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New Names and New Combinations of Some Genera of Aegilopaceae and Andropogonaceae (Scutellopsida)

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Abstract

The plants of the families of Aegilopaceae Martinov and Andropogonaceae Martinov (Scutellopsida D.L.Fu) are closely related to human production and daily life, due to the important crops like wheat, maize, and sugarcane within the families. For familiar plants within the families, taxonomists tend to favor widely used names and more detailed classifications, which can result in taxonomic confusions of hierarchy. Using the minimum criterion PHS (phylogenetic similarity) ≤ 0.928 (inter genera) for genus classification by CPCG (chloroplast complete genomes) of Fructophyta D.L.Fu & H. Fu, total 14 current synonyms of seven genera of Andropogonaceae and 14 current synonyms of three genera of Aegilopaceae have been identified, 4 current synonyms of *Saccharum* L. including *Erianthus* Michaux., *Imperata* Cirillo, *Misanthus* Andersson and *Tripidium* H. Schol, 1 synonym of *Iseilema* Andersson being *Eremopogon* Stapf, 5 synonyms of *Dichanthium* P. Willemet being *Agenium* Nees, *Bothriochloa* Kuntze, *Capillipedium* Stapf, *Euclasta* Franch. and *Pseudanthistiria* Hook. f., 1 synonym of *Anatherum* P. Beauv. being *Elymandra* Stapf, 1 synonym of *Hyparrhenia* Anderss. ex Fourn being *Hyperthelia* Clayton, 1 synonym of *Zea* L. being *Tripsacum* L., 1 synonym of *Arthraxon* P. Beauv. being *Microstegium* Nees, 10 synonyms of *Cinna* L. being *Anthosachne* Steud., *Australopyrum* (Tzvelev) Á. Löve, *Campeostachys* Drobow, *Connorochloa* Barkworth, S. W. L. Jacobs & H. Q. Zhang, *Dasyypyrum* (Coss. & Durieu) T. Durand, *Douglasdeweya* C. Yen, J. L. Yang & B. R. Baum, *Kengyilia* C. Yen & J. L. Yang, *Pascopyrum* Á. Löve, *Pseudoroegneria* (Nevski) Á. Löve and *Thinopyrum* Á. Löve, 1 synonym of *Agropyron* Gaertn. being *Eremopyrum* Jaub. & Spach, 3 synonyms of *Aegilops* L. being *Crithopsis* Jaub. & Spach, *Taeniatherum* Nevski and *Triticum* L. Additionally, 17 new specific names such as *Agropyron qinghaica* D.L.Fu, *Arthraxon yunnanensis* D.L.Fu, *Hyparrhenia steudelii* D.L.Fu, *Elymus brownii* Kunth ex D.L.Fu and *Saccharum liuanum* D.L.Fu, along with 221 new specific combinations like *Aegilops aestiva* (L.) D.L.Fu, *Anatherum bincorne* (L.) D.L.Fu, *Dichanthium alpinum* (H. Sun & Boufford) D.L.Fu, *Iseilema foveolata* (Delile) D.L.Fu and *Zea dactyloides* (L.) D.L.Fu have been validly and scientifically published. These publications will effectively resolve taxonomic nomenclature confusions in a scientific manner and establish a solid foundation for evolutionary system research within the new class Scutellopsida D.L.Fu.

Keywords

Aegilopaceae, Andropogonaceae, Scutellopsida, New Combination, CPCG (Chloroplast Complete Genome), Genus Minimum Criterion, Typical Algorithm

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1. Introduction

The families of Aegilopaceae Martinov and Andropogonaceae Martinov (Scutellopsida D.L.Fu) both were established in 1820, whose plants are closely related to human production and daily life, due to the important crops such as wheat, maize, and sugarcane within the families. Currently, both families have not been recognized by traditional taxonomy and modern phylogeny. The plants in the family Aegilopaceae are mainly classified into taxonomic rank supertribe Triticodae T. D. Macfarl. & L. Watson (1982) belonging to subfam. Pooideae Benth. (1861) of Poaceae Barnhart (1895) [1-5], and the plants in the family Andropogonaceae are mainly classified into taxonomic taxa such as Trib. Andropogoneae Dumort. (1824), Trib. Maydeae Dumort. (1823) and Trib. Arundinelleae Stapf (1898) belonging to Panicoideae A. Br. of Poaceae [2-10].

Already in ancient times, at the end of the second millennium BC, the domesticated wheats were divided into two major groups: free-threshing wheats and hulled wheats. This classification was also accepted by the early Greek taxonomists of the fourth century BC, Aristotle, and Theophrastus, and by the first century Latin agronomist Columella, who classified the domesticated wheats in two sections, namely: *Triticum* — free-threshing wheats, and *Zea* — hulled wheats. This classification was more or less in use until the eighteenth century, when Linnaeus was the first to place all the domesticated wheats under a single genus, *Triticum* L. (1753) [11]. Thousands of years of cultivation and utilization have led to the identification of wheat as *Triticum*, deeply ingrained in human culture and favored by taxonomists for the establishment of the tribe Triticeae Dumort. (1824), subtribe Triticinae Fr. (1835) and supertribe Triticodae T. D. Macfarl. & L. Watson (1982). However, there is uncertainty and inconsistency in morphological circumscription between two genera of *Aegilops* L. (1753), nom. cons. and *Triticum* L. (1753) [1, 2], despite the distinctions such as the absence of well-developed keel on the glumes [1], or the glabrous rachis and a larger number of grains per spikelet in *Aegilops* L. to compare *Triticum* L. [11]. So, the genus *Triticum* L. may potentially be considered a synonym of the genus *Aegilops* L., yet no taxonomist has attempted to formally assign the widely used wheat genus to its correct name.

