

COLCHICACEAE

FURTHER NEW COMBINATIONS IN *COLCHICUM*

The recent sinking of the largely African genus *Androcymbium* Willd. into *Colchicum* L. (Manning *et al.* 2007) required the publication of more than 60 new names and combinations in the latter genus. Two taxon names were inadvertently omitted, and a further name in *Androcymbium* resulting from the transfer of *Merendera schimperiana* Hochst. (Persson & Del Hoyo 2007) requires a new combination in *Colchicum*. Despite differing opinions regarding generic circumscriptions (Persson 2007), the new combinations are effected here for curatorial purposes.

***Colchicum leistneri* (U.Müll.-Doblies & D.Müll.-Doblies) C.Archer, comb. nov.**

Androcymbium leistneri U.Müll.-Doblies & D.Müll.-Doblies in Feddes Repertorium 109: 557 (1998). Type: Northern Cape, 2824 (Kimberley); Nooitgedacht, ± 10 mi. [16 km] SE of Barkly West, ± 3800 ft. [1 160 m], (–DA), 17.07.1959, *Leistner 1969* (K, holo.; KMG, PRE!, iso.).

***Colchicum palaestinum* (Baker) C.Archer, comb. nov.**

Androcymbium palaestinum Baker in Journal of the Linnean Society, Botany 17: 445 (1879). Lectotype (designated by Greuter 1967: 253): 'Palaestina prope Hiesosolymam', *Roth s.n.* (G-Bs, iso.).

***Colchicum schimperianum* (Hochst.) C.Archer, non *C. schimperii* Janka:117 (1882), comb. nov.**

Androcymbium schimperianum (Hochst.) K.Perss. & Del Hoyo in Botanische Jahrbücher 127: 228 (2007). *Merendera schimperiana* Hochst.: 1126 (1842). Lectotype (designated by Persson & Del Hoyo 2007: 228): Ethiopia, Begemdir, 'In montanis inter Enschedap et Schoata, 2000 ped. infra Enschedap', 4.12.1838, *Schimper 1126* (P,

holo.; BR, G, K, M, P, iso.) [images of all types (excepting G) observed on website: <http://www.aluka.org>, accessed 21.02.2008].

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