

**A NEW NAME FOR A SPECIFIC HOMONYM IN
THRAULUS (EPHEMEROPTERA : LEPTOPHLEBIIDAE)**

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Peters and Tsui (1972. *Oriental Ins.* 6 : 7) proposed the name *Thraulius maculatus* for a new species from Northern Thailand. Dr. Georges Demoulin (in letter) has kindly called to our attention that Needham and Murphy (1924. *Bull. Lloyd Libr.* 24, *Ent. Ser.* 4 : 45) used this name for a new species from Argentina.

Traver (1960. *Rev. Soc. Urug. Ent.* 4 : 73) transferred *Thraulius maculatus* Needham and Murphy, 1924 to *Homothraulius*. One of us (WLP) has verified by examination of the types that the Argentine species does not belong to *Thraulius*. Peters and Edmunds (1970. *Pacific Ins.* 12 : 207) pointed out that *Thraulius* is restricted to the Eastern Hemisphere. We promptly forgot these findings when naming the species from Thailand.

Therefore, we propose *Thraulius demoulini*, new name for *Thraulius maculatus* Peters and Tsui, 1972 not *Thraulius maculatus* Needham and Murphy, 1924. The new name is in honor of Dr. Demoulin.

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