

Update 2 for *English Names for British Bryophytes*

There is a continuous flux of accepted British bryophyte species, which means that *English Names* will always be out of date shortly after any edition is published, and it is for new species that English names are most likely to be required for any publicity. Therefore I am providing this rolling update addendum to *English Names for British Bryophytes* 3rd edn (2003) for the BBS website:

Species added:

Bryum valparaisense [pyriforme] \ **Pear Bryum** † (....).
Tortella flavovirens v. *glareicola* \ **Gravel Crisp-m** † (..). [moved from non-British]
Anastrophyllum alpinum \ **Alpine Notchwort** † (....).

Name change:

Herbertus borealis now changed to: *Herbertus delavayi* [borealis]

Species updated:

Didymodon nicholsonii \ **add:** Dull Beard-m [as the diploid ‘*Didymodon impolitus*’] † (.).
Hygrohypnum luridum \ **add:** Pict-m [as *Pictus scoticus*] † (H4).
Scleropodium tourettii \ **add:** Appleyard’s Feather-m [as *Scleropodium appleyardii* [*Brachythecium*] † (H2; UK)].
Sphagnum fallax \ **add:** Isoviita’s Bog-m [as *Sphagnum fallax* ssp. *isoviitae*] † (..).
Conocephalum conicum \ **remove:** Snakewort (Ki); Snake[Liver]wort (Gli).
Conocephalum salebrosum \ **Snakewort** (Ki); Cat-tongue L [ref. rough surface] † (AEN);
Dull Scented L † (AEN); Snake[Liver]wort (Gli).

Species deleted:

Brachythecium appleyardiae \ **Appleyard’s Feather-m** (H2; UK). [= *Scleropodium tourettii*]
Didymodon impolitus \ **Dull Beard-m** † (.). [= *Didymodon nicholsonii*]
Pictus scoticus \ **Pict-m** † (H4). [= *Hygrohypnum luridum*]
Sphagnum fallax ssp. *isoviitae* \ **Isoviita’s Bog-m** † (..). [not recognised]
Orthotrichum cupulatum v. *riparium* \ **Naked Bristle-m** † (..). [deleted from non-British]
Tortella flavovirens v. *glareicola* \ **Gravel Crisp-m** † (..). [deleted from non-British]

Errata:

Oxyrrhynchium to *Oxyrrhynchium* (once in text, p. 17)
schreberiana and *schreberianum*, to *schreberana* and *schreberanum* (throughout)

There are many other updates concerning change of generic placement or status, and substantial text additions/alterations, and also several accumulating new submissions for common names for existing species that are not accepted as “preferred names”; none of these is included here. The conventions and codes above are as in Edwards (2003), except for “(....)” meaning “4th edn *in prep.*”, and “AEN” meaning “Angela Newton (pers. comm. 2005)”.

I should appreciate any further updates, or corrections to the above, to me at sean.r.edwards@btinternet.com

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