

*Triodia stricta* (Nutt.) Benth.  
*Tripsacum dactyloides* L.  
*Triticum aestivum* L.

*Uniola latifolia* Michx.  
*Uniola laxa* (L.) B. S. P.  
*Uniola sessiliflora* Poir.

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CAREX **Bayardi**, nom. nov. *C. crus-corvi*, var. *virginiana* Fernald in RHODORA, xxxix. 393, pl. 476, figs. 1-5 (1937). *C. virginiana* (Fernald) Fernald, ibid. xliii. 542 (1941), not Woods<sup>1</sup> in Rees Cycl. vi. no. 100 (1819).

Again I have been caught by the joker in the International Rules of Botanical Nomenclature. *Carex virginiana* Woods was a substitute for the earlier *C. stricta* Lam., therefore, by the Rules, illegitimate; nevertheless, it has sufficient legitimacy, according to the Rules, to prevent the use of the name again. I am, accordingly, substituting a new name, from BAYARD LONG, who has helped collect practically all the numbers of this distinguished species.—M. L. FERNALD.

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MACLOVIANA AS A SPECIFIC NAME.—One of the distinguished members of *Carex* § *Ovales* is *C. macloviana* D'Urville in Mém. Soc. Linn. Paris, iv. 559—reprinted as Flore des Iles Malouines, 28 (1826). *C. macloviana* is one of those vastly significant species which are now known only in scattered areas in the Northern Hemisphere (Greenland; Labrador; Gaspé Peninsula of Quebec; northwestern Canada, with several closely allied forms southward into the mountains of Colorado, Utah and California; Mt. Orizaba, Mexico; and Kamchatka and the Kurile Islands), with the remainder of the species confined to southern South America (Falkland Islands and Tierra del Fuego northward into southern Argentina and Chile). Reaching the Shickshock Mts. of Gaspé the species will find a place in the next edition of Gray's Manual. It has, therefore, become necessary to determine the correct orthography of its name. Some recent students of boreal floras (Ostenfeld in Flora Arctica, etc.; Porsild in his publications on Greenland) render it as *C. Macloviana*, thus suggesting that it is directly based upon a personal name. Others (Kükenthal and

<sup>1</sup> Acc. to *Index Kewensis*, although I find no statement of the authorship in Rees Cyclopaedia.



Fernald, Merritt Lyndon. 1942. "Carex Bayardi, nom. nov. C. crus-corvi, var. virginiana Fernald in Rhodora, xxxix. 393, pl. 476, figs. 1—5 (1937). C. virginiana (Fernald) Fernald, ibid. xliii. 542 (1941), not Woods in Rees Cycl. vi. no. 100 (1819)." *Rhodora* 44, 71–71.

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