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A SUPERFLUOUS WRONG NAME FOR THE "LANGSAT"
(LANSIUM AQAEUM MIQ.)

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In the Indian Forester 100(2): 202. Mar. 1974, K.A. Salm and S.R.R. Bennet published an automatic transfer (without having seen the type material) of *Melia parasitica* Osbeck (Dagbock Ostind. Resa 278.1751; ed. german. 1765; ed. angl. 1771) to *Lansium parasiticum* (Osb.) Salm & Bennet, apparently influenced by Merrill's suggestion (in J. Arnold Arb. 3:528.1916 and 33: 229.1952), who referred it to *Lansium domesticum*.

The author's missed my note (in Reinwardtia 7(3): 247.1966) where I, having rediscovered Osbeck's type material in Stockholm, have referred it to *Dysoxylum* as *D. parasiticum* (Osb.) Kosterm. The species is conspecific with *Dysoxylum caulostachyum* Miq., a tree common in the northern coastal area of W. Java, where Osbeck collected the flowers during his visit to Batavia (now Jakarta).

The variety *aquaeum* (warbled to *Lansium parasitica* var. *aeqem*) can be discarded. There are moreover mistakes in the quotations of descriptions.

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