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Abstract

UPADHYAY, G. K., S. K. SRIVASTAVA & A. A. ANSARI (2010). Typification of the name *Allaeanthus kurzii* Hook. f. (Moraceae). *Candollea* 65: 21-22. In English, English and French abstracts.

A lectotypification of the name *Allaeanthus kurzii* Hook. f. (Moraceae, tribe Moreae) (\equiv *Broussonetia kurzii* (Hook. f.) Corner) is proposed. The lectotype specimen, Griffith (*Kew Distrib.* 4675), is kept at the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew (K).

Key-words

MORACEAE – *Allaeanthus* – *Broussonetia* – Typification

Résumé

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Le nom *Allaeanthus kurzii* Hook. f. (Moraceae, tribu des Moreae) (\equiv *Broussonetia kurzii* (Hook. f.) Corner) est lectotypifié. Le spécimen choisi, Griffith (*Kew Distrib.* 4675), est conservé dans l'herbier des Jardins royaux de Kew (K).

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Introduction

The genus *Allaeanthus* (*Moraceae*, tribe *Moraceae*) was first described by THWAITES (1854), and was later reduced to a section of *Broussonetia* Vent. by CORNER (1962). BERG & al. (2006) accept the synonymization of *Allaeanthus* with *Broussonetia* but do not maintain the sectional treatment of CORNER (1962).

During the revision of the family *Moraceae* for the 'Flora of India' (excluding *Ficus* L.), the typification of the name *Allaeanthus kurzii* Hook. f. (= *Broussonetia kurzii* (Hook. f.) Corner) arose. *Allaeanthus kurzii* was reported in India from Assam and Arunachal Pradesh states and is very much localized in these two regions (KANJILAL & al., 1940; GRIERSON & al., 1983; BERG & al., 2006). HOOKER (1888) based *Allaeanthus kurzii* on four collections: "ASSAM, Masters; at Goalpara, Clarke. BURMA, Griffith (*Kew Distrib.* 4657). PEGU to TENASSERIM, Kurz". Out of these, the specimen from Burma (Myanmar), Griffith (*Kew Distrib.* 4657), is chosen as lectotype. Figures of the female parts of the plant, drawn on the sheet and on which the description evidently relies, support this choice.

Allaeanthus kurzii Hook. f., *Fl. Brit. India* 5: 490. 1888.

≡ *Broussonetia kurzii* (Hook. f.) Corner in *Gard. Bull. Singapore* 19: 234. 1962.

Lectotypus (designated here): **MYANMAR (BURMA)**: Herbarium of the late East India Company, Birma, s.d., Griffith (*Kew Distrib.* 4657) [female plant] (K! [K0003 57622]) (Fig. 1).

The rest of the syntypes is kept at Central National Herbarium (CAL), Howrah.

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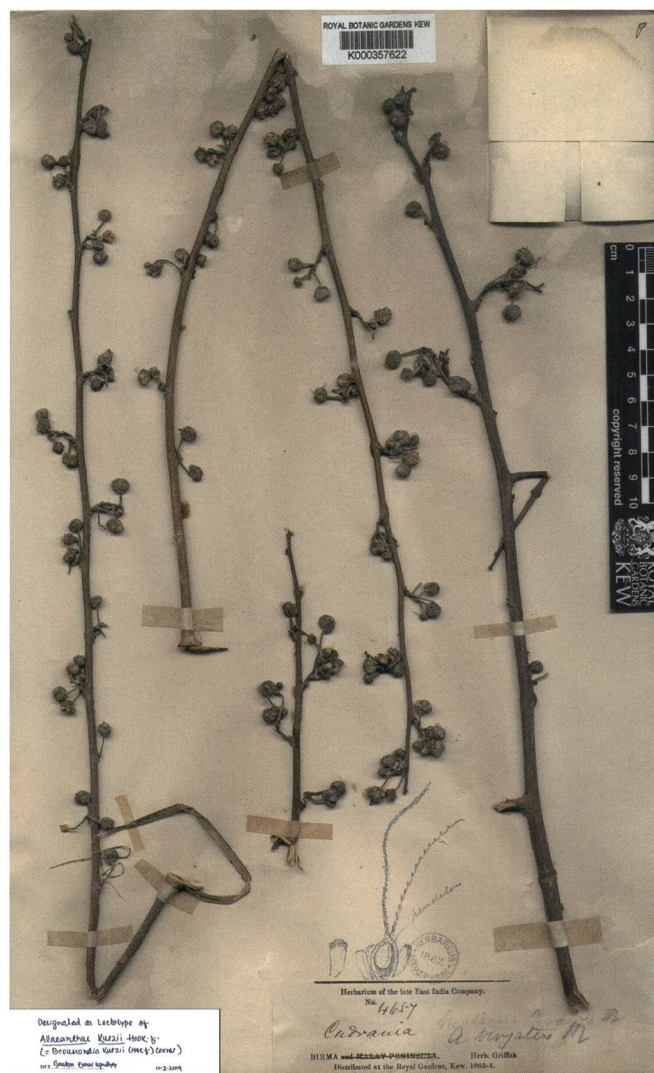


Fig. 1. – Lectotype of *Allaeanthus kurzii* Hook. f.

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