

# *INAPERTUROTETRADITES UDARII* NOM. NOV.—A NEW NAME FOR *INAPERTUROTETRADITES PSILATUS* RAO & RAMANUJAM, 1982

Under the genus *Inaperturotetradites* Hoeken-Klinkenberg, 1964, Ramanujam (1966) established a new species *I. psilatus* from the Miocene lignite of South Arcot District, Madras (Tamil Nadu). Later Rao and Ramanujam (1982) instituted another new species with the same name under the same genus, i.e. *I. psilatus* from the Quilon beds of Kerala State in South India. Therefore, *I. psilatus* Rao & Ramanujam, 1982 is evidently a later homonym of *I. psilatus* Ramanujam, 1966. According to Article 64.1 of the International Code of Botanical Nomenclature, *I. psilatus* Rao & Ramanujam, 1982 is invalid. Since these two species are clearly distinct from each other, therefore a new name, i.e. *I. udarii* has been proposed for *I. psilatus* Rao & Ramanujam, 1982.

*Inaperturotetradites udarii* nom. nov.

1982 *Inaperturotetradites psilatus* Rao & Ramanujam, *Palaeobotanist*, vol. 30, no. 1, pp. 68-100.

*Holotype* — see Rao and Ramanujam, 1982, p. 87.

*Diagnosis* — see Rao and Ramanujam, 1982, p. 87.

*Locus typicus* — Padappakkara.

*Stratum typicum* — Quilon Formation.

*Age* — Lower to Middle Miocene.

*Derivation of name*—The specific name has been derived in the honour of my most respected teacher Late Prof. Ram Udar (Botany Department, Lucknow University, Lucknow).

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- RAMANUJAM, C. K. G. (1966). Palynology of the Miocene lignite from South Arcot District, Madras, India. *Pollen Spores*, **8**(1) : 149-203.

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