



Validation of *Anemia lepigera* (Anemiaceae)

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It was brought to my attention that the name *Anemia lepigera* (Baker) Christenhusz was erroneously based on *Mohria lepigera* Baker, a name based in turn on '*Notochlaena*' *lepigera* Baker. The name *Anemia lepigera* therefore needs to be validated, which is done here.

Anemia lepigera (Baker) Christenhusz, *comb. nov.*

Basionym:—*Notholaena lepigera* Baker (1884: 53), as '*Notochlaena lepigera*'.

Synonyms:—*Mohria lepigera* (Baker) Baker (1891: 498), *Anemia lepigera* (Baker) Christenh. in Christenhusz *et al.* (2011: 19), *nom. inval.*

Type:—MALAWI. Dzomba, Zambesia, 6–7000 ft, September 1859, *Dr Kirk* (K!; 2 sheets), figure 1.



FIGURE 1. One of the type sheets of *Anemia lepigera* at RBG Kew (K).

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