

**Nomenclatural notes in Membracidae (Homoptera):  
a new name for *Bordonia* Sakakibara <sup>1</sup>**

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ABSTRACT. *Bordoniana* is here proposed as a new name for *Bordonia* Sakakibara, 1997 (**praeoc.**) – **non** *Bordonia* Cobos, 1978 (Coleoptera, Buprestidae) –, and, consequently, the following changes: *Bordoniana venezuelana* (Sakakibara, 1979) **comb.n.**; *B. clypeata* (Sakakibara, 1997) **comb.n.**; *B. majuscula* (Sakakibara, 1997) **comb.n.**; *B. nigricosta* (Goding, 1926) **comb.n.**; *B. virescens* (Funkhouser, 1940) **comb.n.**

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*Bordoniana* **nom.n.**

*Bordonia* Sakakibara, 1997: 665 (Type species: *B. venezuelana* Sakakibara, 1997) **praeoc.** by *Bordonia* Cobos, 1978: 34 (Coleoptera, Buprestidae).

SAKAKIBARA (1997) described *Bordonia* as a genus of Homoptera-Membracidae-Smilliinae-Acutalini. It was found however, that this name had already been used by COBOS (1978) to designate a genus of Coleoptera-Buprestidae. It is here proposed, *Bordoniana*, as a new substitution name. As a result, the following changes are introduced:

*Bordoniana venezuelana* (Sakakibara, 1997) **comb.n.**

*Bordonia venezuelana* Sakakibara, 1997: 667

*Bordoniana clypeata* (Sakakibara, 1997) **comb.n.**

*Bordonia clypeata* Sakakibara, 1997: 667

*Bordoniana majuscula* (Sakakibara, 1997) **comb.n.**

*Bordonia majuscula* Sakakibara, 1997: 668

*Bordoniana nigricosta* (Goding, 1926) **comb.n.**

*Bordonia nigricosta*; Sakakibara, 1997: 670

*Bordoniana virescens* (Funkhouser, 1940) **comb.n.**

*Bordonia virescens*; Sakakibara, 1997: 670

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