

Scientific note

Dlabolasia (Homoptera: Cicadellidae), a new subgeneric name for *Bubulcus* DLABOLA, 1961

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Abstract. *Dlabolasia* **nom. nov.** is proposed for *Bubulcus* DLABOLA, 1961 (Homoptera: Cicadellidae: Deltocephalinae: Deltocephalini), preoccupied by *Bubulcus* BONAPARTE, 1854 (Aves: Ciconiiformes: Ardeidae).

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Dlabolasia **nom. nov.**

Bubulcus DLABOLA, 1961 [type-species: *Paralimnus* (*Bubulcus*) *cingulatus* DLABOLA, by original designation (DLABOLA, 1961: 320)], **neq** *Bubulcus* BONAPARTE, 1854 [type-species: *Bubulcus ibis* (LINNAEUS), by monotypy].

DLABOLA (1961) described the subgenus *Bubulcus* (Homoptera: Cicadellidae: Deltocephalinae: Deltocephalini) for a single Asian species *Paralimnus* (*Bubulcus*) *cingulatus* DLABOLA. However, the name *Bubulcus* has been previously used by BONAPARTE, 1854, for a genus of Ardeidae (Aves: Ciconiiformes). The Cattle Egret, *Bubulcus ibis* (LINNAEUS), is the only member of this genus. According to the International Code of Zoological Nomenclature (1999), a subgenus name and a genus name cannot present the same name. Therefore, *Dlabolasia* **nom. nov.** is here proposed to replace *Bubulcus* DLABOLA, 1961. The rejected junior homonym has no known available synonyms. The only described species becomes *Paralimnus* (*Dlabolasia*) *cingulatus* DLABOLA.

E t y m o l o g y. The subgeneric name is in honour of the zoologist J. DLABOLA.

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