Generally dispersed in Tropical South America and the West Indies; also in Tropical Africa and Madagascar. Hb. Kew.

23. ILYSANTHES.


Eight annual herbaceous species inhabiting North America, South Africa, India, and Australia, one recurring in South America.


Canada and Oregon southward to Florida, Texas, and California. — North Mexico, region of San Luis Potosí, 6000 to 8000 feet (Parry & Palmer, 676); South Mexico; Nicaragua (Tate, 328); Costa Rica, San José (Erected); Panama, Chagres (Fendler, 214).—Tropical South America; Eastern Asia, and naturalized in Western Europe. Hb. Kew.

24. MICRANTHEMUM.


A genus of delicate herbs, comprising about sixteen species, chiefly Cuban, the remainder inhabiting North and South America.


North Carolina to Texas.—Panama, Santiago de Veraguas (Seemann, 309).—Southward to Peru and Brazil, and in Cuba and Trinidad. Hb. Kew.

25. HYDRANTHELUM.


Two or three species of slender herbs, inhabiting marshy places in Tropical America, one recurring in Tropical Africa.


San Salvador (Bernoulli, 13).—Colombia to Peru and North Brazil; also in west Tropical Africa. Hb. Kew.

26. LIMOSELLA.


Small aquatic or subaquatic herbs. About six species or distinct forms, whereof one or two are generally diffused, and the rest South-African.