

**NOTE ON THE TYPE OF *PITYOPSIS GRAMINIFOLIA*  
(ASTERACEAE)**

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The specimens I cited (Nesom 2019, p. 9) for *Inula graminifolia* Michx. (= *Pityopsis graminifolia* (Michx.) Nutt.) as “probable holotype” and “possible isotype” were the only potential type material included at the time in the online database of the MNHN (Paris). Semple and Jabbour (2019) have pointed out that an authentic holotype does exist at P and have provided photos of the plant and critical morphological features (their Figs. 1 and 4).

The specimen identified by Semple and Jabbour as the holotype of *Inula graminifolia* represents the same species as I identified as *Pityopsis graminifolia*, thus clarification of the type does not affect the taxonomic structure that I proposed. A revised nomenclatural/typification summary for *Pityopsis graminifolia* is as follows.

***Pityopsis graminifolia* (Michx.) Nutt.**, Trans. Amer. Philos. Soc. 2, 317. 1841. *Inula graminifolia* Michx., Fl. Bor.-Amer. 2: 122. 1803 (before 19 March, fide Schubert 1942). *Chrysopsis graminifolia* (Michx.) Ell., Sketch Bot. S. Carolina 2(4): 334. 1824 [1823], not *C. graminifolia* (Michx.) Nutt. ex Torr. & Gray 1842. *Diplopappus graminifolius* (Michx.) Less., Linnaea 5(1): 144. 1830. *Diplogon graminifolium* (Michx.) Kuntze, Revis. Gen. Pl. 1: 334. 1891. *Heterotheca graminifolia* (Michx.) Shinners, Field & Lab. 19: 71. 1951. **TYPE: USA.** “Caroline, fleurit en Septembre,” A. Michaux s.n. (holotype: P-MICHX without barcode, image!; isotypes: P 00742815 image!, all three stems; P 00742818 image!, middle plant, the 2 outer stems apparently are *Pityopsis microcephala*).

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