

On synonymy of *Acrocera* Meigen and *Paracrocera* Mik (Diptera: Acroceridae)

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Synonymy of *Acrocera* Meigen and *Paracrocera* Mik is discussed.

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Weinberg & Bächli (1996, 1997, 1998) treated species with antennae on upper part of head and short proboscis in two genera, *Acrocera* Meigen (vein r_{2+3} and cell R_1 present) and *Paracrocera* Mik (vein r_{2+3} and cell R_1 absent). They especially discussed the taxonomic value of characters of wing venation in the genera *Acrocera*, *Paracrocera* and *Ogcodes*.

The type species of *Acrocera* Meigen, 1803 is *Syrphus globulus* Panzer, 1803 by monotypy and the type species of *Paracrocera* Mik, 1886 is *Acrocera tumida* Erichson, 1840 as designated by Coquillett, 1910. In both these nominal species the vein r_{2+3} and the cell R_1 are absent. Moreover, both species are considered by many authors as synonyms of *Syrphus orbiculus* Fabricius, 1787. Hence, *Acrocera* and *Paracrocera* are synonyms (see Gil Collado, 1929; Chvála, 1980) and the name *Acrocera* must be used for species without the vein r_{2+3} and the cell R_1 , which are included in *Paracrocera* by Weinberg & Bächli (*op. cit.*).

Species with the vein r_{2+3} and the cell R_1 should be placed in *Acrocerina* Gil Collado, 1929 (type species *Acrocera trigramma* Loew, 1845) (see Nartshuk, 1982, 1988).

When Chvála (1980) wrote that it would be well to erect a new genus for species with the vein r_{2+3} and the cell R_1 , he did not know about the paper by Gil Collado (1929).

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