

THE CORRECT NAME FOR *DROSERA INTERMEDIA* × *D. ROTUNDIFOLIA*

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Schlauer & Fleischmann (Taxon 65:390, 2016) proposed to conserve the name *Drosera* × *belez-eana* Camus (frequently misspelt ‘*beleziana*’) with a conserved type in a sense that would allow continuation of its use for the hybrid *D. intermedia* Hayne × *D. rotundifolia* L., as intended by the original author (Camus, Journal de Botanique (Morot) 5: 196-199, 1891). However, the identity of the type specimen deposited by Camus at Paris (P04963231) is a specimen of *D. rotundifolia* and not of the hybrid. This proposal was declined at the last International Botanical Congress in Shenzhen, China (Wilson, Taxon 66: 742-744, 2017). Based on the verdict “most of the Committee were not convinced that the name was used widely enough to make its replacement by *D. ×eloisiana* T.S.Bailey disruptive” (Applequist, Taxon 66: 500-513, 2017; but cf. Brittnacher, Carniv. Pl. Newslett. 44: 194, 2015). This means from now on *D. belezeana* is nothing else but a synonym of *D. rotundifolia* and must not be used for the hybrid. The correct name for the hybrid is *D. eloisiana* (Bailey, Planta Carnivora 37(1): 42-47, 2015).



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