

of some new species (Ruprecht 1845), to form new combinations in the clearly accepted small genera. These combinations are *Arctophila trichoclada* and *A. latiflora* (Tab. IV), *A. remotiflora* and *A. poecilantha* (Tab. V), and *Dupontia psilosantha* (Tab. VI).

The name *Atropis* taxonomically refers to the genus *Puccinellia* Parl. which embraces at least 120 species (Tzvelev 1976). *Puccinellia* is dated 1848 and therefore has no priority over *Atropis* if the latter was accepted from 1845. The name *Puccinellia* is currently conserved against *Atropis*, the action having been appointed by the Sixth International Botanical Congress in 1935. The list of conserved names containing this entry (as *Atropis* Rupr. 1845 *nomen provisorium*) was first published separately by Sprague (1940) and later incorporated into the *Code* (International rules..., 1949). In the next editions of the *Code* (Stafleu et al. 1974) the remark *provisorium* was deleted from this entry. As Sprague (1940) expressed doubts concerning validity of *Atropis* Rupr. 1845, the citation for *Atropis* in the App. III of the *Code* was afterwards (cf. Greuter et al. 1994) corrected in favour of *Atropis* (Trin.) Rupr. ex Griseb. 1852 thus making the conservation unnecessary. With this date and author citation *Atropis* is mentioned as a synonym in some recent publications (e. g. Tzvelev 1976), although the correct citation had already been accepted in the *Flora of the USSR* (Kreczetovicz 1934) (recommended by the editors, in contrary to the Kreczetovicz's decision — N.N.Tzvelev, pers. comm.). Here I propose to amend the citation of *Atropis* in the *Code* to return the former entry (Art. 14.12).

The name *Arctophila* is widely accepted now with the citation *Arctophila* (Rupr.) Anderss. 1852 (Tzvelev 1964a; Tzvelev 1974; Czerepanov 1995), presuming *Arctophila* Rupr. 1845 to be an unranked taxon within *Poa*. Nevski (1934) credited this generic name to Ruprecht but referred to its only species as *A. fulva* (Trin.) Anderss. It is proposed here that the name be cited as *A. fulva* (Trin.) Rupr. dated from 1845.

Nomenclatural conclusions

Atropis Rupr., Beitr. Pflanzenk. Russ. Reich 2: 64. 1845, nom. rej. (Art. 14.4).
 ≡ *Puccinellia* Parl., Fl. Ital. 1: 366. 1848, nom. conserv.
 Type: *A. distans* (L.) Rupr. (= *Poa distans* L.).

Arctophila Rupr., Beitr. Pflanzenk. Russ. Reich 2: 64. 1845.
 Type (lectotype, selected by Tzvelev 1974: 292): *A. fulva* (Trin.) Rupr. (= *Poa fulva* Trin.).

Arctophila fulva (Trin.) Rupr., Beitr. Pflanzenk. Russ. Reich 2: 62. 1845.

5. Validation of the name *Ixeris* sect. *Chinenses*

This name was originally introduced by Tzvelev (1964b) as *Ixeridium* ser. *Chinensia* Tzvel., accompanied by a description in Russian. In the most recent revision of *Ixeris* Cass. s. l. (Pak, Kawano, 1992) the *Ixeris chinensis* (Thunb.) Nakai group was returned to *Ixeris* s. str. on the basis of fruit anatomy and chromosome number. The section «*Chinenses* (Tzvel.) Pak et Kawano» was established to accommodate perennial species without stolons, with sole reference to "*Ixeridium* sect. *Chinensia*" as the basionym. Accepting this classification, I formally validly publish this name here, supplying it with short Latin diagnosis.

Ixeris Cass. sect. *Chinenses* Tzvel ex Sennik. **sect. nov.**; Pak et Kawano, Mem. Fac. Sci. Kyoto Univ. (Ser. Biol.) 15 (1–2): 31. 1992, nom. inval. (Art. 36.1). — *Ixeridium* (A.Gray) Tzvel. ser. *Chinensia* Tzvel., in Fl. URSS 29: 389. 1964, nom. inval. (Art. 36.1).

Plantae perennes stolonibus nullis.

Typus: *Ixeris chinensis* (Thunb.) Nakai (= *Prenanthes chinensis* Thunb.).