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Salvia wuana (Lamiaceae), a new name for *S. pauciflora* E. Peter

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The genus *Salvia* Linnaeus (1753: 253) contains about 1000 species (Alziar 1988–1993) and is distributed cosmopolitanly (Harley *et al.* 2004). The genus is by far the largest genus of Lamiaceae over the world, and the second largest of this family in China. Totally 85 species are recorded from China, of which 81 are native (Li & Hedge 1994, Hu *et al.* 2013, 2014, Hu & Peng 2015). Some species, such as *S. coccinea* Buc'hoz ex Etlinger (1777: 23) and *S. tiliifolia* Vahl (1794: 3), have successfully naturalized in China (Hu *et al.* 2013); while other species, e.g. *S. splendens* Sellow ex Wied-Neuwied (1820: 46), are widely cultivated in China.

Salvia pauciflora E. Peter (1934: 122) was described from a collection (*G. Forrest* 18985, Fig. 1A) from NW Yunnan, China. Unfortunately, it is an illegitimate name according to Article 53.1 of the International Code of Nomenclature for Algae, Fungi and Plants (McNeill *et al.* 2012) because the name is a later homonym of *S. pauciflora* Kunth (1818: 303), which is endemic to Mexico (Martínez-Gordillo *et al.* 2013, Fig. 1B). However this problem was discovered in neither *Flora Reipublicae Popularis Sinicae* (Wu & Li 1977) nor *Flora of China* (Li & Hedge 1994). After examining the type material of both names it is concluded that the two homonyms apply to two totally unrelated taxa. To enable its formal use, the Chinese species requires a new name which is proposed below.

***Salvia wuana* C. L. Xiang, nom. nov.** Replaced name: *Salvia pauciflora* E. Peter (1934: 122), nom. illeg., blocking name: *S. pauciflora* Kunth (1818: 303). **Type:**—CHINA. Yunnan: *G. Forrest* 18985 (holotype E-00317537, photo!)

Etymology:—Named in honor of late Professor Cheng-Yi Wu (Zheng-Yi Wu; 1916–2013), a prominent botanist from Kunming Institute of Botany, Chinese Academy of Sciences, and his dedicated taxonomical work on Lamiaceae of China.

Distribution:—Under Forests; 2800–3400 m. Sichuan and Yunnan.

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FIGURE 1. Photos of type specimens. A. Holotype of *Salvia wuana* C. L. Xiang (E00317537); B. Isotype of *Salvia puaciflora* Kunth. (P00136260).