
SHORT COMMUNICATION

A new combination and a new subsection in *Crepidium* (Orchidaceae)

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Introduction

When Margońska (2002) was in press, Comber (2001) published the new species *Malaxis exilis* J.B.Comber. As the present author considers this belongs to the genus *Crepidium* (Orchidaceae), the following new combination is needed.

***Crepidium exilis* (Comber) Marg., comb. nov.**

Basionym: *Malaxis exilis* J.B.Comber, Orchids of Sumatra: 178 (2001).

Syn.: *Microstylis tenuis* Ridl., J. Fed. Malay States Mus. 8(4): 87 (1917), *nom. illeg.*, non *Microstylis tenuis* S.Watson, Proc. Am. Acad. 24: 152 (1891).

Malaxis tenuis (Ridl.) Ames, Proc. Biol. Soc. Wash. 35: 85 (1922).

Crepidium klossii Marg., Ann. Bot. Fenn. 39: 65 (2002).

This species belongs to section *Hololobus* (Schltr.) Marg. (2005), and in addition to the following new subsection.

Subsection **Prasinae** Marg., **subject. nov.**

Labellum distinctissime trilobatum, lobo centrali triangulari vel semirobundato, aliquando retuso, a lobis lateralibus acute separato per incisuram argutam, lobis lateralibus marginibus superioribus distinctissimis, saepe usque ad basin labelli extensis, auriculis distinctis ultra basim extensis, subter gynostemio reclinatis.

Lip very distinctly 3-lobed, mid-lobe semiorbicular to triangular, entire or sometimes divided at apex, separated from the lateral lobes by deep and often acute constrictions; distal margins of lateral lobes prominent (up to base of mid-lobe); auricles distinct and embracing the gynostemium.

Type species: *Crepidium prasinum* (Ridl.) Szlach.

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