

InfoVeg - Bug #2913

Ipomoea pes-caprae

08/28/2007 10:28 AM - xianhua liu

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Description

Because Alan had the relationship as "?", we do not know whether or not

(in the range of Alan's flora) *I.p. var emarginata* sec Weakley < *I.p. ssp brasiliensis* sec USDA. Thus, a determination to *ssp brasiliensis* is indeterminant (ambiguous in our terminology) as to whether it belongs to *var emarginata*. Given Alan recognizes only one taxon in the region and USDA recognizes only one, it seems to me a no-brainer that the correct relationship should be =, with the caveat that this is a region-specific relationship and might not always apply elsewhere in the world. I am not sure at what point Alan started being careful to make his concept maps region specific rather than global, but perhaps after he handled *I.c. ssp e.*

I note that the Carteret County record for *I.p.* shows up for the *ssp* and not for the full species. This is an error which I will ask Xianhua to log as a bug and eventually look into.

Bob

On Mon, 27 Aug 2007, Carol Ann McCormick wrote:

Hmmm. I do not know why this is showing up as wimpy pink. We have two specimens: one is a photograph, then Matt Windsor collected the dead dried up stalk a few weeks later.

The confusion MAY come in the *var. emarginata / ssp. brasiliensis* .

Alan

had it as *var. emarginata*, but SPECIFY insists on putting it as *ssp. brasiliensis*.

In Alan's flora he has *I. P-c. var. emarginata* as ? synonym with *ssp. brasiliensis*.

This clarifies nothing I realize.

On a brighter note, Laura Cotterman is sending stuff about Eupatorium paludicola to UNC Press Office today. She just called to ask

"exactly what

IS an Herbarium Associate?" I had to admit that it just means that

we give

you a key. And let you treat us to lunch frequently.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Richard LeBlond [mailto:RichardLeBlond@charter.net]
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2007 10:49 AM
To: Carol Ann McCormick, MCS; Alan Weakley
Subject: online database

I see that the collections of Ipomoea pes-caprae from Carteret Co.

are

"ambiguous specimens." Am I correct that ambiguity refers to

identity?

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History

#1 - 09/08/2007 12:02 PM - Robert Peet

This is a case where we need to post the correction of the relationship for Alan to approve and others to implement. We now have a spreadsheet for this purposes in bioark.bio.unc.edu/peetlab/seflora/ProposedRelationshipChanges.xls

#2 - 09/08/2007 12:03 PM - Robert Peet

fixed

#3 - 03/27/2013 02:21 PM - Redmine Admin

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