



A new name for *Gloriosa grandiflora* (Colchicaceae) from the Democratic Republic of Congo (Kinshasa)

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In a recent contribution, Vinnersten & Manning (2007) transferred *Littonia* Hooker (1853: t. 4723) species to *Gloriosa* Linnaeus (1753: 305), making 7 new combinations. Unfortunately, the combination *Gloriosa grandiflora* (De Wildeman & Durand 1901: 34) J.C.Manning & Vinnersten in Vinnersten & Manning (2007: 178) is illegitimate since it is preoccupied by *Gloriosa grandiflora* (Hooker 1860: t. 5216) O'Brien (1904: 188), now known as *Gloriosa simplex* Linnaeus (1767: 62) (Maroyi, 2012). We hereby correct this matter by providing a new epithet:

Gloriosa katangensis Maroyi, *nom. nov.*

≡ *Littonia grandiflora* De Wildeman & Durand (1901: 34). ≡ *Gloriosa grandiflora* (De Wildeman & T.Durand) J.C.Manning & Vinnersten in Vinnersten & Manning 2007: 178) *nom illeg.* TYPE: Democratic Republic of Congo (Kinshasa), Katanga, Region I, shores of the waters at Lukavu, November 1899, *Verdick*, 288 (holotype, BR!).

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