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- babatiensis** For the presumed occurrence at Babati, Northern Prov., Tanzania. (*Aloe*)
- babiloniae** For the occurrence on the Babilonstoringsberge, Western Cape, RSA, where the type and only specimen was found. (*Erepsia*)
- baccatus** Lat., baccate, berry-like; for the fleshy fruits. (*Yucca*)
- baccifer** Lat. ‘bacca’, berry; and Lat. ‘-fer, -fera, -ferum’, carrying; for the fruits. (*Rhipsalis*)
- bachelorum** MLat. ‘baccalaureus’, bachelor, apprentice, unmarried, single; for the unbranched growth. (*Conophytum*)
- backebergianus** For Curt Backeberg (1894–1966), German export merchant, later horticulturist and *Cactaceae* specialist. (*Mammillaria*)
- backebergii** As above. (*Echeveria chicleensis* var., *Echinopsis*)
- badius** Lat., reddish-brown; for the leaf colour. (*Haworthia mirabilis* var.)
- badspoortensis** For the occurrence at Badspoort near Calitzdorp, Western Cape, RSA. (*Crassula*)
- Baeriopsis** Gr. ‘-opsis’, similar to; and for the genus *Baeria* (*Asteraceae*). (*Asteraceae*)
- baesecke** For the German botanist and collector (Paul ?) Baesecke (fl. 1913, Namibia). (*Anacampseros*)
- baeticus** Lat., from Baetia, which was a region of the Roman Empire in S Spain; for the occurrence there. (*Sedum hirsutum* ssp.)
- baga** From the local vernacular name of the plants in W Africa. (*Euphorbia*)
- bagamoyensis** For the occurrence in the Bagamoyo Distr., Tanzania. (*Sansevieria*)
- bagshawei** For Dr. Arthur W. G. Bagshawe (1871–1950), British botanist, attached to the Anglo-German Kenya-Uganda Boundary Commission in 1904–1905. (*Stathmopelma welwitschii* var.)
- bahamanus** For the occurrence on the Bahamas. (*Agave*)
- bahamensis** As above. (*Pedilanthus tithymaloides* ssp.)
- bahiensis** For the occurrence in the State of Bahia, Brazil. (*Cissus*, *Discocactus*, *Leoceurus*, *Melocactus*, *Pereskia*, *Pierrebraunia*)
- baileyi** For Liberty H. Bailey (1858–1954), US-American horticultural botanist, mainly at Cornell University where he founded the Bailey Hortorium. (*Yucca*) – (2) For Mr. Vernon Bailey (fl. 1906). (*Echinocereus reichenbachii* ssp.)
- bainesii** For J. Thomas Baines (1820–1875), English artist and explorer, esp. in S Africa. (*Corallocarpus*, *Cyphostemma*)
- baioensis** For the occurrence on Baio Mt., NE Kenya. (*Euphorbia*)
- bakeri** For John G. Baker (1834–1920), British botanist at Kew. (*Aloe*) – (2) For William Baker (fl. 1993), Californian nurseryman. (*Echeveria*) – (3) For Dr. Marc A. Baker (fl. 1989), US-American botanist at the Arizona State University. (*Opuntia*)
- balansanus** For Benedict Balansa (1825–1891), French commercial plant collector in Paraguay, Uruguay and Oceania, and a friend of A. Bonpland. (*Peperomia*)
- baldianus** For J. Baldi (fl. 1905), an acquaintance and sponsor of Carlos Spegazzini. (*Echinopsis*, *Gymnocalycium*)
- baldratii** For Isaia Baldrati (fl. 1930), Italian collector in Eritrea. (*Orbea*)
- baleensis** For the occurrence in the Bale Region, Ethiopia. (*Euphorbia*, *Sedum*)
- balfourii** For Sir Isaac Bayley Balfour (1853–1922), Scottish botanist in Edinburgh. (*Sedum*)
- baliolus** Lat., streaked, blotched; application obscure. (*Euphorbia*)
- ballii** For John S. Ball (fl. 1964), Zimbabwean forestry officer. (*Aloe*)
- ballsii** For Edward K. Balls (1892–1984), English botanist collecting in Asia Minor, Greece and S America. (*Echeveria*, *Semprevivum marmoreum* ssp.)
- ballyanus** For Dr. Peter R. O. Bally (1895–1980), Swiss botanist at the Coryndon Museum, Nairobi, widely travelling in E Africa, and resident in Kenya from the 1930s. (*Ceropegia*, *Euphorbia*)

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