



The genus *Coleobonzia* declared synonymous with *Neobonzia* Smiley, 1992 (Bdelloidea: Cunaxidae: Coleoscirinae)

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Recent investigations into the status of Smiley's (1992) subfamily Neobonzinae, as well as the genus *Neobonzia* Smiley, 1992, has led to a re-evaluation of this taxon.

Smiley (1992) erected a new subfamily Neobonzinae to include the monotypic genus *Neobonzia* with the single specimen of *Neobonzia moseri* Smiley, 1992 (Fig. 1) as its type species. *Neobonzia clavata* Corpuz-Raros, 2008 is the only other member of the genus.

The subfamily status is hereby waved since this genus fits precisely in the subfamily Coleoscirinae Den Heyer, 1979. Den Heyer & Castro (2008) reviewed the genus *Pseudobonzia* Smiley, 1975 and separated from this genus, on remarks Smiley himself expressed in his 1992 discussion of this genus, a new genus *Coleobonzia* with *C. argillae* (Den Heyer, 1977) as type species. The author recently acquired a series of photographs from the holotype of *N. moseri* Smiley, 1992 and these clearly show that *Neobonzia* is congeneric with *Coleobonzia* Den Heyer & Castro, 2008. This seemingly cosmopolitan genus consists of 20 species (Table 1).

TABLE 1. Species of *Neobonzia* Smiley, 1992

<i>parvirostris</i>	(Berlese, 1910)
<i>snowi</i>	(Baker & Hoffmann, 1948)
<i>parilis</i>	(Chaudhri, 1977)
<i>argillae</i>	(Den Heyer, 1977)
<i>nona</i>	(Den Heyer, 1977)
<i>lootsi</i>	(Den Heyer, 1977)
<i>themedae</i>	(Den Heyer, 1977)
<i>saaymani</i>	(Den Heyer, 1977)
<i>numida</i>	(Chaudhri, 1980)
<i>smileyi</i>	(Den Heyer, 1980)
<i>shanghaiensis</i>	(Liang, 1984)
<i>newzealandicus</i>	(Smiley, 1992)
<i>summersi</i>	(Smiley, 1992)
<i>moseri</i>	Smiley, 1992
<i>gruezoi</i>	(Corpuz-Raros & Garcia, 1996)
<i>longispina</i>	(Corpuz-Raros & Garcia, 1996)
<i>kuznetzovi</i>	(Sergeyenko, 2005)
<i>moraesi</i>	(Den Heyer & Castro, 2008)
<i>clava</i>	(Den Heyer & Castro, 2008)
<i>clavata</i>	Corpuz-Raros, 2008