

TO THE VALIDATION OF SOME SYNTAXA OF THE *LOISELEURIO-VACCINIETEA* FROM THE WESTERN CARPATHIANS PUBLISHED IN HACQUETIA 2006, 5/1: 37–71

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In this note, we would like to correct some nomenclatural inexactitudes published in the article by ŠIBÍK et al. (2006).

The two association names – *Cetrario nivalis-Vaccinietum gaultherioidis* and *Junco trifidi-Callunetum vulgaris* of Šibík et al. (2006) were published without being indicated *expressis verbis* as new (nomen novum – nom. nov.), hence, their announcement is invalid according to article 3i of the International Code of Phytosociological Nomenclature (ICPN, Weber et al. 2000). Therefore, we have made the correction and validated them following art. 6 of the ICPN.

***Cetrario nivalis-Vaccinietum gaultherioidis* (Hadač 1956) Hadač ex Šibík et al. nom. nov. hoc loco**

Basionym: *Cetrario-Vaccinietum uliginosum tatricum* Hadač 1956 (art. 34a)

Synonyms: *Cetrario nivalis-Vaccinietum gaultherioidis* Hadač (1956) 1987 (art. 2b), *Cetrario nivalis-Vaccinietum gaultherioidis* (Hadač 1956) Hadač ex Šibík et al. 2006 (art. 3i)

Nomenclatural type: Hadač 1956, tab. 6, r. 40, lectotypus Šibík et al. (2006: 40)

Although „*Cetraria nivalis*“ is not present in the original Hadač table (Hadač 1956, Tab. 6), we consider the occurrence of „*Cladonia nivalis*“ in relevé

40 of table 6 as sufficient for the selection of „*Cetraria nivalis*“ as the name-giving taxon. *Cladonia nivalis* mentioned by Hadač (l. c.) in the association *Cetrario-Vaccinietum uliginosi tatricum* (p. 25) is not an existing lichen species. This name is just a misprint; the correct one is *Cetraria nivalis*. Thus, using „*Cetraria nivalis*“ in the association name proposed by Hadač (1987: 9) is an indirect correction of Hadač's (Hadač 1956: 26) misprint.

In spite of the fact that *Cetraria nivalis* occurred only rarely in Hadač's table (Hadač 1956), we suppose that when the author suggested the new name – the *Cetrario nivalis-Vaccinietum gaultherioidis* (Hadač 1987: 9) – he was drawing on his rich experience with this type of communities, and on the fact that this species well indicated windward and inhospitable habitats.

***Junco trifidi-Callunetum vulgaris* (Krajina 1933) Hadač ex Šibík et al. nom. nov. hoc loco**

Basionym: *Callunetum vulgaris tatricum* Krajina 1933 (art. 34a)

Synonyms: *Junco trifidi-Callunetum* (Krajina 1933) Hadač 1987 (art. 2b), *Junco trifidi-Callunetum vulgaris* (Krajina 1933) Hadač ex Šibík et al. 2006 (art. 3i)

Nomenclatural type: Krajina 1933, tab. 51, r. 4, lectotypus Šibík et al. (2006: 42)

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***Vaccinion myrtilli* Krajina 1933**

Nomenclatural type: *Vaccinietum myrtilli tatricum* Szafer et al. 1927, lectotypus hoc loco

Krajina (1933) assigned the authorship of the association's *Vaccinietum myrtilli tatricum* description to Szafer et al. (1927). Forasmuch as the subassociation *Vaccinietum myrtilli tatricum subalpinum* Krajina 1933 is subordinate to the latter association, according to art. 20 of the ICPN (Weber et al. 2000) only this syntaxon [not the subassociation, as it was done by Šibík et al. (2006: 43)] has to be chosen as the nomenclatural type. Therefore, we have repeatedly lectotypified the alliance with the *Vaccinietum myrtilli tatricum* Szafer et al. 1927.

***Avenastro versicoloris-Vaccinietum myrtilli* Krajina 1933 nom. invers. propos.**

Nomenclatural type: Krajina 1933: tab. 52, r. 1, lectotypus Unar et al. (1985: 24)

Although, the association *Myrtilleto-Avenastretum versicoloris* Krajina 1933 sensu Unar et al. (1984, 1985) is more similar to siliceous grasslands of the alliance *Juncion trifidi* (see Šibík et al. 2006: 46), the lectotype which has been chosen by Unar et al. (1985: 24) has a priority over the one proposed by Šibík et al. (2006: 45). The new lectotypification is then superfluous.

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