Clarkeophlebia nom. nov., a replacement name for the genus Acanthophlebia Clarke, 1986 (Lepidoptera, Gelechioidea) non Towns, 1983

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Abstract
A replacement name, Clarkeophlebia is proposed for the genus name Acanthophlebia Clarke, 1986 in the family Cosmopterigidae (Lepidoptera).

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The genus Acanthophlebia was established by Towns (1983) with the type species Acanthophlebia cruentata (Hudson, 1904) in the family Leptophlebiidae (Ephemeroptera) from New Zealand. It is a valid generic name in Ephemeroptera. However, the genus Acanthophlebia was also described by Clarke (1986) with the type species Acanthophlebia argentea Clarke, 1986 in the family Cosmopterigidae (Lepidoptera). For the present, it can not be used as a valid generic name in Lepidoptera by homonymy.

Because the genus name Acanthophlebia Clarke, 1986 is a junior homonym of Acanthophlebia Towns, 1983, under the International Code of Zoological Nomenclature (ICZN) it must be rejected and replaced. In accordance with Article 60 of the ICZN, 4th ed. (1999), I propose to substitute for the junior homonym name Acanthophlebia Clarke, 1986 the nomen novum Clarkeophlebia, dedicated to Clarke who is the current author of the genus name.

Order: Lepidoptera
Family: Cosmopterigidae
Genus: Clarkeophlebia (nom. nov.)
The replacement name for Acanthophlebia Clarke, 1986.


Acanthophlebia Clarke, 1986 (syn. n.)
Smithsonian Contr. Zool., No. 416: 312 (Lepidoptera).


Acanthophlebia Towns, 1983 (Insecta, Ephemeroptera) and Acanthophlebia Clarke, 1986 (Insecta, Lepidoptera) are recorded in Nomenclator Zoologicus Vol. 9 by Edwards et al. (1996).

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