
***Kangella* nom. nov. (Ephemeroptera, Ephemerellidae), Replacement Name pro *Eburella* Kang & Yang, 1995 nec Monné & Martins, 1973 (Coleoptera, Cerambycidae)**

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Abstract

Eburella Kang & Yang is a preoccupied name and considered unavailable. *Kangella* nom. nov. is proposed as a replacement name.

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Introduction

Kang & Yang (1995) described from Taiwan several new species as well as a new monotypic genus of Ephemeroptera: Ephemerellidae. *Eburella brocha* Kang & Yang was established for a peculiar species that possesses several autapomorphies such as a trapezoidal labrum and mandibles with greatly elongated incisors (Kang & Yang, 1995: Fig. 5). This character was used to derive the generic name (from the Latin *ebur* meaning ivory). The genus belongs to the subfamily Ephemerellinae according to McCafferty & Wang (2000).

Unfortunately, the generic name *Eburella* is preoccupied. *Eburella* Monné & Martins (1973) was established for a new species of Cerambycidae (Coleoptera) from Brazil (*Eburella pumicosa* Monné & Martins). The genus *Eburella* Monné & Martins encompasses now three species, all from South America. In addition to the type species, *E. pinima* Martins, 1997 and *E. longicollis* Martins & Galileo, 1999 were recently described from Bolivia (Martins, 1977; Martins & Galileo, 1999).

Eburella Kang & Yang, 1995 is therefore a junior homonym of *Eburella* Monné & Martins, 1973. As the rejected junior homonym has no known available and

potentially valid synonym, it must be replaced by a substitute name (ICZN, 4th ed., 1999, Art. 60.3)

Genus *Kangella* Sartori, nom. nov.

Kangella, nom. nov. pro *Eburella* Kang & Yang, 1995. Type species: *Eburella brocha* Kang & Yang, 1995. Preoccupied name, nec Monné & Martins, 1973.

Etymology

Derived from the name of the first author of the original description, followed by the suffix *-ella*, commonly used in the family. Gender feminine.

Species included

Kangella brocha (Kang & Yang, 1995), comb. nov.

Distribution

The genus is only known from Taiwan.

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