

7. *Laccosperma robustum* (Burr.) J. Dransf. comb. nov.

Ancistrophyllum robustum Burr. in Notizbl. Bot. Gart. Mus. Berlin-Dahlem 15: 746 (1942). Type: *Mildbraed* s.n. (holotype B†).

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ADDENDUM

After this paper had gone to press, Rauschert (1982) published new generic names for later homonyms appearing in Index Nominum Genericorum. Among these is *Neoancistrophyllum* Rauschert published to replace *Ancistrophyllum* (G. Mann & H. A. Wendl.) H. A. Wendl. (non Göppert). Rauschert appears to be unaware of Drude's and Kuntze's use of *Laccosperma*. *Neoancistrophyllum* Rauschert in Taxon 31:557 (1982) should thus be included in synonymy under *Laccosperma*. Incidentally, because correct basionyms were not cited for two of his new combinations, *N. opacum* and *N. laeve* are also in effect invalid. Nomenclatural meddling without reference to either taxonomy or specialists is very much to be deplored, as is also the appearance of such a paper as Rauschert's in Taxon.

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