

8. **Iresine gracilis**, Mart. et Gall. in Bull. Acad. Brux. x. (reprint, p. 7); DC. Prodr. xiii. 2, p. 345.

SOUTH MEXICO, near Vera Cruz (*Galeotti*, 414).

9. **Iresine hookeri**, Moq. in DC. Prodr. xiii. 2, p. 344.

Iresine elongata, Hook. et Arn. Bot. Beech. Voy. p. 308, non Humb. et Bonpl.

MEXICO (*Beechey*). Hb. Kew.

10. **Iresine interrupta**, Benth. Bot. Voy. 'Sulphur,' p. 156.

Alternanthera richardii, Moq. in DC. Prodr. xiii. 2, p. 353.

SOUTH MEXICO, Tepic (*Sinclair*), Acapulco (*Barclay*), Cuernavaca (*Bourgeau*, 1283), without locality (*Parkinson*). Hb. Kew.

11. **Iresine latifolia**, Benth. et Hook. f. Gen. Pl. iii. p. 42.

Alternanthera latifolia, Moq. in DC. Prodr. xiii. 2, p. 351.

Gomphrena latifolia, Mart. et Gal. in Bull. Acad. Brux. (reprint, p. 9).

NORTH MEXICO, Monterey, Nuevo Leon (*Palmer*), region of San Luis Potosi, 6000 to 8000 feet (*Parry & Palmer*, 792); Zacoalco, valley of Mexico (*Bourgeau*, 196, 1413), Yotla (*Andrieux*, 123). Hb. Kew.

12. **Iresine**, sp.

GUATEMALA, Dueñas (*Fraser*), without locality (*Friedrichsthal*). Hb. Kew.

20. DICRAURUS.

Dicraurus, Hook. f. in Benth. et Hook. Gen. Plant. iii. p. 42.

A shrubby monotype.

1. **Dicraurus leptocladus**, Hook. f. in Benth. et Hook. Gen. Plant. iii. p. 43.

TEXAS.—NORTH MEXICO, region of San Luis Potosi, 6000 to 8000 feet (*Parry & Palmer*, 790). Hb. Kew.

Order CIX. CHENOPODIACEÆ.

Chenopodiaceæ, Benth. et Hook. Gen. Plant. iii. p. 43.

This Order is composed of herbs and small shrubs, the greater number inhabiting sea-shores, salt marshes, and stony deserts, whilst others are almost ubiquitous weeds of cultivation. Upwards of 500 species are known; and these are referred to eighty genera.

1. CHENOPODIUM.

Chenopodium, Linn. Gen. Plant. n. 309; Benth. et Hook. Gen. Plant. iii. p. 51.

A genus of about fifty herbaceous species, generally diffused in temperate regions, rarer in the tropics. Several of them are exceedingly common weeds of cultivation.