THOMAS WALTER TYPIFICATION PROJECT, V: NEOTYPES AND EPITYPES FOR 63 WALTER NAMES OF GENERA D THROUGH Z

Daniel B. Ward

Department of Botany University of Florida Gainesville, Florida 32611, U.S.A.

ABSTRACT

Thomas Walter, author of *Flora Caroliniana* (1788), left no herbarium. Many of the species he described from the Carolinas and Georgia are without types. Specimens believed to represent 63 of Walter's species are here selected to serve as neotypes or epitypes.

RESUMEN

Thomas Walter, el autor de la *Flora Caroliniana* (1788), no dejó un herbario. Muchas de las especies que describió de las Carolinas y Georgia no tienen tipo. Se seleccionan aquí especimenes que se suponen representan 63 de las especies de Walter, para servir como neotipos o epitipos.

This number of the Thomas Walter Typification Project is a continuation of a report begun previously (Ward 2007c). Here, an additional 63 of Walter's species are addressed, with selection of appropriate neotypes or epitypes.

Although the number of Walter neotypes, as treated in this and previous reports of the Project, have been many, even now not all Walter names have been examined. No effort has been made to typify most of the numerous Walter names that are now remembered only in synonymy. And those names not represented by suitable materials in the herbarium of the present participating institution (GH) will be addressed in a subsequent report.

This report and its immediate predecessor (Ward 2007c) select types for 106 Walter names. Within this number, 101 were selected as neotypes, and 5 as epitypes. The largest proportion, or 98, were of South Carolina collections, 22 of them from Berkeley County; 4 were from Georgia, and 2 each from North Carolina and Florida. A third, or 37, bore a total of 43 annotations confirming the label identifications.

The typifications are presented here in the format used previously (Ward 2007a, 2007b, 2007c), in alphabetical sequence, using the names given them by Thomas Walter.

TYPIFICATIONS

Walter's NAME: Daucus divaricatus Walter (p. 114) Modern NAME: **Spermolepis divaricata** (Walt.) Raf.

Common in eastern SC. Identified (from Walter's diagnosis) by Mathias & Constance (1944: 72). Spm. 40-C, a wispy fragment, was labeled "Daucus" by Fraser, and annotated as "divaricatus Walt." by A. Gray, though one wonders what he saw that was recognizable. Boufford & Wood 23862, 27 May 1988 - GH, from Wadmalaw Island, s. of Charleston, Charleston County, South Carolina, is here selected as NEOTYPE for Daucus divaricatus Walt., basionym of Spermolepis divaricata (Walt.) Raf. Known Isoneotypes: MO, NY.

WALTER'S NAME: Delphinium carolinianum Walter (p. 155)

Modern Name: Delphinium carolinianum Walt.

Almost unknown in SC (a single county), frequent in central GA. Fraser/Walter 40-B [1787] - BM, a now-unidentifiable fragment labeled "Delphinium" by Walter and "Carolinianum" by Fraser, was cited by Warnock (1981: 48), as "Type: South Carolina, within fifty miles of Berkeley Co., T. Walter s.n. (BM)." The cited specimen is worthless for identification purposes. Radford 22407, 11 May 1957 - GH (annot. Michael J.

Warnock 1979), from 4.5 mi SE of Clarks Hill, McCormick County, South Carolina, is here selected as EPITYPE for *Delphinium carolinianum* Walt., in support of Warnock's typification. Known ISOEPITYPES: CA, FLAS, GA, NCU, NY.

Walter's Name: *Dianthera ovata* Walter (p. 63) Modern Name: **Justicia ovata** (Walt.) Lindau

Frequent on the SC coastal plain. There is no specimen. *Godfrey & Tryon* 545, 14 Jul 1939 - GH (annot. Martha Meagher 1972), from Andrews, Georgetown County, South Carolina, is here selected as NEOTYPE for *Dianthera ovata* Walt., basionym of *Justicia ovata* (Walt.) Lindau. Known ISONEOTYPES: BH, CA, CAS, MO.

Walter's NAME: Diodia teres Walter (p. 87)

Modern name: Diodia teres Walt.

Common throughout. There is no specimen. *Godfrey & Tryon 1682*, 24 Aug 1939 - GH, from Georgetown, Georgetown County, South Carolina, is here selected as NEOTYPE for *Diodia teres* Walt. Known ISONEOTYPES: NY, US.

Walter's NAME: Doronicum acaule Walter (p. 205)

Modern name: Arnica acaulis (Walt.) BSP.

Common in eastern SC. No specimen. *Hunnewell 12681*, 30 Mar 1933 - GH (annot. Bassett Maguire 1944), from near Goose Creek, Berkeley County, South Carolina, is here selected as NEOTYPE for *Doronicum acaule* Walt., basionym of *Arnica acaulis* (Walt.) BSP.

Walter's NAME: Eriocaulon anceps Walter (p. 83)

MODERN NAME: Lachnocaulon anceps (Walt.) Morong

Common on SC coastal plain. Walter's description was identified by Kral (1966: 319). There is no specimen. *Godfrey & Tryon 1210*, 7 Aug 1939 - GH, from 6 mi S of Columbia, Lexington County, South Carolina, is here selected as Neotype for *Eriocaulon anceps* Walt., basionym of *Lachnocaulon anceps* (Walt.) Morong. Known ISONEOTYPES: NY, US.

Walter's name: Ervum erectum Walter (p. 187) Modern name: Galactia erecta (Walt.) Vail

Frequent in eastern SC. No specimen has been identified. *Godfrey* 147, 10 Sep 1939 - GH, from 5 mi S of Andrews, Georgetown County, South Carolina, is here selected as NEOTYPE for *Ervum erectum* Walt., basionym of *Galactia erecta* (Walt.) Vail. Known ISONEOTYPES: BH, DUKE, F, MO, NY, US.

Walter's Name: Eryngium integrifolium Walter (p. 112)

Modern name: Eryngium integrifolium Walt.

