

**Nomenclatural corrections to the “Lycaenidae part V” of the
“Guide to the Butterflies of the Palearctic Region” (Lepidoptera)**

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Abstract – It is remarked that the type species of *Bozania* Bálint, 2022 (Lepidoptera: Lycaenidae), *Lycaena astorica* Tytler, 1926, is a junior primary homonym and a junior subjective synonym of *Lycaena astorica* Evans, 1925. *Tennentia* Bálint, 2022 is a junior homonym of *Tennentia* Humbert, 1862 (Mollusca), therefore *Johntennentia* nom. nov. is proposed as a replacement name for it. It is remarked that the author and year of description of the type species of *Tennentia* Bálint, 2022, *Lycaena martini* Allard, 1867, was erroneously cited as “Oberthür, 1861” in the original publication.

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INTRODUCTION

The 24th volume of the series “Guide to the Butterflies of the Palearctic Region” (BÁLINT 2022) was published on 31 January 2022. The book treated some genera of Polyommata (Lycaenidae: Polyommatinae: Polyommatini), one of the most diverse groups of butterflies in the Northern Hemisphere (TALAVERA *et al.* 2012, 2021). In BÁLINT (2022) three new genus-group names were established. Mistakes regarding two of these were discovered when the volume had already been in press, and they are corrected in the present correspondence.

NOMENCLATURAL CORRECTIONS

Bozania Bálint, 2022
(BÁLINT 2022: 11)

The nominal species *Lycaena astorica* Tytler, 1926 was designated as the type species of *Bozania* Bálint, 2022. It is, however, a junior primary homonym of *Lycaena astorica* Evans, 1925 (BÁLINT 1999), and a junior subjective synonym of the latter species, erroneously claimed to be its objective synonym by BÁLINT (1999).

Tennentia Bálint, 2022
(BÁLINT 2022: 13)

Tennentia Bálint, 2022 is a junior homonym of *Tennentia* Humbert, 1862 (currently a junior synonym of *Mariaella* Gray, 1855; Mollusca: Ariophantidae) (MOLLUSCABASE 2021). Therefore, the replacement name ***Johntennentia* nom. nov.** is proposed for *Tennentia* Bálint, 2022. The author and year of description of the type species of *Tennentia* Bálint, 2022, *Lycaena martini* Allard, 1867, was erroneously cited as “Oberthür, 1861” in the original publication (BÁLINT 2022) due to an inadvertent error.

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