

Dalzell been preoccupied by an European species, *Pimpinella lateriflora* Link (En. Hort. Berol. 1:285, 1821 descr.). Hence the next available epithet, *stictocarpum* of Clarke is accepted for this taxon and the full synonymy is as follows:

Trachyspermum stictocarpum (C.B.Cl.) Wolff in Pfreich. 43:89, 1927, (*Trachispermum*); Santapau in Rec. Bot. Surv. Ind. 16(1):125, 1953. *Carum stictocarpum* C.B.Cl. in Fl. Brit. Ind. 2:681, 1879; Cooke, Fl. Pres. Bomb. 1:564, 1903. *C. stictocarpum* var. *hebecarpa* C.B.Cl. l.c. 682; Cooke l.c. *Pimpinella lateriflora* Dalz. in Dalz. & Gibs. Bomb. Fl. 106, 1861, non Link (1821); C B Clarke l.c. 689; Cooke l.c. 567. *Trachyspermum stictocarpum* var. *hebecarpa* (C.B.Cl.) Wolff, l.c., Santapau l.c.¹

As no specimen of Dalzell is available and no type of whatever kind is located at Kew or in any other herbaria as far as we are aware it may be appropriate as per rules to select a *neotype* for *Pimpinella lateriflora* Dalz. As such, the following specimen collected from the type locality region in general, is designated as *Neotype* and deposited in CAL. The duplicates of the same are being distributed to various World herbaria.

Neotype: Shivneri fort, Junnar in Poona district (Maharashtra State), Hemadri 104346 on 1-11-64.

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¹ '*Pimpinella dalzellii* P. K. Mukh. nom. nov. in Ind. For. 95 (8): 567, 1969 is a superfluous name for *Trachyspermum stictocarpum*.'

26. NOMENCLATURAL NOTES ON INDIAN PLANTS

The following new combinations are proposed for two taxa:

(1) **Centaurium centauroides** (Roxb.) Rolla Rao et Hemadri *comb. nov.* *Chironia centauroides* Roxb. (Hort. Beng. 16, 1814, *nom. nud.*, '*centaureoides*' Fl. Ind. 1:584, 1832 ('*centaureoides*'). *C. brachiata* Willd. ex Criseb. Gen. et Sp. Gentian, 145, 1839. *Erythraea roxburghii* D. Don in Lond. & Edinb. Phil. Mag. & Journ. Sci. 8:77, 1836; G. Don, Syst. 4:206, 1837; Wt. Ic. t. 1325, 1848; C. B. Clarke in Fl. Brit.

Ind. 4:102, 1883; Cooke, Fl. Pres. Bomb. 2:190, 1904; Gamble, Fl. Madras Pres. 876, 1923. *Centaurium roxburghii* (D. Don) Druce in Rep. Bot. Exch. Club. Brit. Isl. 4:614, 1916 (1917); Santapau in Rec. Bot. Surv. Ind. 16 (1):181, 1953. *Erythraea roxburghii* var. *saxatilis* C. B. Clarke l.c. 104.

(2) **Salacia salacioides** (Roxb.) Rolla Rao et Hemadri *comb. nov.* *Johnia salacioides* Roxb. (Hort. Beng. 5, 1814, *nom. nud.*) Fl. Ind. 1:172, 1820 & 1:168, 1832; DC. Prodr. 1:571, 1824. *Salacia roxburghii* Wall. [Cat. no. 4217, 1831, *nom. nud.*] ex Wt. & Arn. Prodr. 105, 1834; Lawson in Fl. Brit. Ind. 1:627, 1875.

Critical study of the Wallichian sheets and other material cited as synonyms under this species by Lawson and Wight & Arnott has clarified the following points:

(a) Only Wallich's Cat. nos. 4217 & 4217c and Roxburgh's Ic. no. 1520 belong to the present species. (b) ? *Indeterminata* Wall. Cat. no. 4291 belongs to *Cassine glauca* (Rottb.) O. Ktze. and not the present taxon as doubted by Lawson (l.c.). (c) The taxon in question is mostly confined to Assam forests, extending up to lower Fagu in Bhutan (H. H. Haines 1048 on 1-2-1905, DD). (d) *Salacia roxburghii* of Dalz. et Gibs. (Bomb. Fl. 33, 1861) from Ramghat of Western Ghats is definitely a misidentification and possibly represents *Salacia beddomei* Gamble (Kew Bull. 1916:133, 1916). (e) *Salacia cochinchinensis* Lour. and *S. chinensis* Linn. indicated by Lawson (l.c.) as doubtful synonyms do not belong to this taxon but are distinct species by themselves.

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27. NOMENCLATURE OF TWO INDIAN PLANTS

1. **Justicia santapau** Bennet *nom. nov.*

J. montana (Nees) T. Anderson in J. Linn. Soc. 10:509, 1867; Clarke in Hooker's Fl. Brit. Ind. 4:525, 1885; Santapau in Univ. Bomb. Bot. Mem. 2:85, 1951, non Roxb. (1805).

Hemichoriste montana Nees in Wall. Pl. As. Rar. 3:102, 1832 & in DC. Prodr. 11:367, 1847.

The epithet *montana* cannot be used for this plant under *Justicia* as used by T. Anderson and followed by others, because of the earlier



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