



Neotypification of *Flemingia rollae* (Leguminosae)

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The genus *Flemingia* Roxburgh ex Aiton (1812: 349) (Leguminosae) comprises ca. 37 species and seven varieties distributed in the world (The Plant List 2013). In India, 17 species and one variety are reported, of which five species and one variety are endemic (Sanjappa 1992).

Flemingia rollae (Billore & Hemadri) Kumar (1983: 232) was described as *Maughania rollae* Billore & Hemadri (1982: 617) from Panshet forest, Bari near Kalsubai hills (Ahmednagar district, Maharashtra), in the Sahyadri ranges of Western Ghats, India. It can be easily recognized by its erect robust habit and large capitula. The authors mention that the holotype (*B.M. Wadhwa* 128313 A) is housed in CAL and isotypes in BSI (*B.M. Wadhwa* 128313 B-F), K (*B.M. Wadhwa* 128313 G), BLAT (*B.M. Wadhwa* 128313 H) and MH (*B.M. Wadhwa* 128313 J). A search at these herbaria revealed that the original material that formed the basis of description of the binomial *Maughania rollae* remains untraced. Since no original material species appears to be extant, the following specimen from the type locality (Kalsubai hills) is chosen as the neotype (Fig. 1). The specimen selected has a well-developed inflorescence and tallies with the protologue.

Flemingia rollae (Billore & Hemadri) Kumar (1983: 232)

Basionym: *Maughania rollae* Billore & Hemadri (1982: 617) [published as *Moghania rollae*].

Neotype (designated here):— INDIA. Maharashtra: Panshet Forests, Kalsubai Hills, near Bari, Ahmednagar district, 3 October 2014, *Gavade & Lekhak 006* (CAL!; isoneotypes, BSI!, K!, SUK!).

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