



Validation of *Austrochondria chilensis* (De Toni, Forti & M.Howe) G.H.Boo, M.T.Fujii, M.E.Ramirez & A.Mansilla, *comb. nov.*

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Boo & al. (2026: 4) described a new genus *Austrochondria* G.H.Boo, M.T.Fujii, M.E.Ramirez & A.Mansilla with a single species, *Austrochondria chilensis* (De Toni, Forti & M.Howe) G.H.Boo, M.T.Fujii, M.E.Ramirez & A.Mansilla, *comb. nov.* However, the proposed new combination did not result in a valid name as the page number of the basionym was inadvertently omitted, and the pages of the original description in De Toni & Forti (1920) cited in the bibliography are not coextensive with the whole publication (ICN Art. 41.6, Note 1, Turland & al. 202). We propose to rectify this as follows.

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Description: Boo & al. *Phycology* 6(99): 4, 2026.

Registration (of genus name): <http://phycobank.org/107746>

Typus: *Laurencia chilensis* De Toni, Forti & M.Howe in De Toni & Forti, 1920

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Basionym: *Laurencia chilensis* De Toni, Forti & M.Howe in De Toni & Forti, *Atti del Reale Istituto Veneto di Scienze, Lettere ed Arti* 79: 689, 1920.

Registration (of species name): <http://phycobank.org/107749>

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Morphological and molecular evidence supports recognition of *Austrochondria* gen. nov. (Rhodomelaceae, Rhodophyta) for the Chilean endemic *Laurencia chilensis*. *Phycology* 2026 6(99): 1–17.

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