

**Short Note****Validation of the combination *Duvalia immaculata* (Luckhoff) Bayer****L.C. Leach**Karoo National Botanic Garden, P.O. Box 152, Worcester,  
6850 Republic of South Africa*Accepted 2 December 1988*In an article in the *Bulletin of the African Succulent Plant Society* 12: 27 (1977) entitled 'The Cape *Duvalias*'

Bayer raised *Duvalia maculata* var. *immaculata* Luckhoff to species level. Unfortunately the new combination, which has been quite widely accepted, was not validly published due to the omission of the basionym. The omission is now rectified and the new combination duly validated.

***Duvalia immaculata* (Luckhoff) Bayer ex Leach**,  
comb. nov.

Basionym: *Duvalia maculata* var. *immaculata* Luckhoff, in White & Sloane, *The Stapelieae*, ed. 2, 3: 1144 (1937); Jacobsen, *Lexicon succulent plants*: 183 (1974); Court, *The succulent flora of southern Africa*: 199 (1981).  
Type: No material traced; the excellent photograph by Luckhoff in White & Sloane, op. cit. 2: 766, fig. 769 (1937) is here selected to serve as lectotype.