

***Kyllinga pumila* Michx. (Cyperaceae) Type Locality in Illinois: A Short Note**

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The type location of *Kyllinga pumila* was given by Michaux (1803 Vol. 1, p. 29) as 'Hab. In Shavanensium regione, ad amnem Scioto' which according to the gazetteer on p. xxiv in the 1974 Vol. 1 facsimile introduction by the late Joseph Ewan of Tulane University referred to (questionably) Shawannestown, Illinois. Answering my inquiry, Ewan (personal communication, 28 August 1979) stated "there is now no doubt that 'Shavanensium regione, ad amnem Scioto' of Michaux refers to the region of the Shawnee Indians in southern Ohio". Thus, this locality at the junction of the Scioto and Ohio Rivers was not in Illinois, but rather was in south-central Ohio (see facsimile introduction p. xxiii for Ohio River and Scioto gazetteer). Therefore Michaux's location is not the original report for this species in Illinois nor can Illinois be the type locality for this plant (as attributed to southern Illinois by Tucker (1984, p. 514) for example).

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