

Taxonomic changes in fossil Cixiidae (Insecta: Hemiptera: Fulgoromorpha). I – *Cretofennahia* nom. nov. pro *Fennahia* Martins-Neto

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ABSTRACT

The generic name *Fennahia* Martins-Neto 1988 (Hemiptera) is preoccupied by *Fennahia* Sakakibara 1979 (Hemiptera) and replaced by *Cretofennahia* Martins-Neto & Szwedo nom. nov.

KEY WORDS: *Fennahia*. *Cretofennahia* nom. nov. New name. Homonymy.

The generic name applied in fossil planthopper (Hemiptera: Cixiidae) from the Lower Cretaceous (Aptian) Crato Formation of Brazil – *Fennahia* Martins-Neto 1989 is preoccupied by the valid generic name *Fennahia* Sakakibara 1979 in extant froghoppers Hemiptera: Cercopidae, from Brazil. To avoid homonymy we are proposing for it a new name – *Cretofennahia* nom. nov., gender: feminine.

GENUS: *Cretofennahia* Martins-Neto & Szwedo, nom. nov.

Type species: *Fennahia cretacea* Martins-Neto 1989, p. 8; by original designation.

1979 *Fennahia* Sakakibara, 1979, p. 11; type species *Monecphora flexuosa* Walker, 1851; by original designation; Hemiptera: Cercopidae, extant.

1989 *Fennahia* Martins-Neto, p. 8, fig. 1A.

1999 *Fennahia* Martins-Neto, p. 76.

2004 *Fennahia* Szwedo *et al.*, p. 44.

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