

POPULAR AMERICAN PLANT-NAMES. V.

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LOBELIACEÆ.

Lobelia cardinalis, L., queen-of-meadow, Southold, L. I.

CAMPANULACEÆ.

Campanula Americana, L., hibelia (*i. e.* high lobelia),¹ Sulphur Grove, Ohio.

ERICACEÆ.

Andromeda ligustrina, Muhl., maleberry, York, Me.

Arctostaphylos Andersonii, Gray, little apple, manzanita, Cal.

Azalea viscosa, L., June pink, N. H.

Chimaphila maculata, Pursh., wax flower, Southold, L. I.

Chimaphila umbellata, Nutt., wintergreen, Oxford County, Me.

Chiogenes serpyllifolia, Salisb., Moxa or Moxie, Paris and Dixfield, Me.

running tea, Bethel, Me.

sugar-berry (locality ?).

spice-berry, tea-berry, New Brunswick.

Epigæa repens, L., shad-flower, New England and New Jersey.

real mayflower,² Norridgewock, Me.

Gaylussacia ursina, T. and G., bear huckleberry, Mountains of New England.

Kalmia latifolia, L., sheepsbane, Long Island.

ivy, West.

Ledum latifolium, Ait., Labrador, Paris, Me.

gowiddie, Newfoundland.

Monotropa uniflora, L., ghost-flower, S. Berwick, Me.

Rhododendron Rhodora, Don, laurel, Paris, Me.

Sarcodes sanguinea, Torr., snow plant, Sierra Nevada, Cal.

Vaccinium ovatum, Pursh., California huckleberry, Cal.

PRIMULACEÆ.

Anagallis arvensis, L., poison chickweed, Cal.

red chickweed, West.

Dodecatheon Meadia, L., cyclamen, Ala.

Lysimachia mummularia, L., money plant, infant's breath, Oxford Co., Me.

money-bags, Medford, Mass.

¹ Spokes of flowers seen from afar resemble those of *Lobelia syphilitica*.

² The hepatica is called mayflower in Norridgewock, Me.

Primula Mistassinica, Michx., drip-primrose, Harding's "With the Wild Flowers," p. 214.

Primula officinalis, Jacq., tuberosa, Colo.

Trientalis Americana, Pursh., Star of Bethlehem, Fairhaven, Mass., and Vermont.

SAPOTACEÆ.

Mimusops Sieberi, A. DC., wild sapodilla, Florida keys.

OLEACEÆ.

Fraxinus pubescens, Lam., yellow ash, West.

APOCYNACEÆ.

Apocynum androsæmifolium, L., Chickasaw, wildweed, Paris and Hartford, Me.

Vinca minor, L., myrtle, Paris, Me.

myrtle, wintergreen, Sulphur Grove, Ohio.

ASCLEPIADACEÆ.

Asclepias tuberosa, L., swallow wort, West.

pleurisy root, chigger¹ flower, Southwestern Mo.

Enslenia albida, Nutt., honey-vine, Tex.

GENTIANACEÆ.

Erythræa Douglassi, Gray, Canchalagua, chill and fever plant, Cal.

Menyanthes trifoliata, L., marsh trefoil, West.

Sabbatia angularis, Pursh., Texas star, Tex.

POLEMONIACEÆ.

Gilia coronopifolia, Pers., standing cypress, Ala.

Texas plume, Tex.

Phlox ovata, L., sweet William, Sulphur Grove, Ohio.

Phlox pilosa, sweet William,² Mo.

Phlox subulata, L., moss pink, creeping phlox, Sulphur Grove, Ohio.

Phlox (all species), sweet William, Ind.

Polemonium reptans, L., snake root, blue valerian, Parke County, Ind.

HYDROPHYLLACEÆ.

Emmenanthe penduliflora, Benth., yellow bells, Cal.

Eriodictyon glutinosum, Benth., mountain balsam, yerba santa, Cal.

Nemophila insignis, Dougl., baby-blue-eyes, Cal.

Phacelia tanacetifolia, Benth., tansy-leaf phacelia, Cal.

¹ From a popular belief that the insect of that name is found there.

² *Phlox pilosa* and related species are confounded with *Verbena Aubletia*, and all called sweet William in southwestern Missouri.

BORRAGINACEÆ.

