



A new combination in *Carex* (Cyperaceae): *Carex auceps* (de Lange & Heenan) K.A.Ford et Heenan, comb. nov.

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Abstract

Following the recircumscription of *Carex* to include *Uncinia*, a new name *Carex auceps* (de Lange & Heenan) K.A.Ford et Heenan is provided for *Uncinia auceps*.

Introduction

The recent recircumscription of *Carex* Linnaeus (1753: 972) to include *Uncinia* Persoon (1807: 534) provided the necessary replacement names and new combinations to reflect the new generic taxonomy (Global *Carex* Group 2015). However, for *Uncinia auceps* de Lange & Heenan in de Lange *et al.* (2013: 16–19), the new combination in *Carex* was not correctly made and is therefore invalidly published. The proposed new combination in *Carex* contravenes the International Code of Nomenclature Art. 41.5 (see also Art. 41.5, note 1 and example 12) (McNeill *et al.* 2012). The reference by the Global *Carex* Group (2015) to the place of publication for *U. auceps* (de Lange *et al.* 2013) includes page numbers for the whole article (pp. 12–20) and not the basionym (p. 16) or protologue (pp. 16–19) only; that is, the protologue is not coextensive with the pagination of the whole publication. The new combination is presented below.

New Combination

Carex auceps (de Lange & Heenan) K.A.Ford et Heenan, *comb. nov.* Basionym:—*Uncinia auceps* de Lange & Heenan, *Phytotaxa* 104: 16–19 (2013).

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