

Roxburgh, in Beatson's St Helena Tracts, enumerates this name and "*Kyllinga sumatrensis*, Willd.," which is *Cyperus umbellatus*.

Common in Tropical Asia and Africa, and present in Eastern Australia, and probably, Mr Bentham states, identical with some of the American forms.

Fimbristylis (Oncostylis) neglecta, Hemsl. (Plate XVIII.)

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Pusilla, habitu *Isolepidis setaceis*, glumis brunneis carinatis utrinque longitudinaliter distincte 4-5 nervosis.

Herba annua (?) cæspitosa, 1-5 poll. alta. *Caules* filiformi, foliis sæpissime longiores. *Folia* gracillima, flaccida, concavo-convexa, acuta, marginibus leviter scabrida, basi anguste-vaginantia et pilis longis parcissime instructa. *Spiculæ* sæpissime solitariae, interdum 2-3 aggregatae, breviter 1-bracteatae, vel ebracteatae, 4-floræ; glumæ glabrae, brunneæ, nitidæ, carinatae, utrinque longitudinaliter distincte 4-5-nervosæ, exteriores subaristatæ; stylus trifidus. *Nux* obtuse trigona, subturbinata, glabra, interdum marmorata, transverse recteque minute lineolata, stylis basi incrassata persistente coronata.

ST HELENA.—Endemic. On the dry rocks by the side of the side-path opposite High Knoll—*Burchell*, 15; rocky barren soil at an elevation of 1800 feet—*Melliss*.

Also in the herbarium of the British Museum, collected by Robertson in 1773.

Fimbristylis (Oncostylis) lichtensteiniana, Hemsl. (Plate XIX.)

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Scirpus lichtensteinianus, Bœckl. in Linnæa, xxxvi. p. 745.

Isolepis lichtensteiniana, Kunth, Enum., ii. p. 207.

ST HELENA.—Endemic. From the top of the Little Stone Top—*Burchell*, 16 and 17; dry rocks on Diana's Peak, at 2000 feet—*Hooker*; common among the rocks on the outer portion of the island—*Melliss*.

Scirpus setaceus, Linn.

Scirpus setaceus, Linn., Sp. Pl., ed. 1, p. 49; Benth., Fl. Austr., vii. p. 327; Reichb., Ic. Fl. Germ., t. 301.

Isolepis setacea, R. Br., Prodr. Fl. N. Holl., p. 222; Kunth, Enum., ii. p. 193; Hook. f., Fl. Tasm., ii. p. 88.

Isolepis prolifera, Melliss, St Hel., p. 344, vix R. Br.

ST HELENA.—Indigenous? In running water, Swanley Valley and wet places elsewhere—*Burchell*, 13 and 14; banks of streams at 2500 feet—*Hooker*, 275; damp places—*Melliss*.

Common in extra-tropical regions of the Old World, in both hemispheres.

This plant must have been abundant in the island in Burchell's time, for he states