

VALIDATION OF THE COMBINATION *ASPIDONEPSIS REENENSIS* (ASCLEPIADACEAE):
THE TYPE SPECIES OF THE SUBGENUS *UNGUILOBIUM*

In our paper describing the new African genus *Aspidonepsis* (Nicholas & Goyder 1992), the basionym of *A. reenensis* was inadvertently omitted, so invalidating the proposed combination. As this invalid combination is the type of the proposed subgenus *Unguilibium* this too becomes invalid. The present note is intended to correct these omissions.

Unguilibium A. Nicholas & D.J. Goyder ex A. Nicholas & D.J. Goyder in *Bothalia* 22: 31, 32 (1992), subgen. nov.

Folia ascendunt, margine manifeste revoluta. *Inflorescentia* 4–11-flora. *Corolla* reflexa; pagina abaxialis pubescentia. *Coronae lobis* ad columnam staminalem circa 1 mm super insertionem corollae conjuncti, cucullati; appendix proximalis ad apicem deltato-falcata et apicem styli aequans vel superans impendensque; extremum distale coronae appendice parva ornatum (*A. reenensis*) vel appendice carente (*A. shebae*); sinus profundus rimiformis.

TYPUS.—*Aspidonepsis reenensis* (N.E. Br.) A. Nicholas & D.J. Goyder *vide infra*.

Aspidonepsis reenensis (N.E. Br.) A. Nicholas & D.J. Goyder, comb. nov. Type: South Africa, Natal, Van Reenen, Wood 8635 (K!, holo.; GRA!, NH!, PRE!, SAM!, iso.)

Asclepias reenensis N.E. Br. in W.T. Thiselton-Dyer, *Flora capensis* 4,1: 1131 (1909).

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REFERENCE

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