

ZORNIELLA, A REPLACEMENT GENUS NAME FOR ZORNIA SENOWBARI-DARYAN ET DI STEFANO, 2001

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In their study of the Middle Triassic calcareous algae of Sicily, Senowbari-Daryan and Di Stefano (2001) erected the new genus *Zornia* with the type species *Zornia obscura* based on a “Problematicum” previously illustrated by Zorn (1971, 1972). Recently, we found that the genus name *Zornia* was preoccupied by a legume of the family Fabaceae (*Zornia* J.F. Gmelin, 1792; cf. florida.plantatlas.usf.edu/Genus.aspx?id=1321; IRMNG, 2020). According to the Article 54 of the International Code of Botanical Nomenclature (2018), *Zornia* Senowbari-Daryan et Di Stefano, 2001, is a later homonym of *Zornia* J.F. Gmelin, 1792, and is illegitimate. Consequently, the new genus name *Zorniella* Senowbari-Daryan et Di Stefano ex Senowbari-Daryan et Bucur, 2021, is proposed to replace *Zornia* Senowbari-Daryan et Di Stefano, 2001, with the new combination *Zorniella obscura* Senowbari-Daryan et Di Stefano ex Senowbari-Daryan et Bucur, 2021, for its type-species.

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