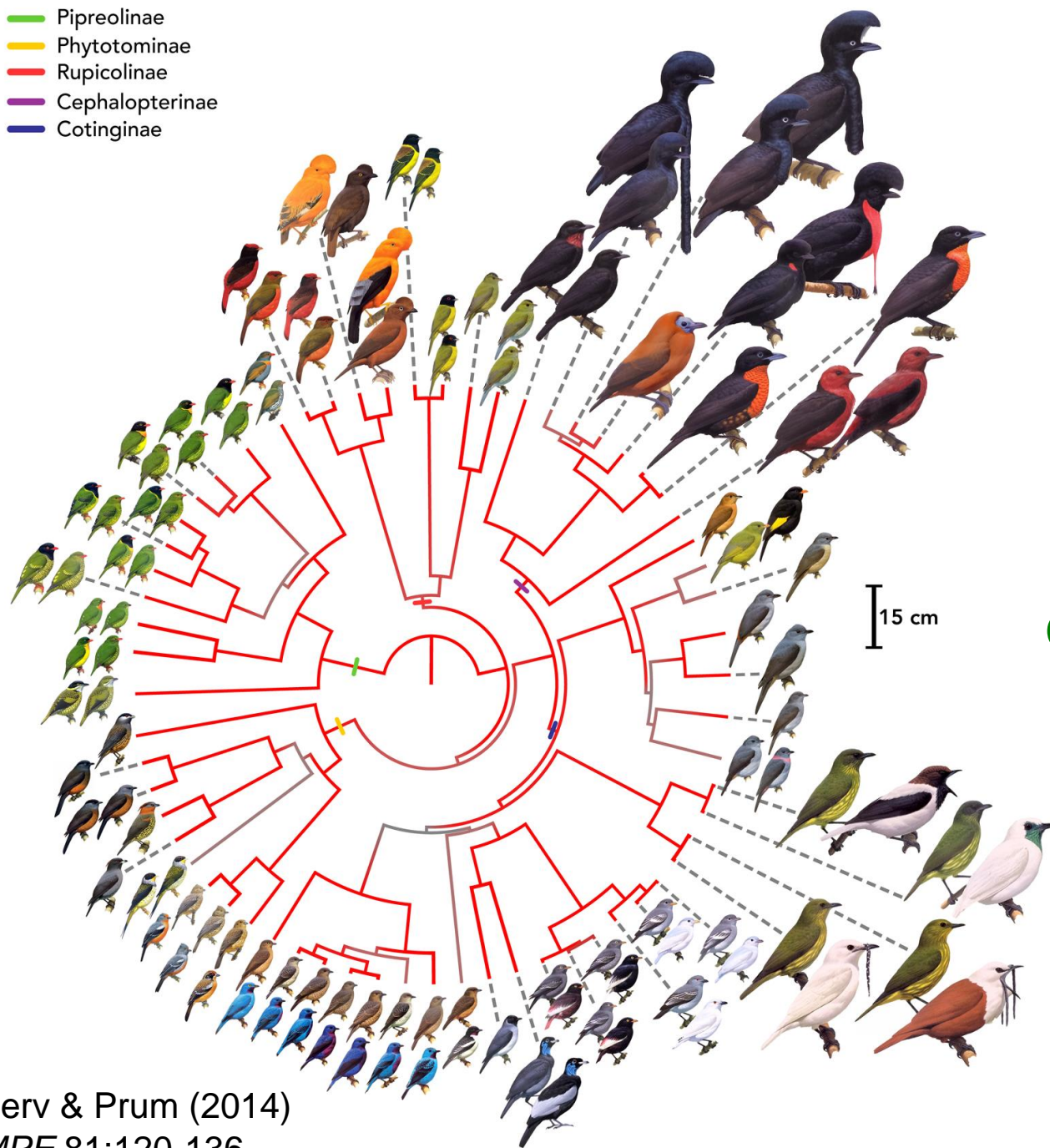


Why Phylogenetics?

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- Pipreolinae
- Phytotominae
- Rupicolinae
- Cephalopterinae
- Cotinginae



**What do you
see?**

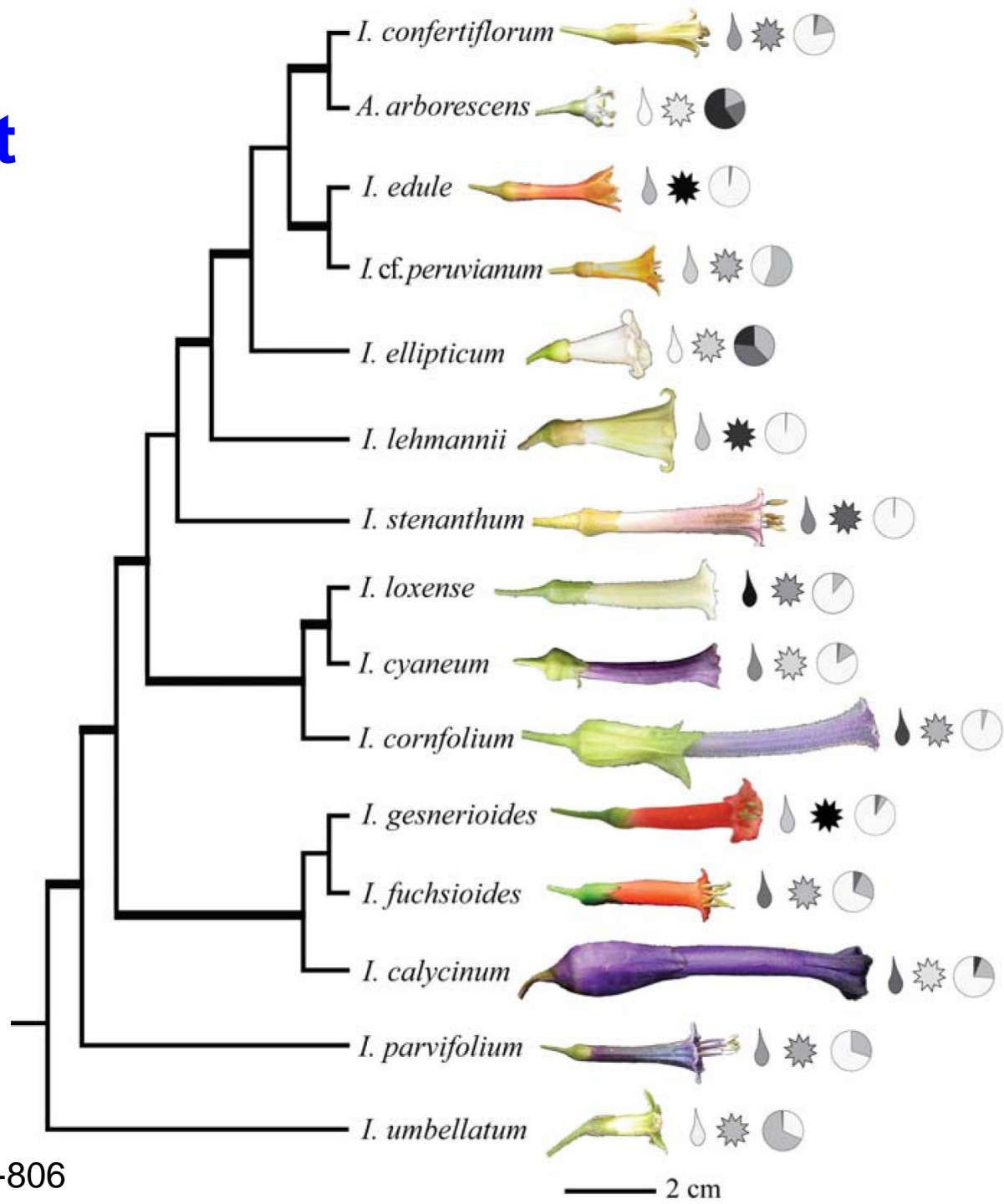
**What do you
think the
ancestral
coloration was?**

