COMMON NAMES OF INSECTS AND RELATED ORGANISMS:

Additions and Corrections Proposed

The 1978 Committee on Common Names of Insects has approved two additions to the 1978 edition of the Common Names of Insects and Related Organisms. They are:

(1.) beachgrass scale

Eriococcus carolinae Williams HOMOPTERA: Eriococcidae (2.) black turfgrass ataenius Ataenius spretulus (Haldeman) COLEOPTERA: Scarabaeidae

The following changes have also been approved by the committee:

(1.) black flour beetle to read - American black flour beetle for Tribolium audax Halstead

COLEOPTERA: Tenebrionidae, pages 7, 82, and 96 (2.) Ips Confusus (LeConte) to read - Ips paraconfusus

Lanier for California fivespined ips COLEOPTERA: Scolytidae, pages 10, 64, and 95

Other updates to the current list include:

(1.) Megachile pacifica (Panzer) to read - Megachile rotundata (Fabricius) for alfalfa leafcutting bee HYMENOPTERA: Megachilidae, pages 4, 67, and 108

(2.) Monellia costalis (Fitch) to read - Monellia carvella (Fitch) for blackmargined aphid

HOMOPTERA: Aphididae, pages 8, 68, and 102

(3.) Stictocephala bubalus (Fabricius) to read - Stictocephala bisonia Kopp & Yonke for buffalo treehopper HOMOPTERA: Membracidae, pages 9, 79, and 106

(4.) Sitona hispidula (Fabricius) to read - Sitona hispidulus (Fabricius) for clover root curculio

COLEOPTERA: Curculionidae, pages 12, 78, and 91

(5.) Sitona lineata (Linnaeus) to read - Sitona lineatus (Linnaeus) for pea leaf weevil

COLEOPTERA: Curculionidae, pages 29, 78, and 92

In the 1978 Revision:

(1.) Anastrepha obliqua (MacQuart) should read - Anastrepha obliqua (MacQuart) for the West Indian fruit fly

DIPTERA: Tephritidae, pages 41, 46, and 98

(2.) on page 126 -- 23. Tyroglyphidae - tyroglyphid mites should read, 23. Acaridae - acarid mites

In the June Bulletin 24(2):163:

(1.) western lawn moth Tahama bonifatella (Hulst) should read - Tehama bonifatella (Hulst)

LEPIDOPTERA: Pyralidae

(2.) Dioryctria reniculelloides Matuura & Munroe should read - Dioryctria reniculelloides Mutuura & Munroe

Note that all page numbers refer to the 1978 revision of the Common Names of Insects and Related Organisms Approved by ESA.

Members are requested to indicate any disapproval within 30 days of receipt of this issue of the Bulletin. Unless substantial objections are made, the proposals will be adopted by the Society.

Douglas W. S. Sutherland, Chm. Committee on Common Names of Insects August 1, 1978

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