

Clarkeophlebia nom. nov., a replacement name for the genus *Acanthophlebia* Clarke, 1986 (Lepidoptera, Gelechioidea) non Towns, 1983

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Abstract A replacement name, *Clarkeophlebia* is proposed for the genus name *Acanthophlebia* Clarke, 1986 in the family Cosmopterigidae (Lepidoptera).

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The genus *Acanthophlebia* was established by Towns (1983) with the type species *Acanthophlebia cruentata* (Hudson, 1904) in the family Leptophlebiidae (Ephemeroptera) from New Zealand. It is a valid generic name in Ephemeroptera. However, the genus *Acanthophlebia* was also described by Clarke (1986) with the type species *Acanthophlebia argentea* Clarke, 1986 in the family Cosmopterigidae (Lepidoptera). For the present, it can not be used as a valid generic name in Lepidoptera by homonymy.

Because the genus name *Acanthophlebia* Clarke, 1986 is a junior homonym of *Acanthophlebia* Towns, 1983, under the International Code of Zoological

Nomenclature (ICZN) it must be rejected and replaced. In accordance with Article 60 of the ICZN, 4th ed. (1999), I propose to substitute for the junior homonym name *Acanthophlebia* Clarke, 1986 the nomen novum *Clarkeophlebia*, dedicated to Clarke who is the current author of the genus name.

Order: Lepidoptera

Family: Cosmopterigidae

Genus: *Clarkeophlebia* (**nom. nov.**)

The replacement name for *Acanthophlebia* Clarke, 1986.

TYPE SPECIES: *Acanthophlebia argentea* Clarke, 1986: Smithsonian Contr. Zool., No. 416: 312 by original designation (for *Acanthophlebia* Clarke, 1986).

Acanthophlebia Clarke, 1986 (**syn. n.**)

Smithsonian Contr. Zool., No. 416: 312 (Lepidoptera).

TYPE SPECIES: *Acanthophlebia argentea* Clarke, 1986: Smithsonian Contr. Zool., No. 416: 312 by original designation.

Acanthophlebia Towns, 1983 (Insecta, Ephemeroptera) and *Acanthophlebia* Clarke, 1986 (Insecta, Lepidoptera) are recorded in Nomenclator Zoologicus Vol. 9 by Edwards et al. (1996).

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