

**Transfer of two soft-water *Surirella* species to *Iconella* (*Surirellaceae*, *Bacillariophyceae*)**Luc Denys¹¹Research Institute for Nature and Forest, Havenlaan 88 bus 73, 1000 Brussels (correspondence: luc.denys@inbo.be)

Based on morphological and molecular grounds, Ruck & al. (2016a) reinstated *Iconella* Jurilj to accommodate taxa within the *Surirellales* with a canal-raphe that is not positioned on the mantle but on an elevated marginal keel and occluded fenestrae. It includes taxa formerly attributed to *Campylodiscus* Ehrenberg, *Stenopterobia* Brébisson and the *Robustae* group of *Surirella* Turpin, necessitating several nomenclatural changes (Ruck & al. 2016b; Jahn & al. 2017; Cocquyt & Van De Vijver 2018; Kapustin & Kulikovskiy 2018). Referring to their structural details in common with *Iconella*, as illustrated by light and scanning electron microscopy by Leclercq (1983), Denys (1987) and Werum & Lange-Bertalot (2004), new combinations are proposed for two smaller *Surirella* species occurring in European low-alkalinity habitats.

Iconella bohémica (G.W.Maly) Denys, *comb. nov.*Basionym: *Suriraya bohémica* G.W.Maly, *Verhandlungen der kaiserlich-königlichen zoologisch-botanischen Gesellschaft in Wien Jahrgang 1895 XLV* [45]: 282, pl. VI [6], figs 13, 14, 1896.

Synonyms:

Surirella bohémica (G.W.Maly) Schönfeldt, *Bacillariales (Diatomeae)*. In: A. Pascher (ed.), *Die Süßwasser Flora Deutschlands, Österreichs und der Schweiz*. Heft 10: 171, 1913.*Surirella clavatifomis* Denys, *Bulletin du Jardin botanique National de Belgique / Bulletin van de Nationale Plantentuin van België* 57: 267, figs 1–8, 1987.Registration: <http://phycobank.org/104562>

Notes: Maly (1896: 280) lists this species under “*Suriraya* Turp., 1828 (*Surinella* Turp., 1927)”, with “*Surinella*” as an obvious typographical error for *Surirella*. Even though Maly followed Pfitzer’s (1871: 107) interpretation of *Suriraya* Turpin as an orthographic correction of *Surirella* Turpin 1828 (Fourtanier & Kociolek 1999), formal transfer to the latter remained necessary (Kusber & al. 2020). *Index Nominum Algarum* (2024) cites *Surirella bohémica* (Maly) Maly ex Schönfeld 1913 as the correct name in *Surirella* but the valid publication of *Suriraya bohémica* does not warrant the prescript ‘ex’ according to ICN Art. 46 (Shenzhen Code, Turland & al. 2018). Although Maly (1896) did not publish a combination within *Surirella*, Mayer (1915: 67) refers to *Surirella bohémica* Maly 1895, wrongly citing the year of publication as well as page number for the protologue. This was nevertheless followed by Cleve-Euler (1952: 105), Krammer & Lange-Bertalot (1988: 204) and Kociolek & al. (2024).

Iconella roba (Leclercq) Denys, *comb. nov.*Basionym: *Surirella roba* Leclercq, *Bulletin du Jardin botanique National de Belgique / Bulletin van de Nationale Plantentuin van België* 53: 493, fig. 1: 2–6, fig 2: 2–8, fig. 3: 1–5. 1987.Registration: <http://phycobank.org/104563>

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