



A new name for *Agromyza flava* Sousa & Couri (Diptera: Agromyzidae)

VIVIANE R. DE SOUSA and MÁRCIA S. COURI

Departamento de Entomologia, Museu Nacional, Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro,
Quinta da Boa Vista, s/n, São Cristóvão, 20940-040 Rio de Janeiro, RJ, Brazil

Manuscript received on February 10, 2017; accepted for publication on May 3, 2017

ABSTRACT

A new name *Agromyza pauciflava* **nom. nov.** is proposed for *Agromyza flava* Sousa & Couri.

Key words: Agromyzidae, name correction, nomenclature, taxonomy

AGROMYZA PAUCIFLAVA **NOM. NOV.**

In recent publication, *Agromyza flava* was described from Brazil (Sousa and Couri 2016), however, the specific name was a mistake, as it was already preoccupied by *Agromyza flava* Meigen. This species was originally described in *Agromyza* Fallén genus (Meigen 1830) from Paris, but later was transferred to Chyromyidae by Becker (1902). This note proposes to replace *A. flava* Sousa & Couri by *Agromyza pauciflava* **nom. nov.**

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

We are very grateful to Dr. Michael von Tschirnhaus (Bielefeld University, Bielefeld, Germany) for having warned us that the name of taxon was preoccupied and for giving us the belonging references.

REFERENCES

- BECKER T. 1902. Die Meigen'schen Typen der sogen. Muscidae acalypterae (Muscaria holometopa) in Paris und Wien. Zeitschrift für systematische Hymenopterologie und Dipterologie 2: 209-256, 289-320, 337-349.
- MEIGEN JW. 1830. Systematische Beschreibung der bekannten europäischen zweiflügeligen Insekten, Sechster Theil, Schulzische Buchhandlung, Hamm, XI + 404 p., Tab. 55-60.
- SOUSA VR AND COURI MS. 2016. New *Agromyza* Fallén (Diptera, Agromyzidae) from Brazil and a key for the Neotropical species. An Acad Bras Cienc 88: 2017-2028.

Correspondence to: Viviane Rodrigues de Sousa
E-mail: sousavrodrigues@gmail.com