

N. A. Flora, says "radical leaves on slender petioles, broadly rhomboidal!" In my plant the radical leaves are always linear-spatulate - the cauline pair is very variable - usually at first united into a perfoliate leaf, but presenting numerous gradations between that and oblong lanceolate or almost linear and sometimes starting below the middle of the stem - I have mature seeds and shall try to cultivate it more at large next year.

Helianthus rigidus - I meant to have written *H. hirsutus*, as I know *H. rigidus* quite well -

With many thanks for your kindness
I am truly yours
Geo. Vasey

Ringwood
Prof. A. Gray
Dear Sir,

Your
inst. was duly received
sheets of Silliman, a
Botany from the Public
This Garden Botany is
which has been needed
work to the use of the
whose principal reliance
is upon the Gardens &
The Additions are of
though I apprehend there
in giving the names of
plants - thus, *Artemisia*
give the name of E. Hall,
it should be J. J. Hale,
from Mr Hale, and I think
not collected any in Wisconsin
thing occurs under *Lygodes*



Vasey, George. 1849. "Vasey, George Nov. 28, 1862." *George Vasey letters to Asa Gray*

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