**What about
crests?**

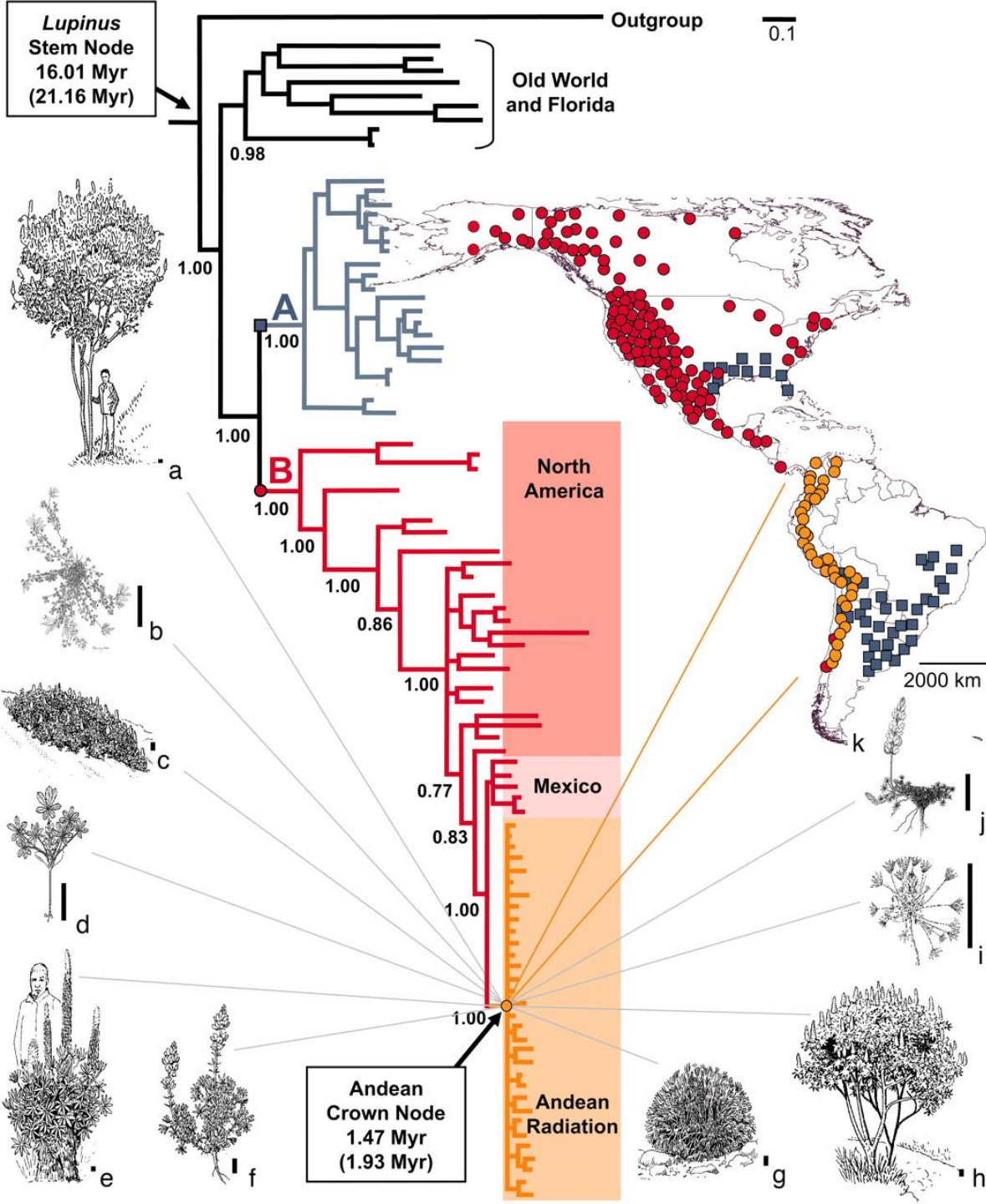
Phylogenetics and complex trait evolution: *lochroma*

How many times
have red flowers
evolved?

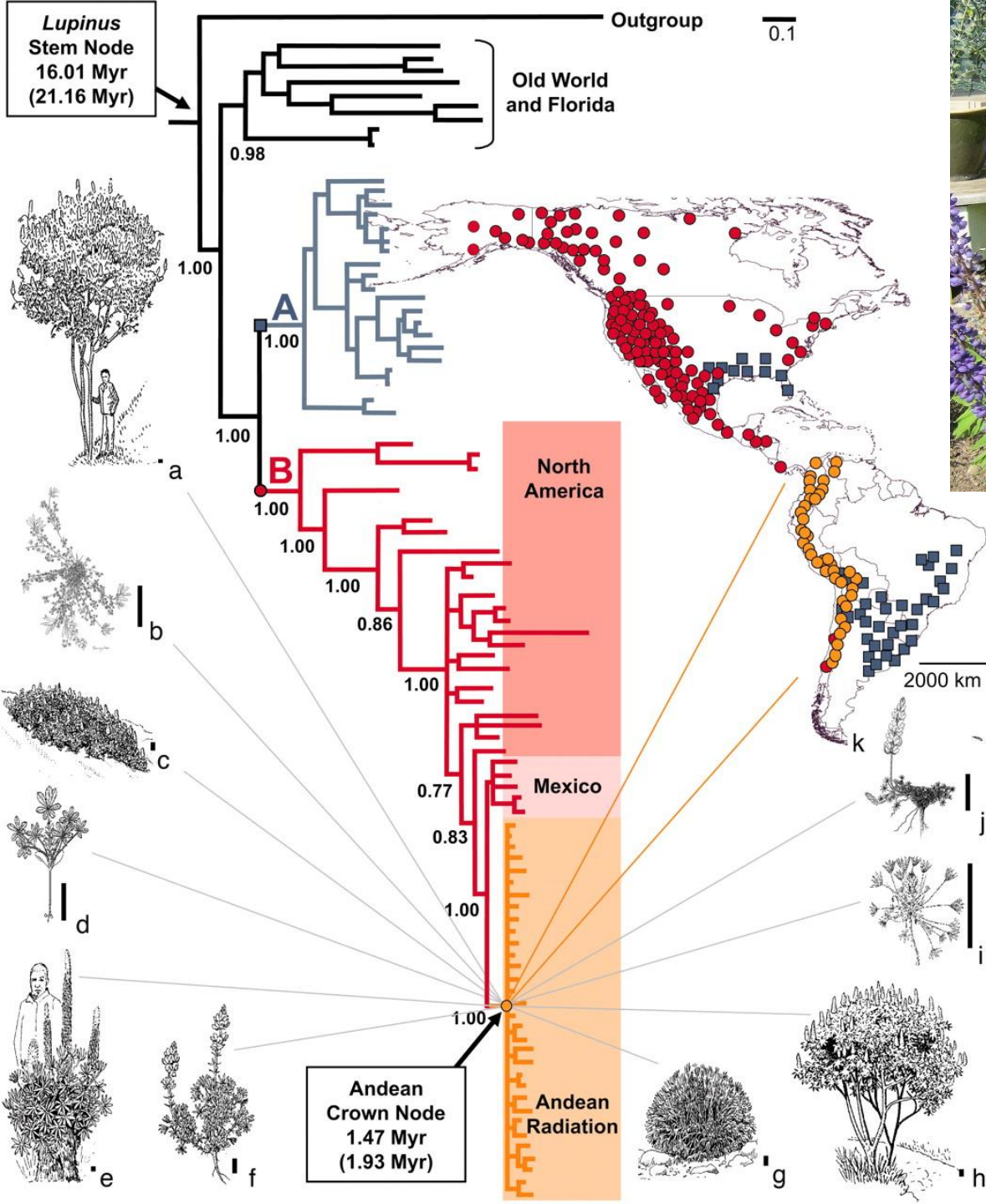
What about
purple flowers?



