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### ON DISCELIUM NUDUM Bridel.

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This moss, which is supposed to be very rare in the United States, was found by me in six localities in Cuyahoga county, always on the north side of ditches, river-banks or steep moist embankments adjoining country roads or railroads. Although of a very small size (barely that of a pin), its presence on the clayey soil may be easily ascertained, in the fall of the year, by its yellowish-green protonema. Many thousands of individuals were observed in several localities, the protonema covering many square feet, often with no less than 300 specimens to the square inch. In October the moss-plants have several small scales and a short wire-like setæ, with here and there the beginning of the capsule. In April the plants are about an inch long and the capsules are nearly full grown, while there may be no ripe capsules before June.

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