

Short notes on *Rubus* L. (Rosaceae): *R. agricastrorum* A.Beek – a new name for *R. discors* A.Beek

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Korte mededelingen over *Rubus* L. (Rosaceae): *R. agricastrorum* A.Beek – een nieuwe naam voor *R. discors* A.Beek

Er bleek een ouder homoniem te bestaan van *Rubus discors* A.Beek. Hoewel al langer bekend was dat Schmidely een hybride van *R. foliosus* Weihe & Nees en *R. hirtus* Waldst. & Kit. had aangeduid met *R. ×discors*, leek dit een ongeldige publicatie omdat hij alleen de infraspecifieke taxa beschrijft, zonder diagnose van de (notho-)species (contra [ICN art 36.1 d](#)). David Mercier maakte er echter op attent, dat Schmidely de eerder geldig gepubliceerde *R. ostensus* [Schmidely \(2004: 94\)](#) insluit, waardoor *R. ×discors* Schmidely gevalideerd is – en tegelijk onwettig is als nomen superfluum. Niettemin wordt de naam *R. discors* A.Beek daardoor onwettig als later homoniem en moet deze een nieuwe naam krijgen. Daarin wordt hier voorzien met de naam *R. agricastrorum* A.Beek, verwijzend naar J.F. Veldkamp (Naturalis, Leiden) in dank voor het vele werk dat hij verricht heeft voor de nomenclatuur van *Rubus*.

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Rubus discors [A.Beek \(1974: 62\)](#) proved to be a later homonym of *R. ×discors* [Schmidely \(1911: 51\)](#). Though it had already been known for some time that Schmidely labelled the hybrid of *R. foliosus* Weihe & Nees and *R. hirtus* Waldst. & Kit. as *R. ×discors*, this seemed to be an invalid publication because Schmidely only gave the infraspecific taxa, without a description of the (notho-)species, which is against [ICN art 36.1 d](#). However, David Mercier noticed that Schmidely includes under his *R. ×discors* the earlier validly published *R. ostensus* [Schmidely \(2004: 94\)](#). Consequently, *R. ×discors* Schmidely is validated by the reference to the latter – and simultaneously it becomes illegitimate. Nevertheless, it is an earlier homonym of *R. discors* A.Beek which, therefore, needs to be replaced with a new name. The new name provided here is *R. agricastrorum*, in honor of the botanist J.F. Veldkamp (Naturalis, Leiden) as an expression of gratitude for all the work he did on behalf of the nomenclature of *Rubus*. As Veldkamp is a person of classic penchant, we translated his name into classic Latin.

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***Rubus agricastrorum* A.Beek, nom. nov.** pro *Rubus discors* A.Beek, Die Brombeeren des geldrischen Distriktes innerhalb der Flora der Niederlande, [Meded. Bot. Mus. Herb. Rijks Univ. Utrecht 415: 62. 1974](#), non *R. ×discors* Schmidely, [Annuaire Conserv. Jard. Bot. Genève 15: 51. 1911](#).

For pictures, see the website: rubus-nederland.nl/nl/soorten/alfabetische-namenlijst.

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