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

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Abstract

Callicarpa qianyiyongii 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.

Key words: nomenclature, Flora of China, replacement names, Callicarpa minutiflora, Callicarpa tenuiflora

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 qianyiyongii Li Bing Zhang, nom. nov.


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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