

*Nomenclatural Note on a Canarian  
Chrysanthemum*

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**Resumen**

Se discute una compuesta de Gran Canaria — **Pyrethrum ferulaceum** Webb in Webb et Berth. — que debe ser considerada como **Chrysanthemum: C. ferulaceum** (Webb) Sunding comb. nov.

Among the large number of species new to science described in Philip Barker Webb and Sabin Berthelot's "Phytographia canariensis" one finds the first description of *Pyrethrum ferulaceum* Webb. *Pyrethrum ferulaceum* is a nanophanerophytic species endemic to the island of Gran Canaria, where it is encountered in the central and southwestern mountains. Other Canarian species of the genera *Preauxia*, *Monoptera*, *Argyranthemum*, *Ismelia*, and *Pyrethrum* in the sense of Webb & Berthelot (1836-1850) have in due time been transferred to *Chrysanthemum*, lately (Brenan 1950) even the closely related *Pyrethrum ptarmicaeflorum* Webb in Webb et Berth. (not *-folium* as erroneously spelled by, among others, Pitard & Proust 1908 and Lems 1960). A valid publication of the name *Chrysanthemum ferulaceum*, based on the name of Webb and Berthelot, has not yet been done, even if Masferrer (1881 p. 209) makes a suggestion that such a transference ought to be done.

CHRYSANTHEMUM FERULACEUM (Webb in  
Webb et Berth.) comb. nov.

*Pyrethrum ferulaceum* Webb in Webb et Berthelot, Hist. nat. iles Canaries. III Botanique. 2. Phytographia canariensis, sect. 2, p. 281 (1844). (Date of publication according to Stearn 1937 and Stafleu 1967.)

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