In another instance, phylogenetic analysis indicates a close relationship between the plants of the genus *Tripsacum* L. (1759) and maize plants of the genus *Zea* L. (1753) [8]. The genus *Tripsacum* L. may potentially be a synonym of *Zea* L.. However, no taxonomist has attempted to translate the genus into the well-known and widely used maize genus.

For familiar plants, taxonomists tend to favor widely used names and more detailed classifications, which can result in taxonomic confusions of hierarchy. Due to the lack of a scientific theory of hierarchy encompassing both traditional taxonomy and modern phylogeny, it is difficult to correct

long-standing erroneous habits. To overcome these shortcomings, the new science evolutionomy has been developed with the publications of the evolutionary continuity principle, the evolutionary particularity principle, the theoretical monograph as *the Theory and Practice of Evolutionomy*, and so on [12-19]. The establishment, publication, and implementation of the minimum criterion $\text{PHS} \leq 0.928$ (inter genera, CPCG) for the classification of genus of Fructophyta D.L.Fu & H. Fu has scientifically identified 79 current genus synonyms within the class Scutellopsida D.L.Fu of the phylum Fructophyta D.L.Fu & H. Fu., and the taxonomic confusions of the class has also been scientifically resolved to a certain extent [16-19].

Numerous specific combinations have been published within the Andropogonaceae [20-27] and Aegilopaceae [2, 28-35] families by various taxonomists. However, most of these combinations are deemed invalid in accordance with Article 37.1 of the International Code of Botanical Nomenclature (Melbourne Code, 2011), which states that a name published on or after 1 January 1953 without a clear indication of the rank of the taxon concerned is not validly published, along with other relevant articles. To scientifically resolve the evolutionary boundaries at the genus rank and clarify taxonomic names of certain species within the families, it is analyzed that the evolutionary relationships between the representative species from ten genera including *Saccharum* L. (1753), *Iseilema* Andersson (1856), *Dichanthium* P. Willemet (1796), *Anatherum* P. Beauv. (1812), *Hyparrhenia* Anderss. ex Fourn. (1886), *Zea* L. (1753), *Arthraxon* P. Beauv. (1812), *Elymus* L. (1753), *Agropyron* Gaertn. (1770) and *Aegilops* L. (1753), and their affinities and some relevant taxa respectively. Additionally, some relevant taxa of these ten genera are scientifically and validly emended in this paper.

2. Materials and Methods

2.1. CPCG of Aegilopaceae & Andropogonaceae

Total 51 CPCG of Andropogonaceae and 32 CPCG of Aegilopaceae were selected from the NCBI database. Their current names, scientific names and CPCG numbers of NCBI are listed in Table 1 to Table 10.

2.2. Evolutionary Analyses of CPCG

The evolutionary analyses of CPCG mainly use the typical algorithm [14-19] to determine the relative evolutionary relationships between different taxa by comparing the phylogenetic similarity (PHS) between the designated type and target taxa. The formula is as follows:

$$PHS = \frac{SPHL}{APHL}$$

PHS = phylogenetic similarity between the type and objective taxon; SPHL = the number of same phylogenetic loci between the type and objective taxon; APHL = the number of all phylogenetic loci of the type; statistics of phylogenetic loci using Nucleotide Barcodes (17bp).

3. Results

3.1. Synonyms of *Saccharum* Genus

The PHS of CPCG of 8 species of Andropogonaceae using the type: *Saccharum officinarum* L. are analyzed, and the results are presented in Table 1.

Table 1. PHS of CPCG between *Saccharum officinarum* and some representative species of Andropogonaceae.

No.	Scientific Names and Numbers of CPCG in NCBI	Current Names	PHL/17bp	PHS
1	<i>Saccharum officinarum</i> _NC035224.1	<i>Saccharum officinarum</i>	117787	1
2	<i>Saccharum ecklonii</i> _LS974682.1	<i>Misanthus capensis</i>	114293	0.970
3	<i>Saccharum arundinaceum</i> _NC030777.1	<i>Erianthus arundinaceus</i>	111755	0.949
4	<i>Saccharum ravennae</i> _NC042735.1	<i>Tripidium ravennae</i>	111746	0.949
5	<i>Saccharum cylindrica</i> _NC030487.1	<i>Imperata cylindrica</i>	109580	0.930
6	<i>Sorghum bicolor</i> _NC008602.1	<i>Sorghum bicolor</i>	108682	0.923
7	<i>Jardinea congoensis</i> _MT610059.1	<i>Jardinea congoensis</i>	107801	0.915
8	<i>Sarga versicolor</i> _MT942630.1	<i>Sarga versicolor</i>	107203	0.910

From Table 1, it can be concluded that the four genera including *Misanthus* Andersson, *Erianthus* Michaux., *Tripidium* H. Scholz and *Imperata* Cirillo are the synonyms of genus *Saccharum* L. using the type *Saccharum officinarum* L., owing to their evolutionary relationships with the type all not meeting the minimum criterion PHS (17bp) ≤ 0.928 (inter genera) for genus classification. Therefore, it is scientific to combine the genus *Saccharum* L. as follows.

