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EUPATORIUM ROTUNDIFOLIUM IN OHIO.

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The known range of Eupatorium rotundifolium L. would not lead one to expect to find it anywhere in Ohio. The writer was, however, fortunate enough to find it in an old field about a mile north of the discontinued postoffice at Cedar Grove a few miles east of South Bloomingville, Hocking Co. Here it occurs in great abundance though not seen in other parts of the Sugar Grove area. The plants were entirely similar to the northern representatives of the species preserved in the herbaria but like them differed somewhat from some of those collected in the southern portion of the range.

The range of the species as given in the manuals is: Rhode Island to Florida, Texas and Kentucky. The Gray Herbarium has specimens from New Jersey, Delaware, District of Columbia, Virginia, both coastal plain and mountain, North Carolina (Henderson Co. on the coastal plain and Biltmore in the mountains), Georgia, Florida, Mississippi, Texas ("prairies Rusk Co."), southwestern Arkansas, and Tennessee. In Pennsylvania it is reported by Porter from the coastal plain only but Shafer gives a record, unsupported by herbarium specimens, from Allegheny Co. I am indebted to Professor Fernald for the information that its range is now known to extend northward to the vicinity of Boston where it has recently been discovered though at the time of writing the record has not been published nor is the specimen available. The Ohio station extends the range known therefore about two hundred miles.