Miscellaneous validations in Cruciferae and Crassulaceae

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Abstract


Three new combinations and one nomen novum, required as a consequence of shifts in generic circumscription or reassessment of rank, are validated in the genera Cardamine, Arabidopsis and Sedum.

Introduction

A concise characterisation of the Euro+Med PlantBase Project, its main purposes and planned “products”, and of the rationale and prospects of the present Notulae series, can be found in the first instalment of the Notulae, elsewhere in this issue (Willdenowia 33: 37. 2003). Further information on the setup and structures of Euro+Med is displayed on the Internet (http://www.euromed.org.uk).

Cardamine (by K. Marhold & M. Perný)


Cardamine populations from Calabria previously either treated as C. raphanifolia proles calabrica (DC.) O. E. Schulz (in Bot. Jahrb. Syst. 33: 513. 1903) or mentioned without a formal name under C. raphanifolia Pourr. (Jones & Akeroyd in Tutin & al., Fl. Eur., ed. 2, 1: 349. 1993; Jalas & Suominen, Atl. Fl. Eur. 10: 156. 1994) are hexaploid like some C. raphanifolia populations of the Pyrenees but with respect to morphological and molecular (AFLP) features are closer to diploid Balkan C. acris Griseb. (Perný & al., in prep.). They are best considered as a separate species.

Giorn. Bot. Ital. 10: 163. 1878), a likely synonym of *C. flexuosa* With. We therefore propose a substitute name, *C. silana*, for Candolle’s variety. The epithet *silana* reflects the fact that the species is endemic to the Sila Grande Mts.

**Arabidopsis** (by K. Marhold & M. Kolnik)


O’Kane & Al-Shehbaz (in Novon 7: 323-327. 1997), based on rDNA sequence data (O’Kane & al. in Syst. Bot. 21: 559-566. 1997) as well as morphological evidence, merged *Cardaminopsis* (C. A. Mey.) Hayek with *Arabidopsis* (DC.) Heynh. They made most of the necessary transfers, but two taxa remain that were formerly treated within *Cardaminopsis* (as *C. petraea* (L.) Hiitonen and *C. petrogena* (A. Kern.) Míšek) and according to available evidence deserve the rank of species, for which names in *Arabidopsis* were still lacking.

**Sedum** (by K. Marhold)


All taxa formerly treated in the genus *Mucizonia* should be transferred to *Sedum* (see Eggli & al. in Hart & Eggli, Evol. Syst. Crassulaceae: 173-192. 1995; Castroviejo & Velayos in Castroviejo & al., Fl. Iber. 5: 134-135. 1997). However, *Mucizonia hispida* subsp. *abylaea* (Font Quer & Maire) Greuter had not so far been transferred.

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