

SCIENTIFIC NOTES

**A NEW NAME FOR THE PREOCCUPIED GENUS *PARDIA*
RUFFO, 1987 (AMPHIPODA: LYSIANASSIDAE)****Hüseyin Özdikmen***

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A junior homonym was detected among amphipod genus group names and the following replacement name is proposed: *Acosta* nom. nov. for *Pardia* Ruffo, 1987 (nec Guenée, 1845). In accordance with the International Code of Zoological Nomenclature, I propose a substitute name for this genus. The new combination *Acosta punctata* (Costa, 1851) comb. nov. is proposed.

SYSTEMATIC**AMPHIPODA****GAMMARIDEA****LYSIANASSOIDEA****LYSIANASSIDAE****LYSIANASSINAE*****ACOSTA* nom. nov.**

Pardia Ruffo, 1987. *Monit. Zool. Ital. Suppl.*, 22: 32. (Crustacea: Amphipoda: Gammaridea: Gammarida: Lysianassoidea: Lysianassidae: Lysianassiniae). Preoccupied by *Pardia* Guenée, 1845. *Ann. Soc. ent. France*, (2) 3, 155 [n.n.]; Stainton 1858, *Man. Brit. Butt. Moths*, 205. (Insecta: Lepidoptera: Tortricioidea: Tortricidae: Olethreutinae).

Remarks on nomenclatural changes - The genus group name *Pardia* was initially introduced by Guenée (1845) for a moth genus (with the type species *Tortrix tripunctana* [Denis & Schiffermüller], 1775 by monotypy. It is still used as a valid genus name.

The genus name *Pardia* was also proposed by Ruffo (1987) for a monotypic amphipod genus with the type species *Callisoma punctatum* A. Costa, 1851 as nomen novum pro *Callisoma* Costa, 1851.

Thus, the genus name *Pardia* Ruffo, 1987 is a junior homonym of the genus *Pardia* Guenée, 1845. According to Article 60 of the International Code of Zoological Nomenclature, they must be rejected and replaced. Here, I replace the genus name *Pardia* Ruffo, 1987 with the new name *Acosta* **nom. nov.**

Etymology – From the original author name A. Costa.

Summary of nomenclatural changes –

Acosta **nom. nov.**

pro *Pardia* Ruffo, 1987 (nec Guenée, 1845).

Acosta punctata (A. Costa, 1851) **comb. nov.**

from *Callisoma punctatum* A. Costa, 1851

Pardia punctata (A. Costa, 1851)

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