



A new name in *Seringia* J.Gay (Malvaceae; Byttnerioideae)

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Abstract

The new name *Seringia impressa* A.R.Bean is proposed for the species formerly known as *Seringia lanceolata* Steetz.

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Introduction

Joachim Steetz published the name *Seringia lanceolata* Steetz in *Plantae Priessianae* in August 1848, based on a collection by Ferdinand Bauer held at Vienna. Benth (1863) then transferred this to the genus *Keraudrenia* J.Gay, where it remained until the revision by Wilkins & Whitlock (2016), who reinstated *Seringia lanceolata* Steetz. Unfortunately, these authors overlooked the earlier valid use of the same name by Blanco (1845), for a species that is referable to *Harpullia cupanioides* Roxb. (POWO 2023).

Taxonomy

Seringia impressa A.R.Bean, *nom. nov.*

Seringia lanceolata Steetz in J.C.G. Lehmann, Pl. Preiss. 2: 349 (1848), *nom. illeg. non* Blanco (1845); *Keraudrenia lanceolata* Benth., *Fl. Austral.* 1: 245 (1863). Type: Nova Hollandia, undated, *F. Bauer s.n.* (lecto: W 0074884, fide Wilkins & Whitlock (2016); isolecto: W 0074883).

Notes. *Seringia impressa* is distributed in Queensland from near Mareeba (latitude 16° 50' S) to Biggenden (latitude 25° 40' S), and a single specimen from near

Grafton in north-eastern New South Wales (latitude 29° 40' S) was cited by Wilkins & Whitlock (2016).

The epithet is from the Latin *impressus* and refers to the strongly impressed venation on the upper leaf surface in this species.

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