

***LYSIMACHIA LATIFOLIA* (MYRSINACEAE),  
AN OVERLOOKED NOMENCLATURAL CHANGE**

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**ABSTRACT**

***Lysimachia latifolia*** (Hook.) Cholewa is a new combination for the overlooked *Trientalis latifolia* Hook.

Phylogenetic relationships within Primulaceae s.l. examined by Anderberg and Ståhl (1995) led to extensive reevaluation of the entire Lysimachieae clade. Some years later, Anderberg and colleagues (Anderberg et al. 2007; Källersjö et al. 2000; Manns & Anderberg 2005, 2007a, 2007b; Martins et al. 2003; and others) clearly showed that the traditionally segregated genera of *Anagallis*, *Glaux*, *Trientalis*, and others were specialized taxa derived from within *Lysimachia*. As a result generic realignments were necessitated.

*Glaux maritima* was merged in *Lysimachia* by Banfi et al. (2005) to become *Lysimachia maritima* (L.) Gelasso, Banfi, & Soldano. Manns and Anderberg (2009) subsequently published the necessary new combinations, along with typification comments for *Anagallis*, *Pelletiera*, and *Trientalis*. Within the North American flora, the following changes were made:

*Anagallis arvensis* L. became *Lysimachia arvensis* (L.) U. Manns & Anderb.;  
*Anagallis foemina* Mill. became *L. foemina* (Mill.) U. Manns & Anderb.;  
*Anagallis monelli* L. became *L. monelli* (L.) U. Manns & Anderb.;  
*Anagallis pumila* Sw. became *L. ovalis* (Ruíz & Pav.) U. Manns & Anderb.;  
*Centunculus* (*Anagallis*) *minimus* L. became *L. minima* (L.) U. Manns & Anderb.;  
*Trientalis borealis* Raf. became *L. borealis* (Raf.) U. Manns & Anderb.; and  
*Trientalis europaea* L. became *L. europaea* (L.) U. Manns & Anderb.

The nomenclatural updates were incomplete, however, omitting *Trientalis latifolia* Hook. This was understandable since this taxon has sometimes been included within *T. borealis* or *T. europaea*. In the Flora of North America treatment, Cholewa (2009) kept *T. latifolia* as a distinct species, thus the following new combination is proposed.

***LYSIMACHIA LATIFOLIA*** (Hook.) Cholewa, **comb. nov.** *Trientalis latifolia* Hook., Fl. Bor.-Amer. 2(9): 121. 1838. *Trientalis borealis* Raf. subsp. *latifolia* (Hook.) Hultén, Ark. Bot., n.s., 7(1): 105. 1967. *Trientalis europaea* L. var. *latifolia* (Hook.) Torrey, Pacif. Railr. Rep. 4(5): 118. 1857. *Trientalis europaea* L. subsp. *latifolia* (Hook.) A.E. Murray, Kalmia 12: 25. 1982. **TYPE: USA. Washington.** [Clark Co.]: About Fort Vancouver, Walla-wallah [sic] River, *Tolmie s.n.* (holotype: K unconfirmed; isotype: GH digital image!).

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