

**SARAWAKA NOM. NOV, A REPLACEMENT NAME FOR
PREOCCUPIED GENUS *CLEONICETHOMSON*, 1864
(COLEOPTERA: CERAMBYCIDAE)**

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ABSTRACT: A replacement name, *Sarawaka* is proposed for the genus name *Cleonice* Thomson, 1864 in the longicorn beetles family Cerambycidae (Coleoptera).

KEY WORDS: *Sarawaka*, *Cleonice*, homonymy, replacement name, Coleoptera, Cerambycidae.

TAXONOMY

Family Cerambycidae Subfamily Cerambycinae Genus *Sarawaka* nom. nov.

Cleonice Thomson, 1864. Syst. Cerambycid., 333. (Coleoptera: Chrysomeloidea: Cerambycidae: Cerambycinae: Claucytini). Preoccupied by *Cleonice* Robineau-Desvoidy, 1863. Hist. nat. Dipt., 1, 1097. (Diptera: Cyclorrapha: Oestroidea: Tachinidae).

Remarks: Thomson (1864) proposed the generic name *Cleonice* from Sarawak, Malaysia in the longicorn beetles family Cerambycidae. Unfortunately, the generic name was already preoccupied by Robineau-Desvoidy (1863), who had described the genus *Cleonice* with the type species *Cleonice nitidiusculata* (Zetterstedt, 1859) in the fly family Tachinidae. Thus, the generic name *Cleonice* Thomson, 1864 is a junior homonym of the generic name *Cleonice* Robineau-Desvoidy, 1863. According to Article 60 of the International Code of Zoological Nomenclature, I propose a new replacement name *Sarawaka* **nom. nov.** for *Cleonice* Thomson, 1864.

Etymology: from Sarawak, Malaysia.

Summary of nomenclatural changes:

Sarawaka **nom. nov.** = *Cleonice* Thomson, 1864 (nec Robineau-Desvoidy, 1863).

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