

Please return this sheet.

Dec 1887-

6. *Eragrostis pectinacea*, var. *refracta* - July -
Nashville Tenn. Have you *E. tenuis* from
the same locality? If this is the var.
refracta, it is very young, as its growth
is very strict with no tendency to reflex-
ion. Is not the plant young in July?
The spikelets are not more than 6-flowered.
This is *refracta*, and the branches
of the panicle become refracted by & by.

There are one or two other ques-
tions that I will write you
about later, if you do not
object -

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Returned in Gattlinger's Letter
of Jan. 3-1888

1. *Ruellia ciliosa*. Copres. vic
of Nashville - Sept- 1885 -

There is flower and fruit of this.
The flowering specimen I take to
be var. *ambigua* Gray. I have made
a comparison with the Gray Herb. and
it answers to that variety well in
its petioled leaves, corolla tube not
exceeding calyx lobes &c. I should think
the variety would be found with you.
Have you observed the difference?
In my herbario I have both

Var *longiflora* Gray from Lawrence
Rutherford Co. 17 miles from Nashville
& Var *ambigua* Gray, common around
Nashville.

2. *Eragrostis poaeoides* - The plant you send is *E. major* Host. = *E. poaeoides*, var. *megactachya* of Gray Man. The two species *E. major* & *E. minor* are well figured in Host's "Icones et Descriptiones graminum Austriacorum". Do you recognize the two species about Nashville? Vasey recognizes them. 40 years ago I had those *Eragrostides* collected at home! If you once get a specimen of the minor please send me one.

3. *Festuca rubra*, var. *glaucescens*. Is this new variety, as I don't find it in Vasey's Cat. nor do I find any specimens in the Gray Herb. Where is it described?

That's all right, for Haenke had the plant from one through Vasey. I have an abundance of specimens on hand. The species is here stereely indigenous.

4. *Paspalum laeve*, var. *angustifolium* Is this a new variety? I do not see it in Vasey's Cat. Where described? How differ from the species? The leaves are no narrower than those of *laeve* at the Gray Herb.

Vasey named a specimen of this *Paspalum* (same locality) *var. angustifolium*. I think too that it looks like all the rest.

I don't believe that I sent you a specimen of *Coreopsis tripteris* - I know I sent you one of *Rudbeckia hirta*!

5. *Eragrostis tenuis*. over the State. Nashville. Tenn. By a careful comparison of the Gray Herb. this is precisely similar to the specimens there from you named *E. capillaris*. It has the very small spikelets &c. Is it not possible you put in the wrong label, as you put in with the specimen of *Rudbeckia triloba*, which you checked off in the Cat. a label marked *Coreopsis tripteris*. Please correct to *Eragrostis capillaris* Nees of course!



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