As a consequence of continuing doctoral research in Carex by one of the authors (N. Nelmes), all Hudson's names belonging to this genus have been investigated. Hudson (1762, 1778) validly published 23 names at the rank of species or variety. Effective typifications exist for some names of these. E.g., Carex 1999, Nelmes et al., p. 347, and are neatly typified. Eleven of all these names have been extirpated. The methods described Turland & Jarvis (1997) were followed. All the typifications are listed below and grouped according to several types of problems we have found in our investigations. The main aim of our work is to interpret Hudson's concepts using the available original material and the synonyms he cited in each case.

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V. Hudson's names in Carex described by T. Huds.


Lectotypy: (Icon) in Parkinson, Theatr. botanicum: 1160. 1840.

Epitype: (UK: Somerset:) quarry field, limestone, Witham, 4 July 1942, G. C. Nelmes (CGE).

Current name: C. saxatilis Sm.


Lectotypy: (Icon) in Morris, Hist. Univ. Oxon. 3: 242, s. t. 12, f. 4. 1699

Epitype: (UK: Oxford:) Witham Wood, without date. Rev. William Sheffield (K!)

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