

*Nomenclatural Note on a Canarian
Chrysanthemum*

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Resumen

Se discute una compuesta de Gran Canaria — **Pyrethrum ferulaceum** Webb in Webb et Berth. — que debe ser considerada como **Chrysanthemum: C. ferulaceum** (Webb) Sunding comb. nov.

Among the large number of species new to science described in Philip Barker Webb and Sabin Berthelot's "Phytographia canariensis" one finds the first description of *Pyrethrum ferulaceum* Webb. *Pyrethrum ferulaceum* is a nanophanerophytic species endemic to the island of Gran Canaria, where it is encountered in the central and southwestern mountains. Other Canarian species of the genera *Preauxia*, *Monoptera*, *Argyranthemum*, *Ismelia*, and *Pyrethrum* in the sense of Webb & Berthelot (1836-1850) have in due time been transferred to *Chrysanthemum*, lately (Brenan 1950) even the closely related *Pyrethrum ptarmicaeflorum* Webb in Webb et Berth. (not *-folium* as erroneously spelled by, among others, Pitard & Proust 1908 and Lems 1960). A valid publication of the name *Chrysanthemum ferulaceum*, based on the name of Webb and Berthelot, has not yet been done, even if Masferrer (1881 p. 209) makes a suggestion that such a transference ought to be done.

CHRYSANTHEMUM FERULACEUM (Webb in
Webb et Berth.) comb. nov.

Pyrethrum ferulaceum Webb in Webb et Berthelot, Hist. nat. iles Canaries. III Botanique. 2. Phytographia canariensis, sect. 2, p. 281 (1844). (Date of publication according to Stearn 1937 and Stafleu 1967.)

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