



Nomenclatural notes in Neotropical Acanthocinini (Coleoptera, Cerambycidae)

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During the study of the Neotropical Acanthocinini (Coleoptera, Cerambycidae, Lamiinae) a series of papers that describes the diverse cerambycid beetle fauna of the Americas has been produced (e.g. Monné, 1982, 1985, 1998). To help to stabilize the nomenclature for this tribe, we propose several changes concerning the genera *Hylettus* Bates, 1864 and *Nyssodrysternum* Gilmour, 1960.

Abbreviations cited in the text:

MNHN	Muséum National d'Histoire Naturelle, Paris, France.
MNRJ	Museu Nacional, Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
ZMHB	Museum für Naturkunde der Humboldt-Universität, Berlin, Germany.

Hylettus hiekei Fuchs, 1970 reinstated

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Type-locality —Ecuador (ZMHB).

Hylettus viridis Monné, 1998: 290, fig. 4, **new synonymy**.

Type-locality—Colombia, Caquetá: Vegas del Caquetá (MNRJ).

Monné (1982: 102) considers erroneously *Hylettus hiekei* Fuchs, 1970 a synonym of *Hylettus excelsus* (Bates, 1864). Examination of the photograph of the holotype of *H. hiekei* (ZMHB) and the comparison with the holotype of *Hylettus viridis* Monné, 1998 (MNRJ) allow us to propose the revalidation and the new synonymy. The species is distributed in Colombia and Ecuador.

Hylettus hiekei differs from *H. excelsus* mainly by the greenish semi translucent elytra, with large punctures in the basal half and a few in the apical half, near the suture. In *H. excelsus* the elytra are brownish and the punctures regular and dense throughout.

Material examined. COLOMBIA, Caquetá: Vegas del Caquetá, 1 male, 7.I.1982, O Rojas leg. (MNRJ, holotype of *Hylettus viridis*).

Nyssodrysternum Gilmour, 1960

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Pseudoleiopus Breuning, 1970:487 **new synonymy**.

Type-species: *Pseudoleiopus borneanus* Breuning, 1970 original designation and monotypy.

There are no characters to maintain *Pseudoleiopus* as a different genus of *Nyssodrysternum*.

Nyssodrysternum borneanum (Breuning, 1970) new combination

(Fig. 1)

Pseudoleiopus borneanus Breuning, 1970: 487 (MNHN).

Nyssodrysternum lemniscatum Monné, 1985:543 **new synonymy**