

CLUSIACEAE

OMISSION OF *HYPERICUM OLIGANDRUM* FROM THE FLORA OF SOUTHERN AFRICA

In the revision of *Hypericum* by the author and N. K. B. Robson in *Flora of Southern Africa* 22: 14-20 (1976), a species up to that time only once recorded from South West Africa, *H. oligandrum* Milne-Redh. (originally described from the Lunga River near Mwinilunga in Zambia) was unfortunately omitted. *Merxmüller & Giess* 1975 from "the banks and islands of the Okavango, Andara" was cited in

Prodr. Fl. S.W. Afr. 44: 1 (1968), but a duplicate specimen only reached the National Herbarium (PRE) in 1977. Recently a second specimen, *Giess* 15230, was collected in May 1978 on the farm Otjihaenama-parero near Otjiwarango. This omission is regretted and thanks are due to Professor H. Merxmüller for drawing it to the author's attention.

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