Saccharum L., Sp. Pl. 1: 54. 1753. Type: *Saccharum officinarum* L. — *Erianthus* Michaux., Fl. Bor. Amer. 1: 54, 1803. Type: *Saccharum giganteum* (Walter) Pers. — *Imperata* Cirillo, Pl. Rar. Neapol. 2: XXVI. 1792. Type: *Saccharum cylindricum* (L.) Lam. — *Misanthus* Andersson, Öfvers.

Kongl. Vetensk.-Akad. Förh. 12: 165. 1855. Type: *Saccharum ecklonii* (Nees) Steud. — *Tripidium* H. Scholz, Willdenowia 36(2): 664. 2006, nom. inval. Type: *Saccharum ravennae* (L.) L..

About 57 species in America, Asia, Africa, and Europe, including 1 new specific name and 22 new specific combinations.

3.2. Synonyms of *Iseilema* Genus

The PHS of CPCG of 5 species of Andropogonaceae using the type: *Iseilema prostratum* (L.) Andersson are analyzed, and the results are presented in Table 2.

Table 2. PHS of CPCG between *Iseilema prostratum* and some representative species of Andropogonaceae.

No.	Scientific Names and Numbers of CPCG in NCBI	Current Names	PHL/17bp	PHS
1	<i>Iseilema prostratum</i> _NC059835.1	<i>Iseilema prostratum</i>	116450	1
2	<i>Iseilema foveolatus</i> _NC059826.1	<i>Eremopogon foveolatus</i>	108520	0.932
3	<i>Themeda anathera</i> _NC059838.1	<i>Themeda anathera</i>	105865	0.909
4	<i>Saccharum ravennae</i> _NC042735.1	<i>Tripidium ravennae</i>	105094	0.903
5	<i>Dichanthium bladhii</i> _MT610049.1	<i>Bothriochloa bladhii</i>	103865	0.892

Table 2 shows that *Eremopogon* is a synonym of the genus *Iseilema* Andersson using the type *Iseilema prostratum* (L.) Andersson, because of its evolutionary relationship with the type being 0.932, not meeting the minimum criterion PHS (17bp) \leq 0.928 (inter genera) for genus classification. Therefore, it is scientific to combine the genus *Iseilema* Andersson as follows.

Iseilema Andersson, Nova Acta Regiae Soc. Sci. Upsal. ser. 3, 2: 250. 1856. Type: *Iseilema prostratum* (L.) Andersson — *Eremopogon* Stapf, Fl. Trop. Afr. [Oliver et al.] 9(1):

182. 1917. Type: *Iseilema foveolata* (Delile) D.L.Fu.

About 28 species, in Asia & Oceania, including 3 new specific combinations.

3.3. Synonyms of *Dichanthium* Genus

The PHS of CPCG of 9 species of Andropogonaceae using the type *Dichanthium bladhii* (Retz.) D.L.Fu are analyzed, and the results are presented in **Table 3**.

Table 3. PHS of CPCG between *Dichanthium bladhii* and some representative species of Andropogonaceae.

No.	Scientific Names and Numbers of CPCG in NCBI	Current Names	PHL/17bp	PHS
1	<i>Dichanthium bladhii</i> _MT610049.1	<i>Bothriochloa bladhii</i>	114778	1
2	<i>Dichanthium sericeum</i> _NC035018.1	<i>Dichanthium sericeum</i>	111091	0.968
3	<i>Dichanthium condylotrichum</i> _MT610043.1	<i>Euclasta condylotricha</i>	109437	0.954
4	<i>Dichanthium spicigerum</i> _MT610083.1	<i>Capillipedium spicigerum</i>	109390	0.953
5	<i>Dichanthium umbellatum</i> _NC059837.1	<i>Pseudanthistiria umbellata</i>	109169	0.951
6	<i>Dichanthium leptocladum</i> _MT504963.1	<i>Agenium leptocladum</i>	107582	0.937
7	<i>Iseilema tuberculata</i> _NC059827.1	<i>Eremopogon tuberculatus</i>	106161	0.925
8	<i>Themeda anathera</i> _NC059838.1	<i>Themeda anathera</i>	105552	0.920
9	<i>Saccharum ravennae</i> _NC042735.1	<i>Tripidium ravennae</i>	104417	0.910

From **Table 3**, it can be concluded that using the type of *Dichanthium bladhii* (Retz.) D.L.Fu, the five genera: *Agenium* Nees, *Bothriochloa* Kuntze, *Capillipedium* Stapf, *Euclasta* Franch., and *Pseudanthistiria* Hook. f. are synonyms of the genus *Dichanthium* P. Willemet, on account of their evolutionary relationships with the type all not meeting the minimum criterion PHS (17bp) \leq 0.928 (inter genera) for genus classification. Therefore, it is scientific to combine the genus *Dichanthium* P. Willemet as follows.

