

The cultivated species

There are over 40 species of *Chirita* that are currently in cultivation. Many of these species were discussed in THE GLOXINIAN vol. 48, part 2 (1998), in a series of articles on the genus and won't be discussed in any detail again here. Listed below are the cultivated species along with their new names.

<i>Chirita anachoreta</i> = <i>Henckelia anachoreta</i>	<i>Chirita longgangensis</i> = <i>Primulina longgangensis</i>
<i>Chirita asperifolia</i> = <i>Liebigia speciosa</i>	<i>Chirita lutea</i> = <i>Primulina lutea</i>
<i>Chirita balansae</i> = <i>Primulina balansae</i>	<i>Chirita micromusa</i> = <i>Microchirita micromusa</i>
<i>Chirita barbata</i> = <i>Microchirita barbata</i>	<i>Chirita minutimaculata</i> = <i>Primulina minutimaculata</i>
<i>Chirita bogneriana</i> = <i>Primulina bogneriana</i>	<i>Chirita moonii</i> = <i>Henckelia moonii</i>
<i>Chirita brassicoides</i> = <i>Primulina brassicoides</i>	<i>Chirita ophiopogoides</i> = <i>Primulina ophiopogoides</i>
<i>Chirita briggsioides</i> = <i>Henckelia briggsioides</i>	<i>Chirita pteropoda</i> = <i>Primulina pteropoda</i>
<i>Chirita caliginosa</i> = <i>Microchirita caliginosa</i>	<i>Chirita pumila</i> = <i>Henckelia pumila</i>
<i>Chirita dielsii</i> = <i>Henckelia dielsii</i>	<i>Chirita sclerophylla</i> = <i>Primulina sclerophylla</i>
<i>Chirita eburnea</i> = <i>Primulina eburnea</i>	<i>Chirita sericea</i> = <i>Microchirita sericea</i>
<i>Chirita elphinstonia</i> = <i>Microchirita elphinstonia</i>	<i>Chirita sinensis</i> = <i>Primulina dryas</i>
<i>Chirita fimbrisepala</i> = <i>Primulina fimbrisepala</i>	<i>Chirita spadiciformis</i> = <i>Primulina spadiciformis</i>
<i>Chirita flavimaculata</i> = <i>Primulina flavimaculata</i>	<i>Chirita speciosa</i> = <i>Henckelia speciosa</i>
<i>Chirita gemella</i> = <i>Primulina gemella</i>	<i>Chirita subrhomboidea</i> = <i>Primulina subrhomboidea</i>
<i>Chirita hamosa</i> = <i>Microchirita hamosa</i>	<i>Chirita tamiana</i> = <i>Primulina tamiana</i>
<i>Chirita heterotricha</i> = <i>Primulina heterotricha</i>	<i>Chirita tribracteata</i> = <i>Primulina tribracteata</i>
<i>Chirita hookeri</i> = <i>Henckelia hookeri</i>	<i>Chirita urticifolia</i> = <i>Henckelia urticifolia</i>
<i>Chirita involucrata</i> = <i>Microchirita involucrata</i>	<i>Chirita viola</i> = <i>Microchirita viola</i>
<i>Chirita lavandulacea</i> = <i>Microchirita lavandulacea</i>	<i>Chirita walkerae</i> = <i>Henckelia walkerae</i>
<i>Chirita liboensis</i> = <i>Primulina liboensis</i>	<i>Chirita wentsaii</i> = <i>Primulina wentsaii</i>
<i>Chirita linearifolia</i> = <i>Primulina linearifolia</i>	<i>Chirita yungfuensis</i> = <i>Primulina yungfuensis</i>
	<i>Chirita zeylanica</i> = <i>Henckelia communis</i>

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