

NAME CHANGES AND ADDITIONAL SPECIES OF SOUTHERN AFRICAN POACEAE

A list of 227 name changes and 179 additional species of southern African grasses, and accepted by the National Herbarium, Pretoria, since 1955 was published by Gibbs Russell & Smook (1980). Since then, 98 name changes and 15 additional taxa have been accepted by the National Herbarium. The currently accepted names are listed alphabetically, with the relevant reference indicated by a numeral after the name. The additional taxa are listed alphabetically.

NAME CHANGES

- Alloteropsis semialata (*R.Br.*) *Hitchc.* subsp. *eckloniana* (*Nees*) *Gibbs Russell*<sup>6</sup>  
 (= *A. semialata* (*R.Br.*) *Hitchc.* var. *ecklonii* (*Stapf*) *Stapf*)
- Alloteropsis semialata (*R.Br.*) *Hitchc.* subsp. *semialata*<sup>6</sup>  
 (= *A. semialata* (*R.Br.*) *Hitchc.* var. *semialata*)
- Andropogon amethystinus *Steud.*<sup>4</sup>  
 (= *A. abyssinicus* sensu Chippind. non Fresen)  
 (= *A. pilosellus* *Stapf*)
- Andropogon chinensis (*Nees*) *Merr.*<sup>4</sup>  
 (= *A. schinzii* *Hack.*)
- Andropogon mannii *Hook. f.*<sup>4</sup>  
 (= *A. platybasis* J. G. Anders.)
- Andropogon schirensis *A. Rich.*<sup>4</sup>  
 (= *A. schirensis* *A. Rich.* var. *angustifolius* *Stapf*)
- Aristida adscensionis *L.*<sup>8</sup>  
 (= *Aristida curvata* (*Nees*) *Trin.* & *Rupr.*)
- Arthraxon lanceolatus (*Roxb.*) *Hochst.* var. *lanceolatus*<sup>12</sup>  
 (= *A. prionodes* (*Steud.*) *Dandy*)
- Axonopus affinis *Chase*<sup>4</sup>  
 (= *A. compressus* sensu Chippind., non (*Swartz*) *Beauv.*)
- Bothriochloa bladhii (*Retz.*) *S. T. Blake*<sup>4</sup>  
 (= *B. glabra* (*Roxb.*) *A. Camus*)  
 (= *B. insculpta* (*A. Rich.*) *A. Camus* var. *vegetior* (*Hack.*) *C. E. Hubb.*)
- Brachiaria arrecta (*Dur.* & *Schinz*) *Stent*<sup>4</sup>  
 (= *B. latifolia* *Stapf*)

- Brachiaria chusqueoides (*Hack.*) *Clayton*<sup>1</sup>  
 (= *Panicum chusqueoides* *Hack.*)
- Brachiaria malacodes (*Mez & K. Schum.*) *Scholz*<sup>10</sup>  
 (= *B. poaeoides* *Stapf*)
- Brachiaria serrata (*Thunb.*) *Stapf*<sup>4</sup>  
 (= *B. serrata* (*Thunb.*) *Stapf* var. *serrata*)  
 (= *B. serrata* (*Thunb.*) *Stapf* var. *gossypinum* (*A. Rich.*) *Stapf*)
- Brachychloa schiemanniana (*Schweick.*) *S. Phill.*<sup>9</sup>  
 (= *Heterocarpha schiemanniana* *Schweick.*)
- Chrysopogon serrulatus *Trin.*<sup>4</sup>  
 (= *C. montanus* *Trin.* var. *tremulus* (*Hack.*) *Stapf*)
- Cladoraphis cyperoides (*Thunb.*) *S. Phill.*<sup>9</sup>  
 (= *Eragrostis cyperoides* (*Thunb.*) *Beauv.*)
- Cladoraphis spinosa (*L.f.*) *S. Phill.*<sup>9</sup>  
 (= *Eragrostis spinosa* (*L.f.*) *Trin.*)
- Coelachyrum yemenicum (*Schweinf.*) *S. Phill.*<sup>9</sup>  
 (= *Cypholepis yemenica* (*Schweinf.*) *Chiov.*)
- Dichanthium annulatum (*Forssk.*) *Stapf* var. *pilosum* (*A. Rich.*) *De Wet & Harlan*<sup>4</sup>  
 (= *D. pilosum* (*Hochst.*) *Stapf*)
- Digitaria abyssinica (*A. Rich.*) *Stapf*<sup>4</sup>  
 (= *D. scalarum* (*Schweinf.*) *Chiov.*)
- Digitaria maitlandii *Stapf* & *C. E. Hubb.*<sup>4</sup>  
 (= *D. apiculata* *Stent*)
- D. thouaresiana* (*Fluegge*) *Camus*<sup>4</sup>  
 (= *D. melanochila* *Stapf*)  
 (= *D. tricostulata* (*Hack.*) *Henr.*)
- Digitaria vellutina (*Forssk.*) *Beauv.*<sup>4</sup>  
 (= *D. zeyheri* (*Nees*) *Henr.*)
- Eragrostis hierniana *Rendle*<sup>3</sup>  
 (= *E. uniglumis* *Hack.*)
- Eriochrysis brachypogon (*Stapf*) *Stapf*<sup>4</sup>  
 (= *E. brachypogon* (*Stapf*) *Stapf* subsp. *australis* *J. G. Anders.*)
- Enteropogon prieurii (*Kunth*) *Clayton*.<sup>2</sup>  
 (= *Chloris prieurii* *Kunth*)
- Eulalia aurea (*Bory*) *Kunth*.<sup>4</sup>  
 (= *E. geniculata* *Stapf*)
- Hordeum stenostachys *Godr.*<sup>13</sup>  
 (= *H. compressum* *Griseb.*)

