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**VALIDATION OF TRICHOSANTHES KINABALUENSIS
RUGAYAH (CUCURBITACEAE)**

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In the revision of the cucurbitaceous genus *Trichosanthes* in Malesia by Rugayah & W.J.J.O. de Wilde (*Reinwardtia* 11(4): 262. 1999), the type of the proposed new species *T. kinabaluensis* Rugayah was erroneously indicated as consisting of two collections, viz. *Chew, Corner & Stainton 2830* and *De Wilde & Duyffjes SAN 139472*. This latter appeared to be contrary to art. 37.3 of the *International Code of Botanical Nomenclature* (Tokyo Code, 1994), rendering the new species invalid. This species is validated below by indicating a single type.

I am grateful to Dr. Dan H. Nicolson (US Washington), who kindly made me aware of the mistake.

***Trichosanthes kinabaluensis* Rugayah, sp. nov.**

Trichosanthes kinabaluensis Rugayah, in Rugayah & W.J.J.O. de Wilde, *Reinwardtia* 11(4): 262. 1999. —*nom. invalid.*

Caulis 5-angulatus rubelle suffusus, florum masculorum bractea grosse incisae, semen oblongum c. 10 mm longum 3-4 mm latum, basi cuneate. - Type: *Chew, Corner & Stainton 2830* (BO holo, K, L, SAN iso).

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