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## Validation of *Ardisia* Section *Auriculardisia* (Myrsinaceae)

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**ABSTRACT.** In the recent revision of *Ardisia* subg. *Auriculardisia*, the new status, combination, and basionym for *Ardisia* sect. *Auriculardisia* were erroneously omitted. The section is validated here.

*Key words:* *Ardisia* sect. *Auriculardisia*, Myrsinaceae.

Because the differences used by Lundell (1981) to separate his segregate genus *Auriculardisia* from *Ardisia* were found to be unreliable, we included *Auriculardisia* within the genus *Ardisia* and revised its taxonomy. However, in our recent revision of *Ardisia* subg. *Auriculardisia* (Ricketson & Pipoly,

2003: 203), the new status, combination, and its basionym for *Ardisia* sect. *Auriculardisia* were erroneously omitted. That error is here corrected:

***Ardisia* sect. *Auriculardisia*** (Lundell) Ricketson & Pipoly, comb. et stat. nov. Basionym: *Auriculardisia* Lundell, *Phytologia* 49: 341. 1981. TYPE: *Ardisia glomerata* Lundell.

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