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**OPUNTIA DAVISII** E. & B.

E-B 49 t 16. E syn 305. Wp an 5:55. Wat I 405. ct 3 445 460. He 91. Fr 978.

**OPUNTIA DULCIS** Engelm.**OPUNTIA ECHINOCARPA** E. & B.

E syn 305; l 14; bot ca 1:250. E-B 49 t 18 f 5-10 t 24 f 8 seeds. Wp an 5:55. Py Am nat 9:20. Wat I 406. ct 3: J45 460 461. Hm 550. cov 4:21 45 46 49 113 236 276-8. He 91 Fr 979.

**OPUNTIA EMORYI** Engelm.

E syn 393; bot ca 1:249; m b 53 t 70 71. Wp an 5:54. Wat I 406. ct 3:443 461. Hm 550. He 91. Fr 972.

**OPUNTIA ENGELMANNI** Sim-Dyck.

Sm 235. E Ld 207; Am J sr 2 14: 338; syn 290 [34]; m b 47 t 75 f 1-4, seeds; bot ca 1:248. Scheer bot Her 293. Wp an 2:686; 5:49. Lab 460. Young F-Texas 278. Wat I 406. Hm 550. He a 68. Fr 950.

**OPUNTIA FICUS-INDICA** Mill.

Mill G-D ed 8, no 2. G Fl 1:555. E syn 290 [24]; m b 49; bot ca 1:248 Wat I 406. ct 3:419 461. Hm 551. Or W 7:156; Ca board hort r 1890. He 91. Fr 931.

**OPUNTIA FRAGILIS** Haw.**OPUNTIA FULGIDA** Engelm.**OPUNTIA FULVISPINA** Sim-Dyck.**OPUNTIA GLAUCOPHYLLA** Wendl.**OPUNTIA GRAHAMII** Engelm.**OPUNTIA GRANDIS** Hort.**OPUNTIA INVICTA** Brandegee.

**OPUNTIA LEPTOCAULIS** D C. This is the widely advertised *O. frutescens*, Engelm., of Texas and Mexico; 2 to 4 feet high, with slender terete joints a fourth of an inch thick; very small yellow flowers; berries scarlet. Quite ornamental and a favorite with cactus fanciers.

**OPUNTIA LURIDA** Hort.**OPUNTIA MACROCENTRA** Engelm.**OPUNTIA MACRORHIZA** Engelm.**OPUNTIA MAMILLATA** Schet.**OPUNTIA MICRODASYIS** Pfeiff.**OPUNTIA MONACANTHA** Haw.**OPUNTIA NIGRICANS** Haw.

**OPUNTIA OCCIDENTALIS** Engelm. A Prickly Pear of luxuriant growth, with stout woody stems and innumerable branches: joints 9 to 12 inches long and 6 to 8 inches across; flower yellowish and orange; fruit 2 inches long, very sour and juicy.

**OPUNTIA PARISHII** Orcutt.**OPUNTIA PHAEACANTHA** Engelm.

**OPUNTIA PROLIFERA** Engelm. This densely-branching shrub bears a small flower of a pomegranate purple, and once grew in great abundance where the city of San Diego now exists.

**OPUNTIA RAFINESQUII** Engelm.**OPUNTIA ROSEA** DC.**OPUNTIA RUFIDA** Engelm.**OPUNTIA RUTILA** Nutt.**OPUNTIA SENILIS** Roezl.

**OPUNTIA SERPENTINA** Engelm. Procumbent, with yellow flowers, comparatively rare in cactus collections.

**OPUNTIA SUBULATA** Engelm. A beautiful tropical species of rapid and rank growth, with persistent vivid green leaves, and long, straight spines.

