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# A new replacement name for *Brethesia* Maia (Diptera, Cecidomyiidae)

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ABSTRACT. A new replacement name for *Brethesia* Maia (Diptera, Cecidomyiidae). *Brethesiamyia* **nom. nov.** is proposed for *Brethesia* Maia, 2009 (Diptera, Cecidomyiidae) preocc. *Brethesia* Schrottky, 1909 (Hymenoptera).

KEYWORDS. *Brethesia*; *Brethesiamyia*; Cecidomyiidae; homonymy.

RESUMO. Um novo nome para *Brethesia* Maia (Diptera, Cecidomyiidae). *Brethesiamyia* **nom. nov.** é proposto para *Brethesia* Maia, 2009 (Diptera, Cecidomyiidae), pré-ocupado por *Brethesia* Schrottky, 1909 (Hymenoptera).

PALAVRAS-CHAVE. *Brethesia*; *Brethesiamyia*; Cecidomyiidae; homonímia.

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Maia (2009 in Maia *et al.* 2009) described the monotypic genus *Brethesia* for a new species of Cecidomyiidae (Diptera) from Minas Gerais, Brazil. As the name *Brethesia* is preoccupied by Schrottky (1909), the name *Brethesiamyia* **nom. nov.** is proposed here as a replacement for *Brethesia* Maia, 2009.

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