



***Billbuckia*, a new name for *Pocsia* *hom. illeg.* (Sematophyllaceae, Bryophyta) versus *Pocsia* (Verrucariales, Ascomycota)**

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Carvalho-Silva, Câmara and Buck (in Carvalho-Silva *et al.* 2017) established, on molecular and morphological basis, that the species *Donnellia matutina* Buck (1993: 207) from Africa, does not belong to the Neotropical and polyphyletic *Donnellia* Austin (1880: 15), but represents an independent African genus and named it *Pocsia* Carvalho-Silva *et al.* (2017: 824). Incidentally, the generic name *Pocsia* Vězda (1975: 401) was already in use for a foliicolous lichen genus. Eight species of this genus had already been described from several locations on various continents, Tanzania and Zaire in Africa; Mexico and Brazil in America; and Lord Howe and Christmas Islands in Australia (Vězda 1975, 1982; McCarthy 1999, Lücking & Kalb 2000, Herrera-Campos & Lücking 2002). Therefore the name *Pocsia* given the second time became an illegitimate homonym and the creation of new generic and species names is necessary.

Formal treatment

The format of this note follows what is outlined in Söderström *et al.* (2012).

***Billbuckia Pócs* nom. nov. pro *Pocsia* Carv.-Silva, P.E.A.S.Câmara & W.R.Buck, *Taxon* 66(4): 824, 2017 (Carvalho-Silva & al. 2017).**

Type:—*Pocsia matutina* (W.R.Buck) Carv.-Silva, P.E.A.S.Câmara & W.R.Buck, *Taxon* 66(4): 824, 2017 (Carvalho-Silva & al. 2017).

Blocking name:—*Pocsia* Vězda, *Folia Geobot. Phytotax.*, *Praha* 10 (4): 401, 1975 (Vězda 1975); Type:—*Pocsia marattiaae* Vězda, *Folia Geobot. Phytotax.*, *Praha* 10 (4): 402, 1975 (Vězda 1975).

Etymology:—to honour William R. Buck, renowned expert of tropical mosses and author of the type species of new genus.

***Billbuckia matutina* (W.R.Buck) Pócs, comb. nov.** Basionym:—*Donnellia matutina* W.R.Buck, *Trop. Bryol.* 8: 207, 1993 (Buck 1993).

Type:—RWANDA. Pref. de Gikongora: Forêt de Nyungwe, Rwaseneko, 2°31–34'S, 29°21'E, elevation 2500 m, *T. Pócs 6060* (holotype NY barcode 00289719, isotypes G barcode G000114156, NY barcode 00114156).

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