



Taxonomic changes in Cleveaceae (Marchantiidae, Marchantiophyta)—a correction

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The recently published combination *Clevea nana* (Lindenb.) Crand.-Stotl. & D.G.Long, which was intended to replace the name *Clevea hyalina* (Sommerf.) Lindb. on the basis of nomenclatural priority, is a later homonym of *Clevea nana* (Shimizu & S.Hatt.) Borovichev & Bakalin published in 2013 for a different taxon. Consequently, the name *Clevea hyalina* is the correct name for the widespread dioicous member of the genus. The heterotypic name *Clevea nana* (Shimizu & S.Hatt.) Borovichev & Bakalin refers to a different monoicous species of the genus that had previously been placed in synonymy of *Clevea pusilla* (Steph.) Rubasinghe & D.G.Long.

Introduction

Based on his study of type specimens, Grolle (1981: 325) concluded that *Fimbriaria nana* Lindenberg (1829: 109) and *Marchantia hyalina* Sommerfelt (1833: 234) [the basionym of *Athalamia hyalina* (Sommerf.) S. Hattori in Shimizu & S. Hattori (1954: 54) as well as *Clevea hyalina* (Sommerf.) Lindberg (1868: 291)] refer to the same taxon and should be synonymized. Since the epithet “*nana*” was blocked in *Athalamia* Falconer (1848: 375) by *Athalamia nana* (Shimizu & S. Hattori 1953: 34) S. Hattori in Shimizu & S. Hattori (1954: 56), the accepted name for the taxon in that genus remained *Athalamia hyalina* (Sommerfelt) S. Hattori. Recently, molecular phylogenetic studies by Rubasinghe *et al.* (2011a) supported the recognition of *Clevea* Lindberg (1868: 289) and *Athalamia* as distinct genera, with only *Athalamia pinguis* Falconer (1848: 375) retained in *Athalamia*. In a subsequent paper (Rubasinghe *et al.* 2011b), *Clevea* was circumscribed to include three species, namely, the widespread and well-known, dioicous *C. hyalina* (Sommerfelt 1833: 234) Lindberg (1868: 291) along with the less well-known, monoicous *C. spathysii* (Lindenberg 1829: 104) Müller (1940: 75) and *C. pusilla* (Stephani 1905: 74) Rubasinghe & D.G.Long in Rubasinghe *et al.*, 2011b: 167. At the same time, *Athalamia nana* [Basionym: *Gollaniella nana* Shimizu & S. Hattori 1953: 34] was placed in synonymy of *C. pusilla* along with three other Asiatic taxa (Rubasinghe *et al.* 2011b: 167).

When the genus *Clevea* was segregated from *Athalamia* (Rubasinghe *et al.* 2011a), the binomial *Fimbriaria nana* became available as an earlier epithet for *Clevea hyalina* but this was not addressed by Rubasinghe *et al.* (2011b). The combination *Clevea nana* (Lindenberg 1829: 291) Crandall-Stotler & D.G. Long was subsequently made in Long *et al.* (2016: 79), with a note that a proposal to conserve the name *Clevea hyalina* would be made to enable this long-familiar name to be retained. However, prior to the Long *et al.*, 2016 publication, Borovichev & Bakalin (2013) rejected the synonymy of *Athalamia nana* under *Clevea pusilla* proposed by Rubasinghe *et al.* (2011b) and published the new combination *Clevea nana* (Shimizu & S.Hattori) Borovichev & Bakalin (2013: 59) for this newly-recognised taxon. Thus, the combination *Clevea nana* (Lindenberg) Crandall-Stotler & Long published in Long *et al.* (2016: 79) is illegitimate since it is a later homonym of *Clevea nana* (Shimizu & S.Hattori) Borovichev & Bakalin (Art. 53.1, McNeill *et al.* 2012). The corrected taxonomic citations for the two affected taxa are as follows:

Corrected synonymy

1. *Clevea hyalina* (Sommerf.) Lindb., Not. Sällsk. pro Fauna et Flora Fennica 9:291, 1868 ≡ *Marchantia hyalina* Sommerf., Magazin Naturvidensk. (Christiana) II. Ser., I, fasc. 2: 234, 1833 ≡ *Athalamia hyalina* (Sommerf.) S. Hatt., J. Hattori Bot. Lab. 12: 54, 1954.

= *Fimbriaria nana* Lindenberg., Nov. Acta Phys.-Med. Acad. Caes. Leop.-Carol. Nat. Cur. 14 (Suppl.), 109, 1829 ≡ *Clevea nana* (Lindenberg 1829: 291) Crandall-Stotler & D.G.Long, Phytotaxa 252: 79, 2016, *nom. illeg.*, non *Clevea nana* (Shimizu & S.Hattori) Borovichev & Bakalin, *Botanica Pacifica* 2: 59, 2013

2. *Clevea nana* (Shimizu & S.Hattori) Borovichev & Bakalin, *Botanica Pacifica* 2: 59, 2013 ≡ *Gollaniella nana* Shimizu & S.Hattori (1953: 34) ≡ *Athalamia nana* (Shimizu & S.Hattori) S.Hattori in Shimizu & S.Hattori (1954: 54)

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