- Amsinckia* (five species), tar weed, Cal.
Cynoglossum (all species), beggar lice, Sulphur Grove, Ohio.
Echinospermum floribundum, Lehm., stick weed, Cal.
Echinospermum Lappula, Lehm., forget-me-nots, Madison, Wis.
Echinospermum Virginicum, Lehm., beggar ticks,¹ Southwestern Mo.
Echium vulgare, L., blue weed, Jackson County, Mo.
Lithospermum canescens, Lehm., blood root, Indian paint,² Southwestern Mo.
Myosotis, sp., scorpion weed, West.
Symphytum asperrium, Sims, bugloss, Paris, Me.

CONVOLVULACEÆ.

- Convolvulus sepium*, L., Rutland beauty, Kentucky hunter, pea vine, Sulphur Grove, Ohio.
 Kentucky hunter, Paris, Me.
Cuscuta, sp., love vines,³ Southwestern Mo.
 corn silk, Southold, L. I.
Cuscuta Gronovii, Willd., angels' hair, La.
Ipomœa hederacea, Jacq., blue morning glory, Southwestern Mo.
Ipomœa leptophylla, Torr., wild potato vine, man of the earth, morning glory bush, Cal.
Ipomœa pandurata, Mey., and *Convolvulus sepium*, L., wild potato, Southwestern Mo.
Ipomœa pandurata,⁴ Mey., wild potato, Ala.
 wild sweet potato, pea vine, Sulphur Grove, Ohio.
Ipomœa purpurea, Lam., red morning glory, Southwestern Mo.

SOLANACEÆ.

- Datura meteloides*,⁵ DC., Jamestown weed, thorn apple, Cal.
Lycium vulgare, Dunal., Washington's bower, Southwestern Mo.
Nicandra physaloides, Gaertn., globe, Sulphur Grove, Ohio.
Nicotiana glauca, Graham, tobacco tree, Cal.
Physalis, sp., cherry tomatoes, Eastern end of Long Island.

¹ Confounded with *Galium*.

² From a tradition that the Indians thus utilized its root.

³ From a popular custom among young people of throwing a portion of this plant backward over the head of another plant, and naming it for some one. If it lives, that one loves them.

⁴ Sold by J. Lewis Childs, Floral Park, N. Y., under the name of "hardy tuberous-rooted moonflower."

⁵ The seed is made into an intoxicating drink by the Arizona Indians.

Solanum Carolinense, L., bull nettle, Southwestern Mo.

Solanum Dulcamara, L., myrtle vine, Sulphur Grove, Ohio.
wood nightshade, West.

Solanum nigrum, L., bonewort, West.

Solanum radula, Vahl, soap berry, Florida keys.

Solanum rostratum, Dunal., Kansas thistle, Southwestern Mo.

Solanum triquetrum, Cav., potato jasmine, Waco, Tex.

Solanum verbascifolium, L., mugged (? mug-weed, mug-wood, mug-wort), Florida keys.

SCROPHULARIACEÆ.

Castilleja sessiliflora, Pursh., honeysuckle, Burnside, S. Dak.

Linaria vulgaris, Mill., Jacob's ladder, Long Island.

ladies' slippers, Mass.

butter and eggs, Auburndale and Cambridge,
Mass.

Pedicularis Canadensis, L., chickens' heads, Southold, L. I.

Pentstemon Digitalis, Nutt., dead men's bells,¹ West.

Pentstemon gracilis, Nutt., beard-tongue, Greene County, Mo.

Pentstemon, sp., foxglove, Tex.

Scrophularia nodosa, var. *Marilandica*, Gr., carpenter's square, Southwestern Mo.

Verbascum Blattaria, L., slippery mullein (in distinction from fuzzy mullein, *V. Thapsus*), Southold, L. I.

Veronica Virginica, L., black root, Southwestern Mo.

Veronica, sp., speedwell or brooklime, Harding's "With the Wild Flowers."

OROBANCHACEÆ.

Aphyllon or *Boschniakia*, sp., squirrels' grandfather, Cal.

BIGNONIACEÆ.

Chilopsis saligna, Don, desert willow, Ariz. and Colo.

catalpa willow, Tex.

VERBENACEÆ.

Avicennia oblongifolia, ? Nutt., black wood, Florida keys.

Callicarpa Americana, L., French mulberry, Miller County, Mo.

Lantana involucrata, L., var. *Floridana*, sage tree, Florida keys.

Lippia cuneifolia, Steud., chapparal, Mexican heliotrope, Tex.

Verbena Aubletia, L., sweet William,² Southwestern Mo.

Verbena angustifolia, *stricta*, and *urticæfolia*, L., bur-vine, Southwestern Mo.

Verbena stricta, Vent., thimble-weed, St. Joseph, Mo.

¹ From growing on graves.

² Flowers have a sweetish taste when eaten, like the flowers of phlox.

