

**FORELIA JAPONENSIS NOM. N., A NEW REPLACEMENT NAME FOR THE WATER MITE  
FORELIA ORIENTALIS TUZOVSKIJ, 2003 (ACARIFORMES: HYDRACHNIDIA: PIONIDAE)**

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[Тузовский П.В. *Forelia japonensis* nom. n., новое замещающее название для водяного клеща *Forelia orientalis* Tuzovskij, 2003 (Acariformes: Hydrachnidia: Pionidae)]

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**Summary.** A new replacement name, *japonensis* nom. n., is proposed for *orientalis* Tuzovskij, 2003 because *Forelia orientalis* Tuzovskij, 2003 appeared to be junior homonym of *Forelia orientalis* Lundblad, 1969.

**Резюме.** Устанавливается новое замещающее название *japonensis* nom. n. для *orientalis* Tuzovskij, 2003, поскольку название *Forelia orientalis* Tuzovskij, 2003 оказалось младшим омонимом *Forelia orientalis* Lundblad, 1969.

In 2003 we published a paper on a new water mite species *Forelia orientalis* [Tuzovskij, 2003, p. 49–50]. Recently it was found out that the name *orientalis* had been used for a species described in this genus earlier [Lundblad, 1969]. Hence, the name *orientalis* Tuzovskij, 2003 is a younger homonym of *orientalis* Lundblad, 1969 and referring to the International Code of Zoological Nomenclature [International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature, 1999] it should be replaced by a new name. The name *Forelia japonensis* nom. n. is proposed to replace *orientalis* Tuzovskij, 2003; so, the valid name of the species in question is *Forelia japonensis* Tuzoskij, 2012.

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