

A REVISION OF THE OCHNACEAE OF THE INDO-PACIFIC AREA*
ADDITIONAL NOTES AND CORRIGENDA

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In April 1969 I paid a visit to Ceylon for a week, allowing me to study for the first time the collections of the Department of Agriculture, Peradeniya (PDA), including Thwaites' type specimens. My stay was made possible through the Smithsonian Flora of Ceylon Project.

The study of Thwaites' type material revealed some new facts affecting the synonymy of *Ochna jabotapita* L. and *O. obtusata* DC. It had previously come to my attention that materials distributed as *O. moonii* Thw. under number *C.P. 1224* belonged to either *O. obtusata* (BM, BO) or *O. lanceolata* Spreng. (K, P) (see also the note on page 26 of my revision). I subsequently found that all three species of *Ochna* in Ceylon were represented on the sheet in PDA, obviously bearing Thwaites' holotype. From this and accompanying sheets it is clear that the material belonging to *O. jabotapita* should in fact be designated as the holotype of Thwaites' species. Consequently, the whole paragraph under *O. moonii* on page 30 of my revision should be transferred from the synonymy of *O. obtusata* to that of *O. jabotapita*. The phrase 'excl. syn. *O. quarrosa* L. sensu Moon = *O. jabotapita* L.' should be deleted. The type should be referred to as *C.P. 1224 p.p.* (PDA p.p. holo).

As mentioned above, the material distributed to K and P under number *C.P. 1224* belongs to *O. lanceolata*. I concluded originally that it matches the description of *O. moonii* Thw. var β . This has since been confirmed by a collection in G, bearing the latter name and numbered *C.P. 2554*. The collection *C.P. 2554* in PDA under the name *O. moonii* Thw. var β was found to comprise another mixture, in this case of *O. lanceolata* and *O. jabotapita*. It is clear, however, that the material belonging to *O. lanceolata* should be designated as the holotype of Thwaites' variety.

To summarise the changes in synonymy of two species after present and previous corrections, the following basionyms are listed under their correct names:

Ochna jabotapita L.: *O. nitida* DC., nom. illeg. — *O. moonii* Thw., excl. var. β — *O. rufescens* Thw. — *Discladium planchonii* v. Tiegh. — *D. microphyllum* v. Tiegh. — *D. koenigii* v. Tiegh.

Ochna obtusata DC.: *O. lucida* Lamk., nom. illeg. — *O. grandiflora* Moon — *O. pumila* DC. — *O. nana* W. & A. — *O. humilis* Buch.-Ham., nom. nud. — *O. collina* Edgew. — *O. cordata* Thw. — *Polythecium thwaitesii* v. Tiegh., nom. nud. — *P. pedunculatum* v. Tiegh. — *P. kingii* v. Tiegh. — *P. discolor* v. Tiegh. — *Discladium dalzellii* v. Tiegh. — *D. leschenaultii* v. Tiegh. — *D. gaudichaudii* v. Tiegh. — *O. gamblei* Brandis — *O. beddomei* Gamble.

The following misprints occur in my original revision. On page 78, the 13th line from the bottom, *Womersley NGF 13340* should be changed to *13440*. On page 79, the 9th line from the top, *Beer's coll. BSIP 6810* should be changed to *6801*. The same errors occur on pp. 511 and 505 respectively of the Identification Lists of Malaysian Specimens (no. 34) published by the Foundation Flora Malesiana in August 1968.

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