

Syn.: *Hyacinthus* L. sect. *Pseudogaltonia* Kuntze in Jahrb. Kön. Bot. Gart. Berlin 4: 274 (Sept. 1886). Type: *H. pechuelii* Kuntze

Lindneria T. Durand & Lubbers in Bull. Soc. Bot. France 36: ccxvii (1889); Speta in Bot. Jahrb. Syst. 106: 123 (1985); Reid in Mem. Bot. Surv. S. Afr. 62: 153 (1993). Type: *L. fibrillosa* T. Durand & Lubbers.

Pseudogaltonia clavata (Mast.) Phillips in Flow. Pl. S. Afr. 15: t.580 (1935); Roy. Hort. Soc. Dict. Gard. 1703 (1951), ed. 2, 1703 (1956); New Roy. Hort. Soc. Dict. Gard. 3: 743 (1992).

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The disposal of two unnecessary names in *Aeschynanthus* (*Gesneriaceae*)

In 1928 F. Kränzlin proposed two new specific names for two old, poor, and incompletely localized specimens that he found in the Vienna herbarium. I have traced no further use of these names, but if such items are continuously ignored they become

rather like unexploded land mines that are triggered off at the most inconvenient time. The type specimens were therefore requested and I am greatly indebted to Professor H. Riedl for kindly acceding to this request. Fortunately both names can be reduced to synonymy and cause no upset in current nomenclature.

Aeschynanthus gracilis C. B. Clarke, *Comm. & Cyrt. Bengal.* 75, tab. 48A (1874).

Syn.: *Aeschynanthus setosus* Kränzlin in *Fedde, Rep. Sp. Nov.* 24: 214 (1928).

Type: 'Ind. or. Lobb' (W).

The type probably came from around Moulmein in southern Burma; this is the type area of *A. gracilis* and Lobb is known to have collected there.

Aeschynanthus maculatus Lindl. in *Edwards, Bot. Reg.* 27 tab. 28 (1841).

Syn: *Aeschynanthus consobrinus* Kränzlin in *Fedde, Rep. Sp. Nov.* 24: 215 (1928).

Type: a specimen without origin or collector's name in herb. W.

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