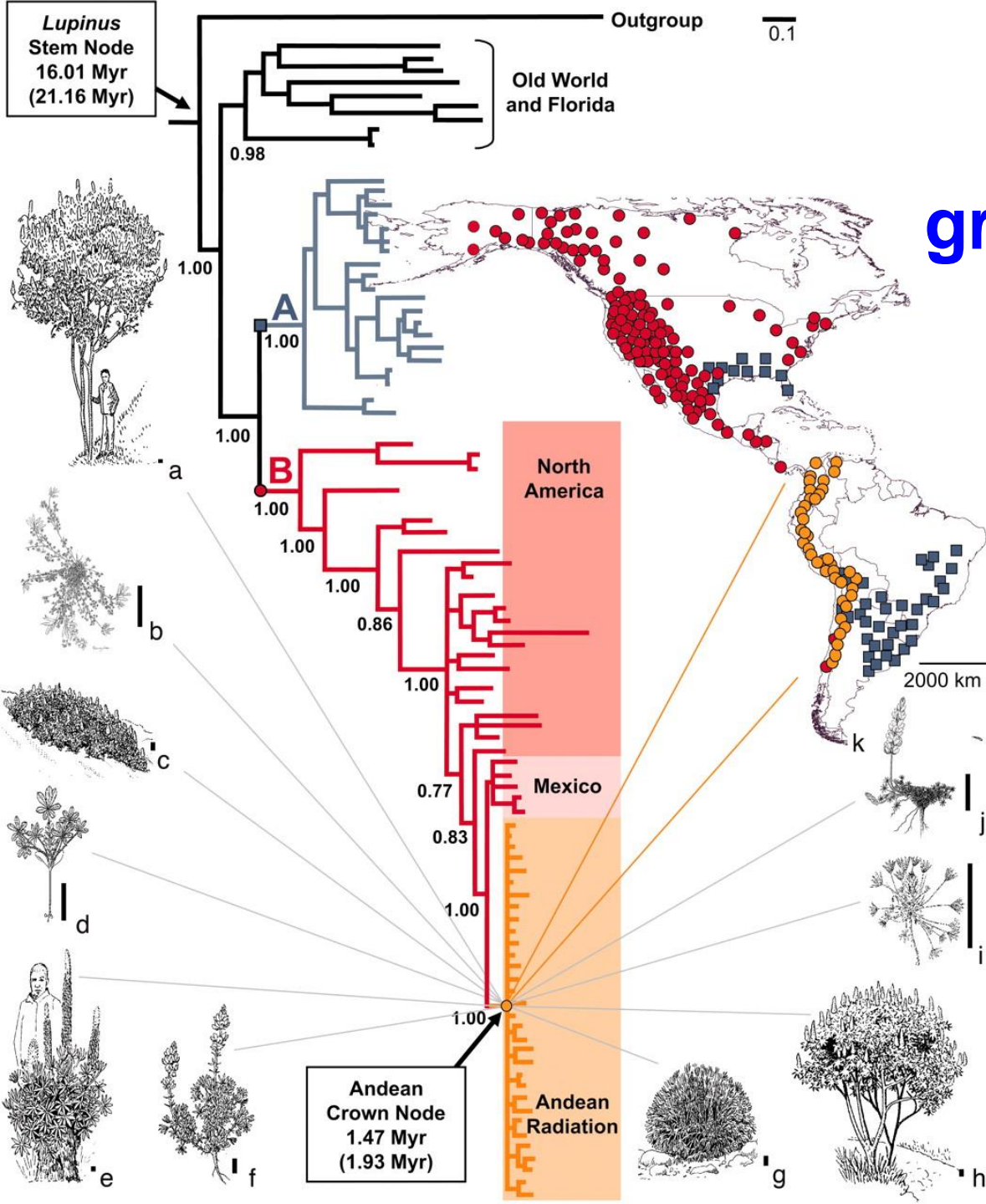
Phylogenetics, biogeography, evolution, and molecular dating: **lupines**



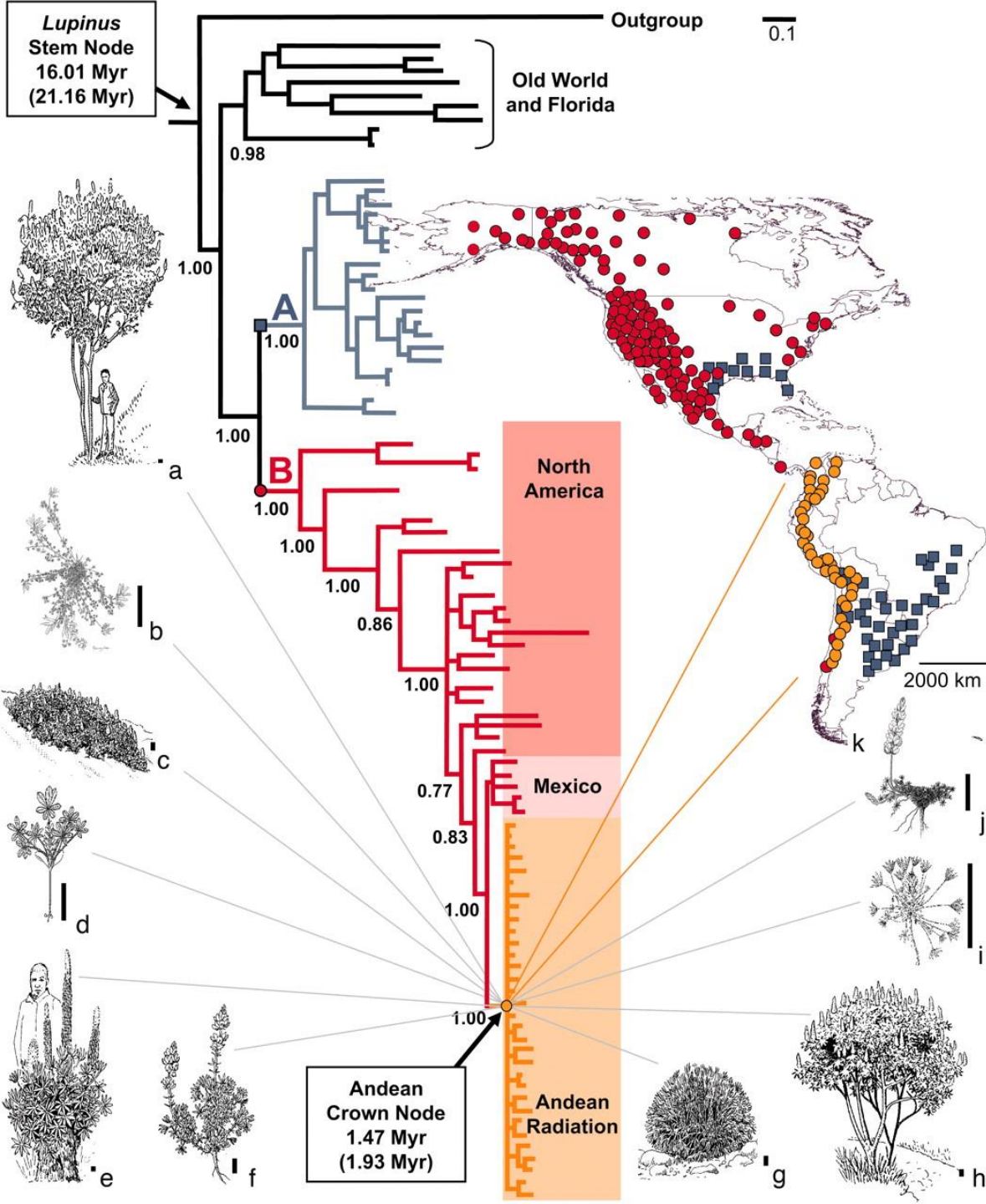
Hughes & Eastwood (2006)
PNAS 103:10334-10339



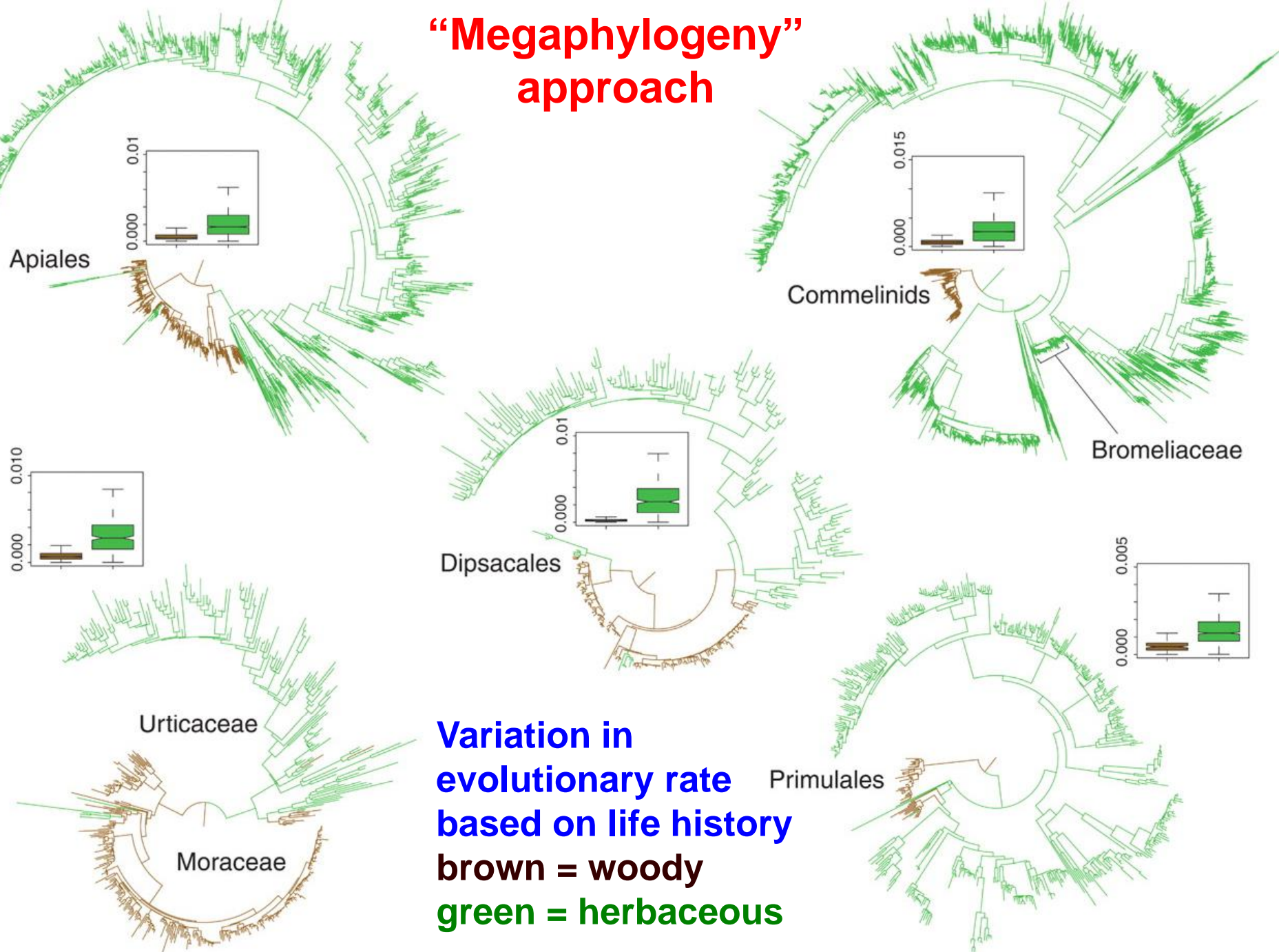
Lupines have a huge diversity of growth forms in the Andes!



