

Astarte neerlandica nom. nov.

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Mr. A.W. Janssen kindly drew my attention to a paper of G.S. Coen which I have overlooked. In this paper Coen (1940) described *Astarte fusca irregularis*. Therefore *Astarte irregularis* Spaink, 1972, has to be rejected as a homonym. I now propose for my species the name *Astarte neerlandica* nom. nov.

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