

## Taxonomic Review of *Aconitum kaimaense* Uyeki & Sakata (Ranunculaceae) and Distribution Report in South Korea

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*Aconitum kaimaense* Uyeki & Sakata was first collected by Uyeki & Sakata at Bujeon Plateau in Hamgyongnam-do and reported as a new species and recorded in Enumeration of Korean Plants (Pak, 1949). *A. kaimaense* was taxonomically treated under the name of *Aconitum jaluense* Kom in A Revision of *Aconitum* Subgenus *Aconitum* (Ranunculaceae) of East Asia. (Kadota, 1987), and it was also treated as synonym in Korea (1996, 2007, 2011). *A. kaimaense* has erect or apically slightly curved stem, dense corymb inflorescence, pubescent pedicels, yellowish white sepals and carpels 5 (or 4) pubescent. In this study, to investigate the taxonomic location of *A. kaimaense*, we conducted literature observation, sample observations in KYO, TNS, KH, SNU, SKK, and field research in Korea. The distribution in Hongcheon, Pyeongchang, Jeongseon, and Yangyang of Gangwon-do was confirmed.

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