

NEW COMBINATIONS IN SOME GENERA OF RUBIACEAE

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Name changes of the species are of the segregated genera from *Gardenia-Randia* complex had been proposed by Tirvengadam (1983) in his treatment of the tribe Gardenieae for Sri Lanka. Several numbers of genera had been proposed from these genera *Gardenia-Randia* complex. Several taxa are transferred and a number of new combinations of names had been validating after several publications. New combinations of names of the 3 species for the genera, *Catunaregam* Wolf and *Fagerlindia* Tirveng. have been proposed here accordingly. The other 3 new combinations of names have been proposed for the genera *Porterandia* Ridl., *Psydrax* Gaertn. and *Oldenlandia* L.

The early dehiscent nature of the capsules of the species *Hedyotis graminicola* Kurz requires shifting to the genus *Oldenlandia* L. The species of the genus *Hedyotis* L. are with the late dehiscent and hard fruits. The species belong to the genus *Canthium* Lam. are armed with spines and those belong to the genus *Psydrax* Gaertn. are without spines. The species *Canthium glabrum* Blume is without spines and hence deserves to placement within the genus *Psydrax* Gaertn. In having the unarmed nature of the plant body, non-sheathing stipules, axillary many-flowered cymose inflorescences and the inserted stamens, the species *Randia sikkimensis* Hook.f. deserves transfer to the genus *Porterandia* Ridl.

The proposed new combinations of names of these species are as follows:

Catunaregam torulosa (Dennst.) Deb & M. Gangop., **comb. nov.**

Limonia torulosa Dennst., Schlüssel Hortus Malab. 30. 1818.

Type: Rheede, Hort. Malab., t.13. 1785.

Distribution: India: Endemic to Kerala and Tamil Nadu.

Catunaregam stipulosa (Zoll. & Moritzi) Deb & M. Gangop., **comb. nov.**

Gardenia stipulosa Zoll. & Moritzi, Syst. Verz. 60. 1846.

Type: Java, Zollinger 1636A (K-n.v.).

Distribution: India ?; Myanmar, Thailand, Malaysia and Indonesia.

Fagerlindia griffithii (Hook.f.) Deb & M. Gangop., **comb. nov.**

Randia griffithii Hook.f., Fl. Brit. India 3: 112. 1880.

Type: Khasia Mts., alt. 2-4000 ft., Mamloo, Griffith Kew Distribution No. 2800 (syntype K- n.v.; CAL!); Nurtiung and Nunklow, J.D. Hooker & T. Thomson s.n. (syntype K- n.v.).

Distribution: India: Meghalaya, Nagaland, Mizoram and Assam; Bangladesh and Myanmar.

Porterandia sikkimensis (Hook.f.) Deb & M. Gangop., **comb. nov.**

Randia sikkimensis Hook.f., Fl. Brit. India 3: 114. 1880.

Type: Ryang Valley, April 1878, J.L. Lister s.n. (holo K- n.v., iso CAL! - 2 sheets).

Distribution: India: West Bengal (Darjeeling district) and Sikkim.

Oldenlandia graminicola (Kurz) Deb & M. Gangop., **comb. nov.**

Hedyotis graminicola Kurz, J. Bot. 4: 326. 1875.

Type: Nicobar Islands, Kamorta, February 1875, S. Kurz s. n. (CAL!).

Distribution: India: Rare and endemic to Nicobar Islands.

Psydrax glabra (Blume) Deb & M. Gangop., **comb. nov.**

Canthium glabrum Blume, Cat. Gew. Buitenzorg 45. 1823 & Bijdr. Fl. Ned. Ind. 16: 967. 1827.

Type: In sylvis montium, Javae. (No other information).

Distribution: India: Odisha, Sikkim, West Bengal (North Bengal), Assam, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Arunachal Pradesh, Tripura and Andaman Islands; Bangladesh, Myanmar, Malaysia, Singapore and Indonesia.

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