

**A NEW NAME FOR THE ORIENTAL SUBGENUS  
SRILANKANA JIN, 1992 OF THE GENUS DECOLYA  
BOLIVAR, 1900 (ORTHOPTERA: TETTIGONIIDAE)**

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ABSTRACT. A junior homonym was detected among oriental katydids genus group names and the following replacement name is proposed: *Eusrilankana* nom. nov. for *Srilankana* Jin, 1992. Accordingly, new combinations are herein proposed for the species currently included in this subgenus: *Decolya (Eusrilankana) confusa* (Henry, 1934) comb. nov., *Decolya (Eusrilankana) elegans* (Henry, 1934) comb. nov., *Decolya (Eusrilankana) kalugallae* (Kevan, 1992) comb. nov., *Decolya (Eusrilankana) kelletti* (Henry, 1932) comb. nov., *Decolya (Eusrilankana) mousakandae* (Henry, 1934) comb. nov., *Decolya (Eusrilankana) pettyagallae* (Henry, 1932) comb. nov., *Decolya (Eusrilankana) phillipsi* (Henry, 1934) comb. nov., *Decolya (Eusrilankana) roseopicta* (Uvarov, 1927) comb. nov., *Decolya (Eusrilankana) splendens* (Henry, 1932) comb. nov. and *Decolya (Eusrilankana) uvarovi* (Henry, 1932) comb. nov..

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In an effort to reduce the number of homonyms in Tettigoniidae, I found one katydids subgenus whose name had been previously published for other taxon, making them junior homonym. In accordance with the International Code of Zoological Nomenclature, I propose substitute name for this subgenus.

**Family TETIGONIIDAE**

**Genus DECOLYA Bolivar, 1900**

**Subgenus EUSRILANKANA nom. nov.**

*Srilankana* Jin, 1992. Theses Zool. 18: 42. (Orthoptera: Ensifera: Tettigoniidae: Tettigoniidae: Listroscolidinae: Phisidini: Phisidina: *Decolya*). Preoccupied by *Srilankana* Matile, 1990. Mem Mus Natl Hist Nat Ser A Zool 148: 185. (Diptera: Mycetophiloidea: Keroplatidae: Macrocerinae: Robsonomyiini).

**Remarks on nomenclatural changes:**

The genus name *Srilankana* was initially introduced by Matile (1990) for a fly genus (with the type species *Srilankana mirabilis* Matile, 1990 by monotypy from Sri Lanka). It is still used as a valid genus name. It has no generic synonym. It is a monotypic genus now.

Subsequently, Jin (1992) described a new oriental katydid subgenus of the genus *Decolya* Bolivar, 1900 (with the type species *Decolya roseopicta* Uvarov, 1927 from Sri Lanka) under the same generic name in the family Tettigoniidae. *Decolya* Bolivar, 1900 has two subgenus as the nominotypical subgenus *Decolya* Bolivar, 1900 and *Srilankana* Jin, 1992. It is also still used as a valid genus group name. It has no any generic synonym. It has ten species (including the type species) now (Eades & Otte, 2009).

Thus, the genus group name *Srilankana* Jin, 1992 is a junior homonym of the genus *Srilankana* Matile, 1990. According to Article 60 of the International Code of Zoological Nomenclature, I propose for the genus group name *Srilankana* Jin, 1992 the new replacement name *Eusrilankana* **nom. nov.**

Etymology: from the Latin prefix “-eu” (meaning in English “real”) and the preexisting genus name *Srilankana*.

Summary of nomenclatural changes:

**Genus** *Decolya* Bolivar, 1900

**Subgenus** *Decolya* Bolivar, 1900

*Decolya (Decolya) inexpectata* Chopard, 1957

Type locality: Africa, Western Indian Ocean, Reunion.

*Decolya (Decolya) visenda* Bolivar, 1900

Type locality: Asia-Tropical, Indian Subcontinent, India, S: Madras State, Kodai Canal.

**Subgenus** *Eusrilankana* **nom. nov.**

pro *Srilankana* Jin, 19912 (nec Matile, 1990).

*Decolya (Eusrilankana) confusa* (Henry, 1934) **comb. nov.**

from *Decolya (Srilankana) confusa* Henry, 1934

*Decolya confusa* Henry, 1934

Type locality: Asia-Tropical, Indian Subcontinent, Sri Lanka, Labugama.

*Decolya (Eusrilankana) elegans* (Henry, 1934) **comb. nov.**

from *Decolya (Srilankana) elegans* Henry, 1934

*Decolya elegans* Henry, 1934

Type locality: Asia-Tropical, Indian Subcontinent, Sri Lanka, Mousakande, Gammaduwa.

*Decolya (Eusrilankana) kalugallae* (Kevan, 1992) **comb. nov.**

from *Decolya (Srilankana) kalugallae* Kevan, 1992

Type locality: Asia-Tropical, Indian Subcontinent, Sri Lanka, Kalugalla.

*Decolya (Eusrilankana) kelletti* (Henry, 1932) **comb. nov.**

from *Decolya (Srilankana) kelletti* (Henry, 1932)

*Phisis kelletti* Henry, 1932

Type locality: Asia-Tropical, Indian Subcontinent, Sri Lanka, Ougaldowa Estate, Belihuloya.

*Decolya (Eusrilankana) mousakandae* (Henry, 1934) **comb. nov.**

from *Decolya (Srilankana) mousakandae* Henry, 1934

*Decolya mousakandae* Henry, 1934

Type locality: Asia-Tropical, Indian Subcontinent, Sri Lanka, Mousakende.

*Decolya (Eusrilankana) petiyagallae* (Henry, 1932) **comb. nov.**

from *Decolya (Srilankana) petiyagallae* Henry, 1932

*Decolya petiyagallae* Henry, 1932

Type locality: Asia-Tropical, Indian Subcontinent, Sri Lanka, Balangoda.

*Decolya (Eusrilankana) phillipsi* (Henry, 1934) **comb. nov.**

from *Decolya (Srilankana) phillipsi* Henry, 1934

*Decolya phillipsi* Henry, 1934

Type locality: Asia-Tropical, Indian Subcontinent, Sri Lanka, Mousakanda, Gammaduwa.

*Decolya (Eusrilankana) roseopicta* (Uvarov, 1927) **comb. nov.**

from *Decolya (Srilankana) roseopicta* Uvarov, 1927

*Decolya roseopicta* Uvarov, 1927

Type locality: Asia-Tropical, Indian Subcontinent, Sri Lanka, Woodside Urugalla.

*Decolya (Eusrilankana) splendens* (Henry, 1932) **comb. nov.**

from *Decolya (Srilankana) splendens* Henry, 1932

*Decolya splendens* Henry, 1932

Type locality: Asia-Tropical, Indian Subcontinent, Sri Lanka, Labugama.

*Decolya (Eusrilankana) uvarovi* (Henry, 1932) **comb. nov.**

from *Decolya (Srilankana) uvarovi* Henry, 1932

*Decolya uvarovi* Henry, 1932

Type locality: Asia-Tropical, Indian Subcontinent, Sri Lanka, Halgala.

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