

THE LABRADOR TEA IN OHIO.

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In the OHIO NATURALIST for December, 1908, Professor J. H. Schaffner presents a list of "Plants on the Ohio State List not Represented in the State Herbarium" and proposes to strike off these names if no proper evidence of the occurrence of the plants in question in Ohio is forthcoming.

Yesterday there came to my hands from my friend, Mr. Roscoe J. Webb, of Garrettsville, Portage County, Ohio, specimens of three plants which he and Mr. A. D. Robinson, of Ravenna had collected in a tamarac bog near Shalersville, Portage County, May 24 of this year. The plants were *Wolffia columbiana* Karst., *Ilicioides mucronata* (L.) Britt., and *Ledum groenlandicum* Oeder.

Mr. Webb says the *Ledum* is abundant at this place and that he has known of this locality for about ten years. The specimens sent me were in good flower and were evidently taken from plants in vigorous condition. This record is noteworthy in that Mr. Webb's station evidently constitutes the only authentic occurrence of the plant in Ohio. However, the writer has discovered a patch of *Ledum*, about one-half acre altogether, in the great Pymatuning Swamp, near Linesville, Pennsylvania, and only about six miles from the Pennsylvania-Ohio state line, and it would not be surprising if other stations should be found for this species in other bogs in northeastern Ohio and northwestern Pennsylvania.

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