

SCIENTIFIC NOTE

**BATTLE OF REPLACEMENT NAMES FOR THE GENERA
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In the superfamily Chalcidoidea, the generic names *Babina* Boucek, 1993, *Briania* Boucek, 1988, *Duartea* Boucek, 1993 and *Cairnsia* Boucek, 1988 (Pteromalidae: Pteromalinae), *Cerna* Boucek, 1988 and *Edgaria* Boucek, 1988 (Pteromalidae: Ormocerinae), *Susteraia* Boucek, 1972 (Pteromalidae: Miscogasterinae) and *Tenka* Boucek, 1988 (Agaonidae: Sycoryctinae) are invalid, as they are junior homonyms of the names *Babina* Thompson, 1912 (Amphibia: Ranidae), *Briania* Chasen & Kloss, 1930 (Aves), *Duartea* Mendes, 1959 (Brachiopoda: Rugosochonetidae) and *Cairnsia* Blackburn, 1895 (Coleoptera: Cerambycidae), *Cerna* Klimaszewski, 1974 (Homoptera: Aphalaridae), *Edgaria* Klimaszewski, 1974 (Gastropoda: Paludomidae), *Susteraia* Bechyne, 1950 (Coleoptera: Chrysomelidae) and *Tenka* Barrande, 1881 (Bivalvia: Lunulacardiidae) respectively.

Replacement names, *Canada* for *Babina* Boucek, 1993, *Guinea* for *Briania* Boucek, 1988, *Doganlaria* for *Duartea* Boucek, 1993 and *Ezgia* for *Cairnsia* Boucek, 1988 (Pteromalidae: Pteromalinae), *Australicesa* for *Cerna* Boucek, 1988 and *Queenslandia* for *Edgaria* Boucek, 1988 (Pteromalidae: Ormocerinae), *Yusufia* for *Susteraia* Boucek, 1972 (Pteromalidae: Miscogasterinae) and *Bouceka* for *Tenka* Boucek, 1988 (Agaonidae: Sycoryctinae) were proposed by Koçak & Kemal (2008 in October) for this purpose. Nearly simultaneously, Özdikmen & Darılmaz (2009 in January) proposed unnecessarily new names for these eight genera as *Neobabina* for *Babina* Boucek, 1993 (nec Thompson, 1912), *Austrobriania* for *Briania* Boucek, 1988 (nec Chasen & Kloss, 1930), *Noyesiella* for *Duartea* Boucek, 1993 (nec Mendes, 1959) and *Neocairnsia* for *Cairnsia* Boucek, 1988 (nec Blackburn, 1895) in Pteromalidae: Pteromalinae, *Boucekocerna* for *Cerna* Boucek, 1988 (nec Klimaszewski, 1974) and *Neoedgaria* for *Edgaria* Boucek, 1988 (nec Klimaszewski, 1974) in Pteromalidae: Ormocerinae, *Neosusteraia* for *Susteraia* Boucek, 1972 (nec Bechyne, 1950) in Pteromalidae: Miscogasterinae and *Hymenotenka* for *Tenka* Boucek, 1988 (nec Barrande, 1881) in Agaonidae: Sycoryctinae.

So *Neobabina* Özdikmen & Darılmaz, 2009, *Austrobriania* Özdikmen & Darılmaz, 2009, *Noyesiella* Özdikmen & Darılmaz, 2009 and *Neocairnsia* Özdikmen & Darılmaz, 2009 (Pteromalidae: Pteromalinae), *Boucekocerna* Özdikmen & Darılmaz, 2009 and *Neoedgaria* Özdikmen & Darılmaz, 2009 (Pteromalidae: Ormocerinae), *Neosusteraia* Özdikmen & Darılmaz, 2009 (Pteromalidae: Miscogasterinae) and *Hymenotenka* Özdikmen & Darılmaz, 2009 (Agaonidae: Sycoryctinae) are junior objective synonyms of *Canada* Koçak & Kemal, 2008, *Guinea* Koçak & Kemal, 2008, *Doganlaria* Koçak & Kemal, 2008

and *Ezgia* Koçak & Kemal, 2008 (Pteromalidae: Pteromalinae), *Australicesa* Koçak & Kemal, 2008 and *Queenslandia* Koçak & Kemal, 2008 (Pteromalidae: Ormocerinae), *Yusufia* Koçak & Kemal, 2008 (Pteromalidae: Miscogasterinae) and *Bouceka* Koçak & Kemal, 2008 (Agaonidae: Sycoryctinae); therefore, they can not be used validly for taxa under the Law of Priority of the ICZN.

Order Hymenoptera
Superfamily Chalcidoidea
Family Pteromalidae
Subfamily Pteromalinae

- Canada* Koçak & Kemal, 2008
 = *Babina* Bouček, 1993 nec Thomson, 1912
 = *Neobabina* Özdikmen & Darılmaz, 2009 (**syn. n.**)
Guinea Koçak & Kemal, 2008
 = *Briana* Bouček, 1988 nec Chasen & Kloss, 1930
 = *Austrobriana* Özdikmen & Darılmaz, 2009 (**syn. n.**)
Doganlaria Koçak & Kemal, 2008
 = *Duartea* Bouček, 1993 nec Mendes, 1959
 = *Noyesiella* Özdikmen & Darılmaz, 2009 (**syn. n.**)
Ezgia Koçak & Kemal, 2008
 = *Cairnsia* Bouček, 1988 nec Blackburn, 1895
 = *Neocairnsia* Özdikmen & Darılmaz, 2009 (**syn. n.**)

Subfamily Ormocerinae

- Australicesa* Koçak & Kemal, 2008
 = *Cerna* Bouček, 1988 nec Klimaszewski, 1974
 = *Boucekocerna* Özdikmen & Darılmaz, 2009 (**syn. n.**)
Queenslandia Koçak & Kemal, 2008
 = *Edgaria* Bouček, 1988 nec Klimaszewski, 1974
 = *Neoedgaria* Özdikmen & Darılmaz, 2009 (**syn. n.**)

Subfamily Miscogasterinae

- Australicesa* Koçak & Kemal, 2008
 = *Susteraia* Bouček, 1972 nec Bechyne, 1950
 = *Neosusteraia* Özdikmen & Darılmaz, 2009 (**syn. n.**)

Family Agaonidae
Subfamily Sycoryctinae

- Australicesa* Koçak & Kemal, 2008
 = *Tenka* Bouček, 1988 nec Barrande, 1881
 = *Hymenotenka* Özdikmen & Darılmaz, 2009 (**syn. n.**)

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