

**Opuntia tuna**, Mill.

*Opuntia tuna*, Mill, Dict., ed. 6, n. 3 ; DC., Prodr., iii. p. 472 ; Griseb., Fl. Brit. W. Ind., p. 302 ; Desc., Fl. Ant., vii. t. 516 ; Jones in Proc. and Trans. Nov. Scot. Inst. Nat. Sc., Oct. 1873, p. 257.

BERMUDAS.—Indigenous ? Common—*Jones*.

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This species is also cultivated, and Engelmann (Synop. Cact. U.S. in Proc. Am. Acad., iii. reprint, p. 34) states that specimens gathered on the coast of South Carolina ("probably introduced") may belong to this species.

**Opuntia vulgaris**, Mill.

*Opuntia vulgaris*, Mill, Dict., ed. 6, n. 1 ; Chapm., Fl. Southern U.S., p. 144 ; Engelm., Synop. Cact. U.S. in Proc. Am. Acad., iii. reprint, p. 41.

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

This species, according to Engelmann, ranges from the south-eastern coast of Massachusetts to Georgia and Florida.

As is set forth more fully in the introduction, one or more species of "prickly pear" were found in abundance by the first Englishmen who visited the islands ; but we have seen no specimen of any species from the Bermudas, hence we can only give the names cited by the different writers. From their continental and West Indian distribution, there is no reason why all four of the species enumerated should not be wild in the Bermudas ; yet as great confusion prevails in the names of *Cactaceæ*, it may be that there are only two, or at most three, species concerned. In his list, Rein includes only *Opuntia pes-corvi* and *Opuntia ficus-indica*, while in his description of the vegetation of the islands he mentions *Opuntia tuna*, in conjunction with the former, as one of the two species occurring in a wild state. Further, *Opuntia tuna* is included on the authority of Jones alone.

## FICOIDEÆ.

**Sesuvium portulacastrum**, Linn.

*Sesuvium portulacastrum*, Linn., Sp. Pl., ed. 2, p. 684 ; Griseb., Fl. Brit. W. Ind., p. 57 ; Chapm., Fl. Southern U.S., p. 44.

BERMUDAS.—Indigenous. Common on the coast—*Lane* ; *Jones* ; *Moseley* ; *Lefroy*.

Wisely diffused on tropical and sub-tropical sea-coasts.

## UMBELLIFERÆ.

**Hydrocotyle asiatica**, Linn.

*Hydrocotyle asiatica*, Linn., Sp. Pl., ed. 1, p. 234 ; Griseb., Fl. Brit. W. Ind., p. 307.  
*Hydrocotyle repanda*, Pers., Ench., i. p. 302 ; Chapm., Fl. Southern U.S., p. 159.  
*Hydrocotyle ficarioides*, Michx., Fl. Bor.-Am., i. p. 161.