Frequent on the SC coastal plain. Sp. 42-D was numbered "716" by Fraser, then labeled "*Eryngium nov*." by Walter, with "*Integrifolium*" added by Fraser. The specimen is of inadequate, scarcely identifiable quality. Wilbur & Webster 2861, 31 Aug 1950 - GH, from 6 mi E of Summerville, Berkeley County, South Carolina, is here selected as NEOTYPE for *Eryngium integrifolium* Walt. Known ISONEOTYPES: MICH, NY, US.

WALTER'S NAME: Erysimum pinnatum Walter (p. 174)

Modern name: Descurainia pinnata (Walt.) Britt.

Infrequent on SC coastal plain, unknown inland. The label of spm. 43-A bears "Erysimum" in Walter's hand, and "Pinnatum" in Fraser's; it also carries Fraser's 3-digit number. Although Walter saw this specimen, better material would have been available to him in the field. *Godfrey 3515*, 17 Apr 1938 - GH, from Brookgreen Gardens, Georgetown County, South Carolina, is here selected as NEOTYPE for Erysimum pinnatum Walt., basionym of Descurainia pinnata (Walt.) Britt. Known ISONEOTYPES: US.

Walter's Name: Ethulia uniflora Walter (p. 195) Modern Name: Sclerolepis uniflora (Walt.) BSP.

Frequent in eastern SC. Spm. 15-F appears to be this (even though it atypically bears 2 heads). The label ("Ethulia Uniflora") is in Fraser's hand. Since there is no evidence Walter saw or used this specimen, Ahles 53495, 25 May 1960 - GH, from 3 mi SW of Moncks Corner, Berkeley County, South Carolina, is here selected as NEOTYPE for Ethulia uniflora Walt., basionym of Sclerolepis uniflora (Walt.) BSP. Known ISONEOTYPES: CA, FLAS, GA, MICH, NCU, NY, US, USCH.

Walter's Name: Eupatorium incarnatum Walter (p. 200)

Modern Name: **Fleischmannia incarnata** (Walt.) King & H. Robins. [= *Eupatorium incarnatum* Walt.] Rare in SC (but incl. Berkeley Co.). Spm. 46-D was identified as *Eupatorium incarnatum* by Fernald & Schubert (1948: 227), but not called type. The specimen is poor, and bears only the label "*Eupatorium*" in Fraser's hand. Without indication the Fraser specimen was seen or used by Walter, *Ahles 34320*, 18 Sep 1957 - GH, from along Broad River, Cherokee County, South Carolina, is here selected as Neotype for *Eupatorium incarnatum* Walt., basionym of *Fleishmannia incarnata* (Walt.) King & Robins. Known ISONEOTYPES: GA, NCU, NY.

WALTER'S NAME: Eupatorium linearifolium Walter (p. 199)

Modern name: **Eupatorium hyssopifolium** L. [= E. hyssopifolium var. calcaratum Fern & Schub.]

Frequent throughout. Walter's description ("foliis linearibus integris subverticillatis...") exactly matches the linear entire mostly verticillate leaves of *E. hyssopifolium*. Spm. 44-B is the lanceolate serrate mostly opposite-leaved variant of *E. hyssopifolium*, or *E. torreyanum* Short. But Fernald and Schubert (1948: 226–227) mistakenly assumed the specimen to be the type of *Eupatorium linearifolium*, which they treated as specifically distinct from *E. hyssopifolium*. The specimen bears the label "*Eupatorium*" in Walter's hand, but presents no evidence it had been used by him. A specimen that matches Walter's description, *Godfrey & Tryon 1614*, 10 Aug 1939 - GH (annot. Robert K. Godfrey 1973), from 3 mi W of Bonneau, Berkeley County, South Carolina, is here selected as Neotype for *Eupatorium linearifolium* Walt. [= *Eupatorium hyssopifolium* L.].

WALTER'S NAME: Festuca octoflora Walter (p. 81)

Modern name: Festuca octoflora Walt. [= Vulpia octoflora (Walt.) Rydb.]

Common throughout. There is no specimen. *Boufford* 12781, 13 Apr 1974 - GH, from Columbia, Richland County, South Carolina, is here selected as NEOTYPE for *Festuca octoflora* Walt.

Walter's NAME: Galega spicata Walter (p. 188)

Modern name: **Tephrosia spicata** (Walt.) Torr. & A. Gray

Common throughout. Spm. 49-B may be the specimen referred to by Wood (1949: 292) as the type of *Galega spicata* ("GH - photograph of Type in Herb. Walt."). But since Wood cited only the herbarium, not a specific specimen, leaving uncertainty which specimen was intended, unambiguous typification is justified. *Godfrey & Tryon 1310*, 7 Aug 1939 - GH, from 14 mi S of Columbia, Lexington County, South Carolina, is here selected as Neotype for *Galega spicata* Walt., basionym of *Tephrosia spicata* (Walt.) Torr. & A. Gray. Known ISONEOTYPES: CA ("1311"), NY, US.

WALTER'S NAME: Hibiscus aculeatus Walter (p. 177)

Modern Name: Hibiscus aculeatus Walt.

Common in eastern SC. No specimen. Wiegand & Manning 1959, 10 Jul 1927 - GH, from 3 mi S of Lake City, Florence County, South Carolina, is here selected as NEOTYPE for Hibiscus aculeatus Walt. Known ISONEOTYPES: BH.

WALTER'S NAME: Hibiscus coccineus Walter (p. 177)

MODERN NAME: Hibiscus coccineus Walt.

Not presently known in NC, SC, or GA (reported from GA by Small 1933), apparently unknown n. of Duval Co., FL. An old (undated) specimen has been seen from Charleston, SC (GH), perhaps from cultivation. Spm. 58-E is clearly this; it bears Fraser's number "674" (an indication of mid-season collection, thus it could not have been obtained on Fraser's spring trip into southern Georgia). It was labeled "Hibiscus" by Walter, with "Coccineus" added by Fraser. Though spm. 58-E could be claimed a lectotype, the possibility that Walter may have had seen it near Charleston, his market town, and his failure to note Fraser's specimen as a species of his own making, makes that status unlikely. Blanchard 173, 14 Jul 1968 - GH, from Fla. 16, 0.4 mi E of St. Johns River, between Orangedale and Green Cove Springs, St. Johns County, Florida, is here selected as NEOTYPE of Hibiscus coccineus Walt. Known ISONEOTYPES: CAS.

