

THE CORRECT AUTHOR CITATION FOR *MARISCUS DUBIUS*

Most recent authors, e.g. Kükenthal in *Pflanzenr.* 101, 4, 20: 563 (1936); Podlech in *Mitt. bot. Stsamml., Münch.* 3: 524 (1960); in *Prodr. Fl. S. W. Afr.* 165: 37 (1967); Napper in *Jl E. Africa nat. Hist. Soc.* 28: 17 (1971); Gordon-Gray in *Ross, Flora of Natal* 106 (1972) attribute the combination *Mariscus dubius* to Hutchinson in *Fl. W. Trop. Afr.* ed. 1,2: 485 (1936) with Rottbfl as author of the basionym. Hutchinson's combination is, however, antedated by that which appeared in Gamble, *Fl. Madras* 1644

(1931). In *Fl. Madras* the treatment of the Cyperaceae is attributed to G. E. C. Fischer, but in the text the combination *M. dubius* is ascribed to Kükenthal. Five years later in *Pflanzenr. l.c.*, Kükenthal attributed the combination to Hutchinson, presumably unaware of Fischer's earlier action. Following Rec. 46C of the ICBN (1978) the combination should be written thus: *M. dubius* (Rottb.) Kükenth. ex G. E. C. Fischer.

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