

THYMELAEACEAE

NEW COMBINATIONS IN *LACHNAEA*

The genus *Cryptadenia* Meisn. comprising five species, was established by Meisner in 1840 and based on Drège's collections (Meisner 1840). In De Candolle's *Prodromus* the same five species were recognized by Meisner (1857). Wright (1915) in his treatment of the genus recognized four of these species, reduced one to synonymy and described a new species. Beyers & Van der Walt (1995) concluded that *Cryptadenia* and *Lachnaea* L. are congeneric and that *Cryptadenia* should be included within *Lachnaea*. In accepting these findings, the necessary nomenclatural changes are made to the five species which are currently recognized (Van Wyk 1993) following Wright's treatment of the genus.

***Lachnaea filicaulis* (Meisn.) Beyers comb. nov.**

Cryptadenia filicaulis Meisn.: 407 (1840); Meisn.: 574 (1857); C.H.Wright: 17 (1915).

***Lachnaea grandiflora* (L.f.) Baill.: 109, t. 77 (1880).**

Passerina grandiflora L.f.: 226 (1782). *Cryptadenia grandiflora* (L.f.) Meisn.: 405 (1840); Meisn.: 573 (1857); C.H.Wright: 16 (1915).

Cryptadenia breviflora Meisn.: 406 (1840); Meisn.: 573 (1857); C.H.Wright: 17 (1915). Type: *Ecklon 360* (?holo, K!; NBG!, iso.).

***Lachnaea laxa* (C.H.Wright) Beyers comb. nov.**

Cryptadenia laxa C.H.Wright: 17 (1915).

***Lachnaea uniflora* (L.) Beyers comb. nov.**

Passerina uniflora L.: 560 (1753). *Cryptadenia uniflora* (L.) Meisn.: 406 (1840); Meisn.: 573 (1857); C.H.Wright: 16 (1915).

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