

SOUTH MEXICO, Chilapilla, Tabasco (*Linden*).—Common in eastern SOUTH AMERICA and in the WEST INDIES. Hb. Kew.

3. **Polygonum amphibium**, Linn. Sp. Pl. p. 517; DC. Prodr. xiv. p. 115 (varieties); A. Gr. Man. Bot. ed. 5, p. 416; Fl. Dan. t. 282.

MEXICO (*Bourgeau*).—A very widely dispersed species in the temperate and subtropical regions of the NORTHERN HEMISPHERE. Hb. Kew.

4. **Polygonum aviculare**, Linn. Sp. Pl. p. 519; DC. Prodr. xiv. p. 97 (varieties); A. Gr. Man. Bot. ed. 5, p. 417.

MEXICO (*Bourgeau*).—One of the commonest weeds of temperate and subtropical countries all over the world, supposed to have spread from Europe or Asia. Hb. Kew.

5. **Polygonum glabrum**, Willd. Sp. Pl. ii. p. 447; DC. Prodr. xiv. p. 114; Griseb. Fl. Brit. W. Ind. p. 161; Wight's Ic. Pl. Ind. Or. t. 1799.

SOUTH MEXICO, region of Orizaba (*Bourgeau*, 1579; *Sallé*), Jalapa (*Linden*, 83), valley of Mexico (*Bourgeau*).—WEST INDIES, southward to URUGUAY; also in the PACIFIC ISLANDS, INDIA, and CHINA. Hb. Kew.

6. **Polygonum hispidum**, H. B. K. Nov. Gen. et Sp. ii. p. 178; DC. Prodr. xiv. p. 122.

GUATEMALA, valley of Guatemala (*Hartweg*), Llano de San Juan de Dios (*Bernoulli*, 139).—COLOMBIA; GUIANA; BRAZIL; CUBA. Hb. Kew.

7. **Polygonum hydropiperoides**, Michx. Fl. Bor.-Am. i. p. 239; DC. Prodr. xiv. p. 103. et *β. virgatum*, Meissn.; A. Gr. Man. Bot. ed. 5, p. 416.

Polygonum virgatum, Ch. et Schl. in Linnæa, iii. p. 45.

Eastern CANADA to FLORIDA.—MEXICO, valley of Cordova (*Bourgeau*, 2290), Vera Cruz to Orizaba (*Müller*, 1165).—BRAZIL; CHILI. Hb. Kew.

8. **Polygonum lapathifolium**, Linn. Sp. Pl. p. 517; DC. Prodr. xiv. p. 119; A. Gr. Man. Bot. ed. 5, p. 415.

Eastern CANADA southward.—MEXICO (*Botteri*, 811, 812; *Bourgeau*, 628; *Coulter*, 1385; *Berlandier*, 2342); GUATEMALA (*Bernoulli*).—Also in SOUTH AMERICA. This very widely dispersed weed of cultivation was probably introduced into America. Hb. Kew.

9. **Polygonum nodosum**, Pers. Enchir. i. p. 440; DC. Prodr. xiv. p. 118.

MEXICO; GUATEMALA. Another very widely spread species, of which it is impossible to say where it is indigenous and where it is naturalized. Hb. Kew.

10. **Polygonum pennsylvanicum**, Linn. Sp. Pl. p. 519; DC. Prodr. xiv. p. 120; A. Gr. Man. Bot. ed. 5, p. 388.

Common in eastern NORTH AMERICA.—MEXICO (*Ehrenberg ex Meissner*).

11. **Polygonum persicarioides**, H. B. K. Nov. Gen. et Sp. ii. p. 179; DC. Prodr. xiv. p. 117.

SOUTH MEXICO, Real del Monte to Zimapan (*Coulter*, 1384), region of Orizaba (*Müller*, 1611; *Botteri*, 815, 816).—COLOMBIA to GUIANA and CHILI. Hb. Kew.