

# The New Name *Johnstonalia* Substitutes for *Johnstonia* (Rhamnaceae)

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**ABSTRACT.** The new name *Johnstonalia* Tortosa replaces the illegitimate name *Johnstonia* Tortosa (Rhamnaceae).

**RESUMEN.** El nuevo nombre *Johnstonalia* Tortosa reemplaza al nombre ilegítimo *Johnstonia* Tortosa (Rhamnaceae).

**Key words:** *Johnstonia*, Rhamnaceae.

After I published the new genus *Johnstonia* Tortosa (Rhamnaceae) (Tortosa, 2005), a colleague kindly alerted me to the existence of two previous homonyms: *Johnstonia* A. B. Walkom, Pap. & Proc. Roy. Soc. Tasmania 1924: 79, 1925 (a fossil Pteridophyta, Psocopterides) and *Johnstonia* M. B. Ellis, Mycol. Pap. 125: 13, 1971 (Fungi, Hyphomycetes). By Art. 53.1 of the *International Code of Botanical Nomenclature* (Greuter et al., 2000), my generic name in Rhamnaceae is therefore illegitimate. Herein I propose new names for the genus and its single species.

***Johnstonalia* Tortosa, nom. nov.** Replaced name: *Johnstonia* Tortosa, *Novon* 15(4): 642, 2005. TYPE: *Johnstonalia axilliflora* (M. C. Johnston) Tortosa.

***Johnstonalia axilliflora* (M. C. Johnston) Tortosa, nom. nov.** Replaced name: *Johnstonia axilliflora* (M. C. Johnston) Tortosa, *Novon* 15(4): 642, 2005. Basionym: *Gouania axilliflora* M. C. Johnston, *Syst. Bot.* 13: 493, 1988. TYPE: Peru, Department of Cajamarca, Province of Cajabamba, Condebamba valley, Cajabamba-Cajamarca road, 15 Feb. 1983, D. N. Smith & R. Vásquez M. 3396 (holotype, TEX; isotypes (not seen) AMAZ, CPUN, HUT, MO, USM).

This Peruvian taxon is distinguished within the *Gouanieae* Reissek by its absence of terdrit shoots and floral disk lobules, as well as by its axillary inflorescences with paired sessile flowers.

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