

NOTA CIENTÍFICA

New names for three Neotropical butterflies (Lepidoptera: Pieridae and Nymphalidae)

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The following are proposed as new replacement names (*nomina nova*) for junior homonyms:

PIERIDAE: Dismorphiinae

Enantia lina virna Lamas, *nomen novum*

= *Enantia licinia hoffmanni* Llorente, 1984: 54, figs. 21, 54. Junior secondary homonym of *Dismorphia limmorina hoffmanni* D'Almeida, 1934: 301 [currently regarded as a junior subjective synonym of *Enantia limmorina* (C. Felder & R. Felder, 1865)].

Enantia licinia hoffmanni Llorente was described from Mexico, Chiapas, Río Negro, Huixtla, and the male holotype is deposited in the Instituto de Biología, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, México DF (examined). *Enantia lina virna* is distributed in southwestern Mexico, western Guatemala and El Salvador. The epithet *virna* is a feminine noun without any particular meaning.

NYMPHALIDAE: Charaxinae

Consul electra adustus Lamas, *nomen novum*

= *Consul electra castanea* Llorente & Luis, 1992: 240, fig. 1. Junior secondary homonym of *Protogonius castaneus* Butler, 1874 [currently *Consul fabius castaneus* (Butler, 1874)].

Consul electra castanea Llorente & Luis was described from Mexico, Nayarit, La Yerba, Tepetilte, and the male holotype is deposited in the Instituto de Biología, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, México DF (not examined). *Consul electra adustus* occurs in western Mexico. The epithet *adustus* is a Latin masculine adjective in the nominative singular, meaning "sunburned, scorched".

NYMPHALIDAE: Ithomiinae

Ithomia avella miraculosa Lamas, *nomen novum*

= *Ithomia mira* Staudinger, 1885: 70. Junior primary homonym of *Ithomia mira* Hewitson, 1877 [currently *Pteronymia mira* (Hewitson, 1877)].

Ithomia mira Staudinger was described from Colombia, "Caucathal" (= Cauca valley), based on one male and one female specimens. In order to fix the definition of the taxon identified by the name *mira*, I designate as its lectotype the male specimen (examined) deposited in the Naturhistorisches Museum, Humboldt Universität, Berlin, bearing the following labels: (1) "Origin."; (2) "Manizales/Cauca. Sthl. [= Steinheil]"; (3) "Ithom./spc. ♂ /S. & G. sin./nom. [= Salvin & Godman sine nomen]"; (4) "LECTOTIPO/Ithomia mira/Staudinger/ G. Lamas des. 1973". The subspecies occurs along the western slopes of the Cordillera Central in Colombia. The epithet is a Latin feminine adjective in the nominative singular, meaning "miraculous".

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