- Ischaemum fasciculatum* Brongn.<sup>4</sup>  
 (= *I. arcuatum* (Nees) Stapf)  
*Melica decumbens* Thunb.<sup>7</sup>  
 (= *M. neesii* Stapf)  
*Melica racemosa* Thunb.<sup>7</sup>  
 (= *M. ovalis* Nees)  
 (= *M. boulardii* Stapf)  
 (= *M. pumila* Stapf)  
 (= *M. brevifolia* Stapf)  
 (= *M. decumbens* sensu Gordon-Gray in Ross Fl.  
 Natal 96 (1972) non Thunb.)  
*Microstegium nudum* (Trin.) A. Camus<sup>4</sup>  
 (= *M. capense* (Hochst.) J. A. Camus)  
*Misanthus Anderss.*<sup>4</sup>  
 (= *Misanthidium* Stapf)  
 Note: Four other species require new combinations in Misanthus.  
*Misanthus capensis* (Nees) Anderss. var. *capensis*  
 (= *Misanthidium capense* (Nees) Stapf var.  
*capense*)  
*Misanthus sorghum* (Nees) Pilg.<sup>4</sup>  
 (= *Misanthidium sorghum* (Nees) Stapf)  
*Panicum fluviicola* Steud.<sup>4</sup>  
 (= *P. aphanoneurum* Stapf)  
*Panicum hymeniochilum* Nees<sup>4</sup>  
 (= *P. filiculme* Schinz)  
 (= *P. hymeniochilum* Nees var. *glandulosum*  
 Nees)  
 (= *P. hymeniochilum* Nees var. *hymeniochilum*)  
*Paspalidium obtusifolium* (Del.) Simpson<sup>4</sup>  
 (= *P. platyrrhachis* C. E. Hubb.)  
*Paspalum scrobiculatum* L.<sup>4</sup>  
 (= *P. polystachyum* R.Br.)  
*Pennisetum sphacelatum* (Nees) Dur. & Schinz<sup>4</sup>  
 (= *S. sphacelatum* (Nees) Dur. & Schinz var.  
*sphacelatum*)  
 (= *S. sphacelatum* (Nees) Dur. & Schinz var.  
*tenuifolium* (Hack.) Stapf)  
*Pennisetum glaucum* (L.) R.Br.<sup>4</sup>  
 (= *P. americanum* (L.) Leeke subsp. *americanum*)  
*Rhynchospernum grandiflorum* Hochst.<sup>4</sup>  
 (= *R. brevipilum* (Hack.) Chiov.)  
*Rhynchospernum longisetum* (A. Rich.) Stapf & C. E.  
 Hubb.<sup>4</sup>  
 (= *R. minutiflorum* (Rendle) Stapf & C. E. Hubb.  
 var. *melinoides* (Stent) Stapf & C. E. Hubb.)  
*Rhynchospernum nerviglume* (Franch.) Chiov.  
 (= *R. nyassanum* (Mez) Stapf & C. E. Hubb.)  
 (= *R. setifolium* (Stapf) Chiov.)  
 (= *R. ramosum* Stapf & C. E. Hubb.)  
*Rhynchospernum repens* (Willd.) C. E. Hubb.<sup>4</sup>  
 (= *R. villosum* (Parl.) Chiov.)  
*Rhynchospernum subglabrum* (Mez) Stapf & C. E.  
 Hubb.<sup>4</sup>  
 (= *R. suberostratum* Stapf & C. E. Hubb.)  
*Schizachyrium exile* (Hochst.) Pilg.<sup>4</sup>  
 (= *S. inclusum* Stent)  
*Setaria incrassata* (Hochst.) Hack.<sup>4</sup>  
 (= *S. eyriesii* Stapf & C. E. Hubb.)  
 (= *S. gerrardii* Stapf)  
 (= *S. holstii* Herr.)  
 (= *S. pabularis* Stapf)  
 (= *S. palustris* Stapf)  
 (= *S. perberbis* De Wit)  
 (= *S. phragmitoides* Stapf)
- (= *S. porphyrantha* Stapf)  
 (= *S. rudifolia* Stapf)  
 (= *S. woodii* Hack. subsp. *bechuanica* De Wit)  
 (= *S. woodii* Hack. var. *fonssalutis* De Wit)  
 (= *S. woodii* Hack. var. *woodii*)  
