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Please note that (1) two sentences in the Introduction on page 259 should be, respectively, as follows:

Wang (2003), when placing *C. armandi* var. *kiangnanensis* in synonymy with *C. armandi*, cited three Jiangsu collections, *F. Courtois* 7186, 21042, 21120, as syntypes of *C. armandi* var. *kiangnanensis*.

In 1999, he correctly identified a flowering specimen of the collection *F. Courtois* 25866 (P; Fig. 1A) as *C. finetiana* on the determination slip.

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Wang (2003), when placing *C. armandi* var. *kiangnanensis* in synonymy with *C. armandi*, cited three Jiangsu collections, *S.J. Courtois* 7186, 21042, 21120, as syntypes of *C. armandi* var. *kiangnanensis*.

In 1999, he correctly identified a flowering specimen of the collection *S.J. Courtois* 25866 (P; Fig. 1A) as *C. finetiana* on the determination slip.

(2) the type citation of *Clematis armandi* var. *kiangnanensis* on page 262 should be as follows:

Type:—CHINA. Anhui: Chen-ko pou, 20 May 1910, *F. Courtois* A9999 (syntype, not seen); Kan-tchongchan, 2 June 1910, *F. Courtois* A10000 (syntype, not seen); Yué-wan kiai, 8 May 1908, *F. Courtois* 8 (syntype, not seen); Yué-wan kiai, 29 April 1914, *F. Courtois* 9403 (syntype, not seen); Yué-wan kiai Ho-li, 3 May 1914, *F. Courtois* 9452 (syntype, not seen); Ho-li-ki, 2 May 1915, *F. Courtois* 11356 (syntype, not seen); Ho-li-ki, 7 May 1914, *F. Courtois* 9487 (syntype, not seen); Ning-kouofou, 3 May 1906, *F. Courtois* 13 (syntype, not seen); Ning-kouofou, 8 October 1906, *F. Courtois* 16 (syntype NAS!); P'an-ts'uen, 12 May 1906, *F. Courtois* 12 (syntype, not seen); Ts'ao-k'i, 12 October 1906, *F. Courtois* 19 (syntype NAS!); Ta-li ts'uen, 28 May 1916, *F. Courtois* 14910 (syntype, not seen); Fan-tch'ang, 27 September 1916, *F. Courtois* 16282 (syntype, not seen); Ya-chan, 6 May 1916, *F. Courtois* 14531 (syntype, not seen); Cha-keng, 13 May 1916, *F. Courtois* 14651 (syntype NAS!); Che-t'ai, 2 November 1916, *F. Courtois* 17088 (syntype, not seen); Tong-men, 28 April 1920, *F. Courtois* 25486 (syntype, not seen); Tchong-yun, 27 October 1920, *F. Courtois* 27450 (syntype, not seen); Tchong-yun, 10 November 1922, *F. Courtois* 31575 (syntype, not seen); Ou-yuen, 31 October 1922, *F. Courtois* 31241 (syntype NAS!); Kiang-wan, 16 May 1922, *F. Courtois* 27731 (syntype, not seen); Chang-k'i-k'ou, 25 April 1921, *F. Courtois* 28487 (syntype, not seen); Hieou-ning, 27 April 1922, *F. Courtois* 27362 (syntype, not seen); Tchong-kong-chan, 9 May 1920, *F. Courtois* 25866 (syntype NAS!); Hoi-tcheoufou, 1 May 1907, *F. Courtois* 20 (syntype, not seen); Hoi-tcheoufou, 21 April 1921, *F. Courtois* 28465 (syntype, not seen); Hoi-tcheoufou, 7 October 1922, *F. Courtois* 30601 (syntype, not seen); Tong-ngan, 4 December 1922, *F. Courtois* 31858 (syntype, not seen); Ts'ing-chan-k'iao, 1 May 1909, *F. Courtois* 0305 (syntype, not seen); Ts'ing-yang, 4 May 1917, *F. Courtois* 18588 (syntype, not seen); Kieouhoachan, 10 May 1917, *F. Courtois* 18730 (syntype, not seen). Jiangsu: Long-tan, 3 June 1908, *F. Courtois* H101 (syntype, not seen); I-hing, 30 May 1913, *F. Courtois* 7186 (syntype NAS!); I-hing, 29 May 1918, *F. Courtois* 21042 (syntype NAS!); Lou-bou, 1 June 1918, *F. Courtois* 21120 (syntype, not seen). Zhejiang: without precise locality, May, *Oliver* T517 (syntype, not seen); without precise locality, 27 August 1922, *Oliver* T931 (syntype, not seen). Fig. 1.

Not as:

Type:—CHINA. Anhui: Chen-ko pou, 20 May 1910, *S.J. Courtois* A9999 (syntype, not seen); Kan-tchongchan, 2 June 1910, *S.J. Courtois* A10000 (syntype, not seen); Yué-wan kiai, 8 May 1908, *S.J. Courtois* 8 (syntype, not seen); Yué-wan kiai, 29 April 1914, *S.J. Courtois* 9403 (syntype, not seen); Yué-wan kiai Ho-li, 3 May 1914, *S.J. Courtois* 9452 (syntype, not seen); Ho-li-ki, 2 May 1915, *S.J. Courtois* 11356 (syntype, not seen); Ho-li-ki, 7 May 1914, *S.J. Courtois* 9487 (syntype, not seen); Ning-kouofou, 3 May 1906, *S.J. Courtois* 13 (syntype, not seen); Ning-kouofou, 8 October 1906, *S.J. Courtois* 16 (syntype NAS!); P'an-ts'uen, 12 May 1906, *S.J. Courtois* 12 (syntype, not seen); Ts'ao-k'i, 12 October 1906, *S.J. Courtois* 19 (syntype NAS!); Ta-li ts'uen, 28 May 1916, *S.J.*