Dichanthium P. Willemet, Ann. Bot. (Usteri) 18: 11 (-12). 1796. Type: *Dichanthium annulatum* (Forssk.) Stapf. — *Agenium* Nees, Intr. Nat. Syst. Bot., ed. 2. 447. 1836. Type: *Dichanthium villosum* (Nees) D.L.Fu. — *Bothriochloa* Kuntze, Revis. Gen. Pl. 2: 762. 1891. Type: *Dichanthium bladhii* (Retz.) D.L.Fu. — *Capillipedium* Stapf, Fl. Trop. Afr.

[Oliver et al.] 9(1): 169. 1917. Type: *Dichanthium parviflorum* (R. Br.) D.L.Fu. — *Euclasta* Franch., Bull. Soc. Hist. Nat. Autun 8: 335. 1895. Type: *Dichanthium condylotrichum* (Hochst. ex Steud.) Roberty. — *Pseudanthistiria* Hook. f., Fl. Brit. India [J. D. Hooker] 7(21): 219. 1896. Type: *Dichanthium heteroclitum* (Roxb.) D.L.Fu.

About 81 species, in Africa, America, Asia, Europe, and Oceania, including 62 new specific combinations.

3.4. Synonyms of *Anatherum* Genus

The PHS of CPCG of 26 species of Andropogonaceae using the type *Anatherum thollonii* (Franch.) D.L.Fu are analyzed, and the results are presented in **Table 4**.

Table 4. PHS of CPCG between *Anatherum thollonii* and relevant species of Andropogonaceae.

No.	Scientific Names and Numbers of CPCG in NCBI	Current Names	PHL/17bp	PHS
1	<i>Anatherum thollonii</i> _MH181189.1	<i>Schizachyrium thollonii</i>	116995	1
2	<i>Anatherum ligulatum</i> _MH181204.1	<i>Andropogon ligulatus</i>	111743	0.955
3	<i>Anatherum jeffreysii</i> _MH181183.1	<i>Andropogon jeffreysii</i>	111468	0.953

No.	Scientific Names and Numbers of CPCG in NCBI	Current Names	PHL/17bp	PHS
4	<i>Anatherum insolitum</i> _MH181163.1	<i>Andropogon insolitus</i>	111385	0.952
5	<i>Anatherum glaucescens</i> _MH181185.1	<i>Andropogon glaucescens</i>	111362	0.952
6	<i>Anatherum aequatoriense</i> _MH181218.1	<i>Andropogon aequatoriensis</i>	111216	0.951
7	<i>Anatherum gyran</i> _MH181171.1	<i>Andropogon gyran</i>	111151	0.95
8	<i>Anatherum huillense</i> _MH181180.1	<i>Andropogon huillensis</i>	111065	0.949
9	<i>Anatherum mohrii</i> _MH181216.1	<i>Andropogon mohrii</i>	111024	0.949
10	<i>Anatherum liebmannii</i> _MH181232.1	<i>Andropogon liebmannii</i>	110978	0.949
11	<i>Anatherum selloanum</i> _MH181213.1	<i>Andropogon selloanus</i>	110903	0.948
12	<i>Anatherum urbanianum</i> _MH181230.1	<i>Andropogon urbanianus</i>	110851	0.948
13	<i>Anatherum floridanum</i> _MH181221.1	<i>Andropogon floridanus</i>	110845	0.947
14	<i>Anatherum cirratum</i> _NC040130.1	<i>Schizachyrium cirratum</i>	110317	0.943
15	<i>Anatherum reedii</i> _MH181217.1	<i>Schizachyrium reedii</i>	110269	0.943
16	<i>Anatherum imberbe</i> _NC035045.1	<i>Schizachyrium imberbe</i>	110212	0.942
17	<i>Anatherum gerardii</i> _NC040111.1	<i>Andropogon gerardii</i>	110148	0.942
18	<i>Anatherum eucomum</i> _MT610095.1	<i>Andropogon eucomus</i>	110099	0.941
19	<i>Anatherum virginicum</i> _LT996916.1	<i>Anatherum virginicum</i>	109708	0.938
20	<i>Anatherum androphil</i> _MH181166.1	<i>Elymandra androphil</i>	109477	0.936
21	<i>Anatherum tenerum</i> _NC035043.1	<i>Schizachyrium tenerum</i>	108742	0.930
22	<i>Diectomis fastigiata</i> _KY596180.1	<i>Diectomis fastigiata</i>	108041	0.924
23	<i>Monocymbium lanceolatum</i> _MH181170.1	<i>Monocymbium lanceolatum</i>	107862	0.922
24	<i>Schizachyrium claudopum</i> _MH181228.1	<i>Schizachyrium claudopum</i>	107488	0.919
25	<i>Iseilema tuberculata</i> _NC059827.1	<i>Eremopogon tuberculatus</i>	107341	0.918
26	<i>Andropogon distachyos</i> _NC035041.1	<i>Andropogon distachyos</i>	105884	0.905

From **Table 4**, it can be concluded that using the type of *Anatherum thollonii* (Franch.) D.L.Fu, the genus *Elymandra* Stapf (No. 20) is a synonym of the genus *Anatherum* P. Beauv., for its evolutionary relationship with the type being 0.936, not meeting the minimum criterion PHS (17bp) \leq 0.928 (inter genera) for genus classification. In addition, there are 14 species within the genus *Andropogon* L. and 5 species within the genus *Schizachyrium* Nees being the real species of *Anatherum* P. Beauv.. Therefore, the latest combination of the genus *Anatherum* P. Beauv. is as follows.

