

MESEMBRYANTHEMACEAE

NOMENCLATURE OF THE GENUS *AMPHIBOLIA*

While checking some literature it was noticed that the genus *Amphibolia* was not validly published as Bolus (1965) did not cite the type species (Article 37), but Herre's account on 'The Genera of the Mesembryanthemaceae' in 1972 can be construed as a validation of the generic name. However, all the species are invalid as they were described, or their combinations made, before the genus was validly published (Article 43). Also, in the case of *Amphibolia hallii* and *A. littlewoodii* an incomplete reference to the basionym was given. The nomenclature of *Amphibolia* is briefly reviewed.

Amphibolia *L. Bol. ex Herre*, Gen. Mesembryanth. 70 (1971); *L. Bol. in J. S. Afr. Bot.* 31: 169 (1965); Jacobsen, *Sukk. Lex.* 358 (1970). Type species: *A. hallii* (*L. Bol.*) *L. Bol. ex Toelken & Jessop*.

A. hallii (*L. Bol.*) *L. Bol. ex Toelken & Jessop*, comb. nov. *L. Bol. in J. S. Afr. Bot.* 31: 169 (1965); Jacobsen, *Sukk. Lex.* 358 (1970), nom. inval.

Stoerberia hallii *L. Bol. in J. S. Afr. Bot.* 26: 161 (1960). Type: Cape, Karoo Poort, *H. Hall* 1741 (BOL, holo.).

A. gydouwensis (*L. Bol.*) *L. Bol. ex Toelken & Jessop*, comb. nov. *L. Bol. in J. S. Afr. Bot.* 33: 306 (1967); Jacobsen, *Sukk. Lex.* 358 (1970), nom. inval.

Lampranthus gydouwensis *L. Bol. in J. S. Afr. Bot.* 29: 13 (1963). Type: Cape, Gydouw, *Leipoldt* 4801 (BOL, holo.).

A. littlewoodii (*L. Bol.*) *L. Bol. ex Toelken & Jessop*, comb. nov. *L. Bol. in J. S. Afr. Bot.* 31: 170 (1965); Jacobsen, *Sukk. Lex.* 358 (1970), nom. inval.

Stoerberia littlewoodii *L. Bol. in J. S. Afr. Bot.* 26: 162 (1960). Type: Cape, 24 km east of Karoo Poort on the road to Touws River, *Littlewood* in Karoo Gardens 522/59 (BOL, holo.).

A. maritima *L. Bol. ex Toelken & Jessop* *L. Bol. in J. S. Afr. Bot.* 31: 169 (1965); Jacobsen, *Sukk. Lex.* 359 (1970), nom. inval. Type: Cape, near Vredendal, *H. Hall* 2885 (BOL, holo.).

A. stayneri *L. Bol. ex Toelken & Jessop*, *L. Bol. in J. S. Afr. Bot.* 32: 126 (1966); Jacobsen, *Sukk. Lex.* 359 (1970), nom. inval. Type: Cape, between Matroosberg and Theronsberg Pass, *Stayner* in Karoo Gardens 258/65 (BOL, holo.).

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