

NOMENCLATURAL CHANGES IN CERAMBYCIDAE (COLEOPTERA)

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ABSTRACT: A replacement name, *Fehmii* nom. nov. is proposed for the preoccupied genus name *Damiria* Fairmaire, 1900 (Cerambycidae: Cerambycinae: Cleomenini). Also, a clarification on the validity of the generic name *Zotalemimon* Pic, 1925 is presented.

KEY WORDS: *Fehmii*, *Damiria*, *Zotalemimon*, *Diboma*, homonymy, replacement name, Coleoptera, Cerambycidae.

***Fehmii* nom. nov., substitute name**

Damiria Fairmaire, 1900. Bull. Soc. ent. France, 1900, 89. (Coleoptera: Chrysomeloidea: Cerambycidae: Cerambycinae: Cleomenini). Preoccupied by *Damiria* Keller, 1891. Z. wiss. Zool., 52, 308. (Porifera: Cellularia: Demospongiae: Ceractinomorpha: Poecilosclerida: Microcionina: Acarnidae).

Remarks: The name *Damiria* was initially introduced by Keller (1891) for a genus of the sponges family Acarnidae (with the type species *Damiria simplex* Keller, 1891). For the present, *Anisotylacantha* Vacelet, 1969; [*Damira*] de Laubenfels (lapsus) and *Xytopsene* de Laubenfels, 1936 are the junior names of *Damiria* Keller, 1891 (Hooper, 2000). Subsequently, Fairmaire (1900) described a beetle genus of the family Cerambycidae (with the type species *Damiria perrieri* Fairmaire, 1900 by monotypy) under the same generic name. Thus, the genus *Damiria* Fairmaire, 1900 is a junior homonym of the genus *Damiria* Keller, 1891. According to Article 60 of the International Code of Zoological Nomenclature, I propose for the genus *Damiria* Fairmaire, 1900 the new replacement name ***Fehmii* nom. nov.** The name dedicated to Fehmi Özdikmen. The name is masculine in gender.

Distribution: Known from Madagascar.

Summary of nomenclatural changes:

***Fehmii* new replacement name** = *Damiria* Fairmaire, 1900 (non Keller, 1891).

Fehmii perrieri (Fairmaire, 1900) **new comb.** from *Damiria*.

Also, *Damiria* Keller, 1891 (Porifera) and *Damiria* Fairmaire, 1900 (Coleoptera) are recorded in *Nomenclator Zoologicus* vol. 2: 10 p. by Neave (1939).

A clarification on the validity of the generic name *Zotalemimon* Pic, 1925

Diboma Thomson, 1864. Syst. Cerambycid., 46. (Coleoptera: Chrysomeloidea: Cerambycidae: Lamiinae: Desmiphorini). Preoccupied by *Diboma* Walker, 1863. List Specimens Lep. Ins. Brit. Mus., 27, 8. (Lepidoptera: Pyraloidea: Pyralidae: Pyralinae).

Remarks: Thomson (1864) proposed the genus *Diboma* with the type species *Diboma tranquilla* Thomson, 1864 in the beetles family Cerambycidae. Unfortunately, the generic name was already preoccupied by Walker (1863), who had described the genus *Diboma* with the type species *Diboma abscissalis* Walker, 1863 by monotypy in the moth family Pyralidae. Thus, the genus *Diboma* Thomson, 1864 is a junior homonym of the generic name *Diboma* Walker, 1863. According to the International Code of Zoological Nomenclature, it must be rejected and replaced. However, any replacement name for *Diboma* Thomson, 1864 is unnecessary because there are apparently several synonyms. The generic names *Zotalemimon* Pic, 1925; *Donysia* Gressitt, 1940 and *Sybrocentrura* Breuning, 1947 are the junior synonyms of *Diboma* Thomson, 1864 (Kusama & Takakuwa, 1984; Heffern, 2005). So I propose to substitute name *Zotalemimon* Pic, 1925 that is available and the senior synonym of the generic name *Diboma* Thomson, 1864 for *Diboma* Thomson, 1864.

Distribution: Known from Madagascar, Comores and SE Asia: beginning from southern Japan and Taiwan and extending as far south as Malaysia.

Summary of nomenclatural changes:

***Zotalemimon* Pic, 1925** = *Diboma* Thomson, 1864 (non Walker, 1863) = *Donysia* Gressitt, 1940 = *Sybrocentrura* Breuning, 1947.

Zotalemimon tranquilla (Thomson, 1864) **new comb.** from *Diboma*.

Zotalemimon procera (Pascoe, 1859) **new comb.** from *Diboma*.

Zotalemimon costata (Matsushita, 1933) **new comb.** from *Diboma*.

Zotalemimon posticata (Gahan, 1890) **new comb.** from *Diboma*.

Zotalemimon borneotica (Breuning, 1969) **new comb.** from *Diboma*.

Also, *Diboma* Walker, 1863 (Lepidoptera) and *Diboma* Thomson, 1864 (Coleoptera) are recorded in Nomenclator Zoologicus vol. 2: 66 p. by Neave (1939).

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