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NEW COMBINATIONS AND SYNONYMS IN EUROPEAN *Pseudosmittia* GOETGHEBUER AND RELATED GENERA.

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When one of us (0. A. S) was on sabbatical with the other at the University of Kansas a revision of the genus *Pseudosmittia* Goetghebuer was started and a preliminary manuscript describing and re-describing nearly 100 species assignable to the genus was completed. Due to various circumstances, including a change of venue for one of us (L. C. F) from Lawrence, Kansas, to the University of Minnesota in St. Paul, Minnesota, the publication date has been delayed. Recently, however, one of us (0. A. S.) was requested to summarize the chironomids in the Fauna Europaea project, a database which will include all terrestrial and aquatic animals of Europe with their distribution in respective countries. Further information is obtainable on <http://www.faunaeur.org>. The database will eventually result in a variety of publications for the different groups, but new synonyms and combinations known to us should not be introduced in the data base, and we believe it is not desirable to use knowingly wrong names and combinations in the data base. We thus find it necessary to publish a list of the types which will cause changes to the nomenclature of the European species. We have examined the type material of most relevant museums, but a few remain to be investigated. Here we are listing only new combinations, new synonyms, new *nomina dubia* or other changes relative to the catalogue by Ashe & Cranston (1990).

The following abbreviations for collections are used:

BMNH: The Natural History Museum (British Museum, Natural History), London. England

IRSN: Institute Royal de Science Naturelles de Belgique, Bruxelles, Belgium.

NMS: Natur-Museum Senckenberg, Frankfurt Am Main, Germany.

ZMB: Museum of Zoology, University of Bergen, Norway.

ZMH: Zoological Museum, University of Helsinki, Finland.

ZMO: Zoological Museum. University of Oslo, Norway.

ZSM: Zoologisches Staatssammlung, Munich, Germany.

New generic placements

Dactylocladius albipennis Goetghebuer, 1921: 85

[= *Pseudosmittia albipennis* (Goetghebuer) comb. n.] Holotype male in IRSN.

Orthocladus (Dactylocladius) brevifurcatus Edwards, 1926: 781

[= *Pseudosmittia brevifurcata* (Edwards) comb. n.] Types in BMNH.

Lindebergia bothnica Tuiskunen, 1984:121

[= *Pseudosmittia bothnica* (Tuiskunen) comb. n.] Holotype male in ZMH.

Smittia lacunarum Goetghebuer, 1931: 217

[= *Bryophaenocladus lacunarum* (Goetghebuer) comb. n.] Holotype male in IRSN.

Smittia (Pseudosmittia) terrestris Goetghebuer, 1943: 109

[= *Bryophaenocladus terrestris* (Goetghebuer) comb. n.] Holotype female in IRSN.

New synonyms

Pseudosmittia amamibifurca Sasa, 1990: 132
(= *Pseudosmittia mathildae* Albu, 1968, *syn. n.*)

Pseudosmittia antillaria Sæther, 1981: 29 [= *Pseudosmittia forcipata* (Goetghebuer, 1921) *syn. n.*] Holotype male in ZMB.

Pseudosmittia arenaria flava Strenzke, 1960: 419 (= *Pseudosmittia arenaria* Strenzke, 1960, *syn. n.*) Holotype female in NMS.

Smittia avicularia Goetghebuer, 1950: 13 [= *Pseudosmittia trilobata* (Edwards, 1929) *syn. n.*] Holotype male in IRSN.

Smittia brachyptera Goetghebuer, 1934: 389 [= *Pseudosmittia conjuncta* (Edwards, 1929) *comb. n.*] Holotype male in IRSN.

Pseudosmittia brevitarsis Brundin, 1947: 40 (= *Pseudosmittia ruttneri* Strenzke & Thienemann 1942, *syn. n.*). The type could not be located.

Spaniotoma (Smittia) curtica Edwards, 1929: 364 [= *Pseudosmittia albipennis* (Goetghebuer, 1921) *syn. n.*] Holotype male in BMNH.

Smittia hamata Freeman, 1956: 355 [= *Pseudosmittia danconai* (Marcuzzi, 1947) *syn. n.*] Holotype male in NMS. Paratypes in BMNH also examined.

Pseudosmittia linguata Caspers & Reiss, 1989: 128 (= *Pseudosmittia nishiharaensis* Sasa & Hasegawa, 1988: 247). Holotype male in ZSM.