*Setaria pseudaristata* (Peter) Pilg.<sup>4</sup>  
 (= *S. tenuiseta* De Wit)  
*Setaria sphacelata* (Schumach.) Moss var. *torta*  
 (Stapf) Clayton<sup>4</sup>  
 (= *S. flabellata* Stapf subsp. *natalensis* De Wit)  
 (= *S. homblei* De Wild.)  
 (= *S. torta* Stapf)  
*Setaria sphacelata* (Schumach.) Moss var. *splendida*  
 (Stapf) Clayton<sup>4</sup>  
 (= *S. splendida* Stapf)  
*Setaria sphacelata* (Schumach.) Moss var. *sphacelata*<sup>4</sup>  
 (= *S. decipiens* De Wit)  
 (= *S. flabellata* Stapf subsp. *flabellata*)  
 (= *S. neglecta* De Wit)  
 (= *S. perennis* Hack.)  
 (= *S. sphacelata* (Schumach.) Moss subsp. *aqua-*  
*montana* De Wit)  
 (= *S. sphacelata* (Schumach.) Moss var. *stolonife-*  
*ra* De Wit)  
 (= *S. stenantha* Stapf)  
*Setaria sphacelata* (Schumach.) Moss var. *sericea*  
 (Stapf) Clayton<sup>4</sup>  
 (= *S. almaspicata* De Wit)  
 (= *S. anceps* Stapf)  
 (= *S. cana* De Wit)  
 (= *S. flabelliformis* De Wit)  
 (= *S. sphacelata* (Schumach.) Moss subsp. *nodosa*  
 De Wit)  
 (= *S. sphacelata* (Schumach.) Moss subsp.  
*pyropea* De Wit)  
*Sorghastrum stipoides* (Kunth) Nash<sup>4</sup>  
 (= *S. rigidifolium* (Stapf) Chippind.)  
*Sorghum bicolor* (L.) Moench. subsp. *arundinaceum*  
 (Desv.) De Wet & Harlan<sup>5</sup>  
 (= *S. verticilliflorum* (Steud.) Stapf)  
*Sorghum bicolor* (L.) Moench. subsp. *drummondii*  
 (Steud.) De Wet<sup>5</sup>  
 (= *S. sudanense* (Piper) Stapf)  
*S. halepense* (L.) Pers.<sup>5</sup>  
 (= *S. album* Parodi)  
*Thamnochalamus tessellatus* (Nees) Soderstrom &  
 Ellis<sup>11</sup>  
 (= *Arundinaria tessellata* (Nees) Munro)  
*Tristachya lualabaensis* (De Wild.) Phipps<sup>3</sup>  
 (= *T. hitchcockii* (C. E. Hubb.) Conert)  
*Tristachya nodiglumis* K. Schum<sup>3</sup>  
 (= *T. eylesii* Stent & Rattray)  
*Urelytrum agropyroides* (Hack.) Hack.<sup>14</sup>  
 (= *U. squarrosum* Hack.)  
*Urochloa oligotricha* (Fig. & De Not.) Henr.<sup>4</sup>  
 (= *Urochloa bolbodes* (Steud.) Stapf)  
*Urochloa mosambicensis* (Hack.) Dandy<sup>4</sup>  
 (= *U. rhodesiensis* Stent)

## ADDITIONAL TAXA

- Brachychloa fragilis* S. Phill.  
*Bromus rubens* L.  
*Chloris truncata* R.Br.  
*Digitaria comifera* Pilg.

- D. nuda Schumach.  
*Echinochloa jubata* Stapf  
*Hordeum marinum* Huds. *subsp. gussoneanum*  
 (Parl.) Thell.  
*H. murinum* L. *subsp. glaucum* (Steud.) Tzvel.  
*H. murinum* L. *subsp. leporinum* (Link) Arcangeli  
*Leersia tisserantii* (A. Chev.) Launert  
*Melinis ambigua* Hack.  
*Oplismenus undulatifolius* (Ard.) Roem. & Schult.  
*Oxytenanthera abyssinica* (A. Rich.) Munro  
*Panicum comorense* Mez  
*Thelepogon elegans* Roem. & Schult.

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