
A NEW NAME PROPOSED IN THE GENUS THEREVA

(Diptera: Therevidae)

In my revision of the Therevidae (1923)¹, I proposed in the genus *Thereva* the name *pygmaea* for a small, hairy-faced therevid fly found in the mountains of southern California. It is one of a curious little group of related species, along with *melanoneura* Loew, *anomala* Adams and *xanthobasis* James.

Paul H. Arnaud, Jr., has called my attention to an older use of the name *Thereva pygmaea* in what is now the family Tachinidae. *Thereva* is an ancient name and was first used, like *Bibio* and *Musca*, in a very broad sense. *Thereva pygmaea* Fallén is the genotype of *Catharosia* Rondani (1820. Dipt. Suec. Rhiz., 4).

I propose the name *nana* for this little therevid fly, described as *T. pygmaea* (pages 89-90).—FRANK R. COLE, *University of California, Berkeley*.

¹Cole, F. R., 1923. A Revision of the Therevidae. Proc. U.S. Nat. Mus. 62:1-140.