

SCOPELLARIA, A NEW GENUS NAME IN CUCURBITACEAE

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With the publication of the redefinition of the genus *Zehneria* and some resembling genera in SE Asia, it appeared that the name *Scopella* W.J. de Wilde & Duyfjes is a homonym of the older *Scopella* Mains (1939). Therefore, a new name for the genus *Scopella* and the necessary new combinations for its specific and intraspecific taxa are proposed. For a key to these and their descriptions see De Wilde & Duyfjes (2006).

Scopellaria W.J. de Wilde & Duyfjes, *nom. nov.* — *Scopella* W.J. de Wilde & Duyfjes (2006) 34, non Mains (1939), homonym. — Type: *Scopellaria marginata* (Blume) W.J. de Wilde & Duyfjes.

Scopellaria diversifolia (Merr.) W.J. de Wilde & Duyfjes, *comb. nov.* — *Melothria diversifolia* Merr. (1923) 44. — *Scopella diversifolia* (Merr.) W.J. de Wilde & Duyfjes (2006) 34. — Lectotype (De Wilde & Duyfjes 2006: 34): *Ramos 1896* (BO, UC).

Scopellaria marginata (Blume) W.J. de Wilde & Duyfjes, *comb. nov.* — *Bryonia marginata* Blume (1826) 924. — *Scopella marginata* (Blume) W.J. de Wilde & Duyfjes (2006) 35. — Type: *Blume 920* (L).

a. var. **marginata**

Informal form ‘**marginata**’

Informal form ‘**affinis**’

b. var. penangense (C.B. Clarke) W.J. de Wilde & Duyfjes, *comb. nov.* — ?*Cerasiocarpum penangense* C.B. Clarke (1879) 629. — *Scopella marginata* (Blume) W.J. de Wilde & Duyfjes var. *penangense* (C.B. Clarke) W.J. de Wilde & Duyfjes (2006) 38. — Type: *Wallich 6704* (K-W).

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