



Hechtia aquamarina, a new name for *Hechtia pueblensis* I. Ramírez & Jiménez

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Abstract

The new name *Hechtia aquamarina* is proposed to replace *Hechtia pueblensis* I. Ramírez and Jiménez, a name blocked by *H. pueblensis* Burt-Utley, Utley & García-Mendoza.

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Introduction

When we submitted *Hechtia pueblensis* I. Ramírez & Jiménez (2012: 1) we were unaware of the recently published *Hechtia pueblensis* Burt-Utley, Utley & García-Mendoza (2011: 9). Both names were in press almost simultaneously and authors and editors did not know of each other's work. Since the homonyms apply to two totally different, unrelated taxa, our species requires a new name which we herein propose.

Hechtia aquamarina I. Ramírez & Jiménez, *nom. nov.* Replaced name: *Hechtia pueblensis* I. Ramírez & C. Jiménez (2012), *nom. illeg.*, non *Hechtia pueblensis* Burt-Utley, Utley & García-Mendoza (2011).

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Epitype:—MEXICO. Puebla: Mpio. Coxcatlán, ca. poblado San Rafael, a 3 km al Este en la carretera Coxcatlán-Teotitlán del Camino, 943 m of elevation, 18°10'39"N, 97°07'29" W, colectada originalmente por Ivón Ramírez & Carlos Durán en marzo 2005, florecida en cultivo, julio del 2011, *Ivón M. Ramírez M. & Germán Carnevali 1689* ♀ (epitype: CICY, isoepitype: MEXU).

Etymology:—The epithet refers to the color of the vegetative portions of the plants, which in nature are of a pale bluish-green hue, particularly when under stress.

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