

Notes on Loricata

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1. *Ischnochiton (Lepidozona) berryanus* Leloup, 1941, a synonym of *I. (L.) nipponicus* Berry, 1918

In 1941 E. LELOUP gave (p. 1) the new name *Ischnochiton (Lepidozona) berryanus* to the species described and figured by BERRY (1917, pp. 10—12, pl. 6 fig. 5—9, pl. 7) as *I. (L.) pilsbryanus*, because the latter name is preoccupied by *I. (Stenochiton) pilsbryanus* Bednall, 1896.

LELOUP must have overlooked BERRY's publication of 1918, where the author himself gave a new name to his *I. (L.) pilsbryanus*, viz. *I. (L.) nipponicus*. The name *I. (L.) berryanus* must, therefore, be dropped.

Following THIELE's classification (1929, p. 18) the species is to be called *Lorica (Lepidozona) nipponica* (Berry).

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