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Dendroportulaca mirabilis U. Eggli, a Malagasy liana described as an atypical member of Portulacaceae, was shown by *ndhF* sequence data to be placed within Amaranthaceae tribe Celosieae, strongly supported as sister to *Deeringia polysperma*. A re-evaluation of the morphology of *Dendroportulaca*, including field observations, also supported its placement within Celosieae and in particular its relationship to the existing Malagasy species of *Deeringia*. *Dendroportulaca mirabilis* is herein transferred to *Deeringia*.