

*Echium vulgare* L. Viper's Buglos. Blueweed. Blue Devil.

When the Flora Ottawaensis was issued this plant was noted as "gradually becoming a troublesome weed." It has since spread with great rapidity in all directions, especially in dry or stony soil and well deserves its name of blue devil. Occasionally the flowers are pinkish and such plants have a more pleasing aspect.

*Dracocephalum parviflorum* Nutt. Dragon Head.

On gravelly shore near Aylmer Park, August 5, 1905, and in open rocky woods, top of King's Mt., larger plants August 1, 1909.

*Hedeoma pulegiodes* (L.) Pers. American Pennyroyal.

Fletcher recorded this plant as found in "rich wood Billings' Bridge, very rare." It was one for which I was specially on the lookout for several years without success. On June 14, 1916, while I was walking leisurely from Chelsea to Kingsmere, and about half way from Old Chelsea to the lake, a patch of bright colour, not far from the roadside, attracted my attention. On examination it was found to be *Hedeoma* growing thickly over an area of some twenty feet or so square. Nearly every summer this pleasant hillside road had been frequently traversed and a sharp lookout kept for insects, birds and plants. It seemed scarcely possible that the little mint should have been overlooked, although when not in bloom it would be inconspicuous. From the area occupied it would seem to have been colonized for some time.

*Pycnanthemum virginianum* (L.) Durand & Jackson. Virginian Mountain Mint.

Several specimens were found October 20, 1906, in a dry field, between the Ottawa Golf Club, P.Q., and the river. The plants were about two and one-half feet high, with small lanceolate leaves and large-fruited corymbs.

*Verbascum Blattaria* L. Moth Mullein.

Dry pasture, Billings' Bridge, August 19, 1905. Slopes at north end of Fairy Lake, P.Q., July 25, 1908. Common along roadside near Buckingham, P.Q., July 1912.

*Penstemon hirsutus* (L.) Willd. Hairy Beard-tongue.

On talus under limestone cliff, Cache Bay, Hull, in flower, June 9, 1906. On limestone ledges, Tetreaultville, P.Q., in flower July 11, 1906. Among the rocks on top of King's Mt., fruited July 25, 1909, and common in same locality in full flower June 19, 1910.

*Mimulus moschatus* Dougl.

In 1908 this plant, so easily recognized by its soft, pubescent leaves, and sweet musk-scented yellow tubular flowers, was found