

General Comments: There are large number of places where the spacing needs correcting. There should be a gap between *Lepidodendron* and the specific name.

Have you looked at Thomas 2013 IN SITU STEMS: PRESERVATION STATES AND GROWTH HABITS OF THE PENNSYLVANIAN (CARBONIFEROUS) CALAMITALEANS BASED UPON NEW STUDIES OF CALAMITES STERNBERG, 1820 IN THE DUCKMANTIAN AT BRYMBO, NORTH WALES, UK: Palaeontolgy And Thomas & Syfullah 2015: *Stigmara* Brongniart: a new specimen from Duckmantian (Lower Pennsylvanian) Brymbo (Wrexham, North Wales) together with a review of known casts and how they were preserved. Geological Magazine, doi:[10.1017/S0016756815000035](https://doi.org/10.1017/S0016756815000035) Just as an examples of preservation in the Pennsylvanian

Line 27: Sentence construction suggests they were trees in the late Silurian.

Line 34. The term Form Genus is no longer a term to be used, The Code now only refers to fossil genera.

Line 35. *Lepidostrobus* or *Flemingites*.(see Brack-Hanes and Thomas 1983 A re-examination of *Lepidostrobus* Brongniart. Botanical Journal of the Linnean Society (1983) 86: 125 133.

Line 44: give the name.

Line 155: Careful, there was *Archaeopteris* in the late Devonian

Lines 159, '60: Spacing.

Line 160: There have been many more description of cones since 1972.

Line 207: Not really casts

Line 298: what are vugs.

Line 371 See Thomas and Cleal 2015: Cyclones and the formation of plant beds in late Carboniferous tropical swamps. Palaeobio Palaeoenv DOI [10.1007/s12549-015-0191-2](https://doi.org/10.1007/s12549-015-0191-2)