Walter's Name: *Hydrastis caroliniensis* Walter (p. 156) Modern Name: **Trautvetteria caroliniensis** (Walt.) Vail

Nearly absent from SC, but common in western NC; probably a Fraser discovery. Spm. 1-E is of poor quality, and was mislabeled "Actea racemosa?" by Walter. Although Walter may have known this species only by way of Fraser's collections, his failure to recognize spm. 1-E as a species he himself had named makes unlikely his having used it in his writing. Thus, rather than designating spm. 1-E as lectotype, Curtiss 30, Jul [1892?] - GH, from grassy "balds" of Roan Mtn., Mitchell County, North Carolina, is here selected as Neotype for Hydrastis caroliniensis Walt., basionym of Trautvetteria caroliniensis (Walt.) Vail. Known isoneotypes: BH, F, GA, NY, PH, US.

Walter's NAME: Hyoseris biflora Walter (p. 194) Modern NAME: **Krigia biflora** (Walt.) Blake

Absent from SC, frequent in western NC. Identified by Blake (1915: 135). No specimen in the herbarium. *Cronquist 4349*, 27 *Apr 1947 - GH*, from near Flint River, 4 mi SE of Woodbury, Upson County, Georgia, is here selected as NEOTYPE for *Hyoseris biflora* Walt., basionym of *Krigia biflora* (Walt.) Blake. Known ISONEOTYPES: FLAS, GA, MO, NY, US.

WALTER'S NAME: Hypericum denticulatum Walter (p. 190)

Modern name: Hypericum denticulatum Walt.

Common in eastern SC. No specimen. Wiegand & Manning 2018, 13 Jul 1927 - GH, from 3 mi S of Bonneau, Berkeley County, South Carolina, is here selected as NEOTYPE for Hypericum denticulatum Walt. Known ISONEOTYPES: BH.

WALTER'S NAME: Hypericum petiolatum (p. 191)

Modern Name: **Triadenum walteri** (Gmel.) Gleason [= Hypericum walteri Gmel.; = Triadenum petiolatum (Walt.) Britt.]

Frequent throughout. Not Hypericum petiolatum L.; Walter's Hypericum petiolatum was a later homonym (1763 vs. 1788) and thus illegitimate. But Gmelin's replacement (1791) was based on Walter's name and description. No specimen has been identified. Duncan 13239, 20 Sep 1951 - GH, from 4.2 mi E of Lafayette, Walker County, Georgia, is here selected as NEOTYPE for Hypericum walteri Gmel. [= Triadenum walteri (Gmel.) Gleason]. Known ISONEOTYPES: BH, FLAS, GA, US.

Walter's Name: Ilex decidua Walter (p. 241)

Modern name: Ilex decidua Walt.

Frequent throughout. Spms. 61a-H and 61a-J appear to be this, the first labeled "*Ilex decid*" by Walter, the second "*Ilex Decidua*" by Fraser. Both are of poor quality. *Godfrey & Tryon 652*, 17 Jul 1939 - GH, from the Santee River floodplain, 3 mi NE of Pineville, Berkeley County, South Carolina, is here selected as NEOTYPE of *Ilex decidua* Walt. Known ISONEOTYPES: BH, CA, CAS, DUKE, F, MO, NY, PH, US.

Walter's Name: Ilex myrtifolia Walter (p. 241)

Modern Name: Ilex myrtifolia Walt. [= Ilex cassine L. var. myrtifolia (Walt.) Sarg.]

Common in eastern SC. Spm. 61a-D was labeled "*Ilex Myrtifolia*" by Fraser and has been annotated as "type" (by J.E. Dandy?), but is a small twig of poor quality. Spms. 61a-E, 61a-G, and 61a-I appear to be the same species, and are even poorer. Since spm. 61a-D appears not to have been published as type, *Bozeman 11368*, 27 Aug 1967 - GH (annot. Ross C. Clark 1994), from Francis Marion National Forest, 1.6 mi N of Honey Hill, Berkeley County, South Carolina, is here selected as NEOTYPE of *Ilex myrtifolia* Walt. Known ISONEOTYPES: MICH, NCU, NY.

Walter's name: Iris tripetala Walter (p. 66)

Modern name: Iris tridentata Pursh

Frequent on SC coastal plain. Not Iris tripetala L.f. (1782). There is no specimen. Though Walter's name is usually treated as a synonym of Iris tridentata, Leonard & Radford 1599, 2 Jun 1968 - GH, from Georgetown County, South Carolina, is here selected as Neotype for Iris tripetala Walt. Known Isoneotypes: CA, FLAS, GA, NCU, NY.

WALTER'S NAME: Ischaemum secundatum Walter (p. 249)

Modern Name: Stenotaphrum secundatum (Walt.) Kuntze

Infrequent in eastern SC. Identified by Hitchcock (1905: 55) from Walter's description. There is no specimen. The species in the Southeast consists of two variants ("demes"), one native, one introduced (Sauer 1972). *Ahles 15602*, 27 Jun 1956 - GH (annot. J.D. Sauer 1971), from roadbank, U.S. 21, Beaufort, Beaufort County, South Carolina, is here selected as NEOTYPE for *Ischaemum secundatum* Walt., basionym of *Stenotaphrum secundatum* (Walt.) Kuntze. Known ISONEOTYPES: GA, NCU, NY.

Walter's NAME: Kalmia hirsuta Walter (p. 138)

Modern name: Kalmia hirsuta Walt.

Rare in SC (5 counties). Spm. 62b-C, a nearly bare twig, was labeled "*Kalmia Hirsuta Nova*" by Fraser. Southall & Hardin (1974) referred to a specimen on page 62 as the "type." Their typification has been corrected (Ward 2007a) to lectotype. The specimen, however, is unidentifiable without the label and serves no useful purpose as a type. *Bell 3956*, 29 Jun 1956 - GH (annot. J.E. Ebinger 1972), from S.C. 631, 1 mi SE of Hampton County line, Jasper County, South Carolina, is here selected as EPITYPE, in support of Southall & Hardin's typification of *Kalmia hirsuta* Walt. (as corrected).