Courtois 14910 (syntype, not seen); Fan-tch'ang, 27 September 1916, *S.J. Courtois 16282* (syntype, not seen); Ya-chan, 6 May 1916, *S.J. Courtois 14531* (syntype, not seen); Cha-keng, 13 May 1916, *S.J. Courtois 14651* (syntype NAS!); Che-t'ai, 2 November 1916, *S.J. Courtois 17088* (syntype, not seen); Tong-men, 28 April 1920, *S.J. Courtois 25486* (syntype, not seen); Tchong-yun, 27 October 1920, *S.J. Courtois 27450* (syntype, not seen); Tchong-yun, 10 November 1922, *S.J. Courtois 31575* (syntype, not seen); Ou-yuen, 31 October 1922, *S.J. Courtois 31241* (syntype NAS!); Kiang-wan, 16 May 1922, *S.J. Courtois 27731* (syntype, not seen); Chang-k'i-k'ou, 25 April 1921, *S.J. Courtois 28487* (syntype, not seen); Hieou-ning, 27 April 1922, *S.J. Courtois 27362* (syntype, not seen); Tchong-kong-chan, 9 May 1920, *S.J. Courtois 25866* (syntype NAS!); Hoi-tcheoufou, 1 May 1907, *S.J. Courtois 20* (syntype, not seen); Hoi-tcheoufou, 21 April 1921, *S.J. Courtois 28465* (syntype, not seen); Hoi-tcheoufou, 7 October 1922, *S.J. Courtois 30601* (syntype, not seen); Tong-ngan, 4 December 1922, *S.J. Courtois 31858* (syntype, not seen); Ts'ing-chan-k'iao, 1 May 1909, *S.J. Courtois 0305* (syntype, not seen); Ts'ing-yang, 4 May 1917, *S.J. Courtois 18588* (syntype, not seen); Kieouhoachan, 10 May 1917, *S.J. Courtois 18730* (syntype, not seen). Jiangsu: Long-tan, 3 June 1908, *S.J. Courtois H101* (syntype, not seen); I-hing, 30 May 1913, *S.J. Courtois 7186* (syntype NAS!); I-hing, 29 May 1918, *S.J. Courtois 21042* (syntype NAS!); Lou-bou, 1 June 1918, *S.J. Courtois 21120* (syntype, not seen). Zhejiang: without precise locality, May, *Oliver T517* (syntype, not seen); without precise locality, 27 August 1922, *Oliver T931* (syntype, not seen). Fig. 1.

(3) the additional specimens examined of *Clematis finetiana* on pages 262, 268, 269, 271, 272, 275, 276 should be as follows:

Additional specimens examined:—CHINA. Anhui:, Ningguo, *F. Courtois 16* (NAS);; Precise locality unknown, *F. Courtois 19* (NAS),, Jiangsu: Yixing, *F. Courtois 7186* (NAS),

Not as:

Additional specimens examined:—CHINA. Anhui:, Ningguo, *S.J. Courtois 16* (NAS);; Precise locality unknown, *S.J. Courtois 19* (NAS),, Jiangsu: Yixing, *S.J. Courtois 7186* (NAS),

(4) the reference “Courtois, S.J. (1925) Le *Clematis* de la province de Ngan-hoei (Chine). *Bulletin de la Société Botanique* 72: 422–445.” on page 277 should be cited as follows:

Courtois, F. (1925) Le *Clematis* de la province de Ngan-hoei (Chine). *Bulletin de la Société Botanique* 72: 422–445.

(5) the legend of FIGURE 1 should be as follows:

FIGURE 1. Type sheets of *Clematis armandi* var. *kiangnanensis* (= *C. finetiana*) (Ranunculaceae) from China. A. *F. Courtois 25866* (syntype P), Anhui, Ou-yuen (now Wuyuan in Jiangxi), Tchong-kong-chan (= Zhanggong Shan). B. *F. Courtois 16* (syntype NAS), Anhui, Ning-Kouofu (= Ningguo). C. *F. Courtois 7186* (syntype NAS), Jiangsu, I-hing (= Yixing); inset: stem node with small bud scales. D. *F. Courtois 21642* (NAS syntype), Jiangsu, I-hing (= Yixing).

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Notes:—The authorship of the paper “Le *Clematis* de la province de Ngan-hoei (Chine). *Bulletin de la Société Botanique* 72: 422–445” was given as “P. COURTOIS S. J.”. In the course of preparing the manuscript of our paper “*Clematis armandi* var. *kiangnanensis* (Ranunculaceae) is not synonymous with *C. armandi*, but *C. finetiana*, a widely distributed species in China. *Phytotaxa* 660 (3): 259–277”, although we correctly understood that “P.” is the abbreviation of “Père”, we misunderstood “S. J.” as the abbreviations of the first and middle names of the author of the former paper and also the collector of most of the type specimens of the name *Clematis armandi* var. *kiangnanensis*. Actually, “S. J.” is the abbreviation of “la société de Jesus (= Society of Jesus)”. The author of the former paper, F. Courtois, once served as the director of the Zi-ka-wei (Xujiahui) Museum founded and run by the Society of Jesus in Shanghai, China. Here we are grateful to Jun Liu with the library of the Zhejiang University in Hangzhou, China, for bringing this mistake to our attention.