 (INHS). McDonough: old lake site, 1 mi. s. of Colmar, *Myers* 794 (ISM). Macoupin: Macoupin, *Robertson* 19 July 1883 (INHS). Menard: Athens, *Hall* 30529 (ILL). Peoria: small colony of plants with slender rhizomes in heavy wet soil near prairie pond, 1 mi. s. of South Rome, *Ray* 1297 (ILL). St. Clair: highway embankment, vic. of Casseyville, *Neill* 485 (ISM). Stark: swamp, Valley twp., *Chase* 15 July 1896 (ILL); moist prairie, n. of Wady Petra, *Chase* 101 (ILL). Tazewell: marsh between sand hills, s. of Pekin, *Chase* 11427 (ISM). Union: Bluff Lake, *Collector not determined* 3 October 1887 (MO). Wabash: pond on Hoffman farm, *Schneck* 15 July 1879 (ILL); in wasteland, *Shearer* 20 July (ILL). Whiteside: prairie, 2 mi. w. of Erie, *Fell & Fell* 47214 (ISM). Winnebago: Sugar River slough, w. of Shirland, *Fell & Fell* 46544 (ILL,ISM). County not determined: lake margins, American Bottom, *Engelmann* August 1846 (MO).

Kentucky. Fayette: moist meadows, Lexington, *Short* (GH). Mercer: calcareous soil, woods border, Burgin, *King* 79 (ILL,ISM). County not determined: *Short* (NY).

Tennessee. Franklin: marsh at Cowan, Cumberland Mts., *Ruth* August 1893 (NY), 453 (US). Lewis: Meriwether Lewis National Monument, *King* 379 (US).

Iowa. Black Hawk: swamp, *Burk* 530 (ILL,MO). Buchanan: low prairie, n. of Independence, *Shimek* (MINN). Clayton: Mississippi Bottoms, near Marquette, *Tolstead* 31 July 1933 (MO). Decatur: moist soil, *Anderson* 23 July 1903 (MO). Dubuque: Dubuque, *Benke* 3758 (FM). Emmet: Armstrong, *Cratty* 1883 (GH). Fayette: wet ground, Fayette, *Fink* July 1894 (GH,US). Johnson: Iowa City, *Somes* 3496 (US). Louisa: Columbus Junction, *Pammel* 1710 (MO). Muscatine: low ground nw. of Bayfield, *Shimek* 21 August 1915 (MINN). Ringgold: swamps, *Fitzpatrick & Fitzpatrick* 26 July 1898 (FM, NY). Story: Ames, *Pammel & Ball* 220 (FM,GH,MO,US).

Missouri. Dent: mud-shallow water, sink-hole pond, between Gladden and Timber, *Palmer & Steyermark* 41415 (GH,MO). Greene: open field, near Frisco Shops, vic. of Springfield, *Standley* 9026 (US); *Blankinship* 29 July 1895 (GH). Henry: Wood Lake, Hartwell, *Metcalf* 893 (US). Jackson: low grounds, Adams, *Mackenzie* 8 August 1897 (MINN,US); Atherton, *Bush* 359 (MO,NY); Lake City, *Bush* 236 (US). Jasper: margins of sloughs and pools, low woods, near Galesburg, *Palmer* 18632 (ILL). Laclede: swampy meadow along road, 8 mi. sw. of Lebanon, *Steyermark* 64702 (FM). Linn: low woods, 4 mi. sw. of Laclede, *Steyermark* 40438 (FM). McDonald: *Bush* 2 August 1892 (MO). Oregon: base of wooded slopes around tupelo gum pond, *Steyermark* 12273 (MO). St. Charles: Belleau Swamps, St. Peter, *Pring & Jensen* 1920 (MO). St. Clair: wet places, *Eggert* 23 July 1877 (MO). St. Louis: *Riehl* 133 (MO). Shannon: in ponds, Montier, *Bush* 27 October 1908 (MO). Webster: *Bush* 10 August 1892 (MO).

Arkansas. Benton: *Plank* 1899 (MO,NY).

North Dakota. Benson: in slough, Leeds, *Lunell* 6 July & 14 August 1910

(MINN,NY,ISOTYPE of *Steironema lunellii* Greene); Butte, *Lunell* 22 July 1906 (FM,ILL,MINN,NY,US,TOPOTYPE of *Steironema verticillatum* Greene); Butte, *Lunell* 5 August 1906 (NY,US). Ramsey: near Cheyenne River and Devils Lake, *Geyer* July-August 1839 (MO). Ransom: wet places in Fargo loam, *Bell* 478 (FM). Rolette: low spot in pasture with willows, St. John, *Stevens* 467 (MO). Ward: Minot, *Rider* 376 (FM).

South Dakota. Day: high grass in dry slough, *Over 14315* (US).

Nebraska. Brown: Long Pine, *Conklin* 85 (NY). Cherry: wet meadow along lake, North Dewey Lake, near Valentine, *Tolstead* 458 (GH). Hooker: Niobrara River, *Winter* 132 (US).

Kansas. Miami: *Oyster* 20 August 1883 (US); Paola, *Oyster* 5226 (NY).

Saskatchewan. The Battlefords: Scott, *Malte* 19 June 1913 (CAN). District not determined: Long Lake, *Macoun* 7 July 1879 (CAN).

Alberta. Acadia: small dry slough, Craigmyle, *Brinkman* 706 (NY).

New Mexico. Catron: Mogollon Mts., on or near West Fork of Gila River, McKinney's Park, *Metcalfe* 394 (MO,NY,US); Middle Fork of Gila River, *Wooton* 5 August 1900 (US).

Arizona. Apache: under willows, head of White River, White Mts., *Goodding* 668 (NY,US); swampy situations along creek, McNary, 2300 meters, *Peebles* 12476 (US); dampish places, White Mts., *Whitehead* 1553 (US). Coconino: Mormon Lake, 2100 meters, *Collom* 652 (MO,US); Buck Springs Ranger Station, Mogollon Mts., 2300 meters, *Collom* 782 (US); Oak Creek, near Flagstaff, *Lemmon* & *Lemmon* July 1884 (US,TYPE *Steironema validulum* Greene); Oak Creek, s. of Flagstaff, *McDougal* 451 (US); Canyon of Clear Creek, *Mearns* 25 July 1887 (NY); Mormon Lake, *Toumey* 198 (MINN,US). Gila: Baker's Butte, Mogollon Mts., *Mearns* 70 (NY). Yavapai: *Rusby* 715 (FM,NY).

Washington. Kittitas: Ellensburg, *Whited* 586 (US). Yakima: moist overflow ground of river, near Mabton, *Cotton* 751 (US); along Yakima River, near Selah, *Jones* 2220 (ILL); Yakima, *Jones* 13 July 1927 (ILL).

Subspecies *hybrida* usually differs from ssp. *lanceolata* in having thicker, more robust stems with longer internodes, no persistent cord-like rhizomes and hence subsessile basal offshoots. The usually petiolate leaves are green beneath rather than somewhat glaucous and the open-panicle inflorescence is more evident.

In favorable habitats such as swamps and wet alluvial soils it becomes a robust plant with thick stems and well-developed, floriferous branches. It is this ecological form, not unusual in any part of range, that Greene described as *S. verticillatum*. Although offering a strong contrast to smaller and simple plants of less favorable habitats, it cannot be treated as a distinct taxon. As seen from the phototype, diffuse branching is not present, but all the flowers are borne in the axils of subverticillate leaves. Another effect of habitat is the loss of lower leaves, leaving either a naked lower stem or one with smaller "second growth," lanceolate leaves. This loss of lower leaves may frequently be contrasted with lower leaf retention by subspecies *lanceolata* of drier habitats. *S. lunellii* Greene and *S. verticillatum* var. *monstrosum* Lunell are robust but

stunted forms. The latter is probably a persistent vegetative stage of the basal offshoots.

Westward extensions of ssp. *hybrida* in the Dakotas, Alberta, and Saskatchewan, in Washington east of the Cascade Mountains, and in Arizona and New Mexico are populations that have been considered by some botanists to be conspecific with *L. ciliata* or a segregate of it. Wooton and Standley (1913) retained Greene's *S. validulum* as a distinct species, but it was later reduced by Kearney and Peebles (1939) to a variety of *L. ciliata*. The type *Lemmon & Lemmon* July 1884 (US), from Oak Creek near Flagstaff, Arizona, has a very robust stem; is branched from below the middle; and the numerous floriferous branches bear reduced lanceolate leaves in subverticils of three or more. Stem leaves are lanceolate with sparingly ciliate petioles and minutely papillate leaf margins. Lower leaf surfaces are green, not glaucous; and upon drying, the midrib and lateral veins are darker, not lighter, than the blade tissue. Fruiting calyx lobes are lanceolate and acute, nerved and longer than the capsule. Seed size ranges from 1.4 mm. to 1.7 mm. Later collections by MacDougal from the type locality have the smaller flowers and shorter anthers of ssp. *hybrida*; however, flower size is not a reliable criterion by which the taxa may be separated. The leaves of the latter collection are longer-lanceolate with less ciliation on the petioles, otherwise like the type. No collections of *L. ciliata* from Arizona have been seen. The above characters are either typical of ssp. *hybrida* or within its range of variation. The minutely papillate leaf margin is one of the most consistent characters of the entire species. *Lysimachia ciliata* has invariably conspicuously ciliate petioles and leaf margins with ciliation or evident papillae.

Material from the Upper Sonoran life-zone of Washington, *Cotton* 785 (US), is characterized by stems about 4 mm. in diameter below, weakly branched above, leaves lanceolate with obtuse bases, sparingly ciliate petioles, blades green above and beneath, the veins not lighter than the blade and the margins minutely ciliate. This same variant is seen in Catron County, New Mexico, in material collected by Wooton. A second sheet of *Cotton* 785 (US) (US No. 525256) is of a more vigorous plant with longer-lanceolate leaves and a more vigorous branching habit. The greatly reduced leaf-like bracts of the subverticils recall those on the type collection of Greene's *S. verticillatum*. In habit it is similar to *Whited* 583 (US) and *Jones* 1603 (ILL). These variants are not peculiar to the western population but can likewise be found in various ecological niches occupied by the eastern populations. Conspecificity of these western plants with *L. ciliata* cannot be admitted unless all the

taxa of subgenus *Seleucia*, except *L. quadriflora*, be considered a coeno-species. Evidence to support this supposition is not at hand.

As yet neither type nor other authentic material of Thomas Howell's *S. laevigatum* has been located, but from the original description and later notes by Peck (1941), that binomial seems to belong here.

4. LYSIMACHIA RADICANS Hooker

(Plate VIII)

Lysimachia radicans Hooker, Comp. Bot. Mag. 1:177. 1836; Duby in DeCandolle, Prodr. 8:64. 1844; Chapman, Fl. S. U.S. 280. 1860; Klatt in Abh. Naturw. Ver. Hamburg 4 pt.4:25. 1866; Knuth in Engler, Pflanzenr. pt.237:278. 1905; Handel-Mazzetti in Notes Bot. Gard. Edinb. 16:80. 1928; Fernald in Rhodora 39:438. 1937; 42:366. 1940; in A. Gray, Man. Bot. ed. 8, 1141. 1950.

Steironema radicans (Hooker) A. Gray in Proc. Am. Acad. Arts Sci. 12:63. 1877; Syn. Fl. 2. pt.1:61. 1878; Chapman, Fl. S. U.S. ed. 3, 298. 1897; Britton & Brown, Illustr. Fl. N. U.S. 2:590. fig. 2818. 1897; Small, Fl. Se. U.S. 904. 1903; Robinson & Fernald in A. Gray, New Man. Bot. ed. 7, 646. 1908; Small, Man. Se. Fl. 1025. 1933.

Nummularia radicans (Hooker) Kuntze, Rev. Gen. 1:398. 1891.

Weakly erect, branched herbaceous perennials with long arching stems becoming decumbent or reclining, 4–10 dm. long, glabrous to sparingly glandular-puberulent; basal rosettes or those developing from distal, rooting nodes subsessile; rosette leaves ovate or lanceolate, glandular, petioles to 3 cm. long, winged, eciliate; medial leaves opposite, ovate or lanceolate, 5–9 cm. long, 1–3 cm. wide, rounded or obtuse at the base, not attenuate, acuminate, membranous, glabrous, entire margin finely papillate; petiole 2(1)–4 cm. long, winged, ciliate at base and sparingly so above; flowers solitary, in axils of reduced leaves; slender pedicels 1(0.5)–2.5 cm., calyx tube glabrous, 0.5 mm. long, lobes lanceolate, 3–4 mm. long, attenuate, 3-nerved, entire; corolla light yellow, rotate, tube 0.5 mm. long, glandular, sinuses rounded, lobes obovate to suborbicular, 3–5 mm. long, 2–3 mm. wide, erose, apiculate, dull red blotch at base of lobes sometimes evident; stamens and staminodia apparently distinct but connected by a membranous connecting ridge, filaments subequal, 1.5–2 mm. long, anthers linear 1.5 mm. long, notched below, staminodia triangular-subulate, obtuse, glandular, 0.5–0.7 mm. long; ovary subglobose, style 3.5 mm. long, slightly expanded at the tip; capsule subglobose or ovoid, 3 mm. in diameter, barely exceeding the calyx, seeds several, 1–1.5 mm. long, rufescence, trigonal and somewhat umboonate, minutely reticulate, outer surface with a thin margin.

Type locality: "Jacksonville." [Washington Parish, Louisiana] Hooker

(1836). Type at Kew. Phototype in the herbarium of the University of Illinois.

Distribution: Swamps, moist woods, and stream banks; southern Illinois and northwestern Missouri, to eastern Texas and southeastern Mississippi; also locally in Virginia. Flowering period: June–August. Map 2.

Virginia. Augusta: moist sandy soil, near Outlet, Green Pond, vic. of Stewarts Draft, *Carr* 360 (GH). New Kent: bottomland woods, Chickahominy River n. of Long Bridge, se. of Quinton, *Fernald & Long* 11402 (GH). Southampton: spring-heads bordering alluvial wooded bottomland, Nottoway River, Cypress Bridge, *Fernald & Long* 10778, 10779, 11109, 11401 (GH); siliceous and argillaceous alluvium bordering cypress swamp, bottomland of Nottoway River, above Cypress Bridge, *Fernald & Long* 6332 (GH).

Illinois. Pulaski: low swampy woods, Karnak, *Palmer* 16545 (MO); woods, 1 mi. e. of Karnak, *Winterringer* 3209 (ISM). County not determined: damp woods, American Bottom, *Collector not determined* 11 August 1860 (MO).

Tennessee. Chester: bottoms, *Bain* 112 (US). Shelby: creek bank, Memphis, *Fendler* (GH).

Mississippi. Jackson: Nyssa-Mayaca swamp, Black Creek of Pascagoula River, *Ray* 3041 (MISSA). County not determined: *Hilgard* 1858 (MO).

Missouri. Butler: swamps, *Eggert* 30 August 1892 (FM,GH,MINN); Neelyville, *Eggert* 8 August 1893 (ILL,NY,RNC). Cape Girardeau: moist places, about 3 mi. sw. of Orleor, *Steyermark* 22685 (FM). Cass: bottoms, *Broadhead* (MO). Dunklin: swamps, Campbell, *Kellogg* 25700 (NY). Jackson: Blue Springs, *Eggert* 19 August 1892 (NY,US). New Madrid: *Bush* 86 (GH, NY). Pemiscot: low woods, 3 mi. sw. of Deering, *Steyermark* 26 August 1938 (FM). Ripley: low swampy woods, e. of Naylor, *Palmer & Steyermark* 41544 (GH, NY). Stoddard: Idalia, *Bush* 460 (MO, NY). Wayne: Wappapelo, *Steyermark* 6230 (FM).

Arkansas. Clay: low wet woods, Corning, *Palmer* 6088 (FM, MO). Craighead: wet woods, *Demaree* 7062 (GH, US). Drew: mud flats, Selina, *Demaree* 22283 (MINN, NY). Pulaski: Little Rock, *Hasse* 1885 (US).

Louisiana. Calcasieu: low woods, Lake Charles, *Mackenzie* 530 (CNC, MO, NY). Catahoula: bottomland, near Jonesville, *Brown* 6532 (GH). Livingston: in water of woodland ditch, along Amite River, near Denham Springs, *Correll & Correll* 9136 (DUKE, GH). Orleans: New Orleans, *Drummond* (GH). Ouachita: low woods, Monroe, *Palmer* 8945 (MO, US). Richland: Holly Ridge, *Collector not determined* 1901 (FM). Union: low pine woods, Marion, *Ridell* 1859 (US). Washington: Jacksonville, *Drummond* (GH, ISOTYPE; ILL, Photo of TYPE from KEW). West Carroll: Moseley 16 July 1903 (US); low and damp grounds, Bayou Cane, *Carpenter* 5 July (NY). Parish not determined: *Hale* (GH, NY); *Torrey* 1834 (GH); *Thurber* (GH).

Texas. Gregg: York 14 June 1942 (GH). Hardin: low woods, Fletcher, *Palmer* 12734 (MO); Tharp 10 September 1937 (GH). Harris: Cypress City, near Houston, *Ball* 838 (GH).

Plants collected by Thomas Drummond near Jacksonville, Washington Parish, Louisiana, were the basis of *L. radicans* described by W. J. Hooker (1836). Hooker said: ". . . that though in some respects allied

to the preceding species [ssp. *hybrida*] it is abundantly distinct. The stems and branches are long and straggling, rooting at the extremities, the leaves of all of them rather long and slender stalks, ovate (not attenuate) at the base. . . . Fruit and seed exactly as in *hybrida*."

The erect and more robust habit of ssp. *hybrida* usually makes it distinctive unless, as under conditions conducive for attenuated growth, it assumes the habit of *L. radicans*. Then relative ranges of floral structures may be used to separate the closely related taxa. Hooker's statement concerning fruit and seed is misleading, for, although similar in form, ssp. *hybrida* is usually larger. Capsules of *L. radicans* are about 3 mm. in diameter; those of ssp. *hybrida*, 3.5–4.5 mm.; seed of the former are 1–1.5 mm. long; the latter, 1.2–1.8 mm. long. A similar norm of variation occurs with floral parts. For example, corolla lobes of ssp. *hybrida* are 6–9 mm. long; those of *L. radicans*, 3–5 mm. long.

Fernald (1937), when first observing *L. radicans* in Virginia, believed the plants to be ssp. *hybrida* but after repeated field observations accepted it as *L. radicans*. Material observed in Virginia does not branch as extensively as the inland material and consequently bears more flowers in the axils of stem leaves.

The distribution of *L. radicans* in the lower Mississippi River Valley and apparent isolation in Virginia is not particularly significant. Attention of the reader is called to a discussion by Fernald (1937) on Coastal Plain phytogeography.

5. LYSIMACHIA QUADRIFLORA Sims

(Plate X)

Lysimachia quadriflora Sims in Curtis, Bot. Mag. 17:tab. 660. 1803; Elliott, Sketch Bot. S.C. & Ga. 1:234. 1817; Handel-Mazzetti in Notes Bot. Gard. Edinb. 16:80. 1928; Fernald in A. Gray, Man. Bot. ed. 8, 1142. 1950.

Lysimachia longifolia Pursh, Fl. Am. Sept. 1:135. 1814; Nuttall, Gen. N. Am. Pl. 1:122. 1818; Torrey, Fl. N. & M. U.S. 211. 1824; Duby in De-Candolle, Prodr. 8:63. 1844; Chapman, Fl. S. U.S. 281. 1860; Klatt in Abh. Naturw. Ver. Hamburg 4. pt.4:26. tab. 14. 1866; Knuth in Engler, Pflanzenr. pt.237:279. 1905; Thenen, Phyl. Prim. 98. tab. 8. 1911.

Lysimachia revoluta Nuttall, Gen. N. Am. Pl. 1:122. 1818; Torrey, Fl. N. & M. U.S. 1:211. 1824.

Steironema revolutum (Nutt.) Raf. ex Steudel, Nom. Bot. ed. 2, pt.2:85. 1841; Baudo in Ann. Sci. Nat. II. 22:347. 1843; A. Gray in Proc. Am. Acad. Arts Sci. 12:63. 1877. — Pro syn.

Lysimachia angustifolia sensu A. Gray 1848, — non Lamarck 1792.

Lysimachia angustifolia var. *revoluta* (Nutt.) A. Gray, Man. Bot. 283. 1848.

Steironema longifolium (Pursh) Raf. ex A. Gray in Proc. Am. Acad. Arts Sci. 12:63. 1877; Syn. Fl. 2. pt.1:62. 1878; Macoun, Cat. Can. Pl. 2:314. 1884; Watson & Coulter in A. Gray, Man. Bot. ed. 6, 330. 1889.

Nummularia longifolia (Pursh) Kuntze, Rev. Gen. pt.2:398. 1891.

Steironema quadriflorum (Sims) Hitchcock in Trans. St. Louis Acad. 5:506. 1892; Britton & Brown, Illustr. Fl. N. U.S. 2:591. fig. 2820. 1897; Robinson & Fernald in A. Gray, New Man. Bot. ed. 7, 646. 1908; Rydberg, Fl. Pr. & Pl. 624. 1932.

Lysimachia loomisii Torrey in sched. herb. Kew ex Knuth in l.c.

Lysimachia quadrifolia Curtis, Bot. Mag. ex Knuth in l.c., — sphalm.

Nummularia quadriflora (Sims) Farwell in Report Mich. Acad. Sci. 15:183. 1913.

Slender herbaceous perennials 2–8.5 dm. tall; rhizomes few, slender, forming subsessile offshoots; rosette leaves long petioled, elliptical to obovate, 2–3 cm. long, 0.5–1 cm. wide, tapering at base; stem simple or branched, glabrous, 4-angled above; medial leaves opposite linear, 3.5–9 cm. long, 3–6 mm. wide, rigid, grooved along the midrib, tapering to a ciliate base, apex acute to obtuse, midrib prominent, lateral nerves obscure, shiny above, dull below, margins revolute, flowers in upper leaf axils; pedicels 2–3 cm. long; calyx tube short, lobes lanceolate, attenuate, entire, 4–6 mm. long, 1.5–2 mm. wide; rotate corolla yellow, glandular tipped hairs within, tube about 1.2 mm. long, rounded to obtuse, lobes oval to obovate, 7–12 mm. long, 5–9 mm. wide, erose or entire, apiculate; stamens weakly joined with alternate triangular to subulate staminodia by a membranous line at base of corolla tube; filaments glandular, about 2 mm. long, subequal, anthers linear, notched below, about 2 mm. long; ovary subglobose, glabrous or with a few glandular tipped hairs at summit; style 4.5–5 mm. long, ovules numerous, capsules short ovate to subglobose 3.5–4 mm. in diameter; seeds trigonal, about 1.2 mm. long, outer surface flat, somewhat angular in outline, adjacent surfaces concave, shiny rufescent coat with thin scarious covering.

Type locality: Plants described by John Sims were grown from seed sent from North America to Mr. Salisbury of the Botanical Garden at Brompton [England]. Sims (1803).

Distribution: Moist riverbanks, slopes, prairies, swamps, and roadside ditches; Massachusetts and western New York to Manitoba, southward to Arkansas and Georgia. Flowering period: July–September. Map. 5.

Massachusetts. Hampshire: dry woods, Amherst, Morong 13 July 1875 (NY). Middlesex: Lowell, Ordway (MO).

New York. Erie: Buffalo, *Clinton* (NY). Niagara: Niagara Falls, *Gray* (NY). Pennsylvania. Berks: Kenneys, *Eby* July 1889 (MO).

District of Columbia: rocky riverbanks, vic. of Washington, *Steele* 4 July 1896 (MINN, MO).

Virginia. Augusta: Staunton, *Murrill* August 1894 (NY). Montgomery: Blacksburg, *Murrill* (NY).

Georgia. Douglas: acid bog, along highway 2 mi. e. of Villa Rica, *Cronquist* 5422 (US). Murray: near Chatsworth, *Alexander, Everett, & Pearson* 4 October 1933 (NY).

Ontario. Bruce: marsh, Stokes Bay, Bruce Peninsula, *Krotkov* 9320 (NY, US); low ground, Pike Bay, Bruce Peninsula, *Pease & Ogden* 24817 (GH, US). Essex West: Sandwich, *Macoun* 6 September 1892 (CAN, NY, US). Huron: stream banks, Wingham, *Morton* 20 July 1890 (CAN). Lambton-West: Pt. Edward, Lake Huron, *Macoun* 12 August 1901 (CAN, GH, US). Middlesex East: low river flat, London, *Milliman* 30 July 1888 & 31 August 1883 (US). Simcoe North: rivages calcaires de la baie Georgienne, *Marie-Victorin, Rolland-Germain, & Meilleur* 45083 (GH). Welland: Point Abino, *Coville* 23 August 1886 (US).

Michigan. Bay: abundant in marshy meadows about 9 mi. e. of Bay City, *McVaugh* 11053 (CAN). Cass: Magician Beach, *Gates* 4 August 1906 (ILL). Cheboygan: lake shore, Cheboygan, *Kofoid* 15 August 1890 (GH). Genesee: Flint, *Clarke* 187? (US). Hillsdale: Hillsdale, *Sloop* 23 July 1933 (FM). Ingaham: Michigan State College, East Lansing, *Gray* (GH); moist soil, Haslett, *Yuncker* 730 (ILL). Muskegon: vic. of Muskegon Marsh, *McLouth* 17 September 1898 (CAN). Oakland: wet marshy margins, Lake Orion, *Chandler* 3 August 1913 (US). Saint Clair: Port Huron, *Dodge* 8 July 1894 (MINN). Washtenaw: low swale, sandy soil, ne. of Cedar Lake, 3 mi. w. of Chelsea, *McVaugh* 7572 (GH); swampy edge of woods, s. shore, Portage Lake, *Hermann* 6917 (FM, GH, NY, US).

Wisconsin. Dane: Madison, *Churchill* 23 August 1893 (GH); Lake Mendota, Madison, *Sudworth* 24 August 1893 (US). Door: Idle Wild, *Schuette* 23 August 1902 (FM). Jefferson: edge of Faville Prairie near Lake Mills, *Jones* 17747 (ILL). Milwaukee: wet grounds, Milwaukee, *Lapham* July (NY). Racine: Racine, *Davis* 15 July 1879 (FM). Walworth: Delavan, *Milligan* September 1867 (US); vic. of Delavan, *Hollister* 10 (US). Waukesha: open bog, w. of Big Bend, *Wadmond* 19834 (MINN).

Minnesota. Clay: Glyndon, Red River Valley, *Ballard* 2995 (GH). Dakota: Nicola, *Moore, Butters & Jenkins* 15117 (MINN). Hennepin: Minneapolis, Aiton August 1891 (US); prairie, St. Anthony Falls, *Schuette* 18 July 1888 (GH). Kittson: virgin prairie, 4 mi. e. of Lake Bronson, *Johnson* 494 (NY). Lincoln: Lake Benton, *Sheldon* 51328 (MINN). Mahnomen: Wauburn, *Chandonnet* 28 July 1911 (US). Marshall: Holt, *Rosendahl, Butters & Mayle* 7061 (MINN). Mower: moist meadow, Rose Creek, *Rosendahl, Butters & Phillips* 7271 (MINN). Nicollet: *Ballard* July 1892 (GH, MINN, US). Ramsey: edge of dry pond, Fort Snelling, *Rosendahl* 2245 (MINN). Scott: bottomlands, Savage, *Rosendahl* 6777 (MINN). Stearns: Rockville, *Campbell* 199 (MINN). Swift: slough, *Moyer* 2820 (NY).

Ohio. Clark: open bog, northern part of Cedar Swamp, vic. of Tremont City, *Leonard* 16055 (US). Erie: Castalia, *Moseley* 27 July 1894 (FM). Montgomery: Dayton, *Morgan & Morgan* 17 July 1879 (NY). Ottawa: East Harbor, *Moseley* 15 August 1896 (US). Pickaway: Kibler's bog, ½ mi. s. of Circleville,

Bartley & Pontius 36 (NY). Rose: *Crowl* 14 August 1937 (NY). Stark: swamp, Canton, *Case* August 1912 (US).

Indiana. De Kalb: Diamond Lake, 2 mi. n. of Auburn, *Sloop* 30 August 1933 (FM). Jasper: *Ek* 13 July 1940 (NY); roadside, Marion twp., 1 mi. w. of Rensselaer, *Welch* 88 (ILL). Knox: Sandborn, *Rhodes* July 1927 (NY). LaGrange: margin of Lake Eve, *Yunker & Welch* 10764 (GH,US). Lake: moist swales, East Chicago, *Peattie* 21 July 1920 (GH). La Porte: bog, 1 mi. n. of Mill Creek, *Friesner* 13836 (DUKE, NY). Marshall: Lake Maxinkuckee, *Bardsley* July 1889 (US); Lake Maxinkuckee, *Evermann* 718 (US). Newton: Rose-lawn, *Hahn* 1905 (US). Parke: wet rocks, Turkey Run State Park, *Duncan* 224 (DUKE). St. Joseph: Notre Dame, *Nieuwland* 16 September 1911 (US). Steuben: marsh, near Lake Gage, *Deam* 11 August 1903 (NY). Wayne: Earlham, *Pennell* 9482 (MINN). Wells: sec. 32, along Salimonie River, *Deam* 105 (US).

Illinois. Boone: marsh, 2 mi. se. of Irene, *Fell & Fell* f46492 (ILL); spring-fed boggy swamp, 2 mi. n. of Irene, *Fuller* 11875 (ILL). Cass: wet prairies, Beardstown, *Geyer* July 1842 (GH, NY). Champaign: low sandy soil, Champaign, *Gleason* 903 (GH); low ground, Champaign, *Seymour* 16897 (ILL). Coles: along I. C. R. R. between Doran and Humboldt, *Winterringer* 702 (DUKE, ILL). Cook: prairie, Constance, Chicago, *Chase* 1618 (ILL, US); moist grounds, Englewood, *Hill* 126 (ILL); wet prairie, Riverside, *Lansing* 1450 (ILL). Du Page: edge of marsh, Lisle, *Martinek* 137 (US); low ground e. of Wheaton, *Moffatt* 491 (ILL). Hancock: Augusta, *Mead* August 1844 (NY). Henderson: near Oquawka, *Patterson* 187 (NY). Iroquois: along rr., Gilman, *McDougall* 118 (ILL); moist prairie, 5 mi. ne. of Beerville, *Winterringer* 1412 (ILL). Kane: cold wet soil, Elgin, *Sherff* 1988 (ILL). Kankakee: low moist ground near island, Kankakee River, 7 mi. nw. of Kankakee, *Sherff* 1621 (ILL, MO); moist prairies, Kankakee, *Hill* 35 (ILL). Lake: dry sand ridge along lake shore, Waukegan, *Gleason & Shobe* 344 (GH, ILL); meadow, along Lake Michigan, near Waukegan, *Jones* 17226 (ILL). McHenry: Algonquin, *Nason* 12 August 1878 (ILL). McLean: prairie, Bloomington, *Robinson* June 1886 (GH). Macoupin: Carlinville, *Robertson* 23 August 1882 (INHS); Carlinville, *Andrews* 1 July 1889 (ILL). Mason: wet ground, Havana, *Gates* 8 July 1910 (DUKE). Menard: Athens, *Hall* 1861 (GH, ILL). Ogle: near Byron, *Goddard* 9 July 1879 (NY); Byron, *Waite* 7 August 1885 (US). Piatt: *Seymour & Seymour* 1881 (DUKE). Stark: wet prairie, near Wady Petra, *Chase* 18 July 1898 (ILL). Stevenson: Freeport, *Johnson* 27 July 1899 (MINN). Tazewell: Spring Mill Bog, near East Peoria, *Chase* 3194 (DUKE, ILL, MINN, NY, US); Sawmill River Bog, *Ray* 1300 (ILL). Vermilion: along Middle Fork of Vermilion River between Oakwood and Collison, *Jones* 14384 (ILL, MO). Wabash: low wet quagmire, near Patonk, *Schneck* 11 August 1881 (ILL); Mt. Carmel, *Waite* 30533 (ILL). Will: White Prairie, Joliet, *Skeels* 393 (US). Winnebago: Fountaintdale, *Bebb* 1867 (GH, NY, US); sandy swamp, near Shirland, *Fuller* 10882 (ILL). Woodford: cold bog, Illinois River bottom beyond Upper Ferry, *McDonald* June 1889 (GH, ILL).

Iowa. Black Hawk: low prairie, Bennington twp., *Burk* 504 (ILL). Cerro Gordo: along Buffalo Slough, Mason City, *Shimek* 6 July 1920 (MINN). Dickinson: kettle hole on prairie, 1½ mi. n. of Miller's Bay, West Okoboji, *Shimek* 27 July 1916 (GH). Emmet: prairies, Armstrong, *Cratty* 13 August 1855 (US); wet meadow, n. of Four-Mile Lake, 3 mi. w. of Estherville, Emmet twp., *Hayden* 10158 (GH, NY). Fayette: river bottoms, Fayette, *Fink* July

1894 (GH). Greene: Jefferson, *Allen* 25 July 1867 (GH). Guthrie: *Allen* August 1867 (GH). Palo Alto: marshy area around hilltop bog, 5 mi. e. of Ruthven, Highland twp., *Hayden* 10157 (MINN,US). Polk: bogs, Johnson, *Fitzpatrick & Fitzpatrick* 31 July 1897 (NY). Story: Ames, *Arthur* 18 July 1877 (NY); Story City, *Pammel & Stewart* 976 (GH). Webster: Fort Dodge, *Somes* 3434 (US). Winnesheik: lowlands of tallgrass prairie, near Ridgeway, *Tolstead* 11 July 1933 (MO).

