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Homonymy within *Osbornellus* Ball (Hemiptera, Cicadellidae) ¹

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ABSTRACT. *Osbornellus candaceae* **nom. nov.**, is proposed for *Osbornellus capitatus* DeLong & Martinson, 1976, preoccupied by DeLong & Knull, 1941.

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RESUMO. Homonímia em *Osbornellus* Ball (Hemiptera, Cicadellidae). *Osbornellus candaceae* **nom. nov.**, é proposto para *Osbornellus capitatus* DeLong & Martinson, 1976, pré-ocupado por DeLong & Knull, 1941.

PALAVRAS CHAVE. Deltocephalinae, novo nome, Scaphoideini.

***Osbornellus candaceae* nom. nov.**

Osbornellus capitatus DeLong & Martinson, 1976: 587, *non* DeLong & Knull, 1941: 177.

DELONG & KNULL (1941) described *Osbornellus capitatus* from material collected in Adalanto, California, USA. DELONG & MARTINSON (1976) described another new species from Cocula, Guerrero, Mexico, and naming it *Osbornellus capitatus*, which became, therefore, a primary homonym. Its new replacement name, *Osbornellus candaceae* **nom. nov.**, is given in honor to

Candace Martinson.

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