

The identity of *Dolichos ufiomensis* Heering (*Leguminosae: Papilionoideae: Phaseoleae*)

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Among the specimens removed from Hamburg during World War II was a specimen of *Dolichos ufiomensis*. This name was validly published by Heering in 1915 but the publication was presumably not received at Kew, as *Dolichos ufiomensis* is not listed in Index Kewensis, neither is it considered in the Flora of Tropical East Africa (Verdcourt 1970, 1971).

The specimen, which was gathered in Ufiomi (near Mbulu, Tanzania (area T2 of FTEA)) has now once again become available, and was sent on loan to Kew from the Hamburg Herbarium by Dr Hans-Helmut Poppendieck. It was identified as *Dolichos kilimandscharicus* Taub. subsp. *parviflorus* Verdc., which leads to the following synonymy:

***Dolichos kilimandscharicus* subsp. *parviflorus* Verdc.** in Kew Bull. 24: 429 (1970) and in Gillett, Polhill & Verdcourt, Fl. Trop. East Afr., *Leguminosae: Papilionoideae* 2: 686 (1971). Type: Kenya, Napier 416 (K, holotype; EA, isotype).

Dolichos ufiomensis Heering in Mitth. Geogr. Ges. Hamburg 29: 211 (1915). Type: Tanzania, Obst (HBG, holotype); **synon. nov.**

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