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A homonymy in Psyllidae (Homoptera): a new name for *Neopelma* Burckhardt¹

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ABSTRACT. *Burckhardtia* **nom. nov.** is proposed for *Neopelma* Burckhardt, 1987 (Psyllidae, Homoptera), preoccupied by *Neopelma* Sclater, 1860 (Pipridae, Aves).

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Burckhardtia **nom. nov.**

Neopelma Burckhardt, 1987: 330 (type-species: *Neopelma baccharidis* Burckhardt, 1987: 332, by original designation), **non** *Neopelma* Sclater, 1860: 467.

BURCKHARDT (1987) described the genus *Neopelma*, a jumping plant louse of the family Psyllidae, for two proposed new species from several localities of South America (Chile, Brazil, Argentina and Paraguay).

However, this name is preoccupied by *Neopelma* Sclater, 1860 a genus including five bird species of the neotropical family Pipridae from rainforests of Atlantic and Amazonic regions (SNOW 1979; WHITNEY *et al.* 1995). Therefore, *Burckhardtia* **nom. nov.** is here proposed to substitute *Neopelma* Burckhardt, 1987. The nominal genus is in honor to the entomologist Daniel Burckhardt.

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