

A CORRECTION IN ASCLEPIAS

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Professor G. Neville Jones, of the University of Illinois, has called my attention to an error in my recent revision of *Asclepias* (Ann. Mo. Bot. Gard. 41:1-211. 1954), which unfortunately results in still a second error. I am grateful for Prof. Jones's interest, and only wish that I might have profited from it before publication!

Asclepias lanuginosa Nutt. Gen. 1:168. 1818, was omitted from the bibliography of the species treated by me (loc. cit. p. 175) as *A. nuttalliana* Torr. in Ann. Lyc. N. Y. 2:218. 1828, and obviously has priority of publication. All references to *A. nuttalliana* Torr. should be changed to read *A. lanuginosa* Nutt.

Asclepias otarioides Fourn. in Ann. Sci. Nat. Bot. Ser. VI, 14:373. 1882, therefore becomes the proper designation of the species treated in my revision (loc. cit. p. 121) as *A. lanuginosa* HBK. Nov. Gen. 3:193. 1819, non Nutt. (1818). All references to *A. lanuginosa* HBK. should be changed to read *A. otarioides* Fourn.



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