

## Kurze Mitteilungen

### To Validate *Aeluropodeae* NEVSKI

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The grass tribe *Aeluropodeae* was proposed by the Russian Agrostologist, NEVSKI, in Act. Inst. Bot. Acad. Sci. U. R. S. S. sér. I, fasc. 4, 336 (1937) basing it upon the solitary genus *Aeluropus* TRIN. which was validly published in Fund. Agrost. 143 (1820). Since the compilers of the Code of Nomenclature have decided, in their wisdom, that a grass tribe based upon a solitary genus, even though this has a Latin diagnosis, must itself have a Latin description, it is necessary to provide *Aeluropodeae* NEVSKI with the obligate description — here it is.

#### *Aeluropodeae* NEVSKI

Spiculae similes, hermaphroditae, a latere compressae, 6-multiflorae; rhachilla supra glumas et inter lemmata disarticulans, supra florem terminalem producta. Glumae aequales, persistentes, membranaceae, dorso rotundatae, apiculatae, mucronatae vel cuspidatae, inferior 1—3-nervia, superior major, 5—7-nervia; lemmata glumis longiora, 7—9-nervia, membranacea; paleae lemmatibus aequilongae, hyalinae 2-carinatae, 2-nerviae; lodiculae 2, cuneatae; stamina 3; ovarium glabrum; styli 2; stigmata plumosa; caryopsis ovoidea vel oblonga, inter lemmatem et paleam libera; hilum punctiforme.

Gramina perennia. Foliorum laminae coriaceae, convolutae, pungentes, anatomia panicoidae; cellulae siliceae halteriformes vel cruciformes; pili bicellulares. Spiculae laxe spicatae, vel in capita densa globosa aggregatae.

Typus tribus *Aeluropus laevis* TRIN. = *Ae. lagopoides* (L.) TRIN.