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A new combination in *Rockhausenia* (Compositae: Senecioneae: Senecioninae)

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Summary. The recently described *Werneria praetermissa* (Compositae: Senecioneae: Senecioninae) from northwestern Argentina (Jujuy, Salta) and southern Bolivia (Tarija) is transferred to *Rockhausenia*.

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Introduction

The recent recognition of *Rockhausenia* D.J.N.Hind (Compositae: Senecioneae: Senecioninae) (Hind 2022), containing all the traditionally accepted wernerias not included in the nomenclaturally superfluous *Xenophyllum* V.A.Funk, has meant that any species of *Werneria* Kunth described since, inevitably requires a transfer to *Rockhausenia*. One such is *Werneria praetermissa* J.Calvo (Calvo 2021), from Argentina (Jujuy, Salta) and Bolivia (Tarija).

Herbarium material of *Werneria praetermissa* has frequently been identified as *Werneria villosa* A.Gray (= **Rockhausenia villosa** (A.Gray) D.J.N. Hind) (see Calvo *et al.* 2020 and Freire & Ariza Espinar 2014, cf. Calvo 2021); Calvo (2021) has admirably illustrated, discussed, and provided key differences between the two. The most obvious differences are that *W. villosa* possesses yellow ray limbs (usually with red stripes abaxially) and yellow disc floret corollas, compared with the white ray limbs (usually with purplish to deep pinkish stripes abaxially) and off-white to pale yellow disc floret corollas of *W. praetermissa*. Both species are sympatric in part of the range of *W. praetermissa* in Argentina (Salta) but the distribution of *W. villosa* extends throughout the Andes of Bolivia (Chuquisaca, Cochabamba, La Paz, Oruro, Potosí, Tarija) and to Peru (north to Piura), and southwards into Argentina (Salta).

The following new combination is proposed:

Rockhausenia praetermissa (*J.Calvo*) *D.J.N.Hind*, **comb. nov.**

http://www.ipni.org/urn:lsid:ipni.org:names:77300581-1

Werneria praetermissa J.Calvo, *Nordic J. Bot.* 39 (11-e03340): 2 (2021). Type: 'Argentina, Salta: Sta Victoria, camino a Sta Victoria, abra Colorada, 22°19'S, 64°55'W, 4500 m a.s.l., 28 Feb 1966, *E. de la Sota* 4205 (holotype: LP s.n.; isotype: LIL n.v.).'

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