

VALIDATION OF SOME NEW COMBINATIONS UNDER  
*FOLIOCEROS* BHARADWAJ

Dr. R. Grolle has so kindly pointed out (*per literis*) that most of the new combinations proposed by me (Bharadwaj 1971, 1972, 1973), transferring some species of *Anthoceros vis-a-vis* *Aspiromitus* to *Folioceros*, could be held invalid under art. 23 of the ICBN, for want of a complete and direct reference to the author and the original publication with page and date. Hence, there arose a need for this note. I am thankful to Dr. Grolle for the friendly gesture.

1. ***Folioceros vesiculosus*** (Aust.) comb. nov.  
Basionym—*Anthoceros vesiculosus* Austin; Austin, C.F., *Bull. Torrey Bot. Club* **5**, p. 17, 1874.
2. ***Folioceros fuciformis*** (Mont.) comb. nov.  
Basionym—*Anthoceros fuciformis* Montagne; Montagne, C., *Ann. Sci. Nat., Bot. Ser.* **2**, **19**, p. 254, 1843.
3. ***Folioceros mamillisporus*** (Bharadw.) comb. nov.  
Basionym—*Aspiromitus mamillispora* Bharadwaj; Bharadwaj, D. C., *J. Indian Bot. Soc.* **27**, p. 200-205, 1948.
4. ***Folioceros dixitianus*** (Mahabale) comb. nov.  
Basionym—*Aspiromitus dixitianus* Mahabale; Mahabale, T. S., *Curr. Sci.* **10**, p. 530-33, 1941.
5. ***Folioceros miyabenus*** (St.) comb. nov.  
Basionym—*Anthoceros miyabenus* Stephani; Stephani, F., *Bull. Herb. Boiss.* **5**, p. 85, 1897.
6. ***Folioceros incurvus*** (St.) comb. nov.  
Basionym—*Aspiromitus incurvus* Stephani; Stephani, F., *Species hepaticarum* **v**, p. 960, 1916.
7. ***Folioceros pinnilobus*** (St.) comb. nov.  
Basionym—*Aspiromitus pinnilobus* Stephani; Stephani, F., *Species hepaticarum* **v**, p. 970, 1916.
8. ***Folioceros glandulosus*** (L. et L.) comb. nov.  
Basionym—*Anthoceros glandulosus* L. et L.; Lindenberg, J. B. W. et Lehmann, J.G.C., *Pugill* **iv**, p. 26, 1832.
9. ***Folioceros buitenzorgius*** (St.) comb. nov.  
Basionym—*Aspiromitus buitenzorgius* Stephani; Stephani, F., *Species hepaticarum* **v**, p. 971, 1916.
10. ***Folioceros weistii*** (Khanna) comb. nov.  
Basionym—*Anthoceros weistii* Khanna; Khanna, L. P., *Bot. Gaz.* **93**, p. 103-104, 1932.
11. ***Folioceros mangaloreus*** (St.) comb. nov.  
Basionym—*Aspiromitus mangaloreus* Stephani; Stephani, F., *Species hepaticarum* **v**, p. 967, 1916.
12. ***Folioceros spinisporus*** (St.) comb. nov.  
Basionym—*Aspiromitus spinisporus* Stephani; Stephani, F., *Species hepaticarum* **v**, p. 971, 1916.

13. **Folioceros fuscus** (St.) comb. nov.

Basionym—*Aspiromitus fuscus* Stephani; Stephani, F., *Species hepaticorum* v, p. 967, 1916.

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