



A replacement name for the genus-group name *Nanna* Birket-Smith, 1965 (Erebidae: Arctiinae: Syntomini)

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In the fly family Scathophagidae (Diptera), the genus *Nanna* Strobl, 1894 was introduced as “(D. *Nanna* Becker) flavipes Fall. Zett. 2059, 6332, SS.11! Becker!” (Strobl 1894: 78), with *Cordylura flavipes* Fallén, 1819 as its type species. See Michelsen (2001: 323–326) for correct authorship and validity of the name *Nanna* Strobl, 1894 as senior synonym of names proposed by Becker (1894) in the same year.

More than 70 years later, J. Birket-Smith described the genus *Nanna* in the Arctiidae, now Erebidae, Arctiinae, as “*Nanna* gen. nov.”, with type species *Ilema diplisticta* Bethune-Baker, 1911, by original designation (Birket-Smith 1965: 35–36).

Obviously, the genus-group name *Nanna* Birket-Smith, 1965 is a junior homonym of *Nanna* Strobl, 1894. This homonymy has hitherto been overlooked (e.g. Watson, Fletcher & Nye 1980: 121), but was recently brought to my attention by Andreas Manz (Saarbücken) for which I thank him heartily.

Nomenclatural and taxonomic acts

According to Articles 52.4, 53.2 and 60.3 of the International Code of Zoological Nomenclature, I propose herewith *Arctiananna* De Prins, **nom. nov.** as the replacement name of *Nanna* Birket-Smith, 1965, with the same type species, *Ilema diplisticta* Bethune-Baker, 1911. Together with that species, also the following species-group names need to be recombined with the new genus-group name (the names are given in alphabetical order as in De Prins J. & De Prins W. 2011–2021):

Arctiananna broetheri (Kühne, 2014) **comb. nov.** (*Nanna*)

Arctiananna ceratopygia (Birket-Smith, 1965) **comb. nov.** (*Nanna*)

Arctiananna collinsii (Kühne, 2007), **comb. nov.** (*Nanna*)

Arctiananna colonoides (Kiriakoff, 1963), **comb. nov.** (*Lithosia*)

Arctiananna diplisticta (Bethune-Baker, 1911) **comb. nov.** (*Ilema* Hampson, 1900, an unjustified emendation of *Eilema* Hübner, [1818])

Arctiananna distyi (Kühne, 2014) **comb. nov.** (*Nanna*)

Arctiananna eningae (Plötz; 1880) **comb. nov.** (*Gnophria*), and its synonym *Arctiananna montana* (Birket-Smith, 1965) **comb. nov.** (*Nanna*), synonymized by L. Kühne (2005: 490).

Arctiananna eningae albifrons (Kühne, 2014) **comb. nov.** (*Nanna*)

Arctiananna eningae subflava (Kühne, 2014) **comb. nov.** (*Nanna*)

Arctiananna falcata (Kühne, 2014) **comb. nov.** (*Nanna*)

Arctiananna griseata (Kühne, 2007) **comb. nov.** (*Nanna*)

Arctiananna griseoides (Kühne, 2014) **comb. nov.** (*Nanna*)

Arctiananna hoppei (Kühne, 2014) **comb. nov.** (*Nanna*)

Arctiananna kamerunica (Kühne, 2007) **comb. nov.** (*Nanna*)

Arctiananna loloana (Strand, 1912a) **comb. nov.** (*Phryganopsis*)

Arctiananna luteolata (Kühne, 2014) **comb. nov.** (*Nanna*)

Arctiananna melanosticta (Bethune-Baker, 1911) **comb. nov.** (*Ilema* Hampson, 1900, an unjustified emendation of *Eilema* Hübner, [1818])

Arctiananna molouba (Durante, Apinda-Legnouo & Romano, 2013) **comb. nov.** (*Nanna*)

Arctiananna naumanni (Kühne, 2005) **comb. nov.** (*Nanna*)
Arctiananna pia (Strand, 1912b) **comb. nov.** (*Eilema*), and its synonym *Arctiananna magna* (Birket-Smith, 1965) **comb. nov.** (*Nanna*), synonymized by L. Kühne (2014: 118).
Arctiananna semigrisea (Durante, Apinda-Legnouo & Romano, 2013) **comb. nov.** (*Nanna*)
Arctiananna tanzaniae (Kühne, 2014) **comb. nov.** (*Nanna*)

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