

***Buxus rabenantoandroi* G.E. Schatz & Lowry, a new name for a Malagasy Buxaceae**

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ABSTRACT

The new name *Buxus rabenantoandroi* G.E. Schatz & Lowry replaces *B. angustifolia* G.E. Schatz & Lowry, a later homonym of *B. angustifolia* Mill.

RÉSUMÉ

Buxus rabenantoandroi G.E. Schatz & Lowry, nouveau nom pour une Buxaceae malgache.

MOTS CLÉS

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Le nouveau nom *Buxus rabenantoandroi* G.E. Schatz & Lowry remplace *B. angustifolia* G.E. Schatz & Lowry, homonym postérieur de *B. angustifolia* Mill.

In a recent synoptic revision of the genus *Buxus* L. (Buxaceae) in Madagascar and the Comoro Islands (SCHATZ & LOWRY 2002), *Buxus angustifolia* G.E. Schatz & Lowry, a new species described from southeastern Madagascar, consti-

tuted an illegitimate name because it is a later homonym of *B. angustifolia* Mill., which was unfortunately overlooked (cf. Article 53.1 of the ICBN; GREUTER et al. 2000). The following new name replaces the later homonym.

***Buxus rabenantoandroi* G.E. Schatz & Lowry,
nom. nov.**

Buxus angustifolia G.E. Schatz & Lowry, *Adansonia*, sér. 3, 24: 182 (2002); non *Buxus angustifolia* Mill., *Gard. Dict.*, ed. 8 (1768). — Type: *Rabevohitra, Ramisy, Randriahasipara & Rabenantoandro 3711*, Madagascar, Prov. Toliara, direction Lakandava, forêt sur latérite, torrent suivant barrage JIRAMA, 24°58'05"S, 46°58'03"E, 1 Oct. 2000, fl. (holo-, MO!; iso-, G!, K!, P!, TEF!).

ETYMOLOGY. — The species epithet honors our friend and colleague Johnny RABENANTOANDRO, who has contributed so much to our knowledge of the flora of Madagascar's eastern forests.

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