

## SCIENTIFIC NOTE

**A NEW NAME FOR THE PREOCCUPIED STONEFLY GENUS  
*AUBERTIANA* ZHILTZO, 1994 (PLECOPTERA)****Hüseyin Özdikmen\***

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

**Order PLECOPTERA****Family PERLODIDAE****Genus *ZHILTZOVAIA* nom. nov.**

*Aubertiana* Zhiltzo, 1994. *Zoosystematica Rossica* 3(1): 45. (Insecta: Plecoptera: Perloidea: Perlodidae: Perlodinae: Perlodini). Preoccupied by *Aubertiana* Viktorov, 1970. *Zool.Zh.* 49: 309. (Insecta: Hymenoptera: Apocrita: Ichneumonoidea: Ichneumonidae: Anomaloniinae: Gravenhorstiini).

**Remarks on nomenclatural change:** The stonefly genus *Aubertiana* was described by Zhiltzo (1994) with the type species *Perlodes cachemirica* Aubert, 1959 by original designation and monotypy in Plecoptera. Nevertheless the name *Aubertiana* is already occupied. Since the name *Aubertiana* was proposed by Viktorov (1970) as an objective replacement name for the genus *Aubertia* Viktorov, 1968 with the type species *Aubertia unidentator* Aubert, 1964 in Hymenoptera. Thus the stonefly genus *Aubertiana* Zhiltzo, 1994 is a junior homonym of the valid genus name *Aubertiana* Viktorov, 1970. So I suggest here that *Aubertiana* Zhiltzo, 1994 should be replaced with the new name *Zhiltzovaia*, as a replacement name.

Etymology: The genus is named after the current author of *Aubertiana*, L. A. Zhiltzova (Russia).

Summary of nomenclatural changes:

*Zhiltzovaia* nom. nov.

pro *Aubertiana* Zhiltzo, 1994 (non Viktorov, 1970)

*Zhiltzovaia cachemirica* (Aubert, 1959) **comb. nov.**

from *Aubertiana cachemirica* (Aubert, 1959)

= *Perlodes cachemirica* Aubert, 1959

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