

male in preparation on the same pin (the specimen is lost); 2 ♂ on one card, similar preparation, without labels. Currently *Campylomma verbasci* (Meyer-Dür, 1843).

* *Lygus putoni* Meyer-Dür, 1870b: 207. Described from a single male collected in Marseille by Puton. *Holotype*: ♀ [sic!], glued on triangle, labelled "Put.n", "spinolae Marseille" (both in Puton's handwriting), "L. putoni MD n. sp.". Junior synonym of *Taylorilygus apicalis* (Fieber, 1861).

* *Orthotylus pallidus* Meyer-Dür, 1870b: 209. Described from unstated number of specimens from St. Tropez sent by A. Puton. *Lectotype*: ♀, glued on triangle, labelled "Puton", "x. St. Tropez" (both in Puton's handwriting), "pallidus MD". Junior synonym of *Icodema infusca* (Fieber, 1861).

* *Phytocoris divergens* Meyer-Dür, 1841: 87. Described from Burgdorf. *Lectotype*: ♂, glued on card, labelled "divergens Mey. longicornis Wlf.". *Paralectotypes*: 3 ♂, same preparation, without labels. Junior synonym of *Phytocoris ulmi* (Linnaeus, 1758).

Family NABIDAE

* *Nabis argentinus* Meyer-Dür, 1870a: 177. Described from Argentina. *Lectotype*: macropterous ♀, labelled "Buenos Ayres", "Type 14392" (printed, except number), "*Nabis argentinus* M.D.". *Paralectotypes*: 2 macropterous and 2 brachypterous ♂, 2 brachypterous ♀, all labelled "B. A. [Buenos Aires]" and "Type 14392", of them one macropterous male with an additional label "stimmt gut mit *N. punctipennis* Blanch. Fauna Chili 161, Pl. II, f. 7".

* *Nabis elongatus* Meyer-Dür, 1870a: 178. Described from Argentina. *Lectotype*: ♀, labelled "B. A. [Buenos Aires]", "Type 14391" (printed, except number), "*Nabis elongatus* M. D.". Junior synonym of *Nabis capsiformis* Germar, 1838.

On two lectotypes from Meyer-Dür collection designated by Wagner

Specimens collected by Meyer-Dür in Switzerland, Corsica and Spain were used by F.X. Fieber, G.A.W. Herrich-Schaeffer and some other of contemporaries for description of many dozens of new species. It seems that these authors did not return respective specimens to Meyer-Dür, at least no specimens labelled by these authors were found in the collection and most of these species are absent from Meyer-Dür's collection or represented by the opposite sex, e. g. *Atomoscelis onustus* Fieber is represented by a male, although described from female(s). In this connection the situation with lectotypes of two Fieber's species of Miridae designated by E. Wagner should be discussed.

Psallus argyrotrichus Fieber, 1861. As already indicated (Schuh & al., 1995), specimens of Meyer-Dür collection considered by Wagner (1963a) as types of this species do not belong to the type series and refer to *Compsidolon crotchii* (Scott, 1870). Wagner's lectotype designation is invalid. Wagner also placed *Plagiognathus decolor* Lindberg, 1934 in synonymy with "*Plagiognathus argyrotrichus* Fieber". The types of *P. decolor* are 4 ♀ kept in the Zoological Museum, Helsinki. Judging from the dark spots on hind femora they belong to the pale extreme of *Psallus haematodes*.

Thus, a new synonymy is established: *Psallus haematodes* (Gmelin, 1790) = *Plagiognathus decolor* Lindberg, 1934, syn. n.

Psallus dilutus Fieber, 1861. Described as "*P. dilutus* Mey." from male(s) collected "in der Schweiz um Morges" by Forel and apparently received from Meyer-Dür. Meyer-Dür collection contains 5 females of which 3, including one with Meyer-Dür's label "*dilutus* Fieb.", belong to *Plagiognathus chrysanthemii* (Wolff), one to *Europiella alpina* (Reuter) and one (certainly misplaced) to *Orthops campestris* (Linnaeus). Wagner (1961) examined this material and later (Wagner, 1963b) designated the specimen with Meyer-Dür's label (misinterpreted by him as Fieber's) as lectotype, thus placing *Psallus dilutus* in synonymy with *Plagiognathus chrysanthemii*. The specimen does not correspond to the original description in sex and some characters (dorsal side with black hairs, not pale hairs as stated in the original description). Surely, Wagner's lectotype designation is invalid and the identity of *Psallus dilutus* should be re-investigated.

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