

*BILDERDYKIA* AND *REYNOUTRIA* NEW TO THE FLORA OF THE SOUTHERN AFRICAN REGION

Two genera, represented by species previously placed under *Polygonum*, are here recorded for the first time for the region of the *Flora of southern Africa*. They are *Bilderdykia* Dumort., represented here by *Bilderdykia convolvulus* (L.) Dumort. and

*Reynoutria* Houtt., represented here by *Reynoutria sachalinensis* (F. Schmidt) Nakai. These species are widespread naturalized weeds in our region.

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