



Correction Geiger (2020) Blumea 65: 188–203: Studies in *Oberonia* 8 (Orchidaceae: Malaxideae)

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Geiger (2020) recently discussed a number of nomenclatural matters including the spelling of *Oberonia hosokawae* Fukuy., which was erroneously corrected to *O. hosokawai*. Benjamin Crain (pers. comm.) and Rafael Govaerts (pers. comm.) kindly pointed out that ICN Art. 60.8a (Turland et al. 2018) explicitly mandates the -ae spelling despite the fact that Takahide Hosokawa is a man. The article includes the example of ' *trianae* for Triana (m)'. This rule is confusing as it does not follow traditional Latin grammar and is contradicted by ICN Note 4, Examples 22 and 23, where typical male constructs are modified for women's names. The non-intuitive nature of the rule is confirmed by neither of the reviewers nor the editor of a specialty taxonomic journal spotting the mistake. Ultimately, however, the error is mine.

This spelling rule is a further example of how botanical and zoological nomenclature differ. ICZN maintains spelling in strict accordance with the gender of the honoree, e.g., the blennioid fish *Atrosalarias hosokawai* Suzuki & Senou, 1999.

As a consequence, *Cirsium hosokawai* Kitam. (Asteraceae) has to be changed to *C. hosokawae*.

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