

New name for *Anthurium mapiriense* Croat sect. *Xialophyllum*

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ABSTRACT

A new name is proposed for an illegitimately published name. *Anthurium mapiriense* Croat in sect. *Xialophyllum* becomes *A. chequitavense* Croat.

KEY WORDS

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An error was made in the publication of *Anthurium mapiriense* Croat (Croat et al., 2011) in that the epithet *mapiriense* was already in use, namely *A. mapiriense* K. Krause (Krause, 1910), although as what proved to be a synonym of another valid species, *A. lechlerianum* Schott in sect. *Digitinervium*. Since the name *A. mapiriense* has already been used a new name is being published here to replace *A. mapiriense* Croat. The new name is *Anthurium chequitavense* Croat which is named for the type locality near the town of Chequitavo

in Junín Department, Satipo Province in Peru.

Anthurium chequitavense Croat, **nom.**

nov. Replaced name: *Anthurium mapiriense* Croat, *Aroideana* 34: 52–5, Fig. 2D. 2011, non K. Krause (1910).

Type: Peru. Junín: Satipo Province; Gran Pajonal, Mapiri, ca. 12 km SW of Chequitavo, 10°45' S, 74°23' W, 1,300 m, 7 April, 1984, *D. N. Smith* 6821A (holotype MO-405903; isotype, USM).

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