

Arenaria alsinoides, Willd.

Arenaria alsinoides, Willd., in Mag. Gesellsch. Naturf. Freunde Berl., vii. p. 196, et Sp. Pl., vi. p. 35.

Arenaria nemorosa, H. B. K., Nov. Gen. et Sp., vi. p. 35.

Arenaria diffusa, Elliot, Bot. S. Carol., i. p. 519; Chapm., Fl. Southern U.S., p. 49; Griseb., Fl. Brit. W. Ind., p. 55.

Stellaria lanuginosa, Torr. and Gray, Fl. N. Am., i. p. 167.

BERMUDAS.—Indigenous. Paynter's Vale—*Lefroy*; without locality—*Moseley*.

A common American plant, ranging from North Carolina through the West Indies and Mexico to Peru and Bolivia.

PORTULACEÆ.

Montia fontana, Linn.

Montia fontana, Linn., Sp. Pl., ed. 1, p. 87; Hensl. in Godm. and Salv., Biolog. Centr.-Am., i. p. 31.

BERMUDAS.—Indigenous? Without locality—*Lefroy*.

A marsh plant having an exceedingly wide range, both in the Old World and in America, though strange to say it appears to be absent from the Eastern States of North America and the West Indies. It is a common element in remote islets where the necessary moisture exists.

Portulaca oleracea, Linn.

Portulaca oleracea, Linn., Sp. Pl., ed. 1, p. 445; Chapm., Fl. Southern U.S., p. 44; Griseb., Fl. Brit. W. Ind., p. 57.

BERMUDAS.—Introduced. A common weed in cultivated ground—*Jones*.

In all tropical and most sub-tropical regions. We have seen no Bermudan specimens of this plant, but we have no reason for doubting its presence in the islands. See the observations on its distribution in the following account of the plants found in the Island of Ascension.

TAMARISCINEÆ.

Tamarix gallica, Linn.

Tamarix gallica, Linn., Sp. Pl., ed. 1, p. 270; DC., Prodr., iii. p. 96.

Common on the north shore near the Flatts—*Jones*; common—*Moseley*; *Lefroy*; *Reade*.

This Old World seaside shrub has thoroughly established itself in the Bermudas, where it is called "Spruce."