

**FELTRIA ORIENTALIS NOM. N., A NEW REPLACEMENT NAME FOR THE
WATER MITE *F. LONGIPALPIS* TUZOVSKIJ, 1999 (ACARI: FELTRIIDAE)**

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ABSTRACT: A new name, *Feltria orientalis* nom. n., is proposed for the binomen *Feltria longipalpis* Tuzovskij, 1999 (preoccupied by Lundblad 1941).

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In 1999, I published the name *Feltria longipalpis* Tuzovskij, 1999 for a new species of water mites of the family Feltriidae. Unfortunately, this name was already preoccupied by Lundblad (1941), thus, the specific name *F. longipalpis* Tuzovskij, 1999 is a junior homonym that should be replaced by a new name (ICZN, 1999). I propose a new name, *Feltria orientalis* nom. n., for the binomen *Feltria longipalpis* Tuzovskij, 1999.

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