

## THE NOMENCLATURE OF DELPYA (SAPINDACEAE)

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The name *Delpya*, with the specific epithet *muricata*, was used for the first time in 1895 by Pierre under plate 328 of his '*Flore forestière de la Cochinchine*' (in honour of his draughtsman E. Delpy, who was the illustrator of that flora). The generic name was invalid, however, as in the accompanying text it is mentioned as a synonym under *Paranephelium muricatum*, the name under which the species is described. In 1910 Radlkofer validated the name *Delpya*, but made it illegitimate by reducing the name *Sisyrolepis*, validly described by himself in 1905, to it. Since then, the illegitimate name *Delpya* has always been used.

The synonymy of the genus and of the only species recognized under it, as far as known to me, is as follows:

### SISYROLEPIS

*Sisyrolepis* Radlk. in F. N. Williams, Bull. Herb. Boiss. II, 5 (1905) 222. — T y p e: *S. siamensis* Radlk. *Delpya* Pierre [Fl. Coch. (1895) t. 328, *nom. inval.* (Code 1972, Art. 34, 1)] *ex* Radlk., Not. Syst. I (1910) 304, *nom. illeg.* — T y p e: *D. muricata* Radlk.

#### *Sisyrolepis muricata* (Pierre) Leenh., *nov. comb.*

*Paranephelium muricatum* Pierre, Fl. Coch. (1895) text accompanying t. 328. — *Delpya muricata* Pierre [Fl. Coch. (1895) t. 328, *nom. inval.*] *ex* Radlk., Not. Syst. I (1910) 306, *nom. illeg.* — T y p e: Pierre 4113 (P).

*Sisyrolepis siamensis* Radlk. in F. N. Williams, Bull. Herb. Boiss. II, 5 (1905) 222. — T y p e: Zimmermann 123 (BKF, *n.v.*).

*Nephelium pubescens* Ridl., J. Str. Br. R. As. Soc. 59 (1911) 88. — T y p e: Keith 361 (SING).

*Paranephelium fallax* Gagnep., Not. Syst. 13 (1947) 66. — T y p e: Poilane 14944 (P).

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