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Nomenclatural notes in Membracidae (Homoptera): a new name for *Fairmairiana* Sakakibara ¹

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ABSTRACT. *Fermeria* is proposed as a new name for *Fairmairiana* Sakakibara, 1998 (**praec.**) (**non** *Fairmairiana* Alexis & Delpont, 1998 (Coleoptera, Cetoniidae)), and, consequently, the following change: *Fermeria spinolai* (Sakakibara, 1998), **comb.n.**
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Fermeria nom.n.

Fairmairiana Sakakibara, 1998: 142 (Type species: *Fairmairiana spinolai* Sakakibara, 1998) **praec.**
by *Fairmairiana* Alexis & Delpont, 1998: 535 (Coleoptera, Cetoniidae).

SAKAKIBARA (1998) described *Fairmairiana* as a genus of Homoptera-Membracidae-Darninae-Cymbomorhini. It was found, however, that this name was used by ALEXIS & DELPONT (1998), just a few days before, to designate a genus of Coleoptera-Cetoniidae. Therefore, it is here proposed, *Fermeria*, as a new substitute name and, as a result, the following change:

Fermeria spinolai (Sakakibara, 1998) **comb.n.**

Fairmairiana spinolai Sakakibara, 1998: 142

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