Andean lupines speciated explosively

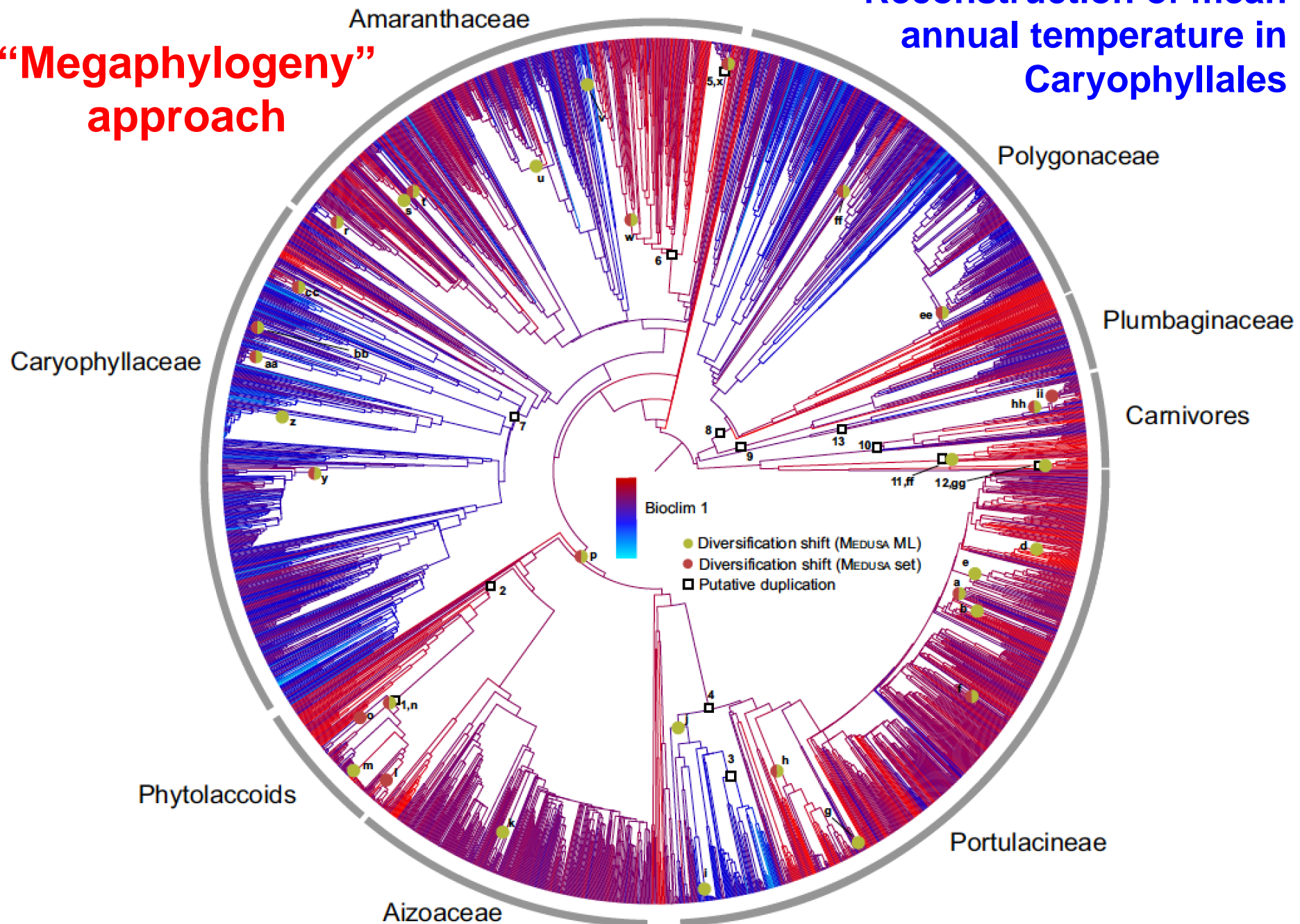


“Megaphylogeny” approach



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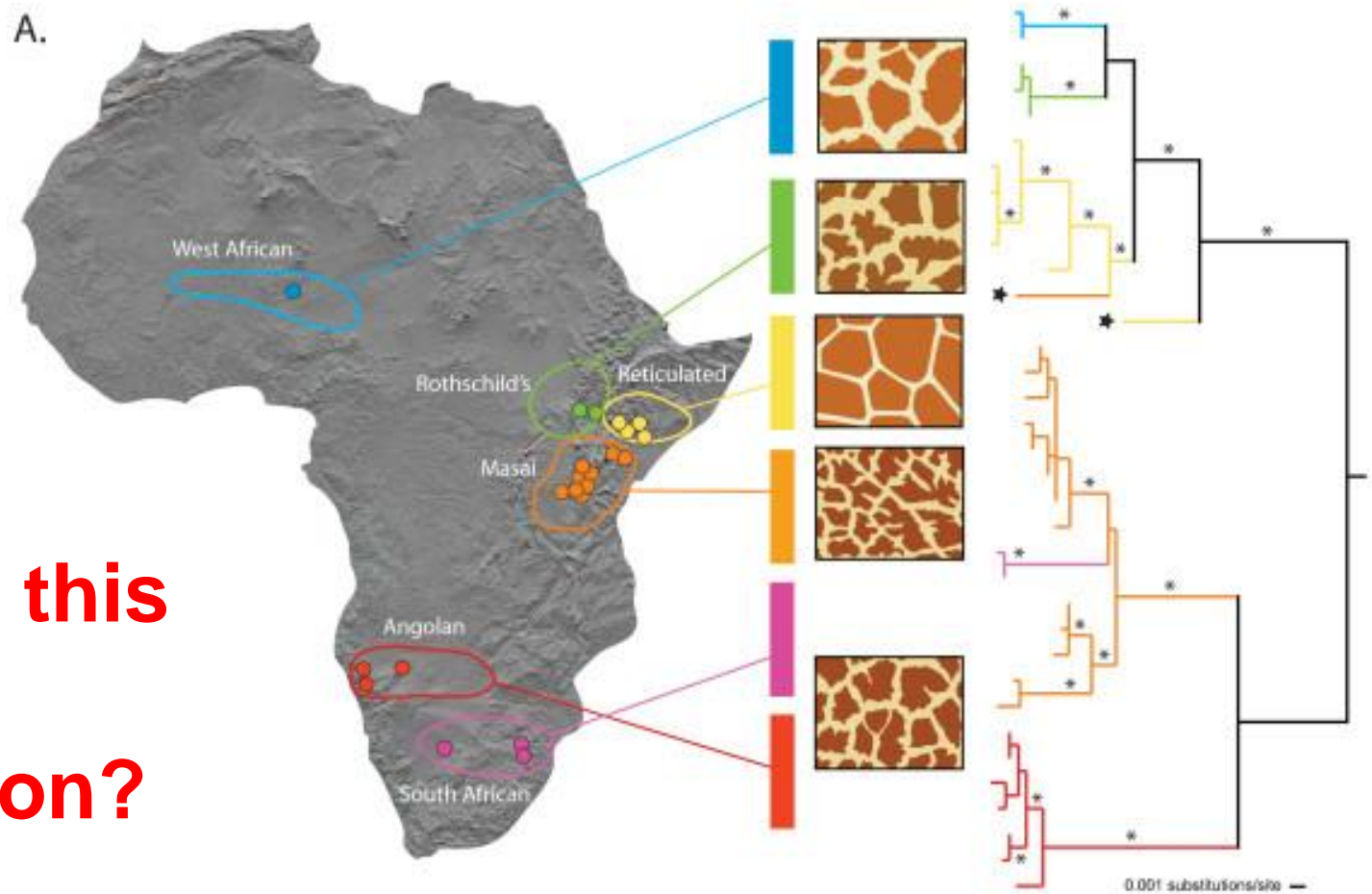
**Reconstruction of mean
annual temperature in
Caryophyllales**



