User's Guide

There are two main parts in this book. Part I includes names accepted in the literature; Part II includes basionyms, replaced names, synonyms, names of parental hybrids and the names to be corrected. Names in both parts are arranged alphabetically.

Finding an accepted plant name in Part I

Each entry consists six parts of detailed information, including ID, plant name and taxonomic treatment, literature information, type specimen information, distribution, and superseded names.

ID

A unique ID number is generated for a specific taxonomic treatment of each taxon in a specific publication.

Plant Name and Taxonomic Treatment

Plant names are arranged alphabetically throughout;

Taxonomic treatments cover all new taxa (new families, genera, species, subspecies, varieties, forms and named hybrid taxa), new name changes (new combinations and new names), new records, new synonyms and new typifications for vascular plants reported or recorded as occurring in China.

	—【000044】 — Achnatherum henryi (Rendle) S. M. Phillips & Z. L. Wu — [New Combination]		
Literature Information -	— PHILLIPS Sylvia M., WU Zhen-lan. Notes on Grasses (Poaceae)		
	for the Flora of China, VI. New Combinations in Stipeae and		
	Anthoxanthum. <i>Novon</i> . 15 (3): 474-476. [E]. 2005: [475]		
Type Information —	- TYPE: A. Henry 5530 (lectotype: K)		
Distribution —	— CHINA (Sichuan*)		
Superseded Names —	B: Stipa henryi Rendle		

Literature Information

Author(s) The author(s) of an article published in a journal and editor(s) of books are considered to be the copyright holders. Their full spelling is given as family name first followed by given name; the family name is capitalized, while only the first letter of a given name is capitalized. For Chinese and Korean given name with more than one Chinese or Korean character, the characters in transliteration are connected by a hyphen (-) between each part of the given names;

Article Title Article published in journal or collections have a specific title, but books include only the title of the book;

Publication Name The name of the publication, either a journal or a book;

Article Information The volume, issue and page number of the article;

Language The language of the publication is indicated by one of the following symbols: [C]: Chinese, [E]: English, [F]: French, [G]: German, [H]: Hungarian, [J]: Japanese, [K]: Korean, and [R]: Russian;

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Type Information

Detailed information including type specimen, collector, collector's number, herbarium wheredeposited, barcode or accession number in that herbarium.

Distribution

Distribution records by province in China of the taxon and its distribution worldwide according to the original work. Place names with an asterisk (*) indicate where the type specimen(s) was (were) collected.

Superseded Names

These names include basionyms (B), replaced names (R), synonyms (S), parents of hybrid names (H) and names to be amended (A). All superseded names are arranged in alphabetical order in Part II, with the accepted name and ID number in Part I indexed.

Finding the accepted name of a superseded name in Part II

All superseded names are in italics and sorted alphabetically. Accepted names are in bold italics followed by the ID number. Using the ID number, detailed information can be found in Part I.

Superseded Name —— Accepted Name —— ID —	— Parnassia longipetaloides J. T. Pan — → Parnassia yunnanensis Franch. Parnassia longipetaloides J. T. Pan	[003778]
ID —	→ Parnassia yunnanensis Franch.	【003780】
	Parnassia longshengensis T. C. Ku	
	→ Parnassia dilatata HandMazz.	【003765】
	Parnassia petitmenginii H. Lév.	
	→ Parnassia faberi Oliver	【003767】

Appendices

Six appendices are also given in each book. Appendices I to III are lists of the families and genera in China based on the Angiosperm Phylogeny Group (APG) system (Version IV, 2016), *Flora Reipublicae Popularis Sinicae* (Chinese, 1959-2004), and *Flora of China* (English, 1994-2013), respectively. Appendices IV and V list all journals and books cited in this work; Appendix VI covers the herbarium acronyms adopted in this project.