

back; lip very short, the three teeth acuminate, the central one much shorter than the others.

The bracts and calyx are more or less tinged with red. Collected on rocky slopes above the timber line of Ixtaccihuatl. No. 320.

**Krynitzkia Mexicana.** Annual, 1 dm. or more high, rough-hispid, stems slender, branched; leaves oblanceolate, 1 cm. long; flowers in the axils of the leaves and bracts: corolla equalling the ovate-lanceolate, yellowish-hispid calyx lobes, 3 mm. long, crests inconspicuous: nutlets  $1\frac{1}{2}$  mm. long, ovate-triangular, the angles rounded except near the base, strongly muricate-granulose on the rounded back and plane faces, the ventral angle beveled from the apex  $\frac{1}{3}$  the length of the nutlet to the deeply excavated deltoid scar; gynobase subulate-pyramidal.

This plant is to be compared with *K. pusilla* Gray, a species with the flowers in small spikes that have a naked appearance as the mature fruit and calyx gradually falls away from the base upward. *K. Mexicana* is upright, more leafy, the flowers not in spikes and bears very different, larger nutlets. Collected at Viesca, Coahuila, 1903, No. 126. Mr. Pringle's No. 8301, also from Coahuila, is a larger form of the same species with more mature and rounder nutlets.

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