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A new combination in *Pitcairnia* (Bromeliaceae)

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Abstract: A new combination is proposed for *Pepinia werffii* H.Luther under the genus *Pitcairnia* L'Hér. as *P. werffii* (H.Luther) Sanjeet Kumar & R.Kr.Singh.

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Introduction

Luther (2007) described *Pepinia werffii* based on specimens collected from Oxapampa, Pasco, Peru by H. van der Werff et al. in July 2003. Recently, Gouda (2025) transferred *P. werffii* H.Luther to the genus *Pitcairnia* L'Hér. as *P. werffii*, but for the basionym, he cited the pagination of the entire publication rather than the exact page. As a result, the combination is invalid under Article 41.5 of the International Code of Nomenclature for algae, fungi, and plants (Turland et al., 2025). Here, a new combination for *Pepinia werffii* H.Luther under *Pitcairnia* is proposed in accordance with Article 41.1 of the ICN (Turland et al. 2025).

New combination

Pitcairnia werffii (H.Luther) Sanjeet Kumar & R.Kr.Singh, *comb. nov.*

≡ *Pepinia werffii* H.Luther, Selbyana 28(1): 5. 2007. *Pitcairnia werffii* (H.Luther) Gouda, Phytotaxa 722(1): 74. 2025, *nom. inval.*

Holotype: Peru, Pasco, Oxapampa, roadside Chatarra to Puerto Bermúdez, heavily logged forest, 700

m, 9 July 2003, *H. van der Werff, R. Vásquez, B. Grey, R. Ortíz & N. Davila 18187* (SEL).

Distribution: Endemic to Peru.

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