EMENDATIONS TO A MONOGRAPHIC STUDY OF
RANUNCULUS Subgenus BATRACHIUM (DC.) A. GRAY

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1) page 112. By mistake the wrong description of R. sani-culifolius was printed. The following is the correct description:

Short-lived annual. Stems rarely more than 10 cm long. Leaves entire or divided into capillary segments. Entire leaves alternate; stipules oblong, adnate to petiole for 3/4 or more their length, apex obtuse; petiole up to 40 cm long; lamina up to 30 mm wide, reniform to suborbicular, truncate at base, deeply 5- or occasionally 3-lobed; lobes broadly-cuneate; margin entire or bluntly crenate. Divided leaves confined to lower nodes or lacking, alternate; petiole 1-10 mm long; lamina globoid; segments rigid, divergent. Peduncles in fruit usually exceeding the petiole of the opposed entire leaf. Sepals 2.5-4.5 mm long, spreading, occasionally blue-tipped. Petals 5-10 mm long, broadly obovate, contiguous during anthesis; nectar-pits lunate. Stamens 5-16. Carpels 10-25, sparsely hairy, occasionally glabrous at maturity; style subterminal. Receptacle hairy, elongating in fruit.

The earlier name necessitates the publication of a new combination as it was originally published as belonging to a different species. The new citation is:

Ranunculus trichophyllus subsp. eradicus (Laest.) C. D. K. Cook, comb. nov.


Batrachium paucistamineum subsp. eradicum (Laest.) Neuman & Ahlfvengren, Sveriges Flora, 507 (1901).

I am indebted to Dr. Nils Hylander for his help in this matter.

3) page 152. Dr. S. -O. Strandhede has pointed out that the Swedish locality for R. fluitans (River Mjoan) is incorrectly located on Fig. 25. The dot should be redrawn 5 mm SSW of the dot shown on the map.

4) page 156. In the description of R. penicillatus the dimensions of the entire leaves are printed in cm; they should be in mm. The fifth line from the bottom should read - "petiole 50 - 80 mm long; lamina up to 40 mm wide".