**OPUNTIA TENUISPINA** Engelm.**OPUNTIA TESSELLATA** Engelm.**OPUNTIA TUNA** Mill.

*Opuntia ursina* is a name given by Albert Weber to a curious and beautiful plant of the Mohave desert, advertised as the Grizzly Bear cactus. The joints are about 3 by 5 inches, densely covered with slender flexuous ivory white spines, the longest over 6 inches long, and completely hiding the plant. A cutting reminds one of the "Old Man" cactus of Mexico, but this belongs among the prickly pears—forming low wide spreading masses of interlacing snow white spines.

**OPUNTIA VULGARIS** Mill.**OPUNTIA WHIPPLEI** E. & B.**Genus PELECYPHORA** Ehrenb.**PELECYPHORA ASELLIFORMIS** Ehrenb.

The Hatchet cactus is a little gem from Mexico, so-called from the shape of the tubercles. It bloomed in San Diego on May day, scarce ½ inch in length and breadth, with thirteen bright magenta colored petals and seven or eight pale lavender sepals, the four stigmata white, style and filaments tinged with purple, and anthers bright orange. The largest plant among a hundred is but little over an inch in height and diameter, and in earlier days they were literally worth their weight in gold. The flowers are open only in sunlight.

**PERESKIA ACULEATA** Mill.

The Barbadoe gooseberry or Blad-apple, a cactus with leaves like an orange tree, excellent for grafting.

**Genus PFEIFFERA** Salm.

Only one species, which we have never seen.

**Genus PHYLLOCACTUS** Link.

**PHYLLOCACTUS ACKERMANNI** Walp.

The King cactus was taken from Mexico to England prior to 1829 by George Ackermann, and bears the most gorgeous flowers, 6 to 8 inches in diameter, the acutely pointed, wavy petals of a deep brilliant crimson, bordered at the base with bright magenta, the interior decorated with a mass of white filaments and antlers, the 11 stigmata and style also white. The plant blooms freely and may be seen in many San Diego gardens. The plant before me is about a foot high and bears one open flower and three buds today (May 3, 1900).

**PHYLLOCACTUS ANGULIGER** Lem.

Deep notches along the stems like the teeth of a large saw; fls pure white, fragrant.

P. BOLLWILLERIANA, fls carmine scarlet, 5 inches across.

P. Conway's Giant; fls often 2 ft. in diameter, deep scarlet shading to purple.

**PHYLLOCACTUS CRENATUS** Walp.

This species, which is a native of Honduras, rivals in size and fragrance of its fls the famous Night-blooming cereus; it grows to a height of 2 feet, with round base branches, the upper portion flattened out and the margins serrated; the flower tube 4 in. long, brownish green like the sepals; petals 4 in. long, creamy white.

**PHYLLOCACTUS KAMPMANNI** Hort.

Kampmann's Case-knife cactus is a less robust plant than the King cactus, and the flowers are only about 3 inches in diameter, the petals broader in proportion, of a bright, but lighter, crimson. Filaments white, antlers canary yellow. This is a general favorite in San Diego gardens, also, producing its lovely flowers in the greatest profusion.

**QUEEN CACTUS.****PHYLLOCACTUS LATIFRONS** Walp.

The Queen cactus is quite the giant among the Phyllocacti, the stout flattened stems 4 to 5 inches broad, deeply crenated and commonly 8 to 10 feet high. The flowers are 7 to 8 inches long, about 6 inches in diameter, the petals of a delicate, clear, creamy white, the sepals and tube of a reddish hue. Native of Mexico.

**PHYLLOCACTUS WRAYI** Hort.

Fls 8 in. across, yellowish-white.

**Genus PHLOCEREUS** Lemaire.

Included under *Cereus*.

