



Neotypification of *Dendrobium darjeelingensis* and a new combination in *Dendrobium* for *Flickingeria clementsii* (Orchidaceae)

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Dendrobium darjeelingensis Pradhan (1979: 336) was described by Pradhan (1979) on the basis of collection made in 1975 from Darjeeling, West Bengal, India. He kept the holotype for this species in his personal herbarium, which was destroyed by a fire (Barbhuiya *et al.* 2012).

Since no other original material of the species appears to be extant, the following specimen from the Assam Herbarium (ASSAM), Botanical Survey of India, Eastern Regional Centre is proposed here as the neotype.

Dendrobium darjeelingensis Pradhan (1979: 336)

Neotype (designated here):—INDIA. Assam: Cachar, Near Loharbond Beat Office, ca 37 m, 6 January 2012, Barbhuiya 846 (ASSAM!).

Recent studies (Schuiteman 2011, Xiang *et al.* 2013, Schuiteman 2014) have proposed that *Flickingeria* Hawkes (1961: 451) should be congeneric with *Dendrobium* Swartz (1799: 82). Most names in *Flickingeria* have combinations in *Dendrobium* already. However, *Flickingeria clementsii* Jones (2004: 9) has not yet been transferred to *Dendrobium*. Here we propose a new combination for it.

Dendrobium clementsii (D.L.Jones) D.Verma & Barbhuiya *com. nov.*

Basionym: *Flickingeria clementsii* Jones (2004: 9).

Type:—AUSTRALIA. Queensland: north of road to Tozers Gap, 1976, Wrigley 271 (holotype CANB).

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