Missouri. Benton: swampy meadow along creek, 3 mi. w. of Zora, *Steyermark* 7304 (FM). Camden: swampy meadow in creek valley, 2½ mi. sw. of Barnumton, *Steyermark* 6944 (FM). Crawford: along Crooked Creek, 4 mi. nw. of Sligo, *Steyermark* 1806 (FM). Dallas: base of moist limestone ledges, along Niangua River, 5 mi. sw. of Long Lane, *Steyermark* 24229 (FM). Douglas: moist limestone ledges, along Spring Creek, near Roosevelt, *Steyermark* 23320 (FM). Greene: *Shepard* 1880 (GH); low ground ne. of Springfield, *Standley* 9121 (US). Howell: meadow, along Little Indian Creek, 7 mi. nw. of Willow Springs, *Steyermark* 23411 (FM). Iron: open bog, foot of rock hills, near Lopez switch, *Palmer* 31537 (GH). Jefferson: *Eggert* (US). Miller: swampy meadow, 4 mi. w. of Iberia, *Steyermark* 6773 (FM,MO). Ozark: crevices in limestone boulder-bed of Turkey Creek, 2 mi. ne. of Hammond, *Steyermark* 22838 (FM). Polk: limestone boulders along river, 5 mi. ne. of Pleasant Hope, *Steyermark* 24120 (FM). Pulaski: seepage slope along Big Piney River, 3½ mi. e. of Tribune, *Steyermark* 25496 (FM). Ripley: bogs and rocks, Bay Mills, *Mackenzie* 388 (MINN,US). St. Francois: Koester, *Bauer* 20 (FM). Shannon: wet places, Montier, *Bush* 5324 (GH,US); *Tracy* 2 July 1886 (NY). Taney: limestone ledges near river, 11½ mi. se. of Mincy, *Steyermark* 20058 (FM). Washington: gravel bar in Big River, near Bliss, *Steyermark* 1842 (FM). Wayne: cattail and alder swamp along Stanley Creek, 7 mi. ne. of Wappapello, *Steyermark* 67005 (FM). Webster: meadow, along Osage Fork, 1 mi. n. of Roder, *Steyermark* 23789 (FM).

Arkansas. Baxter: spring, near Cotter, *Palmer* 8421 (MO). Izard: rocky creek bank, Calico Rock, *Demaree* 23515 (MO). Marion: moist rocky banks near Cotter, *Palmer* 10560 (MO,US). Pulaski: near Little Rock, *Merrill* 2121 (ILL).

Manitoba. Winnipeg Valley, *Bourgeau* 1859 (GH).

North Dakota. Cass: swamp edge, Kindred, *Stevens* 86 (FM). Clay: low prairie, Buffalo State Park, *Stevens* 18 July 1947 (MINN). Ransom: low meadow on sandy loam, McLeod, *Bell* 225 (MINN). Richland: sandy prairie, Walcott, *Stevens* 7 Aug. 1919 (MINN).

In the attempted revival of Rafinesque's *Steironema*, Asa Gray (1877) declared Sims' epithet a source of confusion because of its similarity to *L. quadrifolia*, and he therefore adopted the later epithet of Pursh, *L. longifolia*. Only a few botanists followed him. Desirable as such a change may be, it is of course not permissible under the International Code.

Lysimachia quadriflora may be distinguished from the "ciliata-lanceolata" complex by the linear and rather firm leaves that are ciliate only at the base, shiny and grooved along the midrib above, dull below with evident midrib and revolute margin and obscure lateral veins, and by

the large flowers with apiculate lobes to 12 mm. long usually borne in subverticils of four.

B. Subgenus II. LYSIMACHIA (L.) J. D. Ray, grad. nov.

Ephemerum Reichenbach, Consp. 127. 1821; Fl. Germ. Exc. 409. 1831, — non [Tourn.] Moench 1794, as a genus, p.p.

Cassandra Bigelow, Fl. Bost. ed. 2, 74. 1824, — as a subgenus.

Godinella Lestiboudois, Bot. Belg. 2:194. 1827, — as a genus, p.p.

Lysimastrum Endlicher, Gen. Pl. 2:732. 1839; Duby in DeCandolle, Prodr. 8:60. 1844; Klatt in Abh. Naturw. Ver. Hamburg 4. pt.4:19. 1866; Knuth in Engler, Pflanzenr. pt.237:303. 1905; Robinson & Fernald in A. Gray, New Man. Bot. ed. 7, 645. 1908; Fernald in A. Gray, Man. Bot. ed. 8, 1140. 1950, — as a section, p.p.

Lerouxia (Mérat) Endlicher, l.c.; Klatt in op. cit. 40; Bentham & Hooker, Gen. Pl. 2:635. 1876; Knuth in op. cit. 261,—as a section.

Tridynia (Raf.) A. Gray, Man. Bot. 283. 1848, — as a section.

Nummularia (Gilib.) Klatt in op. cit. 27; Knuth in op. cit. 275; Fernald in A. Gray, Man. Bot. ed. 8, 1141. 1950, — as a section, p.p.

Lubinia Klatt in op. cit. 29, — as a section, p.p.

Cilicina Klatt in op. cit. 34, — as a section, p.p.

Asterolinum Klatt in op. cit. 37, — as a section, p.p.

Lysimachia (L.) A. Gray, Syn. Fl. 2. pt.1:62. 1878; Watson & Coulter in A. Gray, Man. Bot. ed. 6, 330. 1889, — as a section.

Pteranthae Knuth in op. cit. 260, — as a section.

Hypericoideae Knuth in op. cit. 264, — as a section.

Verticillatae Knuth in op. cit. 266, — as a section.

Alternifoliae Knuth in op. cit. 268, — as a section.

Cephalanthae Knuth in op. cit. 279, — as a section.

Eulysimachia Handel-Mazzetti in Notes Bot. Gard. Edinb. 16:69. 1928; in Hannig & Winkler, Pflanzenareale 2. pt.5:39. Map 45. 1929,—as a section, p.p. max., exclud. section *Theopyxis* and subsection *Steironema*.

American plants of subgenus *Lysimachia* are erect or repent perennials with simple or branched stems, glabrous or with septate trichomes; leaves usually opposite or verticillate, glandular-punctate, entire or nearly so; flowers solitary and axillary or in racemes or panicles; flowers usually 5-merous (rarely more); perianth deeply parted, calyx valvate, imbricate, or contorted in the bud; corolla contorted in the bud, rotate, or crateriform, yellow, the lobes entire or glandular-ciliate, usually dark glandular-streaked or dotted; stamens monadelphous; filaments unequal; anthers ovoid to ellipsoid; ovary glandular-punctate; style slender; capsule glandular-streaked or dotted, dehiscent usually by 5 valves; seeds

several, trigonal or somewhat flattened, the dark coat with a finely reticulate or alveolate covering. In North America north of Mexico this subgenus includes eight species and two putative hybrids.

Type species: *Lysimachia vulgaris* L.

According to the International Code (1950), the subgenus containing the type species of the genus shall have the same name as the genus. Thus *Cassandra* of Bigelow (1824), the earliest name in the category, and *Eulysimachia*, a later synonym proposed by Handel-Mazzetti (1928) are to be discarded. *Lysimachia* as a subgeneric category was first used in 1878 by Gray.

KEY TO THE SPECIES OF SUBGENUS LYSIMACHIA

- A. Corollas crateriform to open campanulate.....B
- B. Flowers in the axils of opposite or verticillate leaves, calyx not dark glandular-margined; corolla lobes glandular-ciliate.....C
- C. Stems repent or becoming so: plants evergreen, glandular punctations of leaf equally distributed, calyx valvate and reduplicate
 - 6. L. nummularia*
- CC. Stems erect, plants not evergreen, glandular-punctations of leaf mostly toward margin and apex; calyx imbricate.....7. *L. punctata*
- BB. Flowers in terminal and axillary panicles, calyx dark glandular-margined, corolla lobes not glandular-ciliate.....D
- D. Plants viscid-pilose above; leaves villous below, not glandular-margined. Introduced from Europe.....8. *L. vulgaris*
- DD. Plants glandular-puberulent above; leaves glabrous below, rufescents-glandular margined. Indigenous to the southern United States
 - 9. L. fraseri*
- AA. Corollas rotate to saucer-shaped.....E
- E. Leaf arrangement various, leaves 1-ribbed.....F
- F. Flowers solitary in the axils of verticillate leaves.....10. *L. quadrifolia*
- FF. Flowers exhibiting a transition from that of solitary and axillary to an extended terminal raceme, leaves opposite to verticillate
 - 11. L. x producta*
- FFF. Flowers in a terminal raceme (raceme spike-like and usually subtended by two lateral racemes, sometimes additional ones near the stem middle, flowers rotate to funnel-formed, 5- to 9-merous, stamens ascending
 - 15. L. x commixta*).....G
- G. Leaves lanceolate to elliptic, inflorescence glabrate, branches when present not fasciculate.....12. *L. terrestris*
- GG. Leaves linear to narrowly elliptic, inflorescence glandular-puberulent, branches fasciculate.....13. *L. loomisii*
- EE. Leaves verticillate, 3-ribbed.....14. *L. asperulaefolia*

6. LYSIMACHIA NUMMULARIA Linnaeus¹

Lysimachia nummularia Linnaeus, Sp. Pl. 148. 1753; Lamarck, Encycl. 3:572. 1791; Tabl. Encycl. 1:440. 1792; Nuttall, Gen. N. Am. Pl. 122. 1818; Rafinesque in Ann. Gén. Sci. Phys. 7:194. 1820; Steudel, Nom. Bot. 501. 1821; Duby in DeCandolle, Prodr. 8:66. 1844; Klatt in Abh.

¹ For additional synonymy of this European species, see Knuth in l.c.

Naturw. Ver. Hamburg 4. pt.4:21. tab. 15. 1866; A. Gray, Syn. Fl. 2. pt.1:63. 1878; Macoun, Cat. Can. Pl. 2:314. 1884; Watson & Coulter in A. Gray, Man. Bot. ed. 6, 331. 1889; Small, Fl. Se. U.S. 902. 1903; Knuth in Engler, Pflanzenr. pt.237:258. 1905; Robinson & Fernald in A. Gray, New Man. Bot. ed. 7, 645. 1908; Thenen, Phyl. Prim. 98. tab. 8. 1911; Britton & Brown, Illustr. Fl. N. U.S. ed. 2, 2:712. fig. 3291. 1913; Piper & Beattie, Fl. Nw. Coast 286. 1915; Gagnepain in Mem. Hort. Soc. N.Y. 3:373. 1927; Hegi, Illustr. Fl. Mittel-Eur. 5. pt.3:1852. tab. 212, fig. 3; fig. 2857, 2719. 1927; Handel-Mazzetti in Notes Bot. Gard. Edinb. 16:101. 1928; Rydberg, Fl. Pr. & Pl. 623. 1932; Small, Man. Se. Fl. 1123. 1933; Marie-Victorin, Fl. Laurent. 431. fig. 145. 1935; Douglas in Am. Jour. Bot. 23:204. 1936; Beijerinck, Zaden Atlas tab. 65, fig. 644. 1947; Bailey, Hortus Sec. 450. 1947; Man. Cult. Pl. rev. ed. 784. 1949; Fernald in A. Gray, Man. Bot. ed. 8, 1141. 1950; Abrams, Illustr. Fl. Pac. States 3:331. fig. 3747. 1951.

Nunnularia repens Gilibert, Fl. Lithuan. 1:29. 1781.

Lysimachia rotundifolia F. W. Schmidt, Fl. Boem. 2:29. 1781.

Lysimachusa nummularia (L.) Pohl, Tent. Fl. Bohem. 1:196. 1810.

Lysimachia repens (Gilib.) Stokes, Bot. Mat. Med. 1:304. 1812.

Lysimachia nemorum Genersch, Elench. Scapus. ex Roemer & Schultes, Syst. Veg. 4:128. 1819, — non Linnaeus 1753.

Perennial herbs, evergreen, the stems repent or becoming so, branched; leaves opposite, suborbicular, entire, 1.5–3.5 cm. wide, dark green, red glandular punctate; petioles 1.5–4 mm. long, narrow wings weakly decurrent, flowers solitary from medial axils, pedicels 1–5 cm.; calyx valvate and reduplicate in bud, lobes ovate, 5–8 mm. long, 3.5–5 mm. wide, weakly keeled with cordate base and acuminate apex, entire; corolla crateriform, yellow, lobes obovate to oblanceolate 1–1.5 cm. long, 5–8 mm. wide, sparingly glandular-streaked or dotted, ciliate, rounded to acute, somewhat erose; staminal tube about 1 mm. long, densely glandular, sinuses rounded often with a small dentation, filaments 4–5 mm. unequal, glandular, anthers linear, about 1.5 mm. long, notched below; ovary subglobose, style 4–5 mm.; ovules usually more than 10; capsules not seen by the writer.

Type locality: "Habitat in Europa juxta agros & scrobes." Linnaeus (1753).

Distribution: River flats, stream banks, woodlands, moist roadsides, and persistent as an escape, often becoming an aggressive weed about gardens and fields; Newfoundland, according to authors, and Nova Scotia to Wisconsin, southward to North Carolina, and Georgia according to Harper (1900). Flowering period: June–August. Map 6.

Nova Scotia. Digby-Annapolis-Kings: Digby, *Macoun* 25 August 1910 (CAN,FM). Shelburne-Yarmouth: outskirts of Yarmouth, *Edmondson* 6506 (NY); moist roadside, Yarmouth, *Long & Linder* 22245 (NY,US).

New Brunswick. Charlotte: St. Andrew's, *Fowler* 27 July 1900 (US).

Quebec. Chambly-Rouville: Environs de Longueuil, Vallee du Saint Laurent, *Marie-Victorin* 9728 (US,NY,ILL). Shefford: fosse humide, Granby, *Fabius* 298 (NY).

Maine. Cumberland: Westbrook, *Ricker* 661 (US). Knox: Matinicus Island, *McAtee* 2 November 1915 (US). Penobscot: waste places, lawns, Orono and vic., *Harvey & Harvey* 652 (US). Washington: Damaroscytta Lake, *Steyermack* 2190 (FM).

New Hampshire. Grafton: an escape, Hanover, *Brown* 20 July 1939 (DUKE). Hillsboro: near farmhouse, Sharon, *Blake* 27 July 1909 (ILL).

Vermont. Addison: Middlebury, *Lathrop* 3 June 1848 (NY). Caledonia: Peacham, *Blanchard* 25 July 1885 (FM,NY). Chittenden: moist shaded places, Burlington, *Charette* 303 (NY). Rutland: naturalized, lawns and damp grounds, Middletown Springs, *Carpenter* 23 June 1911 (MINN). Windham: on rocks beside a small stream, Townshend, *Moldenke & Moldenke* 9898 (ILL,NY).

Massachusetts. Berkshire: Stockbridge, *Shear* 28 June 1891 (ILL). Franklin: riverbank, Greenfield, *Murdock* 5207 (FM). Hampden: sterile rocky brookside, Granville, *Seymour* 212 (NY). Hampshire: dooryard weed, Amherst, *H.G.J.* July 1869 (ILL). Middlesex: Medford, *Perkins* 21 June 1878 (NY). Nantucket: roadside pond, *Fort* 141 (US). Suffolk: Cambridge, *Briggs* June 1900 (MINN).

Connecticut. Fairfield: grassy banks, Bridgeport, *Eames* 19 June 1896 (US). Litchfield: muddy bank of Bantam River, next to clearing leading to White Mansion, Litchfield-Morris Wildlife Sanctuary, Litchfield, *Dwyer* 2408 (NY). Middlesex: lawn, Wesleyan University Campus, Middletown, *Barnhart* 305 (NY).

New York. Bronx: McLean Woods, *Holtzoff* 24 June 1920 (NY). Cayuga: dooryard, Meridian, *Banker* June 1899 (US). Chemung: escape, Elmira, *Lucy* 9569 (FM). Delaware: Arkville, *Wilson* 17 July 1915 (NY). Dutchess: Hyde Park, *Taylor* 563 (NY). Jefferson: escape often in remote fields, Pierrepont Manor, *Phelps* 770 (NY). Nassau: Great Neck, *Ferguson* 23 May 1920 (NY). New York: Van Cartlandt, *Pollard* June 1893 (US). Onondago: vic. of Syracuse, *Underwood* 1891 (NY). Ontario: Canandaigua, *Durand* July 1890 (MINN). Rensselaer: along bank of Jomhannock Creek, Bunker farm, Schaghticoke, *Banker* 3788 (NY). Richmond: Richmond Valley, *Britton* 24 June 1894 (NY); Richmond Valley, *Leggett* 12 July 1869 (NY). Saratoga: Saratoga Springs, *Gillman* 1867 (NY). Suffolk: in shady dooryard, Cold Spring Harbor, *Banker* 2941 (NY); Northport, *Ferguson* 10 July 1920 (NY). Tioga: an escape, *Millspaugh* 20 July 1885 (FM). Tompkins: lower Enfield Gorge, Ithaca, *Dyal & Nielson* 1492 (MINN). Washington: Truthville, *Drushel* 9133 (NY).

New Jersey. Bergen: low woods, Oradell, *Mackenzie* 750 (NY). Burlington: Moorestown, *Stokes* 13 June 1885 (MINN). Essex: East Orange, *Lighthipe* June 1914 (NY). Hunterdon: along creek, Frenchtown, *Mackenzie* 5912 (NY). Mercer: Princeton Cemetery, *Macloskie* June 1876 (NY); Hightstown, *Birdsall* 4 June 1889 (NY). Middlesex: New Brunswick, *Halsted* 157 (ILL,NY). Monmouth: Farmingdale, *Taylor* 2252 (NY). Somerset: Rocky Hill, *Lighthipe* 10 August 1914 (NY); near riding stables, Watchung Reservation, *Kezer* 14 June 1936 (NY).

Pennsylvania. Bucks: Sellersville, *Fretz* 20 (US). Chester: West Chester, *Jefferes* 1836-79 (NY). Dauphin: cemetery swamps, Harrisburg, *Small* 18 August 1888 (FM). Lancaster: banks of Conestogo Creek, South Lancaster, *Small* 23 June 1890 (FM,MINN,NY,US). Montgomery: W. Conshohocken, *MacElwee* 26 June 1892 (US). Northampton: Easton, *Tyler* 22 June 1896 (NY). Philadelphia: lower Wissahickon Valley, Philadelphia, *Edmondson* 2438 (NY); Ger. R. R. & Broad St. Philadelphia, *Martindale* (NY). York: McCalls Ferry, *Small* September 1893 (NY).

Delaware. New Castle: moist ground, near B. & O. R. R. depot, Newark, *Commons* 2 June 1896 (NY).

West Virginia. Marshall: on bank of Fish Creek, near mouth of lower Bowman Run, *Bartholomew* 1940-166 (NY). Wirt: bank of pond, above mouth of Reedy Creek, *Bartholomew* 423 (US).

Virginia. Grayson: cool brookside along road, Independence, *Gleason* 8747 (NY). Montgomery: Blacksburg, *Murrill* (NY).

North Carolina. Avery: 2 mi. s. of Minneapolis, *Radford* 11 July 1946 (CNC). Durham: abundant in flood plain woodland between Lowe's Grove and Chapel Hill *Godfrey* 49530 (DUKE,RNC). Haywood: bank of Plott Creek, *Hendrix* 26 June 1935. Iredell: escaped cultivation, Statesville, *Hyams* July 1881 (NY). Macon: highway ditch, Highlands, *Keever* 842 (DUKE). Madison: Marshall, *Gahagen* 16 June 1947 (RNC). Moore: *Fox & Godfrey* 2436 (RNC). Northampton: Roanoke, *Fox & Godfrey* 1609 (RNC). Wake: low ground near pond, Crabtree Creek Park, *Fox & Whitford* 1437 (DUKE, RNC).

Ontario. Carleton: sandy woodland, Constance Bay, Ottawa River, *Senn* 827 (NY). Huron: garden escape, Wingham, *Morton* 15883 (CAN). Ottawa: by old green house, Beechwood, *Macoun* 17 June 1911 (CAN). Waterloo: riverbank, Galt, *Herriott* 63066 (CAN). Welland: Chippewa, *Macoun* 11 July 1901 (US).

Michigan. Cheboygan: wet ground, e. end of Cerp Lake, *Gleason* 10 July 1935 (DUKE,FM,US). Jackson: escaped, Jackson, *Camp & Camp* 9 July 1897 (DUKE,FM,MINN,US). Kalamazoo: Kalamazoo, *Tuthill* 16 (NY). St. Clair: near Port Huron, *Dodge* 11 July 1895 (FM,ILL,MINN)..

Wisconsin. Brown: yard, Green Bay, *Schuette* 8 June 1886 (FM,NY,US).

Iowa: bank of stream in field, 3 mi. e. of Arena, *Herman* 8956 (FM,MO,NY). Jefferson: Ft. Atkinson, *Wadmond* 3521 (MINN). Walworth: cemetery, Delavan, *Wadmond* 30 June 1907 (MINN).

Minnesota. Olmstead: grassy terrace, Rochester, *Ainslie* 2815 (MINN).

Ohio. Cuyahoga: Euclid, *Stan* 30 May 1896 (NY). Delaware: Center Village, *Drushel* 22 June 1927 (ILL). Erie: Castalia, *Moseley* 16 June 1895 (FM). Greene: very wet, partly shaded habitats, John Bryan State Park, Yellow Springs, *Demaree* 11432 (US). Lorain: Oberlin, *Ricksecker* June 1895 (US). Meigs: Salem twp., *Jones* 3 July 1936 (NY). Miami: Fletcher, *Cleverger* (US). Richland: lawns and gardens, Mansfield, *Wilkinson* 6762 (FM, MINN,US).

Indiana. Jasper: creek bank, Carpenter twp, nw. of Remington, *Welch* 195 (ILL). Marion: wet site along Newcastle Div. of Big Four R. R., w. of Emerson Ave., Indianapolis, *Friesner* 16801 (NY). Parke: low wet ground, Turkey Run State Park, *Duncan* 92 (DUKE). Wells: low places along riverbank, $\frac{1}{4}$ mi. e. of Bluffton, *Deam* 21 June 1905 (US); along Wabash River, Harrison twp., *Deam* 16 June 1903 (NY).

Illinois. Adams: *Brinker* 3621 (ILL); low ground, Quincy, *McDougall* 175 (ILL). Boone: bank of river slough, 3 mi. w. of Belvidere, *Fell & Fell* f46336 (ILL). Champaign: Mahomet, *Rapp & Rapp* 30 May 1945 (ILL); cemetery near Brownfield Woods, e. of Urbana, *Winterringer* 342 (ILL). Cook: w. of Desplaines River, near Fairview, *Chase* 283 (ILL). De Kalb: open low woods n. of Sycamore, *Whitford* 9 June 1946 (ILL). Du Page: escape into streets, Wheaton, *Moffatt* 196 (ILL); riverbanks, Naperville, *Umbach* 11 June 1896 (US). Fayette: woods sw. of Loogootee, *Odell* 501 (ILL); wet soil along the I. C. R. R. 1 mi. s. of Farina, *Winterringer* 1164 (ILL). Gallatin: dry bottomland, Shawneetown, *Trelease* July 1916 (ILL). Jackson: low black soil, Big Muddy River, *McCree* 28 May 1941 (ILL). Kane: low bank of Fox River, East Dundee, *Chase* 9632 (ILL). Kankakee: moist wooded lowland, vic. of Kankakee, *Crampton* 231 (US); near Saint Anne, *Jones* 11485 (ILL). Lee: river bottomland, 2 mi. n. of Dixon, *Keithley* 26 June 1943 (ILL). Livingston: wet woods, 3 mi. w. of Rowe, *Fuller* 8556 (ILL). Peoria: wet grounds, Peoria, *McDonald* July 1903 (NY); waste ground, near Springdale Cemetery, Peoria, *Chase* 3271 (CNC,ILL,NY). Tazewell: Spring Mill Bog, near East Peoria, *Chase* 8869 (ILL,MINN). Vermilion: grassy field along Vermilion River between Oakwood and Collison, *Jones* 12998 (ILL,NY). Winnebago: escape, Rockford, *Pammel* 23 June 1930 (MINN).

Kentucky. Scott: pond margin, Georgetown cemetery, Georgetown, *Singer* 169 (US).

Iowa. Black Hawk: river flat in shade, *Buck* 789 (MO). Clayton: wet place, above McGregor, *Shimek* (MINN). Muscatine: low wooded bottoms, w. of Moscow, *Shimek* 26 April 1930 (MO).

Missouri. Barry: banks of Kings River, se. of Allen Ford, *Steyermark* 22579 (FM). Cass: shaded portion of alluvial woods, 4 mi. nw. of Archie, *Steyermark* 66789 (FM). Crawford: alluvial slopes, 3 mi. ne. of Steelville, *Steyermark* 41379 (FM). Gasconade: alluvial banks, Gasconade River, 3 mi. nw. of Bay, *Steyermark* 27878 (FM). Howell: moist mud banks along stream, 2 mi. sw. of Moody, *Steyermark* 5242 (FM). Jackson: Sugar Creek, near Barretts, *Drushel* 21 April 1923 (ILL). Johnson: swampy ground, near Warrensburg, *Steyermark* 24657 (FM). Marion: damp soil, Riverview Park bluffs, Hannibal, *Davis* 4546 (ILL). Pike: slough margin, Salt River Valley, 2½ mi. s. of Ashburn, *Steyermark* 22353 (FM). Putnam: common along creek, 2 mi. ne. of Hartford, *Steyermark* 64594 (FM). Ralls: muddy roadside ditches, w. of Spalding, *Steyermark* 25701 (FM). Reynolds: along spring in alluvial valley, 3½ mi. w. of Piedmont, *Steyermark* 22027 (FM). Stone: muddy banks of Indian Creek, n. of Coombs Ferry, *Steyermark* 22721 (FM). Vernon: bottom woods, near Stultz Lake, 4 mi. nw. of Nevada, *Steyermark* 9792 (FM). Wayne: alluvial sandy ground, 2½ mi. ne. of Patterson, *Steyermark* 26834 (FM).

Colorado. Boulder: in mountains above Boulder, *Graves* 1925 (MO).

Washington. Thurston: Black Lake, near Olympia, *Meyer* 983 (DUKE,MO,NY,US).

Oregon. Multnomah: edge of *Carex* bog, Sauvie's Island, *Constance & Beetle* 2678 (CAN,DUKE,ILL,NY,US).

California. Plumas: moist meadow, Quincy, *Keck* 1627 (FM,MO,US).

With a repert habit, persistent, suborbicular leaves, and a broadly-ovate and more or less keeled calyx which is valvate and reduplicate in the bud, *L. nummularia* seems not closely related to our plants of sub-

genus *Lysimachia*. However, the solitary axillary flower, round, clear, red glandular-punctations of the leaf, densely glandular staminal tube, and linear, almost erect anthers relate it to the European and west Asian *L. punctata* with which it was included by Handel-Mazzetti (1928) in his treatment of section *Nummularia* (Gilib.) Klatt. This large and admittedly difficult section contains thirty-eight species with its center of diversity and distribution in India and southeastern Asia. *Lysimachia nummularia*, with its natural distribution in middle Europe, and *L. punctata* of Europe and western Asia, represent two disjunct extensions from the Asian epicenter. The natural distribution is somewhat obscured by the tendency of the species to become completely naturalized in moist situations in many other localities. This is true not only in Europe but also in North America, where it may occur in extensive colonies in isolated places, leading some botanists to regard it as native. On the other hand, as a low, evergreen mat-former, it sometimes becomes an undesirable weed at the expense of garden plantings, pasture grasses, and native vegetation. Some practical use is being made of it as a ground cover.

Specimens of this species are characteristically sterile, and apparently there is no evidence of North American plants developing capsules with viable seeds. Although the plants are usually floriferous and the flowers have normally developed stamens and pistils, capsules are rarely produced under natural conditions and therefore propagation is entirely vegetative. Gagnepain (1927) reports production of fruits in France under controlled conditions, and concludes that extreme dryness of soil favors fructification and production of viable seeds.

7. LYSIMACHIA PUNCTATA Linnaeus¹

Lysimachia punctata Linnaeus, Sp. Pl. 147. 1753; Lamarck, Encycl. 3:572. 1791; Tabl. Encycl. 1:440. 1792; Rafinesque in Ann. Gén. Sci. Phy. 7:194. 1820; Steudel, Nom. Bot. 501. 1821; Baudo in Ann. Sci. Nat. II. 22. 347. 1843; Duby in DeCandolle, Prodr. 8:65. 1844; Klatt in Abh. Naturw. Ver. Hamburg 4. pt.4:22. tab. 11. 1866; Macoun, Cat. Can. Pl. 2:314. 1884; Britton & Brown, Illustr. Fl. N. U.S. 2:588. fig. 2812. 1897, and edition 2; Knuth in Engler, Pflanzenr. pt.237:267. 1905; Robinson & Fernald in A. Gray, New Man. Bot. ed. 7, 645. 1908; Thenen, Phyl. Prim. 98. tab. 8. 1911; Hegi, Illustr. Fl. Mittel-Eur. 5 pt.3:1857. fig. 2861. 1927; Handel-Mazzetti in Notes Bot. Gard. Edinb. 16:103. 1928; Marie-Victorin, Fl. Laurent. 430. fig. 145. 1935; Bailey, Hortus Sec. 450. 1941; Man. Cult. Pl. rev. ed. 785. 1949; Fernald in A. Gray, Man. Bot. ed. 8, 1140. 1950.

¹ For further synonymy, see Knuth in I.c.

Lysimachia quadrifolia Miller, Gard. Dict. ed. 8, no. 10, 1768, — non Linnaeus 1753.

Lysimachia villosa F. W. Schmidt, Fl. Boëm 2:57. 1793.

Lysimachia verticillata Bieb. Fl. Taut. Cauc. 1:141. 1808.

Lysimachia punctata var. *racemosa* K. Koch in Linnaea 19:18. 1808.

Lysimachusa punctata (L.) Pohl. Tent. Fl. Bohem. 1:195. 1810.

Lysimachia punctata var. *villosa* (F. W. Schmidt) Klatt in l.c.; Knuth in l.c.

Lysimachia punctata var. *verticillata* (Bieb.) Klatt in l.c.; Knuth in op. cit. 268.

Lysimachia punctata ssp. *verticillata* (Bieb.) Handel-Mazzetti in l.c.

Plants erect, 3.5–12 dm. tall; rhizomes few, slender and cord-like; stem simple or branched, glabrescent below, villous above; lower leaves scale-like; medials verticillate or opposite, 5–10 cm. long, 4–6 cm. wide, ovate to lanceolate, villous, glandular-punctate or punciculate especially near the acute apex; the base rounded to obtuse; margins entire and ciliate; petioles 5–16 mm. long; flowers axillary in upper leaf verticils, calyx imbricate, tube short, lobes lanceolate, 5–8 mm. long; corolla crateriform, yellow, tube about 1.5 mm. long, yellow glandular within; lobes lanceolate to ovate, 12–18 mm. long, 6–8 mm. wide acute, glandular-ciliate, staminal tube 2–2.5 mm. long, sinuses acute, densely yellow glandular, filaments unequal, 2–3 mm. long, anthers linear, 2 mm. long, subversatile, ovary subglobose, dark glandular, style 0.5 cm. ovules numerous, capsules globose about 4 mm. in diameter; seeds few, trigonal 1–1.3 mm. long, with a thin, rufescent, reticulate layer which when removed reveals a memnonius shiny coat.

Type locality: "Habitat in Holland inter arundines." Linnaeus (1753).

Distribution: Introduced or adventive, and now naturalized, from Europe. Roadsides, pastures, and waste places; Newfoundland (according to Fernald), Nova Scotia and Quebec, southward to Ohio and Pennsylvania. Europe and Asia minor. Flowering period: June–September. Map 7.

Nova Scotia. Cape Breton North-Victoria: garden escape, Baddeck, Macoun 25 July 1898 (CAN). Annapolis: naturalized, Annapolis, Macoun 26 June 1883 (CAN).

Quebec. Chambly-Rouville: on waste ground, vic. of Longueuil, Marie-Victorin 8224 (MO,NY). Dorchester: au bord du chemin, St. Anseleme, Marie-Victorin, Rolland-Germain, & Meilleur 43607 (CAN,FM). Témiscouata: pastures, Rivière du Loup, Marie-Victorin 88 (NY,US).

Maine. Lincoln: near old house, Ocean Point, Fassett 3824 (DUKE). Oxford: Norway Village, vic. of Oxford, Fellows 4342 (US).

Massachusetts. Dukes: Edgartown, Martha's Vineyard, Bicknell 7001 (NY). Franklin: old cellar hole, Shutesburg, Seymour 8 September 1929 (DUKE).

Hampshire: roadside, Amherst, *Woolson* 16889 (ILL); Amherst, *Bernhardt* 1881 (US).

Connecticut. Fairfield: roadside, near pond, Greenwich, *Weatherly* 3055 (RNC). New Haven: cultivated land, Waterbury, *Ray* 1 (NY).

New York. Queens: Prince's Garden, Flushing, *Britton* 14 June 1879 (NY). St. Lawrence: escaped from cultivation, found in several towns in waste, Gouverneur, *Phelps* 1613 (CAN,NY,US); along roadside, s. of Ogdensburg, *Muenscher & Maguire* 2466 (US). Suffolk: Flatlands Road, *Ruger* 9 June 1871 (NY). Tompkins: near Ithaca, *Coville* 1884-87 (US). Ulster: Highland, *Granger* 2 July 1897 (NY). Westchester: Lake Mohegan, *Leggett* 30 June 1870 & 21 August 1870 (NY).

New Jersey. Bergen: West Englewood, *Wilson & Boynton* 18 June 1915 (ILL). Cape May: escape, swampy meadows, Dennisville, *Mackenzie* 7018 (NY). Ocean: naturalized along roadsides, Forked River, *McElwee* 22 June 1895 (NY). Sussex: persistent after cultivation, Cranberry Lake, *Mackenzie* 787 (MINN). County not determined: barrens, *Britton & Wilson* 30 June—4 July 1900 (NY).

Pennsylvania. Northampton: roadside, Easton, *Tyler & Porter* 10 July 1894 (NY).

Ontario. Lanark: Perth, *Matheson*, 5 July 1902 (CAN).

Ohio. Hamilton: Cincinnati, *Felter* 14 July 1904 (MO).

Lysimachia nummularia, *L. punctata*, and *L. vulgaris* have in varying degrees become a part of the American flora. The first, most successful, has become extensively naturalized in eastern North America, and in certain locations appearing as a native. The other species, although occasionally in cultivation, are chiefly weeds of waste places. *Lysimachia vulgaris* usually grows in more moist and protected places and *L. punctata* in drier and usually disturbed soil.

The date of introduction of *L. punctata* along the Atlantic Coast of North America is not known. John Gronovius (1739) in his *Flora Virginica* included *Lysimachia foliis lanceolatis floribus solitariis*, which was considered by Linnaeus to be synonymous with *L. punctata*. No modern collection is known from Virginia. According to John Macoun (1884), it was "quite common along roadsides and in fields near Annapolis, N. S.; also in some old gardens at Belleville, Ontario. Very likely introduced from France." Britton & Brown in the *Illustrated Flora* of 1897 gave its range as "waste places, Nova Scotia to southern New Jersey."

Lysimachia punctata and *L. vulgaris* were placed in separate sections by Knuth (1905), and by Handel-Mazzetti (1928). In the latter treatment, *L. punctata* is placed close to *L. coreana*, from which it differs only in the indument, and in the larger corollas with broader lobes. The larger, axillary flowers with thin glandular-ciliate corolla lobes, non-margined calyx, and dark-coated seeds readily separate *L. punctata* from *L. vulgaris*.

