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IN checking over some recent collections of Oklahoma plants we find the following species either new to Oklahoma or, for various reasons, of special interest.

The collections have been made for the most part by the junior author; the determinations have been verified by the senior author and have, in most cases, been checked by him at the Gray Herbarium.²

TYPHA TRUXILLENsis H. B. K. OKLAHOMA COUNTY: in ditch, southeast corner of packing plant, Southwest 15th and Agnew Streets, Oklahoma City, *U. T. Waterfall*, no. 3060.

This very unusual plant common to temperate and tropical South America, Central America, and the West Indies, north to southern California, Texas and Louisiana, very likely replaces *T. angustifolia* in the southwestern United States. Professor Fernald first called attention to its occurrence in Virginia³ and, puzzled by the tall forms of *Typha* which the junior author brought into the laboratory for determination, we studied all the specimens in the Bebb Herbarium, with the idea that this plant might prove to be that species. A duplicate specimen was sent to Professor Fernald and he verified our own tentative determination immediately. This represents an extension of range north from Texas. The senior author has since found it in the Arbuckle

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³ RHODORA 37: 385-387. 1935.



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