**Genus RHIPSALIS** Gaertn.

**RHIPSALIS CASSYTHA** Gaertn.

**RHIPSALIS SALICORNIOIDES** Haw.

**FICOIDEAE.****Genus MESEMBRYANTHEMUM** Linn.

**MESEMBRYANTHEMUM AEQUILATERALE**: Haworth. Beach Strawberry or Sea-apple. An Australian and West American creeping plant, spreading readily over saline ground, whether clayey, sandy or rocky. "Sheep are very fond of this succulent plant, and require but little water when browsing on it; or in cold coast districts they will do without any water, even in summer, while thriving well on the foliage." The brilliant red flowers are very fragrant, followed by large, sweet and delicious fruit, faintly suggestive of a strawberry. An ornamental plant, easily grown from cuttings.

The "beach strawberry," "sea appl," or "Hottentot fig," is a stout, prostrate perennial plant, abundant on the sea shore from Santa Cruz, California to Chili, Tasmania, and Australia being large, solitary brilliant rose-red flowers, that are very fragrant, followed by luscious dull-red berries that are very acceptable to children, large and small, when enjoying a day on the beach.

**MESEMBRYANTHEMUM NODIFLORUM** L.  
**MESEMBRYANTHEMUM CRYSTALLINUM**

**Genus SESUVIUM** Linnaeus.

**SESUVIUM PORTULACASTRUM** Linn.

Or 2062 ej. da 7. cv 4 114

**UMBELLIFERAE.**

C-R indicates Coulter & Rose Revision N. A. Umbellifere (D 838)

**Genus HYDROCOTYLE** Tournefort.

**HYDROCOTYLE PROLIFERA** Kellogg.

H AMERICANA L. da 7

**HYDROCOTYLE RANUNCULOIDES** L.

H verticillata C-R 137 r d

**Genus BOWLESIA** Ruiz & Pavon.

**BOWLESIA LOBATA** R. & P.

**Genus ERYNGIUM** Tournefort.

**E. petiolatum** Hook. da 7. C-R 97 C-R S J

**E. armatum** C-R d-Butte county, Ca.

**Genus DEWEYA** Torrey & Gray.

**DEWEYA ARGUTA** Torr. & Gray.

Is *Velea arguta*.

**Genus VELEA** DC.

**VELEA ARGUTA** C-R 120 (Deweya a T-G #1)

**VELEA PARISHII** C-R 121

"Glabrous throughout, nearly caulescent, about 1<sup>st</sup> high; leaves thickish, ternate-pinnatifid, the segments ovate, irregularly cuspidate-toothed & lobed, with revolute margins: umbel about 20-rayed, with no involucre & involucels of few setaceous bractlets; rays 2' or

more long; pedicels about 4" long; calyx-teeth prominent; fr (immature) oblong, glabrous, about 3" long, with prominent ribs; oil-tubes 3 or 4 in the intervals, 4 or 5 on the commissural side."—C-R 121

VELEA VESITA C-R

**Genus CARUM Linnaeus.**

CARUM GAIRDNERI Benth. & Hook.

**Genus OENANTHE Linnaeus.**

OENANTHE CALIFORNICA S. Watson  
(Esarmentosa Presl v californica fide c-r 82.)

**Genus DAUCUS Tournefort.**

DAUCUS PUSILLUS Michx.

Daucus Pusillus Michx.—Mrs. R. F. Bingham (S. B. Soc. Nat. Hist., C. i:2-35) states that this is "very much valued by the natives as a remedy for the bite of the rattlesnake." She cites "one of our oldest physicians" as having "seen a Californian chew the plant, moisten his arm with the saliva, and then permit a rattlesnake to bite his arm, without producing swelling or any bad effect." She says the plant is usually applied in the form of a poultice. It is widely distributed from British Columbia to Mexico and eastward to the Atlantic, but I have not personally known of its use above stated, the "Golondrina" (a species of Euphorbia) possessing the same desirable reputation throughout the section where I have collected.

