

## XVI. A NOTE ON THE OCCURRENCE OF TRIGLOCHIN PALUSTRIS LINNÆUS IN PENNSYLVANIA.

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Of the three species of *Triglochin* occurring in the eastern part of the United States but one, *Triglochin maritima* Linnæus, is reported in the late Dr. T. C. Porter's "Flora of Pennsylvania,"<sup>1</sup> but the evidence at hand seems to indicate a confusion in the report of this species with *Triglochin palustris* Linnæus.

*Triglochin maritima* Linnæus is found in Europe and Asia, and in America "In salt marshes, along the Atlantic sea-board from Labrador to New Jersey, and in fresh or saline marshes across the continent to Alaska and California,"<sup>2</sup> and so might be expected to occur in Pennsylvania, but in the Pennsylvania Herbarium of the Carnegie Museum there is a sheet from the herbarium of Lafayette College and bearing Dr. Porter's label, "*Triglochin palustre* L., Presque Isle, Erie, Pa., July 24, 1868, Leg. A. P. Garber." The specimens on this sheet are typically *Triglochin palustris* Linnæus, as are also specimens in the Pennsylvania Herbarium of the Carnegie Museum collected at Presque Isle by Gustave Guttentberg, August 5, 1880.

On August 26, 1905, the writer collected several hundreds of fine fruiting specimens of *Triglochin palustris* Linnæus along the sandy shores of ponds at the eastern end of Presque Isle but a careful search failed to discover any other species of *Triglochin* and taking this fact in connection with the identity of the Lafayette College specimens there seems to be good grounds for assuming that Pennsylvania has thus far produced only one species of *Triglochin*, viz.: *Triglochin palustris* Linnæus.

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<sup>1</sup> Porter, T. C., "Flora of Pennsylvania," edited by J. K. Small, 1903.

<sup>2</sup> Britton, N. L., "Manual of the Flora of the United States and Canada," 2d. edit., p. 53, 1905.



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