

*Neochamberlainia*, a new name for *Chamberlainia* Artabe,  
Zamuner & D. W. Stev. (Zamiaceae) non *Chamberlainia* Grout  
(Brachytheciaceae)

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Artabe et al. (2005) described a new fossil cycad genus, *Chamberlainia*, from the Allen Formation (Late Cretaceous) of Baja de Santa Rosa, Río Negro Province, Argentina. Unfortunately, this name is preoccupied by a moss genus in the Brachytheciaceae, described by Grout (1928). Thus, *Chamberlainia* Artabe, Zamuner & D. W. Stev. is a later homonym (Art. 53.1, ICBN Vienna) and a new name is required.

**Neochamberlainia** Artabe, Zamuner & D. W. Stev., **nom. nov.** *Chamberlainia* Artabe, Zamuner & D. W. Stev., *Alcheringa* 29: 88, Figs. 2 & 3. 2005, nom. illeg., non Grout, *Moss Fl. N. Amer.* 3: 27. 1928.

Type: **Neochamberlainia pteridospermoidea** (Artabe, Zamuner & D. W. Stev.) Artabe,

Zamuner & D. W. Stev., **comb. nov.** *Chamberlainia pteridospermoidea* Artabe, Zamuner & D. W. Stev., *Alcheringa* 29: 89, Figs. 2 & 3. 2005.

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