

ved, acuminate, hairy. Capsule pointed, 6-toothed. Sandy fields and woodlands ; easily distinguished by its small leaves, branching and pubescent stems. Introduced, though at times apparently indigenous. Waste places from Florida to Massachusetts (Torrey and Gray). Labrador (Brunet). Kent Co. New Brunswick (Dr. Fowler). On sandy places by the sea, River du Loup (Dr. Thomas). Woods and fields near Ottawa (Billings). Near London (Saunders). Hamilton (Buchan). Huron Co., Ont. (J. Gibson). Owen Sound (J. Macoun). June.

2. **A. stricta.** MICHAUX (*Alsine Michauxii*, Fenzl.) Perennial. Stems erect, 5'-12' high, or diffusely spreading from a small root. Leaves subulate, setaceous, upper ones reduced to bracts, 1-nerved, very much fasciated in the axils, almost appearing whorled, sharp-pointed and rigid, sometimes erect, at other times spreading. Cymes few or many-flowered, the long slender branches spreading or erect. Petals white, oblong-ovate, twice the length of the rigid, ovate, very acute *3-prominently-ribbed* sepals. Rocks and barren ground from S. Carolina and Georgia to the Arctic Sea (Torrey & Gray; Hooker). Vermont to Wisconsin and Kentucky (Gray). Great Western Railway tract near London (Saunders). Huron Co. (J. Gibson). North shore of Lake Superior (Agassiz). Common in rocky fields near Belleville, along the Moira and Trent rivers, and Bay of Quinte. Shores of Rice Lake, and on the Rice Lake Plains ; Vicinity of Toronto; Red Bay, Bruce Peninsula, Lake Huron ; Pic River, N. E. shore of Superior ; Lake of the Woods (J. Macoun). May—July.

3. **A. lateriflora.** LINN.—(*Moehringia lateriflora*, Linn) Perennial. Stem erect, slender, minutely pubescent, simple, or branched from near the base. Leaves oval or oblong, obtuse, $\frac{1}{2}$ '-1' long, pale green, punctate, hairy on the margins and midrib below. Peduncles lateral and terminal, generally 3-flowered, each of the outer ones having two bracteoles above the centre of the pedicel. Petals white, large, obtuse, (flowers fully $\frac{1}{3}$ of an inch wide when expanded) fully twice the length of the blunt sepals. A very beautiful species, retaining its color when dry. In damp shady places from N. Lat. 40° to the Arctic Circle, (Torr. & Gray.) Gravelly shores, Rhode Island, Pennsylvania to Wisconsin and northward, (Gray.) Labrador, Restigouche, (Brunet.) Kent Co. New Brunswick, (Dr. Fowler.)