



Typification of five names listed by Roberto de Visiani in *Plantarum Serbicarum Pemptas*

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Roberto de Visiani (1800–1878) was a Dalmatian botanist of Italian ancestry. During the 1850s he started a long lasting collaboration with a Serbian professor - botanist Josif Pančić (1814–1888), who worked in Belgrade. During this period, from 1858 to 1871, they described thirty-five new species and one new variety, in four articles (Visiani 1860, Visiani & Pančić 1862, Visiani & Pančić 1865, Visiani & Pančić 1870). Many of their names are still in general use or are basionyms of the names in use (Euro+Med 2014), but, with few exceptions, they have not yet been typified.

In 1856, Pančić went to Vienna as a representative of the Serbian Medical Corps on the 32nd meeting of the German natural scientists and doctors where he met Visiani for the first time. Their long-lasting collaboration started on that occasion, when Pančić gave to Visiani the Serbian plants that he considered new to science, to be examined (Mitranović 1964). The first work stemming from their exchanges (Visiani 1860) was written by Visiani in Italian, but the new species were described on the basis of Pančić's material from Serbia that he had received in Vienna, while all later works were jointly prepared by the two scientists and written in Latin (Visiani & Pančić 1862, 1865, 1870).

Visiani (1860) contains the protologues of four new species names and information on another species that was previously validly published in Visiani 1858, along with the new genus to which it belongs. The aim of this paper is to provide typification of all five names that were either firstly proposed or made available to a more general public in Visiani (1860), in order to insure the *correct application* of the names.

Materials and methods

Most of the plants collected by Pančić that were described by Visiani or jointly with Visiani are held in the herbarium of Padova (PAD), mainly in the special collection *Herbarium Dalmaticum*, and in the herbarium of the University of Belgrade (BEOU) in the special collection *Herbarium Pancicianum* (Vukojičić *et al.* 2011). The following herbaria were also consulted: BASSA, BOLO, G, HAL, PRC and W (abbreviations follow Thiers 2014).

Typification of the names

Pancicia serbica Visiani (1858: 9)

Type:—[SERBIA]. M. [Monte] Javor Serb. merid. [Serbia meridionalis], 857 [1857], *Pančić s.n.* (lectotype designated here: PAD-H0024681!).

Additional specimens examined:—SERBIA. Pratis M. [Monte] Javor / C. Užicens, 2500', Jul. [Julio] 846 [1846], *Pančić s.n.* (PAD-H0024682!); SERBIA. Užice district: M. Vasilin vrh [Mt. Javor, top of Vasilin vrh] u Užičkoj, *s.d.*, *Pančić s.n.* (BEOU 6438!).

Acer macropterum Visiani (1860: 175)

Type:—SERBIA. M. [Monte] Jastrebac S. mer. [Serbia meridionalis], Aug [August] 1856, *Pančić s.n.* (lectotype designated here: BEOU 3798!).

Additional specimens examined:—SERBIA. Jastrebac, J. Pančić, Aug [Augusto] - 1856 (BEOU 3798!).

Note:—This specimen fits with the protologue and was collected before its publication, being therefore suitable for typification. The new label was written by Pančić after Visiani formally described the new species. This taxon is now generally included in *Acer heldreichii* Orph. ex Boissier (1856: 71), sometimes as *A. heldreichii* subsp. *visianii* Malý (1908: 219), e.g. in Tutin (1968) or *A. heldreichii* var. *macropterum* (Vis.) Pax (1886: 194), e.g. in Perović (2007). When he created the subspecies, Malý intended to base his name on *Acer visianii* Nyman (1878: 135), but that is an illegitimate replacement for Visiani's name, that Nyman created as he attributed priority to "*A. macropterum* Gussone", which apparently was never published. Therefore, according to Art. 7.5, 7.7 and 7.3 of the ICN (McNeill et al. 2012), the type of *A. macropterum* that we have selected is also the type of *A. heldreichii* subsp. *visianii* and *A. heldreichii* var. *macropterum*, two names now in use. A fossil species from England was given the name *Acer macropterum* Heer (1869: 37). It was renamed *Acer grahamensis* Knowlton & Cockerell in Knowlton (1919: 50) to correct the homonymy. A new species from Tibet was described under the name *Acer macropterum* T.Z.Hsu & H.Sun in Xu et al. (1997: 29). It is now generally considered a synonym of *Acer laurinum* Hasskarl (1843: 138), see for instance Wu et al. (2008), therefore we do not propose any replacement name here.

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