

Basionym: *Phaca vogelii* Webb, in Hooker, Niger Fl.: 123 (1848) et Icon. Plant. Tab. 763. (1848).

= *Astragalus vogelii* (Webb) Bornm., Beih. Bot. Centralbl. 33 (2): 233 (1915). Lectotypus: Maritime rocks, St. Antonio, one of the Cape de Verde Islands, *Vogel* 46 (K, non vidi). Lectotypification: D. Podlech, Mitt. Bot. Staatssamml. München 20: 444 [1984]).

= *A. prolixus* Bunge, Mem. Acad. Imp. Sc. Petersb. 11 (16): 9 (1868) in clave et. L.c. 15 (1): 6 (1869). *Tragacantha prolixa* (Bunge) O. Kuntze, Revis. Gen. 947 (1891). *A. vogelii* subsp. *prolixus* (Bunge) Maire, Mem. Soc. Hist. Nat. Afr. Nord. 3: 126 (1933). Lectotypus: Aegypten, Wadi Gamuhs, *Sieber* (P, non vidi; iso-: FI, G, K, M, WU).

= *A. gautieri* Bat. & Trabut, Bull. Soc. Bot. France 53: 26 (1907). Typus: Oued silet, *Chudeau* (non vidi).

P. vogelii* subsp. *fatimensis (Chiov.) Maassoumi et Kazempour Osaloo, Comb. Nov.

Basionym: *Astragalus fatimensis* Chiov., Ann. Reale Ist. Bot. di. Roma 8:95 (1903).

= *A. arabicus* Bunge, Mem. Acad. Imp. Sc. Petersb. 11 (16): 9 (1868), in clave et. l.c. 15 (1): 6 (1869), nom illeg. non Kotschy (1866). *A. vogelii* subsp. *fatimensis* Maire, Mem. Soc. Hist. Nat. Afr. Nord 3: 126 (1933). Lectotypus: Arabia, El Gidon, Jan. 1825, *Ehrenberg* (P, non vidi; iso-: K).

Podlechiella Maassoumi et Kazempour Osaloo, Gen. Nov.

Syn.: *Astragalus* sect. *Herpocaulos* Bunge, Mem. Acad. Imp. Sc. Petersb. 11 (16): 9 (1868).

Typus: *P. vogelii* (Webb) Maassoumi et Kazempour Osaloo, Genus monotypicum.

Diagnosis:

Planta annua, pilis asymmetricis medifixis vel partim subbasifixis mixtis. Legumen oblongum, valvis tenui-membranaceis, brevissime sub-asymmetricis medifixis et longe subbasifixis pilis vestitum, uniloculare.

Podlechiella vogelii (Webb) Maassoumi et Kazempour Osaloo, Comb. Nov.

Note. We could not observe the type specimen of *Phaca vogelii* Webb (= *Astragalus vogelii* (Webb) Bornm. L.). Instead, we saw the description and illustration of this type specimen in both Hooker's Niger Flora: 123 (1848) and Icones Plantarum Tab. 763 (1848). In addition, the type of the species and its subspecies as well as their synonyms were carefully examined by Podlech (1984, 1999). Therefore, we are sure that all specimens belong to *Podlechiella vogelii*. This new genus was named in the honour of Prof. Dr. D. Podlech, who contributed greatly to the taxonomy of the Old World *Astragali*.