

***Neomiuraea* nom. nov., a replacement name for *Miuraea* N.Kikuchi, S.Arai, G.Yoshida, J.-A.Shin & Miyata (Bangiales, Rhodophyta), nom. illeg.**

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The genus name *Miuraea* N.Kikuchi, S.Arai, G.Yoshida, J.-A.Shin & Miyata was introduced in Sutherland *et al.* (2011: 1137), T: *Miuraea migitae* (N.Kikuchi, S.Arai, G.Yoshida, J.-A.Shin & Miyata) N.Kikuchi, S.Arai, G.Yoshida, J.-A.Shin & Miyata. This name is later homonym of *Miuraea* Hara (1948), T: *Miuraea degenerans* (Sydow & P.Sydow) Hara (Fungi: *Mycosphaerellaceae*), and thus illegitimate in accordance with ICN Art. 53.1 (Melbourne Code, McNeill *et al.* 2012).

The following nomenclatural changes are thus necessary:

Neomiuraea N.Kikuchi, S.Arai, G.Yoshida, J.-A.Shin & Miyata, *nom. nov.*

Replaced synonym: *Miuraea* N.Kikuchi, S.Arai, G.Yoshida, J.-A.Shin & Miyata in J.E.Sutherland *et al.*, *Journal of Phycology* 47: 1137. 2011, *nom illeg.*, *non Miuraea* Hara, *Manual of Pests and Diseases*: 260, 1948.

T: *Neomiuraea migitae* (N.Kikuchi, S.Arai, G.Yoshida, J.-A.Shin & Miyata) N.Kikuchi, S.Arai, G.Yoshida, J.-A.Shin & Miyata, *comb. nov.*

Basionym: *Porphyra migitae* N.Kikuchi, S.Arai, G.Yoshida, J.-A.Shin & Miyata, *Phycologia* 49(4): 347, 349, figs 1-31, 2010.

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