Walter's NAME: Leontodon carolinianum Walter (p. 192)

Modern Name: Pyrrhopappus carolinianus (Walt.) DC.

Frequent throughout. This may be spm. 64-F, which was labeled "Leontodon novum" by Walter, and "Carolinianum" by Fraser. It is very poor. A specimen with cauline leaves, Wiegand & Manning 3518, 11 Jul 1927 - GH, from 4 mi S of Kingstree, Williamsburg County, South Carolina, is here selected as NEOTYPE for Leontodon carolinianum Walt., basionym of Pyrrhopappus carolinianus (Walt.) DC. Known ISONEOTYPES: BH.

Walter's NAME: Lilium Catesbaei Walter (p. 123)

Modern name: Lilium catesbaei Walt.

Infrequent on SC coastal plain, but a striking plant and likely known to Walter. Spm. 64-E is this, although labeled "Lilium philadelphicum" by Walter. Since the specimen is of poor quality, and appears not to have been recognized by Walter, Godfrey & Tryon 1046, 2 Aug 1939 - GH, from 11 mi N of Georgetown, Georgetown County, South Carolina, is here selected as Neotype for Lilium catesbaei Walt. Known Isoneotypes: BH, CA, CAS, DUKE, F, MO, NY.

WALTER'S NAME: Linum striatum Walter (p. 118)

Modern Name: Linum striatum Walt.

Infrequent throughout. No specimen. *Godfrey & Tryon* 637, 17 Jul 1939 - GH (annot. C. M. Rogers 1960), from Santee Canal, 5 mi W of Pineville, Berkeley County, South Carolina, is here selected as Neotype for *Linum striatum* Walt. Known Isoneotypes: CA, NY, US.

Walter's Name: Ludwigia arcuata Walter (p. 89)

Modern name: Ludwigia arcuata Walt.

Very rare in SC (3 counties, but one is Charleston, Walter's market town). No specimen appears to be this species. But Peng et al. (2005: 345) cited spm. 66-D as "holotype" of *Ludwigia arcuata*, apparently in gross error! (The cited specimen appears to be *L. pilosa*, and was so labeled by Walter.) With the expectation that the error will be acknowledged and effort undertaken to correct the erroneous typification via conservation, *Radford 11411*, 8 Sep 1967 - GH, from Millettville, Allendale County, South Carolina, is here selected as NEOTYPE for *Ludwigia arcuata* Walt. Known ISONEOTYPES: CA, CAS, FLAS, GA, MICH, NCU, NY, USCH.

Walter's Name: Ludwigia glandulosa Walter (p. 88)

MODERN NAME: Ludwigia glandulosa Walt.

Frequent in eastern SC. No specimen has been identified. Wilbur 74177, 15 Aug 2001 - GH, from Red Bluff, Horry County, South Carolina, is here selected as NEOTYPE for Ludwigia glandulosa Walt. Known ISONEOTYPES: DUKE.

Walter's name: Ludwigia suffruticosa Walter (p. 90)

Modern name: Ludwigia suffruticosa Walt.

Frequent in eastern SC. No specimen has been identified. *Wiegand & Manning 2200*, 10 Jul 1927 - GH (annot. P.A. Munz 1942; C-I Peng 1981), from 6 mi N of Kingstree, Williamsburg County, South Carolina, is here selected as Neotype for *Ludwigia suffruticosa* Walt. Known Isoneotypes: BH.

Walter's Name: Lycium carolinianum Walter (p. 84)

Modern Name: Lycium carolinianum Walt.

There is no specimen. A coastal plant, at times reported for SC, but only on the basis of Walter's listing, and a note in Elliott. Presently unknown in SC; almost unknown in GA (Camden Co., the southeastern corner). Undoubtedly a discovery of Fraser's, but it is difficult to understand how he could have journeyed that far south. Perhaps since his time the range of this cold-sensitive plant has contracted southward. This possibility is supported by Elliott (1816: 1: 200): "I have never seen this plant in its native state, where it is said to be of very humble growth. Found by Mr. Wm. Bartram, in the saline rushy marshes of Carolina." *Curtiss* 6543, 10 Oct 1899 - GH (annot. C.L. Hitchcock 1930), from mouth of St. Johns River, [Duval County], Florida, is here selected as Neotype for *Lycium carolinianum* Walt. Known isoneotypes: BH, CA, CAS, DS, G, MO, NY, UC, US. This collection was noted by C.L. Hitchcock (1932: 239) as: "no type designated, but Curtiss's number 6543 is taken as typically representing this species."

WALTER'S NAME: Melanthium Muscaetoxicum Walter (p. 125)

Modern Name: **Zigadenus muscaetoxicum** (Walt.) Regel [= Amianthium muscaetoxicum (Walt.) A. Gray] Frequent throughout. Spm. 58-C was labeled "Helonias bullata?" by Walter, in reference to H. bullata L., a northern species that reaches NC (two counties) but is unknown in SC. Walter did not include H. bullata in his Flora. Though he knew Zigadenus muscaetoxicum, which he included as "Melanthium Muscaetoxicum," he apparently did not recognize the immature plant collected by Fraser. Weatherby & Griscom 16486, 1 May 1932 - GH, from Myrtle Beach, Horry County, South Carolina, is here selected as Neotype for Melanthium muscaetoxicum Walt., basionym of Zigadenus muscaetoxicum (Walt.) Regel. Known Isoneotypes: NY.

WALTER'S NAME: Melica mutica Walter (p. 78)

Modern name: Melica mutica Walt.

Frequent throughout. There is no specimen. *Griscom 511*, 11 Apr 1932 - GH (annot. W.S. Boyle 1943), from Myrtle Beach, Horry County, South Carolina, is here selected as NEOTYPE for *Melica mutica* Walt.

Known isoneotypes: BH, CA, CAS, DUKE, F, GA, MICH, MO, NCU, NY, PH.

