

Morimus Brullé, 1832, the Valid Name of the Genus Incorrectly Referred to as *Morinus* Brullé, 1832 (Coleoptera, Cerambycidae)

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Abstract—*Morimus* Brullé, 1832, is a valid name of the cerambycid genus incorrectly referred to as *Morinus* Brullé, 1832.

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Nomenclature of a well-known genus of the cerambycid subfamily Lamiinae is discussed.

Genus *MORIMUS* Brullé, 1832

Morimus Brullé, 1832 : errata ("Morinus:" 258).

Type species *Lamia lugubris* Fabricius, 1792 = *Cerambyx asper* Sulzer, 1776 (designated here).

Morimus Audinet-Serville¹ (Serville), 1835 : 95; Dejean, 1835 : 342; 1836 : 368; Faldermann, 1838 : 224; Mulsant, 1839 : 131; Redtenbacher, 1845 : 111; Thomson, 1860 : 81; Mulsant, 1863 : 277; Jacquelin du Val, Fairmaire, 1864 : 162, 245; Thomson, 1864 : 77; Marseul, 1867 : 117; Lacordaire, 1869 : 297; Gemminger, Harold, 1873 : 3011; Redtenbacher, 1874 : 415; Heyden, 1880–1881 : 188; Ganglbauer, 1882 : 693; Heyden et al., 1883 : 189; Ganglbauer, 1884 : 515; Bedel, 1889 : 34, 37, 87; Heyden, 1893 : 186; Reitter, 1894 : 43; Pic, 1904 : 86; Heyden et al., 1906 : 526; Reitter, 1913 : 54, 56; Aurivillius, 1921 : 67; Winkler, 1929 : 1200; Plavilstshikov, 1932 : 75, 193; Breuning, 1942 : 105, 125; Plavilstshikov, 1948 : 147, 148; Gressitt, 1951 : 346; Heyrovský, 1955 : 251; Plavilstshikov, 1958 : 488, 490; Breuning, 1961 : 317; Plavilstshikov, 1965 : 396, 413; Demelt, 1966 : 82; Villiers, 1978 : 453, 455; Lobanov et al., 1982 : 262; Danilevsky, Miroshnikov, 1985 : 274, 281, 297; Sama, 1988 : 140; Bense, 1995 : 84, 85, 318, 319.

Type species *Morimus lugubris* Fabricius, 1792 (*Lamia*) (= *Cerambyx asper* Sulzer, 1776), by subsequent designation (Thomson, 1864).

Morinus, Sama, 1992 : 126; Pesarini, Sabbadini, 1994 : 49; Althoff, Danilevsky, 1997 : 28; Sláma, 1998 : 275; Vives, 2001 : 18; Sama, 2002 : 96; Tozlu et al., 2003 : 97; Özdikmen, 2006 : 81, 82.

Until present, the name *Morimus* was attributed to Audinet-Serville (1835). Yet it was Brullé (1832) who first published this name with data providing its availability: "*Lamia (Morinus* Serv. ined.) *lugubris* Fabr."... "*Lamia (Morinus* Serv. ined.) *funesta* Fabr.," and, in the "Errata" to the same publication: "*Morinus*, lisez *Morimus*." Sama (1992 : 126), having apparently overlooked Brullé's correction in the "Errata," which, according to the International Code of the Zoological Nomenclature (2004), is a justified emendation and, in this particular case, corrected printer's error according to Articles 19.2, 32.5, 33.2.2, 33.2.3.1, 50.4, established a synonymy "*Morinus* Brullé, 1832 = *Morimus* Serville, 1835;" he also designated type species for *Morinus*. Following G. Sama, many authors erroneously used the name *Morinus* Brullé, 1832 in the recent literature, e.g., Pesarini and Sabbadini, 1994; Althoff and Danilevsky, 1997; Sláma, 1998; Vives, 2001; Sama, 2002, etc. Instead, *Morimus* Brullé, 1832 should be used as a valid name for this genus.

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¹ In all the publications cited below, this author is referred to as "Serville".