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ILEX RUSHFORTHII, A NEW NAME

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In a review of the fossil flora of the Dakota Sandstone Formation near Westwater, Grand County, Utah, Rushforth (1971) described a new fossil species of *Ilex* (Aquifoliaceae) as *I. serrata*. Unfortunately, this name is already occupied and a new name must be proposed:

Ilex rushforthii Reveal, nom. nov., based on *I. serrata* Rushforth, Brigham Young Univ. Sci. Bull., Biol. Ser. 14(3):38, figs. 12-5, 16-2. 1971, non *I. serrata* Thunb., Fl. Jap. 78. 1784.

Ilex serrata Thunb. is a variable, much-branched dioecious shrub that is commonly found in much of Japan and is frequently cultivated in the United States.

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