WALTER'S NAME: Mespilus aestivalis Walter (p. 148)

Modern name: Crataegus aestivalis (Walt.) Torr. & A. Gray

Rare in SC (3 counties, incl. Berkeley). No specimen. *Harbison s.n.*, 15 Mar & 21 May 1916 - GH, from along Combahee River, E of Yemassee, [Colleton Co.], South Carolina, is here selected as NEOTYPE for *Nespilus aestivalis* Walt., basionym for *Crataegus aestivalis* (Walt.) Torr. & A. Gray. Known ISONEOTYPES: NCU.

Walter's Name: Nyssa biflora Walter (p. 253)

Modern Name: Nyssa biflora Walt. [= Nyssa sylvatica Marsh. var. biflora (Walt.) Sarg.]

Frequent in eastern SC. Spms. 75-A, 75-B, or 75-C may be this, but are poor. (The first was labeled "Nyssa," the second "Nyssa Multiflora," both by Fraser, and the third "Nyssa" by Walter.) Little 14304, 15 Jun 1951 - GH, from Hell Hole Bay, S of Jamestown, Berkeley County, South Carolina, is here selected as NEOTYPE for Nyssa biflora Walt.

Walter's name: *Obolaria caroliniana* Walter (p. 166) Modern name: **Bacopa caroliniana** (Walt.) Robins.

Common in eastern SC. Pennell (1920: 243) stated: "Description sufficiently distinctive." Pennell (1946) again recognized Walter's description as this species and used this name, but designated no type. No corresponding specimen is apparent. *Godfrey & Tryon 948*, 26 Jul 1939 - GH (annot. H.S. Wooden 1979), from 1 mi S of Sandinia, Clarendon County, South Carolina, is here selected as Neotype for *Obolaria caroliniana* Walt., basionym for *Bacopa caroliniana* (Walt.) Robins. Known ISONEOTYPES: NY, US.

Walter's NAME: Paspalum praecox Walter (p. 75)

MODERN NAME: Paspalum praecox Walt.

Hitchcock (1905: 42) noted Walter's name now to be "generally acepted by American botanists." Plants of this name are infrequent on the SC coastal plain. There is no specimen. For stability, *Godfrey & Tryon* 84, 23 Jun 1939 - GH, from Georgetown, Georgetown County, South Carolina, is here selected as NEOTYPE for *Paspalum praecox* Walt. Known ISONEOTYPES: BH, CAS, DUKE, MICH, NY, PH, US.

WALTER'S NAME: Pinus glabra Walter (p. 237)

Modern name: Pinus glabra Walt.

Frequent in southeastern SC. Dayton (1952) and Ward (1962) confirmed Walter's description; Dayton identified spms. 83-D and 83-H as this species. Dayton proposed that these two specimens "perhaps should be considered the type material" of *Pinus glabra*, but made no designation. Though spm. 83-H was labeled "*Pinus*" by Walter (and spm. 83-H by Fraser), there is no evidence Walter used it in forming his description. *Palmer* 35395, 16 May 1929 - GH, from Seneca, Oconee County, South Carolina, is here selected as NEOTYPE for *Pinus glabra* Walt. Known ISONEOTYPES: MO, NY, US.

Walter's Name: Pinus squarrosa Walter (p. 237)

Modern Name: Pinus echinata Mill.

Common throughout. Dayton (1952) and Ward (1962) confirmed Walter's description; Dayton identified spms. 83-I (labeled "*Pinus*" by Walter) and 83-J (unlabeled) as this species. Dayton (1952: 71) suggested, "it is possible that this [spm. 83-I] may be the type of Walter's *P. squarrosa*." However he stopped short of designating the specimen as type. A better specimen, with cones, *Godfrey & Tryon 1453*, 10 Aug 1939

- GH, from 3 mi W of Bonneau, Berkeley County, South Carolina, is here selected as Neotype for Pinus squarrosa Walt. (= Pinus echinata Mill.). Known Isoneotypes: CA, CAS, NY, US.

Walter's Name: Polygala cymosa Walter (p. 179)

Modern name: Polygala cymosa Walt.

Common in eastern SC. Smith & Ward (1976) referred to a "holotype," but noted "not seen and presumably no longer extant." Spm. 84-B, labeled "*Polygala*" by Fraser, has since been identified as *P. cymosa*. It is of poor quality, consisting solely of an upper inflorescence. In the absence of evidence that spm. 84-B was seen or used by Walter, *Godfrey & Tryon 67*, 24 Jun 1939 - GH (annot. Foard 1959), from 15 mi N of Georgetown, Georgetown County, South Carolina, is here selected as Neotype of *Polygala cymosa* Walt. Known isoneotypes: BH, CA, CAS, DUKE, F, MO, NY, US.

WALTER'S NAME: Polygala grandiflora Walter (p. 179)

Modern name: Polygala grandiflora Walt.

Frequent in eastern SC. There is no specimen. Rodriguez (2003) stated the "Holotipo" to be "Carolina, Walter (BM)," with a symbol indicating the specimen had been lost or destroyed. Since no specimen could be designated, no typification took place. Batchelder 4905, 30 Apr 1917 - GH, from Ladies Island, Beaufort, Carteret County, North Carolina, is here selected as NEOTYPE of Polygala grandiflora Walt. Known ISONEOTYPES: MO.

Walter's Name: Polygala polygama Walter (p. 179)

Modern Name: Polygala polygama Walt.

Frequent throughout. No specimen has been identified. *Palmer* 42407, 19 May 1934 - GH, from Columbia, Richland County, South Carolina, is here selected as NEOTYPE of *Polygala polygama* Walt.

Walter's Name: Polygonum hirsutum Walter (p. 132)

Modern Name: Polygonum hirsutum Walt.

Rare in SC (4 counties, though one is Charleston, Walter's market town). No specimen has been identified. *Ahles 15868*, 20 Jun 1956 - GH, from Barton, Allendale County, South Carolina, is here selected as NEOTYPE for *Polygonum hirsutum* Walt. Known ISONEOTYPES: NY.

Walter's Name: Quercus laevis Walter (p. 234)

MODERN NAME: Quercus laevis Walt.

Common in eastern SC. No specimen. *Hill 18860*, 21 Sep 1987 - GH, from Bluefield Road, Lexington County, South Carolina, is here selected as NEOTYPE for *Quercus laevis* Walt. Known ISONEOTYPES: MO, NCU, NY, USCH.

