

ticine of interest has been seen: *Gondwanocrypticus platensis* (Fairmaire), a South American species (Kulzer 1961), labeled "OKINAWA: Kadena AFB, at Hawaii 117, VII-19-1969, Morris; with aircraft, 69-14817". This larger, all black species is now established in a number of regions outside its original range (Steiner, unpubl. data).

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Clarification of *Plagithmysus hoikuahwi*, Confused with the Nomen Nudum *P.ulihihii* (Coleoptera: Cerambycidae)

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The name "ulihihii" as applied to *Plagithmysus* was the only unresolved name in our unpublished appendix of *Plagithmysus* names that we use with the index to species by Gressitt & Davis (1971). Two publications by Gressitt (1975, 1978) appear to be the only articles in which the name "ulihihii" was used; in both cases, the name appeared in nearly identical diagrammatic schemes of plagithmysines. In updating our databases of Hawaiian

arthropods, including the bibliographic one from which the *Hawaiian Terrestrial Arthropod Checklist* is derived (Nishida 1994), it became apparent that this problem should be resolved.

The problem seems to have arisen over a labelling error of the type series of *Plagithmysus* (*Neoclytarlus*) *hoikuahiwi* Gressitt & Davis (1974: 362–63). For some reason, this series was labelled as “*Plagithmysus ulihihi* Gressitt” and placed in the collection under that name. Tracing the only *Smilax*-associated plagithmysine from Kauai Island quickly produced the mislabelled series of *hoikuahiwi*, which of course was absent in the collection under that name. Also, “*ulihihi*” is shown in schematic diagrams instead of “*hoikuahiwi*” and all 7 *Smilax*-associated species (in subgenus *Neoclytarlus*) are diagrammed together in the same branch grouping (Gressitt 1975: 44, 1978: 164).

The type series of *P. (N.) hoikuahiwi* was reared from *Smilax* collected from Pihea Trail, 1200 m, 19.xii.1972, by C. J. Davis and D. Sugawa. The specimen designated holotype female emerged on 19.i.1973, as cited in text (Gressitt & Davis 1974) [none of the specimens have emergence dates on labels]. The holotype female also happens to be the specimen figured on page 360, though the caption and text do not indicate that. The holotype, allotype, 4 paratypes [cited as types in the text but labelled as *P. ulihihi* Gressitt], plus 3 additional non-types [without paratype labels] all have identical data, including the Davis field number: K-72-46.

Accordingly, the name “*ulihihi*” as applied to *Plagithmysus* and/or to the subgenus *Neoclytarlus* is here recognized as a *nomen nudum*; the type series of *P. (N.) hoikuahiwi* Gressitt & Davis is having new type labels added to the pins [with invalid labels turned upside-down].

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