Glandular-punctations of the leaves are most evident near the margin and the apex. All leaf material examined is punctate.

8. LYSIMACHIA VULGARIS Linnaeus¹

Lysimachia vulgaris Linnaeus Sp. Pl. 146. 1753; Lamarck, Encycl. 3:570. 1791; Tabl. Encycl. 1:439. tab. 101, fig. 1. 1792; Rafinesque in Ann. Gén. Sci. Phy. 7:194. 1820; Duby in DeCandolle, Prodr. 8:65. 1844; Klatt in Abh. Naturw. Ver. Hamburg 4. pt.4:21. tab. 9. fig. 1, 2. 1866; Watson & Coulter in A. Gray, Man. Bot. ed. 6, 330. 1889; Britton & Brown, Illustr. Fl. N. U.S. 2:587. fig. 2811. 1897; Knuth in Engler, Pflanzenr. pt.237:303. 1905; Robinson & Fernald in A. Gray, New Man. Bot. ed. 7, 645. 1908; Thenen, Phyl. Prim. 98. tab. 8. 1911; Hegi, Illustr. Fl. Mittel-Eur. 5. pt.3:1859. tab. 212, fig. 2, fig. 2862-2864. 1927; Handel-Mazzetti in Notes Bot. Gard. Edinb. 16:81. 1928; Bailey, Hortus Sec. 450. 1941; Beijerinck, Zaden Atlas tab. 65, fig. 643. 1947; Bailey, Man. Cult. Pl. rev. ed. 785. 1949; Fernald in A. Gray, Man. Bot. ed. 8, 1140. 1950. — Non Walter 1788.

Lysimachusa vulgaris (L.) Pohl, Tent. Fl. Bohem. 1:194. 1810.

Lysimachia vulgaris var. *typica* Knuth in op. cit. 304; Thenen, Phyl. Prim. 98. 1911.

Lysimachia fauriei Léveillé in sched. ex Handel-Mazzetti in Notes Bot. Gard. Edinb. 41:81. 1921, — pro syn.

Coarse herbaceous perennials usually 4–12 dm. tall, simple or paniculately branched; rhizomes few, elongate; stems glaborate below to viscid-pilose above; leaves opposite or verticillate, scale-like below, medial ones elliptic to lanceolate 6–12 cm. long, 1.5–4 cm. wide, entire, somewhat sinuate and revolute, glandular-puberulent above, villous and pale beneath; the base rounded acute or tapering; the apex acute to acuminate; petioles 1–6 mm. long; flowers in terminal and axillary panicles; pedicels 2–7 mm. long, villous; bracts lanceolate to subulate, 2–8 mm. long; calyx imbricate to contorted in the bud; calyx-tube very short, lobes lanceolate 2.5–4.5 mm. long, about 1.5 mm. wide, margin entire, dark glandular; corolla yellow, crateriform, yellow glandular-stalked hairs within; lobes obovate to elliptic 6–10 mm. long, 3.5–6 mm. wide, entire, rounded; staminal tube likewise glandular, 1.5 mm. long, sinuses obtuse or acute, filaments 2–4 mm. long, unequal, anthers oblong, 2 mm. long, ovary about 2 mm. in diameter, with style glandular-puberulent; style 4–5 mm. long, ovules numerous; capsule sometimes reddened above, subglobose, 3.5–4 mm. in diameter, seeds usually 15 to 25, trigonal, 1 mm. long, shiny rufescent coat with a tawny alveolate “bloom.”

Type locality: “Habitat in Europa ripas & paludes.” Linnaeus (1753).

Distribution: Naturalized from Europe. Roadsides, waste ground, thickets, salt marshes; Nova Scotia and Quebec to Ontario and Michigan,

¹ For a more extensive synonymy, see Knuth in l.c.

southward to Illinois and Pennsylvania. Europe and Asia. Flowering period: June–September. Map 7.

Prince Edward Island. Queens: rubbish heap, Charlottetown, *Fernald & St. John* 11156 (CAN,NY,US).

Quebec. Charlevoix-Saguenay: salt marshes, Ste. Anne de Beaupré, *Macoun* 68634 (NY,US). Quebec-Montmorency: salt marshes, *Macoun* 30 August 1905 (CAN).

Maine. Cumberland: persistent around old houses, Cumberland, *Chamberlain* 657 (US).

New Hampshire. Hillsboro: roadside, Manchester, *Provost & Sheehan* 9 July 1935 (NY).

Massachusetts. Middlesex: woodland near Winter Street, Lexington, *Seymour* 2 August 1913 (DUKE). Nantucket: Nantucket Island, *Bicknell* 20 September 1899 (NY); Nantucket Island, *Faxon & Faxon* 18 August 1875 (FM,NY). Plymouth: naturalized, Hingham, *Morong* 12 July 1875 (NY). Suffolk: Boston, *Young* 1878 (NY).

Connecticut. Fairfield: Wilton, *Bishop* 1897 (NY).

New York. Bronx: Kingsbridge, *Bicknell* 9 July 1897 (NY). Herkimer: gravelly flats along West Canada Creek, East Herkimer, *Haberer* 2868 (US).

New Jersey. Hunterdon: edge of thicket, Annadale, *Fisher* 20 July 1917 (ILL).

Pennsylvania. Philadelphia: Darby Creek, *Stewart* 8 July 1902 (NY). York: York Furnace, *Brinton* 6 September 1892 (NY). Venango: Franklin, *Bell* 10 July 1893 (NY).

Ontario. Lincoln: Grimsby, *Armstrong* 17 July 1892 (US). Toronto: established on Toronto Island, *Scott* 8 July 1899 (CAN).

Michigan. Ingham: along roadside, East Lansing, *Yunker* 707 (ILL,US).

Illinois. Cook: escape, Midlothian Golf Links, *Worthington* 5 August 1935 (FM). Kane: moist field along Fox River, s. of Batavia, *Pearsall* 7281 (ISM). Lake: wet fields near road, 3 mi. e. of Antioch, *Fuller* 9243 (ILL); weed in waste ground near Antioch, *Jones* 16509 (ILL). Pope: edge of rocky stream bed near Herod, *Winterring* 7215 (ILL,ISM). Winnebago: banks of Rock River, Rockford, *Fell & Fell* 47-312 (ILL).

Three closely related but widely dispersed species, *L. fraseri* of southeastern United States, *L. salicifolia* of Australia, and *L. vulgaris* of Eurasia, comprise the much restricted section *Lysimastrum* Endl. as treated by Knuth (1905) and Handel-Mazzetti (1928). The section is characterized by opposite or verticillate, dark-punctate leaves, panicled inflorescence, dark, glandular-margined calyx, and crateriform corollas. Its relationship to the other North American species is not close.

The stem of *L. vulgaris* is viscid-pilose above, while that of *L. fraseri* is glandular-puberulent above. The leaves of the latter have dark-glandular margins.

9. LYSIMACHIA FRASERI Duby

(Plate XI)

Lysimachia lanceolata Pursh, Fl. Am. Sept. 2:729. 1814; Elliott,

Sketch Bot. S.C. & Ga. 1:233. 1817; Sprengel, Syst. Veg. ed. 16, 571. 1825; Duby in DeCandolle, Prodr. 8:64. 1844. — Non Walter 1788.

Lysimachia fraseri Duby in DeCandolle, op. cit. 65; Chapman, Fl. S. U.S. 280. 1860, and subsequent edition; Klatt in Abh. Naturw. Ver. Hamburg 4. pt.4:21. tab. 8. 1866; A. Gray, Syn. Fl. 2. pt.1:62. 1878; Small, Fl. Se. U.S. 903. 1903; Knuth in Engler, Pflanzennr. pt.237:305. 1905; Thenen, Phyl. Prim. 98. tab. 8. 1911; Handel-Mazzetti in Notes Bot. Gard. Edinb. 16:81. 1928; Small, Man. Se. Fl. 1024. 1933; Bailey, Hortus Sec. 450. 1947.

Herbaceous perennial with slender rhizomes; stem stout, erect, 0.7–2 m. tall, simple or sparingly branched above, glabrescent below, glandular-puberulent at upper nodes and inflorescence; lower leaves scale-like, medial ones verticillate to opposite or alternate above, elliptic to lanceolate, sometimes ovate or oblanceolate, glandular-punctate and puberulent; margins rufescent-glandular and entire, obtuse to tapering to a short petiole 3–15 mm. long; bracts linear-subulate, rufescent-margined; calyx aestivation contorted, tube short, about 0.5 mm. long; lobes dark glandular-margined, lance-attenuate, 3–5 mm. long, 0.7–1 mm. wide, minutely glandular, ciliate; corolla yellow, crateriform, tube 0.7–1 mm. wide, lobes broadly elliptical, entire, obtuse, with fine glandular-stalked trichomes; staminal tube 1–3 mm. long, glandular, sinuses obtuse or acute; filaments glandular, unequal, 1–2 mm. long; anthers ovate, deeply notched below, somewhat versatile; style slender 3–4 mm. long, stigma truncate, ovules numerous; capsule globose, 3–4 mm. in diameter, seeds several, usually about 10–15, trigonal, weakly margined, 1.7–3 mm. long, with a thin, reticulate, rust-colored layer which upon drying may be removed to reveal a memnonius splendent coat.

Type locality: "Collected in Carolina by Catesby." Pursh (1814).

Distribution: Open woods and slopes, river flats, stream banks, moist pastures, occasionally in disturbed soil; Blue Ridge and Appalachian Valley regions of North Carolina to Georgia, Tennessee, and Alabama. Flowering period: June–August. Map 5.

North Carolina. Buncombe: flats of the French Broad River near Biltmore, *Biltmore* 6573 (ILL,MINN,NY,US); *Biltmore* 4120 (CNC,ILL,FM,MINN, NY,US). Catawba: Highland, *Boynton* 1888 (US). Macon: Horse Cove, near Highland, *Alexander, Everett, & Pearson* 15 September 1933 (NY); Horse Cove, *Boynton* 69 (US); edge of road cut through hardwood forest, Whiteside Cove Road to Cashiers Valley, *Blomquist* 13916 (DUKE). Transylvania: Sapphire, *Sherwood* 20 July 1890 (NY); moist pasture, near Brevard, *Harbison* 25 June 1930 (CNC).

South Carolina. County not determined: *Boynton* 1888 (US).

Georgia. Rabun: Mountain City, *Reade* 14 August 1911 (DUKE). Stephens: clay soil, steep slope of road cut, 7 mi. e. of Toccoa, *Duncan* 9856 (RNC). Walker: Lookout Mt., *Allen* June 1870 (NY); gullies in old fields, Lookout

Mt., *Smith* 28 August 1883 (FM, US); near summit of Pigeon Mt., *Wilson* 185 (US, NY). County not determined: *Boykin* (NY).

Tennessee. Cocke: Wolf Creek, *Kearney* 30 July 1894 (NY, US); along French Board River between Paint Rock and Del Rio, *Kearney* 829 (CNC, MINN, NY, US); banks of French Broad River, above bridge Bingham Heights, *Mohr* 7 July 1900 (US). Hamilton: Lookout Mt., *Allen* June 1870 (NY); Lookout Mt., *Vasey* 1878 (FM, NY, US). Sevier: near Gatlinburg, *Freeman* I (DUKE).

Alabama. Calhoun: Anniston, *Howell* 806 (US). Talladega: on sandstone road, summit of Alpine Mt., *Mohr* 1892 (US).

Lysimachia fraseri, described by Pursh (1814) as *L. lanceolata*, was based upon material in Sherard's herbarium collected in Carolina by Catesby. Duby (1844) either did not see this collection or else believed material collected in South Carolina by Fraser to represent a distinct species, for he included *L. fraseri*, as well as *L. lanceolata* Pursh, in his monograph. Klatt later (1866) treated Pursh's plant as identical with *L. asperulaefolia*.

Endemic to the Blue Ridge and Appalachian Valley regions of southeastern United States, *L. fraseri* appears to be more closely related to the Eurasian *L. vulgaris* than to any of the native American species. It is the largest of the indigenous species, very robust, sometimes 2 meters tall (according to J. K. Small) with axillary and terminal panicles of rather large, crateriform flowers. The dark glandular-margined calyx lobes and leaves, and large, dark seeds, 1.7–3 mm. long, render it very distinctive.

10. LYSIMACHIA QUADRIFOLIA Linnaeus

(Plate XII)

Lysimachia quadrifolia Linnaeus, Sp. Pl. 147. 1753; Lamarck, Encycl. 3:571. 1791; Tabl. Encycl. 1:440. tab. 101, fig. 2. 1792; Muhlenberg, Cat. Pl. Am. Sept. 20. 1813; Pursh, Fl. Am. Sept. 1:135. 1814; Elliott, Sketch Bot. S.C. & Ga. 1:233. 1817; Nuttall, Gen. N. Am. Pl. 1:121. 1818; Torrey, Fl. N. & M. U.S. 1:210. 1824; Duby in DeCandolle, Prodr. 8:64. 1844; A. Gray, Man. Bot. 283. 1848; Chapman, Fl. S. U.S. 280. 1860; Provancher, Fl. Can. 1:384. 1862; Klatt in Abh. Naturw. Ver. Hamburg 4. pt.4:22. tab. 22. 1866; A. Gray, Syn. Fl. 2. pt.1:62. 1878; Macoun, Cat. Can. Pl. 2:314. 1884; Watson & Coulter in A. Gray, New Man. Bot. ed. 6, 331. 1889; Britton & Brown, Illustr. Fl. N. U.S. 2:588. fig. 2813. 1897; Small, Fl. Se. U.S. 903. 1903; Knuth in Engler, Pflanzenr. pt.237:266. 1905; Robinson & Fernald in A. Gray, New Man. Bot. ed. 7, 645. 1908; Thenen, Phyl. Prim. 98. tab. 8. 1911; Handel-Mazzetti in Notes Bot. Gard. Edinb. 16:81. 1928; Rydberg, Fl. Pr. & Pl. 623. 1932; Small, Man. Se. Fl. 1024. 1933; Marie-Victorin, Fl. Laurent. 430. fig. 145. 1935; Douglas in Am. Jour. Bot. 23:204. 1936; Bailey, Hortus Sec. 450. 1941; Fernald in A. Gray, Man. Bot. ed. 8, 1141. 1950.—Non Linnaeus 1767.

Lysimachia punctata Walter, Fl. Carol. 92. 1788,—non Linnaeus 1753.

Lysimachia hirsuta Michaux, Fl. Bor. Am. 1:127. 1803.

Tridynia quadrifolia Raf. ex Steudel, Nom. Bot. ed. 2, pt.2:85. 1841,—
pro syn.

Lysimachia quadrifolia var. *variegata* Peck in Report N.Y. State Mus.
47: 157. 1894.

Lysimachia quadrifolia f. *variegata* (Peck) House in Bull. N.Y. State
Mus. 254:559. 1924.

Erect plants 2–6 dm. tall; rhizomes elongated; stems usually simple,
glabrous or villous-pubescent with septate hairs; leaves in verticels of
3 to 7 (usually 4) lower scale-like, medials elliptic to lanceolate, 4–12
cm. long, 1(0.6)–3.5 cm. wide, sessile or short petiolate; the base acute
to tapering, apex obtuse to acute; lower surface sparingly villous, the
upper, glabrous; margins entire, ciliate or glabrous, pinnate veins arcuate;
flowers axillary, upper two-thirds of plant generally floriferous; pedicels
filiform, 1.5–4 cm. long; calyx imbricate in the bud, dark glandular-
streaked and ciliate; tube about 0.3 mm. long, lobes lanceolate, 2–5 mm.
long, 0.8–1.2 mm. wide, acute to acuminate; rotate to saucer-shaped,
yellow; dark streaked or dotted, glandular-tipped hairs within, dull red
blotch at base of lobes; corolla-tube about 1 mm. long, lobes elliptic to
ovate-oblong, 5–6 mm. long, 3–4 mm. wide, rounded, entire; staminal
tube about 1.7 mm. long, densely yellow glandular, sinuses rounded or
obtuse, rarely with a small dentation; filaments 1.6–2.3 mm. long, un-
equal; anthers oblong, notched below; ovary subglobose, style 3–3.5 mm.
long, ovules numerous; capsules 2.5–3.5 mm. in diameter, with few dark
punctations near the summit; seeds few, 1.5–2 mm. long, trigonal, shiny
rufescent coat with a dry, finely reticulate covering.

Type locality: "Habitat in Virginia." Linnaeus (1753).

Distribution: Woods, slopes, roadsides, and fields; occasionally in
swamps; Maine to southern Ontario and Wisconsin, southward to north-
ern Alabama. Flowering period: May–August. Map 8.

Maine. Androscoggin: low ground, Auburn, Merrill July 1898 (NY). Cum-
berland: Cape Elizabeth, Gayle 771 (US); Westbrook, Ricker 585 (US). Han-
cock: Upper Hadlock Pond, Mt. Desert Island, Rand 14 July 1897 (GH); sum-
mit of Green Mt., Mt. Desert, Williams 18 July 1889 (GH). Knox: Jones Mt.,
Hope, Cole 934 (US). Penobscot: low grasslands, woodside, Orono and vic.,
Harvey & Harvey 653 (US). Waldo: Patrick Mt., 5 mi. w. of South Liberty,
Steyerman 9 July 1930 (FM). York: Fletcher's Woods, Biddleford, Kennedy
20 September 1901 (GH); Kennebunkport, Morong 8 August 1878 (NY).

New Hampshire. Belknap: damp soil near shore, Lake Opechu, Laconia,
Carter 114 (ILL). Carroll: light soil, Ossipee Park, Tucker 4 July 1887 (FM).
Cheshire: open woods, Fall Mt., Walpole, Hayes & Fernald 346 (GH). Grafton:
dry woods near Lower Baker Pond, Wentworth, Williams 29 July 1908
(GH); moist soil, Pine Park, Hanover, Stewart 4318 (GH, NY). Hillsboro:

sandy woods, Nashua, *Robinson* 715 (GH). Merrimack: woods, Henniker, *Robinson* 842 (GH).

Vermont. Addison: Ferrisburgh, *Horsford* 7 June 1878 (FM). Bennington: woods, mountain side, Manchester, *Day* 3 (US). Rutland: Twin Mts., W. Rutland, *Eggleson* 1493 (GH). Windham: Bellows Falls, *Blanchard* 14 July 1902 (GH); Haystack Mt., near Dover, *Drushel* 4446 (ILL); woods, Westminster, *Robinson* 78 (GH).

Massachusetts. Barnstable: dryish grazed wooded slope, Spring Hill, Sandwich, *Fernald & Long* 18979 (GH). Berkshire: woods, Mt. Washington, *Meredith* 25 July 1927 (NY); vic. of Tyringham, *Vail* 8 July 1897 (NY). Bristol: North Easton, *Leavitt* 10 July 1900 (US). Dukes: woods near Jerry's Pond, West Tisbury, Martha's Vineyard, *Seymour* 1762 (GH). Essex: fields and low grounds, Ipswich, *Morong* 20 June 1870 (NY). Falmouth: hills, Woods Hole, *Pepoon* 10 July 1897 (MINN). Franklin: borders of woods, Bernardston, *Robinson* 2 August 1898 (GH). Hampden: dry pastures, Monson, *Morris* July 1898 (FM, US); Granville, *Seymour* August 1889 (ILL); dry open woods, Granville, *Seymour* 112 (GH). Hampshire: Amherst, *Woolson* 16883 (ILL). Middlesex: Lincoln, *Williams* 17 June 1899 (GH); riverside, Newton, *Gilbert* 19 June 1892 (GH); Pine Grove, Newton, *Gilbert* 29 June 1893 (GH). Nantucket: Sauls Hills, Nantucket Island, *Bicknell* 7005 (NY). Norfolk: Holbrook, *Greenman* 703 (GH); Dry Millock, Holbrook, *Williams* 18 June 1899 (GH). Plymouth: Middleboro, *Murdock* 615 (FM). Suffolk: woods, near Muddy Pond, Boston, *Faxon & Faxon* 27 September 1886 (GH); Oak Island, Revere, *Kennedy* 8 July 1907 (GH). Worcester: Westminister, *Minott* 13 July 1880.

Rhode Island. Kent: low ground near rr., Barrington, Nayatt Point, *Reynolds* 0613 (GH, ILL). Newport: Block Island, *Trelease* 59 (ILL); peaty pond margins e. of Dickens Point, Block Island, *Fernald, Long, & Torrey* 10200 (GH). Providence: dry soil, Providence, *Thurber* June 1844 (GH); near Providence, *Staples* July 1874 (NY).

Connecticut. Fairfield: vic. of Green's Farms, *Pollard* 62 (US); dry coves, Bridgeport, *Eames* 18 June 1895 (NY). Hartford: low ground, Southington, *Bissell* 22 June 1899 (GH). Middlesex: Chatham, *Beals & Chamberlain* 5 July 1924 (NY). New Haven: woods, near Prospect Street, New Haven, *Safford* 136 (US). Windham: dry woods, Thompson, *Knowlton* 1 July 1903 (GH).

New York. Albany: woods, Wolf Hill, *House* 22718 (NY). Allegany: dry woods, near Andover, *Watson* 20 July 1946 (NYS). Broome: sandy waste, w. of cemetery, Binghamton, *Millspaugh* 1885 (FM). Bronx: Bronx Park, *Nash* 12 June 1896 (NY); Pelham Bay Park, *Ahles* 344 (NYS). Chittaraugus: open woods, near Salamanca, *Keller* 5 July 1926 (NYS). Chenango: open woods, Chenango Park, *Crockett* 13 June 1937 (NYS). Columbia: woods, Austerlitz, *McVaugh* 1350 (NYS). Dutchess: Hyde Park, *Taylor* 517 (NY); edge of swamp, vic. of Clove, *Standley & Bollman* 12252 (US). Erie: Buffalo, *Clinton* (FM). Essex: Mt. Defiance, Ticonderoga, *Whitney* 4297 (NYS). Greene: woods on Kaatskill Mt., vic. of Tannersville, *Vail* 31 July 1891 (NY). Jefferson: sandy soil, n. of Great Bend, *House* 17679 (NYS). Madison: moist open field, near Nelson, *House* 32548 (NYS). Nassau: Valley Stream, *Hanks* 6 June 1903 (NY); Sea Cliff, *Wilson* 14 August 1915 (NY). New York: Ft. Washington Park, New York, *Stewart* 24 June 1916 (NY); Mosholu Parkway, New York, *Edmondson* 1407 (NY). Oneida: sand plains, 2 mi. n. of New London, *Crockett* 24 June-7 July 1937 (NYS). Ontario: *Hall* 1828-34 (FM). Orange: n.

slope of Mt. Misery, Black Rock Forest, *Raup* 7348 (NY,GH); Tuxedo Park, *Lewis* 28 June 1890 (NY). Oswego: Pleasant Lake, Schroepel, *House* 27 June 1916 (NYS). Otsego: open wooded slope, 2 mi. e. of Colliersville *Smith & Weaver* 7356 (NYS). Queens: hilly rich woods, n. of Kew Gardens, *Ferguson* 5015 (NY). Renssalaer: Sand Lake, *Whitney* 1697 (NYS). Richmond: Staten Island, *Cooke* June 1868 (NY); Staten Island, *Hollick* 3 June 1879 (NY). Spring Valley, *Wilson* 27 June 1915 (NY). Saratoga: rich hillside, Saratoga, *Schneck* 9 June 1902 (ILL). Schenectady: open woods, near Schenectady, *House* 23537 (NYS). Steuben: Bath, *Warne* June 1866 (NYS). Suffolk: hilly open dry oak woods, Big Long Pond, Sag Harbor, *Ferguson* 4921 (NY); in dry mixed woods, Cold Spring Harbor, *Banker* 2927 (NY). Sullivan: Highland Lake, *Peck* July (NYS,TYPE of *L. quadrifolia* var. *variegata* Peck). Tioga: Apalachin, Upper Susquehanna, *Fenno* 279 (NY); dry field, top of hill, North Spencer, *Eames & McDaniels* 4805 (GH). Tompkins: n. side of Beebe Lake, Fall Creek Ravine, and vic., Ithaca, *Palmer* 948 (GH); Ithaca, *Rowlee* 25 June 1891 (US). Ulster: Highland, *Granger* 2 July 1897 (NY). Warren: moist soil along roadside, Cotton Point, Lake George, *House* 31051 (NYS). Washington: roadside bog, nw. of Tripoli, near Fort Ann, *Burnham* 7 July 1897 (GH). Westchester: swamp, near Central Ave., *Bicknell* 6988 (NY); woods, North Tarrytown, *Barnhart* 1001 (NY). Wyoming: open woods, Portage, *Johnson* 8 July 1923 (NYS).

New Jersey. Bergen: West Englewood, *Wilson* 19 June 1915 (NY); thickets, Oradell, *Mackenzie* 748 (NY). Burlington: New Egypt, *Taylor* 2623 (NY); thicket, Maple Crossway, Atsion, *Benner*, *Long & Bassett* 10 August 1926 (GH). Cumberland: thickets, *Holmes* 8 September 1890 (US). Essex: West Orange, *Wilson* 24 September 1916 (NY). Gloucester: open woods, Westville, *Bassett* 10 June 1923 (MINN,NY). Hudson: Granton, *VanSickle* 25 June 1895 (US). Mercer: Princeton Junction, *Macloskie* 19 June 1875 (NY). Middlesex: Spotswood, *Taylor* 2407 (NY); Milltown, *Vail* July 1887 (NY). Monmouth: Farmingdale, *Taylor* 2174 (NY). Morris: dry woods ne. shore of Budds Lake, *Fogg* 12454 (NYS). Passaic: borders of woods, Haskell, *Mackenzie* 2707 (NY,US); Clifton, *Nash* 1014 (NY). Salem: in humidis, Elmer, *Redfield* 4795 (MO). Somerset: dark evergreen woods, Watchung, *Moldenke* 1278a (ILL, NY). Sussex: woods, Montague twp., *Nash* 24 July 1909 (NY). Union: Westfield, *Drushel* 27 June 1926 (ILL); sunny roadside, Watchung Reservation, *Drushel* 11168 (ILL).

Pennsylvania. Berks: road bank, $\frac{3}{4}$ mi. sw. of McKnights Gap, *Berkheimer* 2554 (GH). Blair: dry slope, low ridge of Allegheny Mts., about 5 mi. n. of Bellwood, *Yuncker* 10548 (GH). Bradford: edge of woods, Sayre, *Barbour* 1465 (ILL). Bucks: Rockhill, *Benner* 26 June 1908 (GH). Butler: woodland, Plains Church, *Bright* 9322 (MINN). Carbon: wooded slope, Blue Mts., *Fogg* 11902 (MINN). Centre: old field, 4 mi. nw. of State College, Payson twp., *Westerfield* 465 (ILL). Chester: *Sharples* 178 (GH). Columbia: dry oak scrub, hilltop, $\frac{1}{2}$ mi. n. of Centralia, *Fogg* 14268 (GH). Delaware: swamps, Tinicum, *McElvee* 533 (FM,MINN,NY). Elk: wooded alluvial bottom, 1 mi. e. of Portland Mills, *Wahl* 683 (GH). Huntingdon: damp grounds, Mill Creek, *Suter* 9 June 1899 (ILL); laurel woods, hilltop, Warriors Mark, *Wiegand* 27 June 1924 (GH). Lackawanna: wet rocky woods, Moosic, *Glowenke* 7059 (MINN). Lancaster: near Mt. Hope, *Heller* 24 June 1901 (FM,GH,US). Lawrence: wooded ridge, (Rose Point), $4\frac{1}{2}$ mi. nw. Portersville, *Hermann* 9514 (GH,US). Luzerne: Nescopeck, *Heller* 2 July 1889 (FM,GH). Mercer:

swamp, 1 mi. s. of Swamp Root, on road to Grove City, *Henry* 515 (FM,US). Northampton: Bethlehem, *Moser* July 1852 (NY). Perry: above Marysville, *Small* 18 June 1888 (FM). Philadelphia: near Philadelphia, *Greenman* 1430 (GH). Pike: wooded road, Digman's Ferry, *DePue* 185 (MINN). Snyder: rocky wooded hillslope along Susquehanna River, 1 mi. ne. of Shamokin Dam, *Fender* 1455 (GH). Warren: Warren, *Ricksecker* 141 (MINN). York: vic. of McCalls Ferry, *Rose* 8157 (US).

Delaware. New Castle: open ground along rr., $\frac{1}{2}$ mi. s. of Townsend, *Tatnall* 4869 (GH); in woods, region w. of Wilmington, *Tidestrom* 11520 (GH). Sussex: edge of dry abandoned field and adjacent dry thicket, Ellendale, *Gleason* 8473 (NY).

Maryland. Allegany: Cumberland, *Shriver* 1894 (NY). Baltimore: 1 mi. w. of Reisterstown, *Jones* 15 June 1910 (FM). Cecil: border of dry woods along Octoraro Creek, Porters Bridge, *Long* 28575 (GH); alluvial wash in woods, 1 mi. e. of Porters Bridge, *Pennell* 14590 (NY). Garrett: between Oakland and Thayerville, *Tidestrom* 6479 (US); copses bordering glades, *Smith* 429a (US); dry thicket, Wilson, *Core* 2752 (NY). Prince Georges: Laurel, *Knowlton* 30 May 1894 (GH). Talbot: flat woods, $1\frac{1}{4}$ mi. w.sw. of Unionville, *Earle* 3693 (GH). Worcester: swampy ground, vic. of Snow Hill, *Gleason* 6 June 1934 (DUKE).

District of Columbia. Anacostia, *Boettcher* 190 (GH, NY); dry woods, Takoma Park, *Chase* 2283 (FM, ILL, MINN).

West Virginia. Barbour: Tygart Junction, *Greenman* 228 (GH). Braxton: rocky open ground, near Frametown, *Palmer* 39547 (GH). Cabell: with pine, 1 mi. s. of Culloden, *Williams* 456 (DUKE, FM, GH, MINN). Mineral: Elk Garden, *Frye* (MINN). Monogalia: fields, Route 56, near Halleck, 650 m., *Core* 2964 (GH); banks, Uffington, *Millspaugh* 185 (NY). Ohio: Wheeling, *Mertz* 1801 (FM). Pendleton: Snowy Mt., 1250-1400 meters, *Rydberg* 9114 (NY). Ritchie: dry soil, waste ground 3 mi. w. of Auburn, *Randolph & Randolph* 1343 (GH). Upshur: near Bucklin, *Pollock* 18 June 1895 (US). Wayne: open woods near road, Cabwaylingo State Park, *Gilbert* 3 June 1939 (GH, NY, US). Webster: Hacker Valley, *Smith* 1474 (FM).

Virginia. Accomac: dry roadside on Chincoteague Road, 1 mi. w. of bay, *Gleason* 8556 (NY). Arlington: field near Arlington, *Brenkle* 40-025 (NY). Allegheny: Falling Spring, 4 mi. s. Covington, *Woods & Woods* 1349 (RNC). Bedford: peaks of Otter, *Rydberg* 9280 (NY). Botetourt: Blue Ridge Parkway, station 134K between Mons and Powell's Gap, *Freer* 1504 (GH). Charles City: moist rich soil in woodland, Wallers Pond, n. of Williamsburg, *Grimes* 3616 (NY). Fairfair: dry woods, Fairfax, *Sargent* 12 June 1949 (MINN). Fauquier: broomsedge field, s. of Hopewell Gap, w. slope of Bull Run Mts., *Allard* 5033 (GH, NY). Giles: dry open, mixed woods border and underbrush, *Iltis* 1778 (US). Gloucester: dry field, near Ark, *Leonard & Killip* 508 (US). Henrico: wood and borders, *Walton* 2254 (GH). Highland: open rocky land, Shenandoah Mt., *Killip* 32457 (US). Norfolk: near Norfolk, *Kearney* 1305 (US). Patrick: oak forest, 850 meters, 5 mi. nw. of Stuart, *Gleason* 8711 (NY). Princess Anne: dry woods, Virginia Beach, *Fernald & Long* 4125 (GH). Prince Williams: wooded slope, High Knob, $1\frac{1}{2}$ mi. n. of Hopewell Gap, e. slope of Bull Mts., *Allard* 2960 (GH). Shenandoah: woods, Powell's Fort, *Artz* 559 (US). Smyth: vic. of Marion, 650 meters, *Britton, Britton & Vail* 13 June 1892 (FM, NY). Stafford: sandy oak woods, 3 mi. n. of Falmouth, *Wiegand &*

Manning 2479 (GH). Westmoreland: sandy-clay thicket, 1½ mi. e. of Oak Grove, Hermann 10531 (NY).

North Carolina. Alexander: woods, 10 mi. n. of Taylorsville, Keever 55 (DUKE). Ashe: cliff, near Nigger Mt., Fox & Godfrey 3343 (RNC). Buncombe: open woods, Ridgecrest, Davis 1474 (NY); sandy soil, Biltmore, Biltmore 619 (MINN,US); Biltmore 619a (CNC, GH, NY, US); woods, vic. of Montreat, Standley & Pollman 10033 (US); damp banks, Black Mts., Davis 1419 (ILL). Burke: Table Rock Mt., Biltmore 619f in part (US). Catawba: Highlands, Magee 30 June 1901 (GH); Highlands, Magee 20 June 1901 (GH). Davidson: edge of woods, 1 mi. n. of Yadkin College, Totten 6 June 1915 (CNC). Durham: marshy swamp, East Club Blvd. Durham, Bloomquist 11099 (DUKE). Edgecombe: pine woods near N.C. Route 44, 2 mi. s. Martin County line, Fox & Godfrey 1473 (RNC). Guilford: Greensboro, Biltmore 519b (US). Haywood: edge of woods near Fincher Mt., Lake Junaluska, Price 189 (NY); meadow, vic. of Eagles Nest, near Waynesville, 900 to 1500 meters, Standley 5473 (US); woods, Sunburst, House 4474 (US). Henderson: road to Stony Mt., Hendersonville, Blomquist 4561 (DUKE). Hoke: ditch along highway 6 mi. s. of Aberdeen, Radford & Stewart 451 (CNC). Iredell: Statesville, Hyams (MINN). Jackson: open woods, Tuckasegee Falls, Caughbey 608 (DUKE). Johnston: near Princeton, Mitchell 1936 (DUKE). McDowell: rocky bank, n. fork of Catawba River, Fox & Beaman 4730 (RNC). Macon: near Highlands, Huger 1895 (NY). Madison: Hot Springs, Drushel 7577 (ILL). Mitchell: rocky meadow, Frank, Ashe July 1927 (CNC). Montgomery: Route 109, se. Troy, Fox & O'Connell 4710 (RNC). Pamlico: shrub bog, 2 mi. s. Arapahoe, Godfrey 48247 (RNC). Polk: dry slopes, Saluda, Davis 28 June 1920 (US); Tryon, Peattie 4 June 1919 (GH). Rutherford: vic. of Chimney Rock, 615 meters, Barksdale 1932 (CNC). Stokes: earthen dam, Hanging Rock Park Lake, 4 mi. w. of Danbury, Radford & Stewart 479 (CNC). Swain: open wooded slope, Blowing Springs, Oosting 35265 (DUKE). Transylvania: open woods, Galloway, Caughey 374 (DUKE). Washington: pineland, near Roper, Kerr & Godfrey 3908 (US). Watauga: Blowing Rock Mt., Small & Heller 7 July 1891 (FM). Wilkes: near Mart Branch, Brusy Mts., Stewart 13 June 1938 (CNC). Wilson: woods near Wilson, Williamson 8 May 1938. Yancey: maple-birch-magnolia (cove) association, 3 mi. n. of Burnsville, Radford 9 July 1946 (CNC).

