

Taxonomical changes in the genera
Hoplasoma* and *Haplosomoides
(Coleoptera: Chrysomelidae: Galerucinae)

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Abstract. Examination of the type material of three *Haplosomoides* Duvivier, 1890 species described by JIANG (1988) enables us to propose the following taxonomical changes: *Haplosomoides verticalis* Jiang, 1988 = *H. occipitalis* Medvedev, 2000, syn. nov.; *Hoplasoma minor* Gressitt & Kimoto, 1963 = *Haplosomoides biclavatus* Jiang, 1988, syn. nov.; *Hoplasoma nigricollis* (Jiang, 1988), comb. nov.; *Haplosomoides medvedevi* nom nov., a new name for *Haplosomoides nigricollis* Medvedev, 2000 (nec *H. nigricollis* Jiang, 1988). The spelling of *Haplosomoides verticalis* Jiang, 1988 is fixed.

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Introduction

The genera *Hoplasoma* Jacoby, 1884, and *Haplosomoides* Duvivier, 1890, include usually yellow species, relatively similar each other. Both genera can be easily distinguished by the claws, which are bifid in *Hoplasoma* and appendiculate in *Haplosomoides*. Males of many *Hoplasoma* species have a characteristic pair of processes on the second ventrite. Both genera were revised and keyed by MEDVEDEV (2000a,b). *Hoplasoma unicolor* (Illiger, 1800) group was revised by BEZDĚK (2006).

MEDVEDEV (2000a) did not include five Chinese species described by JIANG (1988) in his revision of *Haplosomoides*. Revision of the type material of three of these species and their comparison with some other recently described species revealed a need for nomenclatorial changes, which we provide below.