

SOME ALGAE OF VIGO, GREENE AND DAVIESS COUNTIES

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The algae of Indiana have been studied by several workers during the past quarter-century, and the plants reported from this state represent nearly every genus of the Cyanophyceae and Chlorophyceae. The algae of Vigo County were probably never carefully studied until Smith (5) did his work. Although much of his material is from Vigo County, he collected and studied specimens from many regions of the state. The plants reported in this study were for the most part collected from Vigo County. Some material was obtained from Greene County and Daviess County. Material was collected and preserved during the period from December 15, 1931, until June 10, 1932.

The findings of this study were checked against previous records of Andrews (1) (2), Palmer (3) (4), Smith (5), and White (6).

Thirteen plants including one genus, nine species, and three varieties or forms not previously reported for the state are recorded in this study. All of these were from Vigo County except *Zygnema pectinatum* var. *conspicuum*. Twenty-one plants not previously reported for Vigo County are recorded in addition to the ones not previously reported for the state. The algae found are listed along with a key to the symbols used.

ALGAE SYSTEMATICALLY ARRANGED

Class I. Myxophyceae

¹*Merismopedia tenuissima* Lemmermann. May 16, 1932.

Class IV. Heterokontae

²*Ophiocytium cochleare* (Eichwald) A. Braum. Feb. 20, 1932.

⁴*Tribonema bombycinum* f. *minor* Wille. May 2, 1932.

Class V. Chlorophyceae

¹*Gloeocystis vesiculosa* Naeg. June 8, 1932.

Sphaerocystis schroeteri Chod. Feb. 20, 1932. Reproducing—zoospores of two sizes present.

³*Pediastrum tetras* (Ehr.) Ralfs. Mar. 19, 1932.

¹*Characium sublatum* A. Braum. Jan. 25, 1932.

³*Actinastrum gracillimum* Smith. May 16, 1932.

¹ Species—not previously reported from state.

² Variety of form—not previously reported from state.

³ Species—not previously reported from Vigo County.

⁴ Variety—not previously reported from Vigo County.

⁵ Genus—not previously reported from state.

⁶ Collected from other counties than Vigo.

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- ²*Ankistrodesmus falcatus* (Corda) Ralfs. June 1, 1932.
- ³*Scenedesmus bijuga* (Turpin) Lagerheim. May 2, 1932.
- ⁴*Scenedesmus bijuga* var. *alternans* (Reinsch) Borge. May 31, 1932. Daviess Co.
- ⁵*Scenedesmus denticulatus* Lagerheim. May 25, 1932.
- ⁶*Scenedesmus longus* Meyen. May 31, 1932. Daviess Co.
- ⁷*Ulothrix tenerrima* Kuetzing. Mar. 26, 1932.
- ⁸*Stigeoclonium stagnatile* (Hazen.). Mar. 26, 1932.
- ⁹*Aphanochaete repens* A. Braum. Feb. 20, 1932.
- ¹⁰*Chaetosphaeridium globosum* var. *depressum*. W. and G. S. West. Feb. 26, 1932.
- ¹¹*Chaetosphaeridium pringsheimii* Klebahn. Mar. 9, 1932.
- Oedogonium borisianum* var. *westii*. Tiffany and Brown. April 3, 1932. Larger than recorded measurements. Oogonium: 64-68.2 Dia.; 86.4-99.2 Leng.; Ospore; 64-68.2 Dia.; 77.8-81. Leng.; Veg. Vell: 32.-35.2 Dia.; 81.-140. Leng.; Suffultory Cell: top 48. Dia.; bottom 44. Dia.; Pore: Superior; Dwarf-males present.
- ¹²*Oedogonium boscii* (Le Clere) Wittrock. Feb. 18, 1932.
- ¹³*Oedogonium boscii* var. *occidentale* Hirn. Feb. 18, 1932.
- ¹⁴*Oedogonium capilliforme* var. *diversum* (Hirn) Tiffany. May 15, 1932.
- ¹⁵*Oedogonium cardiacum* (Hass.) Wittrock. April 24, 1932.
- ¹⁶*Oedogonium crassum* (Hass.) Wittrock. April 24, 1932.
- ¹⁷*Oedogonium decipiens* var. *africanum* Tiffany. April 5, 1932.
- ¹⁸*Oedogonium flavescens* (Hassell) Wittrock. April 3, 1932.
- ¹⁹*Oedogonium fragile* Wittrock. April 27, 1932.
- ²⁰*Oedogonium pachyandrium* Wittrock. April 18, 1932.
- ²¹*Oedogonium paludosum* (Hassell) Wittrock. April 17, 1932.
- ²²*Oedogonium rufescens* Wittrock. April 12, 1932.
- ²³*Oedogonium sodiroanum* Lagerheim. April 19, 1932.
- ²⁴*Oedogonium succicum* var. *australe* (G. S. West) B. H. Smith. April 3, 1932.
- ²⁵*Spirogyra areolata* Lagerheim. April 19, 1932.
- ²⁶*Zygnema pectinatum* var. *conspicuum* (Hass.) Kirchner. Mar. 24, 1932. Greene Co.
- ²⁷*Cosmarium granatum* var. *subgranatum* Nordst. April 17, 1932.
- ²⁸*Cosmarium margaritatum* f. *minor* Boldt. June 1, 1932.
- ²⁹*Staurastrum furcigerum* De Brebisson. Feb. 20, 1932.
- ³⁰*Phacus longicaudus* (Ehrenb.) Duj. Mar. 2, 1932.

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