

I am unable to think of it as representing the same species. The fruits of this fragment are immature.

Since Port Huron, whence this new variety comes, is only separated from Ontario by the St. Clair River, it becomes extremely probable that this plant will be found also on the Ontario side; so that it ought to be here inserted at least provisionally as a Canadian type.

*THALICTRUM DIOICUM*, var. *LANGFORDII*. Stem 2 feet high, marked for 6 or 8 inches up to the first and sometimes the only well developed leaf; leaflets much smaller than in the type, seldom subcordate or even subtruncate at base, and more inclined to flabelliform, their lobes somewhat less obtuse: filaments short, purplish; anthers also not long as in other forms, somewhat uncinat-mucronate: achenes long and narrow, obliquely oblong, fully 5 mm. long, their 10 ribs not very thick, closely approximate, more or less wavy.

Vanorder's Grove near Kingston, Ont., T. E. Langford, 1897, the flowering specimens on the 10th, the fruiting on the 25th of May. Type specimen in Herb. Field Museum, Chicago, sheets 83,939 and 83,940.

While the foliage of this beautiful form does not so widely differ from that of ordinary *T. dioicum*, the carpels, with their irregular outline and undulating rather thin ribs, might well be thought to mark a species. The same is in Herb. Field Mus., sheet 190,985, from Hamilton, Massachusetts, by the late Thos. Morong, in 1875, the flowers in May, fruit in June; the waviness of the ribs less pronounced.

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