

A replacement name for *Encarsia antennata* Myartseva, 2014 (Hymenoptera: Aphelinidae)

Замещающее название для *Encarsia antennata* Myartseva, 2014 (Hymenoptera: Aphelinidae)

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A replacement name, *Encarsia flagellata* **nom. nov.**, is proposed for *E. antennata* Myartseva, 2014, a junior homonym of *E. antennata* Myartseva, 2008.

Предложено замещающее название *Encarsia flagellata* **nom. nov.** для *E. antennata* Myartseva, 2014 – младшего гомонима *E. antennata* Myartseva, 2008.

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INTRODUCTION

Encarsia antennata Myartseva, 2014 was recently described from a single female collected in Mexico: “Baja California Sur” (Myartseva et al., 2014: 290). But a few years ago, another Mexican species with the same name was established for a single male from the state of Chiapas (Myartseva & Evans, 2008: 59). Here, this homonymy is corrected.

Remarks. *Encarsia flagellata* differs from the most similar species, *E. perplexa* Huang et Polaszek, 1998 by the following combination of female characters: funicle about as long as scape; fore wing hyaline, 3.0 times as long as wide; its base with 14 setae; ovipositor 1.6 times as long as mid tibia; third valvula yellow.

TAXONOMIC PART

Order HYMENOPTERA

Family APHELINIDAE

Genus *Encarsia* Förster, 1878

Encarsia flagellata Myartseva, **nom. nov.**

= *Encarsia antennata* Myartseva, 2014, not *E. antennata* Myartseva, 2008

Holotype. Female (UCRC Ent. N 54435); Mexico, Baja California Sur, Las Barracas, pan trap, 21.VI.1986, col. P. DeBach (Entomological Museum of University of California, Riverside, California, USA).

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