

Dodecatheon (Primulaceae) in Caddo Canyons**WILLIAM J. HESS, University of Oklahoma, Norman**

Dodecatheon meadia L. was collected in the spring of 1965, 5 miles west of Cogar in Caddo County (Hess, no. 96). This is the first known report at the Bebb Herbarium of this genus in the Caddo Canyons and establishes it with other known disjunct taxa of that area. Since the 1965 specimen was in fruit only, a second collection which included flowers was made in the spring of 1966 (Hess, no. 719). At this time a population of some 30 - 50 plants was found growing along the top northeast facing ledge of a canyon. The westernmost Oklahoma collections in the Bebb Herbarium are from Comanche County. A general distribution of this taxon in Oklahoma is from Murray County northeast to Ottawa County and east to McCurtain County.
