

* *Intermediæ*, ramosæ, parvifloræ, foliis parvis linearibus, *Eukrymitzkiis* nimis affines.

+ Annua, cymis pedunculatis sæpius bi-tri-radiatis, spicis confertifloris brevibus ebracteatis.

K. OXYGONA. *Eritrichium oxylonum*, Gray, Proc. Am. Acad. xix. 89. Facie et calyce *K. pterocaryæ* sat similis, nuculis nisi acutangulis *Typicarum*. Nuculæ paullo ultra lineam longæ, dorso parce minute-que muriculatæ, nunc fere læves nitidulæ, circumscriptione angustodeltoideæ, sensim acutæ, angulis lateralibus acutatis, ventrali obtuso, sulco angusto basi furcato clauso tota longitudine gynobasi gracili adfixæ. Corolla limbo lin. 2 lato. — Collected by *Mr. Pringle* on the borders of the Mohave Desert in 1882, and again by *Mrs. Layne-Curran* in 1884.

+ + Basi demum lignescente perennans, paniculato-ramosissima, floribus parvis sparsis sæpe foliis fulcratis.

K. RAMOSISSIMA. *Eritrichium racemosum*, Watson in herb. Gray, Proc. Am. Acad. xvii. 226. Folia parva, cum calycibus angustis setis rigidis asperata. Nucula plerumque solitaria, tenuis, oblongo-lanceolata, scabrella, nitida. — This proves to be a rather widely spread species on the southern borders of California. It was described from a specimen collected by the Brothers *Parish* in San Bernardino Co.; has now been found in the Mohave Desert by *Mrs. Layne-Curran*, and at Point Loma and the Cantilas range on the borders of Lower California by *Mr. Orcutt*; also on Santa Catalina Island by *W. S. Lyon*. Moreover, it may now be identified with incomplete specimens collected on Cedros Island by the late *Dr. Veatch*, and on Guadalupe Island by *Dr. Palmer*; the latter wrongly referred to *Eritrichium angustifolium*. The specific name which it bore under *Eritrichium* I have replaced by a much fitter one. It was not very appropriate for the described specimen, and is still less so for those which have quite sessile or scattered flowers.

* * *Glomeratæ*, sat robustæ, e radice valida perenni vel bienni; foliis plerumque latiusculis; floribus thyrsoideo-congestis mediocribus (corolla limbo lin. 3-4 lato) hinc inde bracteatis. (Flores in nonnullis heterogono-dimorphi: stylus crassiusculus.)

The final species of this division are too widely different from true *Krynitzkia*. It might be more satisfactory to found a genus for all the following, along with *K. setosissima* (referred elsewhere on account of its decidedly winged nutlets); but the various intermediate forms forbid the taking of that course. Some tendency to heterogone dimor-