

A NEW NAME FOR *CRAMBE GIGANTEA* (CEB.& ORT.) BRAMWELL

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78.- *Crambe santosii* Bramwell

In 1947 CEBALLOS & ORTUÑO described the large-leaved, distinctive taxon of *Crambe* found in the laurel forests of NE La Palma as a new variety of *C. strigosa*, var. *gigantea* Ceb.& Ort. The present author (BRAMWELL, 1969) recognised this variety as a new species of *Crambe* distinct from *C. strigosa* and established the name *C. gigantea* (Ceb.& Ort.) Bramwell for this taxon. At the time he was unaware of a previous use of this name by V. Janka von Bulcs in 1871 for a taxon which is now considered to be identical with *C. maritima* (*C. gigantea* Kitaibel ex Janka, Oestr. Bot. Zeitschr.21, 65 (1871)). As a consequence of this earlier use a new name must be given to the Canarian species and the name *Crambe santosii* Bramwell, *nom. nov.* is proposed to substitute for *C. gigantea* (Ceb.& Ort.) Bramwell non Kitiabel ex Janka. The new name is given in recognition of the major floristic and phytosociological studies of the island of La Palma and, indeed, all the Canary Islands by Dr. Arnaldo Santos Guerra.

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