



Typification of ornamental plants: *Buddleja davidii* (Scrophulariaceae)

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Buddleja davidii Franchet (1887: 65), as ‘*Budleia Davidi*’.

Lectotype (designated here): China, Thibet, Moupan, *David s.n* (P-00641117!).

Three specimens are known to exist in the Muséum Nationale d’Histoire Naturelle in Paris (P). Leeuwenberg (1979) usually treated one of the specimens as the holotype, and he labelled P-00641116 as such, but in the protologue Franchet (1887) wrote: “*Moupine hinc inde secus torrentes, Fol. Aug. 1869*”. A handwritten label on P-00641117 states something very similar in French: “Moupin, Aout 1869, arbuste a fl. bleu ou violette, non odorante le long du torrents”. Because of this similarity, that specimen is chosen here as the lectotype.

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