

SHORT COMMUNICATION

Two homonymies in Epiphloeinae (Coleoptera: Cleridae): new generic names for *Arenaria* Opitz and *Chaetophloeus* Opitz

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Abstract

Opitzia **nom. n.** is proposed for *Arenaria* Opitz, 1997 (Coleoptera: Cleridae: Epiphloeinae), preoccupied by *Arenaria* Brisson, 1760 (Aves: Charadriiformes: Scolopacidae), and *Silveirasia* **nom. n.** is proposed for *Chaetophloeus* Opitz, 2004 (Coleoptera: Cleridae: Epiphloeinae), preoccupied by *Chaetophloeus* LeConte, 1876 (Coleoptera: Curculionidae: Scolytinae).

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Opitzia **nom. n.**

Arenaria Opitz, 1997 [type-species: *Arenaria chiapus* Opitz, by monotypy (Opitz, 1997: 57-58)], **nec** *Arenaria* Brisson, 1760 [(type-species: *Arenaria interpres* (Linnaeus), by monotypy (Brisson, 1760: 132)].

Opitz (1997) described the genus *Arenaria* (Coleoptera: Cleridae: Epiphloeinae) for one species (*A. chiapus*) of clerid beetles. However, this name is preoccupied by *Arenaria* Brisson, 1760, a genus of sandpipers (Aves: Charadriiformes: Scolopacidae). Two species are currently recognized in this genus, the Ruddy Turnstone [*Arenaria interpres* (Linnaeus)] and the Black Turnstone [*Arenaria melanocephala* (Vigors)] (see Piersma, 1996).

Therefore, *Opitzia* **nom. n.** is here proposed to replace *Arenaria* Opitz, 1997. The generic name is in honor of the entomologist Weston Opitz. As a result, the following new combination is introduced: *Opitzia chiapus* (Opitz) **comb. n.**

Silveirasia **nom. n.**

Chaetophloeus Opitz, 2004 [type-species: *Chaetophloeus hispidus* Opitz, by monotypy (Opitz, 2004: 21)], **nec** *Chaetophloeus* LeConte, 1876 [(type-species: *Chaetophloeus histrix* (LeConte), by original designation (LeConte, 1876: 382)].

Opitz (2004) described the genus *Chaetophloeus* (Coleoptera: Cleridae: Epiphloeinae) for one species (*C. hispidus*) of neotropical beetles, endemic of southern Brazil (states of Santa Catarina and Rio Grande do Sul, see Opitz 2004:82). However, this name is preoccupied by *Chaetophloeus* LeConte, 1876, a genus of snout beetles (Coleoptera: Curculionidae: Scolytinae).

Three species are currently recognized in this genus, *C. histrix* (LeConte), *C. maclayi* (Bruck), and *C. mandibularis* Bright (see Poole & Gentili 1996). Therefore, *Silveirasia* **nom. n.** is here proposed to replace *Chaetophloeus* Opitz, 2004. The generic name is in honor of the entomologist Fernando Amaral da Silveira. As a result, the following new combination is introduced: *Silveirasia hispidus* (Opitz) **comb. n.**

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