

Nomenclature Committee

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Committee Aims

- To evaluate and resolve matters related to the scientific names of plants
- To decide the proper spelling, authorship and taxonomic classification of names for crops and weeds
- To prepare and maintain the ISTA List of Stabilised Plant Names and the Multilingual Glossary of Common Plant Names

Harmonisation of Scientific Names

- Names compared between ISTA Rules and ISTA List of Stabilised Plant Names, Ed. 8, updated in Rules
- *Sorghum bicolor* × *S. sudanense* retained in Table 2C while seed lot sizes are evaluated
- Correct name is *Sorghum bicolor* subsp. *drummondii*

Harmonisation with AOSA

- Scientific names accepted by ISTA and AOSA are not identical for some taxa
- ISTA List of Stabilised Plant Names updated every 6 years after NOM Committee discussion and voting
- AOSA list updated every year to follow GRIN Taxonomy

Thank you!

- Questions – please contact Melanie Schori (melanie.schori@usda.gov)