

Solidago curtisii Torr. & A. Gray

Current Status PE

Proposed Status N

Proposed by: Bonnie Isaac, CM

Habitat: Shaded mesic woods and thickets, mostly Appalachian Mountains; 300–1200+ m; Ga., Ky., N.C., S.C., Tenn., Va., W.Va. (Semple and Cook in FNA)

Estimated number of extant occurrences 0

Estimated number of extant individuals 0

John Semple has re-determined all specimens at CM previously identified as *S. curtisii* to other species of *Solidago*.

Bonnie,

Below are my identifications for the four specimens from CM.

Solidago caesia L. var *caesia*, Thomson 1965 (CM) PA Greene Co.

Solidago gigantea Ait., Thomson 1971 CM (PA) Greene Co.

Solidago caesia L. var *caesia* Thomson 2010 (CM) PA Greene Co.

Solidago gigantea Ait., Thomson 2095 (CM) PA Washington Co.

The two *S. gigantea* specimens have the triple-nerved leaves of the species. They look like flood plain plants growing in the shade; small inflorescences could be confusing. The long rhizomes of Th. 1971 are also normal for the species.

Cheers,

John

