

Validation of the combination *Lecanora brandegeei* (≡ *Lecidea brandegeei*)

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ABSTRACT. – In a recent paper on the *Lecanora pringlei* group a new combination was proposed for the taxon long recognized as either *Lecidea brandegeei* or *Lecanora pringlei* subsp. *brandegeei*. Unfortunately, the new combination *Lecanora brandegeei* was invalidly published as it lacked a registration number. The combination is validly published here.

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Recently Davydov et al. (2021) proposed a new treatment for *Lecanora pringlei* Tuck. in which the species was transferred to a newly proposed genus named *Pulvinora* Davydov, Yakovczenko & Printzen. A second taxon, *Lecidea brandegeei* Tuck., which has been considered related to *L. pringlei* in the past (e.g., Ryan et al. 2004, Ryan & Nash 2007), was retained in *Lecanora* Ach. Unfortunately, the new combination proposed for *L. brandegeei* was not validly published because it lacked a registration number (Turland et al. 2018). To correct this error, the combination is validated below:

Lecanora brandegeei (Tuck.) Davydov, Yakovczenko & Printzen, *comb. nov.*
Mycobank# MB 839719.

≡ *Lecidea brandegeei* Tuck. [as ‘brandegei’], Bull. Torrey Bot. Club 10: 21 (1883). ≡ *Lecanora pringlei* subsp. *brandegeei* (Tuck.) B.D. Ryan, Lichen Flora of the Greater Sonoran Desert Region (Tempe) 2: 257 (2004). ≡ *Lecanora brandegeei* (Tuck.) Davydov, Yakovczenko & Printzen *nom. inval.*, The Bryologist 124: 251 (2021). **TYPE: U.S.A. COLORADO.** [CHAFFEE CO.:] St. Elmo, 1880, T.S. Brandege 25 (FH 00513679!, lectotype (selected by Davydov et al. 2021; MBT 394862)).

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