

DYADOSPORONITES UDARII : A NEW NAME FOR *DYADOSPORONITES*
CONSTRICTUS KAR, 1979

KAR (1979) instituted a new species of *Dyadosporonites* from Barkhana nala cutting near the village Sarangwara, Kachchh (Oligocene) and named it as *D. constrictus*. However, this species name has already been used by MATHUR AND MATHUR (1969) for the species from Naera-Baraia area, Kachchh (Pliocene) under the same genus. Therefore *D. constrictus* Kar, 1979 is a later homonym of *D. constrictus* Mathur & Mathur, 1969 and is not valid under article 64.1 of International Code of Botanical Nomenclature. Since these two species are dissimilar from each other in many respects, a new name, i.e. *D. udarii* is proposed for the forms included under *D. constrictus* Kar, 1979.

Dyadosporonites udarii nom. nov.

1979 *Dyadosporonites constrictus* Kar, 1979

Holotype—see KAR, 1979, p. 33.

Diagnosis—see KAR, 1979. p. 33.

Locus typicus—Barkhana nala cutting, near village Sarangwara, Kachchh.

Stratum typicum—Maniyara Fort Formation.

Age—Oligocene.

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