

A revision of the genus *Goniusa* Casey, 1906 (Coleoptera: Staphylinidae: Aleocharinae)

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Abstract

Nearctic genus *Goniusa* Casey, 1906 is redescribed and placed in the tribe Athetini Casey, 1910. *Goniusa obtusa* sensu Casey, 1906 (nec LeConte, 1866) is a misidentification. *Goniusa caseyi* Gusarov, **sp. n.** (from Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, New Jersey, District of Columbia, Texas and Manitoba) is described for *G. obtusa* auct., nec LeConte, 1866. *Goniusa caseyi* is fixed as the type species of *Goniusa* under provisions of the Article 70.3 of the Code. A key for identification of species of *Goniusa* is provided. *Euryusa obtusa* LeConte, 1866 is transferred to the genus *Lypoglossa* Fenyes, 1918.

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Introduction

LeConte (1866) described *Euryusa obtusa* from Columbia, Pennsylvania.

Casey (1906) described the genus *Goniusa* to accommodate *Euryusa obtusa* and placed *Goniusa* in the tribe Bolitocharini Thomson, 1859.

Fenyes (1918, 1920) transferred *Goniusa* to the subtribe Athetina Casey, 1910 of the tribe Myrmedoniini Thomson, 1867 and considered it to be related to the genus *Notothecta* Thomson, 1858.

Kistner (1976) revised the genus *Goniusa*, provided a redescription of the genus and transferred it to the tribe Zyrini Bradley, 1930. He examined the holotype of *Euryusa obtusa*, described an additional species of *Goniusa* and its larva, and provided host records for both species of *Goniusa*.