



A new synonymy of the molytine weevil genus *Seleuca* Pascoe (Coleoptera, Curculionidae)

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Abstract The subgenus *Cotasterorhinus* Legalov, 2020 of the genus *Cotasteromimus* Chûjô & Voss, 1960 in the tribe Pissodini Gistel, 1848 is synonymous with the genus *Seleuca* Pascoe, 1871 in the tribe Lithinini Lacordaire, 1863.

The weevil genus *Seleuca* Pascoe, 1871 belongs to the molytine tribe Lithinini Lacordaire, 1863 and is characterized by the following features: rostrum separated from the forehead by a transverse impression; forehead between the eyes as broad as the base of the rostrum; excavated prosternum shallowly depressed, with weak lateral carinae; dentate femora; and narrowly separated front coxae (Morimoto, 1982).

Recently, Legalov (2020) established *Cotasterorhinus* as a subgenus of the genus *Cotasteromimus* Chûjô & Voss, 1960 in the tribe Pissodini Gistel, 1848. Judging from his description and figures, *Cotasterorhinus* is simply a junior synonym of *Seleuca*.

Genus *Seleuca* Pascoe, 1871

Seleuca Pascoe, 1871: 173 (type species: *Seleuca amicta* Pascoe, 1871; Hylobiinae); Morimoto, 1982: 110 (in key), 113 (Hylobiinae, Lithinini; revision of Japanese spp.; figured); Alonso-Zarazaga, 2013: 483 (Molytinae, Lithinini, Lithinina).

Cotasterorhinus Legalov, 2020: 16 (type species: *Cotasteromimus* (*Cotasterorhinus*) *philippinensis* Legalov, 2020). **syn. nov.**

See Alonso-Zarazaga (2013) for other synonymy.

Distribution. Japan, China, Malacca, Philippines, Borneo, Java, New Guinea.

Remarks. The femoral tooth is triangular in shape and varies in size from small to large among congeners.

Seleuca philippinensis (Legalov, 2020), **comb. nov.**

Cotasteromimus (*Cotasterorhinus*) *philippinensis* Legalov, 2020: 16 (type locality: "Philippines: Mindanao").

Distribution. Philippines (Luzon and Mindanao).

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要 約

小島弘昭：アナアキゾウムシ亜科 *Seleuca* 属の新参シノニム。—— Legalov (2020) によりキボンゾウムシ族ツチイロゾウムシ属の1亜属として設立された *Cotasterorhinus* を、同じアナアキゾウムシ亜科の Lithinini 族に含まれる *Seleuca* 属の新参シノニムとして扱った。また、そのタイプ種に指定さ

れたフィリピン産の種については *Seleuca philippinensis* (Legalov, 2020), comb. nov. として所属を変更した。

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