
Validation of *Halymenia malaysiana* (Halymeniaceae, Rhodophyta)

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It has come to our attention that the new species *Halymenia malaysiana* P.-L.Tan, P.-E.Lim, S.-M. Lin & S.-M.Phang introduced in Tan *et al.* (2015: 207), was invalid because it did not meet the requirements of the ICN Art 40.7 (Melbourne Code, McNeill *et al.* 2012) in that the exact institution of deposition of the holotype was not specified. We therefore formally effect validation here:

***Halymenia malaysiana* P.-L.Tan, P.-E.Lim, S.-M.Lin & S.-M.Phang, sp. nov.**

Holotype (here designated): Malaysia: Johor: Pulau Merambong, PSM12834, collected by P.-E. Lim on August 24, 2009, deposited in the University of Malaya Seaweeds and Seagrasses Herbarium (**KLU**), Malaysia.

Isotype (here designated): PSM12835, collected by P.-E. Lim on August 24, 2009, deposited in the University of Malaya Seaweeds and Seagrasses Herbarium (**KLU**), Malaysia.

Description: Tan *et al.* (2015: 207, figs 2-14; holotype: fig. 2; isotype: fig. 3).

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