

A replacement name for a Philippine species of *Actinodaphne* (Lauraceae)

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ABSTRACT. We propose the replacement name *Actinodaphne ramosii* Brambach & Pelser for *Actinodaphne lanceolata* (Merr.) Kosterm. ex Brambach & Pelser, an illegitimate later homonym of *Actinodaphne lanceolata* Dalzell & A.Gibson.

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Introduction

In transferring *Neolitsea lanceolata* Merr. (Merrill, 1919) to *Actinodaphne*, we unfortunately overlooked the fact that the new combination *Actinodaphne lanceolata* (Merr.) Kosterm. ex Brambach & Pelser (Pelser et al., 2021) was illegitimate, being a later homonym of *Actinodaphne lanceolata* Dalzell & A.Gibson (Dalzell and Gibson, 1861).

We regret this mistake and propose a replacement name for the species here.

Replacement name

Actinodaphne ramosii Brambach & Pelser, **nom. nov.**

Neolitsea lanceolata Merr., Philipp. J. Sci. 14: 397 (1919). – *Actinodaphne lanceolata* (Merr.) Kosterm. ex Brambach & Pelser, Blumea 66: 98 (2021), nom. illeg., non *Actinodaphne lanceolata* Dalzell & A.Gibson (1861). – TYPE: Philippines, Catanduanes, Mt Mariguison, 27 November 1917, BS (*Ramos*) 30231 (lectotype P [P00745221], designated by Pelser et al. (2021); isolectotypes A [A00042023], K [K000815482], PNH lost, US [US00099389]).

Distribution. Philippines (Catanduanes, Luzon).

Eponymy. The name honours Maximo Ramos, who collected the type specimen of the species. Ramos, employed by the Bureau of Science at Manila, was one of the most prolific Philippine plant collectors of the early 20th century (Van Steenis-Kruseman & Van Welzen, 2017).

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