

LAMIACEAE

THE CORRECT NAME FOR *SALVIA THERMARA*

Salvia thermara, published in *Bothalia* 29: 100, 101 (Van Jaarsveld 1999) was named with reference to the Goudini warm springs near Worcester, Western Cape. Mr John Lavranos, a well-known succulent plant botanist, who is Greek-speaking, brought to my attention that this name is not correct. The Latin word for hot springs, derived from Greek is *thermae*. In the genitive it is *thermarum* = of the hot springs.

The correct name is therefore:

Salvia thermarum *Van Jaarsv.*

TYPE.—Western Cape, 3319 (Worcester): Badsberg, Goudini Spa, near Worcester on the Slanghoek trail, 15 Dec. 1997, (–CB), *Van Jaarsveld & Vorster 15533* (NBG holo.).

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REFERENCE

VAN JAARSVELD, E.J. 1999. *Salvia thermara*, a new species from the Western Cape, South Africa. *Bothalia* 29: 100, 101.

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