

A NEW STATION FOR PHANEROPHLEBIA AURICULATA UNDW.

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Phanerophlebia auriculata Undw. is not abundant anywhere in its range in the plateau and mountainous regions of northern Mexico. Few collections have been made north of the International Boundary. To date, it has been collected by Wooten (1902) in the Organ Mountains of New Mexico, and in the same locality in 1937 by A. L. Hershey (1940). Dr. Lyman Benson (1940) informs me that the University of Arizona has no record of its having been collected in that state. In the Gray Herbarium (Tryon 1940) are specimens of this species collected in western Texas, the stations mentioned above and from the mountains along the border of southern Arizona.

On June 8, 1940 I collected it in moist crevices of the north-facing cliffs of Picket Canyon in the Chiricahua National Monument of Arizona. Only three plants were found in two closely adjacent stations. Two meager specimens were taken from these, one being filed in the herbarium at the Monument and the other in my private herbarium at Bristow, Okla. This species is extremely local in its range and this station in the Chiricahuas adds more evidence of the peculiarity of the flora of that region.

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