

Please remember
me to the excellent
Prof. Trelease & Sargent
Respectfully
yours
J. Brown Mueller

Did you see the
proof-clips of the
Key, regularly sent
to your department
or rather our lamented
friend Dr. Gray,
and after his death
to Prof. Sargent.

14/10/88.
Alloin me, dear
Prof. Watson, to
draw your attention
to the fact,
that (as you
will soon see
in the Key to the
cyt. of Vitt. pl.) the
Jussieuana, called
by Mr. Bentham
J. repens in the
Flora Austral. is
the J. diffusa
of Forster, as I
have found out.

It differs from
the *S. Asiatic* &
repens L. in smaller
flamens, in petals
entirely yellow not
largely white, in
only diminutive
natatory apparatus
and in some other
particulars.

Now in all pro-
bability the *N.*
American floating
Juncus is also
identical with
the African not
the Asiatic species.

So it would be
of interest, to re-in-
vestigate this
subject, for which
you have probab-
ly ample material
there. When at
the Murray River
in 1848 I saw
already, that the
Austr. sp. could
not be identical
with the Indian,
and gave it then
the temporary
name *J. australis*,
under which it
was distributed
in my earlier collections.



Mueller, Ferdinand von. 1888. "Mueller, Ferdinand von Oct. 14, 1888 [to S. Watson]." *Ferdinand von Mueller letters to Asa Gray*

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