BACCHARIS PALMERI (ASTERACEAE) LECTOTYPIFIED

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In his collections of a Baccharis species from the vicinity of Cd. Durango, Edward Palmer separated the staminate and pistillate plants and gave them each a separate number — 801 and 802, respectively. Greenman (1906) described the species as B. palmeri and cited both collection numbers as type material. The pistillate collection is chosen here as the lectotype, as the mature achenes and pappus more fully characterize the species. While it may be argued that a formal choice among syntypes of this nature hardly justifies formal publication (e.g., Turland 2013), it does call more pointed attention to the existence and value of these specimens.


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