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Validation of *Laccospadicinae* (Arecaceae: Areceae)

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***Laccospadicinae* (Arecaceae: Areceae) is published to replace the illegitimate name *Linospadicinae*.**

In our paper on the suprageneric classification of palms (Arecaceae) (Dransfield et al. 2005) and in the second edition of *Genera Palmarum* (Dransfield et al. 2008) we accepted *Linospadiceae* Hook. f. in Benth. and Hooker's *Genera Plantarum* 3: 872, 876. (1883), corrected to *Linospadicinae*, explicitly published at subtribal level, as the name for the subtribe that includes four genera of Areceae – *Linospadix* H. Wendl., *Calyptrocalyx* Blume, *Howea* Becc. and *Laccospadix* Drude & H. Wendl. This subtribe had also been accepted in the first edition of *Genera Palmarum* (Uhl & Dransfield 1987). However, we overlooked the fact that *Linospadix* Becc. (non *Linospadix* H. Wendl.) on which the subtribal name is typified is not legitimate because it was published later than Wendl.'s name and lectotypified on *Linospadix arfakianus*, now included in *Calyptrocalyx*. As a result the subtribal name *Linospadicinae* based upon it is also not legitimate. Thus, a new name for this subtribe is required and *Laccospadicinae* is proposed here.

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nom. nov. Typus: *Laccospadix* Drude & H. Wendl.

Linospadicinae Hook. f. in Benth. & Hook. f., Gen. pl. 3: 872, 876 (1883) ('*Linospadiceae*') (nom. illeg.). Type: *Linospadix* Becc. ex Hook. f. in Benth. & Hook. f., Gen. pl. 3: 903 (1883) (non H.Wendl. 1875).

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