South Carolina. Aiken: damp places in pine woods, Aiken, Ravenel 1 June 1867 (GH). Berkeley: along Santee River, Walter (ILL photograph from BM). Darlington: along Crowley's Branch, Hartsville, Norton 12 May 1921. Oconee: wet places along streams, Anderson 1166 (NY). Pickens: Estatoce Creek, w. of Rocky Bottom, Wilbur 199b (DUKE). County not determined: Santee Canal, Ravenel (GH).

Georgia. Dade: open deciduous woods at base of sw. facing cliffs in Cloudland Canyon, e. of Trenton, Cumberland, Cronquist 5149 (US). Dawson: moist places along small stream, below Amicola Falls, Blue Ridge, Cronquist 4543 (GH,US). De Kalb: near base of Stone Mt., Miller, Perry, Boyd, & Myers 569 (GH). Haralson: near Tallapoosa, Way 3 (US). Meriwether: Warm Springs, Tracy 9433 (FM, GH, MINN, NY, US). Rabun: Rabun Bald, House 2317 (NY, US). White: McAfee place, near Cleveland, Lovett 6 June 1938 (DUKE). Whitfield: ravine near Gordon Springs, Wilson 154

(NY,US); rich shady woods, Oostanaula Sahle, e. of Dalton, *Harper* 1288 (FM,NY,US).

Ontario. Bruce: sandy beach, Stokes Bay, *Krotkov* 9322 (DUKE). Essex West: Sandwich, *Macoun* 15 July 1901 (CAN,GH,US). Norfolk: dry grassy oak woods, near Port Ryerse, *Soper* 2088 (GH). Renfrew North: Petawawa, bords de l'Ottawa, *Marie-Victorin, Rolland-Germain, & Meilleur* 45365 (GH). Toronto: shady hillsides, Toronto, *White* 16 July 1890 (CAN). Waterloo: woods, Orr's Landing, near Galt, *Montgomery* 1044 (GH); woods, Galt, *Umbach* 18 August 1899 (FM,US).

Michigan. Calhoun: s. of Albion, *Sherff* 19 July 1906 (FM). Cass: swampy woods, Diamond Lake, *Richards* 25 June 1939 (FM). Dickinson: pine woods, upper Quinnesee Falls, Quinnesee, *Hill* 63 (ILL). Ingham: Michigan State College, East Lansing, *Gray* (GH); damp situation along rr., Haslett, *Yuncker* 338 (ILL). Ionia: sandy roadside, Orleans, *Collector not determined* 25 June 1887 (NY). Jackson: dry open woods, *Camp & Camp* 12 June 1896 (FM, MINN,US). Muskegon: moist sands, Fruitport, *Hill* 141 (FM,ILL). Oakland: near Lake Angelus, *Chandler* 18 June 1916 (US). St. Clair: Port Huron, *Dodge* 23 July 1893 (FM,MINN,US). Wayne: Woodmere, Detroit, *Gillman* 25 June 1871. County not determined: *Gray* 1840 (NY).

Wisconsin. Adams: sandstone bluffs, Cold Water canyon, Wisconsin River Dells, 3 mi. s. of Plainville, *Hermann* 8726 (NY). Chippewa: near river, Chippewa Falls, *Rosendahl & Butters* 3098 (MINN). Columbia: Poynette, *Russell* 1 July 1887 (ILL). Dane: Stewart's Woods, *Bakker* (ILL); near Sauk City, *Orport* 16 June 1949 (ILL); Madison, *Cheney* 2 July 1892 (GH). Douglas: wooded bank, Eau Claire Lake, e. of Gordon, *Wadmond* 20 July 1935 (MINN). Iowa: woods, near Blue Mounds, *Heddle* 2723 (FM). Juneau: Camp Douglas, *Mearns* 454 (US). Marinette: Peshligo, *Schuette*, 31 Aug. 1883 (MINN). Milwaukee: Milwaukee, *Lapham* (NY). Sauk: woods, Devils Lake, *True* 30 June 1892 (GH); bluffs, Devils Lake, *Umbach* 5 August 1897 (US). Shawano: Ant Hill Pond, Maple Grove twp., *Keefe* 21 July 1938 (NY).

Ohio. Cuyahoga: Lakewood, *Stair* 12 June 1896 (NY). Erie: Florence twp., *Moseley* 20 June 1895 (US). Greene: Cedarville, *Clevenger* June 1905 (US). Hamilton: near Cincinnati, *Lloyd* 10 June 1890 (ILL). Holmes: Hochstetler's Woods, Saltcreek twp., *Drushel* 1615 (ILL). Jackson: dry soil, Rock Run, Liberty twp., *Bartley & Pontius* 220 (NY). Lake: Painesville, *Werner* 14 July 1884 (MINN). Licking Gorge, *Moseley* 2 June 1894 (FM). Richland: low grounds, Mansfield, *Wilkinson* 6763 (FM,MINN,RNC,US). Scioto: partly wooded bottoms, Camp Gordon, Shawnee State Forest, *Demaree* 10702 (GH). Trumbull: Braceville twp., *Webb & Ruud* 7 June 1908 (GH); clearing in woods, Phalanx, *Ruud* 3 July 1904 (ILL). Wayne: West Salem, *Wilkinson* 26 June 1887 (DUKE). Wood: Plain twp., *Shanks* 1087 (NY).

Indiana. Brown: open wooded hillside, near junction of Road 45 and Bean Blossom Creek near Trevlac, *Friesner* 10574 (NY). Crawford: wooded slope of ravine, about 4 mi. sw. of Milltown, *Deam* 20394 (FM, GH, MINN, NY). Harrison: clay soil in open oak woods along Road 337, 7.3 mi. nw. of Corydon, *Friesner* 14410 (NY). Marshall: Lake Maxinkuckee, *Evermann* 901 (US). Steuben: dry hill, near Lake Gage, *Deam* 17 June 1903 (GH, NY, US); bank, e. side of Clear Lake, *Deam* 4 July 1904 (US).

Illinois. Jo Daviess: moist woods, Apple River Canyon State Park, *Fuller* 10497 (ISM). Ogle: Table Rock, *Waite* 11 July 1885 (US). Wabash: chiefly

about Mt. Carmel, *Schneck* (ILL). Winnebago: moist woods, Shirland, Gleason 26 June 1908 (GH).

Kentucky. Bath: dry woodland, Salt Lick, *Biltmore* 619d (US); Salt Lick, *Eggleson* 5508 (NY). Bell: dry hills, open woods, Middlesboro, Gleason 8833 (NY). Harlan: Pine Mt., *Kearney* 189 (GH, NY). Lawrence: woodland, Louisa, *Biltmore* 619c (US). Lyon: Kuttawa, *Eggleson* 4753 (NY). Powell: dry soil, Clay City, *Biltmore* 619e (US).

Tennessee. Blount: low grounds along streams, Chilhowee Mt., *Curtiss* 1801 (FM, GH, NY); dry woods, Montvale Springs, *Anderson & Hesler* 1290 (GH). Carter: Roan Mt., *Britton* 9 September 1885 (NY). Cocke: near Wolf Creek Station, *Kearney* 828 (MINN, NY, US); low wet ground, Wolf Creek, *Ruth* 2998 (NY); mts., Wolf Creek, *Ruth* 541 (US). Franklin: woods, *Eggert* 8 June 1897 (NY). Johnson: Iron Mt., near Mountain City, *Sharp & Underwood* 1560 (NY). Knox: woods, Knoxville, *Kearney* May (MINN). Sevier: Gatlinburg, *Trelease* 443 (ILL). Unicoi: open woods, near state line, Rocky Fork, *Price* 865 (DUKE).

Alabama. Cullman: damp woods, Cullman, *Mohr* 1892 (US). Jackson: rich woods on sandstone, nw. slope of Sand Mt., below Moore's Gap, *Harper* 3423 (GH, NY); Cargile Swamp, Sand Mt., Bryant, *Porter* 13 June 1934 (GH). Talladega: *Earle* 988 (NY); *Earle* 26 August 1897 (NY). County not determined: "Northern Alabama," *Stewart* 1865 (ILL); *Vasey* 1878 (FM, US).

Lysimachia quadrifolia was described by Linnaeus (1753) from Virginia, and subsequently by Walter (1788) as *L. punctata*, and later by Michaux (1803) as *L. hirsuta*. Ranging beyond the Costal Plain into the interior regions to southern Canada and the Mississippi River, it is relatively stable in its characteristics. Variations in the degree of pubescence, number of leaves per whorl, tendencies toward a terminal inflorescence, and an occasional red tinge on the corolla lobes and stamens are of sporadic occurrence throughout the range of the species, and are of no diagnostic importance.

Considered a species of section *Lysimastrum* Endl. by the earlier monographers, *L. quadrifolia*, because of its whorled leaves and flowers, was included with *L. x producta* (*L. foliosa* Small) and *L. punctata* by Knuth (1905) in his section *Verticillatae*. The related *L. terrestris*, *L. x producta*, and *L. loomisii*, the last two considered as varieties of the first, were placed along with other taxa of different affinities in his subsection *Racemosae* under section *Ephemерум*. In a more natural arrangement Handel-Mazzetti (1928), although without presenting any evidence, modified Knuth's *Verticillatae* and included *L. terrestris*, *L. quadrifolia*, *L. x producta*, and *L. asperulaefolia*. *Lysimachia loomisii* was included as a variety of *L. terrestris*.

Although quite distinct with the usually simple erect stem, whorled, elliptic to lanceolate leaves, and axillary flowers with slightly saucer-shaped corollas, *L. quadrifolia* shows a tendency toward the terminal inflorescence of *L. terrestris* and *L. loomisii*. In areas where it shares the

same ecological niches as *L. terrestris*, populations frequently exist which form complete intra-specific series of variants. These populations considered as hybrids are discussed later.

11. LYSIMACHIA \times PRODUCTA (A. Gray) Fernald

(Plate III)

Lysimachia racemosa Michaux, Fl. Bor. Am. 1:128. 1803,—p.p., non Lamarck 1791.

Lysimachia stricta var. *producta* A. Gray, Man. Bot. ed. 2, 272. 1856; Syn. Fl. 2. pt.1:63. 1878; Kuntze, Rev. Gen. 1:397. 1891; Peck in Report N.Y. State Mus. 47:157. 1894; Knuth in Engler, Pflanzenr. pt.237:299. 1905.

Lysimachia quadrifolia L. var., Gray, op. cit. 273.

Lysimachia producta (A. Gray) Fernald in Rhodora 1:134. tab. 6, fig. 1-3. 1899; Britton, Man. Fl. N. States & Can. ed. 3, 716. 1907; Robinson & Fernald in A. Gray, New Man. Bot. ed. 7, 645. 1908, as \times *L. producta* (A. Gray) Fernald; Handel-Mazzetti in Notes Bot. Gard. Edinb. 16:81. 1928; Small, Man. Se. Fl. 1024. 1933; Fernald in Rhodora 42:364. 1940; in A. Gray, Man. Bot. ed. 8, 1141. 1950, as in edition 7.

Lysimachia polyantha Fernald in Rhodora 1:134. tab. 6, fig. 4-6. 1899.

Lysimachia foliosa Small, Fl. Se. U.S. 903. 1903; Knuth in op. cit. 267.

Plants erect, 4–10 dm. tall; rhizomes slender, rather smooth; stems simple to branched above, glabrous, rarely glandular-puberulent at nodes, dark streaked; leaves opposite or verticillate, scale-like below; medial leaves elliptic to lanceolate to ovate, 4–8 cm. long, 1.5–2.5 cm. wide, glabrous above, pale beneath, lateral nerves not too evident; margins entire, somewhat revolute; the base tapering to a short winged petiole, the apex acute-acuminate; inflorescence an extended terminal raceme, pedicels ascending, 1.5–3 cm. subtended by normal leaves with axillary flowers below to gradually reduced foliar bracts above, in some forms the transition from leaf to bract may be abrupt and the raceme may be terminated by several whorls of sterile bracts; calyx imbricate in the bud, lobes lanceolate, 3–7 mm. long, 1–1.5 mm. wide, acute to acuminate, glandular-puberulent, streaked and ciliate; corolla rotate to saucer-shaped, yellow with dark streaks, tube short, lobes elliptic to ovate, rounded to obtuse, entire, yellow short-stalked glandular hairs on the tube and base of lobes; staminal tube and filaments likewise yellow glandular, tube 1.7–3 mm. long, sinuses rounded; filaments 1.7–3 mm. long, unequal, anthers oblong, about 1 mm. long, ovary subglobose, style 4 mm. long, the tip slightly expanded; capsule globose, 3.5 mm. in diameter; seeds few, 1–1.2 mm., trigonal, thin, dark splendent, the coat covered by a grayish or tawny alveolate “bloom”; outer surface oval, convex, often slightly margined, adjacent surfaces concave.

Type locality: "New York and Michigan." Gray (1878).

Distribution: Open woods, damp thickets, swamp margins, and sandy fields; Maine and southwestern Quebec to Wisconsin, southward to North Carolina. Abundant locally. Flowering period: June–August. Map 9.

Quebec. St. Jean-Iberville-Napierville: Saint Grégoire, *Adrien* 1857 (GH).

Maine. Hancock: Upper Hadlock Pond, Mt. Desert Island, *Rand* 9 July 1898 (GH); low ground in dense woods, Near Harbor trail to Jordan Pond, Mt. Desert Island, *Williams* 19 July 1899 (CH). Piscataquis: sandy shore of Pleasant River, Brownville, *Parlin* 1887 (GH). York: damp thicket back of Wells Beach, *Fernald* 23 July 1898 (FM,GH); York Harbor, *Bicknell* 16 August 1896 (NY); alluvial woods, Limington, *Fernald & Long* 14360 (NY).

New Hampshire. Cheshire: near pond, Dublin, *Elliot* August 1902 (GH); alluvial thicket by Connecticut River, Walpole, *Fernald* 28 (GH). Grafton: river gravel, North Woodstock, Woodstock, *Fernald* 11860 (GH).

Vermont. Chittenden: Burlington, *Egglesston & Jones* 1492 (GH,NY).

Massachusetts. Barnstable: edge of swamp, Wianno, Cape Cod, *Purdie* 10 July 1899 (GH). Essex: Ipswich, *Morong* 14 July 1868 (NY). Franklin: swamp, Leverett, *Smith* 14 (CAN,ILL,NY). Middlesex: dry soil, borders of woods, *Morong* 22 June 1877 (MO). Norfolk: Walpole, *Greenman* 883 (MO); damp shrubby ground, Stoughton, *Blake* 1705 (US); Holbrook, *Greenman* 760 (GH,NY,US); edge of Big Swamp, near Shingle Mill, Walpole, *Kennedy* 20 July 1899 (GH). Suffolk: open woods, e. part of Oak Island, Revere, *Rich* 9 July 1899 (GH).

Rhode Island. Kent: boggy meadow, Warwick, *Fernald* 25 June 1910 (GH). Newport: low thicket, sw. of Harbor Pond, Block Island, *Fernald, Hunnewell, & Long* 10199 (GH).

Connecticut. Fairfield: dry field bordering salt meadow, with *L. quadrifolia* and intermediate forms, Stratford, *Eames* 5323,5324 (GH); dry field, Darien, *L. quadrifolia* borders this field, *Eames & Hoyt* 5308 (GH,NY). Hartford: low meadow, Glastonbury, *Wilson* 10 July 1890 (GH). County not determined: meadow, Killingworth, *Weatherby* 3738 (RNC).

New York. Delaware: Arkville, *Wilson* 16 July 1915 (NY). Essex: Elizabethtown, *Peck* July (NY,NYS). Nassau: low thicket, Lawrence, *Bicknell* 16 June 1903 (NY). New York: meadow in Van Cortlandt Park & vic. with *L. terrestris*, *Bicknell* 28 June 1896 (NY,NYS). Oneida: sandy barrens near Oneida Lake, Verona twp., *Haberer* 575 (GH). Oswego: grassland edge of North Pond, with *L. terrestris*, Sandy Creek twp., *Hotchkiss* 2979 (NYS). Queens: Flushing, *Ferguson* 7609 (NY). Rensselaer: along Little Hoosick River, Petersburg, *House* 31691 (NYS). Suffolk: Babylon, *Ferguson* 5717 (NY); dry thicket, Fishers Island, St. John 2870 (GH). Sullivan: Narrowsburg, *Peck* July (NYS). Tompkins: swampy elder thicket, vic. of Cortland, *Eames & McDaniels* 4807 (GH); McLean Bogs, *Muenscher & Bechtel* 405 (ILL). Warren: low sandy woods, near road, n. of Glen Lake, *Dobbin & Burnham* 22 August 1906 (GH). Westchester: Pocantico Hills, *Taylor* 830 (NY).

New Jersey. Essex: meadows, near Little Falls, *Mackenzie* 2955 (NY). Middlesex: Spotswood, *Taylor* 2424 (NY). Morris: Budd Lake, *Miller* 406 (NY). Ocean: sandy bog, Forked River, *Moldenke* 10984 (NY). Passaic: meadows, Haskell, *Mackenzie* 2709 (GH,NY,US). Sussex: field, above Dingman's Ferry, thousands of plants in a large patch—neither supposed parent in

the vicinity, *Mackenzie* 11224 (GH). Union: Great Island, Elizabethport, *Vail* 17 July 1890 (NY).

Pennsylvania. Bucks: near Quakertown, *Fretz* 1882 (NYS). Lackawanna: sandy woods along Lackawanna River, 1 mi. n. of Moosic, *Glowenke* 7490 (GH). Lancaster: island, Peach Bottom, *Carter* 6 July 1894 (FM). Monroe: swamp along edge of lake, Buck Hill Falls, *Moldenke* 2982 (NY). Perry: above Marysville, *Small* 25 June 1888 (FM). Pike: riverbank, below Indian Rock, Bushkill, *Bartram* 29 June 1918 (NY). York: muddy riverbank, McCalls Ferry, *Britton* 2-6 July 1904 (NY).

Maryland. Prince Georges: roadside among brush, e. of Riverdale, *Chase* 2383 (FM,ILL); low woods, between Riverdale and College Park, *Maxon & Norton* 22 (FM).

District of Columbia. *Crandell* July 1835 (NY). "High Island Flats," *Steele* 9 June 1897 (NY).

West Virginia. Kanawha: low ground, Charleston, *Biltmore* 618d (US).

Virginia. Southampton: bushy swales and borders of swampy woods near Blackwater River, Cobb's Wharf, *Fernald & Long* 10382 (DUKE,FM,GH,MO, NY,US).

North Carolina. Buncombe: wet places, *Biltmore*, *Biltmore* 618 (US). Burke: Table Rock Mt., *Biltmore* 619f, *in part* (US). Pender: Savanna, n. of Ward's Corner, along U.S. 421, *Godfrey* 49197 (MINN,RNC).

Michigan. Ingham: Michigan State College, East Lansing, *Gray* (GH).

Wisconsin. Adams: near Elephant Back, n. of the Dells, *Orport* 5 July 1949 (ILL).

Lysimachia x producta has been treated as distinct species, as a variant of *L. terrestris* and of *L. quadrifolia*, and as a hybrid between these two. As herein considered, this variable and apparently fertile population is considered to be of hybrid origin with the above mentioned species the supposed parents. Evidence in support of this conclusion is based upon morphological and distribution studies of herbarium specimens.

The parents are sympatric over the greater part of their range, and have an incomplete ecological isolation and overlap of flowering periods. Parental compatibility is inferred on the basis of the morphological intergradations exhibited by the hybrid. In some instances the hybrid is isolated in large and apparently fertile colonies. In others it is present with either or both parents. When seemingly isolated with one parent, its characteristics approach those of the cohabiting parent.

Because of the nature of the population and the degree of intergradation, distinguishing characters are of a quantitative nature and not infallible. Its elliptic to lanceolate-ovate leaves are opposite, verticillate, or rarely scattered, and glabrous beneath. An extended, terminal raceme is characterized by ordinary leaves subtending the lower flowers intergrading to foliar bracts above. The flowers are those of *L. quadrifolia* but with linear to linear-elliptic corolla-lobes.

When Fernald (1899) described two species from supposed aggregates

within this taxon, he commented upon his application of the epithet *Lysimachia producta* to one of them. It seems that Gray, after having described *L. stricta* var. *producta* from material collected at Michigan State College, studied Michaux's herbarium and there, as Fernald quotes, found *L. racemosa* to be "a strange and monstrous form of *L. stricta* with a raceme eighteen inches long, ped [icel] one inch, twice the length of the foliaceous bracts, the whole terminated by a little tuft of bracteal leaves. Pedicels also in the axils of the upper leaves." This description by Gray of Michaux's *L. racemosa* fits very well the Michigan State College material in the Gray Herbarium. Because of the discrepancy between Michaux's description in *Flora Boreali-Americanana* which is of *L. terrestris*, and Gray's interpretation of the herbarium material, Fernald considered *L. racemosa* a confused name, especially since Lamarck had earlier applied it in a strict sense to *L. terrestris*.

The second of Fernald's two entities is *L. polyantha*, a name for the variety of *L. quadrifolia* given by Gray (1858) in the second edition of the Manual to what is considered as that portion of *L. x producta* which approaches *L. quadrifolia*.

12. LYSIMACHIA TERRESTRIS (L.) BSP.

(Plate XIII)

Viscum terrestris Linnaeus Sp. Pl. 1023. 1753.

Lysimachia vulgaris Walter, Fl. Carol. 92. 1788,—non Linnaeus 1753.

Lysimachia stricta Aiton, Hortus Kew. 1:199. 1789; Torrey, Fl. N. & M. U.S. 1:120. 1824. Duby in DeCandolle, Prodr. 8:64. 1844; A. Gray, Man. Bot. 283. 1848; Chapman, Fl. S. U.S. 280. 1860; Provancher, Fl. Can. 1:383. 1862; Klatt in Abh. Naturw. Ver. Hamburg 4. pt.4:19. tab. 7. 1866; A. Gray, Syn. Fl. 2. pt.1:63. 1878; Macoun, Cat. Can. Pl. 2:314. 1884; Watson & Coulter in A. Gray, New Man. Bot. ed. 6, 331. 1889; Knuth in Engler, Pflanzenr. pt. 237:299. 1905; Thenen, Phyl. Prim. 98. tab. 8. 1911.

Lysimachia bulbifera Curtis, Bot. Mag. 3:tab. 104. 1789.

Lysimachia racemosa Lamarck, Encycl. 3:570. 1791; Tabl. Encycl. 1:439. 1792; Michaux, l.c.,—p.p. max.; Poiret in Lamarck, Encycl. Suppl. 3:476. 1814; Pursh, Fl. Am. Sept. 1:135. 1814.

Lysimachia angustifolia Michaux, Fl. Bor. Am. 1:128. 1803; Pursh, l.c.; Duby in op. cit. 64.—Non Lamarck 1791.

Tridynia racemosa Raf. ex Steudel, Nom. Bot. ed. 2, pt.2:85. 1841,—pro syn.

Lysimachia terrestris (L.) Britton, Stern, & Poggenberg, Prelim. Cat. 34. 1888; Britton & Brown, Illustr. Fl. N. U.S. 2:588. fig. 2814. 1897; Small, Fl. Se. U.S. 903. 1903; Robinson & Fernald in A. Gray, New Man. Bot. ed. 7, 645. 1908; Piper & Beattie, Fl. Nw. Coast 286. 1915; Rydberg, Fl.

Rocky Mts. 651. 1917; House, Mem. No. 15. N.Y. State Mus. 2:tab. 161. 1918; Handel-Mazzetti in Notes Bot. Gard. Edinb. 16:81. 1928; Small, Man. Se. Fl. 1024. 1933; Marie-Victorin, Fl. Laurent. 431. fig. 145. 1935; Douglas in Am. Jour. Bot. 23:204. 1936; Bailey, Hortus Sec. 450. 1947; Fernald in A. Gray, Man. Bot. ed. 8, 1141. 1950; Abrams, Illustr. Fl. Pac. states 3:331. 1951.

Lysimachia stricta f. *intermedia* Peck in Report N.Y. State Mus. 47:157. 1894.

Lysimachia stricta f. *brevifolia* Peck in op. cit. 158.

Lysimachia stricta f. *bulbifera* (Curtis) Peck in l.c.

Lysimachia stricta f. *typica* Peck in l.c.

Lysimachia stricta var. *ovata* Rand & Redfield, Fl. Mt. Desert Island 129. 1894.

Lysimachia stricta var. *typica* Knuth in l.c.

Lysimachia terrestris var. *ovata* (Rand & Redfield) Fernald in Rhodora 24:76. 1922; in A. Gray, Man. Bot. ed. 8, 1141. 1950.

Erect perennial herbs 2.5–8 dm. tall, from ascending rhizomes; stem simple or branched above, glabrous, often very foliate; leaves opposite, subopposite, or rarely alternate, lower ones scale-like; medial leaves green above, glaucous beneath, with oval or oblong punctations, elliptic to lanceolate, 3–9 cm. long, 0.5–1.9 cm. wide, the apex acute to acuminate; inflorescence a terminal raceme, lowest pair of flowers occasionally from axils of somewhat reduced foliage leaves; pedicels 0.5–1.6 cm. long, divergent or ascending; bracts linear-subulate, 4–6 (10) mm. long, medial ones not half the pedicel length; calyx imbricate in the bud, lobes lanceolate 2–4 mm. long, acute to acuminate, entire, glandular-dotted or streaked, corolla rotate, yellow, with dark streaks, yellow glandular-tipped hairs within as well as on the staminal tube and filaments; corolla lobes elliptic to oblong 4–6 mm. long, 1.4–2.5 mm. wide, obtuse to rounded, entire; staminal tube 0.4–1 mm. filaments slender, unequal, 1–3.5 mm. anthers oblong 0.7–1.2 mm. notched below; ovary subglobose, dark-glandular; style slender 3–4 mm. long, subequal to the longer stamens; stigma not too evident; capsule subglobose, 2.8–3.5 mm. in diameter; seeds few, about 1.3 mm. long, trigonal to somewhat oval, edges slightly marginal, with tawny alveolate "bloom" which when removed reveals a shiny brown-black coat.

Type locality: "Habitat in Philadelphiae pratis subhumidis. Kalm. IX." Linnaeus (1753).

Distribution: Thickets, swamps, pond borders, river bottoms, and bogs; Newfoundland, Nova Scotia to James Bay and Minnesota, southward to South Carolina and Tennessee. Introduced on Vancouver Island, British Columbia, and in western Washington with cranberry plants im-

ported from eastern North America. Flowering period: June–August. Map 10.

Newfoundland. Avalon Peninsula, boggy meadows overlying clay-slates, sandstones, and quartzites, along Upper Gully, shore of Conception Bay, *Fernald & Wiegand* 6073 (CAN, GH, NY). Damp soil, meadow, near Topsail, Conception Bay, *Howe & Lang* 1255 (FM, GH, NY). Hodgewater, Ayre 373 (GH). Coastal tundra, Stephenville Crossing, *Mackenzie & Griscom* 10407 (CH, US). Sandy swale, carboniferous sandstone, Stephenville, *Fernald & Wiegand* 3891 (GH). Moist ground, Whitbourne, *Robinson & Schrenk* 118 (CAN, FM, MINN, MO, US).

Prince Edward Island. Prince: fresh springy border of salt marsh, Green's Shore, Summerside, *Fernald & St. John* 7932 (CAN, GH). Queens: Brackley Point, *Macoun* 1 August 1888 (CAN, NY).

Nova Scotia. Antigonish-Guysborough: Canso, *Fowler* 26 July 1901 (US). Cape Breton North-Victoria: shallow water, Ethel Lake, St. Paul Island, *Perry & Roscoe* 326 (GH). Colchester-Hants: Truro, *Malte* 29 July 1920 (CAN). Digby-Annapolis-Kings: gravel border, Cedar Lake, New Tusket, *Fernald & Long* 24335 (GH). Halifax: sandy and shingly beach of Shubenacadie Grand Lake, *Fernald, Bartram & Long* 24331 (GH). Inverness: Mabou, *Robinson* 260 (NY). Pictou: sphagnous edge of pond, near Pictou, *Howe & Lang* 460 (NY). Queens-Lunenburg: sandy and gravelly beach of Blystner Lake, *Fernald & Long* 24333 (GH, NY). Sable Island: wet dune hollow, *St. John* 1300 (CAN, GH, NY). Shelburne-Yarmouth: West Lake, Upper Wood's Harbor, *Fernald & Fassett* 24330 (GH, ILL); damp sandy beach, Harper Lake, *Fernald & Long* 24336 (CAN, GH).

New Brunswick. Charlotte: open *Carex* bog behind beach, Kent's Island, Bay of Fundy, *Cleason* 59 (NY); low thicket, West-side Road, Deer Island, Quoddy Bay, *Chrysler* 6284 (GH). Kent: Bass River, *Fowler* 30 July 1875 (NY). Restigouche-Madawaska: low meadow, Campbellton, *Chalmers* July 1877 (CAN). Royal: Hampton, *Chadbourne* 16 July 1883 (GH). Victoria-Carleton: river gravels and shingly border of thicket near river, Woodstock, *Fernald & Long* 14362 (CAN, GH); Westmoreland: rivage marécageux, Lac Fox Creek, *Marie-Victorin, Rolland-Germain, & Jacques* 44811 (GH). York-Sunbury: sandy loam beside Richibucto Road, near Fredericton, *McKinney* 6 May 1930 (NY).

Magdalen Islands. Ile de l'Etang-du-Nord, *Marie-Victorin & Rolland-Germain* 9722 (GH).

Quebec. Bellechasse: grèves estuariennes, Saint-Vallier, *Marie-Victorin, Roseau, & Jacques* 44112 (CAN, GH). Bonaventure: edge of Dead Waters, between Balde and des Chaleurs, Bonaventure River, *Collins, Fernald, & Pease* 5869 (GH); open swamp, mouth of Bonaventure River, *Williams & Fernald* 31 July 1902 (GH). Brome-Missisquoi: wet shore, Lake Champlain, Philipsburg, *Knowlton* 10, 11 August 1923 (GH). Charlevoix-Saguenay: borders of ponds, Todousac, *Hill* 108 (ILL); grassy bank, Etamamiou, Charnay, *St. John* 90678 (GH). Châteauguay-Huntingdon: with *L. thyrsiflora* and *L. x commixta*, Châteauguay, *Marie-Victorin* 1916 (GH). Hull: Gatineau Point, *Macoun* 15 August 1911 (CAN). Labelle: rivages de la Gatineau a la chute du Brûlé, 22 milles au nord de Mont-Laurier, *Marie-Victorin & Rolland-Germain* 206 (GH). Lake St. John: Lake St. John, *Allen* 1890 (NY); lieux très humides, Saint-

Methode, *Marie-Victorin*, *Rolland-Germain*, & *Meilleur* 43214 (GH). L' Assomption-Montcalm: St. Lin, *Louis-Marie*, *Dudemaine*, & *Laporte* 1021a (CAN). Laval-Two Mountains: La Trappe, *Louis-Marie* 24 August 1929 (NY). Montagney-L'Islet: batture, l'estuaire du Saint-Laurent, Ile Aux Grues, *Rousseau* 25250 (GH). Nicolet-Yamaska: marsh, s. shore of St. Lawrence River, Ste. Angèle de Laval, *Chamberlain* & *Knowlton* 31 July 1923 (GH). Pontiac: Iles Aux Allumettes, *Marie-Victorin*, *Rolland-Germain*, & *Meilleur* 44245 (GH). Quebec-Montmorency: wet places, Lake Edward, *Blankinship* 10 August 1897 (GH); stream near station, Lake Edward, *Wright* 222 (GH, US). Richelieu-Verchères: lieux humides, environs de Longueuil, *Marie-Victorin* 9724 (ILL). Rimouski: slaty soil, *Rimouski Fernald* 1144 (GH). Shefford: champ, Granby, *Fabius* 287 (NY). Sherbrooke: wet alluvium, Massawippi River, Ascot, *Knowlton* 20 July 1923 (GH). St. Johns-Iberville-Naperville: sur les rivages du Richelieu, Sabrevois, *Marie-Victorin* & *Rolland-Germain* 45520 (GH). Ungava: rivage de la rivière, Fort Georges, e. coast of Hudson's Bay, *Dutilly* & *Lepage* 13365 (GH); rivage de la rivière, Vieux Comptoir, *Dutilly* & *Lepage* 13385 (GH). Wright: wet place near road, Wakefield Parish, *Senn* 1495 (US).

Maine. Aroostook: riverbank, Seven Island, *St. John* & *Nichols* 2445 (CAN, NY, US); along St. John River, Fort Kent, *Williams* 1 August 1900 (GH). Cumberland: sandy bog, Cumberland, *Chamberlain* 61 (US); low grounds, Freedom, *Hill* 8 July 1861 (ILL). Franklin: Middle Dam, Rangeley Lakes, *Robinson* 2 August 1903 (GH); *Jewell* June 1899 (ILL). Hancock: ditch, near Somerville, *Redfield* 30 July 1890 (US); Northeast Harbor, *Rand* 14 July 1897 (GH); ditches, Seal Harbor, Mt. Desert, *Redfield* 93 (US). Lincoln: Bristol, *Drummond* 1896 (ILL). Oxford: marsh, Denmark, *Bailey* 17 August 1902 (NY). Penobscot: low ground, grasslands, Orono and vic., *Harvey* & *Harvey* 654 (US); river beach, Mattawamkeag, *Fernald* 2681 (GH). Sagadahoc: muddy shores of Merrymeeting Bay, submerged at high tide, Bowdoinham, *Fassett* 172 (NY). Somerset: river intervals, Dead River, *Fernald* & *Strong* 463 (GH, US). Waldo: boggy border of Megunticook Lake, *Friesner* 10238 (FM, ILL, NY).

