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Twelve new names in *Geranium* L. (*Geraniaceae*)

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Preparation of a checklist of *Geranium* has shown that some specific names are illegitimate. We therefore propose the following changes according to Art. 52.1 and 53.1 of the International Code of Botanical Nomenclature (Greuter *et al.* 1994). Geographical information follows Hollis & Brummitt (1992).

***Geranium chilense* Aedo & Muñoz Garm., nom. nov.**, \equiv *G. caespitosum* Phil. in Anales Univ. Chile 82: 730 (1893), nom. illeg., non E. James, Account Exped. Pittsburgh ed. Amer. 2: 3 (1823).

Regions. — Southern South America. Botanical countries. — CLN

***Geranium gorbizense* Aedo & Muñoz Garm., nom. nov.**, \equiv *G. eriostemon* var. *orientale* Maxim. in Bull. Acad. Imp. Sci. Saint-Pétersbourg 26: 464 (1880); *G. orientale* (Maxim.) Freyn in Oesterr. Bot. Z. 52: 18 (1902), nom. illeg., non Mill., Gard. Dict. ed. 8 n° 10 (1768).

The epithet *gorbizense* is derived from Gorbiza — or Gorbitsa, name for a Manchurian town now in the Russian Federation — one of the localities cited in the protologue.

Regions. — Soviet Far East & Eastern Asia. Botanical countries. — AMU, KHA, KOR, PRM.

***Geranium hillebrandii* Aedo & Muñoz Garm., nom. nov.**, \equiv *G. humile* Hillebr., Fl. Haw. Isl.: 56 (1888), nom. illeg., non Cav., Diss. 4: 202, tab. 83 fig. 2 (1787).

Geranium kauaiense (Rock) H. St. John is a separate species, endemic to Kauai, whereas *G. hillebrandii* is a separate endemic, from Maui (Medeiros & St. John 1988).

Regions. — North-Central Pacific. Botanical countries. — HAW.

***Geranium neohispidum* Aedo & Muñoz Garm., nom. nov.**, \equiv *G. hispidum* Phil. in Anales Univ. Chile 82: 732 (1893), nom. illeg., non L. f., Suppl. Pl.: 304 (1782).

Regions. — Southern South America. Botanical countries. — CLN.

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Geranium neopumilum Aedo & Muñoz Garm., **nom. nov.**, \equiv *G. pumilum* R. Knuth in Engl., Pflanzenr. IV. 129 (Heft 53): 88 (1912), nom. illeg., non (Willd.) Poir. in Lam., Encycl. Suppl. 2: 751 (1812).

Regions. — Western South America. Botanical countries. — ECU.

Geranium pichinchense Aedo & Muñoz Garm., **nom. nov.**, \equiv *G. quinquelobum* Wedd., Chlor. Andina 2: 286 (1861), non Lam., Encycl. 2: 671 (1788).

The epithet *pichinchense* is derived from Pichincha, name for the Ecuadorian mountain where the type material was collected.

Regions. — Western South America. Botanical countries. — ECU

Geranium reuteri Aedo & Muñoz Garm., **nom. nov.**, \equiv *G. canariense* Reut., Cat. Grain. Jard. Bot. Genève 1857: 4 (1858), non (Willd.) Poir. in Lam., Encycl. Suppl. 2: 752 (1812).

Regions. — Macaronesia. Botanical countries. — CNY.

Geranium selloi Aedo & Muñoz Garm., **nom. nov.**, \equiv *G. seneciooides* R. Knuth in Engl., Pflanzenr. IV. 129 (Heft 53): 73 (1912), nom. illeg., non (L'Hér. ex Aiton) Dum. Cours., Bot. Cult. 3: 26 (1802).

The epithet *selloi* is derived from F. Sello, who collected the type material.

Regions. — Brazil. Botanical countries. — BZS

Geranium tafiense Aedo & Muñoz Garm., **nom. nov.**, \equiv *G. delphinifolium* R. Knuth in Repert. Spec. Nov. Regni Veg. 45: 60 (1938), nom. illeg., non (Willd.) Poir. in Lam., Encycl. Suppl. 2: 752 (1812).

The epithet *tafiense* is derived from Tafi, the part of Argentina where the type material was collected.

Regions. — Southern South America. Botanical countries. — AGW.

Geranium tiguense Aedo & Muñoz Garm., **nom. nov.**, \equiv *G. decumbens* R. Knuth in Engl., Pflanzenr. IV. 129 (Heft 53): 215 (1912), nom. illeg., non Balb., Cat. Pl. ed. 1814: 11 (1814).

The epithet *tiguense* is derived from Tigua, name for the place in Ecuador where the type material was collected.

Regions. — Western South America. Botanical countries. — ECU, PER.

Geranium trianae Aedo & Muñoz Garm., **nom. nov.**, \equiv *G. hirtum* sensu R. Knuth in Engl. Pflanzenr. IV. 129 (Heft 53): 147 (1912), non Willd. ex Spreng., Syst. Veg. 3: 72 (1826), nom. illeg. [\equiv *G. mexicanum* Humb., Bonpl. & Kunth, Nov. Gen. Sp. 5: 230 (1822)]; non *G. hirtum* Burm. f., Spec. Bot. Geran.: 48, tab. 1 fig. 64 (1759), nec Forssk., Fl. Aegypt.-Arab.: 123 (1775). Holotype: Colombia, Cordillera de Bogota, Triana 3749 (K) [the only flowering specimen of the sheet].

G. hirtum Willd. ex Spreng. is a illegitimate name, being both a later homonym and also a superfluous name for *G. mexicanum* Humb., Bonpl. & Kunth, which is widespread in Mexico (Moore 1943). The Colombian plant described by Knuth (1912) under *G. hirtum* is, however, a different species from that described by Sprengel, and is here treated as a new species with the name validated by Knuth's description and the holotype cited above.

Regions. — Northern South America & Western South America. Botanical countries. — CLM, VEN.

Geranium yeoi Aedo & Muñoz Garm., nom. nov., \equiv *G. rubescens* Yeo in Bol. Mus. Munic. Funchal 23: 31 (1969), nom. illeg., non Andrews, Geraniums 2, [pl. 46] (1805).

This new name is dedicated to P. Yeo, discoverer of the plant.

Regions. — Macaronesia. Botanical countries. — MDR.

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