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The correct author citation for nomenclatural novelties in volume 15 of the 126-volume *Flora Reipublicae Popularis Sinicae* (FRPS) (1958–2004) was not adequately explained in the publication. Although this volume was edited by Prof. Fa-Tsuan Wang (1899–1985) and Prof. Tsin Tang (1897–1984) and all of the authors that contributed to it are listed on the two pages next to the last one, the contributor(s) to each generic account was not provided. However, they were provided by Chen *et al.* (1993), which should be treated as external evidence for correct citation for nomenclatural novelties in volume 15 (Art. 46.9; McNeill *et al.* 2012).

In 1993, Chen & al. edited the book *Bibliography of Chinese systematic botany, 1949–1990*. On pages 558–631 of this book the name(s) of contributor(s) of each genus included in vol. 15 of *Flora Reipublicae Popularis Sinicae* (Wang & Tang 1978) were listed. These are now widely accepted as correct in later works. As it is necessary to know this information when using the novelties in this publication, an account of the correct authorship of all novelties in volume 15 of FRPS is provided here. The author name(s) within parentheses after genus name is author(s) of the generic account according to Chen *et al.* (1993).

### 1. *Tupistra* (Liang Sung-yun)

*Tupistra* sect. *Metatupistra* F.T.Wang & S. Yun Liang  
*Tupistra grandistigma* F.T.Wang & S. Yun Liang  
*Tupistra fungilliformis* F.T.Wang & S. Yun Liang  
*Tupistra longipedunculata* F.T.Wang & S. Yun Liang  
*Tupistra yunnanensis* F.T.Wang & S. Yun Liang

### 2. *Smilacina* (Tang Tsin & Chang Chih-yu)

*Smilacina ginfushanica* F.T.Wang & T.Tang

### 3. *Disporum* (Liou Liang)

*Disporum megalanthum* F.T.Wang & T.Tang ex L. Liou

### 4. *Polygonatum* (Tang Yen-chen)

*Polygonatum* ser. *Kingiana* Y.C.Tang  
*Polygonatum* ser. *Hookeriana* Y.C.Tang  
*Polygonatum* ser. *Punctata* Y.C.Tang  
*Polygonatum* ser. *Alte-lobata* Y.C.Tang