

**A new combination in *Heliotropium* (Boraginales: Heliotropiaceae)****Richard R. Halse and Christian Feuillet**

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**ABSTRACT**

The new combination *Heliotropium hartwegianum* (Steudel) Halse & Feuillet is made for a forthcoming volume of Flora North America North of Mexico. Published online [www.phytologia.org](http://www.phytologia.org) Phytologia 104(2): 10 (June 21, 2022). ISSN 030319430.

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Hilger & Diane (2003), in their molecular analysis of the Heliotropiaceae, showed that the large genus *Tournefortia* was polyphyletic. Species in *Tournefortia* sect. *Cyphocyema* are best treated as being in the genus *Myriopus* while species in *Tournefortia* sect. *Tournefortia* warrant inclusion within the genus *Heliotropium*. This position was followed by Craven (2005). One such species, *Tournefortia hartwegiana*, should be transferred to *Heliotropium* so that it may be included in the forthcoming treatment of the genus in Flora North America.

***Heliotropium hartwegianum* (Steudel) Halse & Feuillet, comb. nov.** Basionym: *Tournefortia hartwegianiana* Steud. Nomencl. Bot. (ed. 2):693. 1841. = *Tournefortia undulata* Benth., Pl. Hartw. p. 20 & 346n. 1839. **LECTOTYPE** (here designated): Mexico. Jalisco. Bolaños, 1829. Hartweg 156, K [barcode K000478201]. Not *Tournefortia undulata* Ruiz & Pavon, Fl. Perur. 2:25. 1799. Not *Heliotropium undulatum* Vahl, Symb. Bot. 1:13. 1790. Synonym: *Tournefortia capitata* M. Martens & Galeotti, Bull. Acad. Roy. Sci. Bruxelles 11 (2): 332. **LECTOTYPE** (here designated): Mexico. Oaxaca, Sept. 1840, H.G. Galeotti 1260, BR [barcode BR 696805]; isolectotype G [barcode G00236227].

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