

Erigeron canadensis, Linn.

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BERMUDAS.—Introduced. A common weed—*Moseley*; *Reade*.

Canada to Brazil, and naturalised in many other countries of both hemispheres.

Erigeron darrellianus, Hemsl. (Plate I.)

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Perennis, habitu foliisque *Conyza rivularis*, a qua differt capitulis, radiatis, minoribus, numerosioribus, &c.

Herba perennis, ut videtur, 1-2 ped. alta, basi lignosa, caulibus basi simplicibus, floriferis inferne exfoliatis, superne graciliter corymboso-paniculatis. *Folia* sessilia, confertissima, membranacea, oblongo-lanceolata vel oblanceolata, usque ad 3 poll. longa, apiculata, integra vel utrinque pauci apiculato-dentata, undique sparse pilosula, superiora gradatim minora, discreta. *Capitula* numerosissima, 3-4 lineas diametro; involucri bracteæ circiter 3-seriatæ, inæquales, lineares, margine scariosæ; ligulæ 30-35, 2-seriatæ (?) angustissimæ, bracteas 1-2 lineas superantes. *Achenia* (matura desunt) sparse pilosula; pappi setæ pauci-seriatæ, hispidulæ.—*Journ. Bot.*, 1883, p. 104, t. 239, fig. 1.

Endemic.

Rocky places on the coast—*Lefroy*; *Moseley*.

This is compared in the foregoing description with *Conyza rivularis*, a Brazilian plant, which it closely resembles in habit, though the presence of a ray indicates the neighbouring genus *Erigeron*, as it is generally understood. Possibly it may prove to be a maritime form of some previously described species.

It has been dedicated to the Hon. J. H. Darrell, whose services to botany are mentioned in the introduction to this synopsis of the flora of the Bermudas.

In the Sloane Collection of the British Museum (xcvi. p. 29) there is a specimen collected by J. Dickinson, who found it growing among bushes and flowers. Dickinson calls this "Hog-weed," a name now applied, according to Lefroy, to *Boerhaavia erecta*.

Erigeron linifolius, Willd.

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Conyza ambigua, DC., Prodr., v. p. 381.

BERMUDAS.—Introduced. A common weed—*Lefroy*; *Lane*; *Moseley*. And in the British Museum, Sloane's Herbarium, xxxii. p. 83—*Dickinson*.

A native of Europe, now naturalised in many countries.