

NOTE

A Replacement Name for *Thecla maculata* Lathy, 1936
(Lepidoptera: Lycaenidae, Eumaeini)

A replacement name is needed for *Thecla maculata* Lathy because it is a junior primary homonym of *Thecla ilicioides* var. *maculatus* Gerhard. The name *maculata* Lathy is currently considered to be a valid species of the Neotropical genus *Enos* Johnson, Kruse & Kroenlein (Robbins 2004). The name *maculatus* Gerhard is currently regarded as a junior subjective synonym of the Palearctic *Satyrrium esculi* (Hübner, 1804) (Weidenhoffer et al. 2004) but was considered to belong in *Thecla* Fabricius after 1899 (e.g., Seitz 1908: 266). Thus, Article 23.9.5 of the International Code of Zoological Nomenclature (ICZN 1999) does not apply. *Thecla maculata* Lathy has no known junior, potentially available, synonym.

***Enos polka* Lamas and Robbins,
nom. nov.**

= *Thecla maculata* Lathy, 1936: 230, pl. 8, fig. 8. Junior primary homonym of *Thecla ilicioides* var. *maculatus* Gerhard, 1850: 3, pl. 4, fig. 4.

Etymology.—The name *Enos polka* is derived from the Czech word “polka” (literally meaning “Polish woman”), which refers to a dance genre that originated in Bohemia in the mid-19th century. This name, a noun in apposition, is proposed to stress the close relationship of this species with *Enos mazurka* (Hewitson); “mazurka” is a Polish folk dance.

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