

## Stirtonanthus, a new name for Stirtonia (Leguminosae, tribe Podalyrieae)

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The new generic name *Stirtonanthus* is proposed to replace the illegitimate *Stirtonia* Van Wyk & Schutte (1994), which proves to be a later homonym of *Stirtonia* A. L. Smith (1926) and *Stirtonia* R. Brown (1900).

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The new genus *Stirtonia* was described by Van Wyk & Schutte (1994) to accommodate three anomalous species of the tribe Podalyrieae (Fabaceae). The name unfortunately turns out to be an illegitimate later homonym of *Stirtonia* A. L. Smith (1926) (in current use for a genus of lichens) and also of *Stirtonia* R. Brown (1900). The following name change is proposed, and the necessary new combinations are made below:

### ***Stirtonanthus* Van Wyk & Schutte, nom. nov.**

pro *Stirtonia* Van Wyk & Schutte in Nord. J. Bot. 14: 320 (1994) non *Stirtonia* A. L. Smith in Brit. Mycol. Soc. 11: 195 (1926), nec *Stirtonia* R. Brown in Trans. Proc. New Zealand Inst. 32: 149 (1900). – Type (designated by Van Wyk & Schutte 1994): *Podalyria insignis* Compton (now *Stirtonanthus insignis* (Compton) Van Wyk & Schutte).

### **1. *Stirtonanthus taylorianus* (L. Bolus) Van Wyk & Schutte, comb. nov.**

*Podalyria tayloriana* L. Bolus in Journ. Bot. 72: 22 (1934). – Type: anon. s.n. (BOL 20839!, lectotype, designated by Van

Wyk & Schutte 1994). *Stirtonia tayloriana* (L. Bolus) Van Wyk & Schutte in Nord. J. Bot. 14: 322 (1994), nom. illeg.

### **2. *Stirtonanthus chrysanthus* (Adamson) Van Wyk & Schutte, comb. nov.**

*Podalyria chrysantha* Adamson in Journ. Bot. 72: 21 (1934). – Type: Pocock 1016 (BOL!, lectotype, designated by Van Wyk & Schutte 1994; BM!, K!, isotypes). *Stirtonia chrysantha* (Adamson) Van Wyk & Schutte in Nord. J. Bot. 14: 324 (1994), nom. illeg.

### **3. *Stirtonanthus insignis* (Compton) Van Wyk & Schutte, comb. nov.**

*Podalyria insignis* Compton in Jl. S. Afr. Bot. 19: 109 (1953). – Type: Compton 18441 (NBG!, holotype; BOL!, isotype). *Stirtonia chrysantha* (Adamson) Van Wyk & Schutte in Nord. J. Bot. 14: 324 (1994), nom. illeg.

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