

PLATE XLVIII.

Figs. A, B, and 1-4. *Sium helenianum*.

Figure A.—Upper portion of a plant (the specimen Melliss regarded as different from both *Sium helenianum* and *Sium burchellii*), natural size.

„ B.—A leaf sent with the same, natural size.

„ 1.—A petal from a flower taken from A.

„ 2.—Quite young fruit of the same : both very much enlarged.

„ 3.—A ripe fruit of *Sium helenianum* from the same source (detached from plant, and communicated by Melliss in 1867 as “*Angelica bracteata*”) as that figured in Hooker’s *Icones Plantarum*, t. 1032.

„ 4.—A cross section of the same : very much enlarged.

Figs. C and 5-7. *Sium burchellii*.

Figure C.—Upper part of a plant, and apparently the very same piece represented somewhat abbreviated in Hooker’s *Icones Plantarum*, t. 1033 ; natural size.

„ 5.—A petal from the same specimen.

„ 6.—A young fruit (intermediate in its degree of development between figs. 2 and 3).

„ 7.—A cross section of the same : enlarged.