

A NEW FORM OF *HOUSTONIA PUSILLA* FROM ILLINOIS

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ABSTRACT.—*Houstonia pusilla* Schoepf forma *albiflora* Wunderlin et Hopkins, new to science, is described.

A white-flowered form of *Houstonia pusilla* Schoepf was discovered in Split Rock Hollow, Johnson County, Illinois by the authors. The white-flowered form is locally abundant on open sandstone ledges in pure colonies and with the typical blue-flowered form. The two forms are quite distinct, the typical form being deep blue with a dark eye and the other pure white with a yellow eye. Since white-flowered forms have

been recognized in this genus, it is keeping with consistency to record the following previously undescribed form:

***Houstonia Pusilla* Schoepf forma *Albiflora* Wunderlin et Hopkins, forma nova**

A varietate *pusilla* recedit floribus albidis. JOHNSON CO.: Split Rock Hollow, April 8, 1966, R. P. Wunderlin and W. E. Hopkins 1. (HOLOTYPE and ISOTYPE in Southern Illinois University Herbarium).

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