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Riccia gangetica was described without a Latin description. The species has since been accepted by Indian bryologists and was also accepted by Jovet-Ast (2003) in her revision of Indian *Riccia* species without it being validated.

***Riccia gangetica* Ahmad ex L.Söderstr., A.Hagborg et von Konrat. *nom nov. pro Riccia gangetica* Ahmad, *Curr. Sci.* 11: 433, 1942 (Ahmad 1942) *nom. inval.* (Art. 36,1; no Latin description). Holotype:—INDIA, Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow, Unao et Aligardh, Aug. 1940, leg. S. Ahmad (LWU). Note:—The English description in Ahmad (1942: 433) may serve as a diagnosis for the species.**

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Jovet-Ast, S. (2003) *Riccia* des sous-genres *Riccia* et *Ricciella* récoltées en Indes et en Indonésie. *Cryptogamie, Bryologie* 24: 209–228.