Morison, who appears to have first described this plant, drew up his description from Bermudan plants cultivated at Hampton Court before 1699.

This and Borrichia frutescens are the only two species of the genus; and both species are remarkable for a peculiarity in the foliage that has led to their being subdivided into three or four species. Usually the leaves are clothed all over with hairs, and those of Borrichia arborescens with a dense soft down; but side by side with plants thus clothed with hairs others are occasionally found with perfectly glabrous glossy foliage. Other plants occur in which some of the leaves are hairy and some quite glabrous. In all cases, probably, the leaves are hairy when quite young; and the hairs, which are clearly of a very deciduous nature, are from some cause shed early where the leaves are naked. Throughout its range of distribution it inhabits calcareous, rocky, or other dry situations.

## Borrichia frutescens, DC. (Plate III.)

Borrichia frutescens, DC., Prodr., v. p. 489; Chapm., Fl. Southern U.S., p. 224. Buphthalmum frutescens, Linn., Sp. Pl., ed. 1, p. 903.

Bermudas.—Indigenous. Seaside—Lane; Lefroy.

North Carolina to Florida, and in Mexico.

Linnæus records this species from the West Indies, and cites Sloane's Chrysanthemum fruticosum maritimum (Hist. Jam., i. p. 260), which probably belongs to Borrichia arborescens.

## Bidens pilosa, Linn.

Bidens pilosa, Linn., Sp. Pl., ed. 1, p. 832.

Bidens leucantha, Willd., Sp. Pl., iii. p. 1719; Griseb., Fl. Brit. W. Ind., p. 373; Chapm., Fl. Southern U.S., p. 237.

Bermudas.—Introduced. Roadsides, &c.—Lane; Rein; Moseley.

A common weed in nearly all warm countries.

## Senecio vulgaris, Linn.

Senecio vulgaris, Linn., Sp. Pl., ed. 1, p. 867; Gray, Manual, ed. 5, p. 271; DC., Prodr., vi. p. 341.

Bermudas.—Introduced. Cultivated ground—Jones; Lefroy.

Europe, and naturalised in most temperate regions where Europeans have settled.

## Cichorium intybus, Linn.

Cichorium intybus, Linn., Sp. Pl., ed. 1, p. 813; Gray, Manual, ed. 5, p. 275; DC., Prodr., vii. p. 84.

Bermudas.—Introduced. Common—Lane; Jones; Reade.

Europe, Northern Africa to North-Western India.