Anatherum P. Beauv., Ess. Agrostogr. 128, 150. 1812.

Lectotype: *Anatherum bicone* (L.) D.L.Fu. — *Elymandra* Stapf, Fl. Trop. Afr. [Oliver et al.] 9(3): 407. 1919. Type: *Anatherum androphilum* (Stapf) D.L.Fu.

About 38 species, in Asia, Africa, America, and Europe, including 27 new specific combinations.

3.5. Synonyms of *Hyparrhenia* Genus

The PHS of CPCG of 5 species of Andropogonaceae using the type *Hyparrhenia newtonii* (Hack.) Stapf are analyzed, and the results are presented in **Table 5**.

Table 5. PHS of CPCG between *Hyparrhenia newtonii* and relevant species of Andropogonaceae.

No.	Scientific Names and Numbers of CPCG in NCBI	Current Names	PHL/17bp	PHS
1	<i>Hyparrhenia newtonii</i> _MH181229.1	<i>Hyparrhenia newtonii</i>	115630	1

No.	Scientific Names and Numbers of CPCG in NCBI	Current Names	PHL/17bp	PHS
2	<i>Hyparrhenia steudelii</i> _MT610070.1	<i>Hyperthelia dissoluta</i>	109420	0.946
3	<i>Exotheca abyssinica</i> _MH181196.1	<i>Exotheca abyssinica</i>	107321	0.928
4	<i>Anatherum thollonii</i> _MH181189.1	<i>Anatherum thollonii</i>	106478	0.921
5	<i>Iseilema tuberculata</i> _NC059827.1	<i>Eremopogon tuberculatus</i>	104932	0.908

Table 5 indicates that the genus *Hyperthelia* Clayton is a synonym of the genus *Hyparrhenia* Anderss. ex Fourn., because its evolutionary relationship with the type is 0.946, far from reaching the minimum criterion PHS (17bp) \leq 0.928 (inter genera) for genus classification. Therefore, the latest combination of the genus *Hyparrhenia* Anderss. ex Fourn. is as follows.

Hyparrhenia Anderss. ex Fourn., Mex. Pl. 2: 51. 1886. Type: *Hyparrhenia newtonii* (Willd.) Stapf. — *Hyperthelia* Clayton, Kew Bull. 20(3): 438. 1967. Type: *Hyparrhenia*

steudelii D.L.Fu.

About 63 species, in Asia, Africa, America, Oceania & Europe, including 1 new specific name and 3 new specific combinations.

3.6. Synonyms of *Zea* Genus

The PHS of CPCG of 5 species of Andropogonaceae using the type *Zea mays* L. are analyzed, and the results are presented in **Table 6**.

Table 6. PHS of CPCG between *Zea mays* L. and relevant species of Andropogonaceae.

No.	Scientific Names and Numbers of CPCG in NCBI	Current Names	PHL/17bp	PHS
1	<i>Zea mays</i> _KP966117.1	<i>Zea mays</i>	117108	1
2	<i>Zea dactyloides</i> _NC037087.1	<i>Tripsacum dactyloides</i>	110109	0.940
3	<i>Saccharum ravennae</i> _NC042735.1	<i>Tripidium ravennae</i>	105731	0.903
4	<i>Jardinea congoensis</i> _MT610059.1	<i>Jardinea congoensis</i>	101963	0.871
5	<i>Sorghum mekongense</i> _NC035022.1	<i>Sorghum mekongense</i>	101347	0.865

From **Table 6**, it is evident that the genus *Tripsacum* L. is a synonym of the genus *Zea* L., owing to its evolutionary relationship with the type being 0.940, not meeting the minimum criterion PHS (17bp) \leq 0.928 (inter genera) for genus classification. Therefore, it is scientific to combine the genus *Zea* L. as follows.

Zea L., Sp. Pl. 2: 971. 1753. Type: *Zea mays* L. — *Tripsacum* L., Syst. Nat., ed. 10. 2: 1261. 1759. Type: *Zea dactyloides* (L.) D.L.Fu.

About 21 species, in America, including 15 new specific combinations.

3.7. Synonyms of *Arthraxon* Genus

The PHS of CPCG of 5 species of Andropogonaceae using the type *Arthraxon hispidus* (Thunb.) Makino are analyzed, and the results are presented in **Table 7**.

Table 7. PHS of CPCG between *Arthraxon hispidus* and relevant species of Andropogonaceae.