“Megaphylogeny” approach



**How many
species?
What does this
mean for
conservation?**



**Phylogenetics and
conservation biology:
giraffes**

Nama flavescens

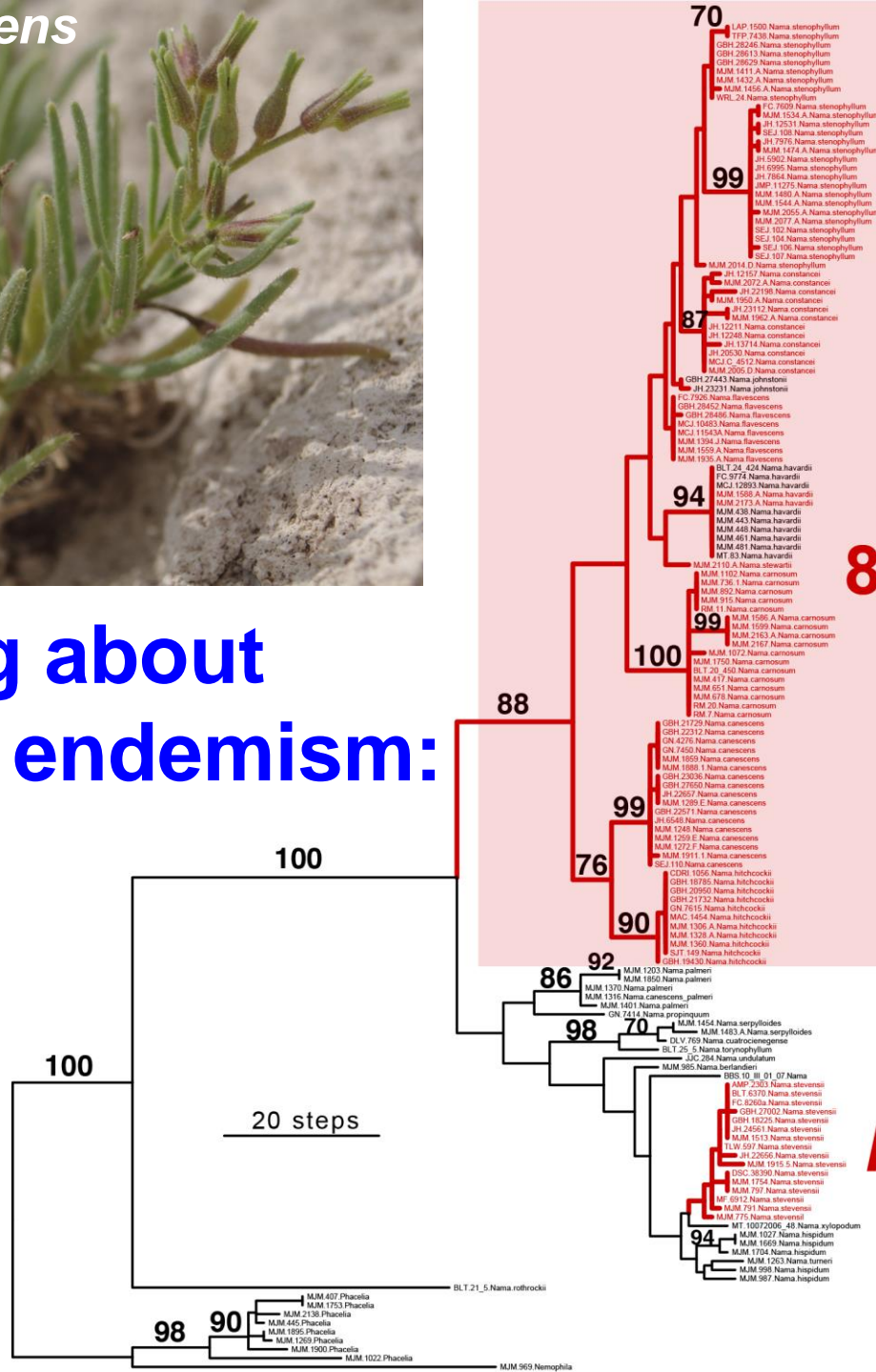


ITS

**gypsum
shrub
clade
(10 taxa;
8 endemics)**

Learning about gypsum endemism: *Nama*

Nama

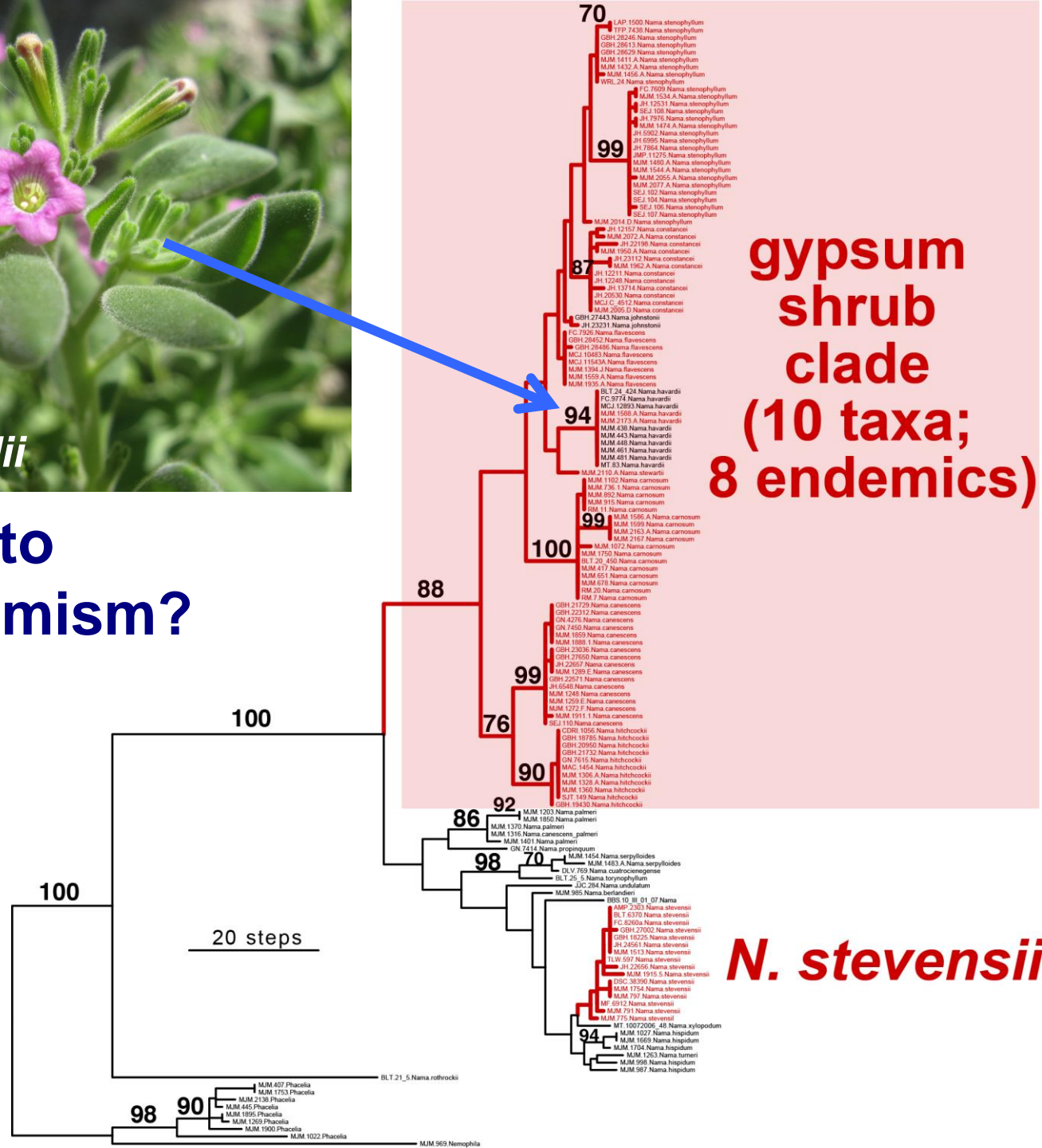


N. stevensii



Nama havardii

Reversal to non-endemism?



