

**TO THE SYSTEMATICS OF THE MIDRUSSIAN
AND SOUTHERN SPECIES OF GENUS
VINCETOXICUM WOLF**

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Several problems in systematics of the Midrussian and southern species of *Vincetoxicum* are discussed in this article. The author has conducted the study of five populations of these species in chalk deposits of Midrussian and Privolzhski uplands. As a result, *V. cretaceum* and *V. stepposum* are considered to be one polymorphic species *Vincetoxicum hirundinaria* with *V. laxum* as its subspecies.