New Hampshire. Carroll: damp ground, Melvin Village, *Day* 23 August 1904 (GH, US); Bartlett, *Lane* 14 July 1875 (GH). Cheshire: moist wooded roadside, Hinsdale, *Batchelder* 9 July 1919 (US); Jaffrey, *Day* 61 (GH). Coos: Osgood trail, White Mts., *Edmondson* 5309 (NY); Crawford, near Armonooshe Lake, *Williams* 17 July 1895 (GH). Grafton: Bottomless Pit, between Hanover and Lebanon, *Stewart* 4388 (NY). Hillsboro: Hillsboro, C.F.B. August 1865 (NY). Merrimack: margin of pond, East Andover, *Day* 26 August 1903 (GH). Sullivan: shore of Otter Lake, near Lake Sunapee, *Standley* & *Killip* 7679 (US).

Vermont. Addison: Middlebury, *Brainerd* 22 June & 25 September 1880, in part (GH). Bennington: Manchester, *Day* 124 (GH, US). Chittenden: Charlotte, *Horsford* 4 July 1879 (FM). Orleans: swampy shore, Willoughby Lake, Westmore, *Edmondson* 5352 (NY); Willoughby, H.H.R. 3 August 1892 (NY). Rutland: Cuttingsville, *Egglesston* 1494 (US); Timmouth Channel, *Drushel* 4562 (ILL). Windham: Newfane, *Howe* 4 July 1891 (NY); open, very wet swampy meadow, Townshend, *Moldenke* & *Moldenke* 9904 (ILL, NY).

Massachusetts. Barnstable: slough, e. end of Goose Pond, Chatham, *Fernald* 17287 (FM, MINN). Berkshire: border of stream, Adams, *Day* 82 (GH, US); gravelly shore of Yokum Pond, Becket, *Jones* & *Jones* 15414 (ILL); Stock-

bridge, *Britton* 28-31 July 1901 (NY). Bristol: open marshes, Salter's Point, *King* 41 (FM). Dukes: shore of Seth's Pond, West Tisbury, Martha's Vineyard, *Seymour* 1314 (GH,MNN). Essex: Ipswich, *Morong* 15 September 1875 (NY). Falmouth: roadside near Chara Pond, Woods Hole, *Drouet* 1523 (MINN). Hampden: swamp, Muddy Brook, Chicopee, *Seymour* 505 (GH); Holyoke, *Earle* 2 July 1877 (US). Hampshire: Northampton, *Watson* September 1874 (GH); low moist ground borders of woods, Worthington, 350 meters, *Robinson* 650 (GH). Middlesex: Cambridge, *DeWitte* 1838 (NY); Melrose, *Morong* 21 July 1876 (NY); Winter Pond, Winchester, *Williams* 11 September 1896 (CH). Norfolk: Holbrook, *Greenman* 705 (GH); South Weymouth, *Faxon* 9 September 1886 (GH). Plymouth: Middleboro, *Murdock* 614 (FM). Worcester: Worcester, *Edmondson* 1462 (NY). Suffolk: n. of N. E. R. R., Mattapan, *Kennedy* 22 June 1888 (GH).

Rhode Island. Bristol: wet sandy soil near rr., Barrington, *Reynolds* 0658 (GH,ILL,NY). Newport: Block Island, *Hollck* July 1897 (NY); peaty ponds and pools between Pilot Hill and Southeast Point, Block Island, *Fernald, Hunnewell & Long* 10201 (GH); Block Island, *Spaulding* 10 August 1916 (US). Providence, *Thurber* June 1844 (GH).

Connecticut. Fairfield: low copse, Bridgeport, *Eames* 16 August 1894 (GH, US); moist ground, Terre Haute, Danbury, *Barnhart* 33 (NY). Hartford: Manchester, *Dunslow* C-5 July 1922 (NY); wet places, Southington, *Andrews* 529 (GH). Litchfield: Litchfield-Morris Wildlife Sanctuary, Litchfield, *Dwyer* 2493 (US). Middlesex: Chatham, *Beals & Chamberlain* 3 July 1924 (NY). New Haven: New Haven, *Eaton* 1859 (NY); pine swamp, New Haven, *Safford* 194 (US). New London: Norwich, *Setchell* 11 July 1885 (NY).

New York. Albany: near reservoir, Guilderland Center, *House* 13333 (NYS). Bronx: McLean's Woods, *Holtzoff* 8 July 1913 (NY); Bronx Park, New York, *Nash* 27 June 1896 (NY). Broome: alluvial swale, 2 mi. w. of Union, *Smith & Weaver* 7231 (NYS). Cattaraugus: Cold Spring, *Alexander* 10 August 1927 (NYS). Chautauqua: low grounds, Cattaraugus Creek, Irving, *Johnson* 1280 (NY). Chenango: Bainbridge, *Topping* 20 July 1897 (US). Columbia: Rogers Island, Hudson River, *McVaugh* 2551 (NYS). Delaware: Stamford, *Taylor* 737 (NY). Dutchess: Hyde Park, *Taylor* 516 (NY). Erie: Muddy Creek, Angola, *Johnson* 25 June 1922 (NY). Essex: wet woods, Newcomb, *Dickey* 53 (CH). Franklin: marshy borders, Simon Pond, Tupper Lake, *Matthews* 4219 (CNC). Greene: wet meadow, near Cairo, *Nash* 28 June 1893 (NY); vic. of Tannersville, *Vail* July & August 1891 (NY). Hamilton: Big Alderbed, *Bain & Edgar* 10 July 1946 (NYS). Herkimer: gravelly flats along West Canada Creek, East Herkimer, *Haberer* 1983 (GH). Jefferson: marsh near North Sandy Point, Ellisburg twp., *Howe* 19993 (NYS). Lewis: marshy meadows, $\frac{1}{2}$ mi. se. of Parker, *Hotchkiss* 276 (NYS). Madison: shore of Oneida Lake, s. of South Bay, *Haberer* 576E (NYS). Nassau: Hempstead Reservoir, Long Island, *Ferguson* 2570 (NY); Woodmere, *Wilson* 7 October 1917 (NY). New York: lower meadow bog, Van Cortlandt Park and vic., New York, *Bicknell* 7013 (NY); Van Cortlandt swamp, *Pollard* June 1893 (US). Onondago: open marshy pasture woods, Pompey twp., *House* 32092 (NYS). Oneida: marsh, n. of Jewell, *House* 25353 (NY); alluvial soil, Mohawk banks, *Haberer* 576a (GH). Orange: Port Jervis, *Peck* July (NYS); shore of Jum Pond, Black Rock Forest, *Raup* 7389 (GH,NY). Oswego: Normal Swamp, *Sheldon* 5 July 1878 (NYS). Otsego: Cooperstown, *Parker* 24 July 1888 (GH). Queens: Flushing, *Schrenk* 24 September 1877 (NY). Richmond: Old Quarry Road,

Mariner Harbor, Staten Island, *Dowell* 2961 (NY); thicket by swamp, St. George, *Moldenke* 8000 (NY). St. Lawrence: moist soil near Pyrites Road, Canton, *Phelps* 769 (CAN, GH, US). Suffolk: muddy pond shore, e. of East Harbor, Fishers Island, St. John 20094 (GH); Montauk Point, *Taylor* 1607 (NY). Sullivan: vic. of Lake Shandeelee, *Wilson* 6 August 1918 (NY); Narrowsburg, *Peck* July (NYS, includes TYPES of *L. terrestris* formae *intermedia*, *variegata*, & *brevifolia* Peck). Tioga: Apalachin, Upper Susquehanna, *Fenno* 280 (NY). Tompkins: swampy woods, n. end of Round Marshes (Gracie's Swamp) and vic. Courtland, *Eames* 4810 (GH); n. shore of Beebe Lake, Fall Creek, Ithaca, *Metcalf* 7010 (GH). Ulster: Beer Kill, w. of Ellenville, *Whitney* 4764 (NYS). Warren: Stony Creek Ponds, Adirondack Mts., *Rowlee*, *Wiegand* & *Hastings* 9 July 1899. Washington: near Farley's bog, Halfway brook, e. of Tripoli, near Fort Ann, *Burnham* 8 July 1896 (GGH); Truthville, *Brushel* 9152 (ILL). Westchester: open sunny swamp, Yonkers, *Gleason* 1374 (NY); Yonkers, *Southworth* 1881 (NY).

New Jersey. Atlantic: along stream, near May's Landing, *Moldenke* & *Moldenke* 18321 (NY). Bergen: Hackensack, *Clute* 17 June 1899 (NY). Burlington: moist woods, Atsion, *Benner*, *Long* & *Bassett* 10 August 1926 (GH); Kinkora, *Taylor* 2536 (NY). Camden: rr. excavations, Hayes Mill, Atco, *Bassett* 19 July 1923 (GH, NY); swales, near Little Timber Creek, Mt. Ephraim, *Long* 19158 (GH). Hunterdon: swale, along Lamington River, $\frac{3}{4}$ mi. n. of Sutton, *Benner* 8708 (CH). Mercer: Princeton, *Macloskie* (NY). Middlesex: *Vail* June 1887 (NY); Spotswood, *Taylor* 2435A (NY). Monmouth: Farmingdale, *Taylor* 2143 (NY); edge of cattail swamp, near Keyport, *Brushel* 6754 (ILL). Morris: Budds Lake, *Britton* 28 September 1886 (NY); swamps, Budds Lake, *Mackenzie* 804 (NY). Ocean: edge of sandy bog, Jake Branch, Toms River, *Long* 13301 (GH); moist sandy soil, Toms River, *Pennell* 2563 (NY). Passaic: swampy ground, Boardville, *Mackenzie* 2720 (NY, US). Salem: swamp, *Holmes* 576 (US). Sussex: pool, near s. end of Lake Hopatcong, *Rydberg* 5 July 1917 (NY); back of Delaware River, Montague twp., *Nash* 16 July 1909 (NY).

Pennsylvania. Allegheny: Coraopolis, *Shafer* 135 (FM, NY, US). Beaver: along Raccoon Creek, near Bellowsville, *Bright* 8601 (MINN). Centre: Bald Eagle Creek, $\frac{1}{2}$ mi. sw. of Julian, *Kelly* 5 September 1939 (GH). Clinton: gravel shore, West Branch of Susquehanna River, 3 mi. nw. of Farrandsville, *Fogg* 11532 (GH). Dauphin: Harrisburg, *Small* 20 July 1888 (US); sand and gravel shore, Susquehanna River, Lucknow, *Fogg* 15748 (GH). Delaware: Lester, *Bartram* 10 June 1908 (GH). Erie: small woods, Presque Isle, *Dickey* 29 (GH). Lackawanna: Scranton, *Leggett* September 1861 (NY). Lancaster: *Galen* 1798 (CAN). Luzerne: Beech Haven, *Heller* 27 June 1889 (FM, GH). Lycoming: Trout Run, *Greene* 25 June 1898 (GH). Monroe: Pocono Plateau, *Tidestrom* 6541 (US); Tannersville, *Tyler* 4 July 1896 (NY). Northampton: Bethlehem, *Wolle* (FM). Perry, above Marysville, *Small* 4 July 1888 (FM). Pike: along brook, Kill Falls, *Nash* 12 July 1909 (NY). Wayne: quaking bog, w. shore of Lehigh Pond, 2 mi. ne. of Gouldsboro, *Adams* 3720 (GH). Wyoming: Factoryville, *Granger* 6 July 1894 (NY). York: vic. of McCalls Ferry, *Rose* & *Painter* 8188 (US).

Maryland. Allegany: Cumberland, *Schiver* 1894 (NY); stagnant pools, banks of Potomac River near Cumberland, *Smith* 2 July 1883 (US). Prince Georges: roadside among brush, e. of Riverdale, *Chase* 2383 (ILL, MINN). Wicomico:

along river, Salisbury, *Tidestrom* 12188 (GH). Worcester: Snow Hill, *Boettcher* 446 (FM).

District of Columbia. Brightwood Park swamp, *Steele* 22 September (GH).

West Virginia. Hardy: wet meadows, Baker, *Core* 2761 (GH,NY). Monongalia: swamp, Uffington, *Ammons* 14 June 1942 (US). Preston: Great River, *Smith* 10 September 1878 (US). Raleigh: under bridge in and along branch, Glen Daniels, *Tosh* 885 (US). Randolph: Read, *Greenman* 455 (FM,GH); *Pollock* 14 June 1896 (NY,US).

Virginia. Chesterfield: wooded river swamp, along Appomattox River, near Hopewell, *Fernald, Long & Smart* 5887 (GH,NY). Dinwiddie: clearings and borders of woods, e. of Burgess Station, *Fernald & Long* 11400 (GH). Henrico: sphagnous springy swales bordering white oak swamp, w. of Elko Station, *Fernald & Long* 9391 (GH). Isle of Wight: shaded wet roads, borders of low woods, Boaz, *Fernald & Long* 6331 (GH). James City: edge of woods about 5 mi. w. of Toano, *Menzel* 437 (GH). Norfolk: swale in peaty barrens, 5 mi. s. of Deep Creek, *Wiegand & Manning* 2480 (GH); between Northwest and Mayock, *Britton & Small* 25 May 1893 (NY); near Northwest, *Kearney* 1562 (US). Southampton: exsiccated bog 3 mi. w. of Cortland, *Gleason* 8649 (NY). Sussex: sandy and peaty shore sw. of Wakefield, *Fernald & Long* 14976 (GH). York: swamp, along York River, Biglers, *Grimes* 2664 (NY).

North Carolina. Avery: cranberry swamp, Linville, *Mohr* 1894 (US). Buncombe: low grounds and swamps, Biltmore, *Biltmore* 618b (FM,GH,MINN, NY,US). Cherokee: Andrews, *Huger* September 1900 (NY). Haywood: open wet ground, upper end of Lake Junaluska, *Beaver* 303 (DUKE). Henderson: Flat Rock, *Memminger* 28 June 1887 (CNC); moist soil near Hendersonville, *Biltmore* 618f (US). Iredell: bog 3 mi. w. of Harmony, *Radford* 2664 (CNC). Surry: Mt. Airy, *Biltmore* 618c (US). County not determined: Blue Ridge Mts., *Rugel* June 1841 (CAN).

South Carolina. Berkeley: along Santee River, *Walter* (ILL, photograph from BM).

Ontario. Algoma: swampy ground, Carp Lake, *Taylor, et al* 2373 (CAN, GH). Bruce: grassy zone of sandy beach, Howendale, *Watson* 2924 (NY, US); Johnson's Harbour, *Krotkov* 7696 (GH). Carleton: marsh, Britannia, *Macoun* 26 June 1911 (CAN). Frontenac: Bass River, Kingston, *Fowler* 30 July 1875 (US); Plevna, *Fowler* 28 July 1902 (GH). Huron: Wingham, *Morton* 16 July 1890 (CAN). Lambton: moist woods, Ipperwash Beach Park, Lake Huron, *Soper & Burcher* 2261 (GH). Lanark: Ross Island, Lake Rideau, *Edmondson* 1255 (NY). Lincoln: edges of ponds, *McCalla* 430 (US). Manitoulin Island: moist ground, Indian Village, South Bay, Lake Huron, *Grassl* 5429 (NY); open low ground, Cockburn Island, Lake Huron, *Grassl* 5569 (NY). Muskoka-Ontario: Gravenhurst, *Biltmore* 618a (US). Nipissing: Timagami Island, Lake Timagami, *Krotkov* 5555 (GH). Parry Sound: wet mulchy and gravelly shores, Joe Lake, Sibley twp., *Taylor, Losee, & Bannan* 789 (CAN,GH). Thunder Bay: low ground near Lake Superior, Pays Plat, *Hosie, Losee, & Bannan* 1851 (CAN,GH). Russell: near Ottawa, *Macoun* 25 June 1898 (NY); Carlsbad Springs, *Macoun* 6 June 1911 (CAN). Waterloo South: moist edge of river, Grand River, near Soon, *Montgomery* 294 (GH).

Michigan. Cheboygan: muddy shores of Douglas Lake, *Gleason & Gleason* 164 (GH,NY); nw. of Douglas Lake, Emmet, *Gates* 12196 (US). Ingham: swampy border, Pine Lake, Haslett, *Yuncker* 423 (ILL,US). Keweenaw:

swamps, *Farwell* 1792 (ILL); sedge mat, Lake Upson, *Richards* 3795 (ILL). Mackinac: wet beaches, Lake Michigan, *Groscap*, *Gleason* 9851 (NY); wet sandy shore, Lake Huron, near St. Ignace, *Benner* 6603 (NY). Marquette: beaver meadow, Turin, *Barlow* 24 August 1901 (GH). Mason: bog border, Hamlin Lake, Ludington, *Chaney* 34 (FM,GH,NY,US). Menominee: marsh e. of New Bridge, Menominee, *Grassl* 2614 (NY). Oakland: n. of Cass Lake, *Chandler* 25 June 1916 (US).

Wisconsin. Adams: low borders of creek, Witches Gulch, *Heddle* 628 (FM). Ashland: swampy land near Ashland, *Gleason* 9578 (NY). Brown: Green Bay Shore, *Schuette* 2 July 1881 (FM). Douglas: Boule River, *Cheney* 7447 (GH). Green: Monroe, *Rote* (MO). Oneida: Oneida Reservation, *Schuette* 8 September 1881 (NY); Tomahawk Lake, *Cooper* 21 July 1926 (GH,NY). Polk: Deer Lake, *Baker* 6 July 1900 (GH). Sauk: marsh, Baraboo, *True* 6 July 1892 (GH). Vilas: Layner, *Wadmond* 4 July 1901 (MINN). Winnebago: marsh, South Oshkosh, *Gates & Sleeper* 1786 (ILL).

Minnesota. Anoka: Centerville, *Sandberg* 698 (US). Carlton: mouth of Otter Creek, *Moyle* 3776 (MINN). Cook: edge of Leo Lake, *Rosendahl* 6341 (MINN). Crow Wing: mucky soil, stream bed, Fort Riley, *Rosendahl & Butters* 3699 (MINN). Chisago: shores, Centre City, *Sandberg* 16884 (ILL); Lindstrom, *Taylor* June 1892 (US). Dakota: Vermilion Lake, *Arthur, Bailey, & Holway* 18 July 1886 (MINN). Goodhue: low ground, Red Wing, *Sandberg* July 1884 (MINN). Hennepin: wet places, Minneapolis, *Burglehaus* June 1892 (NY). Houston: Crooked Creek, *Lyon* 249 (MINN). Kanabee: Mara, *Sheldon* 2844 (MINN). Koochiching: along ne. shore of Krause Bay, Rainy Bay, *Moore & Moore* 11711 (MINN). Lake: low damp places, vic. of Halfway Ranger Station, *Hurd* 13 (NY); Two Harbors, *Sandberg* 646 (US). Lake of the Woods: w. bank of Pine Creek, *Moore & Moore* 10909 (MINN). Mille Lacs: Milaca, *Shelton* July 1892 (MINN,US). St. Louis: grassy hollow, Duluth, Minnesota Point, *Lakela* 1558 (FM,MINN,NY,US); lake shores, Armstrong Lake, near Ely, *Jones* 18245 (ILL,US). Stearns: St. Cloud, *Campbell* July 1896 (FM). Van Buren: low ground, *Lacota*, Herron 30 June 1891 (MINN). Winona: wet meadows, *Holzinger* July 1886 (MINN).

Ohio. Butler: near Huron River, Oxford, *Moseley* 5 June 1894 (FM). Cuyahoga: ditches, Berea, *Watson* 4 July 1894 (ILL,MINN); Berea, *Ashcraft* 6764 (ILL). Hamilton: meadow, North Bend, *Short* (GH). Jackson: wet ground, along Buckeye Creek, Liberty twp., *Bartley & Pontius* 60 (NY). Lorain: Camden Lake, *Ricksecker* 25 July 1894 (US). Portage: Garrettsville, *Webb* 229 (GH). Trumbull: low ground, along Eagle Creek, Phalanx, *Rund* 24 July 1904 (ILL). County not determined: in pratis paludosis, *Riehl* 1836 (CAN).

Indiana. Jasper: edge of roadside ditch, Wheatfield twp., 1½ mi. sw. of Wheatfield, *Welch* 350 (ILL). Kosciusko: low sandy border, ne. side of Big Chapman Lake, *Deam* 21989 (NY); se. border of Tippecanoe Lake, *Friesner* 15388 (GH). Lake: ditches, Miller, *Pepoon* 24 June 1898 (US); wet ground, near Grand Calumet River, n. of Miller, *Chase* 183 (ILL); base of low dune s. of Pine, *Deam* 49779 (GH); rich prairie soil, Roby, *Lansing* 2786 (FM,GH, ILL,US); wet grounds, near Tolleston, *Hill* 62 (ILL). Lagrange: Fish Lake, near Ontario, *Yuncker & Yuncker* 5457 (FM). La Porte: La Porte, *Hill* 30 June (FM). Marshall: Lake Maxinkuckee, *Evermann* 801 (US). Porter: dune swales, Mineral Springs, *Peattie* 13 August 1920 (GH); marsh s. of dunes, 2 mi. e. of Tremont, *Deam* 39706 (GH). Steuben: low border of Graveyard Lake, *Deam* 4 July 1904 (US).

Illinois. Cook: low ground, South Chicago, *Hill 42* (ILL). Kankakee: Kankakee, *Crampton 400* (US). Ogle: riverbank, Oregon, *Waite 14* July 1885 (ILL, US). Stephenson: ditches, Freeport, *Johnson 20* July 1900 (US). Tazewell: Sawmill River Bog, *Ray 1300b* (ILL). Winnebago: wet field, Rockford, *Fuller 1786-H* (ILL); marsh, $\frac{1}{2}$ mi. w. of Shirland, *Fell & Fell f46400, f46458* (ILL).

Tennessee. County not determined: Tennessee River Valley, *Stewart 1863* (FM).

Iowa. Linn: Cedar Rapids, *Shimek 7* June 1894 (FM). Scott: Princeton, *Ross July 1888* (FM).

British Columbia. Vancouver Island: Ucluelet, introduced from eastern North America with cranberry plants, *Macoun 29* July 1909 (CAN).

Washington. Kitsap: Wildcat Lake, *Jones 1593* (ILL). Pacific: growing by ditch in cranberry swamp, near Shoalwater Bay, *Eaton 18* (US).

Plants sent to Linnaeus by Kalm from the vicinity of Philadelphia were evidently sterile forms bearing moniliform, axillary bulblets, for in *Species Plantarum*, Linnaeus included them with the mistletoes in the genus *Viscum*. One hundred and thirty-five years later Britton, Stearns, and Poggenburg (1888) "discovered" the plants in their proper relationship and made the transfer to *Lysimachia*.

During this interim five different epithets based on specimens of flowering material were proposed. South Carolina plants were described by Walter (1788) as *L. vulgaris*. Plants from America in cultivation in England were described in 1789 in Aiton's *Hortus Kewensis* as *L. stricta*, and by Curtis (1789) as *L. bulbifera*. A Mr. Robert Squib, according to Curtis, noticed plants which produced axillary bulblets after anthesis. Upon decay of the plants in October the bulblets fell to the ground and produced new plants the following spring. In 1791 Lamarck named his "E. Carolina" material *L. racemosa*. Michaux's *L. racemosa* was a confusion of *L. terrestris* and *L. x producta*. His *L. angustifolia*, on the basis of a photograph of the type from the Michaux herbarium in the Muséum d'Histoire Naturelle, is considered conspecific with *L. terrestris*.

Several variants have been noted and described. Those of Peck (1894), principally from Narrowsburg, New York, are not of taxonomic significance. If categories below the rank of subspecies were herein given nomenclatural recognition, variety *ovata* Rand & Redfield found locally near Sommerville, Maine, and Martha's Vineyard, Massachusetts, would be, at most, a forma.

Lysimachia terrestris may be distinguished from *L. quadrifolia*, with which it hybridizes, by its opposite or subverticillate, rarely alternate leaves which are glaucous beneath, and by the terminal raceme bearing flowers with rotate corollas. It extends farther north and occurs in swamps and other wet habitats rather than in the drier habitats of the more

southern *L. quadrifolia*. Its terminal raceme, without a gradual transition from foliage leaf to bract, distinguishes it from *L. x producta*.

13. LYSIMACHIA LOOMISII Torrey

(Plate XIV)

Lysimachia loomisii Torrey in Croom, Cat. Pl. New Bern ed. 2, 46. 1837; Small, Fl. Se. U.S. 903. 1903; Man. Se. Fl. 1024. 1933.—Non Torrey in sched. herb. Kew ex Knuth 1905.

Lysimachia angustifolia sensu Eaton & Wright, N. Am. Bot. 310. 1840, —non Lamarck 1791; nec Michaux 1803.

Lysimachia stricta var. *angustifolia* Chapman, Fl. S. U.S. 280. 1860; A. Gray, Syn. Fl. 2. pt. 1:63. 1878; Peck in Report N.Y. State Mus. 47:157, 158. 1894; Knuth in Engler, Pflanzrenr. pt. 237:299. 1905.

Lysimachia terrestris var. *angustifolia* (Chapman) Handel-Mazzetti in Notes Bot. Gard. Edinb. 16:81. 1928.

Erect plants usually 2.5–6 dm. tall; rhizomes few, slender, elongated, stems glabrous below, glandular-puberulent above, slender, with many ascending foliate branches giving to the plant a fascicled habit; phyllotaxy various, opposite, subopposite, alternate or somewhat verticillate; medial stem leaves linear to narrowly elliptic, 3–5 cm. long, 2–4 mm. wide glandular-punctate, revolute, sessile or nearly so, obtuse, pinnate veins not evident; rameal leaves smaller, linear, lower leaves scale-like; racemes terminal 6–10 cm. long, glandular-puberulent; pedicels 5–12 mm. long; bracts 3–8 mm. long, linear subulate; medial bracts more than half pedicel length; calyx imbricate in the bud, tube short, lobes 2–3 mm. long, lanceolate, glandular-punctate and ciliate, corolla rotate, yellow, corolla-lobes oblong or ovate, 3.5–5 mm. long, 1.8–2 mm. wide, entire, rounded to obtuse, dark streaked; corolla tube, base of lobes, staminal tube and filaments with short, gland-tipped hairs; staminal tube about 0.4 mm. filaments 2–3.5 mm. long, unequal; anthers 0.7 mm. long, oblong, notched below; ovary ovoid, dark-glandular; style, slender, 3–4 mm. capsule globose, about 3 mm. in diameter; seeds few, about 1.5 mm. triangular, with a tawny alveolate covering.

Type localities: "Hab. New Bern, H. B. Croom, Esq. & Dr. Loomis; Robeson County, North Carolina, Rev. Mr. Curtis; Macon, Georgia, Dr. Loomis" Torrey (1837). Type collections in the herbarium of the New York Botanical Garden.

Distribution: Wet flats, ditches, savannas, and sandy pinelands, mainly of the Coastal Plain region of North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia. Not common. Flowering period: May, June. Map 2.

North Carolina. Brunswick: CC Camp, Southport, Mathews 12 May 1935 (CNC). Carteret: dryish pine association near bridge to Harker's Island,

Radford & Stewart 1224 (CNC). Columbus: low grassy savanna, 5 mi. se. of Whiteville, *Blomquist & Correll* 9426 (DUKE). Craven: New Bern, *Croom & Loomis* 1834 (NY); New Bern, *Croom* (GH,NY); savanna, near Havelock, *Godfrey* 4439 (RNC,US); New Bern, *Kearney* 1955 (US). Cumberland: Hope Mills, *Biltmore* 2118c (US); Hope Mills, *Alexander* 27 June 1939 (NY); low ground, Fayetteville, *Biltmore* 2118 (NY,US). New Hanover: Wilmington, *Word* 1881 (US); wet field by roadside, 5 mi. nw. of Wilmington, *Bell* 306 (CNC). Onslow: in grassy bog, Jacksonville, *Moldenke* 1244 (DUKE,ILL, MINN,NY,US); dry sandy loblolly pine grounds, 9 mi. w. of Swansboro, *Radford & Stewart* 1212 (CNC). Pamlico: peaty depression, Grantsboro, *Godfrey* 48281 (RNC). Pender: Big Saw transition, *Wells* 23 May 1925 (RNC). Robeson: pine flatwoods, 1½ mi. e. of Parkton, *Fox Beaman & Uribe* 4650 (RNC); *Curtis* (NY). Wayne: boggy roadside ditch 3 mi. e. of Williams Crossroads, *Radford* 4392 (CNC). County not determined: *Curtis* (GH,MO).

South Carolina. Berkeley: flatwoods, Black Creek, *Martin* 1940 (CNC). Darlington: edge of pasture near paper mill, Hartsville, *Coker* 14 May 1910 (CNC); wet flats along S. A. L. R. R., w. of Hartsville, *Smith* 1713 (CNC). Horry: 1 mi. from Socostee, *Cox et al* 14 May 1939 (CNC).

Georgia. Bigg: Macon, *Loomis* (NY).

Lysimachia loomisii, described by Torrey (1837) in Croom and Loomis' Catalogue (of New Bern plants), was based on specimens from New Bern and Robeson County, North Carolina, and Macon, Georgia. An endemic of the Coastal Plain and Piedmont regions of North Carolina to Georgia, it is generally found in savannas, wet flats, and pinelands. Closely related to the more northern *L. terrestris* with which no intermediates were observed, it may be distinguished by a fascicled-branching habit, scattered, short, linear leaves, and a glandular-puberulent inflorescence.

14. LYSIMACHIA ASPERULAEFOLIA Poiret

(Plate XV)

Lysimachia asperulaefolia Poiret in Lamarck, Encycl. Suppl. 3:477. 1814; Duby in DeCandolle, Prodr. 8:63. 1844; Wood, Obj. Les. Bot. 243. 1863 as *L. asperifolia*; A. Gray, Syn. Fl. 2. pt.1:63. 1878; Chapman, Fl. S. U.S. ed. 3, 298. 1897; Small, Fl. Se. U.S. 903. 1903; Knuth in Engler, Pflanzenr. pt.237:267. 1905, and Handel-Mazzetti in Notes Bot. Gard. Edinb. 16:81. 1928 as *L. aperulifolia*; Small, Man. Se. Fl. 1024. 1933.

Lysimachia herbemonti Elliott, Sketch Bot. S.C. & Ga. 1:232. 1817; Nuttall, Gen. N. Am. Pl. 1:121. 1818; Rafinesque in Ann. Gén. Sci. Phys. 7:192. 1820; Duby in DeCandolle, Prodr. 8:64. 1844; Chapman, Fl. S. U.S. 280. 1860; Klatt in Abh. Naturw. Ver. Hamburg 4. pt.4:24. tab. 12. 1866.

Tridynia herbemonti (Ell.) Raf. ex Steudel, Nom. Bot. ed. 2, pt.2:84. 1841,—pro syn.

Erect perennials, 3–6.5 dm. tall, the stem simple or sparingly branched, glabrous below, glandular-puberulent above, especially in the inflores-

cence; leaves sessile, in verticils of 3–4, medials lanceolate, glabrous above, glaucous beneath, glandular-punctate, 2.5–5.5 cm. long, 1–2 cm. wide, apex acute, the base rounded, margins entire, slightly revolute; evident veins of the leaf 3–5, arching from leaf-base, evident below; inflorescence a terminal bracted raceme 5–15 cm. long, lower flowers sometimes in foliage-leaf axils; pedicels 0.3–2 cm., bracts linear, 0.5–1 cm. glandular; calyx aestivation imbricate, tube short, about 1 mm., lobes lanceolate, 3–5 mm. long, about 0.6 mm. wide, acute-acuminate, entire, glandular-puberulent, dark, streaked-glandular punctations; corolla rotate to saucer-shaped, yellow, lobes lanceolate-elliptic, 6–9 mm. long, 3–4 mm. wide, sometimes dark streaked, or dotted, acute, minute glandular-capitate trichomes on margin and surfaces above and below; staminal tube 1–1.5 mm. long, filaments 3–5 mm. long, unequal; anthers ovoid-oblong, about 1 mm.; ovary globose, glandular-punctate above, style 5 mm. long, stigmatic apex slightly enlarged, ovules several, capsules almost globose 3–4 mm. in diameter, shorter than the calyx; seeds several trigonal, 1–1.5 mm. long, and covered by a thick, gray-white alveolate "bloom," finely reticulate.

Type locality: North Carolina.

Distribution: Swamp margins, savannas, moist pinelands; Coastal Plain region of North Carolina, South Carolina, and (according to Small) Georgia. Map 5.

North Carolina. Beaufort: savanna, 7 mi. s. of Washington, *Godfrey* 4394 (RNC,US). Columbus: savanna, Delco, *Godfrey* 6297 (US). Cumberland: Manchester, *Biltmore* 4118a (US); in boggy places, Fayetteville, *Biltmore* 4118c (MINN,US); margins of swamps, Hope Mills, *Biltmore* 4118d (US); growing in sphagnum in low ground, Fayetteville, *Biltmore* 4118f (ILL,NY, US); near Fayetteville, *Curtis* 1847 (MO). Iredell: Statesville, *Hyams* 4995 (NY). Pamlico: shrub bog 3 mi. s. of Grantsboro along N. C. Rt. 306, *Godfrey* 48157 (RNC). Pender: swamp margin, Big Saw, *Wells* 11 June 1926 (RNC). County not determined: *Chapman* (NY).

South Carolina. Richland: Columbia, *Herbemont* (NY,PHOTOTYPE of *Lysimachia herbemonti* Ell.).

Lysimachia asperulaefolia was originally described by Poiret (1814) from material probably collected in North Carolina, but by error mentioned as having been found in Egypt by A. R. Delile. Elliott's description in 1817 of conspecific material was based upon collections by J. Herbemont near Columbia, South Carolina.

An endemic of the Atlantic Coastal Plain from North Carolina to Georgia, *L. asperulaefolia* resembles *L. terrestris* and *L. loomisii*; but with an erect and usually simple stem with well-spaced leaf verticils, it shows a greater affinity with *L. quadrifolia*. The inflorescence clearly shows a transition from axillary and whorled flowers to a usually compact,

terminal, bracted raceme of large flowers in definite verticils of reduced leaf-like bracts below and alternate or scattered near the apex. The larger flowers with glandular dotted or streaked corolla lobes, and lanceolate, glandular-ciliate calyx lobes, more nearly resemble those of *L. quadrifolia* than of *L. terrestris*. Its 3- to 5-nerved leaves distinguish it from all other American species.

Although one of the most distinctive plants of the genus, it apparently is seldom collected. Certainly it merits consideration as a subject for cultivation.

