

***Torymus koponeni* nom. nov. for *Torymus maculatus* Vikberg, 2011, nec *Torymus maculatus* Lin & Xu, 2005 (Hymenoptera: Torymidae)**

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A new name *Torymus koponeni* is proposed for *Torymus maculatus* Vikberg, 2011 described from Finland, because the name is preoccupied by *Torymus maculatus* Lin & Xu, 2005 described from Peoples Republic of China.

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1. Introduction

Two new species of *Torymus* were described in 2011 by me (Vikberg 2011), one from Finland and the other from Corfu, Greece. One year later it was found that the name for the new species from Finland, *Torymus maculatus*, is a preoccupied name, because under the same name a new species has been described from Peoples Republic of China by Lin & Xu in Lin *et al.* (2005). Therefore the Finnish species must have a new name.

2. *Torymus maculatus* Vikberg, 2011 replaced by *Torymus koponeni* nom. nov.

I propose *Torymus koponeni* **nom. nov.** for *Torymus maculatus* Vikberg, 2011, **nec** *Torymus maculatus* Lin & Xu, 2005. The new name is according to the Finnish entomologist Martti Koponen, who intensively collects and studies many para-

sitic wasps in Finland. In 1989 his home was in Nurmijärvi, where he found the new species in a woody area near the river Vantaa. Later the same area has been protected as a nature reserve by law for other reasons. It can be added here that Martti found also the specimens of the new species *Torymus maculosus* Vikberg, 2011 from Corfu, Greece.

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