

The correct author for *Stipagrostis karelinii* (Gramineae)

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Stipagrostis karelinii (TRIN. & RUPR.) TZVELEV has been published in 1974 and used in ASSADI (1984). During taxonomic studies in W for Flora Iranica we found some specimens identified by H. Scholz as *Stipagrostis karelinii* (TRIN. & RUPR.) SCHOLZ. This combination was published in 1970 and thus according to the ICBN (MCNEILL & al. 2006), the later published combination cannot be valid.

Stipagrostis karelinii (TRIN. & RUPR.) H. SCHOLZ, Willdenowia 6 (1): 161 (1970)

≡ *Aristida pennata* TRIN. var. *karelinii* TRIN. & RUPR., Sp. Gram. Stipac.: 177 (1842)

≡ *Aristida karelinii* (TRIN. & RUPR.) ROSHEVITZ in KOMAROV, Fl. URSS 2: 67, 740 (1934)

≡ *Arthaterum karelinii* (TRIN. & RUPR.) TZVELEV, Novosti Sist. Vyssh. Rast. 8: 74 (1971)

≡ *Stipagrostis karelinii* (TRIN. & RUPR.) TZVELEV, Novosti Sist. Vyssh. Rast. 11: 71 (1974) – comb. superfl.

The taxon is not mentioned in Flora Iranica (BOR 1970), but there are specimens from Flora Iranica area.

Specimina visa ab Flora Iranica selecta in Herbario Vindobonense recognita: **Persia:** Ardestan, Zavareh, Jahan abad, soil sandy-clay, 960 m, 31.10.1973, H. Foroughi 10577 (W 1877-1172!). – Kashan: Shuzeyd-abad, versus Fakhreh, 900-1000 m, 4.5.1975, Moussavi & Tehrani 3074-E (W 1981-5711!). – Kashan: Deh bala versus Shuzeyd-abad, 1000 m, 3.5.1975, Moussavi & Tehrani 3069-E (W 1981-5710!). – Kashan: Shozeyd-abad, 1000 m, 5.5.1975, Moussavi & Tehrani 3071-E (W 1981-5705!). – Shahrud-Bustam, (Turan protected area), NNE Ahmadabad, 35 46 N, 56 36 E, versus Darb-Ahang, 35 50 N, 56 37 E, 29.4.1975, Rechinger 50652 (W 1978-3601!). – **Afghanistan:** Jawz Jan Province: Dasht-i-Laili, 25 km W Sherberghan an der Strasse nach Dawlatabad, 450 m, 8.10.1970, Podlech 19824 (W 1973-12449!). – **Turcomania:** Ad marginem boreo-orientalem oppidi Ashabad, 300 m, 6.9.1976, Vasak s.n. (W 1981-7735!).

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