15. LYSIMACHIA × COMMIXTA Fernald

(Plate XVI)

Lysimachia terrestris x *thrysiflora* Fernald & Wiegand in Rhodora 12:141. 1910; Marie-Victorin in Naturaliste Canad. 39:182-189. fig. 2, 3, 4. 1913; Fl. Laurent. 431. 1935.

x *Lysimachia commixta* Fernald in Rhodora 52:199. 1950.

Glabrous perennials, 3.5-8(10.5) dm. tall; stems erect, stout, simple, or with well-developed branches from middle or upper nodes; lower leaves scale-like; medial leaves alternate or subopposite, thin, pale beneath, glabrous, linear-lanceolate to elliptic, 5-12 cm. long, 1.3-4 cm. wide, acute to acuminate, tapering to base; margin entire to weakly crenate, with a tendency to be revolute; dark reddish brown, round or slightly oblong, glandular-punctations evident above and below; flowers in terminal bracted racemes usually subtended by one or more lateral racemes; pedicels during anthesis 3-6 mm., becoming 5-9 mm. in fruit, solitary flowers, abortive or well-developed racemes sometimes from lower leaf axils; axillary peduncles usually divergent and to 6 cm. in length; peduncles and racheae sometimes finely pubescent with scattered, arachnose trichomes; bracts linear subulate, shorter than the pedicel; floral parts usually pentamerous or 4- to 9-merous; calyx imbricate in the bud, tube short, lobes linear-lanceolate to lanceolate, 3-4 mm. long, entire, glabrous, dark linear or rounded glandular punctations, acute to acuminate; corolla rotate to funnelform, cream-yellow, tube about 1 mm. lobes linear to elliptic, rarely spatulate, 5-8 mm. long, 1.5-2 mm. wide, dark streaked toward the rounded to obtuse apex, bases and corolla tubes often with dull red blotches and scattered glandular stalked hairs; staminal tube membranous, up to 1 mm. long, sinuses broadly rounded; filaments 3.5-7 mm., slim, unequal, the longest as long as or longer than the style, vesture of tube and filaments like that of corolla, anthers linear-oblong, about 1 mm.; ovary globose, glabrous, dark glandular-punctate above; style 5-6 mm. long; capsule globose, about 2 mm. in diameter, shorter than the calyx, ovules several; seeds when formed few, oval, in cross section triangular or flattened, tawny, finely reticulate.

Type locality: Boggy river meadow, St. Croix Junction, Calais, Maine.

Distribution: River estuaries and intertidal zones, meadows, wet slopes, and swamps; Magdalen Islands and Nova Scotia to southwestern Quebec, New York, Ontario, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, and Illinois. Locally abundant in some places. Flowering period: June–August. Map 9.

Prince Edward Island. Kings: swale near margin of North Lake, *Fernald, Long, & St. John* 7935 (CAN, GH, NY, US).

New Brunswick. Westmoreland: wet marshy land, Shediac Cape, *Hubbard* 15 July 1914 (GH).

Magdalen Islands. Fresh spring marsh, Grindstone Island, *Fernald et al* 7933 (GH).

Quebec. Beauharnois-Laprairie: swamp, near Châteauguay, *Marie-Victorin* August 1912 (CAN, NY); Châteauguay, *Marie-Victorin* August 1915 (NY, US). Chambly-Rouville: grande colonie hybride sur une berge argileuse, Iles De Boucherville, *Marie-Victorin & Rolland-Germain* 43748 (FM, GH); grande colonie entièrement hybride sur un talus argileux, Iles De Boucherville, *Marie-Victorin & Rolland-Germain* 44155 (CAN, FM, GH). Charlevoix-Saguenay: margin of shallow pond, Harrington Harbor, *Lewis* 391 (NYS). Nicolet-Yamaska: sur les rivages estuariens, Saint-Pierre-Les-Becquets, *Marie-Victorin, Rolland-Germain, & Meilleur* 44121 (GH). Quebec-Montmorency: vers le haut de la zone intercotidale, Saint-Francois, (Île D'Orléans), *Marie-Victorin, Rolland-Germain, & Meilleur* 44388 (FM, GH). Rimouski: swale bordering salt marsh, Bic, *Fernald & Pease* 25230 (CAN, GH).

Maine. Washington: boggy river-meadow, St. Croix Junction, Calais, *Fernald 2170* (GH, TYPE).

Vermont. Addison: Middlebury, *Brainerd* (?) 22 June 1880 & 25 September 1880, in part (GH). Chittenden: Burlington, *Grout* 30 June 1891 (NY).

New York. Erie: Niagara River, Buffalo, *Johnson* 30 June 1923 (NYS). Jefferson: banks of Perch River above Limerick, *House* 8998 (GH, NYS). Oneida: very wet places, along Erie Canal, 2 mi. e. of Utica, Oneida, & Herkimer line, *Haberer* 1353 (GH, NY, NYS). Ontario: Canadaigua, *Webster* 24 June 1911 (NYS). Oswego: *Coville* 29 June 1887 (US). Saint Lawrence: Governeur, *Anthony* (NYS).

Ontario. Kenora: water edge, Ingolf, *Denike* 545 (NY). Muskoka-Ontario: Shadow River, Muskoka, *Lees* 8 July 1888 (FM). Port Arthur-Thunder Bay: sedge swamp, Port Caldwell, *Taylor, Bannan & Harrison* 1281 (CAN). Russel: environs d'Ottawa, *Rolland* 129 (GH).

Michigan. Alger: swampy woods, s. of Au Train, *Cleason* 9736 (NY).

Wisconsin. Jefferson: ditch along rr., n. of Johnson Creek, *Schallert* 765 (DUKE); Sullivan, *Schallert* 28 July 1926 (DUKE).

Minnesota. St. Louis: brookside along highway No. 4, *Lakela* 2615 (MINN).

Illinois. Cook: sandy swamps, Thornton, *Fuller* 1182 (ISM). Ogle: Byron, *Blount* 1885 (ILL). Rock Island: wet soil, near Silva, *Fuller* 13839 (ISM). St. Clair: swamp margin, near Carondelet, *Eggert* 24 May 1878 (MO). Tazewell: lowland along Illinois River, near East Peoria, *Chase* 10417 (ILL). Woodford: low ground along Illinois River, Spring Bay, *Chase* 6889 (NY).

Lysimachia x commixta Fern. represents the putative hybrid population of *L. terrestris* and *L. thyrsiflora*. This was first collected (as *L.*

terrestris) by H. Eggert in 1878 in St. Clair County, Illinois. It was reported by Fernald & Wiegand (1910) from Calais, Maine, and was named by Fernald in 1950. Extensive local populations are known to exist in several places in Quebec and New England, and additional collections have been made in New York, Ontario, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Michigan, and Illinois.

Although somewhat varied, this hybrid can usually be identified by the presence of a terminal raceme, and similar subtending lateral ones. Vigorous individuals are marked by additional divergent axillary racemes borne below on strong peduncles up to 6 cm. in length. The leaves, pale beneath, are not strongly ascending, and have small but evident dark circular punctations. Short pedicels, long styles, and small capsules are evident. Although all observed material shows a floral morphology approaching *L. thyrsiflora*, confusion with *L. terrestris* occurs because of the terminal, somewhat open raceme. A somewhat funnelform corolla with linear or spatulate lobes, short, almost glabrous, membranous staminal tubes, ascending filaments, and acuminate calyx lobes of the hybrid may be contrasted with a rotate, darker yellow corolla, elliptic lobes, a densely glandular vesture of the longer staminal tube, erect filaments, and acute calyx lobes of *L. terrestris*. Marie-Victorin (1913) noted the hybrid as much taller (to 105 mm.) than either parent. In the fruiting condition racemes of *L. terrestris* are greatly expanded, of *L. x commixta* short and thick, yet open, and of *L. thyrsiflora* compact, oblong thyrsoid masses.

Fernald (1950) mentioned as "a striking fact" the absence of axillary bulblets in *L. terrestris* hybrids; yet specimens of *L. x commixta*, Fernald, Long, & St. John 7935 (GH,NY,US), bear them. Bulblets are much in evidence on the lateral branches here as well as on lateral branches of floriferous *L. terrestris*.

The presence of the hybrid with the parents is to be expected where they share the same ecological niche. However, there is a small degree of parental isolation. *Lysimachia terrestris* is generally found in swamps, and *L. thyrsiflora* inhabits cold bogs. Various collectors have noted extensive colonies, especially in river lowlands, occurring in the absence of either or both parents. Marie-Victorin (1913) noted it as forming extensive colonies by means of rhizomes. This hybrid and its parental relationship is not unlike that of *L. x producta*.

The hybrid is believed to be relatively infertile. Normal development and maturation were evident in only a few seeds collected from herbarium specimens. Pollen grains from the three taxa were likewise examined. Grains of the hybrid, stained with one per cent cotton-blue in lactophenol, were found when compared with parental grains to be pre-

dominantly abnormal in appearance. Seventy-five to eighty-five per cent pollen-sterility was reported by Marie-Victorin (1913).

Material from St. Clair County, Illinois, Eggert 1878 (MO), must be considered as extra-parental in range. The nearest known sympatric regions are lowlands along the Illinois River about two hundred miles northward in Tazewell County, Illinois, and farther northward along the Mississippi River in Scott County, Iowa. *Lysimachia x commixta* is known from Tazewell County and from Woodford, the adjoining county northward along the river and from Rock Island County, Illinois, which is across the Mississippi from Scott County, Iowa. In view of the hybrid's ability to colonize vegetatively, especially along river lowlands, it may be assumed that water-borne propagules are responsible for this southern extension.

Cytological studies of Tazewell County material have been inconclusive. No significant division figures were obtained; however a high percentage of abortive anthers and pollen cells were observed.

C. Subgenus III. NAUMBURGIA (Moench) Handel-Mazzetti

Naumburgia Moench, Meth. Suppl. 23. 1802,—as a genus.

Naumburgia (Moench) Klatt in Abh. Naturw. Ver. Hamburg 4. pt. 4:10. 1866; A. Gray, Man. Bot. ed. 5, 315. 1868; Bentham & Hooker, Gen. Pl. 2. 635. 1876; Knuth in Engler, Pflanzenr. pt.237:302. 1905; Watson & Coulter in A. Gray, Man. Bot. ed. 6, 331. 1889; Robinson & Fernald in A. Gray, New Man. Bot. ed. 7, 646. 1908; Thenen, Phyl. Prim. 98. 1911; Fernald in A. Gray, Man. Bot. ed. 8, 1141. 1950.—As a section.

Naumburgia (Moench) Handel-Mazzetti in Notes Bot. Gard. Edinb. 16:121. 1928; in Hannig & Winkler, Pflanzenareale 2. pt.5:39. map 44. 1929,—as a subgenus.

Herbaceous perennials with simple erect stems, and opposite or verticillate leaves; flowers cream-yellow, 5- to 9-merous, in dense, axillary racemes; calyx imbricate and contorted in the bud; corolla deeply parted, lobes linear-oblong; filaments united at base; ovary subglobose, dark glandular-punctate; seeds few, trigonal, not winged.

Type species: *Lysimachia thyrsiflora* L.

A distinctive monotypic subgenus, circumpolar in distribution. In North America, with few exceptions, occurring north of 40 degrees of latitude.

16. LYSIMACHIA THYRSIFLORA Linnaeus¹

(Plate XVII)

Lysimachia thyrsiflora Linnaeus Sp. Pl. 147. 1753; Lamarck, Encycl.

¹ For a more extensive synonymy, see Knuth in op. cit. 302-303.

3:511. 1791; Tabl. Encycl. 1:439. 1792; Michaux, Fl. Bor. Am. 1:127. 1801; Muhlenberg, Cat. Pl. Am. Sept. 20. 1813; Curtis, Bot. Mag. 45: tab. 2012. 1818; Rafinesque, Ann. Gén. Sci. Phy. 7:193. 1820; Sprengel, Syst. Veg. ed. 16, 1:571. 1825; Klatt in Abh. Naturw. Ver. Hamburg 4. pt.4:42. tab. 24. 1866; A. Gray, Man. Bot. ed. 5, 315. 1868; Syn. Fl. 2. pt. 1:63. 1878; Knuth in Engler, Pflanzenr. pt.237:302. 1905; Thenen, Phyl. Prim. 98. tab. 8. 1911; Allen in Rhodora 22:193. 1920; Hegi, Illustr. Fl. Mittel-Eur. 5. pt.3. 1855. tab. 212, fig. 1; fig. 2859, 2860, 2724b. 1927. Handel-Mazzetti in Notes Bot. Gard. Edinb. 16:121. 1928; Marie-Victorin, Fl. Laurent. 431. fig. 145. 1935; Douglas in Am. Jour. Bot. 23:204. 1936; Porsild in Rhodora 41:156-157, 277. 1939; Bailey, Hortus Sec. 451. 1947; Beijerinck, Zaden Atlas tab. 65, fig. 642. 1947; Hultén, Fl. Alaska & Yukon 8:1290. 1948; Fernald in A. Gray, Man. Bot. ed. 8, 1141. 1950.

Naumburgia guttata Moench, Meth. Suppl. 23. 1802,—nom. illegit.

Lysimachia capitellata Rafinesque in Med. Repos. N.Y. II. 5:354. 1808, —nom. nud.

Lysimachusa thyrsiflora (L.) Pohl, Tent. Fl. Bohem. 1:195. 1810.

Lysimachusa subcapitata Rafinesque in Med. Repos. N.Y. III. 2:333. 1811,—nom. nud.

Thyrsanthus palustris Schrank in Denkschr. Akad. Muench. 75. 1813-14.

Lysimachia capitata Pursh, Fl. Am. Sept. 1:135. 1814; Rafinesque in Ann. Gén. Sci. Phy. 7:193. 1820; Torrey, Fl. N. & M. U.S. 1:212. 1824.

Naumburgia thyrsiflora (L.) Reichenbach, Fl. Germ. Exc. 410. 1831; Duby in DeCandolle, Prodr. 8:60. 1844; A. Gray, Man. Bot. 283. 1848; Provancher, Fl. Can. 1:384. 1862; Britton & Brown, Illustr. Fl. N. U.S. 2: 591. fig. 2821. 1897; House, Mem. No. 15. N.Y. State Mus. 2:tab. 163. 1918; Abrams, Illustr. Fl. Pac. States 3:332. fig. 3749. 1951.

Nummularia thyrsiflora (L.) Kuntze, Rev. Gen. 1:398. 1891.

Herbaceous perennials 3.5–8 dm. tall; rhizomes usually smooth, somewhat pithy; stems simple, glandular-punctate, glabrous below, puberulent above; leaves opposite or verticillate, scale-like below, lanceolate, elliptic or oblanceolate above, 5–16 cm. long, 1.2(0.5)–6 cm. wide, subsessile or petiolate; apex acute to attenuate, the base tapering; dark glandular-punctate, entire to weakly sinuate, glabrous above, glabrous or sparingly villous with fine, septate hairs beneath along the midrib and base; flowers in dense, capitate or spike-like, pedunculate racemes, 1–3 cm. long, from medial or upper axils, peduncles, racheae, and pedicels glabrous to sparingly villous, pedicels 1–4 mm. long, bracts linear subulate 3–5 mm. long, dark glandular-punctate; calyx dark glandular-punctate, tube very short, lobes 5–7, rarely 3–9, lance-attenuate, 1.8–2.8

mm. long, 0.5–1 mm. wide, entire; corolla somewhat funnelform, cream-yellow, dark streaked or dotted, tube 1–3 mm. long, sinuses rounded, sometimes with small dentations, lobes linear to lance-attenuate, usually the same number as the calyx-lobes, 2–4 mm. long, 1–2 mm. wide, obtuse or acute at the apex; staminal tube very short, about 0.2 mm. long; filaments filiform 4–5 mm. long, unequal, anthers oblong about 0.7 mm. long, ovary dark glandular-verruculose, sparingly puberulent with slender segmented trichomes, style 4.5–6 mm. long; capsule subglobose, about 2.5 mm. in diameter, dark glandular-punctate; seeds few, trigonal, about 1 mm. long, outer surface usually convex, adjacent surfaces concave, the dark rufescent coat with a tawny, alveolate covering.

Type locality: "Habitat in Europa, in paludibus." Linnaeus (1753).

Distribution: Circumboreal. River bottomlands, swamps, marshes, pond margins, and bogs; eastern Quebec to the Aleutian Islands, Alaska, southward to Pennsylvania, Missouri, and northern California; Eurasia. Flowering period: May–July. Map 11.

Nova Scotia. District and locality not determined: marshy border of pond, Howe & Lang 469 (NY).

Prince Edward Island. Prince: fresh springy border of salt marsh, Green's Shore, Summerside, Fernald & St. John 7936 (CAN,NY).

New Brunswick. Charlotte: bog, Deer Island, Malte 30 July 1939 (CAN).

Magdalen Islands. Fresh springy marsh, Grindstone Island, Fernald, et al. 7937 (CAN).

Quebec. Beauharnois-Laprairie: marshes, Châteauguay, Marie-Victorin & Rolland-Germain 46753 (CAN). Berthier-Maskinonge: swamp, Lanoraie, Scoggan 344 (CAN). Labelle: grève caillouteuse d'une île du Petit Lac Nominique, Lucien & Eloi 151 (CAN). Montreal: sur les rivages, Rivière-des Prairies, Marie-Victorin & Rolland-Germain 46753 (CAN).

Maine. Aroostock: New Limerick, Fernald 28 June 1899 (MINN). Penobscot: cold meadow, Bangor, Knight 27 June 1905 (MINN,ILL).

Vermont. Addison: Bristol, Brainerd 17 June 1879 (MINN,NY); Bristol Pond Bog, Eggleston 21456 (NY,US); swamps, Bristol, Pringle 19 June 1879 (US). Bennington: Manchester, Day 350 (US); Pownal, Nason June (ILL). Caledonia: Peacham, Blanchard 26 June 1886 (FM,US). Orange: Fairlee, Denslow 27 June 1923 (MINN). Rutland: sphagnum swamp, Rutland, Eggleston 16 June 1892 (NY); West Rutland, Eggleston 16 June 1892 (FM,NY,US). County not determined: Chapman (NY); bogs & swamps, Carpenter 20 June 1911 (ILL).

Massachusetts. Berkshire: Stockbridge, Sheer 32 (MINN). Essex: Leach's Swamp, Chamberlain June (NY). Hampden: white cedar swamp, Pole Ridge Swamp, Clark & Seymour 693 (NY). Hampshire: Deerfield Swamp, Jesup June (FM). Middlesex: open swampy ground, fresh pond marshes, Cambridge, Batchelder 9 June 1912 (NY); South Natick, Morong 25 June 1879 (NY). Suffolk: Dorchester, Churchill 14 June 1885 (US).

Connecticut. Fairfield: swamp, Sugar Hollow, Danbury, Barnhart 130 (NY). Litchfield: Cornwall, Benedict 24 June 1909 (NY); border of lake, Salisbury,

Bissell 25 June 1900 (NY). New Haven: Beaver Meadows, New Haven, *Setchell* 10 June 1884 (US); New Haven, *Safford* 646 (US).

New York. Broome: Binghamton, *Millspaugh* 1886 (US); Pond Brook, *Clute* 1895 (NY). Cayuga: Parker's Pond swamp, Meridian, *Banker* 482 (NY). Chenango: near Brisben, *Coville* 18 June 1887 (US). Columbia: swamp, w. of New Britain Cemetery, New Lebanon, *House* 23532 (NY). Dutchess: Croyhan Hill Marsh, Pine Plains, *Hoyerstadt* 30 May 1876 (US). Erie: swampy places along Niagara River, near Cherry Farm, Buffalo, *Johnson* 30 June 1923 (NY). Genesee: tamarack swamp, Pavilion, *Hill* 78 (ILL). Hamilton: sunny place above water line, Mason Lake, *Lambert* 97 (CAN). Jefferson: marsh, near Woodville, *House* 8182 (CAN). Madison: mucky part of swamp, Fiddler's Green, "Pecksport," *Maxon* 19 June 1896 (NY,US). Onondaga: Baldwinsville, *Overacker* June 1897 (US). Ontario: swamps, Geneva, *Brewer & Chickering* July 1858 (FM). Oswego: Mill Creek, North Hannibal, *Pearce* 1 July 1884 (US). Putnam: Lake Mahopac, *Poggensburg* 16 June 1888 (NY). Richmond: Garretsons, *Knight* 17 June 1882 (NY); New Dorp, *Ruger* 13 June 1876 (NY). St. Lawrence: cold swamp, Canton, *Phelps* 771 (NY,US). Steuben: Cinnamers Lake, *Lucy* 9574 (FM). Tompkins: swamp, Ringwood, Ithaca, *Muenscher & Bechtel* 529 (ILL); Summit, *Hastings* 23 May 1896 (NY). Warren: peat marsh, e. of Lake George, *Burnham* 15 June 1892 (US). Washington: East Greenwich, *Fitch* 5234 (FM, MINN). Westchester: Central Avenue swamp, *Bicknell* 7015 (NY).

New Jersey. Bergen: edge of salt marsh, Carlstadt, *Pennell* 2561 (NY); New Durham, *Pollard* 23 May 1894 (US). Hunterdon: Clinton reservoir, *Miller* 23 July 1914 (NY); open swamp, Milford, *Mackenzie* 5041 (NY). Morris: Budd Lake, *Miller* 407 (NY); Great Swamp, near Chatham, *Kezer* 30 May 1936 (NY). Sussex: swamps, Cranberry Lake, *Mackenzie* 735 (NY); bog along Pequert River, w. of Springdale, *Pretz* 508 (NY). Union: Plainfield *Miller* 408 (NY). Warren: Mt. Lakes, *Ahles* 2472 (ILL).

Pennsylvania. Luzerne: Kingston, *Thurston* 6 April 1889 (US). Mercer: swamp, 1 mi. s. of Swamp Root, *Henry* 490 (FM,US).

Ontario. Algoma West: sedge margin of lagoon, n. of Magpie Falls, *Hoosie Harrison & Hughes* 2037 (CAN). Bruce: marsh, Stokes Bay, *Krotkov* 9315 (NY,US). Cochrane: e. bank of Moose River estuary, 4 mi. ne. of Moose Factory; *Baldwin* 1575 (CAN). Essex South: marsh, Amherstburg, *Macoun* 7 June 1901 (CAN). Frontenac-Addington: Kingston, *Fowler* 15 June 1901 (US). Grey North: Squaw Point, Owen Sound, *Stewart* 1643 (NY). Haldimand: swamps, Belleville, *Macoun* 29 June 1876. Kenora-Rainy River: muskeg, Ingolf, *Denike* 655 (NY). Lambton West: near Sarnia, *Dodge* 13 June 1893 (CAN). Leeds: near Rideau Ferry, *Edmondson* 5098 (NY). Manitoulin Island: grassy marsh, near Helen Bay, *Grassl* 5562 (NY). Ottawa: vic. of Ottawa, *Macoun* 14 June 1898 (FM). Oxford: Woodstock, *Fisher* 17 June 1906 (US). Patricia: rivage glaiseux, Attawapiskat, *Dutilly & Lepage* 15488 (CAN). Port Arthur-Thunder Bay: low wet swamps, Lake Nipigon, *Macoun* 11 June 1874 (CAN). Renfrew North: along Madawaska River, Algonquin Park, *Macoun* 6 July 1900 (CAN). Russell: Carlsbad Springs, *Macoun* 6 June 1911 (CAN).

Michigan. Alcona: Black River, Lake Superior, *Gillman* 6 July 1868 (NY). Cheboygan: muddy banks, Maple River, Douglas Lake, *Ehlers* 535 (US); margin of *Thuja* Swamp, near Topinabee, *Ehlers* 6051 (US). Chippewa:

border of Lake Huron, Point Detour, *Pepoon* 16888 (ILL). Houghton: swamp, Calmet, *Wood & Wood* 1497 (US); dried muddy bed of pond bordering alder swamp, ne. of Laurium, *Hermann* 8129 (NY). Ingham: marshy border of lake, Haslett, *Yuncker* 262 (ILL). Kent: Cedar Springs, *Fallass* 18 June 1897 (US). Marquette: wet shores, Michiganone Lake, Champion, *Hill* 86 (ILL); in swamp by flowing water, Turin, *Barlow* 6 July 1901 (US). Midland: swamps, Midland, *Driesbach* 6 June 1914 (FM). Oakland: near Lake Angelus, *Chandler* 18 June 1916 (US). Washtenaw: marsh, 4½ mi. se. of Ann Arbor, *Hermann* 6851 (NY,US).

Wisconsin. Brown: Green Bay, *Schuette* 22 June 1882 (FM). Dane: Madison, *Chase* 1886 (ILL). Douglas: marsh, Superior, *Lakela* 2520 (MINN). Milwaukee: Milwaukee, *Lapham* June (US). Oneida: Three Lakes, *Wadmond* 21 June 1898 (MINN). Racine: Corliss, *Wadmond* 7 June 1903 (MINN). Vilas: Lost Lake, Saynor, *Wadmond* 4 July 1901 (MINN). Walworth: *Larix* swamp, Broomfield, *Wadmond* 3526 (MINN).

Minnesota. Aitkin: Nickols, *Sheldon* 2671 (MINN). Anoka: Decodon Pond, *Buell & Buell* 3 August 1933 (RNC). Becker: Tamarack bog, Detroit Lakes, *Nielson* 2091 (MINN). Beltrami: vic. of Bemidji, *Brand* 539 (FM). Cass: Lake Kilpatrick, *Ballard* 1375 (MINN). Chicago: Center City, *Taylor* June 1892 (MINN, US). Clay: marshy place, Buffalo State Park, *Stevens* 11 July 1947 (MINN). Clear water: birch swamp, peat, open water, Floating Bog Bay, *Grant* 2752 (NY,US); slough, Itasca Lake, *Sandberg* 1066 (US). Cook: open marsh, south of Ford Lake, *Butters, Abbe & Burns* 622 (MINN). Dakota: Vermillon Lake, Arthur, *Bailey & Holway* 421 (MINN). Hennepin: cold swamps, near Minneapolis, *Burglehaus* June 1892 (FM,ILL,US); Fort Snelling, *Mearns* 11 June 1891 (US). Hubbard: *Larix-Picea* swamp, Benedict, *Bergman* 3009 (MINN). Itasca: Bowstring, *Stork* June-July 1925 (MINN). Lake of the Woods: poplar forest, Pine Creek, *Moore & Moore* 10971 (MINN). McLeod: peat slough, Hutchinson, *Beach* 137 (MINN). Mille Lacs: Mille Lacs Reservation, *Sheldon* 2575 (MINN). Muker: Acton, *Frost* 133 (MINN). Nicollet, *Ballard* June 1892 (MINN,US). St. Louis: swamps, Armstrong Lake, near Ely, *Jones* 18243 (ILL). Small sand plain, bayside, Duluth, *Lakela* 1492 (FM,NY,US). Scott: Prior's Lake, *Ballard* 561 (MINN). Wabasha: near Lake City, *Manning* 18 June 1885 (NY). Waseca: Lake Helena, *Taylor* 443 (MINN). Winona: *Holzinger* August 1886 (MINN,US). Wright: Rockford, *Harper & Harper* 28 June 1888 (FM).

Ohio. Licking: *Stockburger* 2751 (US). Lorain: Oak Point, *Ricksecker* 26 May 1894 (US). Ottawa: Catawba Island, *Moseley* 16 May 1896 (FM,US). Stark: near Canton, *Riehl* 1836 (NY).

Indiana. Lake: slough, Miller, *Chase* 1798 (ILL,US); swamps and sloughs, Miller, *Hill* 19 (ILL). Wells: low sedge border of lakes, Jackson twp., *Deam* 979 (ILL,MINN,NY,US).

Illinois. Cook: Chicago, *Babcock* (US); prairie pond margin, near Palatine, *Chase* 8813 (ILL). Boone: marsh, 3 mi. n. of Capron, *Fell* 46350 (ISM). DuPage: marsh, Lisle, *Martinek* 186 (US); ditch, nw. of Wheaton, *Moffatt* 91 (ILL). Kankakee: wet places, low prairie, se. of St. Anne, *Fuller* 8959 (ILL, ISM). Lake: boggy prairie, s. of Lake Villa, *Gleason & Shobe* 236 (ILL); bog, near Volo, *Jones* 15167 (ILL). McHenry: wet places, Algonquin, *Nason* 5 June 1913 (ILL). Rock Island: wet ground, Rock Island, *Baker* 28 May 1891 (US). Tazewell: floodplain along Illinois River, 4 mi. above East Peoria, *Chase* 10924 (ILL). Will: wet ground, Wabash R. R., w. of Marley, *Chase* 7 June 1897

(ILL). Winnebago: Sugar River slough, 1 mi. w. of Shirland, *Fell* 46314 (ISM). Woodford: cold bogs near Adam's Mill, *McDonald* June 1891 (ILL); spring-fed bog, s. of Spring Bay, *Chase* 11058 (ILL).

Iowa. Allamakee: wet meadow, Mississippi Bottoms, *Tolstead* 16 July 1933 (MO). Cerro Gordo: swamp, Buffalo slough, *Shimek* 16 Aug. 1912 (MINN). Clay: grassy swamp in the outlet of Lost Island Lake, Freeman twp., *Hayden* 10155 (MO,NY,US). Fayette: *Fink* 20 May 1894 (US). Linn: Cedar Rapids, *Shimek* 15 May 1896 (FM,MO). Muscatine: island, Mississippi River, near Fairport, *Collector not determined* 1894 (NY).

Missouri. Jackson: swamps, Courtney, *Bush* 26 (NY); bogs, Sibley, *MacKenzie* 72 (FM,US).

Manitoba. Selkirk: Winnipeg: wet places near Winnipeg, *Macoun* 10 August 1896 (CAN). Observation Point, Lake Winnipeg, *Macoun* 22 July 1884 (CAN). Macdonald: Aweme, *Cridle* 25 June 1926 (CAN).

North Dakota. Benson: Pleasant Lake, *Lunell* 5 August 1914 (ILL,MO, NY,US). Kidder: low meadow, Tappen, *Stevens & Kluender* 31 July 1933 (FM). Ward: riverbank, Moose River Park, *Lakela* 198 (MINN).

South Dakota. Brookings: wet ground, Elkton, *Ramsey & Saunders* 24 May 1902 (MO). Pennington: wet shady places in Rapid Canyon, *Over* 1632 (US). Roberts: marshy ground, *Over* 15404 (US).

Nebraska. Brown: Long Pine, *Bates* May 1893 (ILL). Grant: wet meadow, Lake Region 3 mi. ne. of Whitman, *Rydberg* 29 July 1893 (US). Hall: near Doniphram, Platte River Valley, *Thomson* 21 May 1889 (MO). Lincoln: Hershey, *Mell* 87 (US). Thomas: Middle Loup River, near Thedford, *Rydberg* 14 June 1893 (NY,US).

Northwest Territories. Mackenzie: Fort Rae, *Russell* 13 August 1923 (CAN). Saskatchewan. Maple Creek: damp places, Cypress Hills *Macoun* 27 June 1894 (CAN). Melfort: edge of brook, 2 mi. w. of Bennoch, *Breitung* 701 (CAN); near Windrum Lake n. of Churchill River, *Bryenton* 172 (CAN). Melville: cold wet swamp, along Cut Arm Creek, *Macoun* 24 July 1894 (CAN). North Battleford: north shore, Lake Athabaska, *Harper* 78 (US); sandy pond margin, vic. of Wolverine Pt., Lake Athabaska, *Raup* 6827 (CAN, MO, NY).

Alberta. Athabaska: floating bog, Egg Lake, *Harper* 40 (US); floating bog, edge of pond, Egg Lake, Athabaska Delta, *Harper* 32 (US). Wetaskiwin: edge of great bog, Pigeon Lake, *Turner* 5004 (CAN).

Montana. Flathead: Big Fork, *Butler* 377 (NY); Big Fork, *Jones* 24 June 1900 (MO,US); Columbia Falls, *Williams* 904 (CNC,FM,NY,US).

Idaho. Bonner: s. end of Priest Lake, 900 m., *Leiberg* 2784 (US). Freemont: along Snake River, St. Anthony, *Cronquist* 1501 (MO). Kootenai: Coeur d'Alene, *Rust* 303 (US).

Colorado. Larimer: meadow, Big Thompson, Estes Park, *Moyer* 30 August 1898 (MINN,NY); riverbank, Fort Collins, 1550 m., *Cowen* 324 (MO,NY, US).

British Columbia. Cariboo: San Jose River at Williams Lake, *Munro* 8 July 1949 (CAN). Nanaimo: Wellington, *Macoun* 4 July 1908 (CAN,NY). Vancouver: damp places, New Westminster, *Macoun* 28 August 1893 (CAN). Yale: Lake Osoyoos, *Macoun* 6 June 1905 (CAN).

Utah. Cache: swampy meadow, Logan, *Cotter* 30 May 1919 (MINN).

Washington. Grant: muddy shore of Blue Lake, *Eyerdam* 664 (FM). King: swampy border, Bitter Lake, *Benson* 1551 (MO). Klickitat: boggy meadows,

Falcon Valley, *Suksdorf* 6590 (ILL, MO, NY, US). Okanogan: Mason Creek, 650 m., *Sandberg & Leiberg* 250 (MINN, NY, US). San Juan: Lake Tucker, *Zeller & Zeller* 1108 (MINN, MO, NY, US). Spokane: Spokane, *Piper* 3514 (NY). Stevens: wet meadow, Colville River, near junction with Columbia River, *Boner & Weldert* 223 (MO, NY). Whatcom: Northwood Swamp, *Muen-scher* 5066 (MO). Yakima: Toppenish, *Henderson* 2425 (MINN).

Oregon. Klamath: marsh, Buck Lake, *Coville & Applegate* 47 (US). Marion: Lake Labish, near Salem, *Howell* 1513 (MINN, MO, NY, US).

California. Plumas: Prattville, 1400 m., *Jones* 5 July 1897 (MO, US). Siskiyou: near Mt. Shasta, 1850 to 2100 meters, *Brown* 640 (FM, MO, NY, US).

Alaska. Atka, Aleutian Islands, *York* 45470 (MO). Near Fairbanks, *Anderson* 7115 (CAN). Pond edge, Kodiak, *Trelease* 4747 (MO). Smith Lake, 10 mi. w. of Fairbanks, *Porsild & Porsild* 603 (CAN). Yukon River, Holy Cross Mission, *Porsild & Porsild* 832 (CAN).

Moench (1802) proposed *Naumburgia* as a genus distinct from *Lysimachia*, and to it transferred *L. thrysiflora* as its species. His principal basis, the distinct stamens, is unsound, and the name *N. guttata* is invalidated by the citation of *L. thrysiflora* in synonymy.

