

Two new combinations in the genus *Distephanus* Cass. (Asteraceae, Vernoniaeae)

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Abstract

New combinations are provided in *Distephanus* for two species from Madagascar.

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Introduction

In the process of recognizing the proper limits of *Distephanus* Cass. a number of combinations have already been made (e. g., Robinson and Khan 1986) and a number of combinations remain to be done. The following two combinations are needed now because of recent entries in GenBank. Descriptions of both species can be found in Humbert (1960).

Systematics

Distephanus ambongensis (Humbert) H. Rob., comb. nov. Basionym: *Vernonia ambongensis* Humbert, Bull. Soc. Bot. France 87: 346. 1940.
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Distephanus bara (Humbert) H. Rob., comb. nov. Basionym: *Vernonia bara* Humbert, Notul. Syst. (Paris) 8: 9–10. 1939.
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