

2009 WSSA Committee Report to Members Summary for 2009 and Action Plan for 2010

Committee Code and Name: P22b, Standardized Plant Names

Committee Chair: Tim Miller

Board Coordinator: Linda Nelson

Committee Members Rotating Off:

Bryson, Charles 2010-S
Hall, D. W. 2010-S
Shinn, Sandra 2010-NE

Appropriate Replacements:

Bryson, Charles
Hall, D. W.
Shinn, Sandra

2009 Summary of Activities

The Standardized Plant Names subcommittee had several email discussions during 2009 involving weed nomenclature. Several species were newly added to the Composite List of Weeds (CLW) database, which was updated on the WSSA website.

2010 Plan for Committee Activities

Like any taxonomic list, the CLW contains the currently accepted nomenclature at the time it was compiled. Because changes in nomenclature often occur without notice, the members of this subcommittee solicit the help of the WSSA membership in keeping the list up to date. Members are asked to contact this committee should questions arise about names of the weed species on the website, or about particular weed species not included on the CLW that perhaps should be included in future updates.

The subcommittee will continue updating the list as necessary. Because the CLW is all electronic at this time, however, updates will be made as necessary and no publishing date will be assigned to future updates.

Recommendations for Board/Society Action:

None