A new name for *Pterospermum gracile* P. Wilkie (Malvaceae: Dombeyoideae)

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Summary. A new name, *Pterospermum peterianum* is proposed as a replacement name for *P. gracile* P. Wilkie as it is an illegitimate later homonym of *P. gracile* Geyl.

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Introduction

The genus *Pterospermum* Schreb. belongs to the subfamily Dombeyoideae of Malvaceae (Bayer & Kubitzki 2003; Wilkie *et al.* 2006). It is comprised of 25 – 30 species and is distributed from the eastern Himalayas and southern China, through South-East Asia to the Moluccas in tropical Asia (Wilkie 2007).

After the publication of Sterculiaceae of Thailand (Phengklai 2001) a new species *Pterospermum gracile* was described by Peter Wilkie in 2013. However, according to Article 53.1 of the ICN (McNeill *et al.* 2012) it is an illegitimate later homonym of a fossil taxon *Pterospermum gracile* Geyl. (Geyler 1877: 80). Hence a new name is proposed here for this later homonym.

Nomenclature

Pterospermum peterianum Kottaim., nom. nov.

<http://www.ipni.org/urn:lsid:ipni.org:names:60476581-2>

Replaced synonym: *Pterospermum gracile* P. Wilkie, *Thai Forest Bull., Bot.* 41: 10 (2013), nom. illeg. non *Pterospermum gracile* Geyl., *Palaeontographica*, Suppl. 3 (1): 80 (Geyler 1877). Type: Thailand, Krabi Province, Muang Krabi Distr., Khao Phanom Bencha National Park, Headquarters, 8°14'N, 98°55'E, rocky semi-open area next to permanent stream at edge of lowland evergreen forest, S. Gardner & P. Sidisunthorn ST2171 (holotype E; isotypes BKF, K).

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ETYMOLOGY. Named after Dr Peter Wilkie, Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh.

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