

Genera resembling *Beckerina* Malloch (Diptera: Phoridae)

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Abstract

The addition of species to the genus *Beckerina* Malloch (1910) progressively eroded its diagnosis to the point that it became increasingly difficult to recognise its boundaries. An amended diagnosis is provided and three new genera proposed, along with the following new combinations for species formerly included in *Beckerina*. *Brownphora sinefurca* (Borgmeier) gen. nov., comb. nov., *Enderleinphora fuscohalterata* (Enderlein) gen. nov., comb. nov. and *Mallochphora orphnephiloides* (Malloch) gen. nov., comb. nov. *Enderleinphora hansonii* sp. nov. is described from Costa Rica.

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