

To the legitimacy of the name *Thymus pulcherrimus* subsp. *sudeticus* (LYKA) P. A. SCHMIDT

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ABSTRACT: Legitimacy of the name *T. pulcherrimus* subsp. *sudeticus* (LYKA) P. A. SCHMIDT is explained and revised nomenclatural synonymy of the name is given.

KEYWORDS: Labiatae, *Thymus pulcherrimus* subsp. *sudeticus*, nomenclature.

Introduction

In previous extensive nomenclatural survey the name *Thymus pulcherrimus* subsp. *sudeticus* (LYKA) P. A. SCHMIDT Feddes Repert. 83: 669, 1973 was found superfluous illegitimate name (MÁRTONFI 1997, p. 156 & 178). The authors of this opinion (P. MÁRTONFI & J. KIRSCHNER) argued by the Art. 52 of ICBN (GREUTER & al. 1994), but neglected Art. 58 and Ex. 3 to this article, which solves a situation similar to one, which concerns the above name.

Basionym of the combination *Thymus pulcherrimus* subsp. *sudeticus* (LYKA) P. A. SCHMIDT, i. e. *Thymus serpyllum* subsp. *sudeticus* LYKA in JÁV. Magyar Fl.: 903, 1925 must be treated as an avowed substitute (*nomen novum*) for an illegitimate name *Thymus sudeticus* OPIZ ex BORBÁS Math. Természettud. Közlem. 24: 112, 1890. The latter is superfluous name for *Thymus carpathicus* ČELAK. Flora (Regensb.) 65: 563, 1882. (Art. 52.1., 52.2.d.) The type of the name *Thymus pulcherrimus* subsp. *sudeticus* (LYKA) P. A. SCHMIDT is that of the name

Thymus carpathicus ČELAK. At the same time this name is correct name for this taxon, when considered at species rank.

Following is the list of nomenclature synonyms of the name *T. pulcherrimus* subsp. *sudeticus* (LYKA) P. A. SCHMIDT. By this text lines 18-25 on the p. 156 of the previous paper (MÁRTONFI 1997) should be replaced. At the same time text on the p. 651 in Checklist of non-vascular and vascular plants of Slovakia (MÁRTONFI 1998) should be corrected in this sense.

***Thymus pulcherrimus* subsp. *sudeticus* (LYKA) P. A. SCHMIDT Feddes Repert. 83: 669, 1973.**

- ≡ *Thymus serpyllum* subsp. *sudeticus* LYKA in JÁV. Magyar Fl.: 903, 1925, nom. nov. (basionym).
- ≡ *Thymus sudeticus* OPIZ ex BORBÁS Math. Természettud. Közlem. 24: 112, 1890, nom. illegit. superfl., nom. subst.
- ≡ *Thymus carpathicus* ČELAK. Flora (Regensb.) 65: 563, 1882.
Ind. loc.: "Im Kessel des Gessenkes (Grabowski, Uechtritz!), im Thale Kościelisko in der Tatra (Uechtritz!)." Lectotypus (Mártonfi 1997, p. 156): In subalpinis vallis "Kościelisko-Thal" in montibus Tatra Golicioecis, Juli 1856, Uechtritz (PR – sine no.)
- ≡ *Thymus pulcherrimus* var. *carpathicus* (ČELAK.) BORZA Consp. Fl. Rom.: 233, 1947.
- ≡ *Thymus pulcherrimus* subsp. *carpathicus* (ČELAK.) MÁRTONFI Thaiszia – J. Bot. 7: 156, 1997.
- *Thymus sudeticus* subsp. *carpathicus* (ČELAK.) DOSTÁL Klíč k úplné květ. ČSR: 538, 1958; comb. invalid. (Art. 33.2.)

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