

REVISION OF THE AUSTRALIAN COCCINELLIDAE (COLEOPTERA). PART 5. TRIBE SERANGIINI

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Abstract.— The Australian members of the pantropical coccinellid tribe Serangiini are revised and placed in a single genus *Serangium* Blackburn with 14 recognized species. Eight new species are described from Australia: *S. bellum* **sp. nov.**, *S. howdenorum* **sp. nov.**, *S. glorious* **sp. nov.**, *S. magnum* **sp. nov.**, *S. monteithi* **sp. nov.**, *S. nitidum* **sp. nov.**, *S. sculptum* **sp. nov.** and *S. yam* **sp. nov.** The following new synonyms are established: *Serangium bicolor* Blackburn, 1895 (= *S. maculigerum* Blackburn, 1892); *S. hirtuosum* Blackburn, 1892 (= *S. mysticum* Blackburn, 1889) *S. nigrum* Lea, 1902 (= *S. mysticum* Blackburn, 1889); *S. maestum* Lea, 1902 (= *S. mysticum* Blackburn, 1889); *Serangium punctipenne* Lea, 1902 is transferred to *Cycloscymnus* Blackburn (**new combination**). Nomenclatural history, diagnoses and distributional information are provided for each species.

The world genera of Serangiini are discussed and three valid genera are recognized: *Serangium* Blackburn, *Serangiella* Chapin and *Delphastus* Casey. The remaining three genera are synonymized as follows: *Catana* Chapin, 1940 and *Catanella* Miyatake, 1961b with *Serangium* Blackburn, 1889 (**new synonyms**) and *Microserangium* Miyatake, 1961a with *Serangiella* Chapin, 1940 (**new synonym**). An updated checklist of the species of *Serangium* Blackburn and *Serangiella* Chapin is included.



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