

YUCCA LOUISIANENSIS Trel. var. **paniculata** (McKelvey) Shinnery, comb. nov.—*Y. arkansana* var. *paniculata* McKelvey, Yuccas of the Southwestern U.S. Part II, p. 156. 1947. Field observation confirms the suspicion previously expressed (Field & Lab. 19: 170, 1951) that the variety belongs with *Y. louisianensis*, from which it differs only in having glabrous panicle branches. Type and other collections cited by Mrs. McKelvey (not examined) were all from Bastrop County. The following specimen is in the Herbarium of Southern Methodist University. TEXAS, Burleson Co.: 6.5 miles northwest of Caldwell, sandy roadside, *Shinnery 14719*, 16 May 1953. Var. *louisianensis* is very common in northeastern Texas, forming dense stands in old fields; it occurs at least as far south as Brazos County. Both varieties are found on sandy soils east of the prairie belts, outside the range of *Y. arkansana*.—*Lloyd H. Shinnery*.