WALTER'S NAME: Quercus lyrata Walter (p. 235)

Modern Name: Quercus lyrata Walt.

Common in eastern SC. No specimen. *Spongberg 17209*, 14 Sep 1982 - GH, from Perrysburg Landing, WNW of Hardeeville, Jasper County, South Carolina, is here selected as NEOTYPE of *Quercus lyrata* Walt.

Walter's NAME: Quercus pumila Walter (p. 234)

Modern Name: Quercus pumila Walt. [= Quercus elliottii Wilbur]

Common in eastern SC. Spm. 90-E is poor, and though it was seen (and labeled, as "Quercus pumila") by Walter, there is no suggestion that it was used by him. Godfrey & Tryon 1420, 11 Aug 1939 - GH, from 8 mi S of Moncks Corner, Berkeley County, South Carolina, is here selected as Neotype for Quercus pumila Walt. Known Isoneotypes: NY, US. Wilbur (2002: 138–140) has argued that Walter's description was defective, and that the small shrub should be renamed Quercus elliottii Wilbur. In light of the near-certainty that Walter knew his Quercus pumila (as seen within stone-throw of his grave - D.B.W. obs., Jun 1990), the new name is superfluous.

WALTER'S NAME: Rhexia petiolata Walter (p. 130)

Modern Name: Rhexia petiolata Walt.

Frequent in eastern SC. James (1956: 216) tentatively designated a specimen, Fraser/Walter 91-D [1787] - BM, marked "Rhexia 723" as "type" of Rhexia petiolata Walt. (The "Rhexia" is in Walter's hand, the "723" in Fraser's.) James' typification has been corrected (Ward 2007a) to neotype for Rhexia petiolata Walt. James noted, "Positive identification has not been possible because of the fragmentary condition of the specimen..." The specimen (91-D) is a bare stem, quite lacking in identifiable features. Wiegand & Manning 2126, 8 Jun 1927 - GH, from 4 mi S of Florence, Florence County, South Carolina, is here selected as EPITYPE, in support of James' typification of Rhexia petiolata Walt. (as corrected). Known isoneotypes: BH.

WALTER'S NAME: Salsola caroliniana Walter (p. 111)

Modern Name: Salsola kali L. var. caroliniana (Walt.) Nutt.

Infrequent along SC coast. Spm. 93-F was labeled "Salsola Kali" by Walter, then the epithet was struck and "Caroliniana" added by Fraser. Though only a varietal name is at issue, Godfrey & Tryon 1571, 17 Aug 1939 - GH (annot. H.D. Wilson 1981; S. Mosyakin 1994), from South Island, Georgetown County, South Carolina, is here selected as Neotype for Salsola caroliniana Walt., basioym of Salsola kali L. var. caroliniana (Walt.) Nutt. Known Isoneotypes: BH, CA, DUKE, MO, NY, PH, US.

Walter's Name: Silene caroliniana Walter (p. 142)

MODERN NAME: Silene caroliniana Walt.

Frequent throughout SC. Spm. 98-G was labeled "Silene an virginica?" by Walter. Wilbur (1970) referred to comments of J.K. Small and C.A. Weatherby—neither of who personally saw the Walter herbarium—to conclude the specimen was unclear as to its subspecies, and that "Walter's description is unmistakable and would take precedence over any specimen in the Walter herbarium." Thus Weatherby 6114, 27 Apr 1932 - GH (annot. R.T. Clausen 1938; Bassett Maguire 1941; R.L. Wilbur 1968 & 1996), from outskirts of Columbia, Lexington County, South Carolina, is here selected as Neotype of Silene caroliniana Walt. Known isoneotypes: DUKE, NY, PH.

WALTER'S NAME: Smilax auriculata Walter (p. 245)

Modern Name: Smilax auriculata Walt.

Frequent along SC coast. No specimen is present. *Godfrey & Tryon 1169*, 5 Aug 1939 - GH, from Myrtle Beach, Horry County, South Carolina, is here selected as NEOTYPE for *Smilax auriculata* Walt. Known ISONEOTYPES: BH, CA, CAS, DUKE, PH.

WALTER'S NAME: Smilax glauca Walter (p. 245)

MODERN NAME: Smilax glauca Walt.

Infrequent on SC coastal plain, common inland. No specimen was found in the Fraser/Walter herbarium by Blake (1918). Blake did find a Fraser specimen with "leaves densely puberulent beneath" in the DeCandolle herbarium, Geneva. He noted however, that the Fraser specimen was not "in any sense a type of Walter's *S. glauca*." A specimen with leaves smooth beneath, *Bell 7168*, 12 May 1957 - GH, from Beaver Creek, NNE of Blair, Fairfield County, South Carolina, is here selected as NEOTYPE for *Smilax glauca* Walt.

Walter's Name: Smilax pumila Walter (p. 244)

Modern Name: Smilax pumila Walt.

Frequent in eastern SC. No specimen is present in the herbarium. *Ahles* 20939, 11 Oct 1956 - GH, from county road, 0.4 mi E of U.S. 21, Beaufort County, South Carolina, is here selected as NEOTYPE for *Smilax pumila* Walt. Known ISONEOTYPES: GA.

Walter's Name: Staehelina elegans Walter (p. 202) Modern Name: **Liatris elegans** (Walt.) Michx.

Common in southeastern SC. Spm. 101-A, a reasonably complete inflorescence, bears the label "Staehelina" in Walter's hand; Fraser added "Elegans." Since Walter would have known the plant near his home, he need not have used this specimen in forming his description. Boufford & Shi 30292, 25 Sep 2000 - GH, from Halfway Creek road, Francis Marion National Forest, WNW of McClellanville, Berkeley County, South Carolina, is here selected as Neotype for Staehelina elegans Walt., basionym of Liatris elegans (Walt.) Michx.

Walter's Name: *Syntherisma serotina* Walter (p. 76) Modern Name: **Digitaria serotina** (Walt.) Michx.

