

# ADDITIONAL ALGAE OF THE LOWER WABASH VALLEY

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This report, made up primarily of algal forms collected in Posey and Gibson Counties, is presented by the writers as an addition to two previous reports of Lower Wabash Valley algae. Although the majority of the forms listed are from the two counties mentioned above, a few forms from other counties have been added. These latter forms have been identified from collections of 1932.

All forms listed from Posey and Gibson Counties were collected on a one-day trip to the extreme southwestern section of the State. Considerable difficulty was experienced by the writers in obtaining algal material in this section of Indiana, because of the hard rains of the early spring and summer months. Every body of water of consequence was visited in Posey County, but with little success. The most valuable materials collected, especially the Oedogoniaceae, were found in roadside ditches and small, shallow bodies of water. Hovey's Lake and Half Moon Pond, two of the largest bodies of water in Posey County, were found to be barren of algae. Surface samples taken with the plankton net in Hovey's Lake were practically devoid of algal forms.

The same methods of collection, preservation and identification were used as described in previous papers. The preservation solution used was Transeau's solution of water, alcohol, and formaldehyde in the ratio of 6:3:1.

The writers are reporting a total of 36 species and varieties. Of these, eleven species and one variety have not been previously reported from Indiana. Two species, *Oedogonium crispum*, variety *hawaiense* Nordstedt, and *Oedogonium lageniforme* Hirn., have not been previously recorded in published reports from the United States. All other forms are new for the counties listed.

## ALGAE SYSTEMATICALLY ARRANGED

### CLASS I—MYXOPHYCEAE

#### Order—Chroococcales

<sup>1</sup>*Aphanocapsa rivularis* (Carm) Rabenhorst. Gibson Co., July 5, 1935.

<sup>4</sup>*Merismopedia punctata* Meyen. Gibson Co., July 5, 1935.

<sup>4</sup>*Merismopedia tenuissima* Lemmerman. Posey Co., July 5, 1935.

### CLASS V—CHLOROPHYCEAE

#### Order—Volvocales

<sup>4</sup>*Eudorina elegans* Ehrenberg. Posey Co., July 5, 1935.

<sup>4</sup>*Pandorina morum* Bory. Posey Co., July 5, 1935.

<sup>4</sup>*Volvox mononae* G. M. Smith. Posey Co., July 5, 1935.

<sup>1</sup>Species—not previously reported from state.

<sup>2</sup>Variety—not previously reported from state.

<sup>3</sup>Genus—not previously reported from state.

<sup>4</sup>Genus or species or variety—not previously reported from county.

<sup>5</sup>Species—not previously reported from United States.

## Order—Chlorococcales

- <sup>2</sup>*Pediastrum integrum* var. *priva* Printz. Posey Co., July 5, 1935.  
<sup>4</sup>*Coelastrum cambricum* Archer. Parke Co., September 14, 1932.  
<sup>4</sup>*Crucigenia crucifera* (Wolle) Collins. Posey Co., July 5, 1935.  
<sup>1</sup>*Oocystis elliptica* W. West. Sullivan Co., July 5, 1935.  
<sup>4</sup>*Scenedesmus bijuga* (Turpin) Lagerheim. Posey Co., July 5, 1935.

## Order—Ulotrichales

- <sup>4</sup>*Ulothrix zonata* (Weber and Mohr) Kuetzing. Posey Co., July 5, 1935.

## Order—Oedogoniales

- <sup>1</sup>*Oedogonium areolatum* Lagerheim. Posey Co., July 5, 1935. Previously reported from Iowa and Ohio. Measurements of oogonia and oospores slightly smaller than those recorded by Lagerheim.  
<sup>4</sup>*Oedogonium borisianum* (Le Clerc) Wittrock. Posey Co., July 5, 1935.  
<sup>1</sup>*Oedogonium crenulatocostatum* var. *aureum* Tilden. Posey Co., July 5, 1935.  
<sup>1</sup>*Oedogonium crispum* var. *gracilescens* Wittrock. Posey Co. July 5, 1935.  
<sup>5</sup>*Oedogonium crispum* var. *hawaiense* Nordstedt. Posey Co., July 5, 1935. Previously reported from Hawaii.  
<sup>4</sup>*Oedogonium globosum* Nordstedt. Posey Co., July 5, 1935.  
<sup>5</sup>*Oedogonium lageniforme* Hirn. Posey Co., July 5, 1935. Oospore filling lower part of oogonium in most cases. Previously reported from Brazil.  
<sup>4</sup>*Oedogonium plagiostomum* Wittrock. Vigo Co., August 28, 1932.  
<sup>4</sup>*Oedogonium pringsheimii* var. *nordstedtii* Wittrock. Posey Co., July 5, 1935. Oospore slightly smaller than those recorded by Wittrock. Vegetative cells more nearly answer the description of var. *abbreviatum*.  
<sup>1</sup>*Oedogonium rugulosum* Nordstedt. Posey Co., July 5, 1935. Epiphytic on *Oedogonium* and *Bulbochaete*.  
<sup>4</sup>*Oedogonium varians* Wittrock and Lundell. Posey Co., July 5, 1935.

## Order—Zygnemales

- <sup>1</sup>*Spirogyra articulata* Transeau. Vigo Co., 1935.  
<sup>1</sup>*Spirogyra tetrapla* Transeau. Vigo Co., 1935.  
<sup>4</sup>*Zygnema insigne* (Hassall) Kuetzing. Vigo Co., 1935.  
<sup>1</sup>*Zygnema subcruciatum* Transeau. Vigo Co., 1935.

## Order—Desmidiiales

- <sup>4</sup>*Closterium ehrenbergii* Menegh. Posey Co., July 5, 1935.  
<sup>1</sup>*Closterium lunula*. Posey Co., July 5, 1935.  
<sup>4</sup>*Closterium moniliferum* (Bory) Ehr. Posey Co., July 5, 1935.  
<sup>4</sup>*Euastrum verrucosum* var. *alatum* Wolle. Posey Co., July 5, 1935.  
<sup>4</sup>*Hyalotheca dissiliens* (Smith) De Brebisson. Posey Co., July 5, 1935.  
<sup>4</sup>*Penium margaritaceum* (Ehren.) De Brebisson. Posey Co., July 5, 1935.  
<sup>4</sup>*Pleurotaenium maximum* (Reinsch) Lund. Gibson Co., July 5, 1935.  
<sup>4</sup>*Pleurotaenium trabecula* (Ehrenb.) Nag. Gibson Co., July 5, 1935.  
<sup>1</sup>*Staurastrum pusillum* Wolle. Vigo Co., September 19, 1932.

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