



Corrections to *Phytotaxa* 230: New species and new combinations in *Micromeria* (Lamiaceae) from the Canary Islands and Madeira

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Following the publication of *New species and new combinations in Micromeria (Lamiaceae) from the Canary Islands and Madeira* (Puppo & Meimberg 2015), two necessary corrections were brought to our attention.

Correction 1

The name *Micromeria rupestris* (Webb & Berthelot 1844: 71) Puppo in Puppo & Meimberg (2015: 9) is an illegitimate later homonym of *M. rupestris* (Wulfen in Jacquin 1789: 130) Benth. in Candolle (1848: 225) and therefore requires a new name.

Micromeria mahanensis Puppo, *nom. nov.*

≡ *M. thymoides* (Solander ex Lowe 1831: 19) Webb & Berthelot (1844: 71) var. *rupestris* Webb & Berthelot (1844: 71) ≡ *Micromeria varia* Benth. (1834: 374) f. *rupestris* (Webb & Berthel.) Christ (1888: 133) ≡ *Micromeria varia* Benth. subsp. *rupestris* (Webb & Berthel.) Pérez de Paz (1978: 182) ≡ *Satureja ericifolia* (Roth 1800: 50) Willemse (1991: 83) subsp. *rupestris* (Webb & Berthel.) Willemse (1991: 84) ≡ *Satureja varia* Webb & Berthel. ex Briquet in Engler & Prantl (1896: 299) subsp. *rupestris* (Webb & Berthel.) Hansen & Sunding (1993: 7) ≡ *Micromeria rupestris* (Webb & Berthel.) Puppo in Puppo & Meimberg (2015: 9), *nom. illeg.*, non (Wulfen in Jacquin 1789: 130) Benth. in Candolle (1848: 225).

Type (lectotype, designated by Pérez de Paz 1978: 183):—SPAIN. Canary Islands, “in rupibus Lancerotta septentrionum”, *J. M. Despréaux* #28a (F1000234! as *Micromeria thymoides*, left hand individual in lower part of the sheet).

Etymology:—The new name of this species is derived from Mahan, the volcanic edifice that includes both Lanzarote and Fuerteventura islands (Fernández-Palacios *et al.* 2011), where this species occur.

Notes:—Pérez de Paz (1978) typified the name *M. thymoides* var. *rupestris* Webb & Berthel. (1844: 71) on the basis of a specimen collected in Lanzarote. The epithet “*rupestris*” cannot be used under *Micromeria* at species rank for this taxon due to priority of the name *M. rupestris* (Wulfen in Jacquin 1789: 130) Benth. in Candolle (1848: 225), a taxon currently regarded as synonym of *Clinopodium thymifolium* (Scopoli 1771: 428) Kuntze (1891: 516) (Bräuchler *et al.* 2008). The epitype of this species (designated by Bräuchler in Bräuchler *et al.* 2006: 980) was collected in Slovenia though the distribution of this taxon extends W to the adjacent parts of NE Italy and S along the Adriatic Sea to Montenegro and according to molecular data is not part of *Micromeria* (Bräuchler *et al.* 2005, 2010).

Also, the name *Micromeria thymoides* (Sol. ex Lowe) Webb & Berthel. is not available for plants from Lanzarote because it is permanently attached to the taxon of Madeira by typification (see *M. maderensis* Puppo & Bräuchler in Puppo & Meimberg 2015). According to Art. 53 of the ICN (McNeill *et al.* 2012), a new name is necessary for the taxon from Lanzarote.

Correction 2

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