

## Corrigenda —Telopea 12 (3)

### Restionioideae Arn. not Restionioideae Link

**Briggs BG & Linder HP (2009) A new subfamilial and tribal classification of Restionaceae (Poales). *Telopea* 12: 333–345.**

We wish to correct errors in this paper.

Reference was made to Haplatherae and Diplantherae, designations within Restionaceae by Bentham and Hooker (1883) but we overlooked a relevant aspect, that names of infrafamilial taxa not based on a generic name are not valid and cannot be typified. It was therefore inappropriate to propose a lectotype for Haplatherae.

Also, the long-accepted citation Restionioideae Link, *Handbuch* 1: 134 (1829), that we adopted is incorrect. The International Code of Botanical Nomenclature [McNeill et al. 2006]; Reveal 1995) specifically states (Article 35.5 Ex. 6):

In Link's *Handbuch* (1829-1833) the rank-denoting term "O." (ordo) was used in all three volumes. These names of orders cannot be considered as having been published as names of families (Art. 18.2) since the term family was used for *Agaricaceae* and *Tremellaceae* under the order *Fungi* in vol. 3 (pp. 272, 337; see Art. 18 Note 1). This applies to all three volumes of the *Handbuch*, even though vol. 3 was published later (Jul - 29 Sep 1833) than vols. 1 and 2 (4-11 Jul 1829).

Thus Restionineae Link (1829) is to be treated as a suborder, rather than a subfamily. Restionioideae Arn. (as Restieae) was validated by a description in English (Arnott 1832). Therefore, on page 340 of our paper, the heading 'Restionioideae Bartl.' should also be corrected to 'Restionioideae Arn.'

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