No.	Scientific Names and Numbers of CPCG in NCBI	Current Names	PHL/17bp	PHS
1	<i>Arthraxon hispidus</i> _NC035048.1	<i>Arthraxon hispidus</i>	117248	1
2	<i>Arthraxon vimineus</i> _MT083943.1	<i>Microstegium vimineum</i>	112969	0.964
3	<i>Saccharum ravennae</i> _NC042735.1	<i>Tripidium ravennae</i>	97761	0.834

No.	Scientific Names and Numbers of CPCG in NCBI	Current Names	PHL/17bp	PHS
4	<i>Jardinea congoensis</i> _MT610059.1	<i>Jardinea congoensis</i>	94803	0.809
5	<i>Sorghum mekongense</i> _NC035022.1	<i>Sorghum mekongense</i>	94168	0.803

From **Table 7**, it can be concluded that the genus *Microstegium* Nees is a synonym of the genus *Arthraxon* P. Beauv., because of its evolutionary relationship with the type being 0.964, far from reaching the minimum criterion PHS (17bp) ≤ 0.928 (inter genera) for genus classification. Therefore, it is scientific to combine the genus *Arthraxon* P. Beauv. as follows.

Arthraxon P. Beauv., Ess. Agrostogr. 111. 1812. Type: *Arthraxon hispidus* (Thunb.) Makino. — *Microstegium* Nees, Lindl. Nat. Syst. Bot. ed. 2: 447. 1836. Type: *Arthraxon*

vimineus (Trin.) D.L.Fu.

About 47 species, in Asia, Africa, Europe & Oceania, including 2 new specific names and 20 new specific combinations.

3.8. Synonyms of *Elymus* Genus

The PHS of CPCG of 14 species of Aegilopaceae using the type *Elymus sibiricus* L. are analyzed, and the results are presented in **Table 8**.

Table 8. PHS of CPCG between *Elymus sibiricus* and relevant species of Aegilopaceae.

No.	Scientific Names and Numbers of CPCG in NCBI	Current Names	PHL/17bp	PHS
1	<i>Elymus sibiricus</i> _NC058919.1	<i>Elymus sibiricus</i>	113756	1
2	<i>Elymus smithii</i> _MK775259.1	<i>Pascopyrum smithii</i>	113026	0.994
3	<i>Elymus brownii</i> _MW309815.1	<i>Australopyrum pectinatum</i>	112349	0.988
4	<i>Elymus friabilis</i> _MK775249.1	<i>Douglasdeveya deweyi</i>	112114	0.986
5	<i>Elymus laxiflorus</i> _MN703666.1	<i>Kengyilia laxiflora</i>	111999	0.985
6	<i>Elymus calcicola</i> _NC066044.1	<i>Campeostachys calcicola</i>	111967	0.984
7	<i>Elymus bessarabicus</i> _NC043837.1	<i>Thinopyrum bessarabicum</i>	111395	0.979
8	<i>Elymus spicatus</i> _MH285855.1	<i>Pseudoroegneria spicata</i>	111284	0.978
9	<i>Elymus tenuis</i> _NC037165.1	<i>Connorochloa tenuis</i>	110931	0.975
10	<i>Elymus hordeaceus</i> _NC059958.1	<i>Dasypyrum hordeaceum</i>	110463	0.971
11	<i>Elymus rectisetus</i> _MK775260.1	<i>Anthosachne rectiseta</i>	110452	0.971
12	<i>Aegilops bicornis</i> _NC024831.1	<i>Aegilops bicornis</i>	103585	0.911
13	<i>Henrardia persica</i> _MH285853.1	<i>Henrardia persica</i>	102688	0.903
14	<i>Littledalea tibetica</i> _MW218960.1	<i>Littledalea tibetica</i>	100041	0.879

Table 8 indicates that using the type of *Elymus sibiricus* L., total 10 genera including *Anthosachne* Steud., *Australopyrum* (Tzvelev) Á. Löve, *Campeostachys* Drobow, *Connorochloa* Barkworth [36], *Dasypyrum* (Coss. & Durieu) T. Durand, *Douglasdeveya* C. Yen, *Kengyilia* C. Yen & J. L. Yang [37], *Pascopyrum* Á. Löve, *Pseudoroegneria* (Nevski) Á. Löve [38] and *Thinopyrum* Á. Löve, they all are synonyms of the genus *Elymus* L., owing to their evolutionary relationships with the type all surpassing a threshold value of 0.971, far from reaching the minimum criterion PHS (17bp) ≤ 0.928 (inter

genera) for genus classification. Therefore, it is scientific to combine genus *Elymus* L. as follows.

Elymus L., Sp. Pl. 1: 83. 1753. Type: *Elymus sibiricus* L. — *Anthosachne* Steud., Syn. Pl. Glumac. 1(3): 237. 1854. Type: *Elymus rectisetus* (Nees) D.L.Fu. — *Australopyrum* (Tzvelev) Á. Löve, Feddes Repert. 95(7-8): 442. 1984. Type: *Elymus brownii* Kunth ex D.L.Fu. — *Campeostachys* Drobow, Fl. Uzbekist. i. 300, 540. 1941. Type: *Elymus schrenkianus* (Schrenk) Tzvelev. — *Connorochloa* Barkworth, S. W. L. Jacobs & H. Q. Zhang, Breed. Sci. 59: 685. 2009.

