

**NOMENCLATURAL NOTE: *JUNIPERUS COAHUILENSIS* (MARTINEZ)
GAUSSEN EX R.P. ADAMS**

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ABSTRACT

***Juniperus coahuilensis* is validated for use in future publications.**

KEY WORDS: *Juniperus*, Cupressaceae, nomenclature

Gausson (1968) elevated *Juniperus erythrocarpa* Cory var. *coahuilensis* Martinez to specific rank: *J. coahuilensis* (Martinez) Gausson. Unfortunately, Gausson (1968) failed to properly cite the basionym as required by the current *International Code of Botanical Nomenclature*, thus rendering the publication invalid. To validate the name, the following is proposed.

***Juniperus coahuilensis* (M. Martinez) Gausson ex R.P. Adams, comb. nov.**
BASIONYM: *Juniperus erythrocarpa* Cory var. *coahuilensis* M. Martinez, Anal. Inst. Biol. Mexico 17:115-116. 1946. TYPE: MEXICO. Coahuila: Sierra de los Hechiceros, *Johnston & Muller 1290* (HOLOTYPE: MEXU; Isotypes: GH,NA,TENN,TEX).

Distribution: Chihuahuan desert from n. México into w. Texas, s. New Mexico, and s. Arizona.

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