



***Crotalaria magaliesbergensis*, a new name for *Crotalaria brachycarpa* from South Africa (Leguminosae)**

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Crotalaria brachycarpa (Benth.) Burt Davy ex Verdoorn (1928: 412) is endemic to South Africa, and belongs to *C.* sect. *Crotalaria* (Polhill 1982: 288). This combination was based on *C. globifera* E.Mey. var. *brachycarpa* Benth (1843: 581). However, the specific epithet “*brachycarpa*” was already occupied by *C. brachycarpa* Benth (1859: 29), which is included in *C.* sect. *Chrysocalycinae* (Benth.) Bak. f. (Flores 2004: 199). *Crotalaria brachycarpa* Benth. is a very rare species known only from the type and one other collection from Caatinga vegetation in Bahia State, Brazil (Flores & Tozzi 2008).

In conclusion, Verdoorn’s name is a later homonym, and a new name is required. The new epithet *magaliesbergensis* is chosen and refers to the type locality of the basionym, Magaliesberg, which is a mountain range extending from Pretoria to Pilanesberg in South Africa.

***Crotalaria magaliesbergensis* A.S.Flores & Sch.Rodr., nom. nov.**

Replaced name:—*Crotalaria brachycarpa* (Benth.) Burt Davy ex Verdoorn (1928: 412), non *Crotalaria brachycarpa* Benth (1859: 29).

Basionym:—*Crotalaria globifera* E.Mey. var. *brachycarpa* Benth (1843: 581).

Type:—SOUTH AFRICA. Transvaal: Magaliesberg, *Burke 316* (holotype K [photo K000227132!], isotypes: K[photo K000227131!], BM).

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