ABSTRACT. The new combination Temnadenia odorifera (Vellozo) J. F. Morales is proposed here. Laubertia gentlei Lundell is reduced to synonymy of L. peninsularis Woodson.

While preparing the treatment of Apocynaceae for Flora Mesoamericana and other projects from South America, I determined the need for the following nomenclatural changes.

NOTES IN TEMNADENIA

The name Temnadenia stellaris (Lindley) Miers has been widely used in publications and identifications since Woodson’s (1935a) monograph. However, while preparing the reevaluation of the genus Echites and Prestonia, I concluded that the original illustration of Echites odorifera Vellozo included in Florae Fluminensis (Vellozo, 1829), “referred to some species of Temnadenia” fide Woodson (1935a), clearly represents a typical specimen of T. stellaris. Therefore, a new combination is necessary and is here proposed.


For the complete synonymy see Woodson (1935a).

NOTES IN LAUBERTIA

Laubertia gentlei Lundell was distinguished from L. peninsularis Woodson based on flower size and leaf indument (Lundell, 1976). However, careful examination of the holotypes has shown that L. gentlei is the same species as L. peninsularis and is therefore reduced to synonymy.

For the complete synonymy and a key to the currently accepted species of Laubertia, see Woodson (1935b, 1938).


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