

LACTUCA MURALIS IN MAINE

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In a letter dated November 15, 1969, Mrs. Roberta G. Poland of South Deerfield, Mass. reported finding *Lactuca muralis* (L.) Gaertn. on Mt. Desert Island in Salisbury Cove, Hancock County, Maine on August 16, 1969. It was collected from a small group of plants that were still in good condition when checked again in 1970 and 1971. Voucher specimens have been deposited in the Jesup Herbarium at Dartmouth College (HNH), in the University of New Hampshire Herbarium (NHA), in the Pringle Herbarium at the University of Vermont (VT), and in the herbarium of the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, Mass. (MASS). Collection of this species in Cornish, Sullivan County, N.H. was reported in *Rhodora* 68:774, 1966. At that time Professor Albion R. Hodgdon at the University of New Hampshire wrote that the Cornish discovery was the first report of the species in New England, and Frank C. Seymour's *Flora of New England* published in 1969 lists Cornish as the only New England station. Mrs. Poland's discovery represents a really disjunctive jump.

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