

BLACKWELLOXYLON, A NEW GENERIC NAME FOR CORNOXYLON (CORNEACEAE) OF CENTRAL MISSISSIPPI (U.S.A.)

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ABSTRACT

A new generic name **Blackwelloxylon** U.B. Deshmukh is proposed as a replacement name for *Cornoxyton* W.H. Blackw., as it is a later homonym of *Cornoxyton* Conw. ex H.L. Hofm.

RESUMEN

Un nuevo nombre genérico **Blackwelloxylon** U.B. Deshmukh se propone como nombre de reemplazo de *Cornoxyton* W.H. Blackw., ya que es un homónimo posterior de *Cornoxyton* Conw. ex H.L. Hofm.

NOMENCLATURAL TREATMENT

Blackwell (1982) described an interesting new Pleistocene fossil stem of “Dogwood” from Hinds County, Mississippi, which he named *Cornoxyton* W.H. Blackw. (Corneaceae), with the type species *C. hindscense* W.H. Blackw. Later it was discovered that the genus name *Cornoxyton* is a homonym of an earlier fossil genus *Cornoxyton* Conw. ex H.L. Hoffm. (Conwentz 1882; Hoffmann 1883) according to Art. 53.1 of ICNAPF (Turland et al. 2018). Therefore, the new generic name **Blackwelloxylon** U.B. Deshmukh is proposed here as a replacement name for *Cornoxyton* W.H. Blackw., and a new combination is proposed for its type species.

Blackwelloxylon U.B. Deshmukh, **nom. nov.** BASIONYM: *Cornoxyton* W.H. Blackw. (Figs. 3–11). Bot. Gaz. 143(3):395. 1982. Not *Cornoxyton* Conw. ex H.L. Hofm., Arch. Ver. Freunde Naturgesch. Mecklenburg 36(1882):89. 1883.

Etymology.—The generic name honors Dr. Will H. Blackwell, Emeritus Professor of Botany, Departments of Botany and Geology, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio 45056, who discovered and first named this genus.

Blackwelloxylon hindscense (W.H. Blackw.) U.B. Deshmukh, **comb. nov.** BASIONYM: *Cornoxyton hindscense* W.H. Blackw. (Figs. 3–11), Bot. Gaz. 143(3):395.1982. TYPE: U.S.A. MISSISSIPPI. Hinds Co.: Rainey Road, 0.5 mi E of Lake Catherine, Dec 1980 *Blackwell-HR1* (HOLOTYPE: MU).

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