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Species Names Homonymy in Ladybirds (Coleoptera: Coccinellidae): 3

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The study of the nomenclature of fossil ladybird beetles (Coleoptera: Coccinellidae) revealed three previously overlooked cases of homonymy. Three species names proved to be preoccupied among recent species of the same family. According to the rules of the *International Code of Zoological Nomenclature* (1999, Articles 52, 53.3, 57, and 60), new names are proposed for junior primary homonyms having no synonyms.

***Coccinella ponomarenkoi* Ukrainsky, nom. nov.**

Coccinella spectabilis Heer, 1865, p. 371, nom. praeocc. (non *Coccinella spectabilis* Faldermann, 1835, p. 450); Heer, 1876, p. 26; Handlirsch, 1906, p. 775.

E t y m o l o g y. The species is named in honor of the well-known Russian paleoentomologist Aleksandr Georgievich Ponomarenko.

***Coccinella heeri* Ukrainsky, nom. nov.**

Coccinella decempustulata Heer, 1879, p. 397, nom. praeocc. (non *Coccinella 10-pustulata* Linnaeus, 1758, p. 368); Handlirsch, 1906, p. 775.

E t y m o l o g y. The species is named in honor of Prof. Oswald Heer, the author of the original species name.

***Chilocorus foersteri* Ukrainsky, nom. nov.**

Chilocorus politus Förster, 1891, p. 420, nom. praeocc. (non *Chilocorus politus* Mulsant, 1850, p. 455, 1033); Handlirsch, 1906, p. 776; Salomon-Calvi, 1931, p. 84.

E t y m o l o g y. The species is named in honor of Bruno Förster, the author of the original species name.

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