
EUPATORIUM AROMATICUM IN OHIO.

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So far as the writer is aware *Eupatorium aromaticum* L. has never been suspected of being a member of the Ohio Flora. Great, therefore, was the writer's joy in finding it growing abundantly along the roadside in the valley of Queer Creek about three miles east of South Bloomingville, Hocking County, September 7, 1910. The plants were at once recognized as entirely distinct from the common *E. ageratoides* with which the species sometimes intergrades and on comparison with herbarium specimens proved to be perfectly typical representatives of *E. aromaticum*.

The general distribution of the species as given by the manuals, Britton and Gray, is "Copses, etc., Massachusetts to Florida near the coast." Reference to herbarium specimens and local floras shows however, a considerably wider range. In the Gray herbarium at Harvard are specimens from Massachusetts, Rhode Island, District of Columbia, Virginia, (Norfolk Co. on the coast and Bedford and Craig Counties in the mountains), North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, and Louisiana, (Jacksonville). In addition it is reported from the Tullahoma flats near Knoxville, Tenn., by Gattinger and from Jackson County in southern Illinois by Patterson and from the vicinity of Pittsburg by Shafer, though in this case the reference is unsupported by a herbarium specimen. Even with these additions the present station is about two hundred miles from the edge of its range as previously known. Whether or not it occurs generally over the area indicated can not be determined from the data at hand but in any case the range should be revised to include the localities given above.

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