

***Kmentophylus* nom. nov., a new substitute name
for *Aplagiognathus* (Heteroptera: Miridae)**

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Abstract. A new substitute name, *Kmentophylus* nom. nov., is proposed for the recently described plant bug genus *Aplagiognathus* Duwal, Yasunaga & Lee, 2010 (Miridae: Phylinae: Phylini) that is preoccupied by the genus group name, *Aplagiognathus* Thomson, 1860 (Coleoptera: Cerambycidae). Accordingly, a new combination, *Kmentophylus albopilosus* (Duwal, Yasunaga & Lee, 2010) comb. nov., is established.

Key words. Heteroptera, Miridae, Phylinae, *Aplagiognathus*, *Kmentophylus*, homonymy, new substitute name, new combination.

In our recent paper treating the phylinae plant bugs from Nepal (DUWAL et al. 2010), a new genus *Aplagiognathus* Duwal, Yasunaga & Lee, 2010 was erected to accommodate a single species, *A. albopilosus* Duwal, Yasunaga & Lee, 2010. However, this generic name is now confirmed to be preoccupied by a valid coleopteran genus, *Aplagiognathus* Thomson, 1860 of the family Cerambycidae, through the kind suggestion by Petr Kment of the National Museum, Prague, to whom we are greatly indebted. The following nomenclatorial changes are thus proposed.

***Kmentophylus* nom. nov.**

Aplagiognathus Duwal, Yasunaga & Lee, 2010: 6, type species by original designation: *Aplagiognathus albopilosus* Duwal, Yasunaga & Lee, 2010. Junior primary homonym of *Aplagiognathus* Thomson, 1860: 320 (Coleoptera: Cerambycidae: Prioninae: Macrotomini).

***Kmentophylus albopilosus* (Duwal, Yasunaga & Lee, 2010) comb. nov.**

Aplagiognathus albopilosus Duwal, Yasunaga & Lee, 2010: 6.

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