

PHOMA HETEROMORPHOSPORA NOM. NOV.

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Van der Aa & van Kesteren (1979) redescribed a *Phoma* species commonly occurring on species of *Chenopodium* in Europe, as *Phoma variospora* v. d. Aa & v. Kest. After the appearance of this publication, in November 1979, descriptions of some new species of *Phoma* came to their attention amongst which was also *Phoma variospora* Shreemali (1978, issued in July 1979) based on a different fungus. According to the rules of priority *Phoma variospora* v. d. Aa & v. Kest. has to be renamed. The following name change is proposed:

***Phoma heteromorphospora* v. d. Aa & v. Kest., nom. nov.**

Phyllosticta chenopodii Westend. in Bull. Acad. r. Belg. Cl. Sci. II. 2: 567. 1857. — *Phoma variospora* v. d. Aa & v. Kest. in Persoonia 10: 268. 1979. — non *Phoma variospora* Shreemali in Indian J. Mycol. Pl. Path. 8: 221. '1978' (in 1979).

For further synonyms and discussion see van der Aa & van Kesteren (1979).

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