Hitchcock (1905: 44) found Walter's diagnoses separating this and the preceding to be unsatisfactory, but made the identification on the basis of these being the only creeping *Digitaria* "found commonly" in the Carolinas. But, far from common, *D. serotina* is very rare in SC (2 counties), suggesting Walter's second species may also have been the abundant and somewhat variable *D. sanguinalis*. There is no specimen. To stabilize the meaning of *D. serotina* (which is well distinguished elsewhere), *Hitchcock* 1557, 15 Aug 1905 - GH, from "open low ground," South Carolina, is here selected as NEOTYPE for *Syntherisma serotina* Walt., basionym of *Digitaria serotina* (Walt.) Michx. Known ISONEOTYPES: CA, MO, NY.

Walter's Name: Syntherisma villosa Walter (p. 77)

Modern Name: Digitaria filiformis (L.) Koel. var. villosa (Walt.) Fern.

Frequent throughout. Hitchcock (1905: 44) accepted spm. 116-C as corresponding to Walter's diagnosis. The specimen is labeled in Walter's hand. But it is poor and unlikely to have been used by Walter in forming his description. *Andersen 1408*, 1897 - GH (annot. M.L. Fernald 1920), from Oconee County, South Carolina, is here selected as Neotype for *Syntherisma villosa* Walt., basionym of *Digitaria villosa* (Walt.) Pers.

Walter's name: *Utricularia purpurea* Walter (p. 64) Modern name: **Utricularia purpurea** Walt.

Infrequent on the SC coastal plain. There is no specimen. Taylor (1989: 689) stated: "lecto. Barnhart 1916;" but Barnhart's action (1916: 62) was a typification of the segregate genus *Vesiculina* Raf., not a typification of the species *U. purpurea. Godfrey & Tryon* 1097, 4 Aug 1939 - GH, from 6 mi NW of McClellanville, Charleston, South Carolina, is here selected as NEOTYPE for *Utricularia purpurea* Walt. Known ISONEOTYPES: BH, CA, CAS, DUKE, F, MO, US.

WALTER'S NAME: Viburnum obovatum Walter (p. 116)

Modern name: Viburnum obovatum Walt.

Frequent in eastern SC. The only possible specimen (spm. 108-H) is a fragment, bearing only Fraser's label, "Viburnum." Godfrey & Tryon 8215, 24 Jul 1939 - GH (annot. Thomas H. Jones 1978), from 10 mi NE of Moncks Corner, Berkeley County, South Carolina, is here selected as NEOTYPE for Viburnum obovatum Walt. Known ISONEOTYPES: CA, CAS, DUKE, F, MO, NY, PH, US.

Walter's NAME: Vicia caroliniana Walter (p. 182)

Modern name: Vicia caroliniana Walt.

Frequent in eastern SC, more common westward. Spm. 106-D appears to be this species. But since Walter labeled it only as "Vicia nova," it is unlikely it was used in preparing his description. Hunnewell 8163, 23 Mar 1922 - GH (annot. Robert Dirig 1990), from Goose Creek, Berkeley County, South Carolina, is here selected as NEOTYPE for Vicia caroliniana Walt.

Walter's NAME: Vincetoxicum gonocarpos Walter (p. 104) Modern NAME: **Matelea gonocarpa** (Walt.) Shinners

Infrequent in SC, nearly absent from the coastal plain. Thus likely a Fraser discovery. Spm. 109-A, marked "Vincetoxicum" by Walter, was identified as Matelea gonocarpa by Drapalik (1970: 76, from photo). But it is sterile, which makes it unlikely to have been of use to Walter, who described the plant in detail (incl. flowers and fruits). A specimen of better quality, Wiegand & Manning 2629, 16 Jul 1927 - GH (annot. Donald J. Drapalik 1974), from Meggett, Charleston County, South Carolina, is here selected as NEOTYPE for Vincetoxicum gonocarpos Walt., basionym of Matelea gonocarpa (Walt.) Shinners.

Walter's Name: Viola canina sensu Walter (p. 219) non Viola canina Linnaeus, Sp. Pl. 935. 1753; misapplied.

Modern name: Viola walteri House

Infrequent throughout. Not *Viola canina* L., nor *V. conspersa* Rchb. When House (1906) realized Walter had misidentified the Carolina plant he assigned it a new name, *V. walteri*, but based the new name on Walter's diagnosis and presumed type. There is no specimen. *Hunnewell* 12638, 30 Mar 1933 - GH (annot. Harvey E. Ballard 1991), from near Goose Creek, Berkeley County, South Carolina, is here selected as NEOTYPE for *Viola canina* sensu Walter (basis for *Viola walteri* House).

WALTER'S NAME: Viola villosa Walter (p. 219)

Modern name: Viola villosa Walt.

Frequent throughout. Spms. 108-D and 108-I may be this species. Both bear Walter's hand, but only to "Viola" and a descriptive phrase; both are of poor quality. Brainerd (1907) has argued convincingly that Walter's plant was this species (and not *V. hirsutula* Brainerd, found only inland). *Brainerd s.n.*, 25 Mar 1907 - GH (annot. Landon E. McKinney 1986), from Summerville, Dorchester County, South Carolina, is here selected as NEOTYPE for *Viola villosa* Walt.

Walter's NAME: Waltheria caroliniana Walter (p. 175) Modern NAME: **Piriqueta caroliniana** (Walt.) Urban

Frequent in southeastern SC. No specimen has been identified. *Ahles 18262*, 9 Sep 1956 - GH, from SC 20, 2.7 mi S of jct. with SC 39, Hampton County, South Carolina, is here selected as Neotype for *Waltheria caroliniana* Walt., basionym of *Piriqueta caroliniana* (Walt.) Urban. Known ISONEOTYPES: NCU.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The present report, as expressed previously, would not have been possible without the cooperation of the Harvard University Herbaria (GH), especially Walter T. Kittredge and staff. Robert Dirig and Melissa A. Luckow (BH), Andrew Doran (CA), Debra Trock (CAS), Robert L. Wilber (DUKE), Maria Lucia Kawasaki (F), Kent D. Perkins (FLAS), Kelly Bettinger and Wendy B. Zomlefer (GA), Stuart Lindsay and Anton A. Reznicek (MICH), James C. Solomon (MO), Carol Ann McCormick and Alan S. Weakley (NCU), Thomas A. Zanoni (NY), Carrie A. Kiel (PH), George F. Russell (US), and John B. Nelson (USCH) contributed by searching for ISONEOTYPES from within their herbaria. The Spanish abstract was prepared by Christine M. Housel (ABT).

