

## SCIENTIFIC NOTE

**A SUBSTITUTE NAME FOR *REHNIELLA*  
LOMBARDO, 1999 (MANTODEA: MANTIDAE)****Hüseyin Özdikmen\***

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One proposed genus group name in the order Mantodea is nomenclaturally invalid, as the genus group name has already been used by a different author in Orthoptera. In accordance with Article 60 of the International Code of Zoological Nomenclature, I propose a substitute name for this genus name.

**Order MANTODEA****Family MANTIDAE****Subfamily PHOTININAE****Genus *LOMBARDOA* NOM. NOV.**

*Rehniella* Lombardo, 1999. *Rev. Suisse Zool.* 106 (2), Juin: 402 (Mantodea: Mantidae: Photininae: Photinini). Preoccupied by *Rehniella* Hebard, 1928. *Trans. Amer. ent. Soc.*, 54, 31 (Orthoptera: Gryllidae: Luzarinae).

**Remarks on nomenclatural change:** The name *Rehniella* was initially introduced by Hebard, 1928 for a genus of the orthopteran family Gryllidae (with the type species *Rehniella glaphyra* Hebard, 1928 by monotypy. Recently Lombardo, 1999 described a neotropical mantid genus under the same generic name (with the type species *Metriomantis planicephala* Rehn, 1916). It is still used as a valid genus name. Thus, the genus group name *Rehniella* Lombardo, 1999 is a junior homonym of the genus *Rehniella* Hebard, 1928. So I propose a new replacement name *Lombardoa* nom. nov. for the genus name *Rehniella* Lombardo, 1999.

Etymology: This genus is named after the current author of *Rehniella*, F. Lombardo.

Summary of nomenclatural changes:

***Lombardoa* nom. nov.**

= *Rehniella* Lombardo, 1999 (non Hebard, 1928).

***Lombardoa planicephala* (Rehn, 1916) comb. nov.**

= *Metriomantis planicephala* Rehn, 1916

= *Rehniella planicephala* (Rehn, 1916)

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