Inulanthera brownii (Compositae: Anthemideae): a new combination

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Summary. A new combination is provided in *Inulanthera* (*I. brownii*) to validate a combination proposed by Källersjö in her assessment of the delimitation of *Athanasia*.

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Introduction

Current work towards a treatment of the Compositae tribe Anthemideae for *Flora Zambesiaca* has necessitated a review of the literature and herbarium material, especially for the genus *Inulanthera* Källersjö. Based on fruit structure, provided a reassessment of the generic delimitation of *Athanasia* L. In doing so she provided many new combinations in recognising, or re-recognising ('reviving'), several genera; *Inulanthera* was described as new, and ten new combinations proposed. Regrettably, one of these, a Madagascan endemic, was provided without a basionym reference, and therefore illegitimate as it was published post-1953. In order to provide a valid name for use in any future revision, which is certainly necessary, the following new combination is provided:

***Inulanthera brownii* (Hochr.) Källersjö ex D. J. N. Hind, comb. nov.**

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Athanasia brownii Hochr., *Annuaire Conserv. Jard. Bot. Genève* 11 & 12: 120 (Hochreutiner 1908). Type: [MADAGASCAR:] 'Imerina, environs de Mamarivo, terrains secs, fleurs jaunes (Rusillon, 1903, n. 54).' holotype G(00023878); isotype K(000410820).

Inulanthera brownii (Hochr.) Källersjö, *Nordic J. Bot.* 5 (6): 540 (1985)[publ. 1986], comb. illeg., without basionym reference.

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