
A replacement name for the preoccupied polyplacophoran genus *Gallardoia* Sirenko, 2007 (Mollusca)

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ABSTRACT. A new replacement name *Gallardochiton* nom. nov., is hereby proposed to solve the homonymy between the polyplacophoran genus *Gallardoia* Sirenko, 2007 and the insectean genus *Gallardoia* Bruch, 1924.

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Замещающее название для преокупированного рода полиплакофор *Gallardoia* Sirenko, 2007 (Mollusca)

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РЕЗЮМЕ. Предложено замещающее название *Gallardochiton* ном. нов., для устранения гомонимии между родом полиплакофор *Gallardoia* Sirenko, 2007 и родом насекомых *Gallardoia* Bruch, 1924.

Introduction

Sirenko [2007: 13] introduced a new genus *Gallardoia*, typified by the new species *Gallardoia valdiviensis* for a Chilean polyplacophoran belonging to the family Tonicellidae Simroth, 1894. Unfortunately, the author was not aware that Bruch [1924: 257] already established a genus name *Gallardoia*, typified by the new species *Gallardoia argentina* for an Argentinian staphylinid beetle. In accordance with articles 60 and 60.3 of the ICZN [1999], the new replacement name *Gallardochiton* nom. nov. is proposed for the junior homonym *Gallardoia* Sirenko, 2007, and the former type species is here newly combined to: *Gallardochiton valdiviensis* (Sirenko, 2007) comb. nov.

Systematics

Class Polyplacophora Gray, 1821
Subclass Neoloricata Bergenhayn, 1955
Order Chitonida Thiele, 1909
Suborder Acanthochitonina Bergenhayn, 1930

Superfamily Mopaloidea Dall, 1889
Family Tonicellidae Simroth, 1894

Genus *Gallardochiton* Sirenko nom. nov. pro *Gallardoia* Sirenko, 2007 (non Bruch, 1924)

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Type species: *Gallardochiton valdiviensis* (Sirenko, 2007) comb. nov. pro *Gallardoia valdiviensis* Sirenko, 2007

The generic concept is in accordance with Sirenko [2007].

Etymology: The new genus was named after my good friend Prof. Dr. Carlos S. Gallardo, from the Instituto de Zoología, Universidad Austral de Chile, Valdivia, Chile, who authored fruitful studies on the biology of Chilean marine mollusks and who invited me to visit Chile and organized my field trips where I found many species of chitons including specimens of this new genus

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