

on Mt. Albert the plant is quickly distinguished by its narrow elongate thyrsus and bright yellow involucre bracts as well as by numerous other characters. In habit it is a close match for *S. multiradiata*, var. *Neo-Mexicana*. That plant, however, has the cauline leaves more prominently toothed and the firmer greener bracts of the involucre distinctly pubescent along the back, while the bright yellow bracts of the Gaspé plant are thin and glabrous.

I have been unable to find any mention of a plant which seems specifically identical with the yellow-bracted plant of the River Ste. Anne des Monts, which in recognition of its unusual involucre character I propose to call

*SOLIDAGO chrysolepis* sp. n. Caule erecto simpliciter glabro apice setuloso-piloso; foliis coriaceis, inferioribus spatulatis apice rotundatis petiolatis crenato-serratis, caulinis remotis elongato-oblongatis acutis subintegris vel raris serratis, superioribus linearilanceolatis; capitulis in thyrsum spiciformem confertis; involucri campanulatis, squamis flavis glabris acutis margine ciliolatis medio glutinosis; floribus 12-16, ligulis 6-8; achaeniis setulosis.

Plant 5-6.5 dm. high, the erect simple reddish stem glabrous below, sparingly setulose-pilose above, especially in the inflorescence: leaves leathery; the basal and lower cauline spatulate, with rounded tips, petioled, crenate-serrate, 12-18 cm. long, 2-3.5 cm. broad; the few (3 to 5) remote cauline ones elongate-oblongate, acute, subentire or slightly serrate, 7-17 cm. long, 1-2 cm. broad; the floral linear-lanceolate, only the lowermost conspicuous: inflorescence a virgate or spiciform compound thyrsus, 2-4.5 dm. long, 4-6 cm. thick, the branchlets setulose-pilose: heads mostly slender-pedicelled, in anthesis spreading or nodding, later becoming suberect: involucre campanulate, 5-6 mm. long: bracts 12 to 15, in 3 ranks; the outer bluntly acute; the inner attenuate, acute; all bright yellow, with a narrow glutinous darker middle, glabrous except the obscurely ciliolate margin: ray- and disk-flowers each 6 to 8, orange-yellow: achenes slightly broadened above, setulose.—QUEBEC, gravel-beach of River Ste. Anne des Monts, August 5th, 1905 (*J. F. Collins & M. L. Fernald*).

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