

Manfreda longiflora (Rose) Verhoek-Williams, comb. nov.

Runyonia longiflora Rose, Addisonia 7: 39. 1922.

The included style and sessile anthers of this species led J. N. Rose to name it as the type of a separate genus. However, since the species is apparently very closely related to M. maculosa it is difficult to justify keeping it generically separate. Vegetatively M. longiflora and M. maculosa are nearly identical. Manfreda longiflora and M. maculosa also have in common stigmas with lobes that reflex at maturity and whitish flowers that become pink or red with age.

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