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Quoad Lotus pedunculatus Cav., vide a me dicta in CANDOLLEA 24: 254-255 (1969) et cetera ibi directe vel indirecte indicata, sed a compluribus consulto vel inconsulto ignorata...

(Editors rough translation)

As far as Lotus pedunculatus Cav., see what I said in CANDOLLEA 24: 254-255 (1969) and other things stated directly or indirectly in this reference, but ignored by many deliberately or undeliberately.

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Lainz, M., S. J. 1969. In *Floram Europaeam animadversiones*. [Comments on second volume of *Flora Europaea*]. *Candollea* 24: 253-262, 1969.

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Hoc revera inconcussum nec levioris momenti est, nempe binomen L. uliginosus Schkuhr editum esse post binomen L. pedunculatus; quod quidem notandum atque extollendum omni iure duximus (Lainz 1960b), cum peritissimi viri hoc iam indicavissent neque ullam nos novitatis laudem appeteremus: neque Janchen (1964: 46. "Die von M. Lainz 1960 vorgeschlagene Umbenennung...") neque Zertova\* (1966:79, "...er auch eine Reihe von Ansichten älterer Autoren

von Floren, hauptsächlich aus dem westlichem Teil des Mittelmeergebietes, anführt") haec sua iudicia satis accurate perpenderunt.

\* Chrtkova-Zertova, A. 1966. Bemerkungen zur Taxonomie von Lotus uliginosus Schkuhr und L. pedunculatus Cav. Folia Geobot. Phytotax. 1: 78-87.

Editors rough summary of Lainz and Chrtkova-Zertova's papers.

The two species L. uliginosus and L. pedunculatus are distinct. Lainz agrees with Chrtkova-Zertova who separates the species as follows: L. uliginosus is an European species with a subatlantic range, distributed throughout the greater part of Europe and in North-West Africa. L. pedunculatus is a west-Mediterranean endemic species with range limited to East and South Spain.

This view disagrees with that of Janchen (1963; Catalogus Florae Austriae. I. Teil: Pteridophyten und Anthophyten. Springer-Verlag, Wein) who considers the two entities to be the same and L. pedunculatus as the valid name.