

SHORT COMMUNICATION

***Polyalthia submontana* subsp. *sessiliflorus* (Jessup)
Jessup, a new combination in Australian Annonaceae**

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Several genera of Annonaceae were recently reassessed on the basis of molecular and other evidence (Xue *et al.* 2012) and a number of new combinations were published including some for Australian taxa. The authors did not transfer or synonymise an Australian trinomial for a taxon that is currently recognised in Queensland. The necessary combination is therefore made below for this subspecies.

Polyalthia submontana (Jessup) B.Xue & R.M.K.Saunders subsp. ***sessiliflorus*** (Jessup) Jessup **comb. nov.**; *Haplostichanthus submontanus* Jessup subsp. *sessiliflorus* Jessup, *Fl. Australia* 2: 44, 449, fig. 9H (2007). **Type:** Queensland. COOK DISTRICT: near Curtain Fig tree, c. 2 km SSW of Yungaburra, 5 December 1984, *L.W. Jessup* 695 (holo: BRI).

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