

outlier capped by one of the resistant limestone formations which make up the Edwards Plateau farther south and west. On the Edwards Plateau, the Comanche Peak limestone lies beneath other beds, but it is exposed at many places in the intervening "Lampasas Cut Plain" and elsewhere. Quite possibly the actual range of *Dalea Reverchoni* is greater than known at present.

Notes

ARENARIA Drummondii Shinnery, nom. nov.—*Stellaria Nuttallii* T. & G., Fl. N. A. 1: 183-184. 1838. [Not *Arenaria Nuttallii* Pax, 1893, under which name this plant is erroneously listed in Cory and Parks' *Catalogue of the Flora of Texas* (Texas Agric. Exp. Sta. Bull. 550: 44, "1937" [1938]).] The authors of the species remarked: "Habit of *Cerastium nutans*. The sinus of the petals is so shallow that the plant might be ranked with *Arenaria* almost as well as with *Stellaria*." Their epigonous, B. L. Robinson (Synopt. Fl. N. A. 1 pt. 1: 236-237, 1897), placed this and other species under the heading "approaching *Arenaria*." The shallowly notched petals are so similar to those of *Arenaria patula* Michx., and so unlike those of most species of *Stellaria*, that in the absence of other deciding features, it seems preferable to place it with the former, as was done by Small (Fl. S.E. U.S., 1903 under *Alsineopsis*.) Arguments for retaining *Arenaria* in a broader sense than that of Small have been given by Fernald (Rhodora 21: 1-7, 1919). Torrey and Gray, in the Supplement to volume 1 of their *Flora* (p. 675, 1840), mention an unpublished species, *Alsine Drummondii* Fenzl, as a synonym of their *Stellaria Nuttallii*. The new name here proposed, however, is based directly on *Stellaria Nuttallii* T. & G., not on *Alsine Drummondii* Fenzl ex T. & G. in synonymy.—LLOYD H. SHINNERS, Director of University Herbarium, Southern Methodist University, Dallas.

DELPHINIUM VIRESCENS Nutt. var. **Wootoni** (Rydb.) Shinnery, comb. nov.—*D. Wootoni* Rydb., Bull. Torr. Bot. Club 26: 587. 1899. *D. virescens* ssp. *Wootoni* (Rydb.) Ewan, Univ. Colorado Studies (Ser. D) 2: 169. 1945. The above new combination is needed to provide uniform nomenclature for the Texas varieties of *Delphinium virescens*. In addition to var. *Wootoni*, the typical variety and var. *macroceratilis* (Rydb.) Cory, Field & Lab. 14: 50, 1946, are found in the state.—LLOYD H. SHINNERS

ASCLEPIAS TUBEROSA L. var. **interior** (Woodson) Shinnery, comb. nov.—*A. tuberosa* ssp. *interior* Woodson, Ann. Mo. Bot. Gard. 31: 368-369. 1944. A Florida congener, not found in Texas, is *A. tuberosa* var. *Rolfsii* (Britton) Shinnery, comb. nov. *A. Rolfsii* Britton ex Small, Fl. S.E. U.S. 943 and 336. 1903. *A. tuberosa* ssp. *Rolfsii* (Britton) Woodson, l. c. 368. 1944.—LLOYD H. SHINNERS