

419. POTENTILLA. Gen. pl. 866.

* *Foliis ternatis.*

1. *P. assurgens*, glabriuscula; stipulis subulatis, foliis ternatis oblongo-cuneiformibus apice tridentatis adpresso-pilosisculis, corymbo laxo paucifloro, petalis oblongo-ovatis calyce longioribus.—*Willd. sp. pl.* 2. p. 1110. *tridentata*

Icon. *Ait. kew.* 2. t. 9. *Engl. bot.* . . .

On rocks in Canada and on the highest peaks of the Allegany mountains, particularly at Grandfather-mountains, Carolina. *W.* June, July. *v. s. in Herb. Dickson.*; *v. v. in Hortis.* Flowers white. According to Willdenow, and the figure of *P. retusa* in the Flora Danica, which is quoted as a synonym, the flowers are yellow; but this figure, if correct, presents most certainly a different plant, as the petals are round, and only the length of the calyx.

2. *P. assurgens*, hirsuta; stipulis ovatis integerrimis, foliis ternatis, foliolis sessilibus approximatis ambitu inciso-dentatis utrinque hirsutis, pedicellis paucis terminalibus elongatis unifloris, petalis cuneato-oblongis emarginatis calyce duplo longioribus. *emarginata.*

In Labrador. *Colmaster. W. v. s. in Herb. Dickson.*
A small species; flowers large in proportion.

3. *P. assurgens*, lanato-tomentosa; stipulis ovatis integerrimis, foliis ternatis, foliolis sessilibus approximatis ambitu inciso-dentatis supra hirsutis subtus niveo-tomentosis, pedunculis paucis terminalibus unifloris, petalis lato-obcordatis calyce vix longioribus.—*Willd. sp. pl.* 2. p. 1109. *nivea.*

Icon. *Gmel. sib.* 3. t. 36. f. 1. *Gunn. norv.* t. 3. f. 1.

In Labrador. *Colmaster. W. June, July. v. s. in Herb. Dickson.* Flowers yellow.

4. *P. assurgens*, sericeo-villosissima; stipulis latis membranaceis integerrimis, foliis ternatis, foliolis sessilibus approximatis ambitu inciso-dentatis, supra villis nitidis adpresso-villosis, subtus cano-tomentosis, pedunculis brevibus aggregatis, petalis obcordatis calyce longioribus. *villosa.*

P. villosa. Pallas in Herb. Lambert.

On the north-west coast. *W. v. s. in Herb. Lambert.*
This species approaches in general character very near to the foregoing one, but in habit they differ strikingly; the last is a more robust plant, covered with shin-