

Validation and type-species designation for
the genus *Janidera sensu* Hüddepohl 1988
(Coleoptera: Cerambycidae: Cerambycinae: Dejanirini)

The following nomenclatural problem was discovered during an on-going cataloging effort for the Cerambycidae of Borneo. A correction is proposed herein so that the genus-group name may be cited as a valid name in the catalog.

Hüddepohl (1988) described the genus *Janidera*, however, he did not designate a type species, and I have been unable to locate a subsequent type-species designation for this name. Following the International Code on Zoological Nomenclature (1999), Article 67.4.1, this genus-group name is unavailable because it lacks an original or subsequent type-species designation. I herein propose to retain the name *Janidera* in the sense of Hüddepohl (1988) by designating as type species, *Dejanira biapiculata* Pascoe, 1866, one of the species originally included by Hüddepohl.

To *Janidera* gen. nov., I transfer the following valid species: *Dejanira biapiculata* Pascoe, 1866, and following Hüddepohl (1988), maintain *D. fossulata* Villiers, 1966, as a junior synonym. I also transfer to *Janidera* the following valid species: *Dejanira plagiatata* Villiers, 1966, and following Hüddepohl (1988) maintain *D. hayekae* Villiers, 1966, as a junior synonym.

The genus *Dejanira* Thomson, 1864, remains with only one species, its type species: *D. quadripunc-*

tata Thomson, 1864. The two species of *Janidera* are sexually dimorphic. The cerambycine Tribe Dejanirini is comprised of only these two genera. Following the above-noted synonymies, the three valid species of this tribe can be separated with the key provided by Villiers (1966).

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