

**NEW NAMES IN CHAMAE SARACHA (SOLANACEAE)****James Henrickson**Plant Resources Center  
University of Texas, Austin 78712**ABSTRACT**

Two new names are proposed for *Chamaesaracha*: *C. arida* Henrickson, [*C. coronopus* auct. non (Moric. ex Dunal) A. Gray] and *C. texensis* Henrickson [*C. conoides* auct. non (Moric. ex Dunal) Britt.] *Chamaesaracha villosa* Rydb. is used for the taxon inclusive of *C. crenata* Rydb. *Phytologia* 91(1):186-188 (April, 2009).

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A new name is needed for a distinct taxon that was included within *Chamaesaracha coronopus* (Moric. ex Dunal) A. Gray by Averett (1973).

**CHAMAE SARACHA ARIDA** Henrickson, **sp. nov.** TYPE: U.S.A.  
New Mexico: Santa Fe Co., ca. 19 mi. s. of Santa Fe, N.M. on Hwy. 85,  
15 Jul 1968, J.E. Averett & A.S. Tomb 339 (holotype TEX!).

Folia caules pedicellique subglabri pilis dispersis basibus latis distaliter furcatis vel ramosis 0.1-0.3 mm longis, segmentis pilorum superiorum brevis latis obtusisque, raro pilis gradatim angustatis simplicibus vel furcatis ad 1.5 mm longis, foliis linearis vel linearis-lanceolatis vel linearis oblanceolatis marginibus undulatis et dentatis vel pinnati-lobatis.

Leaves, stems, pedicels subglabrous, with scattered, broad-based, distally forked to branched hairs 0.1-0.3 mm long, the upper hair branches short, blunt, rarely with tapering, simple or distally branched

hairs; leaves linear to linear-lanceolate, linear-ob lanceolate, the margins undulate, toothed or pinnately lobed.

Study of lectotype and syntype specimens of *C. coniodes* (Moric. ex Dunal) Britt. at Geneva (G), show that the taxon is characterized by a dense low vestiture of forked-branched hairs. Averett's (1973) and Rydberg's (1896) usage of the name for a stipitate glandular species is incorrect and a new name is provided herein for the stipitate glandular species.

#### **CHAMAE SARACHA TEXENSIS Henrickson, sp. nov.**

[*Chamaesachara coniodes* auct. non (Moric. ex Dunal) Britt.]. Type: U.S.A. Texas: Kinney Co., open rocky soil near the Nueces River, Hy. 334, 17 Apr 1957, D.S. Correll 15965 with R.C. Rollins & K. Chambers (holotype LL!).

A *Chamaesaracha sordida* foliorum juniorum irregulatim dentato-laceratis vel pinnatifidis lobatis integris vel dentatis (non dentatis obtusis vel non profundis paucisque) et tetraploideis ( $n=24$ ) non diploideis ( $n=12$ ) dignoscenda.

From *Chamaesaracha sordida* distinguished by the young leaves being irregularly toothed-lacerate to pinnatifid, with entire to toothed lobes (not entire to bluntly or shallowly few toothed) and tetraploid ( $n=24$ ) (not diploid  $n=12$ ).

I herein combine *C. villosa* Rydb. with *C. crenata* Rydb., and use the name *C. villosa* Rydb. for the inclusive species. Both were published on the same page in Mem. Torr. Bot. Club. 4:368. 1896.

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