

Revision of the subtribe Neopotamiae (Lepidoptera: Tortricidae) in Africa

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The Afrotropical species of Neopotamiae are revised. The following six new genera are proposed: *Afrocostosa* gen. nov. with *A. flaviapicella* sp. n. as type species, *Neorrhyncha* gen. nov. with *N. congolana* sp. n. as type species, *Geita* gen. nov. with *G. bjoernstadi* sp. n. as type species, *Paraecopsis* gen. nov. with *Argyroploce insellata* Meyrick, 1920 as type species, *Afrothreutes* gen. nov. with *A. madoffei* sp. n. as type species and *Afroploce* gen. nov. with *A. karsholti* sp. n. as type species. The following additional species are described as new: *Eccopsis agassizi* sp. n., *E. morogoro* sp. n., *E. deprinsi* sp. n., *E. ochrana* sp. n., *E. tucki* sp. n., *E. niniceciliae* sp. n., *Cosmorrhyncha microcosma* sp. n., *Neorrhyncha camerunica* sp. n., *Megalota namibiana* sp. n., *M. purpurana* sp. n., *M. archana* sp. n., *Afroploce turiana* sp. n. and *A. ealana* sp. n. *Cosmorrhyncha acrocosma* (Meyrick, 1908), stat. nov. is removed from synonymy with *Cosmorrhyncha ocellata* (Mabille, 1900) and reinstated as a valid species. The following synonymizations are made: *Eccopsis chromatica* Diakonoff, 1983 is synonymized with *E. praecedens* Walsingham, 1897, syn. nov., *Eccopsis undosa* Diakonoff, 1981 is synonymized with *E. incultana* (Walker, 1863), syn. nov., and *Polychrosis inficta* Meyrick, 1920 and *Argyroploce atricapsis* Meyrick, 1930 are both new synonyms of *Argyroploce insellata* Meyrick, 1920 syn. nov. *Argyroploce anaclina* Meyrick, 1921 is synonymized with *Argyroploce balanacma* Meyrick, 1914 syn. nov., and *balanacma* is transferred to the genus *Metendothenia* Diakonoff, 1973, comb. nov. *Argyroploce rhopalitis* Meyrick, 1920 is transferred to *Megalota* Diakonoff, 1966, comb. nov.

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