

New synonyms of *Neottiglossa leporina* and *Eysarcoris ventralis* (Heteroptera: Pentatomidae)

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The following new synonymies are established: *Neottiglossa leporina* (Herrich-Schaeffer, 1830) = *N. leporina valenciana* Wagner, 1960 = *N. irana* Wagner, 1963; *Eysarcoris ventralis* (Westwood, 1837) = *E. hispalensis* Fuente, 1971 = *E. confusus* Fuente, 1971 = *E. uniformis* Fuente, 1971 = *E. luisae* Fuente, 1971.

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Recently I had an opportunity to examine the types of some Pentatominae species kept at the Zoologisches Museum, Universität Hamburg, Germany (ZMUH), Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Spain (UCM) and Naturhistorisches Museum Wien, Austria (NHMW). The comparison of these specimens with material from the collections of Museum National d'Histoire Naturelle (Paris) and Zoological Institute (St.Petersburg) yielded new synonymies.

Neottiglossa leporina (Herrich-Schaeffer, 1830)

= *N. leporina valenciana* Wagner, 1960, **syn. n.**
= *N. irana* Wagner, 1963, **syn. n.**

Type material examined. *N. leporina valenciana*: 2 paratypes (♂ and ♀, ZMUH), labelled "Umg. Valencia, Albufera, 18.7.59", "Hispania or., E. Wagner leg.", "Paratypoid *N. leporina valenciana* n. ssp.", "Z.M.H., Hamburg". *N. irana*: holotype (♂, NHMW) and paratype (♀, NHMW), both labelled "Astrabad, Persia", "Holotypus [or Paratypoid] *Neottiglossa irana* n. sp., E. Wagner".

This species is widely distributed in the Palaearctic Region. The examination of an extensive material shows that neither populations from Iran nor those from Spain deserve separation at species or subspecies level.

Eysarcoris ventralis (Westwood, 1837)

= *E. hispalensis* Fuente, 1971, **syn. n.**
= *E. confusus* Fuente, 1971, **syn. n.**
= *E. uniformis* Fuente, 1971, **syn. n.**
= *E. luisae* Fuente, 1971, **syn. n.**

Type material examined. *E. hispalensis*: holotype (♂, UCM), labelled "Utvera", "3p-70-6-10-d", "*Eysarcoris hispalensis* nov. sp., Holotypus". *E. confusus*: holotype (♂, UCM), labelled "Aranjuez, Madrid, Espaca, 21-III-54", "W. Steiner, t-72", "*Eysarcoris inconspicuus* H.-S., Ribes det.", "2p-70-6-10-c", "*Eysarcoris confusus* nov. sp., Holotypus". *E. uniformis*: holotype (♂, UCM), labelled "Coto Docana, Huelva (España), Borys Malkin, 11-16-VI-67", "5p-70-6-10-q", "*Eysarcoris uniformis* nov. sp., Holotypus". *E. luisae*: holotype (♂, UCM), labelled "Sevilla", "4p-70-6-10-f", "*Eysarcoris luisae* nov. sp., Holotypus".

Examination of the holotypes has shown that all four names proposed by de la Fuente are synonyms of *E. ventralis*. This variable species is widely distributed in the Old World.

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