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HAPPY HOLIDAYS

PLEASE DO JOIN ME IN A SALUTE TO THE HAPPY
HOLIDAY SEASON WITH ALL ITS EXCITEMENT, BUT DO
FIND A LITTLE QUIET TIME TO REMEMBER THAT ALL THE
GOOD THINGS WILL CONTINUE IN 1984.

OWEN M. ROGERS
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EFFECTIVE AND VALID PUBLICATION OF BOTANICAL NAMES

James S. Pringle

In earlier articles on botanical nomenclature in the Lilac Newsletter, and in papers on lilacs in other journals, I have referred to "validly published" scientific names. In this paper, I shall discuss the requirements for effective and valid publication of botanical names under the International Code of Botanical Nomenclature.

Effective publication is defined as "distribution of printed matter (through sale, exchange, or gift) to the general public or at least to botanical institutions with libraries accessible to botanists generally." This rule and additional provisions covering specific situations are designed to prevent new botanical names from being established inadvertently or being published where their existence will be unknown to most botanists, or the publications unavailable.

Most persons accept the principle of priority in botanical nomenclature. Few, however, would sympathize with the indignation of certain early botanists who found other botanists unwilling to accept the priority of botanical names they had only used orally during tours of their garden! Oral presentation of scientific names, their appearance on slides or posters at scientific meetings, and their use on labels in public gardens do not constitute effective publication. Also, handwritten material, even though copied many times, facsimiles of handwriting, and publication in non-scientific newspapers, tradesmen's catalogues, and seed exchange lists fail to qualify as effective publication under present rules. However, since many botanical names originally thus published had been in use for years before the present rules were adopted, the rules in the latter group were not made retroactive when they were incorporated into the Code;

the rule pertaining to publication in seed-exchange lists applies to names published after 1972, and the others to names published after 1952. (These rules do not apply to cultivar names.)

Valid publication requires effective publication, and several other conditions must be met as well. No botanical name for a new taxon is validly published unless it is accompanied by a description or reference to a published description of the taxon to which the name is applied. (Strictly speaking, the Code makes a fine distinction between a "description" and a "diagnosis," the latter being defined as "a statement of that which in the opinion of the author distinguishes the taxon from others." Either is acceptable, diagnoses being used mostly for intraspecific taxa.) For names published after 1934, a Latin description is required. By 1935, of course, Latin had ceased to be the common language of scholars of different nationalities. The main reason for this requirement in the present day is that no one is likely to write a description in Latin unless one definitely intends to name a taxon considered to be new to science, and unless one is familiar with the rules of botanical nomenclature. This reduces the likelihood of "new" taxa being named by persons unqualified to assess their distinctness or to assign appropriate taxonomic ranks. It also prevents new names from being validly published inadvertently, with vague and abbreviated descriptions such as "a big bush."

Another requirement for valid publication is the designation of a holotype specimen. Holotypes and other nomenclaturally significant specimens were discussed in Lilac Newsletter 9(5);1-3 (1983). Failure to designate a holotype, as when several specimens are given equal status as "types," renders publication of a name invalid. However, like the rule requiring Latin, this rule, which took effect in 1958, was not applied retroactively.

Other rules for valid publication include a clear indication of the author's intent to describe and

name a new taxon, and a clear indication of the taxonomic rank of the entity being named.

Thus far, I have discussed the rules pertaining to the naming of new taxa. When a new name is created as the result of a transfer or change in taxonomic rank, the type specimen remains the same, and no new description is required. (Examples include the transfer of the Korean Lilac, now known as Syringa patula, from Ligustrum to Syringa, or the reduction of Syringa amurensis to varietal status within S. reticulata.) In such cases, the rules for valid publication require that the name (basionym) on which the new combination is based be clearly indicated, along with its authorship, the title of the book or journal in which it was published, the volume number if appropriate, the page number, and the year of publication. (Minor errors or discrepancies, such as might occur if a publication dated "1970" was actually published in 1971, do not invalidate a new combination.) Combinations published before 1953 need not have so clear and thorough a citation of the basionym.

Botanical names that are not effectively and validly published have no standing whatsoever in questions of priority. Therefore, "new" names in Syringa that appeared in one case, to my knowledge, in a seed-exchange list and in another case on arboretum labels (neither involving the R.B.G.) are prevented, for all time, from surfacing to cause nomenclatural confusion in the lilacs.

Royal Botanical Gardens
Hamilton, Ontario
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CAN YOU HELP?

I am looking for propagating material (scion wood) of Syringa vulgaris 'SWEETHEART'.

If you know its whereabouts or have a cultivar on hand, please let me know about it so that I may mail the necessary import permit.

Many thanks in advance.

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MANY THANKS

I wish to thank Max Peterson, Charles Holetich, and Walter Oakes for lilac scions and plants they sent to me some time ago.

Fred Carlson
Anaheim, CA

DON'T MISS A GRAND CONVENTION IN VERMONT

Annual Meeting of the International Lilac Society

at

Econo Lodge, Burlington, Vermont

May 31 - June 3, 1984

Thursday May 31

3:00 pm Board of Directors Meeting
5:00 pm Registration
6:30 pm Dinner (on your own)
8:00 pm Board of Directors Meeting

Friday June 1

7:30 am Continental Breakfast, Board of Directors
meeting if necessary
9:00 am - Speakers Program - Welcome I.L.S.
10:30 am Chieppo & Rogers
"Lilacs Predict the Weather"
Leonard Perry, University of Vermont
"Lilacs - Taxonomically speaking"
Dr. Owen Rogers, University of New
Hampshire
10:30 am Leave for Shelburne Museum - guided tour
12:30 pm Ticonderoga Tour - lunch on board
2:15 pm Leave for Econo Lodge
3:00 pm "Breeders Round Table"-What's up in Lilacs?
Dr. Rogers, Fr. Fiala, C. Holetich, Dr.
Clark, K. Berdeen, W. Heard
Showing slides - miscellaneous
5:00 pm Social Hour - Hospitality Room
6:00 pm President's Dinner
8:00 pm Annual Meeting

Saturday June 2

7:30 am Breakfast
8:30 am - Speakers Program
10:00 am "Biography of Havemeyer"
"Lilac Culture" - Dr. Robert Clark
11:00 am Buses leave for East Burke, Vermont
12:00 pm Welcome at East Burke - Tom Chieppo
12:00 pm - Tour of Lumley Walk
1:00 pm
1:00 pm Lunch
2:00 pm Buses leave for Econo Lodge
5:00 pm Social Hour - Hospitality Room
6:30 pm Awards Banquet
8:00 pm Lilac Auction

Sunday June 3

am Sleep in or Church Services
pm Post Convention Tours
Dr. Robert Clark, Cattle Landing Road,
Meredith, NH
Mrs. Philip Hodgdon, Randolph Center, VT
Mr. Walter Oakes, Rumford, ME

Other Highlights:

"Lilacs in the Landscape" Mr. William Heard
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Walter Oakes

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