

12. **Polygonum segetum**, H. B. K. Nov. Gen. et Sp. ii. p. 177; DC. Prodr. xiv. p. 120 (varietates).

SOUTH MEXICO, Zacatecas (*Hartweg*, 105), near Vera Cruz (*Galeotti*, 451), without locality (*Linden*).—COLOMBIA. Hb. Kew.

13. **Polygonum tenue**, Michx. Fl. Bor.-Am. i. p. 238; DC. Prodr. xiv. p. 100.

CANADA to NEW MEXICO.—NORTH MEXICO, within the old boundary at Santa Rita del Cobre (*Wright*, 1776). Hb. Kew.

#### 4. RUMEX.

*Rumex*, Linn. Gen. Plant. n. 451; Benth. et Hook. Gen. Plant. iii. p. 100.

Herbs or rarely shrubs. About 130 species have been enumerated; but some authors estimate the number at less than 100. They are generally dispersed in north temperate regions, and rarer within the tropics and in the southern hemisphere. A few species are almost cosmopolitan weeds of cultivation. Most of the Mexican specimens in Kew herbarium have not been determined. All together they represent about six species.

1. **Rumex berlandieri**, Meissn. in DC. Prodr. xiv. p. 45.

LOUISIANA.—MEXICO, Matamoros and around Tampico (*Berlandier*).—CHILI.

2. **Rumex brevipes**, Meissn. in DC. Prodr. xiv. p. 55.

SOUTH MEXICO, between Tampico and Real del Monte (*Berlandier*, 243; *Ehrenberg*, 40).

3. **Rumex chrysocarpus**, Moris. Enum. Sem. Fl. Taurin. 1831; DC. Prodr. xiv. p. 46.

MEXICO ?; CHILI ?

4. **Rumex crispus**, Linn., var. **mexicanus**, Mart. et Gal. in Bull. Acad. Brux. x. (reprint, p. 13).

SOUTH MEXICO, Misteca Alta and Yavezia, near Oaxaca, at 6000 to 7000 feet (*Galeotti*, 476).

[**Rumex kunthianus**, Schult. f. Syst. Nat. vii. p. 1423; DC. Prodr. xiv. p. 45; *R. longifolius*, H. B. K. Nov. Gen. et Sp. ii. p. 180, incorrectly recorded as Mexican.]

5. **Rumex maritimus**, Linn. ? DC. Prodr. xiv. p. 59.

SOUTH MEXICO, Chapultepec (*Schaffner*, 1), near Mexico (*Bourgeau*, 200). Hb. Kew.

6. **Rumex mexicanus**, Meissn. in DC. Prodr. xiv. p. 45.

SOUTH MEXICO, around Leon (*Mendez*), without locality (*Schiede*, 90; *Ehrenberg*).

#### 5. MUEHLENBECKIA.

*Muehlenbeckia*, Meissn. Gen. Plant. p. 316; Benth. et Hook. Gen. Plant. iii. p. 101.

Shrubs or half-shrubs inhabiting Australia, New Zealand, the Pacific Islands, and America, from Mexico through the Andes to extratropical regions. About fifteen species are known.