

PROV. HATAY, dist. Belen (Amanus): Karlik Tepe above Soğuk Oluk, 1000–1200 m., igneous rocks, 24 Apr. 1957, Davis & Hedge (D.27050c).

Frullania tamarisci (L.) Dum.

PROV. ADANA, dist. Bahçe (N. Amanus): Dumanli Dağ, Haruniye, 1200 m., on metamorphic rocks in deep ravine dominated by beech, 19 Apr. 1957, Davis & Hedge (D.26821f).

Flora of Alberta (review)*.—The good type and clear lay-out of this book make an instant appeal; so too does the concentration on the plants themselves. There will no doubt be critics who think that too much has been sacrificed: genera and species are arranged alphabetically rather than in accordance with natural affinities; there are no indications of subgenera, although the generic concept adopted is usually a wide one; the indication of distribution is usually very generalized. Yet the book seems admirably adapted for its main purpose, the determination of the plants met by the student of plant life in the field.

In another edition Professor Moss might well come into line with the usage now generally accepted and retain the name *Physostegia* for the plant he calls *Dracocephalum* and revert to the latter name for the species he places under *Moldavica*. *Veronica salina* Schur should give way to *V. catenata* Pennell (cf. Burnett in *Watsonia*, i, 349–353: 1950).

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