



Lectotypification of *Callicarpa nudiflora* (Lamiaceae)

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Callicarpa nudiflora Hooker & Arnott (1837: 206) was formally described in 1837 from plants collected in China. In the protologue, two collections (*Mr. Millett s.n* and *Rev. G. H. Vachell 263*) were cited, but no type was indicated. We traced in E three specimens that fit the protologue and can be regarded as syntypes (Art. 9.5 of the ICN, McNeill *et al.* 2012): two duplicates specimens labelled “*Rev. G. H. Vachell 263*” (E barcodes E00369187, E00369189) and one specimen “*Millet s.n.*”. The specimen “*Rev. G. H. Vachell 263*” with barcode E00369187 is better preserved and more complete than the other two specimens, with obvious gray elliptic lenticels on the branchlets which is one of the crucial identification characters for this species and, hence is here designated as the lectotype.

Callicarpa nudiflora Hooker & Arnott (1837: 206)

Lectotype (designated here):—CHINA. Guangdong: Neighbourhood of Macao and the islands adjacent, 20 July 1830 - 30 August 1830, *Rev. G. H. Vachell 263* (E barcode E00369187!, isolectotype E barcode E00369189!; image of the lectotype is available at <http://data.rbge.org.uk/herb/E00369187>).

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