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Miscellaneous notes on the flora of Tropical East Africa

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RÉSUMÉ

Quelques noms de taxons nouveaux récents, invalidement publiés, sont ici validés. Les auteurs apportent des éclaircissements et des modifications à quelques-uns de leurs travaux antérieurs concernant de nouvelles combinaisons subs spécifiques et variétales, ainsi que la distribution d'un taxon.

SUMMARY

Some invalidly published names of recent new taxa are here validated. The authors elucidate and modify some previous papers concerning one subspecific and one varietal combination. A list of specimens of the latter is given.

ZUSAMMENFASSUNG

Einige ungültig publizierte Namen kürzlich veröffentlichter neuer Taxa werden hier validiert. Ueberdies werden ergänzende und erklärende Anmerkungen zu je einer früher veröffentlichten Unterart und Varietät gemacht sowie Fundortsangaben der letzteren angeführt.

38. Validation of names of some recent new species

During further research into East African succulents it has come to our notice that a number of species newly described in previous articles, printed since 1 jan. 1958, were not validly published. No holotypes were designated, as is required under article 37 of the International Code of Botanical Nomenclature. In order to validate these names, references to the original descriptions are given below together with the specimens to be designated as holotypes.

***Ceropegia de-vecchii* Chiov. var. *adelaidae* Bally, var. nova.**

For description see *Candollea* 17: 79 (1959). *Type*: Kenya, Coast Prov., Kwale Distr., Maji-ya-Chumvi, 8 may 1956, *Mrs. A. Bally* in *Bally 10540 (S238)* (Holotypus: G, formalin specimen only).

***Euphorbia multiclava* Bally & Carter, spec. nova.**

For description see *Candollea* 19: 158 (1964). *Type*: Somali Rep., 20 miles E of Erigavo, feb. 1954, *Williams* in *Bally 9694* (Holotypus: K).

***Euphorbia tanaensis* Bally, spec. nova.**

For description see *Candollea* 19: 160 (1964). *Type*: Kenya, Coast Prov., Mambosasa on road from Garsen to Bura, 15 miles S of Bura, 7 nov. 1957, *Greenway 9473* (Holotypus: K).

***Caralluma wilsonii* Bally, spec. nova.**

For description see *Candollea* 21: 371 (1966). *Type*: Uganda, Toro Distr., 30 miles S of Kasese, Queen Elizabeth Park, near Mweya Lodge, 1963, *J. Wilson 13*. (Holotypus: K, formalin specimen only).

39. A note on *Euphorbia balsamifera* Ait. subsp. *adenensis* (Defl.) Bally

A previous article in this periodical argues the desirability of relegating *Euphorbia adenensis* Defl. to subspecific rank under *E. balsamifera* Ait., but this new combination is maintained in the captions only, to figures 11 and 12. Its validity was reluctantly accepted by R. K. Brummitt in an article in *Reg. Veg.* 60: 46 (1969). In order to make the position perfectly clear the references are now formally given:

***Euphorbia balsamifera* Ait. subsp. *adenensis* (Defl.) Bally**
= *Euphorbia adenensis* Defl. in *Bull. Soc. Bot. France* 34: 67 (1887). Holotype: Arabia, Aden, Scham-Scham near Semaphore, Goldmore Valley, 1886, *Deflers s.n.* (P).

For discussion see Bally in *Candollea* 20: 31 (1965).

40. A note on *Euphorbia rubella* Pax var. *brunellii* (Chiov.) Bally

Euphorbia rubella Pax var. *brunellii* (Chiov.) Bally was a new combination validly published in *Candollea* 22: 261 (1967). However, the caption below Fig. 4 incorrectly refers to *E. rubella* var. *exigua* Bally, giving the illustrated specimen, *Gillett 14425*, as the type. The caption should refer to var. *brunellii* (Chiov.) Bally with no reference to a type specimen. Similarly, the caption below Map 2 (*Candollea* 22: 262. 1967) should also refer to var. *brunellii*, not var. *exigua*.

The precise localities of the specimens examined of var. *brunellii*, as shown on the map referred to above, are given below:

Ethiopia: Galla Sidamo, Goda Bongdi, Cima Duca d'Aosta, 12 mar. 1938, *Vatova 1997* (Holotype: FI); Mega, 24 nov. 1952, *Gillett 14425* (K); Aghremariam (Alge), 1 dec. 1952, *Gillett 14425A* (K).

Uganda: Mbale Distr., Tororo Hill, 25 apr. 1952, *Bally E375* (EA).

Kenya: S. Elgon, dec. 1936, *Tweedie 355* (K); Dandu, 21 mar. 1952, *Gillett 12631* in *Bally E375A* (EA); Moyale, 21 apr. 1952, *Gillett 12860* (K); N. Cherangani, mar. 1969, *Tweedie 3608* (K, a new gathering).

