

It seems to me that neither this nor the next present sufficient characters to warrant their being separated from *L. Canadensis* as anything more than varieties.

1311. *L. HIRSUTA*, Muhl.

*L. Canadensis* var. *sanguinea*, T. & G.

Railway banks and rocky woods, not uncommon. Leaves all runcinate-pinnatifid, hirsute on the mid-ribs beneath. Flowers purplish-yellow. Aug.—2.

1314. *L. LEUCOPHÆA*, Gray.

*Mulgedium leucophæum*, D. C.

Low, rich woods. A tall plant much like *L. Canadensis*, but with brownish pappus. Aug.—2.

1315. *L. sativa*, L. (Garden Lettuce.)

Occasionally found on waste heaps; but never permanently established.

PRENANTHES, L. Rattlesnake-root.

1316. *P. ALBA*, L. (White Lettuce.)

*Nabalus albus*, Hook.

Rocky woods. An interesting plant with glaucous foliage and purplish-red stems, peduncles, and involucre. Flowers white and pappus deep brown. Aug.—2. (B.)

1318. *P. ALTISSIMA*, L.

*Nabalus altissimus*, Hook.

Woods. A tall, slender plant with yellow flowers and dusky pappus. Aug.—2. (B.)

SONCHUS, L. (Sow Thistle.)

1321. *S. oleraceus*, L. (Common Sow-thistle.)

Cultivated ground and waste places. Annual. Aug.—1. Leaves clasping by a heart-shaped base, the auricles acute.

1322. *S. asper*, Vill. (Prickly Sow-thistle.)

With the last, but commoner. Leaves more prickly, the auricles of the base rounded.

1323. *S. arvensis*, L. (Perennial Sow-thistle.)

At the base of Parliament Hill is a large and rapidly increasing patch of this plant, which is now becoming a troublesome weed in Canada. It has also been noticed at Chelsea and at Billings Bridge at the edges of fields. Aug.—1.

TRAGOPOGON, L. Goat's-beard.

1326. *T. pratensis*, L. (Yellow Goat's-beard.)

Along the railway near the St. Louis Dam. A few plants have been found at the above locality for the last 12 years. Flowers, large, yellow.

1327. *T. porrifolius*, L. (Salsify.)

An escape from cultivation. In a hay-field at Billings Bridge and occasional on waste heaps. Flowers purple.