

Corrigendum

Correction to paper by **West et al.**, *Phycologia* 46(3): 237–246 (2007). John A. West¹, Giuseppe C. Zuccarello², Joseph L. Scott³, Kathryn A. West¹ and Susan Loiseaux de Goer⁴.

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We recently described (in West et al. 2007) a small compsopogonalean epiphyte from Vanuatu under the name *Pulvinus veneticus*. As pointed out by Kanchi Gandhi (Harvard University), the name of a genus may not coincide with a Latin technical term in use in morphology (Art. 20.2, International Code of Botanical Nomenclature, McNeill *et al.* 2006). Because the term “*pulvinus*” is used to describe the swollen base of a petiole, it may not be used as a generic name. We propose *Pulvinaster* as a substitute. The epithet “*veneticus*” in the invalidly published name was stated to mean “sea coloured, Venetian blue”, but the correct Latin adjective for this colour is “*venetus*”.

***Pulvinaster venetus* J.A. West, G.C. Zuccarello et J.L. Scott gen. et sp. nov.**

This name is validated by the Latin description and figures in West et al. (*Phycologia* 45: 240, figs. 2–17. 2007).

HOLOTYPE: NSW 732559, Royal Botanic Gardens, Mrs. Macquaries Road, Sydney, NSW 2000, Australia.

TYPE CULTURE: CCAP 1386/1, Culture Collection of Algae and Protozoa, SAMS Research Service Ltd. Dunstaffnage Marine Laboratory, Dunbeg, Argyll, PA37 1QA, UK.

CRYOPRESERVED CULTURE: Bigelow Laboratory for Ocean Sciences, P.O. Box 475, 180 McKown Point Road, West Boothbay Harbor, ME 04575 USA. Day and Brand (2005) describe the procedure for cryopreservation. The sample is permanently stored at –130°C.

ETYMOLOGY: *Pulvinaster* = *pulvinus*, L. cushion, *-aster*, L. suffix indicating incomplete resemblance; *venetus*, L. sea-coloured, blue

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