

SCIENTIFIC NOTE

**A NEW NAME, *KILKUYRUKUS* FOR THE PREOCCUPIED
THRIPS GENUS *SCHLECTENDALIA* BAGNALL, 1929
(THYSANOPTERA)**

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

Order THYSANOPTERA

**Family PHLAEOTHIRIPIDAE
Genus *KILKUYRUKUS* nom. nov.**

Schlectendalia Bagnall, 1929. *Ent. mon. Mag.*, 65, 96. (Insecta: Thysanoptera: Phlaeothripidae: Phlaeothripinae). Preoccupied by *Schlectendalia* Lichtenstein, 1883. *Ent. Ztg.*, Stettin, 44, 240, 242. (Insecta: Hemiptera: Stenorrhyncha: Psyllina: Aphidina: Aphidoidea: Eriosomatidae: Fordinae).

Remarks on nomenclatural change: The chiefly oriental bug genus *Schlectendalia* was erected by Lichtenstein, (1883) with the type species *Aphis chinensis* Bell, 1848 in Hemiptera. Subsequently, the fossil genus *Schlectendalia* was described by Bagnall (1929) with the type species *Schlectendalia longituba* Bagnall, 1929 by monotypy in Thysanoptera. Thus the thrips genus *Schlectendalia* Bagnall, 1929 is a junior homonym of the valid genus name *Schlectendalia* Lichtenstein, 1883. So I propose here that *Schlectendalia* Bagnall, 1929 should be replaced with the new name *Kilkuyrukus*, as a replacement name.

Etymology: from Turkish word “Kilkuyruk” means thrips and Thysanoptera in English and Latin.

Summary of nomenclatural changes:

Kilkuyrukus nom. nov.

pro *Schlectendalia* Bagnall, 1929 (non Lichtenstein, 1883)

Kilkuyrukus longitubus (Bagnall, 1929) comb. nov.

from *Schlectendalia longituba* Bagnall, 1929

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