

***Glyceria bensonii*, a new name in *G.* sect. *Pleuropogon* (*Poaceae*)**

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Abstract: Röser, M. & Tkach, N. 2026: *Glyceria bensonii*, a new name in *G.* sect. *Pleuropogon* (*Poaceae*). *Schlechtendalia* 43: 8.

The new species name *Glyceria bensonii* is proposed as a replacement for the illegitimate name *G. davii* (L.D.Benson) Röser & Tkach.

Zusammenfassung: Röser, M. & Tkach, N. 2026: *Glyceria bensonii*, ein neuer Artnamen in *G.* sect. *Pleuropogon* (*Poaceae*). *Schlechtendalia* 43: 8.

Der neue Artnamen *Glyceria bensonii* wird vorgeschlagen, um den illegitimen Namen *G. davii* (L.D.Benson) Röser & Tkach zu ersetzen.

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In a recent transfer of species from the traditional genus *Pleuropogon* R.Br. to *Glyceria* L. (Tkach et al. 2026), one of the new combinations was illegitimate because it was a homonym of an earlier name in *Glyceria* by Tzvelev (2006). The following replacement name is suggested:

***Glyceria bensonii* Röser & Tkach, nom. nov.**

≡ *Pleuropogon davii* L.D.Benson, Amer. J. Bot. 28(5): 360, 1941, non *Glyceria davii* (Merr.) Tzvelev, Bot. Zhurn. (Moscow & Leningrad) 91(2): 265, 2006.

Etymology: the species is named in honor of Lyman David Benson (1909–1993), who recognized this species as new in his revision of the semaphore grasses (Benson 1941).

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