

TARAXACUM SECTIO ERYTHROSPERMA
DAHLSTEDT EM. LINDBERG F. IN
NORTH-AMERICA

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Some species of this section, native in Europe, are naturalized in N.-America; in most American herbaria they are named *T. laevigatum* Willd. or *T. erythrospermum* Andrzej. Whilst in Europe nearly 80 different and well distinguishable species of this section are known, only seven have been found in America. For sending material in loan to me, I am indebted to the directors of the following herbaria:

Herbier Marie-Victorin, Montreal (MT); Gray Herbarium, Cambridge (GH) and that of the New England Botanical Club (NEBC); the Herbarium of the New York Botanical Garden (NY) and of the U.S. National Museum (US). In the Dutch collections of Leiden (L) and Utrecht (U) a few additions could be made; furthermore, recently, I studied several sheets of the Herbarium of Naturhistoriska Riksmuseet at Stockholm (S), most of these already revised by G. E. Haglund.

1. **Taraxacum brachyglossum** (Dahlstedt) Dahlstedt, 1906; I saw specimens from 38 localities from the north-eastern part of U.S.:

New Hampshire (NEBC), Vermont (US, NY, GH, NEBC), Massachusetts (GH, NEBC), Connecticut (NY, GH, NEBC), Rhode Island (NEBC), New Jersey (S), New York (NY, GH), W. Virginia (NY).

Furthermore I saw this species once from Kansas (MT) and once from British Columbia (L).

2. **Taraxacum disseminatum** Haglund, 1947; I saw specimens from 28 localities practically from the whole of U.S. with the exception of the extreme West and South-East; also from south-eastern Canada:

Massachusetts (NEBC), New York (GH, NY), Pennsylvania (NY), Maryland (US, S), Michigan (US), W. Virginia (U), Virginia (US), Columbia (US), Wisconsin (GH), Illinois (US), Minnesota (US), Missouri (S), Oklahoma (MT), Wyoming (US), Utah (GH), New Mexico (GH), Texas (GH), Oregon (U), Arizona (US); Quebec (MT), Ontario (NY).

This species seems to be more common in N.-America than it is in Europe.

3. **Taraxacum lacistophyllum** (Dahlstedt) Dahlstedt, 1909; I saw specimens from 91 localities from south-eastern Canada, through the North-east of U.S. (frequent), southward to Virginia and Tennessee; furthermore scarcely in Idaho:

New Scotland (MT), New Brunswick (MT, GH, US), Quebec (MT, GH), Ontario (NY), Alberta (GH); Maine (MT, GH, NEBC), New Hampshire (GH, NEBC, S), Vermont (NY, NEBC), Massachusetts (US, NY, GH, NEBC, S), Connecticut (S), Rhode Island (NEBC), New York (NY), New Jersey (NY), Virginia (US), Idaho (NY). Tennessee (NEBC).

This species has been mentioned by Haglund, 1947, also from the Westcoast of America.

4. ***Taraxacum laetiforme*** Dahlstedt, 1909; I saw specimens from only 3 localities from the extreme North-east of the U.S.:

Maine (NEBC), Vermont (NEBC), Connecticut (GH).

5. ***Taraxacum proximum*** (Dahlstedt) Dahlstedt, 1906; only once seen by me, viz. from Kansas (GH).

6. ***Taraxacum scanicum*** Dahlstedt, 1911; I saw specimens from 30 localities, two from Canada and the others from the north-eastern and central parts of the U.S.:

Quebec (MT), Ontario (S); New Hampshire (NEBC), Vermont (GH), Massachusetts (NEBC), Rhode Island (GH), New Jersey (S), New York (US, NY), Columbia (US), Illinois (GH), Pennsylvania (S), Maryland (S), Minnesota (MT), N. Dakota (GH, US?), S. Dakota (NY, GH), Wyoming (GH, S), Utah (NY).

This species has been mentioned by Haglund, 1949, from Alaska and the U.S.A.

7. ***Taraxacum silesiacum*** Dahlstedt ex Haglund, 1938; I saw only one specimen, viz. from Massachusetts (S).