

## Validation of the variety name *Bauhinia glabrifolia* (Benth.) Baker var. *maritima* K. & S. S. Larsen

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In our publication, Larsen & Larsen (1980), we proposed the name *Bauhinia glabrifolia* (Benth.) Baker var. *maritima* K. & S. S. Larsen for a taxon treated by earlier authors under different incorrect names. At that time we regarded it more as a nom. nov. for which an English description was sufficient than a var. nov. requiring a latin diagnosis, a viewpoint that may not valid. In order to validate the name a latin diagnosis is therefore hereby provided. Since the publication in 1980 the name was used by us in Flora of Thailand 4: 44. 1984 and in Fl. Males. ser. 1. 12: 476. 1996.

*Bauhinia glabrifolia* (Benth.) Baker var. *maritima*, var. nov. A varietate glabrifolia differt stipite dense hirto, ovario secus suturas hirto; a var. sericea differt floribus in alabastro et partibus omnibus florum minoribus, inflorescentia angustiore, bracteis bracteolisque majoribus ± persistentibus, petalis externe ad basin et in area centrale laminae hirtis; sine staminodiis.

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### LITERATURE

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