

Lectotypification of the Names of *Poa stapfiana* (*Poaceae*) and Its Variety

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The new name *Poa stapfiana* Bor (*Poaceae*) was proposed for a later homonym *P. tremula* Stapf, non Lam. Bor also proposed a new combination of the variety *P. stapfiana* var. *micranthera* (Stapf) Bor based on *P. tremula* var. *micranthera* Stapf. The names of *P. stapfiana* Bor and *P. stapfiana* var. *micranthera* (Stapf.) Bor are lectotypified here from original material for their precise application.

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Poa stapfiana Bor (1949: 239) is widely distributed from Iran and Pakistan to the Eastern Himalayas, including Nepal and Tibet (Clayton et al. 2021) though Zhu et al. (2006) could not confirm its occurrence in Tibet may be in the absence of any recent collections. Zhu et al. (2006) placed this species under *Poa* L. sect. *Homalopoa* Dumort., which was later shifted to *Poa* subgen. *Poa* supersect. *Homalopoa* (Dumort.) Soreng & L.J. Gillespie (Gillapsie et al. 2007: 432). Zhu et al. (2006) stated that *P. stapfiana* has a close affinity with *P. himalayana* Steudel (1854: 256) and *P. hirtiglumis* Hook.f. (1896: 343). The main difference between *P. stapfiana* and *P. himalayana* is that the former one has a longer ligule whereas the latter one has a very short ligule. In addition, *P. stapfiana* mainly

differs from *P. hirtiglumis* by having lower glume shorter than the lowest lemma and leaf sheath shorter than leaf blade, whereas, in *P. hirtiglumis*, the lower glume and leaf sheath is longer than the lowest lemma and leaf blade, respectively.

Stapf (1896) described *P. tremula* Stapf and its variety *P. tremula* var. *micranthera* Stapf. The species was based on the collections mentioned in the protologue as “TEMPERATE & ALPINE HIMALAYA; from Kashmir, alt. 8–15000 ft., *Jacquemont*, &c., to Garwhal, *Duthie*. WESTERN TIBET; Ladak, *Thomson*, *Schlagintweit*”. Stapf also indicated the specimens as “*P. altaica*, *Munro in Herb. Jacquemont* (n. 277). *P. nepalensis*, & *nemoralis*, *Herb. Ind. Or. Hf. & T. (in part)*. *P. trivialis* *Griseb. in Goett. Nachr.* (1868) 75;

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***Poa stapfiana* とその変種 (イネ科) のレクトタイプ指定**

インド産イネ科植物のうちで、*Poa tremula* Stapf は *P. tremula* Lam. の後続同名となるため、新名 *P. stapfiana* Bor が、また変種 *P. tremula* Stapf var. *micranthera* Stapf には新組合せ *Poa stapfiana* Bor var. *micranthera* (Stapf.) Bor が提案されている。本論文は、この *Poa tremula* Stapf と *P. tremula* var. *micranthera* Stapf についてレクトタイプを指定した。

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