

# Correction to Candollea 75: Unraveling the taxonomic identity of *Cocos nucifera* f. *palmyrensis* (Arecaceae: Cocoseae)

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In a previous contribution (HARRIES et al., 2020), we proposed to elevate *Cocos nucifera* f. *palmyrensis* Becc. published on April 1916 (BECCARI, 1916a) to the varietal rank. However, soon after his contribution in ROCK (1916)'s flora of the island of Palmyra, Beccari published on December 31, 1916 a paper on *Cocos* L. and allied genera in the journal *Agricoltura coloniale* (BECCARI, 1916b) where he proposed to elevate his forma to the varietal rank. This contribution in a journal mainly focusing on tropical agriculture was overlooked by the authors and implies that the varietal rank proposed as new is to be considered as an illegitimate name. The correct citation is therefore:

*Cocos nucifera* var. *palmyrensis* (Becc.) Becc. in Agric. Colon. 10: 588. 31.XII.1916.

≡ *Cocos nucifera* f. *palmyrensis* Becc. in Rock, Bull. Coll. Hawaii Publ. 4: 44. IV.1916. ≡ *Cocos nucifera* var. *palmyrensis* (Becc.) Pignotti & Baldini in Candollea 75: 28. 2020 [nom. illeg.].

**Lectotypus** (designated by HARRIES et al., 2020: 28): PALMYRA ISLAND: "Palyra [sic!] Islands (Oceano Pacifico)", 1914, *Rock s.n.* (FI [FI018792]!).

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