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## FLAVONE-C-GLYCOSIDES IN A COASTAL RACE OF *GAILLARDIA PULCHELLA*

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*Plant. Gaillardia pulchella* Foug. (coastal race). *Source*. Collected by Dr. McDaniel in 1967; highway AIA, South of St. Augustine, Florida. *Previous work*. None on flavonoids, sesquiterpene lactones and sesquiterpene lactone alkaloids.<sup>1</sup>

*Compounds isolated*. Swertisin (7-O-methylsaponaretin), saponaretin, vitexin and orientin were isolated from the methanolic extracts of the plant by the methods described previously<sup>2</sup> and identified by direct comparison with authentic material by mixed m.p., co-chromatography (TLC, 3 solvents), UV and IR analysis.

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