

SOME ABNORMAL PLANTS.

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While tramping across the country in northern Montana, my attention was caught by a plant of the *Campanula rotundifolia* (L.) species. This was remarkable for its abnormalities. It was in full bloom and the central stem appeared to be formed by the union of three separate stems, while all the flowers on this stem showed the same triple growth in all their parts. Surrounding this stem were a number of others, each of which showed a double arrangement throughout, in the same manner that the central stem had showed a triple one. The specimen was preserved, but lost, along with a number of others, somewhere between there and Indiana.

Another interesting abnormality was noticed this fall while sprouting some white beans for laboratory work. In the bunch were two that had three cotyledons, one being much smaller than the others, but seemingly as strong and full of vitality as they.

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