
FLORA OF HEN AND CHICKEN ISLANDS, 1903.

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An interesting account of a summer visit to the Hen and Chicken Islands in Canadian waters, Lake Erie, was given by Professor Schaffner in the OHIO NATURALIST, III, pages 331-332, December, 1902. One year later, these Islands were visited and the flora again recorded, which is here reported briefly, referring the reader to Professor Schaffner's article for description of the Islands, and comments on the plants formerly enumerated.

My notes show the following list for these Islands — with one or two exceptions being the same species of plants observed by Professor Schaffner for Little Chick, the only one visited by him.

PLANTS ON LITTLE CHICK ISLAND, LAKE ERIE, AUGUST, 1903.

<i>Agrostis alba</i>	2 plants.
<i>Atriplex</i> (hast. or pat.).....	2 plants.
<i>Ambrosia artemisiaefolia</i>	1 plant.
<i>Bidens connata</i>	1 plant.
<i>Bidens frondosa</i>	12 plants.
<i>Celtis occidentalis</i>	1 plant.
<i>Cnicus</i> sp.?.....	1 plant.
<i>Erechtites hieracifolia</i>	8 plants.
<i>Impatiens</i> sp.?.....	40 plants.
<i>Leptilon canadense</i>	6 plants.
<i>Lycopus</i> sp.?.....	1 plant.
<i>Micrampeles lobata</i>	1 plant.
<i>Polygonum lapathifolium</i>	12 plants.
<i>Polygonum pennsylvanicum</i>	20 plants.
<i>Salix amygdaloides</i>	50 plants of various sizes.
<i>Ulmus americana</i>	1 plant 4 ft. high.

PLANTS ON BIG CHICK ISLAND, LAKE ERIE, AUGUST, 1903.

(About ten times area of Little Chick.)

<i>Acer negundo</i>	2 plants, 18 in. high.
<i>Celtis occidentalis</i>	1 plant 50 ft. high.
<i>Salix alba</i>	1 plant 30 ft. high.
<i>Scirpus fluviatilis</i>	1 plant 12 in. high.
<i>Sicyos angulatus</i>	75 plants mostly small.
<i>Urtica gracilis</i>	12 plants 2 ft.

No Plants on Chick Island.

PLANTS ON HEN ISLAND, LAKE ERIE, AUGUST, 1903.

(Area about five acres.)

<i>Acer nigrum</i> .	<i>Phytolacca decandra</i> .
<i>Acer saccharum</i> .	<i>Pilea pumila</i> .
<i>Achillea millefolium</i> .	<i>Polygonum scandens</i> .
<i>Agrostis alba</i> .	<i>Populus deltoides</i> .
<i>Alsine media</i> .	<i>Populus tremuloides</i> .
<i>Arabis laevigata</i> .	<i>Prunus virginiana</i> .
<i>Aster shortii</i> .	<i>Quercus acuminata</i> (lvs. broad).
<i>Bursa bursa-pastoris</i> .	<i>Rhus hirta</i> .
<i>Campanula americana</i> .	<i>Ribes cynosbati</i> .
<i>Chenopodium album</i> .	<i>Rubus nigrobaccus</i> .
<i>Dactylis glomerata</i> .	<i>Sambucus canadensis</i> .
<i>Erigeron annuus</i> .	<i>Sicyos angulata</i> .
<i>Euthamia graminifolia</i> .	<i>Sisymbrium canescens</i> .
<i>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</i> .	<i>Ulmus americana</i> .
<i>Fraxinus sambucifolia</i> .	<i>Vagnera stellata</i> .
<i>Geranium robertianum</i> .	<i>Verbascum thapsus</i> .
<i>Geum</i> sp.	<i>Vitis riparia</i> .
<i>Gymnocladus canadensis</i> .	—
<i>Impatiens pallida</i> .	
<i>Nepeta cataria</i> .	Also the following cultivated plants:
<i>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</i> .	Peach, Pear, Cherry, Gooseberry.
<i>Pentstemon pubescens</i> .	Pieplant, Grape.