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FORMALIZING THE SYNONYMY OF *BULBINE TRIEBNERI*

Klopper *et al.* (2008) reported on the conspecific status of *Bulbine triebneri* Dinter and *B. alba* Van Jaarsv., but neglected to formalize the synonymy of the later name under the earlier name, which takes priority under the rules of the International Code of Botanical Nomenclature (McNeill *et al.* 2006). This is now done here:

***Bulbine triebneri* Dinter** in Poelln., Feddes Repertorium 52: 113 (1943). *Bulbine frutescens* (L.) Willd. var.

triebneri (Dinter) Baijnath: 348 (1977). Type: Namibia, 2818 (Onseepkans): Great Namaqualand, Eendoorn, east of Warmbath, (-DA), *Dinter* 7899 (B, lecto.!-K, photo.).

Bulbine alba Van Jaarsv.: 37, 39 (2001). Type: Western Cape, 3221 (Ladismith): Little Karoo, Ockertskraal, shale ridge amongst loose fragments, (-CD), 1998, *U. de Villiers Pienaar s.n.* (NBG, holo.!).

It is important to note that *Bulbine alba* is not considered to be a nomenclaturally superfluous name, as Van

Jaarsveld (2001) did not include the type of *B. triebneri* in the circumscription of his taxon.

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