

A NEW COMBINATION IN THE GENUS *PACKERA* (ASTERACEAE: SENECTIONIAEAE)

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ABSTRACT

The following new combination in *Packera* is made: *Packera musiniensis* (S.L. Welsh) Trock.

RESUMEN

Se hace la siguiente nueva combinación en *Packera*: *Packera musiniensis* (S.L. Welsh) Trock.

Packera (Asteraceae: Senecioneae) is represented in North America north of Mexico by fifty-four species. During preparation of the treatment of *Packera* for the Flora of North America, the need for the following new combination was recognized.

Packera musiniensis (S.L. Welsh) Trock, comb. nov. BASIONYM: *Senecio musiniensis* S.L. Welsh, *Rhodora* 95:400. 1993 (HOLOTYPE: BRY).

Packera musiniensis is a distinctive high elevation dwarf species known only from Musine Peak and from the Wasatch Plateau (Welsh 1993) in Sanpete County, Utah. Its affinities within *Packera* are uncertain, but Welsh believes it to be closely related to either *P. cana* (Hook.) W.A. Weber & Á. Löve, *P. multilobata* (Torr. & A. Gray) W.A. Weber & Á. Löve, or both.

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