

Name Changes in Bornean Araliads

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1. *Schefflera furfuracea* Merr. MS.

Sch. borneensis Merr. in Journ. Str. Br. Roy. Asiat. Soc. 79 (1918) 27 basionym, non *S. borneensis* Merr. in Philipp. Journ. Sei: Bot. 13 (1918) 100.

Owing to an error this species was published under a name that had already been given by Merrill himself a few months earlier to another plant having 5-foliolate leaves, much larger leaflets, shorter and lightly pubescent inflorescence and shorter-stalked umbels.

He referred to this earlier species in the introduction of a new set of *Shefflera* spp. published in his second paper, and identified with it a "specimen probably collected by Haviland" (p. 27) from the Singapore herbarium. Yet in this second paper he used *S. borneensis* a second time for a different species which he obviously intended to call *Schefflera furfuracea* Merr., a name written by Merrill himself on the holotype in the Singapore herbarium. Its leaves are described as 8-10 foliolate and is stated to have "greatly elongated primary branches of the inflorescence which are conspicuously brown-furfuraceous throughout and about 40 cm. in length."

Though these two species are manifestly distinct, unfortunately Merrill failed to detect his error in preparing "*A Bibliographic Enumeration of Bornean Plants*" (1921), so that here he united the two species as one.

2. *Schefflera petiolosa* (Miq.) Harms.

Sch. racemosa Merr. in Journ. Str. Br. Roy. Asiat. Soc. 79 (1918) 30, non *S. racemosa* (Wight) Harms (1898). *syn. nov.*

Merrill's binomial is a later homonym and so cannot be used. Fortunately the species does not differ materially from *S. petiolosa* (Miq.) Harms.

3. *Arthrophyllum merrillianum* Furtado **nom. nov.**

A. borneense Merr. in Univ. Calif. Publ. Bot. XV (1929) 231, basionym, non *A. borneense* Baker (1896).