A new replacement name for *Eriobotrya integrifolia* Aver. (Rosaceae)

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Summary. A new species, *Eriobotrya integrifolia* Aver., described from Laos, is an illegitimate later homonym because the name is preoccupied by *Eriobotrya integrifolia* (Lindl.) Kurz. Therefore, *Eriobotrya averyanovii* Kottaim. is proposed as an avowed substitute for Averyanov's name.

Key Words. Homonym, Laos, Maleae, new name, nomenclature.

Introduction

Eriobotrya Lindl. (Lindley 1821: 96, 102) belongs to the tribe Maleae in the family Rosaceae (Kalkman 2004), the majority found in southwestern China (Yang *et al.* 2005). The recently described new species, *Eriobotrya integrifolia* Aver. (Averyanov *et al.* 2019) is illegitimate (according to Art. 53.1 of ICN, Turland *et al.* 2018) because it is a later homonym of *Eriobotrya integrifolia* (Lindl.) Kurz (1877: 304). Therefore, a new replacement name *Eriobotrya averyanovii* Kottaim. is proposed here.

Nomenclature

Eriobotrya averyanovii Kottaim., **nom. nov.**

<http://www.ipni.org/urn:lsid:ipni.org:names:77219677-1>

Replaced synonym: *Eriobotrya integrifolia* Aver. in Averyanov *et al.*, *Pl. Diversity Fl. Veg. Hin Nam No*: 119 (2019), *nom. illeg.*, non *Eriobotrya integrifolia* (Lindl.) Kurz, *J. Asiat. Soc. Bengal, Pt. 2, Nat. Hist.* 45(4): 304 (1877). Type: Laos. Khammouane prov., Boualapha distr., Nong Seng village, southern sandstone slopes at summit of Phou Chuang (Poujeuang) Mt, 1000 – 1400 m a.s.l., 4 May 2018, *L. Averyanov et al.* AL 622 (LE01048253!).

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ETYMOLOGY. Named after Leonid Vladimirovich Averyanov discoverer of the species.

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