

Two new combinations in *Porotrichum* (Neckeraceae)

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The new combinations *Porotrichum variifolioides* (De Sloover) Enroth and *Porotrichum frahmii* (Enroth) Enroth are made in the moss family Neckeraceae.

The generic status of *Porothamnium* M. Fleisch. has been questioned by a few authors (e.g. Sastre-De Jesús 1987). Recently Buck (2003) regarded it as a taxonomic synonym of *Porotrichum* (Brid.) Hampe, and made the combination *Porotrichum stipitatum* (Mitt.) W.R. Buck for a species previously known as *Porothamnium stipitatum* (Mitt.) De Sloover. Although I previously (Enroth 1996; cf. also De Sloover 1983) maintained *Porothamnium* separate from *Porotrichum*, I now agree that there are no consistent or adequate gametophytic or sporophytic characters to support that notion and thus two new combinations in *Porotrichum* are made available. The first one is necessary for my treatment of the Neckeraceae in the project *Mosses and liverworts of Uganda*, and the second can be used in forthcoming treatments of neotropical species of *Porotrichum*.

Porotrichum variifolioides (De Sloover)
Enroth, *comb. nova*

Porothamnium variifolioides De Sloover, Bull. Jard. Bot. Nat. Belg./Bull. Nat. Plantentuin Belg. 53: 132. 1983.

Porotrichum frahmii (Enroth) Enroth,
comb. nova

Porothamnium frahmii Enroth, J. Bryol. 19: 34. 1996.

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