The presence of staminodium-like structures in the corolla tube sinuses has been considered as another basis for upholding *Naumburgia* as a genus. *Allen* (1920) observed American, European, and Asiatic material and found the absence of such structures to be the rule. *Douglas* (1936) found no evidence of staminodia. Minor projections of staminal-tube sinus tissue have been observed here as well as in taxa of subgenus *Lysimachia*. Only these could be considered as staminodia.

Lysimachia thrysiflora is readily distinguished by dense, head-like racemes of cream-yellow flowers on medial axillary peduncles. It supposedly hybridizes with *L. terrestris* to form the somewhat infertile populations designated as *L. x commixta*.

D. Subgenus IV. THEOPYXIS (Grisebach) J. D. Ray, grad. nov.

Theopyxis Grisebach in Goett. Abh. 6:127. 1856,—as a genus.

Theopyxis (Griseb.) Bentham & Hooker in Gen. Pl. 2:635. 1876; Pax in Engler & Prantl, Pflanzenf. 4. pt.1:113. 1899; Knuth in Engler, Pflanzenr. pt.237:305. 1905,—*sensu amplif.*; Reiche, Fl. Chile 5:97. 1910; Handel-Mazzetti in Notes Bot. Gard. Edinb. 16:81. 1928; in Hannig & Winkler, Pflanzenareale 2. pt.5:40. map 45. 1929; Sandwith in Hooker's Icon. Pl. 35:pt.2. tab. 3499. 2-5. 1943.—As a section.

Herbaceous perennials with ascending to erect stems arising from thickened rhizomes; stems glabrous or pubescent with slender septate trichomes; leaves alternate, membranous, entire, eciliate; inflorescence various; calyx valvate in the bud, lobes lanceolate, glandular-punctate; corolla rotate, white, lobes sometimes dark spotted, minutely ciliate;

staminal tube adnate to corolla tube, its distal and free rim less than one millimeter long, membranous, the sinuses wide, not rounded; filaments filiform; anthers elliptical; style filiform, longer than the stamens; capsule dehiscent, subglobose; seeds numerous, reddish-brown, trigonal, membranous-winged.

Type species: *Lysimachia sertulata* Baudo.

Distribution: Moist habitats usually at elevations of 1000 to 3800 meters in the Sierra Madre del Sur of Oaxaca, Mexico, and in Guatemala; also in the Cordillera des los Andes of Ecuador and Chile.

Four geographically isolated and little-known species comprise the subgenus *Theopyxis*. They are found in the montane regions of Mexico, Central America, and in South America, isolated from one another by several hundred miles. The species are marked by similar characteristics of habit, indument, phyllotaxy, leaf form and structure, perianth, androecium, ovary, and seeds.

Despite significance of flower color in the genus, Handel-Mazzetti (1928) included *Theopyxis* sensu Bentham and Hooker as a section of his large, yellow-flowered subgenus *Eulysimachia* interpolated between sections *Seleucia* Bigel. sensu Hand.-Mazz. and *Lysimastrum* Endl. Other than this linear sequence no explanation of its relationship was offered. *L. sertulata* with its umbellate clusters and occasional solitary axillary flowers and the slightly reduced *L. mexicana* are considered nearest to the progenitor of the modern populations. The degree of divergence between them and the intervening *L. andina* and *L. steyermarkii* with their predominantly axillary inflorescence is not great.

KEY TO THE SPECIES OF SUBGENUS THEOPYXIS

- A. Inflorescence long-pedunculate, of axillary and terminal umbels, rarely reduced to solitary and axillary flowers; medial leaves usually 6–12 cm. long, 2–4 cm. wide.....B
- B. Umbels usually many flowered (10–15), leaves elliptic to elliptic-lanceolate, rarely oblanceolate, apex attenuate; stem puberulent above, calyx lanceolate, acuminate, 1.5–3 cm. long. Indigenous to Chile
 - 17. *L. sertulata*
- BB. Umbels usually few flowered (2–5), leaves oblanceolate, apex long attenuate; stem glabrous; calyx linear-lanceolate, attenuate, 3–4.5 mm. long. Indigenous to Mexico.....18. *L. mexicana*
- AA. Inflorescence various, not long pedunculate, medial leaves 1.5–6 cm. long, 0.5–2.5 cm. wide.....C
- C. Inflorescence of axillary or terminal umbels, racemose or solitary in lower leaf axils; pedicels 1.5–2.5 cm. long, straight or flexed, corolla lobes elliptic, petioles 4–15 mm. long. Indigenous to Guatemala.....19. *L. steyermarkii*
- CC. Flowers solitary in leaf axils, somewhat racemose; pedicels 2 (1)–5 cm. long, S-formed; corolla lobes ovate, petioles 3–5 mm. long. Indigenous to Ecuador.....20. *L. andina*

17. LYSIMACHIA SERTULATA Baudo

(Plate XVIII)

Lysimachia sertulata Baudo in Ann. Sci. Nat. II. 22:347. 1843.

Theopyxis chilensis Grisebach in Goett. Abh. 6:127. 1856.

Lysimachia umbellata Philippi in Linnaea 30:195. 1859-60; Klatt in Abh. Naturw. Ver. Hamburg 4:pt.4. 21. tab. 10. 1866.

Lysimachia chilensis (Griseb.) Pax in Engler & Pratl. Pflanzenf. 4. pt.1. 113. 1899; Knuth in Engler, Pflanzenr. pt.237. 308, fig. 62. 1905; Reiche, Fl. Chile 5:97. 1910; Handel-Mazzetti in Notes Bot. Gard. Edinb. 16:81. 1928.

Lysimachia mellico Kunze in sched. ex Knuth in l.c., Poeppig in sched. ex Knuth in l.c.

Lysimachia febrifuga Poeppig in sched. ex Knuth in l.c.

Herbaceous perennials 1.5-10 dm. tall with thick, horizontal, jointed and scarred rhizomes; stem erect, stout at base and somewhat angular, simple, glabrous or with indumentum of loose septate hairs 1-3 mm. long, becoming glandular-punctate and puberulent above; leaves alternate, membranous, elliptic-lanceolate, rarely oblanceolate, loosely hairy along the midrib and larger veins, glandular-punctate, especially along the entire to crenulate-repand margin; medial leaves 6(3)-12 cm. long, 2.5-4 cm. wide; tapering into winged petioles to 5 cm. long, apex acuminate, upper leaves becoming bracteate; inflorescence of pedunculate axillary and terminal bracteate umbels, 10-15 flowered above to 2-5 below, occasionally with solitary flowers in lower leaf axils; medial peduncles to 6 cm. long; bracts foliate to linear subulate; rachis, peduncles and pedicels glandular-punctate; calyx tube about 0.5 mm. long, lobes lanceolate, acuminate, 1.5-3 mm. long, about 1.5 mm. wide, glandular-punctate within the margin; corolla white, rotate, tube about 0.5 mm. long, sinuses narrow; corolla-lobes broadly elliptic, 3.5-6 mm. long, 2-4 mm. wide, ciliate, apiculate; staminal tube inconspicuous, finely ciliate, membranous, minutely glandular-puberulent; filaments filiform, 3-5 mm. long, anthers oval-oblong, semi-versatile; ovary subglobose, glabrous, ovules numerous; style filiform, 4-8 mm. long; stigma somewhat truncate; capsules subglobose, reddened above, 3-4 mm. in diameter, style persistent; seeds numerous, oval, about 1.3 mm. long, reddish-brown, finely reticulate, trigonal with 3 longitudinal and membranous wings.

Type locality: Chile.

Distribution: Usually shaded places at elevations of 200 to 1200 meters, occasionally in the lower littoral levels. Provinces of Linares, Malleco, Cautin, Valdivia, and Llanquihue, Chile.

Chile. Linares: Los Huallis, Barros 5203 (GH). Cautin: Tolten, Claude-Joseph 1906 (GH,US); shady places, edge of forest, Hotel Tolhuaca and

along road to Banos Calientes, 1140 to 1180 meters, *Morrison & Wagenknecht* 17058 (GH,MO). Llanquihue: water or very wet ground; waterfall over granite rocks, in sun, 1 km. e. of Peulla, Lago Todos los Santos, 250 meters, *West* 4835 (GH); along streamlets in rocky ravine, Peulla, *Pennell* 12647 (FM,GH,NY,US). Malleco: margin of water, Pailahueque ca. 200 meters, *Pivian* 205 (GH). Valdivia: Valdivia, *Buchtien* 1899 (US); Valdivia, 15 meters, *Montero O.* 1321 (GH); Panquipulli, *Claude-Joseph* 4695 (US); 140 meters, Panquipulli, *Werdermann* 347 (GH,MO,NY,US). Province not determined: La Aquade, *Gunckel* 15444 (GH).

On the basis of fruiting material collected by Lechler on the lower mountain ranges of south-central Chile, Grisebach (1856) described *Theopyxis* as a new genus with *T. chilensis* the species. Noting resemblances with *Dodecatheon*, *Cortusa*, and *Cyanoglossum*, he sought by deriving the name from the first to indicate affinity. Later Rudolph Philippi described conspecific flowering material from the same locality, Valdivia, as *L. umbellata*. The transfer of *T. chilensis* to *Lysimachia* was made by Pax in 1899.

Although specimens of plants 10–20 cm. tall, with short petiolate, ovate leaves and reduced umbels are noted, plants, 5–10 dm. tall, with long-petiolate, lanceolate leaves and an extended spray-like inflorescence composed of axillary and terminal few-to-many flowered umbels seem more typical. There is a tendency toward a reduction in the number of flowers. Umbels are frequently progressively reduced below and are borne in the axils of unreduced leaves. In *Claude-Joseph* 1906 (GH) such an umbel is reduced to a solitary pedicellate flower.

Apparently confined to the western slopes and levels of the Andes in Chile, the species extends from the central province of Linares southward to Llanquihue, where at approximately forty-one degrees south latitude it is the southernmost *Lysimachia*. It may be found in wet or moist, usually shady places and is tolerant of a lower range of elevation than other species of subgenus *Theopyxis*. Extensions from the interior slopes of 1200 meters to the littoral levels occur. Flowering begins in December and continues at least until March in the interior.

18. LYSIMACHIA MEXICANA Knuth

(Plate XIX)

Lysimachia mexicana Knuth in Engler, Pflanzenr. pt.237:308. fig. 62. 1905; Handel-Mazzetti, Notes Bot. Gard. Edinb. 16:81. 1928; Standley in Field Mus. Nat. Hist. Pub. Bot. Ser. 8:322. 1931; Sandwith in Hooker's Icon. Pl. 35:pt.2. tab. 3449. 2-4. 1943.

A single collection from the state of Oaxaca, Mexico, by Henri Galeotti was the basis for Knuth's (1905) brief description:

"Glaberrima. Folia lanceolata, apice long acuminata. Pedicelli ina-

equales. Bracteae longiores, quam in *L. chilensis* [*L. sertulata*]. Corolla magna. Ceterum *L. chilensis* [*L. sertulata*] plane conformis, fortasse eiusdem varietas."

The descriptive notes to follow are based upon a fragmentary, post-flowering specimen of Liebmamn which shows only the upper portion of the plant.

Stem glabrous, with scattered, short, dark striations; leaves somewhat oblanceolate, 6–12 cm. long, 2–3 cm. wide, glabrous above, sparsely villos below, glandular-punctate, especially near the entire margin, tapering to the winged petiolate base, apex attenuate and ending in a small blunt point, flowers either axillary or in few-flowered, long pedunculate axillary and terminal umbellate clusters, subtending bracts linear-subulate, up to 8 mm. long, glandular-punctate; pedicels 2.5–5.5 cm. long; calyx linear-lanceolate, 3–4 mm. long; seeds numerous, elliptic, 1–1.3 mm. long, trigonal, light brown, with 3 narrow membranous wings.

Type locality: "Mexiko: Cordillere bei Oaxaca, 1500. (Galeotti n. 7228!)" Knuth (1905).

Distribution: Known only from Sierra Madre del Sur, Oaxaca, Mexico. Mexico. Oaxaca: Pelado, Liebmamn August 1842 (FM).

Of the two collections cited in literature I have examined only the one cited above. It differs from *L. sertulata* in having longer leaf apices, linear-lanceolate and attenuate calyx-lobes, and fewer-flowered umbels. Additional collections of this little-known species are necessary in order to learn its range of variation. Knuth's statement (1905) that the Mexican species may be a variety of *L. sertulata* can then be evaluated.

19. LYSIMACHIA STEYERMARKII Standley

(Plate XX)

Lysimachia steyermarkii Standley in Field Mus. Nat. Hist. Pub. Bot. Ser. 22:369. 1940; Sandwith in Hooker's Icon. Pl. 35:pt.2. tab. 3449. 4. 1943.

Ascending to erect herbaceous perennials 1–7.5 dm. tall, rhizomes elongate, somewhat thickened; stems simple, ochraceous, villous below, glabrate or with short stalked glandular hairs above; leaves alternate, lower ones broadly elliptic to ovate, tapering into a petiole, emarginate, medials elliptic to lanceolate, 3–6 cm. long, 1.5–2.5 cm. wide, entire, pale beneath, sparingly villous to glabrate, dark glandular-punctate, tapering at the base, the apex acute to acuminate, blunt tipped; villous, winged petioles 4–15 mm. long; flowers in axillary or terminal, short pedunculate, umbellate clusters or terminal and appearing racemose due to reduction of upper leaves to bracteate structures; pedicels slender, 1.5–2.5 cm. long, straight or flexed, glandular-puberulent; calyx glandular-punctate, lobes

entire, linear-lanceolate, attenuate, 3–4 mm. long, about 1 mm. wide; corolla white, rotate, tube about 0.5 mm. long, sinuses narrow; corolla lobes broadly elliptic, 4–7 mm. long, 3–5 mm. wide, with few dark glandular-punctations, ciliate with short-stalked, glandular-tipped hairs; staminal tube a short membranous ring about 0.3 mm. long, minutely glandular-puberulent; filaments slender, about 4 mm. long, dilated at the base; anthers oblong-ovoid, notched below, about 0.6 mm. long; ovary subglobose, about 1.5 mm. in diameter at the base, few glandular trichomes near summit, style slender, 5–7 mm. long, stigma slightly enlarged style tip; capsules subglobose, 2.5–3.3 mm. in diameter, with the fruiting calyx purpurescent; membranous longitudinal wings on the ridges, similar to but smaller than *L. sertulata* seeds.

Type locality: Department of Quezaltenango, Guatemala, on moist, steep banks at base of rocky cliff, Volcán de Zunil, elevation of 2500 to 3800 meters. Collected 22 January 1940, by Julian Steyermark 34772. Type in herbarium of Chicago Natural History Museum.

Distribution: Moist steep slopes, limestone bluffs, cloud forests, at elevations of 2400 to 3800 meters, Departments of Quezaltenango and Huehuetenango, Guatemala.

Guatemala. Huehuetenango, Sierra de los Cuchumatanes: along streams in cloud forests with *Abies*, Cerro Cananá, between Nucapuxlac and Cananá 2500 to 2800 meters, Steyermark 49040 (FM,US); rich cool forest around Cruz de Limón, 3½ mi. e. of San Mateo Ixtatán, 2900 meters, Steyermark 48507 (FM, US); by waterfall, all over rocks and slopes, by dripping water on travertine limestone in forested ravine, above San Juan Ixcoy, 2400 meters, Steyermark 49996 (FM,US); high bluffs, above San Juan Ixcoy, 2400 meters, Steyermark 50070 (FM); limestone bluffs, between Tojquía and Caxín, 3700 meters Steyermark 50158 (FM,US); Quezaltenango: moist steep bank at base of rocky cliff, Volcán de Zunil, Steyermark 34772 (FM TYPE).

The original description by P. C. Standley gives the height of the stem as 16–19 cm., and the inflorescence as consisting of axillary fascicles above the middle of the stem. The holotype shows not only axillary flowers but also a short pedunculate axillary few-flowered umbel and a terminal umbellate cluster. Steyermark 48057 (FM) from a rich moist cool forest, elevation 2900 meters, on the Sierra de los Cuchumatanes has 2–3 flowered axillary and short pedunculate umbels and is intermediate in height; Steyermark 49996 (US), from rocks and slopes near waterfalls, has pedunculate umbels in upper leaf axils; and Steyermark 49996 (FM), due to reduction of upper leaves, shows a terminal racemose inflorescence. The latter collection consists of two sheets of tall plants (to 7.8 dm.) with thick, densely villous stems, and sessile basal offshoots. The leaves strongly resemble analogous ones of *L. andina*. Steyermark 50158 (FM,US) collected on limestone bluffs near the summit of Sierra de los

Cuchumatanes is of small plants with strictly solitary axillary flowers. These variations of inflorescence, coexistent in *L. sertulata* and *L. steyermarkii*, render the degree of morphological divergence between the two species relatively small. Although not difficult to separate by casual examination, technical differences between these and other taxa of the subgenus hardly exist.

20. LYSIMACHIA ANDINA Sandwith

(Plate IX)

Lysimachia andina Sandwith in Hooker's Icon. Pl. 35:pt.2. tab.3499. 1933.

Because of an insufficient series of material for study, the original description by N. Y. Sandwith (1943) is given:

Herba perennis, nisi basin versus glabra, caulis e radice longe fibrosa ut videtur ascendentibus arcuatatis atque flexuosis usque ad apicem crebre foliosis, 30 cm. vel ultra longis, siccitate brunneis tenuiter striatulis inconspicue angulatis nitidulis, inferne pilis multicellularibus plerumque sparse indutis ceterum glabris sed glandulis minutis plus minusve copiose notatis, simplicibus vel breviter uniramosis; internodia 0.5–2.8 cm. longa. Folia inferiora obovato-cordiformia, apice late truncato-emarginata atque deltoideo-cuspidatula, basi in petiolum 3–5 mm. longum ad 2 mm. latum cuneatim attenuata, 0.9–2.2 cm. longa, 0.8–1.5 cm. lata; superiora lanceolata vel elliptica, apicem versus vel late acuminata vel sensim attenuata acuta, basi in petiolum latum ad 5 mm. longum sensim attenuata, patula vel patentia, apicem versis sensim decrecentia, 1.5–4.7 cm. longa, 0.5–1.8 cm. lata; omnia tenuiter chartacea, ut videtur plerumque glabra (in exemplo cl. Pearcei costa subtus necnon paginae foliorum inferiorum pilis multicellularibus sunt indutae), marginibus sub lente tenuiter cartilaginosis siccitate saltem irregulariter sinuato-erosulis, viridia, subtus pallidiiora siccitate fere grisea, punctis lineolisque aurantiaciis siccitate saepius nigrescentibus ubique praesertim secus margins crebre notata, nervis lateralibus utroque costae latere 3–5 ascendentibus subplanis, venulis sub lente laxe reticulatis. Flores racemosi, scilicet foliorum axillis solitarii, longipedicillati; pedicelli 3–5 cm. longi, ascendentibus vel patuli, graciliter saepe modo S-formi arcuato-flexuosi, glandulis minutis brevissime pedicellatis praediti. Calyx fere ad basin partitus, lobis anguste lanceolatis 4–5 mm. longis ad 1.5 mm. latis, prope margines glandulis crebre punctatis rarius striolatis, sursum demum incrassatis atque recurvatis. Corolla alba, fere usque ad basin partita, expansa ut videtur fere rotata, 1.5–2.5 cm. diametro; tubus 0.75 mm. longus; lobi late ovati, acuti vel breviter late acuminati, 0.8–1.2 cm. longi, 6.5–8 mm. lati, tenuiter venosi, glandulis brevissime pedicellatis copiose marginati. Stamina corollae tubo 0.5 mm. supra basin affixa neque tubo suo proprio praedita sed basi membrana annulari elevata con nexa; filamenta gracilia, 5.5 mm. longa; antherae brevisimae, oblongo-subglobosae, 0.75–1 mm. longae. Ovarium globosum, 1 mm. altum et paulo latius diametro; stylus 5–6 mm. longus. Capsula tenuissime costato-striatula, valvis 5 dehiscens, 3–4 mm. longa, post dehiscientiam 4–5 mm. diametro, lobis calycinis brevior. Semina numerosa, circiter 1 mm. longa, trialata, alis brunneis, corpore saturatus colorato.

Type locality: "Ecuador. Prov. Loja: Rio de Uarunamacá, Dec. 18th 1876, Andre 4590 (typus); 'fleur blanche. Plante délicieuse.' Prope Lima (lapsu calami pro Loja?), July 1876, André sine no. Prov. Azuay: district of Sigsig, on the upper eastern slopes of the Eastern Cordillera around Churruchos, 3000–3200 m., amongst scrub on wet rubbly slopes, fl. Oct., betw. 1876 and 1894, Lehmann 5148; 'perennial herb with thin, switch-like, rarely branched stems up to 1 m. long. Leaves dark green, slightly shining. Flowers white.' 'Equador, 10-11,000 ft.,' ann. 1861-2, Pearce: this sheet consists of three short reduced form due to some factor of ecology or exposure; the multicellular hairs are plentiful and conspicuous on the stems, and extend to the midrib of the lower surface of most of the leaves and even to both surfaces of the lowermost of them." Sandwith (1933).

Distribution: Moist ground at elevations of 3000 to 3500 meters provinces of Santiago-Zamora, Azuay, and Loja, Ecuador.

Ecuador. Loja: Rio de Uarunamacá, André 4590 (ILL, photograph of the TYPE at Kew). Santiago-Zamora: moist springy slopes, between Loma de Galapagos and headwaters of Rio Tintas, 3200 to 3505 meters, Steyermark 53498 (FM, ILL).

Lysimachia andina was described by Sandwith at Kew from old and long-unidentified collections from Loja and Azuay provinces. It was re-collected by Steyermark in 1942 from adjacent Santiago-Zamora. The more recent collection is of smaller plants than the type material but may represent reduced forms. Consisting of two sheets, the specimens, in flower and fruit, have leaves 1.5–4 cm. long and 0.8–1.2 cm. wide. The S-formed pedicels are 1–3.5 cm. long and bear flowers, the corolla-lobes of which are 5.5 mm. long and 4 mm. wide, the filaments, about 3.5 mm. long, and the style about 4 mm. long. The seeds also are reduced in size. Although below the ranges of variation indicated in the original description given above, these specimens appear conspecific with the type collections.

E. Subgenus V. PALLADIA (Moench) Handel-Mazzetti

Palladia Moench, Meth. Pl. Marb. 429. 1794,—as a genus.

Ephemerum Reichenbach, Consp. 127. 1821; Fl. Germ. Exc. 409. 1831,—as a genus, p.p.

Ephemerum (Reichenb.) Endlicher, Gen. Pl. 2:732. 1839; Duby in De-Candolle, Prodr. 8:61. 1844; Klatt in Abh. Naturw. Ver. Hamburg 4: pt. 4:11. 1866; Knuth in Engler, Pflanzenr. pt.237:285. 1905.—As a section, p.p.

Coxia Endlicher, op. cit. 733,—as a genus.

Bernadina Baudo in Ann. Sci. Nat. II. 22:348. 1843,—nom. nud., p.p. max.

Apochoris Duby in l.c.,—as a genus.

Lubinia (Comm. ex Vent.) Klatt in op. cit. 29; Knuth in op. cit. 273.—As a section, p.p. max.

Palladia (Moench) Handel-Mazzetti in Notes Bot. Gard. Edinb. 16: 106. 1928,—p.p. max. exclud. section *Marginatae*; in Hannig & Winkler, Pflanzenareale 2. pt. 5:41. map 48. 1929.

A large subgenus of European and Asian species represented in North America by plants in cultivation, and occasional “escapes.” They are herbaceous perennial herbs with erect stems, simple or branched above, pubescent with septate trichomes; leaves alternate or opposite; terminal racemes spike-like; calyx deeply parted; corolla white, deeply parted, somewhat campanulate; staminal tube short, sinuses broadly rounded; anthers linear; ovary and capsules globose.

21. LYSIMACHIA CLETHROIDES Duby¹

Lysimachia clethroides Duby in DeCandolle, Prodr. 8:61. 1844.

Plants frequently cultivated in gardens and occurring as “escapes”; stems erect, 5–10 cm. tall, simple, villous above, glabrescent below; leaves alternate, elliptic to lanceolate, tapering into a short, winged petiole, apex acute, puberulent, glandular-puncticulate; racemes dense, pedicels evident, bracts linear-subulate; calyx imbricate in the bud, lobes ovate, obtuse; corolla contorted in the bud, white, not glandular dotted, lobes elliptic, apex rounded; staminal tube evident, glandular-puberulent, adnate to the corolla, filaments short, about 1 mm. long, anthers linear, versatile; style short, thick, stigma minutely hairy; ovary glabrous, ovules numerous, capsules turbinate, 10-nerved, usually 5-valvate.

Type locality: “Hab. in Japoniâ (Thunb. et Burmann!)” Duby (1866).

Although reports of escapes from adjacent gardens are not uncommon, the following location is the only one known to the author in which *L. clethroides* has become a well-established and apparently naturalized colony: New Jersey. Bergen: base of rock cliffs, Greenbrook Falls, Henry Hudson Drive, Ahles 839 (ILL).

Other representative species of subgenus *Palladia* occasionally in cultivation in the United States and sometimes confused with *L. clethroides* are *L. fortunei* Maxim. and *L. barystachys* Bunge. The former may be distinguished from *L. clethroides* by its slender spike-like raceme, short pedicels with longer bracts, and the occurrence of opposite leaves; the latter, by larger flowers and linear elliptic leaves with obtuse apices.

¹ For additional synonymy, see Knuth in Engler, Pflanzenr. pt. 237. 290. 1905.

IX. EXCLUDED NAMES

Lysimachia glauca Rafinesque in Western Minerva 41. 1821,—nomen nudum.

Steironema aquaticum Rafinesque in First Cat. Bot. Gard. Transylvania Univ. 15. 1824,—nomen nudum.

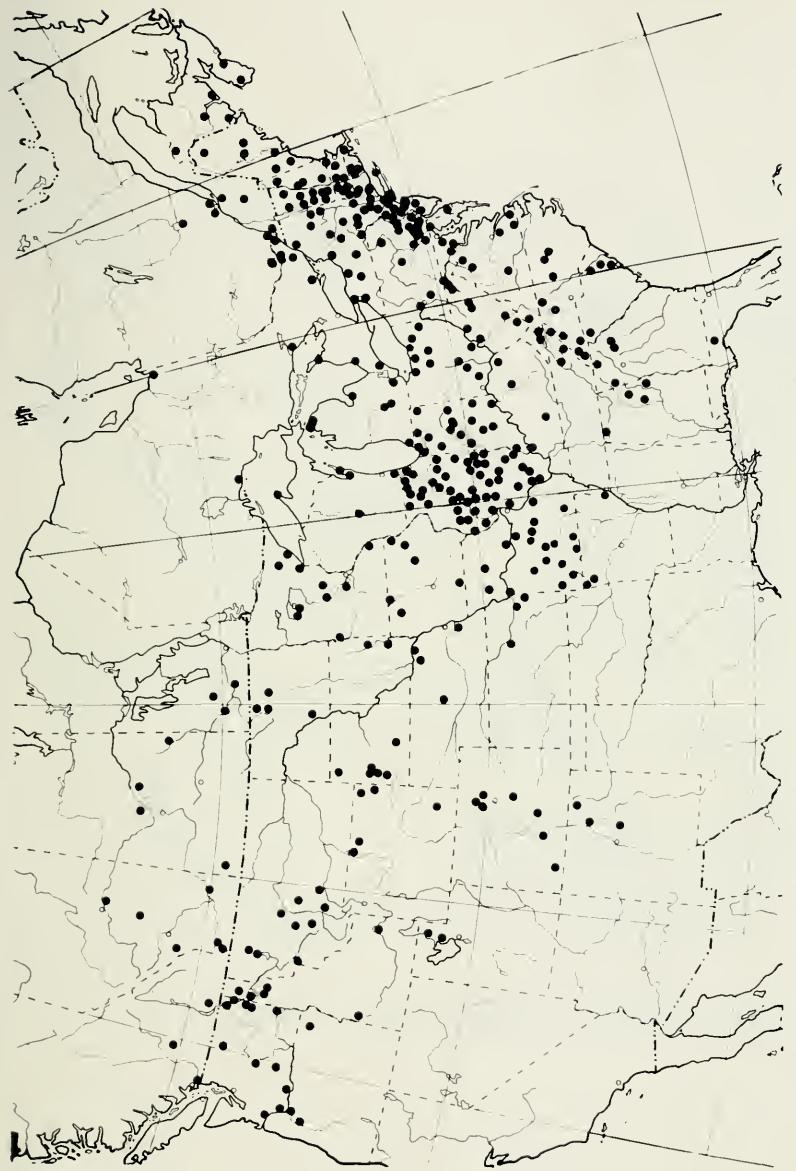
Lysimachia sessilifolia Rafinesque in Atl. Journ. 1:151. 1832. Said by Rafinesque to be "near to *L. revoluta*." The description is applicable to no known member of the genus.

Lysimachia mollis Rafinesque, Herbarium Rafinesquianum 79. 1833,—nomen nudum.

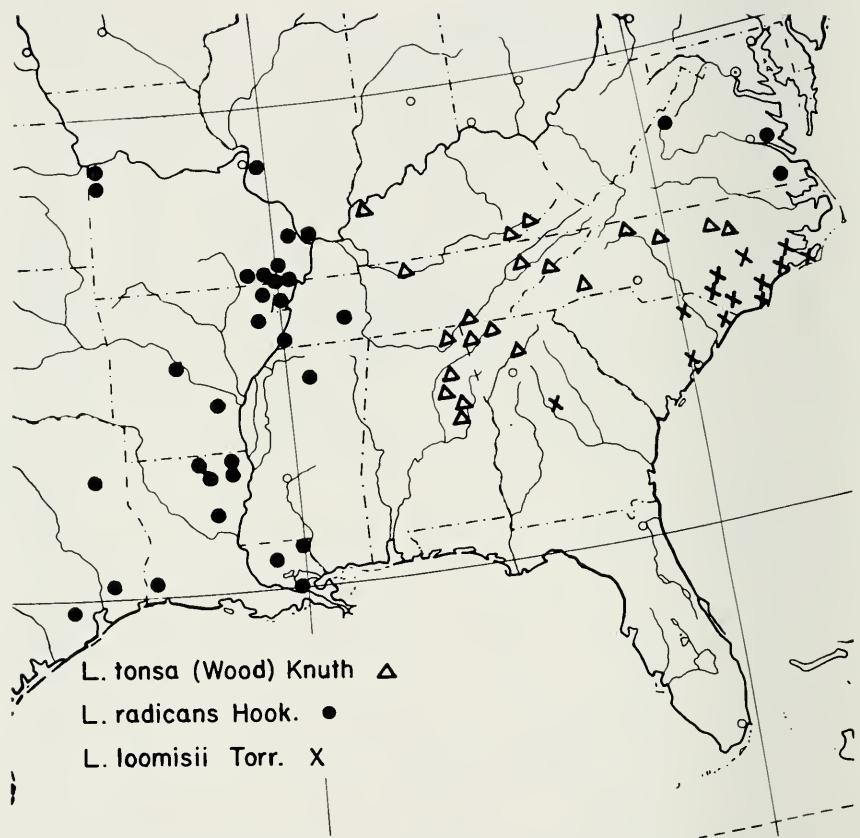
Lysimachia glaucophylla Hooker & Arnott, Bot. Beech. Voy. 306. tab. 68. 1841. Originally accredited to Mexico, this plant is at present known from the Bonin Islands off Japan. Its original citation as to locality was probably due to a mix-up of specimens from the two localities.

Lysimachia marginata Macloskie, Flora Patagonica in Scott, Rep. Princeton Univ. Exp. to Patagonia 8. pt.2:652. fig. 84. 1905.—Not a *Lysimachia* but *Anagallis alternifolia* Cav. var. *repens* (D'Urv.) Knuth.

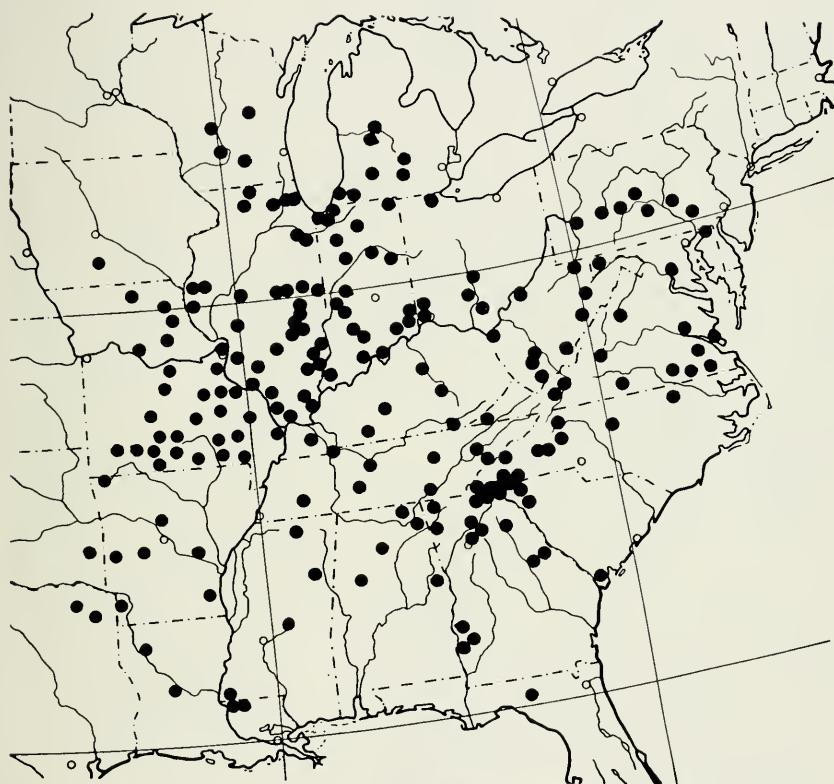
MAPS AND PLATES



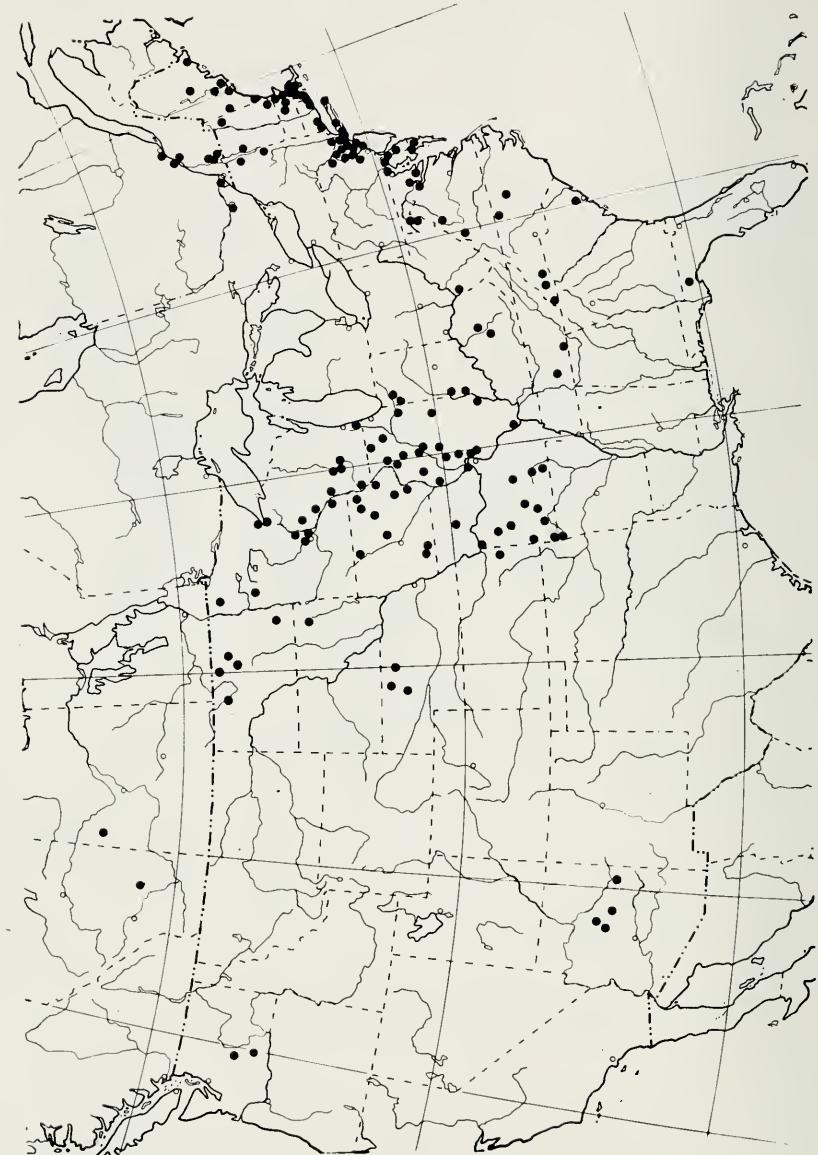
MAP 1. Distribution of *Lysimachia ciliata*. (All maps are based on Goode Map No. 302, and are used with permission of the University of Chicago Press.)



