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CORRECTION: KARYOTYPE OF *CAULOPHYLLUM THALICTROIDES*

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The sterile vouchers (Utech 79-081, CM 263594; two sheets) supporting the karyotype published as that of *Caulophyllum thalictroides* (L.) Michx. in the "Chromosome atlas of the vascular plants of western Pennsylvania. I" (Utech, 1980) have been reidentified as *Actaea* by Dr. William Wayt Thomas (New York Botanical Garden). The author has subsequently revisited the site and has seen numerous flowering individuals of *A. pachypoda* Ell. which has been independently verified by Dr. Robert W. Kiger (Hunt Institute for Botanical Documentation). I thank Dr. Thomas for bringing this error to my attention.

The western Pennsylvania distribution map presented for *Caulophyllum thalictroides* (Fig. 16; Utech, 1980) is correct, except for the starred voucher location. *Actaea pachypoda* is also frequent and widely distributed in rich woodlands of western Pennsylvania (Jennings, 1953; Wherry et al., 1979). The karyotypic data presented as for *Caulophyllum thalictroides* (Fig. 17, 18; Table 7; Utech, 1980) actually apply to *Actaea pachypoda,* and are in general agreement with those presented by Kurita (1959), Kawano et al. (1966) and Blair (1975) for *A. pachypoda. Actaea pachypoda* has two pairs of mid-sized submetacentric chromosomes, not one as in *Caulophyllum thalictroides,* although both species have the same base number of $2n = 16$.

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