

This paper presents the nomenclatural changes arising from separating *Coleus* Lour. and *Equilabium* Mwaney., A.J.Paton & Culham from *Plectranthus* L'Hér (Lamiaceae). These name changes effect several important medicinal and horticultural plants. This generic delimitation results from a recent phylogenetic study which identified *Coleus* as the sister group to the remainder of Tribe *Plectranthinae*, *Plectranthus* as sister to *Tetradenia* Benth. and *Thorncroftia* N.E.Br., and a separate phylogenetically distinct genus *Equilabium* comprising species previously placed in *Plectranthus*.

These genera are morphologically recognizable on the basis pedicel attachment on the calyx, relative corolla lip length and tube shape characters. A key to the genera is provided. In this treatment, 294 species of *Coleus*, 42 of *Equilabium*, and 72 of *Plectranthus* are recognized and full synonymy and summary distributions are given. All but one of the combinations in *Equilabium* are new as only the genus and type species have been previously published. Two hundred and twelve combinations are made in *Coleus* from previously recognized genera *Solenostemon* Thonn., *Pycnostachys* Hook. f. and *Anisochilus* Wall. ex Benth.

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