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AN UPDATED CHECK LIST OF THE COCHYLINA (TORTRICIDAE, TORTRICINAE, EULIINI) OF NORTH AMERICA NORTH OF MEXICO INCLUDING GREENLAND, WITH COMMENTS ON CLASSIFICATION AND IDENTIFICATION

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ABSTRACT. We present an updated list of the members of the subtribe Cochylina (Tortricidae) in North America north of Mexico. We summarize the proposed changes in the classification since the end of 1978. We propose revised status for two genera, Rolandylis Gibeaux, 1985 and Thyraylia Walsingham, 1897. We propose eleven revised combinations: Saphenista parvimaculana (Walsingham, 1879), unplaced Cochylina omphacitis (Meyrick, 1912) [Cochylis], unplaced Cochylina voxcana (Kearfott, 1907) [Phalonia], Thyraylia bana (Kearfott, 1907), Thyraylia ricota (Meyrick, 1912), Thyraylia gunniana (Busck, 1907), Thyraylia hollandana (Kearfott, 1907), and Thyraylia nana (Haworth, [1811]). We propose four revised combinations: Rolandylis fusca Pogue, 2001, Rolandylis maiana (Kearfott, 1907), Rolandylis catalonica Gibeaux, 1985, Rolandylis virilia Pogue, 2001; and three new synonymies: Aethes ziscana Kearfott with A. bomonana (Kearfott), Henricus edwarsiana (Walsingham) with H. contrastana (Kearfott), and Phtheochroa pecosana (Kearfott, 1907) with Phtheochroa cartwrightana (Kearfott, 1907). The described fauna includes 20 genera and 137 species, yet it is likely that this region of North America includes two to three times that many species; at least six new genera are defined, but not yet formally described.

Additional key words: Cochylidae, Cochylini, Rolandylis, Saphenista, Thyraylia, Phtheochroa, new synonymy, new combination

The most comprehensive, contemporary list of the North American members of the family "Cochylidae" was provided by Powell (1983) in his contribution to the Check list of the Lepidoptera of America North of Mexico (Hodges et al. 1983). In 1986, a PhD thesis completed by Michael Pogue at the University of Minnesota provided a thorough review of the classification of the North American fauna at the generic level, including manuscript descriptions of several new genera and many new combinations. The phylogenetic analysis portion of the thesis was published by Pogue and Mickevich (1990), but the descriptive and taxonomic portions were not. As a consequence, the nomenclatural changes and descriptions were not "formally" proposed, and the new names and actions remained unavailable. Brown (2005) compiled the first list of Cochylini worldwide, and his treatment of the North American fauna basically followed that developed by Pogue (1986). The new genera recognized by Pogue (1986) were identified as "Cochylini new genus 1," "Cochylini new genus 2," and so forth in order to provide a more meaningful taxonomic framework for the fauna, i.e., this action seemed a better alternative to leaving the associated species "unplaced."

Taxonomic changes proposed by Razowski (2009, 2011), Metzler & Albu (2013), and others over the last decade resulted in the generic reassignments of many species. Many of the changes proposed by Pogue (1986) were formalized through various publications (e.g., Pogue 2001, Brown 2005), and new species were added to the faunal list through introduction (e.g., Agapeta zoegana) (Powell et al. 2000) or description of the native fauna (e.g., Metzler & Forbes 2012, Brown 2013, Metzler & Albu 2013). In a phylogenetic analysis of Tortricidae based entirely on molecular data, Regier et al. (2012) revealed that Cochylini are a monophyletic lineage embedded within the larger Euliini and should be treated as the subtribe Cochylina until further evidence contradicts this proposed change in classification. Because so much information has accumulated since Powell (1983), we deem it advisable to recap the current list of species from North America and their generic assignments.

MATERIALS AND METHODS

Consistent with the Moths of North America (MONA) project, we treat the fauna of Canada, the United States, and Greenland. This geographical region

is ca. 99% congruent with the Nearctic ecozone. Notable differences are the southern tip of peninsular Florida, which is Neotropical, and most of central Mexico south to approximately 18° north latitude, which is considered Nearctic.

