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RESURRECTION OF *LEPIDOZIA PARVULA*
(LEPIDOZIACEAE, MARCHANTIOPHYTA)**

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Lepidozia parvula N.Kitag. was erroneously treated as a synonym of *Lepidozia robusta* Steph. in Söderström *et al.* (2016) due to the unsupported synonymization by Bapna and Kachroo (2000). The taxon has later been recognized (e.g. by Lai *et al.* 2008; Sukkharak *et al.* 2008, 2014) and has been reported from a few localities in Thailand.

The synonymization must be an error since the two taxa are not at all similar. For instance, *Lepidozia parvula* has uniseriate leaf lobes (except at the base) while *Lepidozia robusta* has narrowly triangular leaf lobes. *Lepidozia parvula* is only known from Thailand while *Lepidozia robusta* is known from China, Nepal, Bhutan and India, but not from Thailand.

We dedicate this note to the eminent bryologist Tamás Pócs on the occasion of his 90th birthday.

Formal treatment

Lepidozia parvula N. Kitag., *Acta Phytotax. Geobot.* 29(1/5): 60, 1978 (Kitagawa 1978). Holotype: Thailand, Nakhornsrithamarat: Khao Luang, 1780 m, on tree trunk in moist shrubby forest, *M. Tagawa & N. Kitagawa T4897* (KYO, isotypes in NICH, L).

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