

REPLACEMENT NAME FOR *SYRPHOIDES* EVENHUIS (DIPTERA: BOMBYLIIDAE)

Abstract. A new name, *Eristalopsis*, is proposed for the preoccupied genus *Syrphoides* Evenhuis, 1983, nec *Syrphoides* Hippha, 1968.

In my article on the Bombyliinae of Australia (Evenhuis, 1983, *Int. J. Entomol.* 25: 206–14), I proposed a new genus for those bombyliid taxa that characteristically have eristaline-like patterns on the abdominal terga (*Syrphoides* Evenhuis, type-species: *Bombylius byrrhus* Bowden). This genus is, however, preoccupied by *Syrphoides* Hippha, 1968 (Syrphidae). A replacement name is thus needed for the junior homonym. I propose the name *Eristalopsis*.

The new name refers to the likeness of these bombyliid species to those of *Eristalis* Latreille: *-opsis* = “like, having the appearance of” combined with *Eristalis*. The gender is feminine.

Included species: *byrrha* (Bowden), **new combination**; *robertsi* (Paramonov), **new combination**; *rubriventris* (Bigot), **new combination**.—Neal L. Evenhuis, J. Linsley Gressitt Center for Research in Entomology, Department of Entomology, Bishop Museum, P.O. Box 19000-A, Honolulu, Hawaii 96817, USA.