

## SHORT COMMUNICATIONS

## Update to the informal names used in "Flora of the Perth Region"

The "Flora of the Perth Region" (Marchant *et al.* 1987) referred to 63 informal taxa. These taxa represented new species without a formal name, species whose identity had not been established or species requiring a new combination. Over a quarter of these informal taxa have now been ascribed to species. They are listed below by family using the format similar to that used in the "Census of the Vascular Plants of Western Australia" (Green 1985). An asterisk denotes introduced species. Staff members and associates of the Western Australian Herbarium, including authors of the "Flora of the Perth Region", have contributed to the information presented here. In particular, we would like to acknowledge the assistance of Paul Wilson, Margaret Lawrence and Barbara Rye.

**Anthericaceae**

*Johnsonia* sp. A Perth Flora = *J. inconspicua* Keighery, Fl. Australia 45: 490 (1987)

**Asteraceae**

*Conyza* sp. A Perth Flora = *C. albida* Willd. ex Spreng., Syst. Veg. 3: 514-515 (1826)

*Craspedia* sp. A Perth Flora = *C. variabilis* J. Everett & A.N.L. Doust, Telopea 5: 36 (1992)

**Brassicaceae**

\**Brassica* sp. A Perth Flora = \**B. oleracea* L., Sp. Pl. 2: 666 (1753)

*Cardamine* sp. A Perth Flora = *C. paucijuga* Turcz., Bull. Soc. Imp. Naturalistes Moscou 27(2): 295 (1854)

**Colchicaceae**

*Burchardia* sp. A Perth Flora = *B. bairdiae* Keighery, Fl. Australia 45: 470 (1987)

**Cyperaceae**

*Tetraria* sp. A Perth Flora = *Lepidosperma rostratum* S.T. Blake, Proc. Roy. Soc. Queensland 60: 51-52 (1949)

**Haemodoraceae**

*Conostylis* sp. A Perth Flora = *C. latens* Hopper, Fl. Australia 45: 461 (1987)

*Haemodorum* sp. A Perth Flora = *H. discolor* T.D. Macfarlane, Fl. Australia 45: 464 (1987)

*Haemodorum* sp. B Perth Flora = *H. loratum* T.D. Macfarlane, Fl. Australia 45: 464 (1987)

**Hypoxidaceae**

*Hypoxis* sp. A Perth Flora = *H. gardneri* R.J.F. Hend., Fl. Australia 45: 487 (1987)

**Myrtaceae**

*Eremaea* sp. A Perth Flora = *E. asterocarpa* Hnatiuk, Nuytsia 9: 208-215 (1993)

**Orchidaceae**

*Caladenia* sp. A Perth Flora = *C. huegelii* Rchb.f., Beitr. Syst. Pfl. 66 (1871)

*Pterostylis* sp. A Perth Flora = *P. ciliata* M.A. Clem. & D.L. Jones, Australian Orchid Res. 1: 120 (1989)

**Proteaceae**

*Dryandra* sp. A Perth Flora = *D. echinata* A.S. George, Nuytsia 10: 339-340 (1996)

**Restionaceae**

*Alexgeorgea* sp. A Perth Flora = *A. nitens* (Nees) L.A.S. Johnson & B.G. Briggs, Telopea 2: 781-782 (1986)

**Stylidiaceae**

*Stylidium* sp. A Perth Flora = *S. lateriticola* Kenneally, Nuytsia 4: 231-235 (1992)

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**Update to the informal names used in "Flora of the Kimberley Region"**

The "Flora of the Kimberley Region" (Wheeler *et al.* 1992) listed 219 taxa without formal names. These taxa, each designated by a letter, may have been undescribed, or may have represented situations where the research necessary to elucidate the correct names was beyond the scope of the publication. Those now ascribed to species or subspecies are listed below. An asterisk denotes introduced taxa. Staff members and associates of the Western Australian Herbarium have contributed to the information presented here, especially Paul Wilson, Margaret Lawrence, Barbara Rye, Gill Perry and Judy Wheeler.

**Amaranthaceae**

*Gomphrena* sp. D Kimberley Flora = *G. brachystylis* F. Muell., Fragm. Phyt. Austral. 3: 124-125 (1862)