D. carota L. c-r 33 da 7

**Genus SANICULA Tournefort.**

SANICULA BIPINNATIFIDA Dougl.  
SANICULA LANCINIATA Hook. & Arp.  
SANICULA MENZIESII Hook. & Ait.  
S. tuberosa Torrey ca 7 c-r 107  
S. nudicaulis H-A da 7 is S. laciniata fide c-r

**Genus PEUCEDANUM Linnaeus.**

PEUCEDANUM DASYCARPUM T. & G.  
PEUCEDANUM EURYPTERA A. Gray.  
P. villosum Nutt. Ord. c-r 64 z n  
P. mohavense c-r 62, Curran mj  
P. caruifolium T-G, c-r 68, da 7  
P. utriculatum Nutt. c-r 67, da 7  
P. Hasselii c-r da 7  
P. parishii c-r 68, bot gazette 13 209; Parish b  
P. vaseyi c-r 67, bot gaz 13 144; Vasey b mts  
Sium erectum Huds. da 7  
Berula angustifolia Koch. c-r 133; da 7  
Cicuta bolanderi Wat. c-r 139; da 7  
Pastinaca sativa L. c-r 49 da 7  
Feniculum vulgare Gertn. da 6; c-r 108  
Coriandrum sativum L. c-r 3; da 7  
Selinum capiteolatum B-H. c-r 43

**Genus APIUM Linnaeus.**

APIUM GRAVEOLENS Linn.

**Genus APIASTRUM Nuttall.**

APIASTRUM ANGUSTIFOLIUM Nutt.

**Genus CAUCALIS Linnaeus.**

CAUCALIS MICROCARPA H. & A.

ANGELICA TOMENTOSA S. Watson.

**ARALIACEAE.**

Aralia californica Watson da 7  
Hedera helix L. da 7

**CORNACEAE.**

**Genus CORNUS Linnaeus.**

CORNUS CAPITATA Wall. The Himalayan strawberry-tree, also known as Benthamia fragifera, Lindl.

CORNUS NUTTALLII Audubon. A showy tree, or large shrub, the flowers followed by large cluster of crimson berries. "Dogwood."  
Cornus californica C. A. Meyer

C. pubescens californica C R da 7

**Genus GARRYA Douglas.**

G. flavescens Wat v palmeri Wat. Or d j

**CAPRIFOLIACEAE.**

**Genus SAMBUCUS Tournefort.**

SAMBUCUS GLAUCA Nutt.

The California elder is considered superior to either the eastern or the European species in the quality of its fruit. Edward J. Wickson says: "It is common throughout the state; and frequently becomes a tree 20 feet or more in height with a trunk 18 inches in diameter. The fruit is very abundant, and largely used."—California Fruits, Ed. 2, p. 65.

**Genus SYMPHORICARPUS Dill.**

SYMPHORICARPUS MOLLIS Nutt.  
SYMPHORICARPUS RACEMOSUS Mx.

**Genus LONICERA Linnaeus.**

LONICERA HISPIDULA Dougl.

Lonicera subspicata Hook & Arm.—The "morone" of the Mexicans is used by them in the form of a tea as a blood purifier; the plant is also used for the healing of sores.

**RUBIACEAE.**

**Genus KELLOGGIA Torrey.**

KELLOGGIA GALIODES Torr.

**Genus GALIUM Linnaeus.**

GALIUM ANDREWSII A. Gray.

GALIAM ANGUSTIFOLIUM Nutt.

GALIAM APARINE Linn.

Galium Aparine L.—“Cleavers are regarded as a most valuable cooling diuretic, useful in most diseases of the urinary organs” (Gunn). “Considered as a sovereign remedy in kidney diseases” (Mrs. Bingham). A cold infusion is used, as heat destroys its medicinal virtues. Goose grass, as this plant is sometimes called, is abundant in Southern and Baja California—in fact throughout the west, but our plant differs from the eastern and European form.

GALIAM PUBENS A. Gray.

GALIAM ROTHROCKII A. Gray.

G californicum H-A da 8

G spurium L da 8

GALIAM STELLATUM Kellogg.

### VALERIANACEAE.

VALERIANELLA MACROCERA A. Gy.

