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Art. 32, second clause (English version only): for "Arts. 16-17" *read* "Arts. 16-27". Art. 44, end of sentence (all three versions): the reference should be to Art. 32, Note 3 (not Note 2).

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NOMINA CONSERVANDA PROPOSITA

(358) Proposal to conserve the generic name **Gymnoderma** Nyl. (1863) [Lichenes] against *Gymnoderma* Humb. ex Steud. (1824) [Fungi].

Gymnoderma Nyl., Synopsis Lichenum 2: 26. 1863, *nom. cons. prop.*
Type species: *Gymnoderma coccocarpum* Nyl. (originally the only species).
Number of species: three (and one awaiting transfer to this genus).
Distribution: eastern Asia (Himalaya, Japan, China, Borneo, Thailand), Australia and U.S.A.
Adopted by: Zahlbruckner, Nat. Pflanzenfam. 1(1*): 142. 1905; *ibid.*, Ed. 2, 8: 203. 1926; Zahlbruckner, Cat. Lich. Univ. 4: 428. 1926; Clements & Shear, Gen. Fungi: 126, 320. 1931; Frey, Rabenh. Krypt.-Fl. 9, 4(1): 13, 15. 1933; Yoshimura & Sharp, Am. J. Bot. 55. 635-640. 1968; Ainsworth, Dict. Fungi, Ed. 6: 252. 1971; Lamb, Weber, Jahns & Huneck, Occ. Pap. Farlow Herb. Crypt. Bot. 4: 711. 1972; etc.

Gymnoderma Humb. ex Steud., Nomenclator Botanicus: 190. 1824, *nom. rej. prop.*
Type species: *Gymnoderma sinuata* Humb. ex Steud. (originally the only species).
Number of species: one.
Adopted by: no twentieth century authors traced.

The generic name *Gymnoderma* Nyl. has been used continuously for a small genus of lichens in the family Cladoniaceae Reichenb. Recent studies by one of us (I. Y.) indicate that the monotypic *Neophyllis* Wils. (J. Linn. Soc., Bot. 28: 372. 1891) is congeneric with *Gymnoderma*. *Neophyllis* has, however, only been applied to a single Australian species (*N. melacarpa* (Wils.) Wils.) and this taxon has been variously interpreted in the past; the name *Neophyllis* is unfamiliar to most lichenologists as a genus of the Cladoniaceae although it has been listed in catalogues of lichen names.

In contrast, the generic name *Gymnoderma* Humb. ex Steud. (based on the prestarting point name *Gymnoderma* Humb., Fl. friberg. Spec.: 109. 1793) is of uncertain application as pointed out by Donk (Taxon 6: 72. 1957) and has not been applied by any recent authors.

In order to avoid having to introduce the unfamiliar generic name *Neophyllis* for this extremely well known widespread genus of lichens we consider that Nylander's name should be conserved against the name *Gymnoderma* Humb. ex Steud.

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