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PREOCCUPIED NAMES IN THE GENUS ANDRENA (HYMENOPTERA).

Following are some new names proposed to replace preoccupied names:


**Andrena haemorrhoidula** n. n. for *hattorfiana* var. *haemorrhoidalis* Kirby, Mon. Ap. Ang. 2 (141), 1802, not *haemorrhoidalis* Fabricius, Syst. Ent. (377), 1775.

**Andrena interruptula** n. n. for *interrupta* Schenkck, Jahrb. Ver. Nat. Nass. 21 (300), 1867, not *interrupta* Panzer, Krit. Rev. 2 (196), 1806.


**Andrena succinctula** n. n. for *succincta* Imhoff, Isis (1205), 1832, not *succincta* Fabricius, Spec. Insect. 1 (474), 1781.


—Henry L. Vierbeck.

THE STATUS OF SIGMODONTOMYS ALFARI ALLEN AND ORYZOMYS OCHRACEUS ALLEN.

In revising species of the murine genus *Oryzomys* I find it necessary to transfer *Oryzomys ochraceus* Allen to the genus *Nectomys*, and it proves to be not only conspecific but specifically identical with *Sigmodontomys alfari* Allen.

The species and synonymy will therefore stand as follows:

**Nectomys alfari** (Allen).


—E. A. Goldman.

NOTE ON THE NAME CORYNORHINUS MEGALOTIS.

In Dr. Glover M. Allen’s recent paper on the genus *Corynorhinus* (Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool., Harvard, IX, p. 333) the name *Corynorhinus megalotis* is adopted for one of the species, based on Rafinesque’s *Vespertilio megalotis* of 1818. But the latter name is antedated and invalidated by Bechstein’s *Vespertilio megalotis*,* dating from 1800, and the American bat should therefore apparently stand as *Corynorhinus rafinesquii* (Lesson), 1827.

—Oldfield Thomas.