

## QGIS Application - Feature request #2727

### Legend item labels broken in composer

2010-05-17 09:13 PM - John Tull

<b>Status:</b>	Closed	
<b>Priority:</b>	Low	
<b>Assignee:</b>	Marco Hugentobler	
<b>Category:</b>		
<b>Pull Request or Patch supplied:</b>	No	<b>Resolution:</b>
<b>Easy fix?:</b>	No	<b>Copied to github as #:</b> 12787
<b>Description</b> <p>I used to be able to edit a legend item, removing the label from the item, then adding a label to the sub-item under the arrow widget. This would place the label next to the symbol rather than above it, allowing you to nicely compact the legend and make it look neater.</p> <p>Now, this is not working. Instead, the legend item is blank if you place the label in the sub-item.</p> <p>Request: it would also be nice to have a means to quickly swap the label from the main item to the sub-item to avoid a lot of copying and pasting work. Perhaps there can be a preference to set a default behavior?</p>		

#### History

##### #1 - 2010-05-18 07:31 AM - Marco Hugentobler

Bug is fixed in commit:bd89a910 (SVN r13526)

Swap label from main item: possible would be to automatically set the layer name to all child items without text (but only if the text of the layer item is empty)

##### #2 - 2010-05-18 08:00 AM - John Tull

I think that is a good idea for implementation. Thanks for getting the bug. I know I should have filed two on this, but was a little hurried.

Would this reside in the legend items tab as a button or could this work as a general preference?

##### #3 - 2011-03-05 11:04 AM - John Tull

Marco: Your idea is good. Would it be possible to implement the idea of automatically placing the label in the child item for composer legends? This would be a big improvement IMO.

##### #4 - 2011-12-16 01:56 PM - Giovanni Manghi

- Target version changed from Version 1.7.0 to Version 1.7.4

##### #5 - 2011-12-16 03:04 PM - John Tull

- Pull Request or Patch supplied set to No

- Status changed from Open to Closed

I tested on trunk, 1.990 alpha code rev 42e02d8, and it works. I do not know about 1.7.4, but I am going to go ahead and close this.

