

Notes on Acanthoderini (Coleoptera, Cerambycidae, Lamiinae) described by Ernst Fuchs, now in the Herbert Schmid Collection, Vienna, Austria

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Abstract

A study of the species of the tribe Acanthoderini (Coleoptera, Cerambycidae, Lamiinae) described by Ernst Fuchs and deposited in the Herbert Schmid private collection is presented. Four new synonyms are established: *Acanthoderes (Psapharochrus) curvistriatus* Tippmann, 1960 = *Acanthoderes (Psapharochrus) griseofasciata* Fuchs, 1958; *Acanthoderes (Psapharochrus) minuta* Fuchs, 1958 = *Idiomereus difficilis* Melzer, 1934; *Acanthoderes (Psapharochrus) sexmaculatus* Fuchs, 1961 = *Acanthoderes schmithi* Melzer, 1935; and *Sorelia cervina* Lane, 1965 = *Oreodera ferruginea* Fuchs, 1964. Two new combinations are proposed: *Oreodera hassenteufeli* (Fuchs, 1958) from *Acanthoderes (Psapharochrus)* and *Sorelia ferruginea* (Fuchs, 1964) from *Oreodera*. *Acanthoderes (Psapharochrus) virescens* Fuchs, 1962 is transferred to the subgenus *Scythropopsis* Thomson, 1864. Notes on the type-material and the geographical distribution are added for each species.

Key words: Acanthoderini, Cerambycidae, Coleoptera, Ernst Fuchs, Lamiinae, new combinations, synonyms, transferences

Introduction

The late Ernst Fuchs (1910-2000) was an engineer who became interested in Cerambycidae in 1950 while at the Naturhistorischen Museum in Vienna. Fuchs published 39 papers on longicorns (1955-1976) and made important contributions mainly in the tribes Clytini, Rhinotragini and Acanthoderini (Schmid, 2002). His private collection presently is located in Vienna, Austria, under the care of Dr. Herbert Schmid, who kindly sent us the photographs of the holotypes or paratypes of Acanthoderini described by