Monochoroterpes, a replacement name for Monophyllus Kluge, 2012 (Insecta: Ephemeroptera), nec Monophyllus Leach, 1821 (Mammalia: Chiroptera)

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The genus group name Monophyllus Kluge, 2012 was established to include a single species of the mayfly family Leptophlebiidae (Insecta: Ephemeroptera) from Hainan Island, China, Choroterpes (Monophyllus) monophyllus Kluge, 2012. Unfortunately, this name is preoccupied by Monophyllus Leach, 1821, a genus of Phyllostomidae bats (Mammalia: Chiroptera) from the Antilles (type species: M. redmani Leach, 1821: 76). Therefore, we propose a replacement name for the mayfly genus group as follows.

Monochoroterpes, nom. nov.

Type species: Choroterpes monophyllus Kluge, 2012: 297
= Monophyllus Kluge, 2012:296 nec Monophyllus Leach, 1821:75

Etymology. The name is a combination of Mono-, a reference to the type species C. monophyllus, and –Choroterpes, a reference to the generic attribution of the type species.

Literature cited

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