

has already been suggested that the present range of *Livistona* may be the remains of a once much more widespread distribution, the genus having entered Malesia from two different directions (Dransfield 1981). The inclusion of *Wissmannia* in *Livistona* does not invalidate this.

Livistona carinensis (Chiov.) J. Dransf. & N. W. Uhl comb. nov.

Hyphaene carinensis Chiov., Flora Somala 1: 319, plate 40, figs. 3 & 4 (1929).

Type: N. Somalia, Carin, Uncud, *Chioventa* 1027 (FI).

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