



# Nomenclatural note — spelling correction on an epithet in *Coulteria* (Leguminosae: Caesalpinioideae)

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**Summary.** An orthographic correction for a *Coulteria* species epithet is formalised.

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Following the preparation of a synopsis of the genus *Coulteria* (Sotuyo *et al.* 2017), specimens that were different to *Coulteria platyloba* (S.Watson) N.Zamora group were found. Hence *Coulteria lewisiae* Sotuyo & J.L.Contr. a new endemic species to Mexico was recently described (Sotuyo & Contreras-Jiménez 2021). We are embarrassed that being so involved in the spotless description, type citation and conservation assessment of the species, we failed on the spelling for the epithet, which we herein correct and formalise:

***Coulteria lewisii*** Sotuyo & J.L.Contr., *Phytotaxa* 498 (3): 220, Figs 1 – 2 (2021). Type: México, Guerrero Municipio de Zirándaro: 3 km al O del Guariche, 21 Sept. 1989, alt c. 240 m, J. L. Contreras 25358 [fr] (holotype FCME; isotypes FCME, MEXU).

<http://www.ipni.org/urn:lsid:ipni.org:names:77217198-1>

The epithet properly honours Dr Gwilym P. Lewis (he/him) who has spent more than 40 years working with Legumes, trained many undergraduates, gradu-

ates and colleagues on legume taxonomy, fieldwork, and herbarium curation. We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Dr Lewis for being Coordinator for the World legume species checklist at the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew.

We are grateful to the botanist who called the error to our attention.

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- & — (2021). *Coulteria lewisiae* (Leguminosae: Caesalpinioideae) a new species for Infiernillo region, Mexico. *Phytotaxa* 498 (3): 220 – 226. <https://doi.org/10.11646/phytotaxa.498.3.8>

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