Type: *Elymus tenuis* (Buchanan) D.L.Fu. — *Dasypyrum* (Coss. & Durieu) T. Durand, Index Gen. Phan. 504. 1888. Type: *Elymus pseudovillosus* D.L.Fu. — *Douglasdeveya* C. Yen, J. L. Yang & B. R. Baum, Canad. J. Bot. 83(4): 416. 2005. Type: *Elymus linkii* D.L.Fu. — *Kengyilia* C. Yen & J. L. Yang, Canad. J. Bot. 68(9): 1897. 1990. Type: *Elymus gobicola* (C. Yen & J. L. Yang) D.L.Fu. — *Pascopyrum* Á. Löve, Taxon 29(1): 168. 1980. Type: *Elymus smithii* (Rydb.) Gould. — *Pseudoroegneria* (Nevski) Á. Löve, Taxon 29(1): 168. 1980. Type: *Elymus schultesii* D.L.Fu. — *Thinopyrum* Á. Löve, Taxon 29: 351. 1980. Type: *Elymus multinodus* Gould.

About 275 species in Africa, America, Asia, Europe, and Oceania, including 12 new specific names and 58 new specific combinations.

3.9. Synonyms of *Agropyron* Genus

The PHS of CPCG of 5 representative species of Aegilopaceae and 1 other species using the type *Agropyron cristatum* (L.) Gaertn. are analyzed, and the results are presented in Table 9.

Table 9. PHS of CPCG between *Agropyron cristatum* and relevant species of Aegilopaceae.

No.	Scientific Names and Numbers of CPCG in NCBI	Current Names	PHL/17bp	PHS
1	<i>Agropyron cristatum</i> _KY126307.1	<i>Agropyron cristatum</i>	113655	1
2	<i>Agropyron qinghaica</i> _MH285848.1	<i>Kengyilia melanthera</i>	111541	0.981
3	<i>Agropyron distans</i> _MH285851.1	<i>Eremopyrum distans</i>	108116	0.951
4	<i>Henrardia persica</i> _MH285853.1	<i>Henrardia persica</i>	103880	0.914
5	<i>Elymus nutans</i> _NC058918.1	<i>Elymus nutans</i>	102226	0.899
6	<i>Aegilops bicornis</i> _NC024831.1	<i>Aegilops bicornis</i>	99027	0.871

Table 9 reveals that the genus *Eremopyrum* Jaub. & Spach is a synonym of the genus *Agropyron* Gaertn., for its evolutionary relationship with the type being 0.951, far from reaching the minimum criterion PHS (17bp) \leq 0.928 (inter genera) for genus classification. In addition, the species *Kengyilia melanthera* (Keng) J. L. Yang et al. is real the species of *Agropyron* Gaertn. Therefore, the latest combination of the genus *Agropyron* Gaertn. is as follows.

Agropyron Gaertn., Novi Comment. Acad. Sci. Imp. Petrop. 14(1): 539. 1770. Type: *Agropyron cristatum* (L.)

Gaertn. — *Eremopyrum* Jaub. & Spach, Ill. Pl. Orient. 4(32): 26. 1851. Type: *Agropyron orientale* (L.) Roem. & Schult.

About 17 species, in Africa, Asia, and Europe, including 1 new specific name.

3.10. Synonyms of *Aegilops* Genus

The PHS of CPCG of 20 samples of 13 species of Aegilopaceae using the type *Aegilops timopheevii* (Zhuk.) D.L.Fu are analyzed, and the results are presented in Table 10.

Table 10. PHS of CPCG between *Aegilops timopheevii* and relevant species of Aegilopaceae.

No.	Scientific Names and Numbers of CPCG in NCBI	Current Names	PHL/17bp	PHS
1	<i>Aegilops timopheevii</i> _NC024764.1	<i>Triticum timopheevii</i>	114028	1
2	<i>Aegilops aestiva</i> _KJ614403.1	<i>Triticum aestivum</i>	112412	0.986
3	<i>Aegilops aestiva</i> _LC377169.1	<i>Triticum aestivum</i>	112315	0.985
4	<i>Aegilops aestiva</i> _MW889057.1	<i>Triticum aestivum</i>	112310	0.985
5	<i>Aegilops turgida</i> _NC024814.1	<i>Triticum turgidum</i>	112229	0.984
6	<i>Aegilops aestiva</i> _KJ614396.1	<i>Triticum aestivum</i>	112229	0.984
7	<i>Aegilops aestiva</i> _KC912694.1	<i>Triticum aestivum</i>	111886	0.981
8	<i>Aegilops caput-medusae</i> _NC037160.1	<i>Taeniatherum caput-medusae</i>	108711	0.953
9	<i>Aegilops aestiva</i> _MN605257.1	<i>Triticum aestivum</i>	108454	0.951