REFERENCES

Barnhart, J.H. 1916. Segregation of genera in Lentibulariaceae. Mem. New York Bot. Gard. 6:39-64.

BLAKE, S.F. 1918. A variety of Smilax glauca. Rhodora 20:78–80.

Brainerd, E. 1907. The older types of North American violets - I. Rhodora 9:93–98.

Dayton, W.A. 1952. Some notes on United States tree names. Rhodora 54:67–79.

Drapalik, D.J. 1970. A biosystematic study of the genus *Matelea* in the southeastern United States. Ph. D. diss., Univ. of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. 220 pp.

Elliott, S. 1816. A sketch of the botany of South Carolina and Georgia. Charleston.

Fernald, M.L. and B.G. Schubert. 1948. Studies of American types in British herbaria. Part IV: Some species of Thomas Walter. Rhodora 50:190–208, 217–229.

GMELIN, J.F. 1791, 1792. Systema Naturae. Leipzig.

Нпснсоск, A.S. 1905. The identification of Walter's grasses. Missouri Bot. Gard. Ann. Rep't 16:31–56.

Нпснсоск, C.L. 1932. A monographic study of the genus *Lycium* of the western hemisphere. Ann. Missouri Bot. Gard. 19:179–374.

House, H.D. 1906. Notes on southern violets - I. Torreya 6:171–173.

James, C.W. 1956. A revision of Rhexia (Melastomataceae). Brittonia 8:201–230.

Kral, R. 1966. Eriocaulaceae of continental North America north of Mexico. Sida 2:285–332.

LINNAEUS, C. 1762–1763. Species Plantarum, ed. 2. 2 vols. Stockholm.

Mathias, M. and L. Constance. 1944. Spermolepis. In: Umbelliferae. N. Amer. Fl. 28B:13–295.

Peng, C.I., C.L. Schmidt, P.C. Hock, and P.H. Raven. 2005. Systematics and evolution of *Ludwigia* section *Dantia* (Onagraceae). Ann. Missouri Bot. Gard. 92:307–359.

Pennell, F.W. 1920 ["1919"]. Scrophulariaceae of the southeastern United States. Proc. Acad. Natl. Sci. Phil. 71:224–291.

Pennell, F.W. 1946. Reconsideration of the *Bacopa - Herpestis* problem of the Scrophulariaceae. Proc. Acad. Natl. Sci. Phil. 98:83–98.

Rodriguez, R.R. 2003. Flora de la Republica de Cuba. Fasc. 7(1):37.

SAUER, J. 1972. Revision of *Stenotaphrum* (Gramineae: Paniceae) with attention to its historical geography. Brittonia 24:202–222.

SMALL, J.K. 1933. Manual of the Southeastern Flora. New York.

SMITH, R.R. and D.B. WARD. 1976. Taxonomy of the genus *Polygala* series *Decurrentes* (Polygalaceae). Sida 6:284–310.

SOUTHALL, R.M. and J.W. HARDIN. 1974. A taxonomic revision of *Kalmia* (Ericaceae). J. Elisha Mitchell Sci. Soc. 90:1–23.

Taylor, P. 1989. The genus Utricularia -- a taxonomic monograph. Kew Bull., Addit. Ser. XIV.

Walter, T. 1788. Flora Caroliniana. London.

WARD, D.B. 1962. The genus Anonymos and its nomenclatural survivors. Rhodora 64:87–92.

Ward, D.B. 2006. Thomas Walter Typification Project, I. Observations on the John Fraser folio. Sida 22:1111–1118.

Ward, D.B. 2007a. Thomas Walter Typification Project, II. The known Walter types. J. Bot. Res. Inst. Texas 1:407–423.

Ward, D.B. 2007b. Thomas Walter Typification Project, III. Lectotypes and neotypes for 20 Walter names, as recognized in the Fraser/Walter herbarium. J. Bot. Res. Inst. Texas 1:425–430.

Ward, D.B. 2007c. Thomas Walter Typification Project, IV. Neotypes and epitypes for 44 Walter names, of genera A through C. J. Bot. Res. Inst. Texas 1:1091–1100.

Ward, D.B. 2007d. The Thomas Walter herbarium is not the herbarium of Thomas Walter. Taxon 56:971–926.

WARNOCK, M.J. 1981. Biosystematics of the *Delphinium carolinianum* complex (Ranunculaceae). Syst. Bot. 6:38–54.

WILBUR, R.L. 1970. Infraspecific classification in the Carolina flora. Rhodora 72:51–65.

Wilbur, R.L. 2002. Thomas Walter's oaks from the coastal region of South Carolina. Rhodora 104:134–150.

Wood, C.E. 1949. The American barbistyled species of *Tephrosia* (Leguminosae). Rhodora 51:193–231, 233–302, 305–364, 369–384.



Ward, Daniel B. 2008. "THOMAS WALTER TYPIFICATION PROJECT, V: NEOTYPES AND EPITYPES FOR 63 WALTER NAMES OF GENERA D THROUGH Z." *Journal of the Botanical Research Institute of Texas* 2, 475–486.

View This Item Online: https://www.biodiversitylibrary.org/item/130059

Permalink: https://www.biodiversitylibrary.org/partpdf/161533

Holding Institution

Missouri Botanical Garden, Peter H. Raven Library

Sponsored by

Botanical Research Institute of Texas

Copyright & Reuse

Copyright Status: In copyright. Digitized with the permission of the rights holder.

Rights Holder: Botanical Research Institute of Texas

License: http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by-nc-sa/4.0/
Rights: https://www.biodiversitylibrary.org/permissions

This document was created from content at the **Biodiversity Heritage Library**, the world's largest open access digital library for biodiversity literature and archives. Visit BHL at https://www.biodiversitylibrary.org.