

Short scientific note

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***Arsipoda reidi*, a new replacement name for *Arsipoda montana* D’Alessandro, Samuelson & Biondi (Coleoptera: Chrysomelidae)**

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Abstract

Arsipoda reidi **nom. nov.** is proposed for *Arsipoda montana* D’Alessandro, Samuelson & Biondi, 2016 because the specific name was preoccupied by the species *Arsipoda montana* Oke, 1932.

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A new flea beetle species, *Arsipoda montana* D’Alessandro, Samuelson & Biondi (Coleoptera: Chrysomelidae: Galerucinae: Alticini) from New Caledonia (Mt Humboldt) was described by us and Dr Allan Samuelson in 2016 (D’Alessandro et al. 2016). Unfortunately, the specific epithet was preoccupied by the species *Arsipoda montana* Oke, 1932 (Oke 1932: 170), occurring in Australia. We therefore propose herein a new replacement name, *Arsipoda reidi*, **nom. nov.** for *Arsipoda montana* D’Alessandro, Samuelson & Biondi, 2016. We are grateful to our colleague Chris Reid (Australian Museum Research Institute, Australian Museum, Sydney, Australia), for pointing out that *Arsipoda montana* D’Alessandro, Samuelson & Biondi was preoccupied. The new name, in the genitive case, is dedicated to him.

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