STATIONS FOR SOME OF THE LESS USUAL PLANTS OF CONNECTICUT.

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I wish to place on record the following station for the rarer plants of this region. Most of these, so far, I know, are hitherto unrecorded.

*Nuphar minimum*, Smith. Reynolds Bridge.


*Stellaria borealis*, Bigel. Two stations in Oxford.


*Acer saccharinum*, L. and *A. Negundo*, L. occur sparingly along the Housatonic in Oxford and Southbury.

*Desmodium canescens*, D.C. West bank of the Housatonic, four miles below Derby.


*Epilobium palustre*, L. Botsford’s Station.

*Gaura biennis*, L. Frequent along the Housatonic in Oxford and Southbury.

*Circaca alpina*, L. Oxford and Reynolds Bridge.


*Chrysopsis falcata*, Ell. Milford Point.

*Heliopsis scabra*, Dunal. At two stations in Oxford, where it persists but does not increase.

*Helianthus rigidus*, Desf. and *H. grosse-serratus*, Martens. These two species are well established in an old field at Oxford. Probably both these and the preceding species were introduced with western grain.


*Lobelia Dortmannia*, L. Quassapaug Lake, Middlebury.

*Andromeda polifolia*, L. Litchfield.


*Kalmia glauca*, Ait. In a bog called Cranberry Swamp. Woodbury.

*Hottonia inflata*, Ell. East Haven.

*Onosmodium Virginianum*, D.C. Abundant near the Housatonic in Southbury.

Pentstemon laevigatus, Solander. This appears to be frequently introduced with grass-seed, when it persists until the original plants die, but does not seem to spread. Of four stations which I have known, three are extinct. At the fourth in Southbury it still grows.


Utricularia intermedia, Hayne. Milford and Botsford Station.

U. purpurea, Walt. Quassapaug Lake, Middlebury.

U cornuta, Michx. Bethany and Woodbury.

Lycopus sessilifolius, Gray. Shore of Quassapaug Lake, Middlebury. This locality discovered by my father and myself in 1879 was the first station reported outside of New Jersey.

Blephilia ciliata, Raf. Beacon Falls.

Lophanthus scrophulariaefolius, Benth. Frequent along the Housatonic and Naugatuck Rivers. Especially common between Waterbury and Thomaston.

Chenopodium urbicum, L. Oxford.

Salicornia ambigua, Gray. Lighthouse Point, New Haven.

Betula papyrifera, Marshall. Frequent on the mountainous ridges along the Naugatuck River near Beacon Falls.

Populus heterophylla, L. East Haven.

P. monilifera, Ait. Common along the Housatonic and Naugatuck. Extends three to four miles from the river at Southbury.

Picea nigra, Link. There is an area of some five acres well covered with the black spruce in a swamp at Middlebury. Also a few small trees at Bethany.


Spiranthes latifolia, Torr. Frequent on the banks of the Housatonic from below Derby through Oxford.


Streptopus roseus, Michx. Monroe.


Arisaema Dracontium, Schott. Oxford. Frequent along the Housatonic. Also at East Haven.

Sagittaria heterophylla, Pursh. Bank of the Housatonic. Seymour. Neither the Berzelius Catalogue nor Bishop give this species, but Prof. W. A. Setchell informs me that he has collected it in the state.

Schuchzeria palustris, L. Bethany and Woodbury.
While visiting a familiar collecting ground along the northern edge of the Blue Hill Reservation, a few years ago, the writer came upon a small but conspicuous toadstool, fruiting in the loose soil formed of decaying chestnut leaves and burs. Its dark red color and sharply-pointed cap, together with its smooth and somewhat shining surface, gave it a markedly individual character, which became more strongly accentuated on further acquaintance. For, in addition to the striking peculiarities of color and shape, an attempt to collect the plant, which stood an inch or two high, disclosed a long stem, as in Collybia radicata, sunk in the leaf-mould to such a depth that several inches of soil had to be removed before a complete specimen could be obtained. The difficulty of collection was much increased, also,

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