

**Nomenclatural and taxonomic notes on *Agrilus ater* (Linné),  
*A. biguttatus* (Fabricius) and *A. subauratus* Gebler  
(Coleoptera: Buprestidae: Agrilinae)**

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**Abstract**

A nomenclatural analysis of names cited in synonymy of *Agrilus ater* (Linné, 1767), *A. biguttatus* (Fabricius, 1777) and *A. subauratus* Gebler, 1833 is presented. The availability and status of each name is examined, discussed and an updated list of subspecies and synonyms, both available and unavailable, is given. *Agrilus ater jureceki* Obenberger, 1924 is considered a junior subjective synonym of *A. ater*.

**Key words:** Taxonomy, nomenclature, synonymy, Coleoptera, Buprestidae, Agrilinae, *Agrilus*, Palearctic Region

**Introduction**

This contribution represents further contributions to the nomenclatural – taxonomic series of papers (Jendek 2002a, 2002b, 2002c, 2000d) on Palearctic species of the genus *Agrilus* Curtis, 1825 undertaken with the aim to clean up the synonymy from unavailable names. All names, whether available or unavailable, which have been discovered in the literature are examined herein.

**Material and methods**

Abbreviations used: square brackets “[ ]” are used for my remarks and addenda; the backslash “\” is used to separate data from different labels; [p], preceding data printed; [h], preceding data hand-written. Abbreviations for museums are: HMUG = Hunterian Museum, Glasgow University, Scotland; NMPC = Národní muzeum v Praze, Prague, Czech Repub-