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**ARDOINIA NOM. NOV., A REPLACEMENT NAME FOR  
THE GENUS ORGHIDANIA ARDOIN, 1977 (COLEOPTERA:  
TENEBRIONIDAE) NON CAPUSE, 1971**

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**ABSTRACT**

A replacement name *Ardoinia* is proposed for the genus *Orghidania* Ardoin, 1977 in the family Tenebrionidae.

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The genus *Orghidania* was described by Capuse (1971) in the family Coleophoridae (Lepidoptera). This name is still a valid genus name in Lepidoptera. Subsequently, Ardoin (1977) established the genus *Orghidania* in the family Tenebrionidae (Coleoptera); therefore, it can not be used as a valid genus name in Coleoptera by homonymy.

The genus-group name *Orghidania* Ardoin 1977, is a junior homonym of *Orghidania* Capuse 1971, and under the International Code of Zoological Nomenclature (ICZN) it must be rejected and replaced. In accordance with Article 60 of the ICZN, Fourth Edition (1999), I propose to substitute for the junior homonym name *Orghidania* Ardoin, 1977, the nomen novum *Ardoinia* dedicated to Ardoin who is the current author of the genus name.

Order: Coleoptera

Family: Tenebrionidae

Genus: *Ardoinia* (**nom. nov.**)

The replacement name for *Orghidania* Ardoin, 1977.

*Orghidania* Ardoin, 1977 (**syn. n.**)

*Orghidania* Capuse, 1971, (Lepidoptera: Coleophoridae) and *Orghidania* Ardoin, 1977, (Coleoptera: Tenebrionidae) are recorded in Nomenclator Zoologicus vol. 8 by Edwards & Tobias (1993).

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