AUSTROTAXACEAE, A NEW FAMILY OF PINOPHYTA

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ABSTRACT

Austrotaxaceae, the name of a monogeneric New Caledonian gymnospermous family long thought to have been validly published by Nakai (1938, 1943), is validated.

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One of the family names in current use not accounted for by Reveal & Hoogland (1990, 1991) is Austrotaxaceae, a monogeneric taxon of Pinophyta from the northern part of New Caledonia. The name is validated here so that it may be included in a list of vascular plant family names (Hoogland & Reveal 1993) being considered for protection under the provisions proposed by Greuter (1991) for names in current use.


Austrotaxaceae was first proposed by Nakai (Tyosen-Sanrin 158:14. 1938 and Chosakuronbun Mokuroku [Ord. Fam. Trib. Nov. App.] 35. 1943), but the

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