

Taxonomic changes in fossil Cixiidae (Insecta: Hemiptera: Fulgoromorpha). II – *Perkunus* nom. nov. pro *Perunus* Szwedo et Stroiński 2002

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ABSTRACT

The generic name *Perunus* Szwedo & Stroiński 2002 (Hemiptera) preoccupied by *Perunus* Adamczak 1968 (Ostracoda) is replaced by *Perkunus* nom. nov.

KEY WORDS: *Perunus*. *Perkunus* nom. nov. New name. Homonymy.

The generic name applied in fossil planthopper (Hemiptera: Cixiidae) from the Eocene Baltic amber *Perunus* Szwedo & Stroiński is preoccupied by the valid generic name *Perunus* Adamczak 1968 in fossil crustacea (Ostracoda: Primitiopsidae) from the Middle Devonian of Poland. To avoid homonymy, we are proposing a new name *Perkunus* nom. nov., gender masculine.

GENUS: *Perkunus* Szwedo & Stroiński, nom. nov.

Type species: *Perunus bruziorum* Szwedo & Stroiński 2002, p. 173, figs 1–8, 19–21; by original designation.

1968 *Perunus* Adamczak, p. 38; type species *Perunus successus*, by original designation; (Crustacea: Ostracoda: Primitiopsidae).

2002 *Perunus* Szwedo et Stroiński, p. 173.

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