### COMPOSITAE.

#### Genus BRICKELLIA Ehrh.

BRICKELLIA ATRACTYLOIDES A. G.

BRICKELLIA CALIFORNICA A. Gray.

BRICKELLIA FRUTESCENS A. Gray.

#### Genus GUTIERREZIA Lagasca.

GUTIERREZIA CALIFORNICA T. & G.

GUTIERREZIA EUTHAMIAE T. & G.

#### Genus ERIGERON Linnaeus.

ERIGERON CANADENSIS Linn.

ERIGERON FOLIOSUS Nutt.

ERIGERON INCOMPTUS A. Gray.

ERIGERON PHILADELPHICUS Linn.

#### Genus SOLIDAGO Linnaeus.

SOLIDAGO CALIFORNICA Nutt.

Golden Rod, or “Oroja de Leabre” of the Mexicans, is prized above all other herbs for its curative properties in cases of either internal or external injuries of man or beast, the most stubborn of sores being said to quickly heal under its influence.

SOLIDAGO CONFINIS A. Gray.

#### Genus ASTER Linnaeus.

ASTER ADSCENDENS Lindl.

ASTER ANDERSONI A. Gray.

ASTER CANESCENS Pursh.

ASTER EXILIS Linn.

ASTER LINDULINUS A. Gray.

ASTER ORCUTTII Vasey & Rose.

ASTER PARVIFLORUS A. Gray.

ASTER SPINOSUS Benth.

#### Genus BACCHARIS Linnaeus.

BACCHARIS DOUGLASSII DC.

BACCHARIS EMORYI A. Gray.

BACCHARIS GLUTINOSA Pers.

Baccharis glutinosa Pers.—This, or another species of the genus, familiarly known as Mock willow, is held in some repute for the healing of sores. Pluchea borealis Gray, also known by the same popular name, perhaps shares in the same virtues and is, I believe, the plant known to the Mexicans as “water-motor”—credited with medicinal virtues without number!

BACCHARIS SAROTHOIDES A. Gray.

#### Genus PLUCHEA Cass.

PLUCHEA CAMPHORATA DC.

PLUCHEA BOREALIS A. Gray.

#### Genus TESSARIA Ruiz & Pavon.

T borealis T-G is Pluchea b.

#### Genus MICROPUS Linnaeus.

MICROPUS CALIFORNICUS F. & M.

#### Genus PSILOCARPHUS Nuttall.

PSILOCARPHUS OREGONUS Nutt.

PSILOCARPHUS TENELLUS Nutt.

#### Genus STYLOCLINE Nuttall.

STYLOCLINE GNAPHALIOIDES Nutt.

#### Genus EVAX Gaertn.

EVAX CAULESCENS A. Gray.

#### Genus FILAGO Linnaeus.

FILAGO ARIZONICA A. Gray.

#### Genus GNAPHALIUM Linnaeus.

GNAPHALIUM PALUSTRE Nutt.

GNAPHALIUM PURPUREUM Linn.

GNAPHALIUM SPRENGELII H. & A.

#### Genus HYMENOCLEA Torrey & Gray.

HYMENOCLEA MONOGYRA T. & G.

HYMENOCLEA SALSOLA T. & G.

#### Genus IVA Linnaeus.

IVA HAYESIANA A. Gray.

#### Genus AMBROSIA Tournefort.

AMBROSIA PSILOSTACHYA DC.

AMBROSIA PUMILA A. Gray.

#### Genus PERITYLE Benth.

PERITYLE CALIFORNICA Benth.

PERITYLE EMORYI Torr.

PERITYLE GRAYI Rose.

PERITYLE GREENEI Rose.

PERITYLE INCANA A. Gray.

PERITYLE MICROGLOSSA Benth.

#### Genus HETEROTHECA Cass.

HETEROTHECA GRANDIFLORA Nutt.

#### Genus APLOPAPPUS Cass.

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