

A case of homonymy in the Phymatidae (Heteroptera)

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Abstract: The new name *Kormilevida* is proposed for *Phymatocoris* Kormilev & van Doesburg, 1991, which appeared to be preoccupied by *Phymatocoris* Stål, 1854.

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In Kormilev & van Doesburg (1991: 279), a new genus, *Phymatocoris* was proposed for *P. iviei* spec. nov., which name proved to be preoccupied by *Phymatocoris* Stål (1854: 213). Therefore, a new name, *Kormilevida* (gender feminine) is proposed to replace the homonym. The type species remains to be *Kormilevida iviei* (Kormilev & van Doesburg, 1991).

The name, *Kormilevida* is chosen in honour of my friend Nicholas A. Kormilev, Saint Petersburg, Florida, U.S.A., in recognition of his very important contribution to the knowledge of the Heteroptera, especially of the families Aradidae and Phymatidae, and in grateful remembrance for having had the opportunity to co-operate with him in writing some publications.

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