

APOCYNACEÆ.—Dogbane Family.

APOCYNUM, Linn. Dogbane, Indian Hemp, Lesser Milkweed.

1462. *A. ANDROSÆMIFOLIUM*, Linn. (Spreading Dogbane.)

Rocky woods and fields. Common. June—2. (B.) An interesting perennial. The frequently forking branches bear a profusion of small sweetly-scented open bell-shaped flowers (4 lines broad), from each of which is produced a pair of slender pods from three to four inches in length.

1463. *A. CANNABINUM*, L. (Indian Hemp.)

Sandy fields and on islands, in lower ground than the last. June—2. (B.) A more erect plant, with smaller white flowers borne in close many-flowered cymes.

ASCLEPIADACEÆ.—Milkweed Family.

ASCLEPIAS, L. Milkweed, Silkweed.

1465. *A. INCARNATA*, L. (Swamp Milkweed.)

Borders of rivers and lakes. Common. July—1. (B.) A tall handsome plant with rose-purple flowers scented like vanilla, and smooth pods. The fibre in the stem of this plant is very tough and it should make a good fibre plant.

1467. *A. CORNUTI*, Decaisne. (Milkweed.)

Fields and borders of thickets. Common. July—2. (B.) A handsome and sturdy wayside weed.

GENTIANACEÆ.—Gentian Family.

GENTIANA, L. Gentian.

1497. *G. ANDREWSII*, Griseb. (Closed Gentian.)

River sides and moist ground. Common. Aug.—2. (B.) A very handsome species with deep green glossy foliage, and large bluish-purple flowers, over an inch in length, borne in a terminal cluster and in the axils of the upper leaves.

MENYANTHES, L. Buckbean.

1506. *M. TRIFOLIATA*, L.

Bogs. Not uncommon. May—3. (B)