

PTERIDOPHYTA

THE CORRECT AUTHOR CITATION FOR *CHEILANTHES MARLOTHII* (SINOPTERIDACEAE)

Since Schelpe (1969) transferred *Notholaena marlothii* Hieron. to *Cheilanthes*, authors have consistently given the authority for this species as *Cheilanthes marlothii* (Hieron.) Schelpe (Jacobsen 1983; Burrows 1990; Roux 2001, 2006, 2009). Although listed by Christensen (1917), the earlier combination made by Domin in 1915 has been overlooked. The correct citation for this species native to Angola, Namibia and South Africa is therefore *Cheilanthes marlothii* (Hieron.) Domin in *Bibliotheca Botanica* 20,85,2: 133 (Jan. 1915).

A further combination relevant to southern African ferns was made in the same publication—*Cheilanthes buchananii* (Baker) Domin [*Bibliotheca Botanica* 20,85,2: 133 (Jan. 1915)], based on *Notholaena buchananii* Baker. This taxon, however, is generally treated as *Cheilanthes inaequalis* (Kunze) Mett. var. *buchananii* (Baker) Schelpe (Schelpe 1967).

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