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Lectotypification of *Andropogon compressus* Hook.f. basionym of *Bothriochloa compressa* (Hook.f.) Henrard (Andropogoneae: Poaceae)

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Abstract

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The lectotype is designated for the name *Andropogon compressus* Hook.f.

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Introduction

The genus *Bothriochloa* Kuntze (762: 1891) (Andropogoneae: Poaceae) is widely distributed throughout the world and represented by 38 species (POWO, 2021). In India, the genus is represented by 13 species, of which six species are endemic (Prasanna et al., 2020; Kellogg et al., 2020). While revising the genus *Bothriochloa* Kuntze for India, we found that the name *Andropogon compressus* Hook.f. (1897: 172) basionym of *Bothriochloa compressa* (Hook.f.) Henrard (1940:456) not been typified so far.

Typification

Bothriochloa compressa (Hook.f.) Henrard (1940: 456)
= *Andropogon compressus* Hook.f. (1897: 172).

Type

INDIA, Deccan, December 1891, *Lisboa* No. 6 (K001057429 image! Lectotype designated here).

Notes

J.D. Hooker (1897) described *Andropogon compressus* based on Mrs. Lisboa's collection No. 6 (*A. odoratus*) and Woodrow's collections. In the protologue he cited "The Deccan, Lisboa (No. 6 *A. odoratus*), Woodrow".

While describing the species J.D. Hooker mentioned in the protologue "sent by Mrs. Lisboa as *A. odoratus*, but apparently very different from the description of that plant and from the specimens received in the strongly compressed and acutely keeled sheaths, broad leaves, and inflorescence".