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Justicia prachuapensis, a new name for J. hansenii Rueangs. & Chantar. (Acanthaceae), a later homonym

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Abstract

A new name, *Justicia prachuapensis*, is proposed for an inadvertently created later homonym, *J. hansenii* Rueangs. & Chantar. (2013), non Silvar. & P. Mathew (1989).

Justicia prachuapensis Rueangs. & Chantar., *nom. nov.*, based on *J. hansenii* Rueangs. & Chantar., *Phytotaxa* 130: 43, figs. 1–3. 10 Sep 2013, *non* Sivar. & P. Mathew, *Taxon* 38: 486. 29 Aug. 1989.

Our recently proposed name, *Justicia hansenii*, typified by *K. Rueangsawang 258* (KKU), was established for a species found in the providence of Prachaup Khiri Khan, southwestern Thailand. Irina Belyaeva-Chamberlain (K) pointed out that our name was a later homonym of *J. hansenii* Sivar. & P. Mathew, a southern Indian species. Therefore, the new name is proposed with the epithet based on the province of the type location, Prachaup Khiri Khan.

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