

BORAGINACEAE

LOBOSTEMON REGULAREFLORUS—THE CORRECT NAME FOR *L. GRANDIFLORUS*

Levyns (1934) published *Lobostemon grandiflorus* (Andrews) Levyns as a new combination. The basionym is cited as *Echium grandiflorum* Andrews (1797). Salisbury (1796), however, described *E. grandiflorum* Salisb. a year earlier. According to Article 64.1 of the ICBN (Greuter *et al.* 1988) a combination based on a later homonym is illegitimate.

However, Art. 72, Note 1 of the ICBN (Greuter *et al.* 1988) permits an author to use an illegitimate epithet providing it is used in a 'new position or sense'. This means that *Lobostemon grandiflorus* Levyns is treated as new having priority from 1934. Nonetheless, an older specific epithet than Levyns's *grandiflorus* exists and the present combination is therefore rejected in favour of the one given below.

Ker Gawler (1801) published the trinomial *Echium regulare florum*, which cannot be regarded as a phrase in the ablative. Therefore, in accordance with Art. 23.1 of the ICBN (Greuter *et al.* 1988), the aforementioned epithet is not to be rejected and must be united as below. Regarding the epithet *regulare*, it is clearly an adverb and is therefore not subject to the provisions of Recommendation 73G in respect to changing the 'e' to 'i'.

The illustration by Andrews (1797: t. 20) is chosen as the lectotype because Ker Gawler (1801) refers solely to it.

***Lobostemon regulareflorus* (Ker Gawl.) Buys, comb. nov.**

Echium regulare florum Ker Gawl.: 147 (1801). *E. grandiflorum* Andrews: t. 20 (1797); Vent.: t. 98 (1805); Desf.: 177 (1809); Edwards: t. 124 (1816); Aiton: 299 (1810); Mord, Laun. & Loisel.: t. 195 (1819); Roem. & Schult.: 11 & 714 (1819); Link: 170 (1821); Drapiez: t. 235 (1830), non *E. grandiflorum* Salisb.: 115 (1796). *E. formosum* Pers.: 163 (1805); Lehm.: 418 (1818); DC.: 15 (1846); C.H. Wright: 44 (1904). *E. tubiferum* Poir.: 663 (1808). Type: Andrews: The Botanist's Repository: t. 20 (1797), (lecto., here designated).

Lobostemon formosus (Pers.) H. Buek: 132 (1837).

L. grandiflorus (Andrews) Levyns: 443 (1934).

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