

1805 = New Amica - with attenuated
leaves & no rays

1815 - New, allied to *Opuntia*.
& other *Opuntia*.

Send from Herb. Soc.

Contra Costa, Oct 27 1840
Hesperia

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My dear Sir

I received a short time since yours
of the 27th & beg to return you my best thanks
for the note & therein contained.

I have altered the *Sida* to *S. idalica*
in my N. Hartw. with your name attached
to them - I had remarked upon the very
natural group but had not found to make
good character without more labour than I
had time to bestow - 1667 does not quite agree
with your char. of *S. delphinifolia* and I had
thought it a distinct sp. - so 1666 seems to
me distinct from *S. malvaeflora* of *S. Oregona*
is, but specimens from the Geneva garden,
from Hort Soc Garden & California two
different ones from ^{Japan} California I doubt -
one from Oregon ^{Japan} - one from Oregon
Hind and this from Hartw. - altogether 7
specimens seem to me all different in the
calyx lobes & size of flowers - I therefore
leave Hartw. as *S. malvaeflora* A. Gr.

I should regret any necessity for dividing
Eumecurus or further breaking up the genus of
Scrophulariaceae as I have already done it too
much.

Unfortunately I am not a subscriber to
Tender's plants - Various causes have considerably
reduced my income and my botanical purchases
are now confined to necessary books, paper, cans,
& other indispensables.

I trust you will have received a parcel
I sent for you some little time since with

Wallich's parcel - I have just sent to town
one for Torrey which I shall see forwarded
when in town next week.

The following are what have appeared
to me to be undescribed sp. in Hoste's as far
as I have gone - If in any case I am wrong
you would much oblige me by an early
correction as I am just going to put
my MS in the printer's hands

- 1626 *Ranunculus ceras*
1627 *R. alismaefolius* Gay - *R. flammula*
Torrey & sp. non Linna.
1628 *R. californicus* - *R. divaricatus* Host et Bon
non H&K - nec *R. delphinifolius* H&K.
1632 *Delphinium patens*
1646 *Cardamine paucisecta*
1651 *Thymocarpus radicans*
1654 *Viola debata*
1655 *Polygala cuneolata*
1665 *Linum californicum*
1670 *Hypericum coriaceum*
1677 *Linum alba* Hoste
1678 *Linum rosea* Hoste.
1682 *Ceanothus prostratus*
1686 *Rhamnus tomentellus*
1692 *Trifolium subulatum*
1703 *Horachia brachycarpa*
(this Leguminosae among Coulteri's Californian
are *Lupinus spiroflorus*, *Horachia oblongifolia*
H. rigida, *Dalea mollis*, *Staca rotundifolia*
Astragalus Coulteri)
1760 *Ononis subcordata*
1772 *Chamaecrista polychroma* sp. nov.

1723 *Philadelphus californicus*
1734 *Ptilloea leptopetala*
1735 *Sedum pumilum* - (*carpetta repens*)
1740 *Saxifraga petiolata*
I have not gone much farther nor
got on near so quick as I expected I have
much on my hands & in addition am
afraid I shall have to finish up
Hoste's *Weg.* Flora of which
not half is done. I have just copied
out for printing the genus *Aspalathus*
of my Asiatic & African Leguminosae
- in that you have no interest as
they are all from the Cape

Yours very truly

George Bentham

I have not above a dozen flowers or
buds on my specimen of *Castilleja*
Nicholsonii However send you 4
also two or three *Castilleja Tweedii*
florid.

1795 = near *Lupinus*
1792. *Thamnetis heterocarpa* Hook
1807 *Rafines* *Semiois* is new to me



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