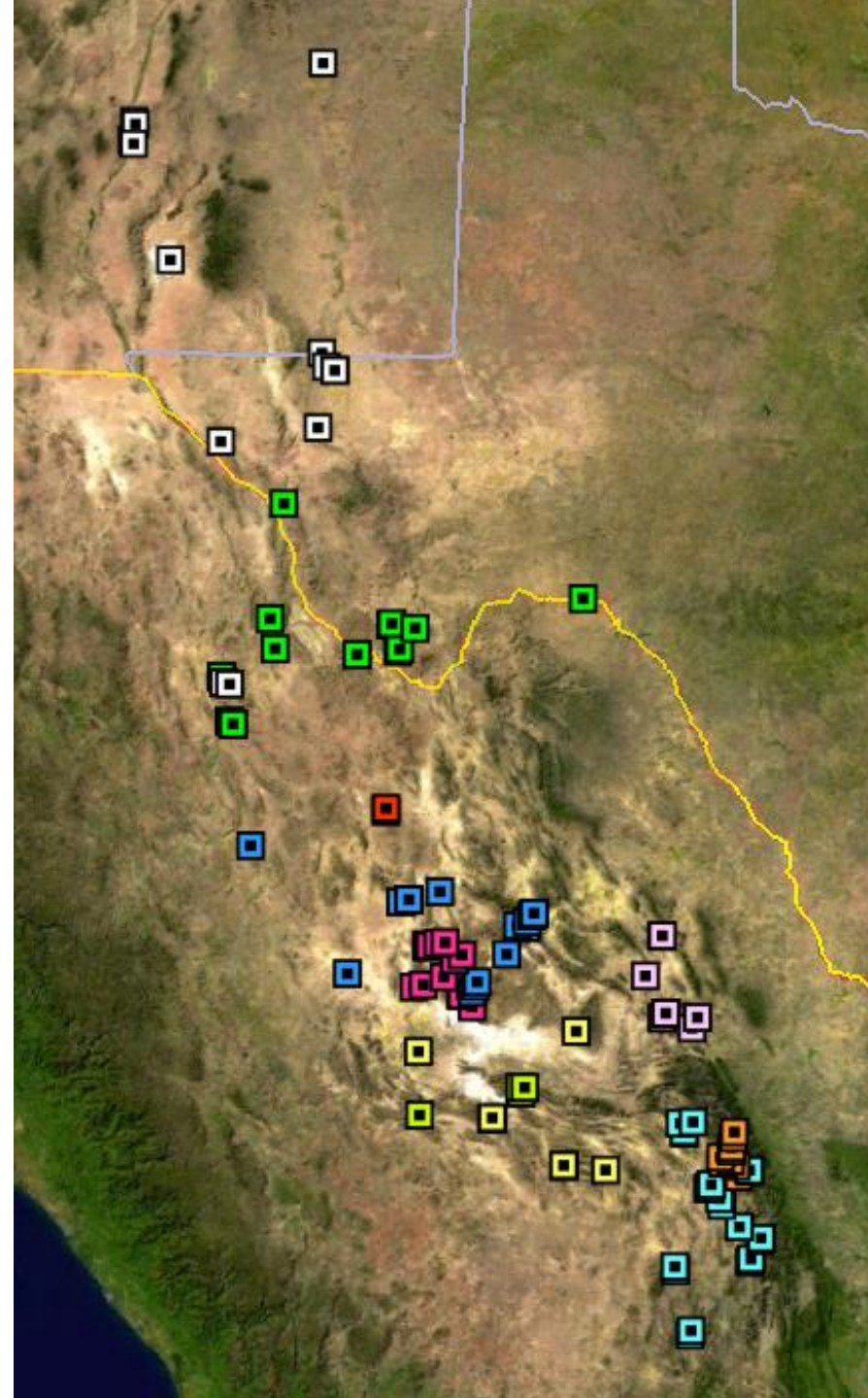
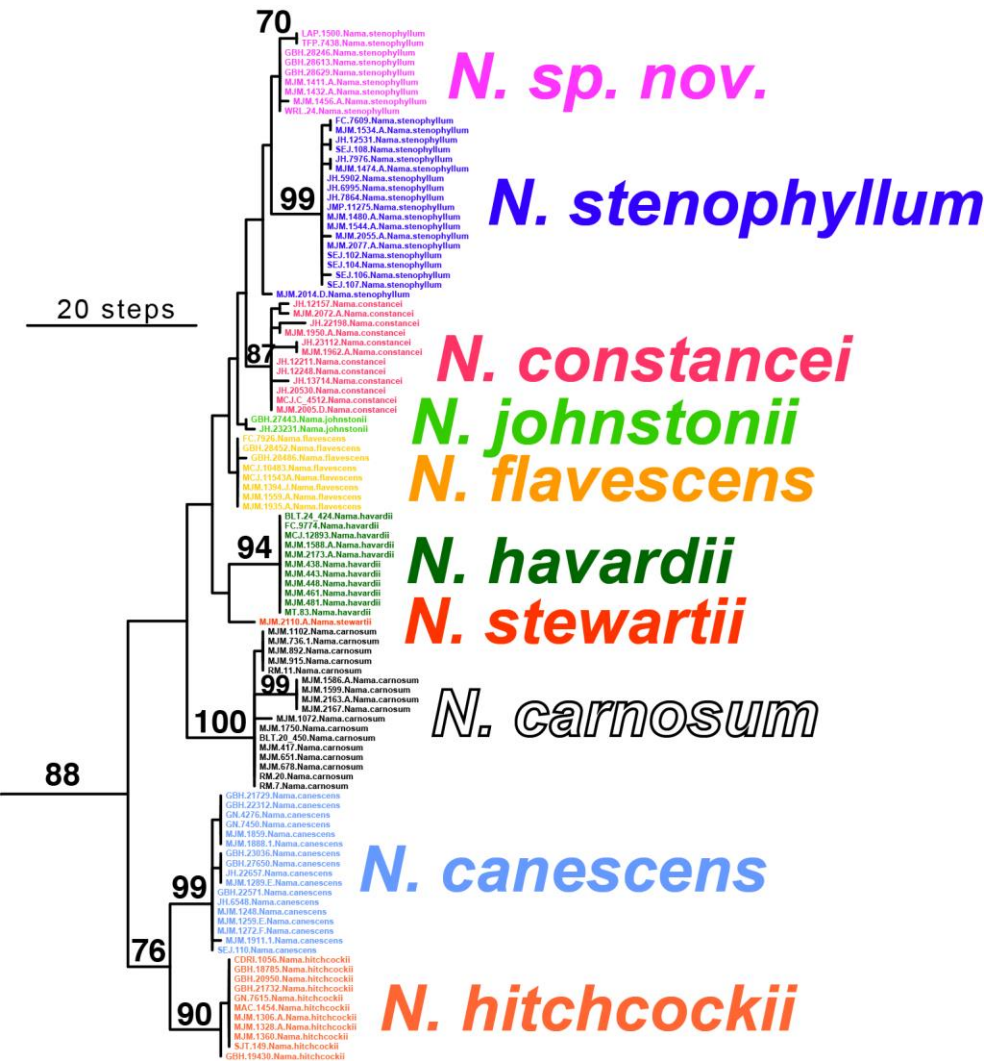
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gypsum shrub clade (10 taxa; 8 endemics)

