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CORALLORHIZA ODONTORHIZA (ORCHIDACEAE) IN LOUISIANA—While working on a Flora of St. Helena Parish, Louisiana, I collected *Corallorehiza odontorhiza* (Willd.) Nutt., a new state record. This orchid was to be expected in Louisiana as it had been recorded from neighboring Mississippi and Arkansas (D. S. Correll, *Native Orchids of North America North of Mexico*, 1950; also *in litt.*). Louisiana's orchid flora is now 37 species, of which 19 occur in St. Helena Parish. Collection data: rich woods 5 mi NNW of Chipola, St. Helena Parish, 8 Oct 1971, Allen 1691 (LAF, LSU).—Charles M. Allen, University of Southwestern Louisiana, Lafayette, LA 70501.

HYPOCHOERIS IN TEXAS.—Since the completion of the Manual of the Vascular Plants of Texas (Correll and Johnston, Texas Research Foundation, Renner, 1970) recent collections have extended the known range of *Hypochoeris microcephala* var. *albiflora* and added two species of the genus, *H. radicata* L. and *H. brasiliensis* (Less.) Benth. & Hook., to the flora of the state.

Hypochoeris microcephala var. *albiflora* (Figure 1) was first collected in North America by L. H. Shinnars (Sida 2: 393-394, 1966). This taxon has become an abundant roadside weed in southeast Texas. In the last two years, it has replaced *Pyrrhopappus* as the most frequent Cichoriaceous taxon in some places along the freeway system and in vacant lots near and in Houston, Texas. In the springs of 1969 and 1970, I collected *Krigia* and *Pyrrhopappus* in Harris County at several localities, where var. *albiflora* is now abundant. It must have been extremely rare or absent prior to 1970 in these localities. I have seen the following specimens of var. *albiflora*:

LOUISIANA: Calcasieu Parish. Interstate 10 at Calcasieu River, 31 May 1969, Thieret 30814 (LAF).

TEXAS: Jefferson Co. Port Arthur, 25 May 1969, Knight 128 (TEX 2). According to Mr. Leonard Knight, this taxon appeared in ditches and along roadsides in Port Arthur in the early 1960's (Pers. comm.); Hardin Co. just N. of Kountze, 21 May 1970, Correll & Correll 38813 (TEX); Harris Co., SW Houston, Stella-link Rd. and Linkwood Rd., vacant lot, 27 Mar 1972, Tomb 724 (CHI, TEX); ca 5 mi N. of Houston city limits on Interstate 45, 7 April 1972, Tomb 743 (SMU, TEX). Orange Co. 6 mi N. of Orange, 17 May 1966, Shinnars 31370 (SMU, TEX); Western edge of Vidor, 21 April 1970, Flyr 1354 (SMU).

Hypochoeris microcephala var. *albiflora* is a well adapted, rhizomatous, perennial weed that occurs in both sand and heavy clay soils. Its small white heads and low pollen production per anther suggest that it is self-fertile.



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