

## Short Communication

### A replacement name for *Archaeophylax* Leschen and Rhode (Coleoptera: Ulodidae)

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Leschen and Rhode (2002) proposed the genus *Archaeophylax* for the ulodid beetle *A. worthyi*, described from a single fossil specimen from Waikato, New Zealand. The name *Archaeophylax* is preoccupied by *Archaeophylax* Kimmins in Mosely and Kimmins, 1953: 27, a genus of the Trichoptera (Limnephilidae) with the type species *A. ochreus* Mosely in Mosely and Kimmins, 1953: 27, from Australia. Due to this homonymy, the replacement name *Waitomophylax*, **new name** is proposed and the combination for the type species of the genus is *Waitomophylax worthyi* (Leschen and Rhode, 2002), **new combination**.

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