This plant combines the exserted stamens of *A. cernuum* with the 6-lobed crest of *A. stellatum* Nutt.

ⅉⅉ Bracts of the spathe 4—6.

A. SANBORNII (n. sp.) Bulbo ovato, albo; foliis ante anthesin evanescentibus (ignotis); scapo gracilente, procero (2—3 ped.), basi longè vaginatis; umb. globosa, confertim 40—100 flora; spatha e bracteis 4 lanceolatis acuminatis; ped. filiformibus, floribus purpureis longioribus; segm. erectis, oblongis, basi gibbosis; interioribus longioribus; stam. et stylo gracillimo exsertis; fil. capillaribus, basi dilatatis; stigm. trifida; caps. trilobata, trisperma, glandibus 3 coronata; spermatibus angulatis, albo-luteis (immaturis). —In collibus umbrosis, Yuba Co. prope Foster's Bar (S. S. Sanborn, Esq.) Aug. Flores 3 lin. longi.

A. MARITIMUM Torr. Bulb globular, corm-like; leaves 3—6, linear, longer (often shorter) than scape; umbel about 10-flowered, fastigiate; spathe of 3—6 narrow bracts, sepals distinct almost to base, oval, with a wide midvein and callous tip, some longer than the stamens; fil. dilated at base; capsule globular, size of a peppercorn, 30-ovuled, perfecting about nine black seeds.—Hills near the sea and bay, Santa Cruz to Benicia and Marin Co. 6—12′. Flowers small, white. April.

A. CROCEUM Torr. Leaves several, linear, as long as the slender scape (1 f.); umbel 9—12-flowered, pedicels spreading, 8—10″; spathe of 4—5 lanceolate, acuminate bracts; sepals oblong, acutish, orange-yellow, 4—5″; stamens shorter, fil. 2-toothed at base; capsule obovate.—Mountains east of San Diego (Mex. Bound. Rep. ii, 218). *V. s. in herb. Torrey.*

HESPEROSCORDIUM, Lindl. (Ἕσπερος, evening, σκόρδον, garlick.)

Perianth acute at base, articulated to the pedicel; segments 6, distinct, spreading above; stamens six, short, equal, fil. dilated, coherent and perigynous at base; ovary stipitate, many-ovuled; style slender; capsule ovoid, 3-celled, 3-valved; seeds ∞, black.—Corm coated, scape umbelliferous. Involucre of 4 or more bracts. Flowers erect, white.

H. LACTEUM Lindl. Corm globular, fibrous-coated, brown; leaves 2, linear, shorter than the tall scape; flowers 10—25, shorter than their pedicels; segments cream-white, 1-veined, oblong, obtuse, 6—7″ long; fil. at base broad and connate, forming a corona half the length of the perianth; stipe nearly the length of the capsule.—San Mateo Co. (Mr. Easton), to the Sacramento and Wahlamette. 2 f. (*H. hyacinthinum* Lindl. is the same plant.)

TRITELEIA, Dougl. (Τρίς, thrice, τέλειος, complete.)

Perianth 6-parted, funnel-form, persistent, segments spreading, 1-veined; stamens 6, the 3 inner higher and longer; fil. adherent to the tube, anthers linear-oblong, fixed by the middle; stigmas 3-lobed, style distinct; capsule short-stipitate (in our species), cells 3, about 10-seeded.—Bulbous. Scape umbellate or 1-flowered. Spathe of 2 bracts.

T. GRANDIFLORA Lindl., Hook. Leaves linear, glaucous, shorter than the tall (2 f.) scape; spathe equalling the pedicels, which are scarcely as long as the perianth; stipe shorter than the ovary or the style; stigmas 3-lobed; umbel few-flowered.—Plains of the Columbia and Wahlamette. The specimen in Dr. Torrey's herbarium is from the Dalles. I did not meet with it. (V. s.) Flowers white?

SUBERTIA, Kunth. (In honor of Dr. Subert, a German botanist.)

Perianth funnel-form, attenuate at base, half-6-cleft; segments erect, 3-veined in the middle; stamens 6, included, fil. inserted at top of tube; anthers

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