Pseudosmittia kurobaokasia Sasa & Okazawa, 1992a: 57 (= *Pseudosmittia ruttneri* Strenzke & Thienemann, 1942. *syn. n.*)

Smittia longitibia Goetghebuer, 1933: 29 [= *Pseudosmittia nanseni* (Kieffer, 1926) *syn. n.*] Holotype male in ZMO.

Pseudosmittia mediocarinata Caspers & Reiss, 1989: 132 [= *Pseudosmittia nanseni* (Kieffer 1926) *syn. n.*] Holotype male in ZSM.

Smittia oxoniana Edwards, 1937: 146 not Edwards, 1922:204 (= *Pseudosmittia ruttneri* Strenzke & Thienemann, 1942 *syn. n.*)

Spaniotoma (Smittia) recta Edwards, 1929: 362 [= *Pseudosmittia oxoniana* (Edwards), Edwards, 1922, not Edwards, 1937, *syn. n.*]

Pseudosmittia schachtii Caspers & Reiss, 1989: 130 (= *Pseudosmittia ruttneri* Strenzke & Thienemann, 1942, *syn. n.*) Holotype male in ZSM. Paratype male misidentified *P. oxoniana* (Edwards).

Spaniotoma (Smittia) scotica Edwards, 1929: 363 [= *Camptocladus stercorarius* (De Geer, 1776) *syn. n.*] Holotype female in BMNH.

Smittia (Orthosmittia) subrecta Goetghebuer, 1942: 112 [= *Parakiefferiella coronata* (Edwards, 1929) *syn. n.*] Types in IRSN.

Pseudosmittia togadistalis Sasa, Watanabe & Arakawa, 1992: 233 [= *Pseudosmittia gracilis* (Goetghebuer, 1913) *syn. n.*]

Pseudosmittia togarisea Sasa & Okazawa, 1992b: 160 [= *Pseudosmittia oxoniana* (Edwards, 1922) *syn. n.*]

Pseudosmittia togasitea Sasa & Okazawa, 1992b: 161 [= *Camptocladus stercorarius* (De Geer, 1776) *syn. n.*]

Pseudosmittia togativea Sasa & Okazawa, 1992b: 162 [= *Camptocladus stercorarius* (De Geer, 1776) *syn. n.*]

Smittia triappendiculata Goetghebuer, 1931: 216 [= *Pseudosmittia forcipata* (Goetghebuer, 1921) *syn. n.*] Holotype male in IRSN.

Negation of synonymy

Pseudosmittia triplex Strenzke, 1950: 301. Valid species and not a synonym of *P. forcipata* (Goetghebuer, 1921) as stated in Ashe & Cranston (1990). Holotype male in NMS.

New status

Pseudosmittia virgo montana Strenzke, 1950: 303 (= *Pseudosmittia montana* Strenzke *stat. n.*) Holotype male with pupal exuviae in NMS.

Nomina dubia

Camptocladus flaviventris Kieffer, 1921a: 289, *nomen dubium*. The type could not be located.

Camptocladus hexalobus Kieffer, 1924: 395 (= *Pseudosmittia hexalobus* Kieffer, *nomen dubium*). Type lost. A likely senior synonym of either *P. trilobata* or *P. obtusa*.

Camptocladus longicrus Kieffer, 1921b: 100, *nomen dubium*. Type lost. A pupal exuviae from NMS is marked type, but collected in 1941 and thus wrongly marked.

Pseudosmittia restricta Brundin, 1956: 170, *nomen dubium*. The type could not be found. The species cannot belong in *Pseudosmittia* if the description is correct as a distinct scutal hump is present and the genitalia differ from all other known species.

Smittia (Pseudosmittia) tenebrosa Goetghebuer, 1943: 109 [= *Pseudosmittia tenebrosa* (Goetghebuer) *nomen dubium*]. Holotype male in IRSN. Mounted between two plastic strips on a pin and ruined in attempt of remounting. Probably a synonym of *P. simplex* Strenzke & Thienemann.

Camptocladus trifolius Kieffer, 1924: 73, *nomen dubium*. The type could not be located.

Smittia (Pseudosmittia) vicana Goetghebuer, 1943: 110 [= *Pseudosmittia vicana* (Goetghebuer), *nomen dubium*]. The female holotype supposedly in IRSN could not be found.

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