

to which the epithet was originally applied, and must be attributed to the author who first published it." *Glycosmis pentaphylla* (Retz.) DC., therefore, must be retained as a new combination based on *L. pentaphylla* Retz. The nomenclature of the relevant taxa follows:

***Glycosmis pentaphylla* (Retz.) DC.** Prodr. 1: 538. 1824, quoad basionym; Tanaka, Jour. Indian Bot. Soc. 16: 229. 1937.

Limonia pentaphylla Retz. Obs. Bot. 5: 24. 1789.

Limonia arborea Roxb. Pl. Coromandel. 1: 60. t. 85. 1798.

G. arborea (Roxb.) DC. Prodr. 1: 538. 1824; Narayanswami, Rec. Bot. Surv. India 14(2): 20. 1941; Brizicky, Jour. Arnold Arb. 43: 90. 1962.

***Glycosmis pentaphylla* var. *linearifoliola* Tanaka,** Jour. Indian Bot. Soc. 16: 230. 1937, "*linearifoliolis*."

G. arborea var. *linearifoliola* (Tanaka) Narayanswami, Rec. Bot. Surv. India 14(2): 26. 1941, "*linearifoliolata*."

***Glycosmis mauritiana* (Lam.) Tanaka,** Bot. Not. 1928: 159. [4 Apr.] 1928; Bull. Soc. Bot. France 75: 708. [12 Oct.] 1928; Jour. Indian Bot. Soc. 16: 229. 1937; Brizicky, Jour. Arnold Arb. 43: 90. 1962, excl. syn. *G. pentaphylla* DC.

Limonia mauritiana Lam. Encycl. Méthod. Bot. 3: 517. 1792.

Limonia pentaphylla auct. non Retz.: Roxb. Pl. Coromandel. 1: 60. t. 84. 1798.

G. pentaphylla sensu Narayanswami, Rec. Bot. Surv. India 14(2): 12. 1941, excl. syn. *L. pentaphylla* Retz.

Tanaka proposed this combination in a manuscript sent to the *Bulletin de la Société Botanique de France* on January 13, 1928. In a subsequent paper sent to *Botaniska Notiser* on February 18, 1928, he referred to his

etc. There certainly have been cases when because of unavailability of the types and/or of misinterpretation of some taxa the new combinations turned out to have been made for taxa different from those for which they were intended. However, in all these cases the authors of the combinations sincerely believed that their taxa and those the epithets of which were taken as basionyms were identical (conspecific, convarietal, etc.). Apparently, there are so few, if any, combinations which are based on the epithets of doubtfully conspecific taxa that there has been no necessity to mention them in the Code, and the solution of those cases has been left to the good sense of botanists.

"Thus, since De Candolle himself indicated that *Limonia pentaphylla* Retz. was doubtfully conspecific with *Glycosmis pentaphylla* and might therefore not be taken as basionym, there is no reason to regard *Glycosmis pentaphylla* as a new combination based on *Limonia pentaphylla* Retz. On the contrary, *Glycosmis pentaphylla*, identified with and based on the plant described and illustrated by Roxburgh (Pl. Coromandel. 1: pl. 84. 1891) under the misapplied name '*Limonia pentaphylla* Retz.,' certainly was a new name for Roxburgh's plant, and is typified by the pl. 84 of Pl. Coromandel. 1. 1891. This certainly is not the only case when a name strongly suggesting a combination was not that, but a new name. Thus, A. Gray took *Malvastrum*, the name of De Candolle's section of *Malva* L., as the name of his genus without having based the genus on De Candolle's section." — GEORGE K. BRIZICKY

proposed combination "*Glycosmis mauritiana* (Lamk.) Tanaka in Bull. Soc. Bot. France" with basionym and a few more synonyms; but this latter paper appeared in print first. Tanaka's awareness of this changed situation is evident from his subsequent citation in the *Journal of Botany* (68: 226. 1930).

***Glycosmis mauritiana* var. *andamanensis* (Narayanswami) Mitra & Subr., comb. nov.**

G. pentaphylla var. *andamanensis* Narayanswami, Rec. Bot. Surv. India 14(2): 16. 1941.

Publication of *Glycosmis mauritiana* var. *andamanensis* Tanaka (Jour. Indian Bot. Soc. 16: 229. 1937) was not valid, for a Latin description was not given.

***Glycosmis mauritiana* var. *insularis* (Kurz) Tanaka, Jour. Indian Bot. Soc. 16: 229. 1937.**

G. arborea var. *insularis* Kurz, Jour. Bot. 14: 38. 1876, *pro parte*.

G. pentaphylla var. *insularis* (Kurz) Narayanswami, Rec. Bot. Surv. India 14(1): 20. 1941.

***Glycosmis mauritiana* var. *fuscescens* (Kurz) Mitra & Subr., comb. nov.**

G. trifoliata var. *fuscescens* Kurz, Jour. Bot. II. 5: 37. 1876.

G. pentaphylla var. *fuscescens* (Kurz) Narayanswami, Rec. Bot. Surv. India 14(2): 20. 1941.

We could examine only one sheet present at CAL (*King's Collector* 1884, acc. no. 74984) from which the diagram given by Narayanswami (*loc. cit.* page 21, fig. 5) was drawn. We agree with Narayanswami in treating this as a distinct variety.

***Glycosmis cymosa* var. *linearifoliola* (Tanaka) Mitra & Subr., comb. nov.**

G. cyanocarpa var. *linearifoliola* Tanaka, Jour. Indian Bot. Soc. 16: 229. 1937, "*linearifoliolis*."

G. cymosa var. *changsillana* Narayanswami, Rec. Bot. Surv. India 14(2): 32. 1941.

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***Glycosmis pentaphylla* var. *latifolia* (Kurz) Narayanswami, Rec. Bot. Surv. India 14(2): 20. 1941.**

We are doubtful whether this plant needs a distinct rank. The lone sheet examined at CAL (*Helfer* 525, acc. no. 74981) has only two twigs mounted on it, the inflorescence being altogether lost. The leaf

character of the right-hand specimen appears to be that of the *Glycosmis mauritiana* var. *andamanensis* while the left-hand one is closer to *G. mauritiana* var. *insularis*.

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