No.	Scientific Names and Numbers of CPCG in NCBI	Current Names	PHL/17bp	PHS
10	<i>Aegilops bicornis</i> _NC024831.1	<i>Aegilops bicornis</i>	108417	0.951
11	<i>Aegilops monococca</i> _NC021760.1	<i>Triticum monococcum</i>	107983	0.947
12	<i>Aegilops urartu</i> _NC021762.1	<i>Triticum urartu</i>	107824	0.946
13	<i>Aegilops aestiva</i> _MK348611.1	<i>Triticum aestivum</i>	107580	0.944
14	<i>Aegilops delileana</i> _MH285849.1	<i>Crithopsis delileana</i>	107519	0.943
15	<i>Aegilops triuncialis</i> _KY636054.1	<i>Aegilops triuncialis</i>	107423	0.942
16	<i>Aegilops cylindrica</i> _NC023096.1	<i>Aegilops cylindrica</i>	107144	0.940
17	<i>Aegilops aestiva</i> _NC002762.1	<i>Triticum aestivum</i>	106258	0.932
18	<i>Secale cereale</i> _NC021761.1	<i>Secale cereale</i>	105136	0.922
19	<i>Elymus sibiricus</i> _NC058919.1	<i>Elymus sibiricus</i>	103253	0.906
20	<i>Leymus triticoides</i> _NC058745.1	<i>Leymus triticoides</i>	102057	0.895

From Table 10, it can be concluded that using the type of *Aegilops timopheevii* (Zhuk.) D.L.Fu, the three genera including *Crithopsis* Jaub. & Spach (No. 14), *Taeniatherum* Nevski (No. 9), and *Triticum* L., all are real synonyms of the genus *Aegilops* L., owing to their evolutionary relationships with the type, not meeting the minimum criterion PHS (17bp) \leq 0.928 (inter genera) for genus classification. Therefore, it is scientific to combine the genus *Aegilops* L. as follows.

Aegilops L., Sp. Pl. 2: 1050. 1753, nom. cons. Type: *Aegilops triuncialis* L. (typ. cons.) — *Crithopsis* Jaub. & Spach, Ill. Pl. Orient. 4(32): 30, t. 321. 1851. Type: *Aegilops delileana* (Schult.) D.L.Fu. — *Taeniatherum* Nevski, Trudy Bot. Inst. Akad. Nauk S. S. R., Ser. 1, Fl. Sist. Vyssh. Rast. 1: 21, 27. 1933. Type: *Aegilops caput-medusae* (L.) D.L.Fu. — *Triticum* L., Sp. Pl. 1: 85. 1753. Lectotype: *Aegilops aestiva* (L.) D.L.Fu.

About 31 species, in Africa, Asia, and Europe, including 8 new specific combinations.

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Aegilops caput-medusae (L.) D.L.Fu, sp. transl. nov. *Elymus caput-medusae* L., Sp. Pl.: 84. 1753. — *Taeniatherum caput-medusae* (L.) Nevski.

Aegilops delileana (Schult.) D.L.Fu, sp. transl. nov. *Elymus delileanus* Schult., Mant. 2: 424. 1824. — *Crithopsis rhachitricha* Jaub. & Spach.

Aegilops monococca (L.) D.L.Fu, sp. transl. nov. *Triticum monococcum* L., Sp. Pl. 1: 86. 1753.

Aegilops timopheevii (Zhuk.) D.L.Fu, sp. comb. nov. *Triticum dicoccum* var. *timopheevii* Zhuk., Zap. Nauchno Prikl. Otd. Tiflissk. Bot. Sada 3: 1. 1924; *Triticum timopheevii* (Zhuk.) Zhuk., Trudy Prikl. Bot. 19(2): 64. 1928.

Aegilops turgida (L.) D.L.Fu, sp. transl. nov. *Triticum turgidum* L., Sp. Pl. 1: 86. 1753.

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Anatherum bicorne (L.) D.L.Fu, sp. transl. nov. *Andropogon bicornis* L., Sp. Pl.: 1046 (1753), nom. cons. — *Anatherum bicorne* P. Beauv..

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Anatherum eucomum (Nees) D.L.Fu, sp. transl. nov. *Andropogon eucomus* Nees, Fl. Afr. Austral. Ill.: 104. 1841.

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virginicum Spreng.

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5. Conclusion

The reliance of humans on cultivated plants can result in cultural influences, leading to variations in classification and nomenclature practices that subsequently impact the scientific hierarchy. The minimum criterion for genus classification by CPCG of Fructophyta D.L.Fu & H. Fu, a crucial and rigorously scientific tool, can effectively mitigate the subjectivity and partiality of traditional taxonomy and modern phylogeny, scientifically identify genus synonyms, and resolve taxonomic nomenclature confusions within the new phylum. Utilizing this minimum criterion has led to the identification of 14 current synonyms such as *Imperata* Cirillo and *Tripsacum* L. across seven genera of Andropogonaceae and 14 current synonyms like *Triticum* L. across three genera of Aegilopaceae. Additionally, 17 new specific names and 221 new specific combinations have been scientifically and validly published in the paper, including *Aegilops aestiva* (L.) D.L.Fu, *Saccharum liuanum*

D.L.Fu, and *Zea dactyloides* (L.) D.L.Fu. These publications will effectively establish a solid foundation for accurate application of plant taxonomic names — especially in agriculture and forestry — address taxonomic nomenclature confusions in a scientific manner and provide a scientific basis for evolutionary system research within the new class Scutellopsida D.L.Fu of the new phylum Fructophyta D.L.Fu & H. Fu.

Abbreviations

CPCG Chloroplast Complete Genomes

PHL Phylogenetic Loci

PHS Phylogenetic Similarity

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