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Note

ASCLEPIAS ASPERULA (Decaisne) Woodson var. **decumbens** (Nuttall) Shinnars, comb. nov.—*Anantherix decumbens* Nuttall, *Trans. Amer. Philos. Soc.* [n.s.] 5:202-203. 1837. *Asclepias capricornu* Woodson, *Ann. Mo. Bot. Garden* 32:370. 1945. *A. asperula* ssp. *capricornu* (Woodson) Woodson, l.c. 41:195. 1954. This was long familiar under the name *Asclepiodora decumbens* (Nuttall) Gray; for this reason I do not join in Woodson's effort "to salvage the name *capricornu*," of recent date. That publication of the new varietal combination will not be viewed as "the best nomenclatural procedure" of which the monographer speaks, is certain. This is not the place, however, to detail my objections to his use of subspecies in the zoological sense.—Lloyd H. Shinnars.