

# The South African Species of *Anthericum*, *Chlorophytum* and *Trachyandra*

## Addenda et Corrigenda

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Shortly after the above revision appeared in *Bothalia* 7: 669–768 (April, 1962), the Director of the Berlin–Dahlem Herbarium informed me that several missing types of *Chlorophytum* had recently been found amongst the late Prof. Dr. Werdermann's papers. The latter had recovered them from the ruins of Baron von Poellnitz's house after it had been bombed in November 1945 during the Second World War. The sheets were sent on loan to PRE and as a result the following observations were made.

*C. dregei* Poelln. in Port. Acta Biol. 1: 228 (1945). Type: Cape Peninsula, *Drege* (B, holo., PRE, photo.). The number 1827 on the sheet appears to be the year it was collected or incorporated in the herbarium. It is without roots but is undoubtedly a synonym of *C. triflorum* (Ait.) Kunth.

*C. leipoldii* Poelln. in Ber. Deutsche Bot. Ges. 61: 207 (1943). Type: Cape Peninsula, *Leibold* (B, holo., PRE, photo.). Von Poellnitz named this plant after its collector Leibold but misspelt the name *leipoldii*. I then wrongly assumed it to have been collected by Dr. L. Leipoldt. It is a synonym of *C. triflorum* (Ait.) Kunth.

*C. namaquense* Schltr. ex Poelln. in Ber. Deutsche Bot. Ges. 61: 207 (1943). Type: Cape, Namaqualand, Vogelklip, *Schlechter* 11295 (B, holo., PRE, photo.). The isotype at PRE is similar to the holotype.

*C. pulchellum* Kunth, Enum. 4: 605 (1843); Bak. in Fl. Cap. 6: 398 (1897). No. 7 (p. 698) of revision. Type: Cape of Good Hope, *Lalande* (B, holo., PRE, photo.). It is a synonym of *C. rigidum* Kunth (No. 12 of the revision). With this development the neotype *Galpin* 8333 falls away. For the present this *Galpin* collection is regarded as a xerophytic form of the widespread and variable *C. comosum* (Thunb.) Jacques.

*C. schlechterianum* Poelln. in Ber. Deutsche Bot. Ges. 61: 208 (1943). Type: Cape, *Schlechter* s.n. ex hortus Berlin–Dahlem, pressed for herb. 1900 (B, holo., PRE, photo.). It is a synonym of *C. krookianum* Zahlbr.

*C. wilmsii* Engl. & Krause in Bot. Jahrb. 45: 138 (1910). Type: Transvaal, Lydenburg, near the town, *Wilms* 1522 (B, holo., PRE, photo.). It is a synonym of *C. bowkeri* Bak. as indicated in the revision, p. 700.

### CORRIGENDA

On page 699 the synonyms *Anthericum longituberosum* Poelln. and *A. vallistrappii* Poelln. were inadvertently quoted as *Chlorophytum* species.

p. 675, for *Galpin* 7652 read 7692.

p. 679, for *Maguire* 21966 read 21962.

p. 696, for *Codd* 2225 read 6225.

- p. 697, after *Marais* add 843.
- p. 725, for *Sidey* 1159 read 1359.
- p. 737, *T. revoluta* (L.) Kunth should be No. 22 (not 23).
- p. 744, for *Marloth* 2666 read 12666.
- p. 746, for *Marloth* 1280 read 12801b.
- p. 748, for *Merxmüller* 1714 read 1719.
- p. 744. The type locality of *T. thyrsoides* (Bak.) Oberm. is in the Ceres district not Tulbagh; cf. Trans. Roy. Soc. S.A. 1931: 274. Yuk River Hoogte is about 30 miles from the Whitehill Karoo Garden.