

Mista Ponting, 2025 a replacement name for *Tisma* Razowski, 2014 (Tortricidae), a homonym of *Tisma* Giglio-Tos, 1917 (Mantidae) (Insecta: Lepidoptera, Mantodea)

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Abstract

The genus name *Tisma* Razowski, 2014 (Tortricidae) is a homonym of *Tisma* Giglio-Tos, 1917 (Mantidae) and requires a replacement name. Hence, the new name *Mista* Ponting, nom. nov., is proposed.

Keywords: Lepidoptera, Tortricidae, Mantodea, Mantidae, *Mista*, *Tisma*, nomenclature, homonym.

***Mista* Ponting, 2025 nombre sustitutivo de *Tisma* Razowski, 2014 (Tortricidae), un homónimo de *Tisma* Giglio-Tos, 1917 (Mantidae) (Insecta: Lepidoptera, Mantodea)**

Resumen

El nombre del género *Tisma* Razowski, 2014 (Tortricidae) es un homónimo de *Tisma* Giglio-Tos, 1917 (Mantidae) y requiere un nombre sustitutivo. Por lo tanto, se propone el nuevo nombre *Mista* Ponting, nom. nov.

Palabras clave: Lepidoptera, Tortricidae, Mantodea, Mantidae, *Mista*, *Tisma*, nomenclatura, homonimia.

Text

Giglio-Tos (1917, p. 68) proposed the genus *Tisma* Giglio-Tos, 1917 (Mantodea, Mantidae) for three species of mantid from Madagascar: *Hierodula acutipennis* Westwood, 1889, *H. freyi* Brancsik, 1892 and *Stagmatoptera gradidieri* Saussure & Zehntner, 1895. He subsequently (Giglio-Tos, 1927, p. 466) designated *H. acutipennis* Westwood, 1889 as the type species of the genus. Roy (2005) described three further species: *Tisma paulini* (p. 53), *T. peyrerasi* (p. 54) and *T. chopardi* (p. 56). These six species are listed in the most recent checklist of Mantidae (Patel & Singh, 2016, p. 36).

Razowski (2014, p. 344) proposed the genus of Tortricidae *Tisma* Razowski, 2014 (Olethreutinae: Olethreutini) and included a single species, *Tisma mista* Razowski, 2014 from New Caledonia that remains the only species in the genus. The type specimen is deposited in the National Museum Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, Washington DC. The accompanying preparation of the genitalia is labelled GS 143090 and is deposited in the same institution.

Tisma Razowski, 2014 is a homonym of *Tisma* Giglio-Tos, 1917. *Mista* Ponting, **nom. nov.** (Zoobank: um:zoobank.org:pub:F1EB3FFC-A73A-4B1F-BCD2-D29A9F7B5C43) is proposed as a replacement name for *Tisma* Razowski, 2014 preoccupied by *Tisma* Giglio-Tos, 1917. The new name is an anagram of the original genus name. The gender is feminine. The genus includes a single species,

Mista mista (Razowski, 2014), **comb. nov.** In accordance with Article 67.8 of the International Code of Zoological Nomenclature (1999) *Tisma mista* Razowski, 2014 remains the type species by original designation.

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