

# Nomenclatural Note – Correcting Errors in *Palms* of Madagascar

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During the subsuming of the genera *Neophloga*, *Chrysalidocarpus*, *Neodypsis*, *Phloga*, *Vonitra* and *Antongilia* into *Dypsis*, which was published in *Palms of Madagascar* (Dransfield & Beentje 1995), a large number of nomenclatural changes were made. In some instances the same species epithet had been used in more than one genus, resulting in the need for the publication of new names. In two instances we made errors affecting four species in all, in the transfers of species epithets resulting in the need to correct names used illegitimately in *Palms of Madagascar*. We make these changes here. In summary, *Dypsis linearis* as described and illustrated in *Palms of Madagascar* should be named *D. procumbens*, *D. anovensis* should be *D. linearis*, *D. zahamenae* should be *D. humbertii* and *D. humbertii* requires a new name, *D. henrici*.

***Dypsis linearis*** Jum., Ann. Inst. Bot.-Géol. Colon. Marseille, III, 6(1): 35 (1918). Type: Madagascar, R. Anove, *Perrier 12066* (Holotype P).

*Dypsis anovensis* J. Dransf. in J. Dransfield & H. Beentje, *Palms Madagascar*: 380 (1995), nom. illeg.

***Dypsis procumbens*** (Jum. & H. Perrier) J. Dransf., Beentje & Govaerts, **comb. nov.**

*Neophloga procumbens* Jum. & H. Perrier, Ann. Inst. Bot.-Géol. Colon. Marseille, III, 1: 27 (1913). Type: Madagascar, Andringitra, *Perrier 11977* (Holotype P).

*Neophloga mananjarensis* Jum. & H. Perrier, Ann. Inst. Bot.-Géol. Colon. Marseille, III, 1: 26 (1913). *Chrysalidocarpus ambolo* Jum., Ann. Inst. Bot.-Géol. Colon. Marseille, IV, 6(3): 8 (1928 publ. 1929). Type: Madagascar, Vatovavy, *Perrier 12071* (Holotype P).

*Neophloga linearis* Becc, Bot. Jahrb. Syst. 38. Beibl. 87: 26 (1906). Lectotype: Madagascar, Ambohitombo, *Forsyth Major 606* (Holotype K).

*Dypsis linearis* (Becc.) Beentje & J. Dransf. in J. Dransfield & H. Beentje, *Palms Madagascar*: 336 (1995), nom. illeg.

***Dypsis humbertii*** H. Perrier, Notul. Syst. (Paris) 8: 46 (1939). Type: Madagascar, Andrangavolo, *Humbert 17776* (Holotype P).

*Dypsis zahamenae* J. Dransf. in J. Dransfield & H. Beentje, *Palms Madagascar*: 336 (1995), nom. illeg.

***Dypsis henrici*** J. Dransf., Beentje & Govaerts, **nom. nov.**

*Neophloga humbertii* Jum., Ann. Inst. Bot.-Géol. Colon. Marseille, V, 1(1): 20 (1933). Type, Manantantely, *Humbert 5817* (Holotype P).

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