
A New Combination in *Tabernaemontana* (Apocynaceae)

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In preparation of the *Stemmadenia* and *Tabernaemontana* (Apocynaceae) treatments for the upcoming *Flora of the Venezuelan Guayana*, the following new combination is required.

Tabernaemontana cerea (Woodson) Leeuwenb.,
comb. nov. Basionym: *Stemmadenia cerea*
Woodson, Bull. Torrey Bot. Club 75: 557.
1948. *Anartia cerea* (Woodson) Allorge, Mém.
Mus. Natl. Hist. Nat. sér. 2B, 30: 58, pl. 22.
1985. TYPE: Guyana. Georgetown, NW portion

of Kanuku Mts., Mt. Iramaikpang, A. C. Smith
3606 (holotype, MO; isotypes, A, B, G, MG,
NY, P, S, U, W).

Tabernaemontana cerea does not have the 5
wings below the anthers inside the corolla tube, the
most important character to distinguish *Stemma-
denia* from *Tabernaemontana*. *Anartia* is a syn-
onym of *Tabernaemontana* (see Leeuwenberg, J.
Ethnopharm. 10: 5. 1984).



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