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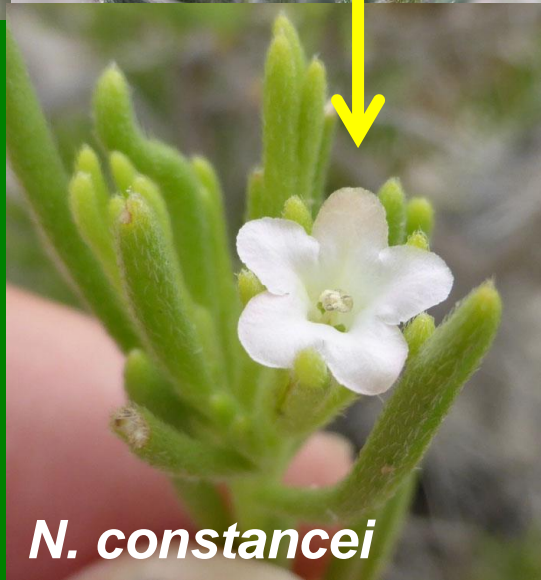
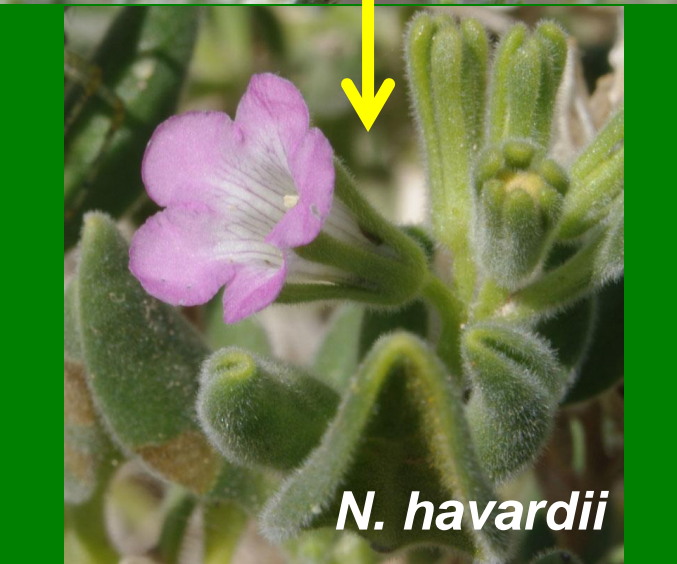
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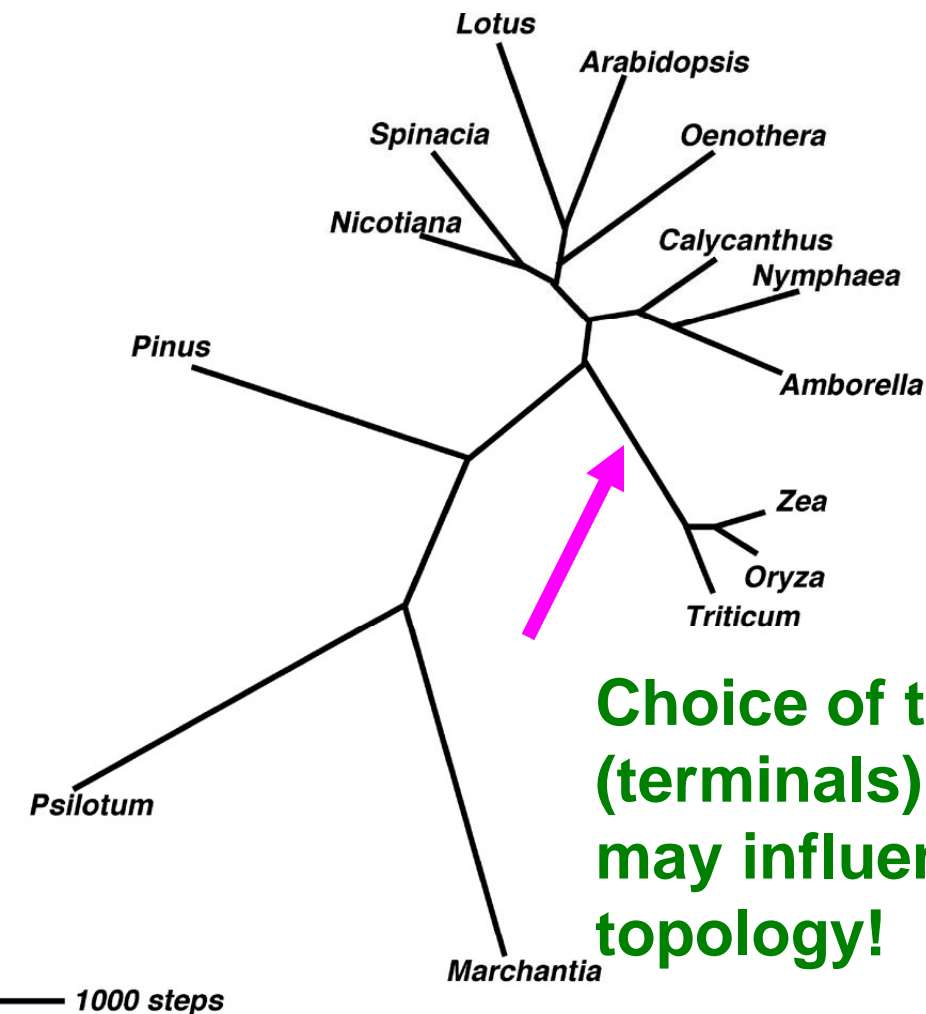
In gypsum endemic clades,
allopatric speciation is the norm



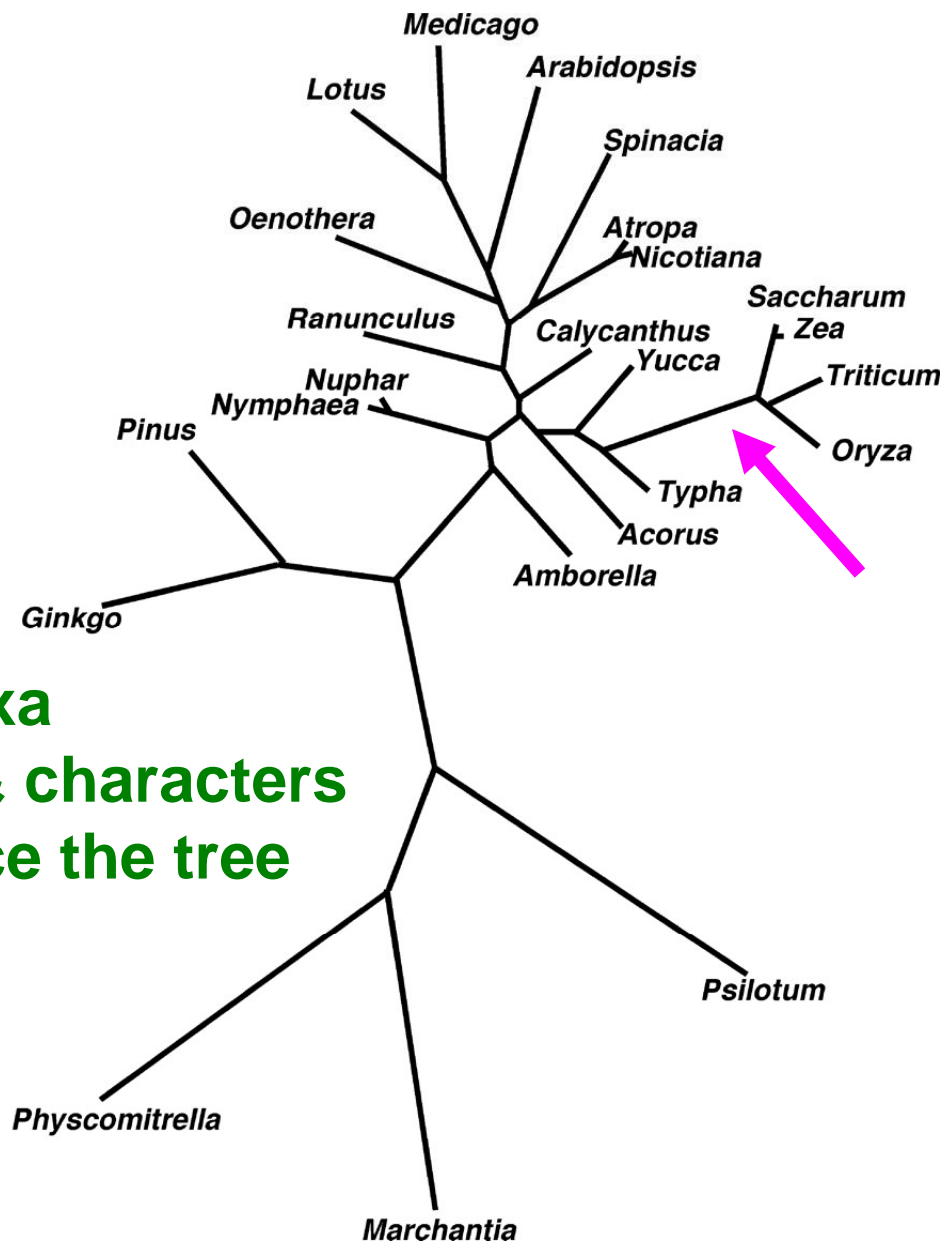
But sympatry does occur!