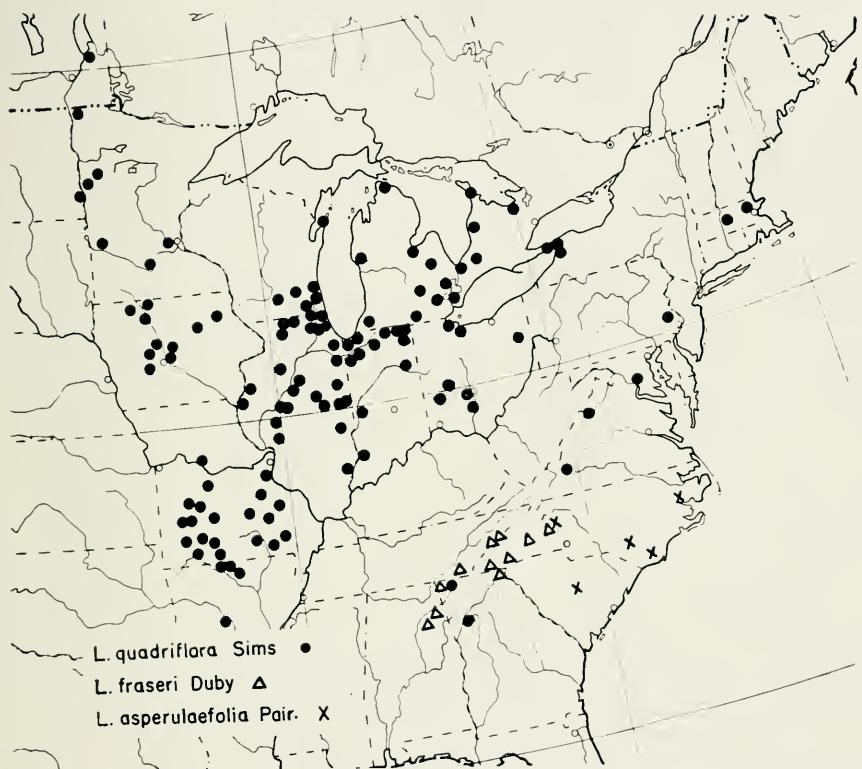
MAP 2. Distribution of *Lysimachia tonsa*, *L. radicans*, and *L. loomisii*.



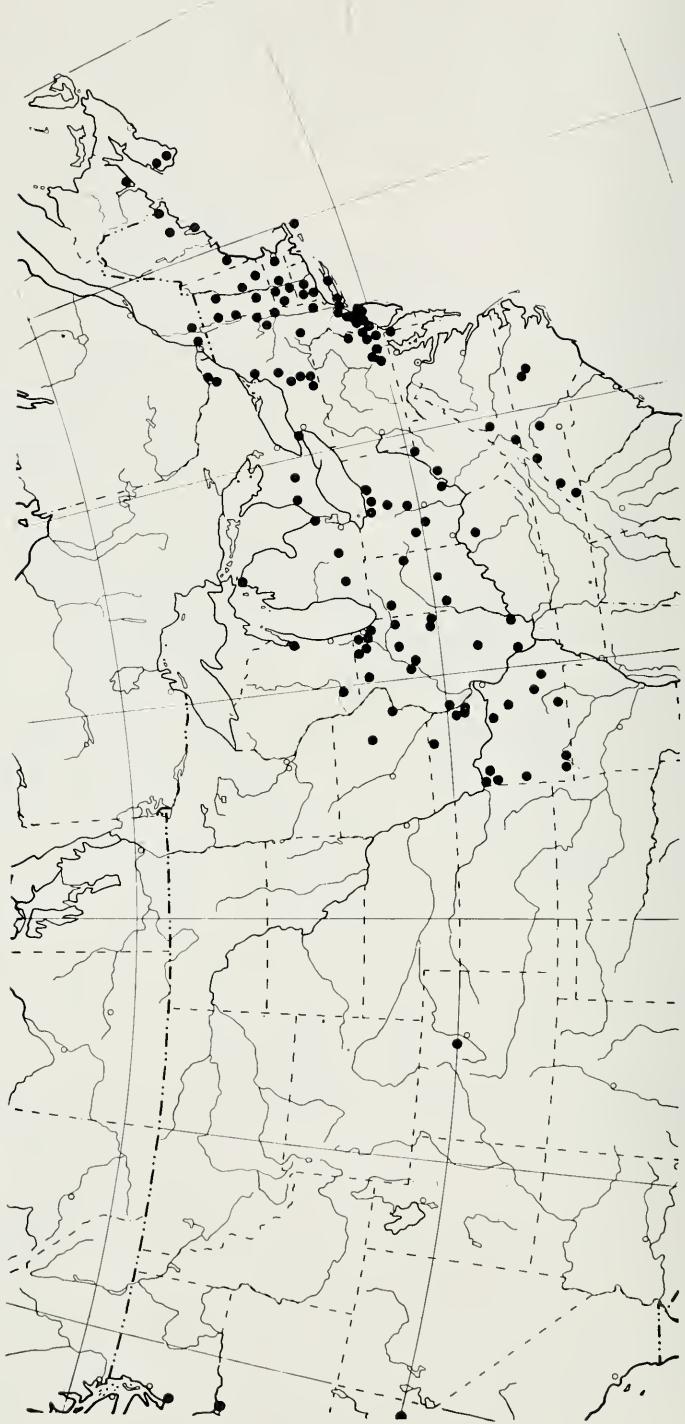
MAP 3. Distribution of *Lysimachia lanceolata* ssp. *lanceolata*.



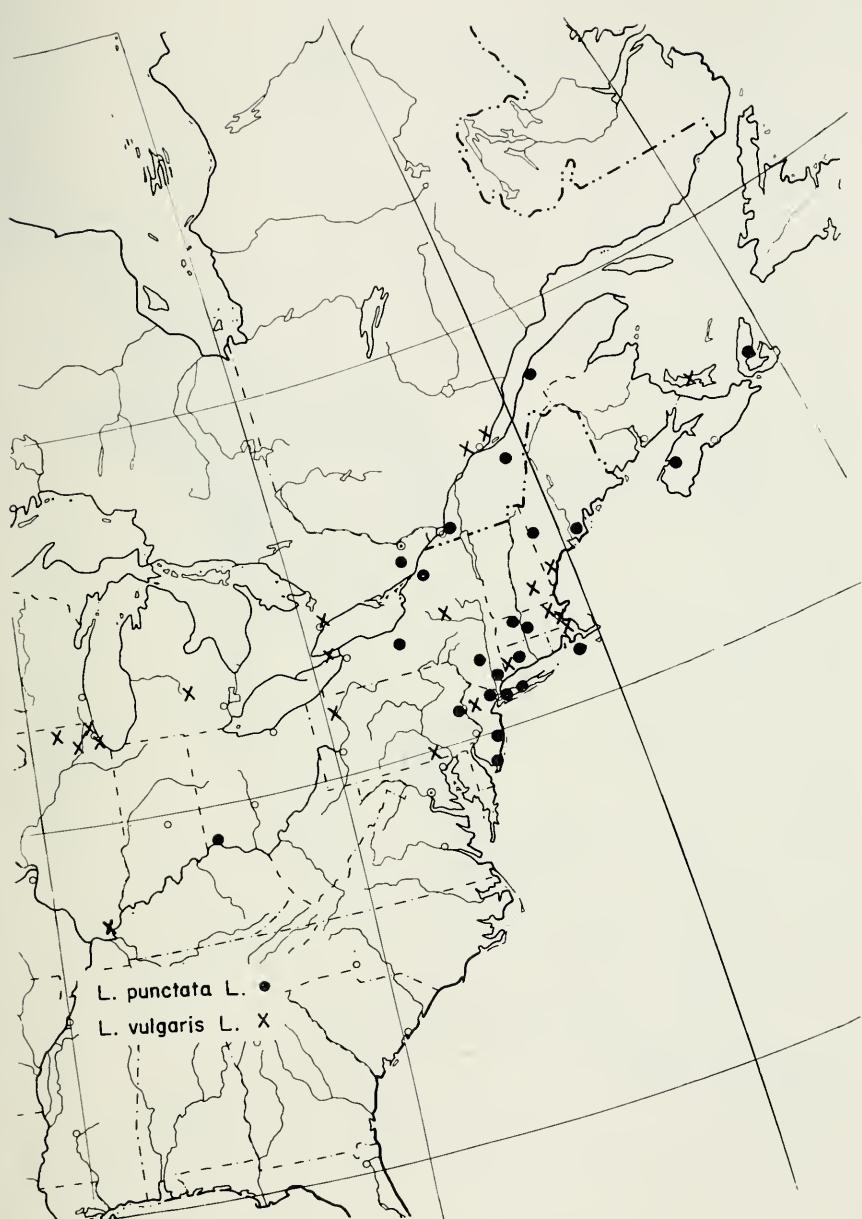
MAP 4. Distribution of *Lysimachia lanceolata* ssp. *hybrida*.



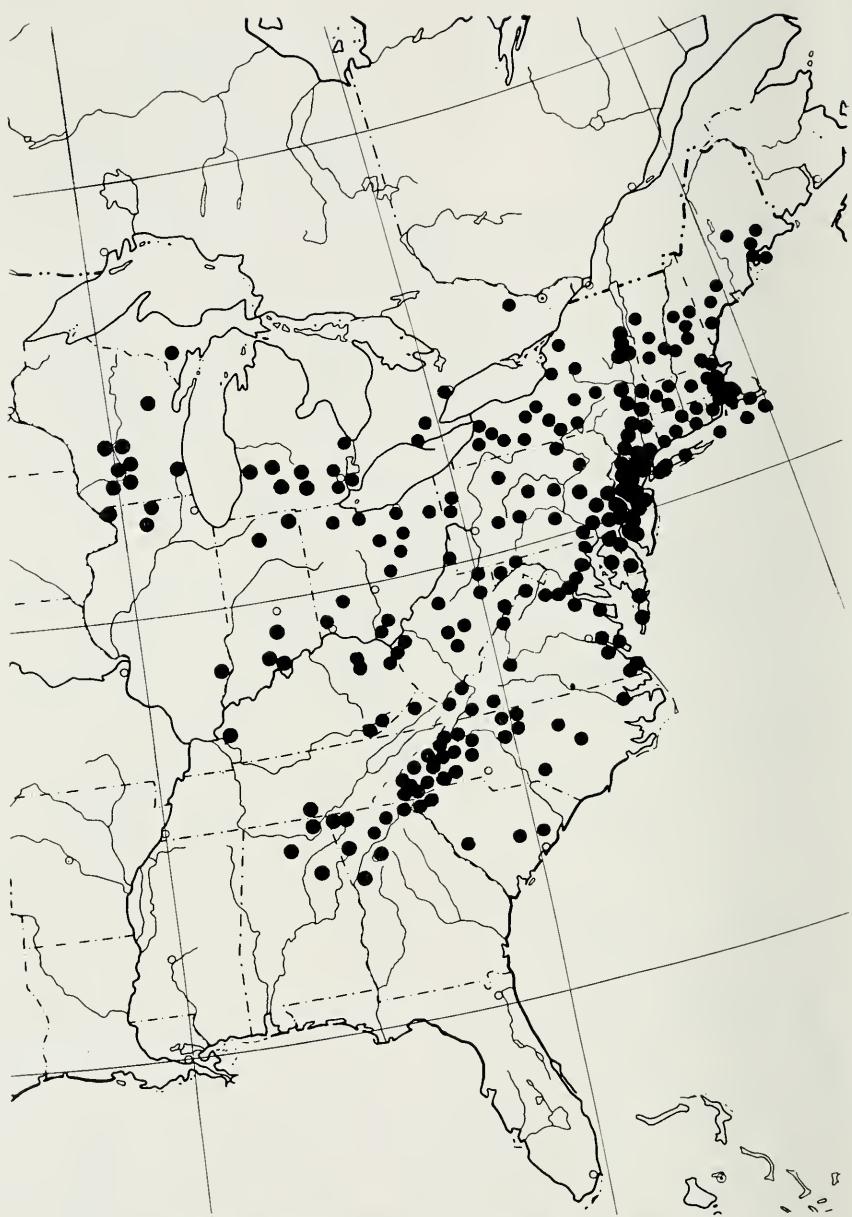
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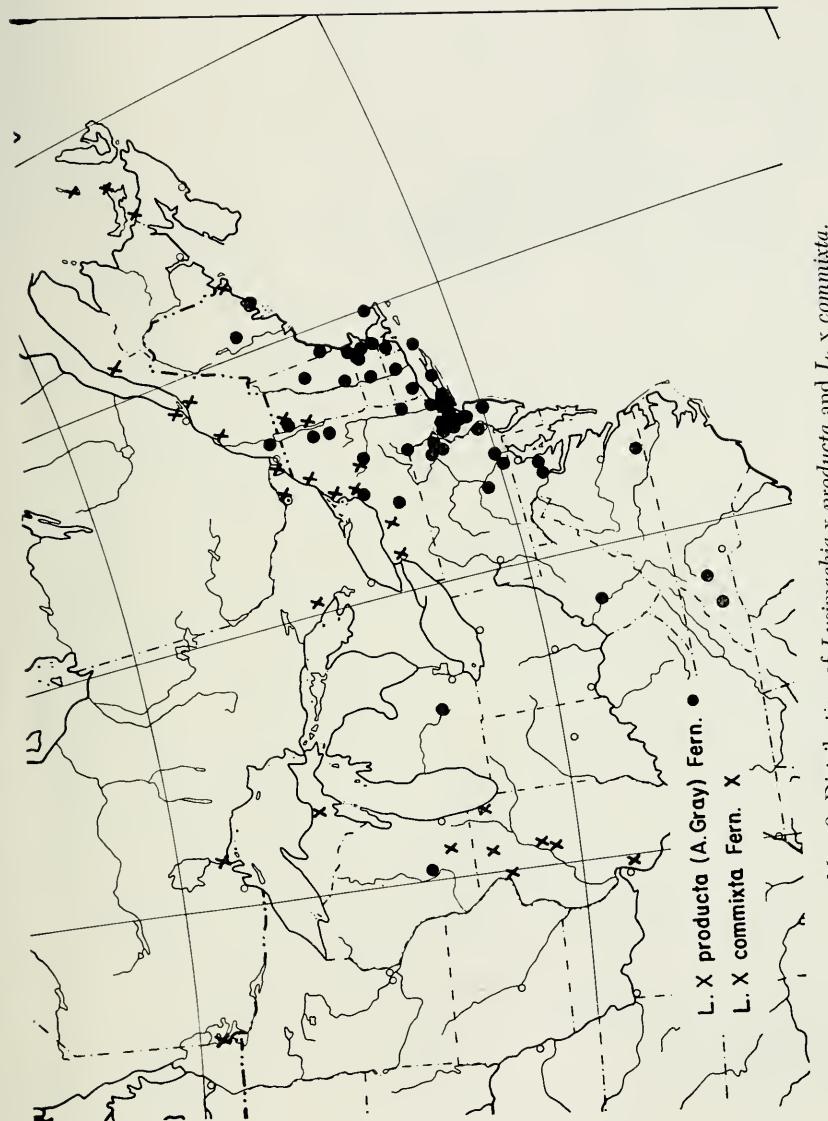
MAP 6. Distribution of *Lysimachia nummularia*.



MAP 7. Distribution of *Lysimachia punctata* and *L. vulgaris*.

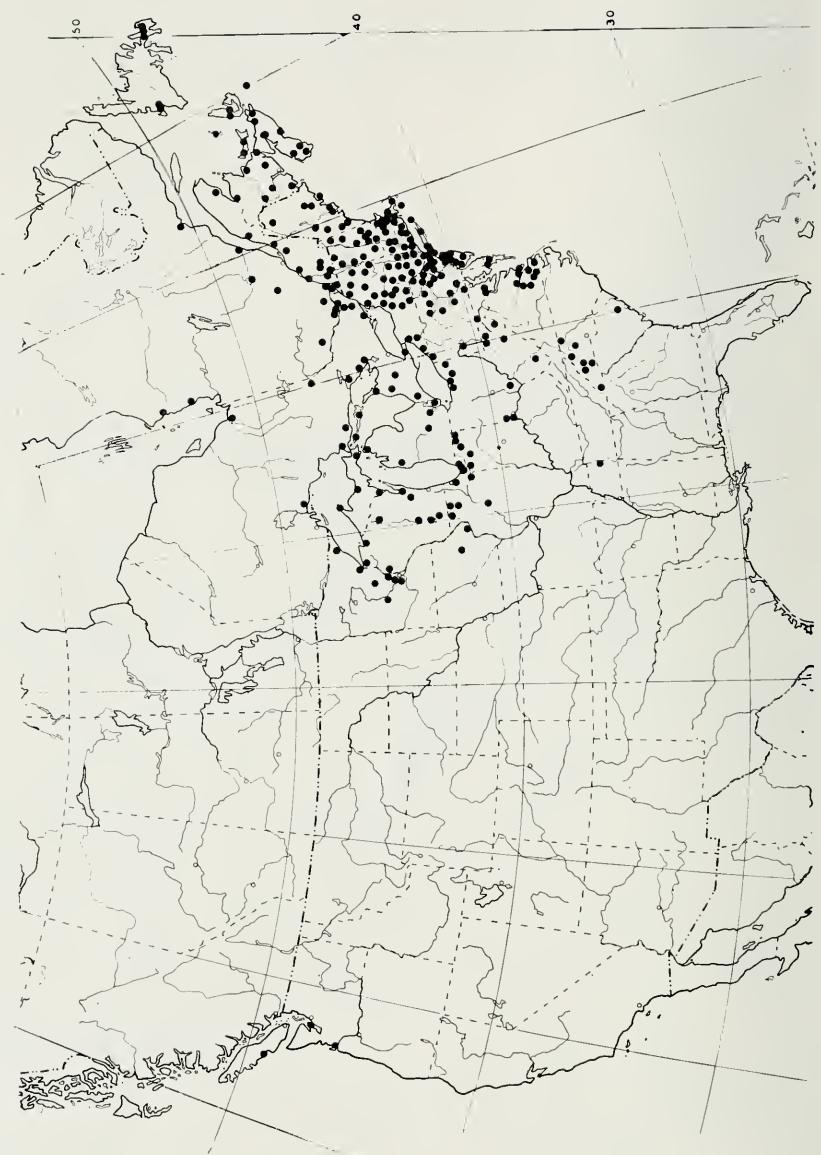


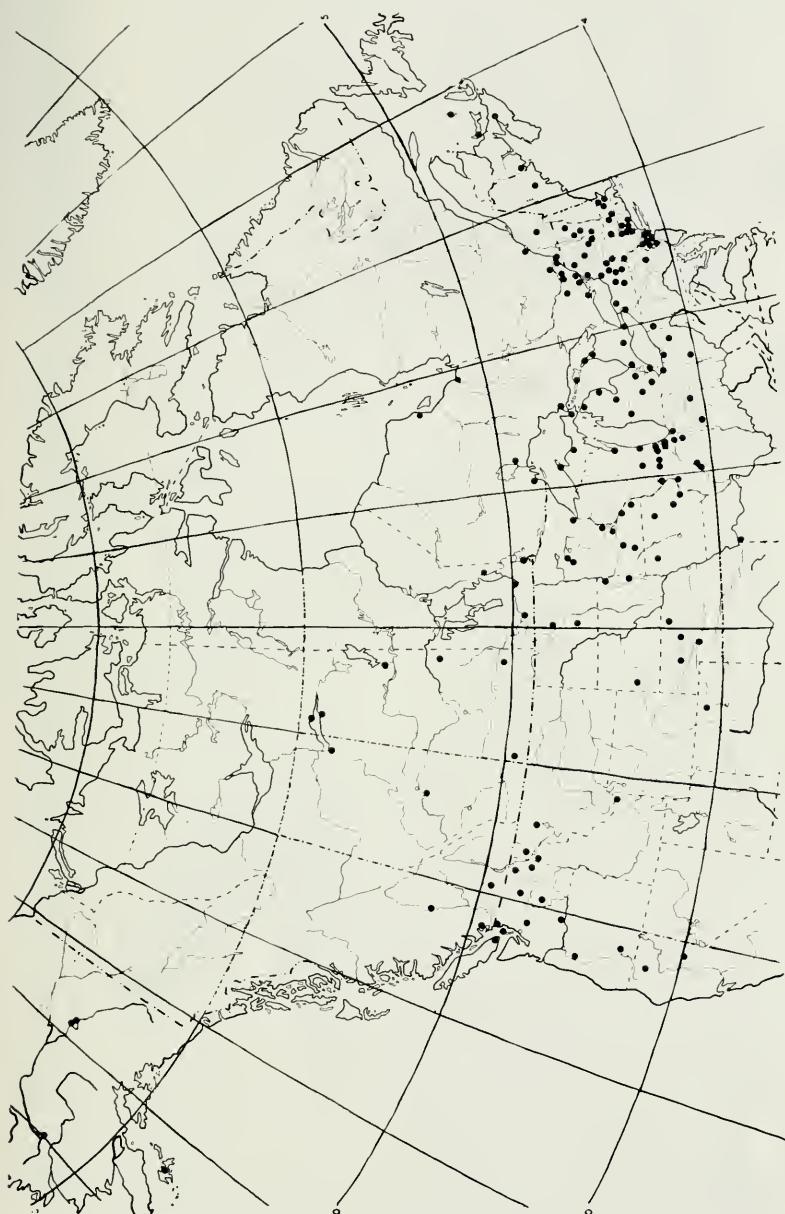
MAP 8. Distribution of *Lysimachia quadrifolia*.



MAP 9. Distribution of *Lysimachia x producta* and *L. x commixta*.

MAP 10. Distribution of *Lusimachia tenetris*.





MAP 11. Distribution of *Lysimachia thyrsiflora*.



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PLATE I. Typical specimen of *Lysimachia ciliata*. Spring Mill Bog, Tazewell Co., Illinois, Chase 8860 (ILL.).



PLATE II. Typical specimen of *Lysimachia tonsa*. In open woods on bluffs of Tennessee River, Knoxville, Knox Co., Tennessee, Ruth June 1895 (US).



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Lysimachia x producta

PLATE III. Typical specimen of *Lysimachia x producta*. Michigan State College,
Ingham Co., Michigan, Gray (GH).

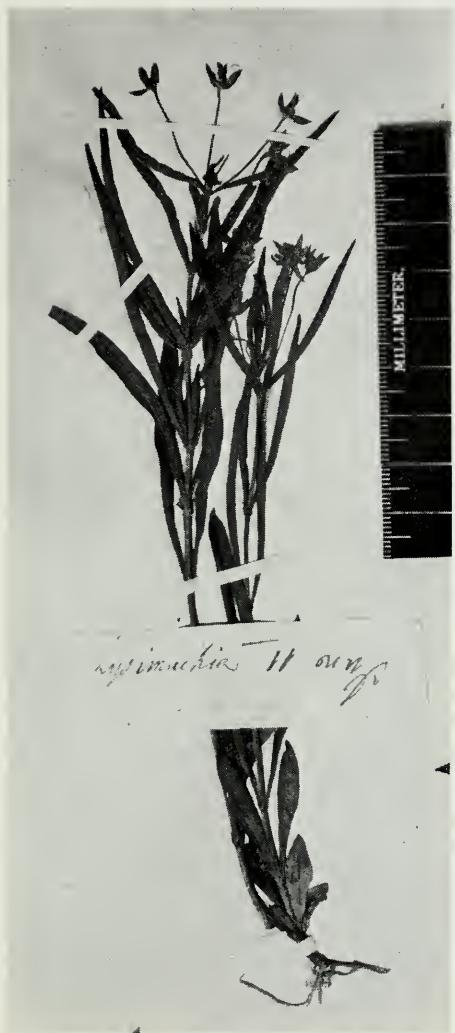


PLATE IV. Type of *Lysimachia lanceolata* ssp. *lanceolata*. Along Santee River, Berkeley Co., South Carolina, Walter (ILL, photograph of TYPE from BM).



PLATE V. Type of *Lysimachia lanceolata* ssp. *hybrida*. "Hab. in Caroline." Michaux (ILL, photograph of TYPE from P).



PLATE VI. Typical specimens of *Lysimachia lanceolata* ssp. *lanceolata*. Ironton, Iron Co., Missouri, Savage & Stall 41 (FM).



PLATE VII. Typical specimen of *Lysimachia lanceolata* ssp. *hybrida*. Wet prairie, Valley Township, Stark Co., Illinois, Chase 13 August 1897 (ILL).

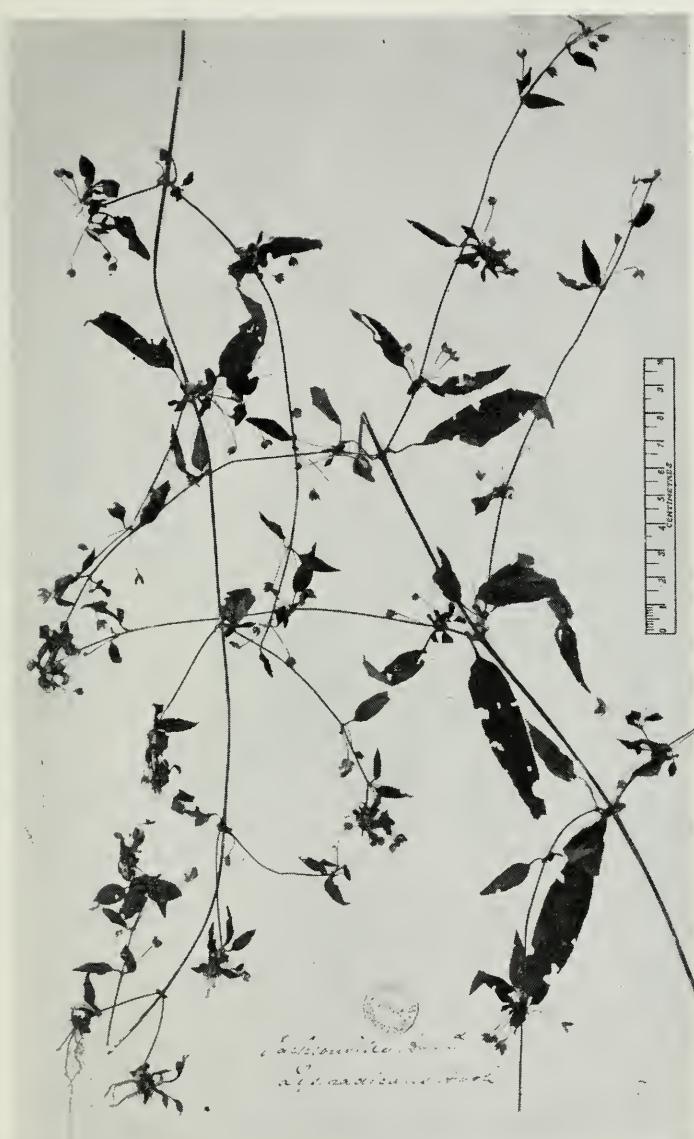


PLATE VIII. Type of *Lysimachia radicans*. Jacksonville, Washington Parish, Louisiana, Hooker 1835 (ILL, photograph of TYPE from KEW).



PLATE IX. Type of *Lysimachia andina*, Rio de Uarunamaca, Loja, Ecuador, André 4590 (ILL, photograph of TYPE from KEW).

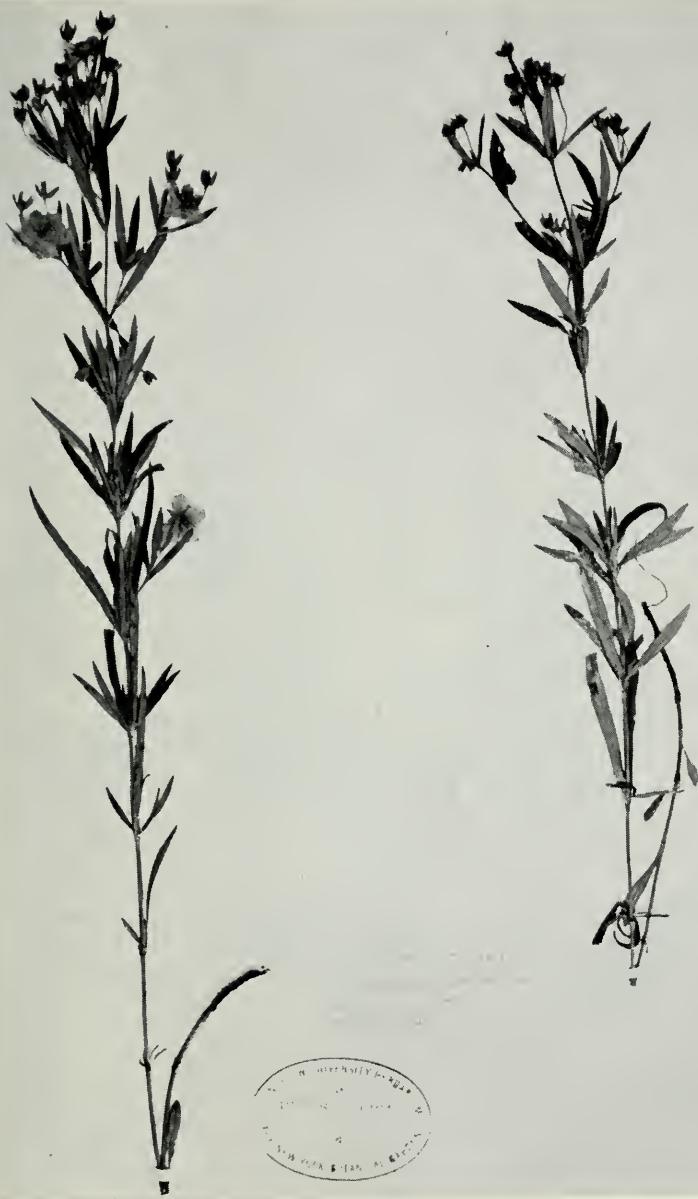


PLATE X. Typical specimens of *Lysimachia quadriflora*. Fountaindale, Winnebago Co., Illinois, Bebb 1867 (NY).



PLATE XI. Typical specimens of *Lysimachia fraseri*. Flats of the French Broad River, near Biltmore, Buncombe Co., North Carolina, Biltmore 4120 (US).



PLATE XII. Typical specimens of *Lysimachia quadrifolia*. Greensboro, Guilford Co., North Carolina, Biltmore 619b (US).



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Matapedia: gravelly flats."

Collector, J. Rousseau

Aug. 12-14, 1929

PLATE XIII. Typical specimens of *Lysimachia terrestris*. Gravelly flats, Matapedia, Quebec, Rousseau 32435 (GH).



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PLATE XIV. Typical specimens of *Lysimachia loomisii*. In grassy bog, Jacksonville, Onslow Co., North Carolina, Moldenke 1244 (US).



PLATE XV. Typical specimens of *Lysimachia asperulaefolia*. In sphagnum, low ground, Fayetteville, Cumberland Co., North Carolina, Biltmore 4118f (ILL).



PLATE XVI. Type (sheet No. 3) of *Lysimachia x commixta*. Boggy river meadow,
St. Croix Junction, Calais, Washington Co., Maine, Fernald 2170 (GH).



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Lysimachia thyrsiflora L.
Spiraea Gentianaceae
Lysimachia Gentianaceae
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PLATE XVII. Typical specimen of *Lysimachia thyrsiflora*. Spring-fed bog, south of Spring Bay, Woodford Co., Illinois, Chase 11058 (ILL).



Typical specimen of *Lysimachia serulata*

PLATE XVIII. Typical specimen of *Lysimachia serulata*. Along streamlets in rocky ravine, 200-300 m., Peulla, Llanquihue Prov., Chile, Pennell 12647 (GH).



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PLATE XIX. Typical specimen of *Lysimachia mexicana*. Pelado, Oaxaca, Mexico, Liebmann August 1842 (FM).



PLATE XX. Type of *Lysimachia steyermarkii*. Moist steep banks at base of rocky cliff, Volcán Zunil, 2500-3800 m., Dept. of Quetzaltenango, Guatemala, Steyermark 34772 (FM).

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