

Candidate Part of List of Available Names (LAN) for genus-group taxa in the phylum Rotifera – period of public commentary begins

Following Article 79 of the Code (Chapter 17 <http://www.nhm.ac.uk/hosted-sites/iczn/code/>), a committee of experts developed a *Candidate Part of the List of Available Names* for genus-group taxa of Rotifera from the start of zoological nomenclature to the year 2000. For each name, this Candidate Part contains the following information:

- Correct spelling of the name;
- Its bibliographic reference, authorship, date of publication (availability), and, if appropriate, its nomenclatural status;
- The name, status, and way of fixation of its name-bearing type; and
- If the name has been subject of a Commission ruling, the relevant Opinion(s).

For information and ease of retrieval, the taxonomic status and gender of each genus name, and, if appropriate, additional information on the name is added between square brackets. The latter elements do not form part of the List of Available Names proper and would not be covered under Article 79.4 of the Code.

Following Article 79, the Candidate Part is available for a year to receive public comment. It can be downloaded from: <http://rotifera.hausdernatur.at/Home/RotiferLAN> and <http://iczn.org/content/lan-committees>, and comments may be sent to the Rotifer Committee (rotiferaLAN@gmail.com), or to the Commission Secretariat (iczn@nhm.ac.uk). The year of comment will begin on 20 December 2015 and will end on 19 December 2016.

The Candidate Part contains a single section and includes all names established, or in use for taxa in Rotifera. For information, an appendix listing names of genera that have been established for use in Rotifera but that are based on type species that do not pertain to the phylum is added. This includes the name *Eretmia* Gosse 1886, suppressed for the purposes of the Principle of Priority but not for those of the Principle of Homonymy and attributed, with reservation, to Rotifera (sub Rotatoria) in Opinion 816 BZN 24: 149–150 (June, 1967). As far as can be judged from the drawing of the type species (*Eretmia pentathrix* Gosse, 1886), the organism is likely to be a filose amoeba (?*Euglypha* or ?*Scutiglypha*; Rhizaria), and not a rotifer.