

**Short scientific note**

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***Psylliodes shirensis*, a new replacement name for  
*Psylliodes shira* Biondi & D'Alessandro  
(Coleoptera: Chrysomelidae)**

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A new flea beetle species, *Psylliodes shira* Biondi & D'Alessandro (Coleoptera: Chrysomelidae: Galerucinae: Alticini), from Eastern Africa [Tanzania (Kilimanjaro)], was recently described by us (Biondi & D'Alessandro 2018: 89; published 31 December 2018). Unfortunately, the specific name was preoccupied by the species *Psylliodes shira* Maulik, 1926, occurring in India (Assam) (Maulik 1926: 128). We therefore propose herein a new replacement name, *Psylliodes shirensis*, **nom. nov.** for *Psylliodes shira* Biondi & D'Alessandro, 2018.

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