LABIATÆ.

- Brunella vulgaris*, L., wild sage, Paris, Me.
 hearts' ease, Cambridge, Mass.
 cure-all, West.
- Galeopsis Tetrahit*, L., Keays-weed, Bisbee-weed, bur-weed, Paris, Me.
- Hedeoma pulegioides*, Pers., pudding grass, West.
- Lycopus sinuatus*, Ell., rattlesnake weed,¹ Southwestern Mo.
- Lycopus Virginicus*, L., archangel, Dixfield, Me.
 sprig-of-Jerusalem, South Berwick, Me.
- Mentha Canadensis*, L., wild bergamot, or bergamont, Oxford County, Me.
- Mentha piperita*, L., manzanita, Cal.
- Micromeria Douglasii*, Benth., good herbs, "yerba buena," Cal.
- Molucella lævis*, L., Molucca balm, shell flower, old maids' bonnet, Sulphur Grove, Ohio.
- Nepeta Glechoma*, Benth., Gill-run-over-grass, run-away-Jack, blue bells, Cambridge, Mass.
 run-away-Nell, Medford, Mass.
- Origanum vulgare*, L., wild marjoram, West.
- Salvia Columbariæ*, Benth., wild sage, chia, winter oat, Cal.
- Scutellaria laterifolia*, L., hoodwort, West.
- Teucrium Canadense*, L., betony, head betony, wood betony, West.

PLANTAGINACEÆ.

- Plantago lanceolata*, L., nigger-heads, hock cockle, Southold, L. I.
 soldiers, Cambridge, Mass.

NYCTAGINACEÆ.

- Abronia latifolia*, Esch., yellow sand verbena, Cal.
- Boerhaavia erecta*, L., jigger weed, Florida keys.
- Mirabilis Jalapa*, L., pretty-per-night,² Sulphur Grove, Ohio.

AMARANTACEÆ.

- Amarantus Albus*, L., tumble weed,³ Southwestern Mo.
- Amarantus retroflexus*, L., light-houses,⁴ Southold, L. I.
 curls, red root, Sulphur Grove, Ohio.
 wild beet,⁵ Oxford County, Me.

¹ Herb said to be an antidote for the bite of rattlesnakes.

² Not pretty by night, although it means the same.

³ From its habit of drying in a round mass, and being rolled about by the wind.

⁴ From speed with which they tower above crops in the fields.

⁵ Said to taste like beets when cooked for "greens."

Gomphrena globosa, L., globe amaranth, bachelor's button, Sulphur Grove, Ohio.
bachelor's button, Ala.

CHENOPODIACEÆ.

Chenopodium album, L., black weed,¹ Eastern Long Island.
Chenopodium capitatum, Watson, garden strawberry, Paris, Me.
Salicornia ambigua, Michx., lead grass, lead weed,² Southold, L. I.

PHYTOLACCACEÆ.

Phytolacca decandra, L., poke berry, poke root,³ Sulphur Grove, Ohio.
cocum, pocum, pigeon berry, West.
ink bush, ink-berry bush, Southold, L. I.
haystack weed, Conn.

POLYGONACEÆ.

Polygonum aviculare, L., dog-tails, St. Joseph, Mo.
Polygonum convolvulus, L., wild bean, Oxford County, Me.
Polygonum dumetorum, L., var. *scandens*, Gray, wild buckwheat, Burnside, S. Dak.
Polygonum erectum, L., goose grass, Sulphur Grove, Ohio.
Polygonum orientale, L., Gentleman's cane, prince's feather, Sulphur Grove, Ohio.
kiss-me-over-the-fence, Sulphur Grove, Ohio.
ragged sailor, Paris, Me.
Polygonum Persicaria, L., heart weed, Oxford County, Me.
black heart, Lubec, Me. ; Mass. ; Southern Vt.
Polygonum terrestre, heartsease, Nebr.
Polygonum (twining species), pull-down, blind weed, Sulphur Grove, Ohio.
Polygonum, sp., heart's ease, Erie County, Pa.
Rheum Rhaponticum, L., wine plant, Sulphur Grove, Ohio.
Rumex crispus, L., narrow dock, curled dock, Sulphur Grove, Ohio.
Rumex obtusifolius, L., sour dock, poison dock, Sulphur Grove, Ohio.

ARISTOLOCHIACEÆ.

Asarum Canadense, L., colt's foot, West.
CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

¹ Because it stains the fingers black.

² From its weight in the salt-meadow hay.

³ The friends of J. K. Polk used this plant as their symbol when he was running for president, and marked their hats with juice of the berries.



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