

far the most widespread and common of the three found in Texas, occurring throughout the state. It apparently replaces var. *canadensis* through much of the Southwest; specimens of it (but none of var. *canadensis*) are at hand from Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Utah.

4c. *C. CANADENSIS* var. *PUSILLA* (Nutt.) Cronquist, Bull. Torr. Bot. Club 74: 150. 1947. *Erigeron pusillum* Nutt. *Leptilon pusillum* (L.) Britton. *Conyza parva* Cronquist, Bull. Torr. Bot. Club 70: 632. 1943. A southeastern parallel of the southwestern var. *glabrata*, extending westward to extreme east Texas; specimens are at hand from Angelina, Jasper, and Sabine counties.

5. *C. RAMOSISSIMA* Cronquist, Bull. Torr. Bot. Club 70: 632. 1943. *Erigeron divaricatum* Michx. *Leptilon divaricatum* (Michx.) Raf. A rather inconspicuous little weed, sometimes becoming common in lawns, pastures, or waste places, probably more common and widespread than indicated by herbarium specimens. Collections are at hand from Collin, Dallas, Gillespie, Tarrant, Taylor, and Wichita counties, in central and north Texas.

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#### Note

*CASSIA Orcuttii* (Britton & Rose) Turner, comb. nov.—*Peirania Orcuttii* Britton & Rose, N. Amer. Fl. 23: 267. 1930. The type locality for this plant is given as "near Sanderson, Texas." It resembles *C. Lindheimeriana* Scheele very closely, but is separated from that species primarily by its fruit characters. *C. Orcuttii* has a nearly glabrous legume 6-10 cm. long, whereas *C. Lindheimeriana* has a pubescent one 3-6 cm. long. Recent collections of *C. Orcuttii* have been made only in the Del Norte Mts., Brewster Co.—B. L. TURNER, Graduate Student, Southern Methodist University, Dallas.