

LOUISIANA *LACHNOCAULON* (ERIOCAULACEAE)

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ABSTRACT

A summary of the status of the *Lachnocaulon* species reported from Louisiana is presented.

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Three *Lachnocaulon* species, *L. anceps* (Walt.) Morong, *L. digynum* Körn. and *L. minus* (Chapm.) Small, have been reported for Louisiana (Bridges & Orzell 1989; MacRoberts 1989). I have examined all Louisiana *Lachnocaulon* from DUKE, LAF, LSU, LSUS, LTU, NATC, NLU, NO and NOLS.

Lachnocaulon anceps. In addition to the parishes shown in MacRoberts (1989), there are voucher specimens of this species for Beauregard (LAF, Kral 20156), Calcasieu (LAF, Thieret 29403) and LaSalle (LTU, Fallin 1017) parishes.

Lachnocaulon digynum. This taxon has been reported recently for Louisiana for Beauregard, Natchitoches and Vernon parishes (Bridges & Orzell 1989).

Lachnocaulon minus. All Louisiana reports of *L. minus* are misidentified *L. anceps* or *L. digynum* (Correll & Correll 1941; MacRoberts 1984; MacRoberts 1989; MacRoberts & MacRoberts 1988; Taylor 1984; Taylor & Thomas 1985). No Louisiana voucher specimen for this taxon was located. In a previous paper (MacRoberts & MacRoberts 1988) on Louisiana bogs, we reported only *L. minus* from Strange Road Bog (Natchitoches Parish). This identification should be corrected to *L. anceps* and *L. digynum*.

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