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Beta section *Patellares* has recently been elevated to generic status (Williams, Scott & Ford-Lloyd, 1976). However, the generic name chosen, *Patellaria*, is illegitimate and a homonym of an earlier genus, *Patellaria* Fries (1822) (Ascomycetes). A new name is proposed, but the description of the genus is maintained as in the original publication.

Patellifolia nomen novum.

Synonyms: *Patellaria* Williams, Scott & Ford-Lloyd, in Feddes Repertorium, 87: 289. 1976.

Beta section *Patellares* Tranzschel, Bull. Appl. Bot. 17: 205. 1927.

Type of genus: *Beta webbiana* Moquin-Tandon.

Species:

1. *Patellifolia webbiana* (Moq.) comb. nov.
 Basionym: *Beta webbiana* Moq., Chenop. Enum. Monog., 16. 1840.
 Synonyms: *Beta hastata* Link, in Buch, Physic. Besch. Can. Ins., 141. 1725. *B. pumila* Link, in Buch, loc. cit. 142. *Patellaria webbiana* (Moq.) Williams et al, Feddes Repert., 87: 290. 1976.
2. *Patellifolia procumbens* (Chr. Sm.) comb. nov.
 Basionym: *Beta procumbens* Chr. Sm., in Horneman, Suppl. Hort. Haf., 31. 1819.
 Synonyms: *B. hastata* Desf., Cat. hort., Paris, 1829. *Patellaria procumbens* (Chr. Sm.) Williams et al, loc. cit.
3. *Patellifolia patellaris* (Moq.) comb. nov.
 Basionym: *Beta patellaris* Moq., in DC. Prodr. 13. 2: 57. 1849.
 Synonyms: *B. diffusa* Cosson, Not. Crit. 178. 1848. *Patellaria cordata* Williams et al. loc. cit.

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 WILLIAMS, J. T., SCOTT, A. J. & FORD-LLOYD, B. V. 1976 – *Patellaria*: a new genus in the Chenopodiaceae. Feddes Repert., 87: 289-292.

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