

A NOMENCLATORIAL CORRECTION IN *STEYERBROMELIA*, BROMELIACEAE

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ABSTRACT. A nomen novum for *Navia diffusa* was selected in 1997, but is superfluous due to the availability of the synonym *Navia plowmanii* L.B. Sm., Steyererm. & H. Rob. The correct new combination is *Steyerbromelia plowmanii* (L.B. Sm., Steyererm. & H. Rob.) B. Holst.

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In the Flora of the Venezuelan Guayana (Holst 1997), I incorrectly ignored a name cited in synonymy while proposing a new name for *Navia diffusa* in *Steyerbromelia*. A new name was necessary as a result of the occupation of *Steyerbromelia diffusa* L.B. Sm., but the epithet *plowmanii* was available and should have been used (Article 52.3 of the St. Louis Code). The correct combination and type for the taxon appears below.

Steyerbromelia plowmanii (L.B. Sm., Steyererm. & H. Rob.) B. Holst, comb. nov.—*Navia plowmanii* L.B. Sm., Steyererm. & H. Rob., Ann. Missouri Bot. Gard. 73: 703, figs. 10, 28j–o. 1986 [1987]. TYPE: Venezuela. Amazonas: Dept. Río Negro, Cerro la Neblina, on a ridge on Venezuelan-Brazilian border, 3.5 km W of Pico Zuloaga, 2000 m, 0°53'N, 65°56'W, 13–15 Apr 1984, W.W. Thomas & T. Plowman 3030 (Holotype, US; Isotypes, NY, VEN).

Steyerbromelia neblinae B. Holst, Flora Venez. Guayana 3: 655. 1997, nom. superfl. *Navia diffusa* L.B. Sm., Mem. New York Bot.

Gard. 10(2): 19, fig. 7. 1960; non *Steyerbromelia diffusa* L.B. Sm., Steyererm. & H. Rob. 1986 [1987]. TYPE: Venezuela. Amazonas: Cerro de la Neblina, Río Yatua, 1900 m, 23 Dec 1957, B. Maguire, J. Wurdack & C. Maguire 42537-E (Holotype, US; Isotype, NY, VEN).

Steyerbromelia plowmanii is a terrestrial or lithophytic species endemic to Sierra de la Neblina in Amazonas State, Venezuela, along the border with Brazil at 1900–2100 m elevation.

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