In a recent paper (Keil 2004) I proposed the new combination Cirsium eatonii (A. Gray) B.L. Rob. var. eriocephalum (A. Nelson) D.J. Keil. I attributed the authorship of the varietal epithet eriocephalum to Nelson (Coulter and Nelson 1909) because Cirsium eriocephalum A. Gray, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Philad. 1863:69, 1864, was a later homonym. However, a colleague pointed out to me that Gray (1874) had validly published the epithet as Cnicus eriocephalus A. Gray, and that Nelson (Coulter and Nelson 1909) had cited Gray’s Cnicus eriocephalus when he published Cnicus hookerianus Nutt. [var.] eriocephalus. My attribution of the epithet to Nelson was therefore incorrect. The combination is re-published here with the corrected authorship and basionym.


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