

Rodriguezia candida (Lindley) E.A. Christenson, *comb. nov.* BASIONYM: *Burlingtonia candida* Lindley, Bot. Reg. 23: t. 1927. 1837. TYPE: GUYANA. Demerara, Colley *ex hort. Bateman s.n.* (K). *Rodriguezia candida* Bateman *ex* Lindley, Bot. Reg. 23: sub t. 1927. 1837, *nom. invalid.*

This showy species from Brasil, Venezuela, and the Guianas has been consistently called *Rodriguezia candida* Bateman *ex* Lindley (*q.v.*, Dunsterville & Garay 1979; Foldats 1970). That name, published as a synonym of *Burlingtonia candida* Lindley, is an invalid name contrary to Article 34 of the *International Code of Botanical Nomenclature*. However, as an invalid name, *Rodriguezia candida* Bateman *ex* Lindley has no nomenclatural standing and thus does not preclude the combination made here (*i.e.*, *R. candida* [Lindley] E.A. Christenson is not a homonym).