

Nomenclatural changes and notes in the tribe Erythroneurini (Homoptera: Cicadellidae: Typhlocybinae)

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Abstract

New replacement names are proposed for 5 genera, 1 subgenus, and 1 species of the tribe Erythroneurini. One homonymous genus name is replaced by its junior synonym. The following changes are proposed: genera *Neolokia* **nom. nov.** for *Lokia* Thapa (not Ris), *Makia* **nom. nov.** for *Makilingana* Mahmood (not Miller), *Hepneriana* Dworakowska for *Mandera* Ahmed (not Fauvel), *Theroniana* **nom. nov.** for *Sandia* Theron (not Clench & Ehrlich), *Damaniana* **nom. nov.** for *Damania* Thapa (not Smith), *Thapaia* **nom. nov.** for *Masaakia* Thapa (not Takeuchi), subgenus *Ratburella* (*Buraria*) **nom. nov.** for *Ratburella* (*Burara*) Dworakowska (not Swinhoe), species *Erythroneura* (*Eratoneura*) *hepneri* **nom. nov.** for *E. (E.) spatulata* Ross (not Beamer).

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Introduction

Construction of a nomenclatural database for the leafhopper tribe Erythroneurini (Dmitriev, 2003 onwards) revealed the existence of several junior homonyms. The nomenclatural changes proposed here are necessary to bring the classification of the tribe Erythroneurini into compliance with the International Code of Zoological Nomenclature (ICZN, 1999).

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Tribe Erythroneurini

Genus *Balanda* Dworakowska, 1979: 46

Type species: *Balanda kara* Dworakowska, 1979