Further new species and records from the coastal dry forests and woodlands of the Rovuma Centre of Endemism – Erratum

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In a previous paper (Darbyshire et al. 2020), we described three new species from the coastal region of Cabo Delgado Province in Mozambique, including a slender, shrubby species of Casearia Jacq. (Salicaceae) which we named Casearia celastroides I.Darbysh. & J.E.Burrows. It has been brought to our attention that this name has earlier been validated for a species from Brazil and Guyana by Sleumer (1934), C. celastroides Klotzsch ex Sleumer, now treated as a synonym of C. zizyphoides Kunth. Our application of this name for the Mozambican taxon is, therefore, an illegitimate later homonym under Article 53.1 of the Botanical Code (Turland et al. 2018), and so we must propose a replacement name (nom. nov.) based on the same type. The replacement name Casearia rovumensis I.Darbysh. & J.E.Burrows is validated below.

Casearia rovumensis I.Darbysh. & J.E.Burrows, nom. nov. – Casearia celastroides I.Darbysh. & J.E.Burrows, Plant Ecology and Evolution 153(3): 429. 2020 (Darbyshire et al. 2020); nom. illegit., non C. celastroides Klotzsch ex Sleumer (Sleumer 1934) – Type: MOZAMBIQUE • Cabo Delgado Province: ca. 25 km from Palma on track to Pundanhar; 10°49.533’S, 40°17.25’E; 96 m elev.; 6 Sep. 2009; fl.; J.E. Burrows, S.M. Burrows, H.A. Matimele & A.C. Banze 11378; holotype: BNRH[BNRH001984]; isotypes: K[K001341781, K001341782], LMA.

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