We examined the original descriptions and genital preparations of all species of Cochylina that might be found within the study region. Whenever possible, we examined genitalia of types with the proviso that not all types are extant. If types are not available, we examined the genitalia of specimens overwhelmingly considered to be conspecific. In some cases, a judgment of generic assignment seemed to be a matter of convenience rather than based on scientific facts, thus a few species are considered unplaced pending more evidence. We know from experience that many species cannot be placed to genus without examination of the genitalia, thus our conservative approach is justified. While we recognize it is inconvenient to have species names without generic assignments, it would introduce imprecision to pretend we have information not available. Combinations without merit will not help settle the confusion in Cochylina classification.

We examined the literature for species descriptions and revised generic assignments published subsequent to Brown (2005). We followed the most recently published combinations, although as more species are examined and described, the combinations are subject to change.

Most of the new genera recognized (but not formally described) by Pogue (1986) and subsequently used by Brown (2005) are retained for stability in the classification. We emphasize that the manuscript names in Pogue (1986) are not published, we do not publish them here, and they are not available. We use original orthography in the spelling of species names.

For ease of use, and because the phylogeny of Cochylina is uncertain, the genera and synonyms are listed in alphabetical order, and the species and synonyms are listed in alphabetical order within each genus. We created an index to genus and species names. Detailed literature references to the original description, type locality, and disposition of type specimen(s) can be found in Brown (2005) and Gilligan et al. (2012). Not all misspellings from the literature are included here. Brown (2005) should be consulted for variations of species names found in much of the literature. We did not attempt to find all spellings previously used. Footnotes provide details for the placement of certain taxa subsequent to Pogue (1986) and indicate areas of ambiguity or disagreement that require further investigation.

RESULTS

List of genera and associated species from North America north of Mexico and Greenland

Cochylina Guenée, 1845 (sensu Regier et al. 2012)

