

**SIMULIUM (MOROPS) LONGIROSTRIS NOM. NOV.,
A REPLACEMENT NAME FOR SIMULIUM
ROSTRATUM SMART & CLIFFORD, 1965
(Diptera : Simuliidae)**

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***Simulium longirostris* Smart, nom. nov.**

Simulium rostrata Smart & Clifford, 1965, *Pacif. Ins.* 7 (3): 587 (nec. *Melusina reptans* var. *rostrata* Lundström, 1911).

Simulium (Morops) rostratum: Crosskey, 1967, *J. Nat. Hist.* 1 (1): 48, 49.

***Simulium rostratum* (Lundström)**

Melusina reptans var. *rostrata* Lundström, 1911, *Act. Soc. Fauna Flora Fenn.* 34 (12): 13.

Simulium (Simulium) reptans var. *rostrata*: Rubtzov, 1940, *Fauna SSSR, Insectes Dipteres*, VI (6), Simuliidae: 443. As a syn. of *Simulium (Simulium) reptans* L.

Simulium reptans var. *rostrata*: Smart, 1945, *Trans. R. Ent. Soc. Lond.* 95 (8): 512.

Simulium rostratum: Rubtzov, 1956, *Fauna SSSR: Diptera* 6, no. 6, Midges (fam. Simuliidae).

Zool. Inst. Akad. Nauk. SSSR Moscow (N. S.) 64: 808. Not on page 809 as stated in index.

Gnus rostratum: Rubtzov, 1962, *In Lindner, E. Fliegen Palaearkt. Reg.*, 14. Simuliidae (Lf. 231): 446.

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