



Callicarpa qianiyongii (Lamiaceae): A new name for the *Flora of China*

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Abstract

Callicarpa qianiyongii Li Bing Zhang is proposed as a replacement name for the later homonyms, *Callicarpa minutiflora* Y.Y. Qian and *Callicarpa tenuiflora* Li Bing Zhang & Yi F. Duan.

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Introduction

Callicarpa Linnaeus (1753: 111), a genus that used to be included in Verbenaceae (e.g., Chen & Gilbert 1994) but now assigned to Lamiaceae (Bendiksby et al., 2011), contains about 140 species mainly of tropical and subtropical Asia, with a few in tropical America and Africa, and even fewer in temperate Asia and North America; 48 species are known from China (Chen & Gilbert 1994). In working on *Flora of China*, I found a species of *Callicarpa* that requires a replacement name.

Taxonomy

Callicarpa qianiyongii Li Bing Zhang, *nom. nov.*

Replaced synonym:—*Callicarpa minutiflora* Y.Y. Qian (1991: 121), *nom. illeg.*, non *C. minutiflora* Rusby (1927: 339). – *C. tenuiflora* Li Bing Zhang & Yi F. Duan (2014: 280), *nom. illeg.*, non *C. tenuiflora* Champion ex Benth (1853: 135).

Type:—CHINA. Yunnan: Jiangcheng, forests, 1050 m, 9 Aug 1988, Y.Y. Qian 1800 (holotype, HITBC).

Etymology:—Named in honor of Qian Yi Yong (1930–), the author of the basionym.

Distribution:—Forests; ca. 1100 m. Jiangcheng, Yunnan (Chen & Gilbert 1994).

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