

NOTES ON EARLY LAND PLANTS TODAY* 87. VALIDATION OF TWO VARIETIES OF *LEPIDOZIA NOVAE-ZELANDIAE*

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Engel and Schuster (2001) described two new varieties of *Lepidozia novae-zelandiae* Steph., but they unfortunately did not specify a single herbarium where the type was deposited (ICN2018 Art. 40.7). This was also overlooked by Engel and Glenny (2008) who accepted both varieties. Here we formally validate both names with a reference to the original description in addition to specifying a holotype.

We dedicate this note to the eminent bryologist Tamás Pócs on the occasion of his 90th birthday.

Formal treatment

Lepidozia novae-zelandiae var. *heterostipa* R.M.Schust. ex J.J.Engel, var. nov. Based on *Lepidozia novae-zelandiae* var. *heterostipa* R.M.Schust., *Fieldiana, Bot. (n.ser.)* 42: 70, 2001 (Engel and Schuster 2001), *nom. inval.* (ICN2018 Art. 40.7; herbarium not specified). Holotype: New Zealand, North Is., Tongariro Natl. Park, Tree Trunk Gorge, along west bank of Tongariro River, 15 Feb. 1995, Schuster 95-772 (F-C0550810F <https://fm-digital-assets.fieldmuseum.org/1939/387/C0550810F.jpg>).

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Note that this publication also establish the autonym, *Lophozia novae-zelandiae* var. *novaezealandiae*.

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