Floral divergence is typical in sympatric taxa within the same gypsum clade



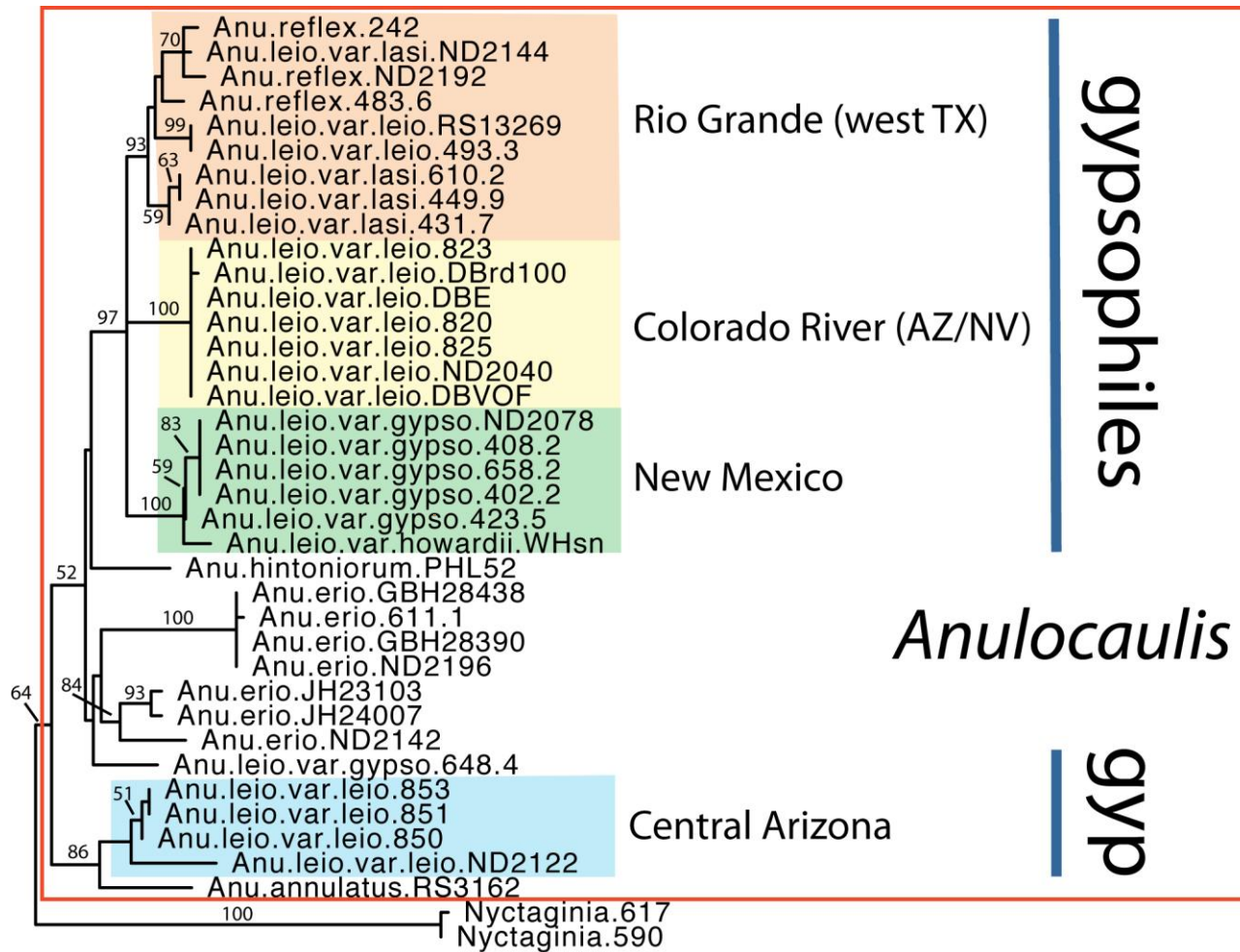


**Choice of taxa
(terminals) & characters
may influence the tree
topology!**



**Why do angiosperms have a
long branch? Grasses?**

**You must be careful—
phylogenetics can be filled with traps**



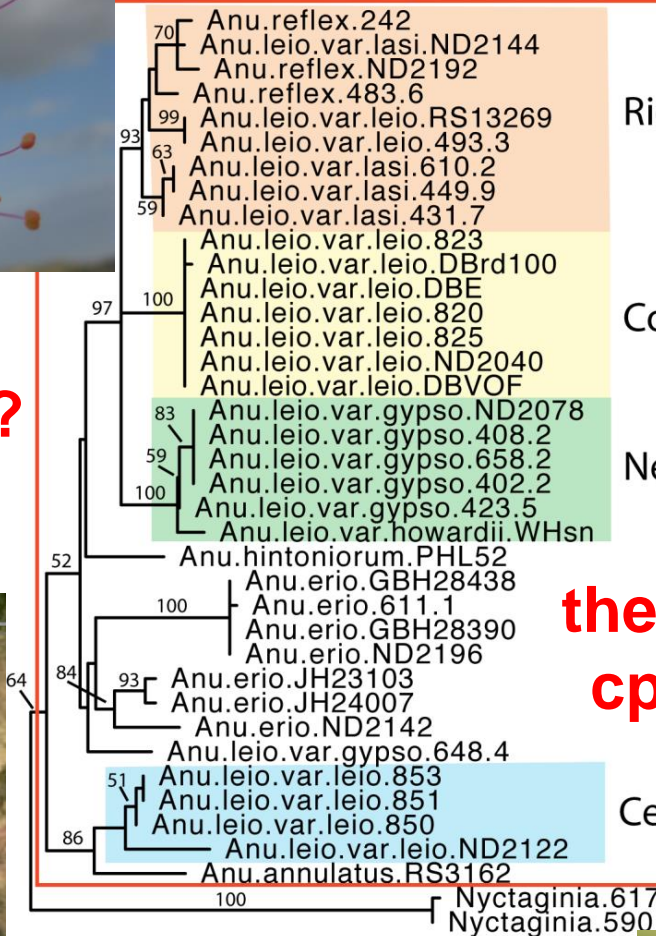
Example 2: Among close relatives

**You must be careful—
phylogenetics can be filled with traps**



A. leiosolenus

What does species
non-monophyly mean?
Should we panic?



Rio Grande (west TX)

Colorado River (AZ/NV)

New Mexico

these are *Anulocaulis*
cp data

Central Arizona

gypsophiles

gyp



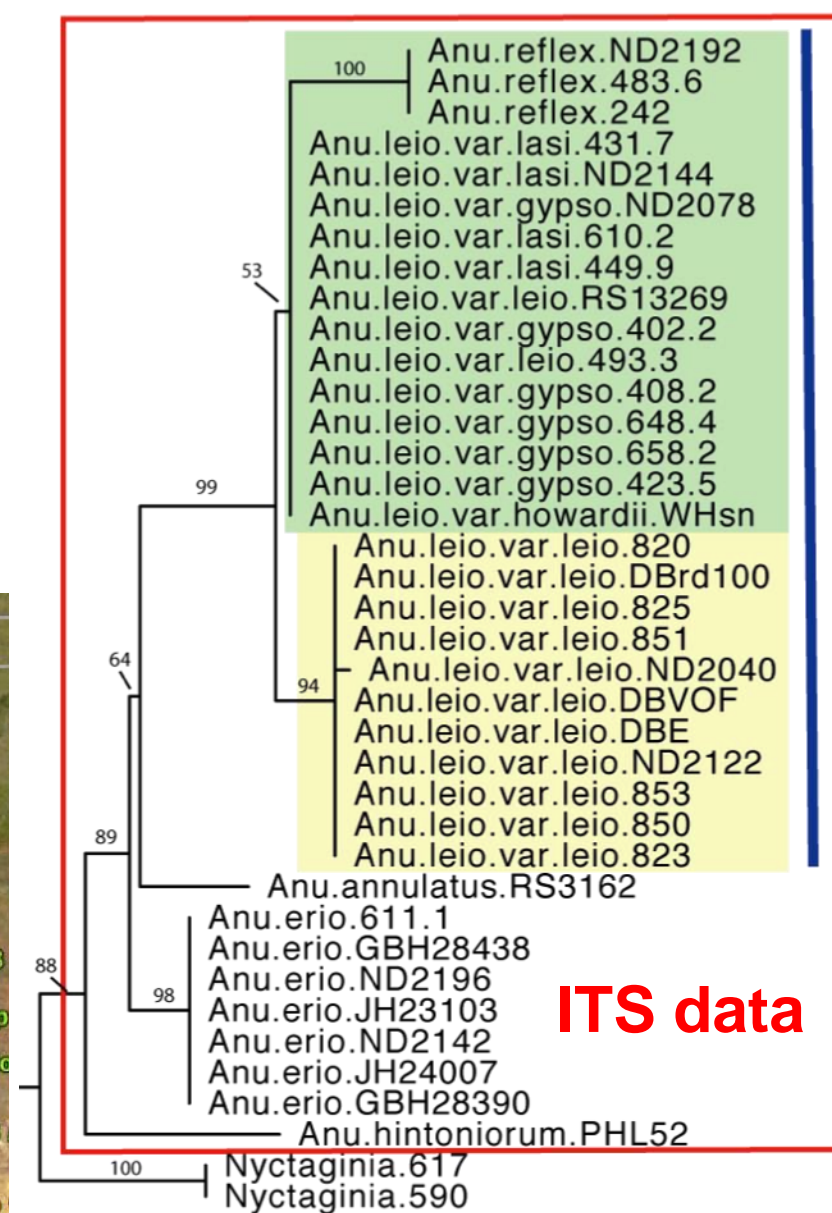
A. annulatus





A. leiosolenus

What about a nuclear locus?
How could cp and ITS be so different?



ITS data

gene trees vs.
species tree