

Zehntneriana, a Replacement Name for *Zehntneria* Takeda, 1972 (Crustacea, Brachyura, Pilumnidae), Preoccupied by *Zehntneria* Brunner Von Wattenwyl, 1907 (Insecta, Orthoptera, Phasmidae)

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Abstract A new replacement name, *Zehntneriana*, is proposed for *Zehntneria* Takeda, 1972 (Crustacea, Decapoda, Pilumnidae), which had been preoccupied by *Zehntneria* Brunner von Wattenwyl, 1907 (Insecta, Orthoptera, Phasmidae).

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Takeda (1972, p. 35) established a new pilumnid crab genus, *Zehntneria* Takeda, 1972, for three species from the Japan and Indonesia, *Z. amakusae* (Takeda et Miyake, 1969), *Z. miyakei* Takeda, 1972, and *Z. villosa* (Zehntner, 1894) (type species by original designation). A fourth species, *Z. novaeinsulicola*, was later described by Takeda and Kurata (1977) from Japan. Ng (1987, p. 99) referred the genus to the subfamily Rhizopinae Stimpson, 1858, in the Pilumnidae, and commented on its similarities with the poorly known *Pseudolitochira* Ward, 1942 (see also Ng et al., 2008).

Brunner von Wattenwyl (1907, p. 233), however, had established *Zehntneria* for an African genus of stick insects (Orthoptera, Phasmidae) with three new species, *Z. desciscens*, *Z. secundaria* and *Z. mystica*. Otte and Brock (2005) subsequently designated *Z. mystica* Brunner von Wattenwyl, 1907, as the type species of the genus. This genus name is still in use. *Zehntneria* Brunner von Wattenwyl, 1907, is thus a senior homonym of *Zehntneria* Takeda, 1972.

To resolve the homonymy, we hereby propose a replacement name *Zehntneriana* for the

brachyuran *Zehntneria* Takeda, 1972. The type species of *Zehntneriana* remains as *Ceratoplax villosa* Zehntner, 1894, and the gender of the genus is feminine.

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