

**KITAMURANTHA (REPLACING KITAMURIA),
A NEW NAME FOR ASTER GLEHNII AS A MONOTYPIC GENUS
(ASTERACEAE: ASTEREAE)**

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ABSTRACT

The name *Kitamuraia* Nesom (2020) is a later homonym of *Kitamuraea* Rausch. (1982) and is replaced by ***Kitamurantha*** Nesom, **nom. nov.**, with the necessary replacement ***Kitamurantha glehnii*** (F. Schmidt) Nesom, **nom. nov.**

The name *Gymnaster* Kitamura (1937, type: *Asteromoea savatieri* Makino) was illegitimate as a later homonym of *Gymnaster* Schütt (Neptunia 1: 423. 1868). It was replaced by Kitamura himself in 1982 by *Miyamayomena* Kitamura (1982), followed by another replacement in the same year but shortly after (thus illegitimate), by *Kitamuraster* Soják (1982) and then by *Kitamuraea* Rausch. (1982).

The name I proposed for *Aster glehnii* as a monotypic genus, *Kitamuraia* Nesom, is not identical to *Kitamuraea* but likely to be confused and treated as a homonym (Shenzhen Code 53.2), and even though *Kitamuraea* is illegitimate, it was validly published and renders *Kitamuraia* illegitimate as a later homonym (Shenzhen Code 53.2, Note 2). Replacement names for *Kitamuraia* and its single species are published here.

KITAMURANTHA Nesom, **nom. nov.** (replacing *Kitamuraia* Nesom; not *Kitamuraea* Rausch. 1982)

Kitamuraia Nesom, Phytoneuron 2020-55: 1. 2020. **TYPE:** *Kitamuraia* (Aster) *glehnii* (F. Schmidt) Nesom

Kitamurantha glehnii (F. Schmidt) Nesom, **nom. nov.** (replacing *Kitamuraia glehnii* (F. Schmidt) Nesom)

Kitamuraia glehnii (F. Schmidt) Nesom, Phytoneuron 2020-55: 1. 2020. *Aster glehnii* [as *glehni*] F. Schmidt, Reis. AmurLand., Bot., 146. 1868.

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