

REINSTATEMENT OF CARMINATIA DC. (COMPOSITAE: EUPATORIEAE)

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Re-examination of cytological material of Carminatia tenuiflora DC. revealed that our recently published chromosome count of $2n = 9$ ^{II} for that species (Keil and Pinkava, 1976) was in error and that the count should be $2n = 10$ ^{II}. This negates our argument that Carminatia should be merged with Brickellia Ell. ($x = 9$). The combinations **that** we proposed for Carminatia tenuiflora and for C. recondita McVaugh in Brickellia must be relegated to synonymy, and Carminatia must be reinstated as a distinct genus. We also acknowledge that King and Robinson (1972) are fully justified in separating Carminatia from Brickellia in Nueva Galicia using the characters that they had proposed. We thank Dr. King for calling attention to these errors.

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