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A NEW COMBINATION IN PULTENAEA JUNIPERINA Labill. (PAPILIONACEAE)

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Pultenaea juniperina* Labill.** in Nov. Holl. Plant. Specim. **1**:102, t.130 (1806) var. ***mucronata (Bentham) M. G. Corrick, comb. nov.

Pultenaea flexilis Sm. in Ann. Bot. **1**:502 (1805) var. *mucronata* Bentham in Fl. austr. **2**:135 (1864).

Pultenaea juniperina Labill. var. *planifolia* H.B. Williamson in Proc. Roy. Soc. Vict. new ser. **33**:138 (1921).

The holotype of *Pultenaea flexilis* var. *mucronata* Benth. is a "Clarence river, Beckler" collection, of which material is held at the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew (K—photograph seen) and National Herbarium of Victoria (MEL 515976). *P. juniperina* var. *planifolia* Williamson is based partly on the same Clarence River collection and the name is therefore illegitimate and must be rejected (Article 63, International Code of Botanical Nomenclature). Williamson's placement of the variety under *P. juniperina* rather than under *P. flexilis* is botanically correct and the new combination of *P. juniperina* var. *mucronata* is therefore necessary.

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