

TURNERACEAE

A NEW COMBINATION IN *TRICLICERAS*

In Bolm Soc. broteriana (series 2) 49: 15 (1975) Dr Rosette Fernandes adopts *Tricliceras* Thonn. ex DC., published in Pl. Rar. Jard. Genève: 56 (1826), as it appeared a year before *Wormskioldia* Thonn. in Schum. & Thonn., Beskr. Guin. Pl.: 165 (1827). It is unfortunate that an obscure older name must replace the well-known name *Wormskioldia* and that no attempts were made to conserve the latter.

The new combinations for the species represented in southern Africa (cf. Flora of S. Afr. 22: 93; 1976) were made by Fernandes, but *Wormskioldia lacerata* Oberm. was placed as a subspecies under *T. schinzii*

(Urban) Fernandes. Because of the differences, especially in the capsule and also in the distribution of the two entities, I prefer to retain our eastern Transvaal plants as a separate species. The new combination is made below.

T. lacerata (Oberm.) Oberm., comb. nov.

Wormskioldia lacerata Oberm. in Bothalia 11: 288 (1974).
Type: Transvaal, Newington, Rogers 22578 (PRE, holo).

Tricliceras schinzii subsp. *laceratum* (Oberm.) R. Fernandes
in Bolm Soc. broteriana (series 2) 49: 24 (1975).

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