

RECENT CHANGES IN ASTELIA.

Professor Skottsberg (who visited New Zealand just before the war) has revised this genus, and an extract of it was published in the Transactions of the Royal Society of New Zealand in 1937.

<u>Revised Name</u>	<u>Old Name</u> (Used in Cheeseman's Manual)
ASTELIA SOLANDERI (This name had been given prior to "cunninghamii" so of course had to be reinstated)	Astelia cunninghamii

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COLLOSPERMUM HASTATUM	Astelia solandri
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COLLOSPERMUM MICROSPERMUM	" "
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COLLOSPERMUM SPICATUM	" "
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(These were found to differ from Astelia, so had to be given a new generic name)

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The other seven species in Cheeseman's Manual of New Zealand Flora have not been altered. These revised names are used in the last edition of Laing and Blackwell.

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RECENT CHANGES IN PLANT NAMES (1) — Many genera and species have been revised since the publication of Cheeseman's Manual (1925). To assist members the News Letter will publish from time to time the correct names of more important groups.

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