

PUBLICATION OF NEW NAMES.

28525. TRITOMA NORTHIAE (Baker) Skeels.
28526. TRITOMA TUCKII (Baker) Skeels.
28526 (in note). TRITOMA SARMENTOSA (Andr.) Skeels.
28663. LEBECKIA CUSPIDOSA (Burch.) Skeels.
28673. ECHEVERIA HOVEYI Rose n. sp.
28729. OPHIOBOSTRYX VOLUBILIS (Harvey) Skeels.
28730. MONDIA WHITEII (Hook. f.) Skeels.
28740. PECTINEA PAUCIFLORA (Thouars) Skeels.
28766. HELYGIA PADDISONI (Baker) Skeels.
28781. MELOCANNA BACCIFERA (Roxb.) Skeels.
28783. ARGANIA SPINOSA (L.) Skeels.
28868. IRIS HALOPHILA SOGDIANA (Bunge) Skeels.
19897. × ASSONIA CAYEUXII (Andre) Skeels.

(*Dombeya cayeuxii* Andre, Revue Horticole, vol. 69, p. 545, 1897.)

The name *Dombeya* (Cavanilles, 1787) seems to have been quite generally used to designate a genus of sterculiaceae shrubs or small trees, but as the same name was originally used (L'Heritier, 1784) for a genus belonging to the family Bignoniaceae, for which the name *Tourretia* (Fougeroux, 1787) was later proposed, it should not be applied to the genus established by Cavanilles. In fact, the latter author on a previous page of the same work in which he published *Dombeya* established the genus *Assonia* with the single species *A. populnea* (Tertia Dissertatio Botanica, p. 120, pl. 42, fig. 1, 1787). This species is now recognized as congeneric with the various species referred to Cavanilles's *Dombeya*, and *Assonia* should therefore be considered the valid name for the genus in question. It should be noted that both the names *Assonia* and *Dombeya* were proposed by Cavanilles in 1786 (*Secunda Dissertatio Botanica*, app.), but without mention of species.

Cuttings of the species listed were received in 1907 as "*Dombeya spectabilis*(?)" and were later distributed. Dr. Franceschi of the Montarioso Nursery, Santa Barbara, Cal., who received some of the cuttings, called attention to the identity of the plant with *Dombeya cayeuxii* Andre.