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Aethes Billberg, 1920
    Argyridia Stephens, 1852
    Chlidonia Hübner, [1825]
    Chrosis Guenée, 1845
    Cirriaethes Razowski, 1962, subgenus
    Coecaethes Obraztsov, 1943, subgenus
    Dapsilia Hübner, [1825]
    Loxopera Walsingham, 1900 (emendation of Lozopera)
    Lozopera Stephens, 1829
    Phalonia Hübner, [1825]
    Phelonia; Stephens, 1834 (misspelling of Phalonia)
        angulata (Robinson, 1869)
        angustana (Clemens, 1860)
           augustana; (Powell, 1983) (misspelling of
           angustana)
           dorsimaculana (Robinson, 1869) (unnecessary
            replacement name for angustana)
        argentilimitana (Robinson, 1869)
            labeculana (Robinson, 1869)1
         atomosana (Busck, 1907)
         baloghi Sabourin & Metzler, 2002
         biscana (Kearfott, 1907)
            giscana (Kearfott, 1907)
            ixeuta (Meyrick, 1912)
            (unnecessary replacement name for biscana)
         bomonana (Kearfott, 1907)
            cyamitis (Meyrick, 1912) (unnecessary
            replacement name for bomonana)
            cyanitis Razowski, 2000 (misspelling of
            cyamitis)fabicola (Meyrick, 1912) (unnecessary
            replacement name for ziscana)
            ziscana (Kearfott, 1907), new synonym<sup>2</sup>
         deutschiana (Zetterstedt, 1839)
            chalcana (Packard, 1866)
            fuscostriana Razowski, 1997 (misspelling of
            fuscostrigana)
            fuscostrigana (Clemens, 1864)
            lutulentana (Herrich-Schäffer, 1856)
            murciana Caradja, 1916
          fernaldana (Walsingham, 1879)
         floccosana (Walker, 1863)
             confusana (Robinson, 1869)
             flaccosana; (Powell, 1983) (misspelling of
            floccosana)
          heleniana Razowski, 1997
          intactana (Walsingham, 1879)
          interruptofasciata (Robinson, 1869)
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aureana (Busck, 1907)	Cochylidia Obraztsov, 1956
sublepidana (Kearfott, 1907)	subroseana (Haworth, [1811])
louisiana (Busck, 1907)	derosana Razowski, 1960
matheri Sabourin & Miller, 2002	flammeolana (Tengström, 1848)
matthewcruzi Sabourin & Vargo, 2002	phaleratana (Herrich-Schäffer, 1847)
monera Razowski, 1886 (nominal species is extra-	(uninominal)
limital)	ssp. roseotincta Razowski, 1960 (extra-limital)
ssp. septentrionalis Razowski, 1997 (described	rubroseana (Stephens, 1829)
from Canada)	
mymara Razowski, 1997	Cochylis Treitschke, 1829
obliquana (Kearfott, 1907)	Acornutia Obraztsov, 1944
obliquna; Razowski, 2000 (misspelling of	Brevicornutia Razowski, 1960
obliquana)	Chochylis Duponchel, 1836 (misspelling of Cochylis)
patricia Metzler, 2000	Cochylichroa Obraztsov & Swatschek, 1958
promptana (Robinson, 1869)	Conchlis Razowski, 2011 (misspelling of Conchylis)
rana (Busck, 1907)	Conchyli Sodoffsky, 1837 (misspelling of Cochylis)
funesta (Meyrick, 1912) (unnecessary	Longicornutia Razowski, 1960
replacement name for rana)	Neocochylis Razowski, 1960 (described as a subgenus of
razowskii Sabourin & Miller, 2002	Cochylis) (extra-limital)
rutilana (Hübner, [1814]) (nominal species is	Paracochylis Razowski, 1960 (described as a
extra-limital)	subgenus of <i>Cochylis</i>) (extra-limital)
ssp. canadiana Razowski, 1997 (described from	Pontoturania Obratzsov, 1943
Canada)	arthuri Dang, 1984
interruptana (Klemensiewicz, 1907)	aurorana (Kearfott, 1907) ³
purpurella (Coquebert de Montbret, 1801)	avita Razowski, 1997
[nomen oblitum]	bucera Razowski, 1997
roridana (Mann, 1867)	carmelana (Kearfott, 1907)
ssp. tatricana (Adamszewski, 1936) (extra-limital)	obispoana (Kearfott, 1907)
seriatana (Zeller, 1875)	caulocatax Razowski, 1984
sexdentata Sabourin & Miller, 2002	dormitoria Razowski, 1997
smeathmanniana (Fabricius, 1781)	dubitana (Hübner, 1796)
achromata (Skala, 1936)	ambiguana (Frölich, 1828)
biviana (Duponchel, 1842)	baseirufana (Bruand, 1850)
fabricana Hübner, [1796]	formonana (Kearfott, 1907) ⁴
obsoletella (Dufrane, 1955)	myrinitis (Meyrick, 1912) (unnecessary
scissana (Walker, 1863)	replacement name for formonana)
sonorae (Walsingham, 1884)	hoffmanana (Kearfott, 1907) ³
spartinana (Barnes & McDunnough, 1916)	baryzela (Meyrick, 1912) (unnecessary
terriae Sabourin & Miller, 2002	replacement name for toxcana)
vachelliana (Kearfott, 1907)	hofmanana Razowski, 1997 (misspelling of
westratei Sabourin & Miller, 2002	hoffmanana)
	magnaedoeagana Gibeaux, 1985 ⁵
Agapeta Hübner, 1822	marloffiana (Busck, 1907)
Aapeta Anonymous, 1990 (misspelling of Agapeta)	nonlavana (Kearfott, 1907)
Agapete Hübner 1825 (misspelling of Agapeta)	telifera (Meyrick, 1912) (unnecessary
Euxanthis Hübner, [1825]	replacement name for zoxcana)
Apapeta Razowski, 1977	toxcana (Kearfott, 1907)
Xanthosetia Stephens, 1829	zoxcana (Kearfott, 1907)
Xanthosetia Stephens, 1829 (unnecessary redescription)	hospes (Walsingham, 1884) ³
zoegana (Linnaeus, 1767)	parallelana (Walsingham, 1879)
brunneocycla Razowski, 1961	paralellana (Razowski, 1964)(misspelling of
ferrugana (Haworth, [1811])	parallelana)
	ringsi Metzler, 2000^7

temerana (Busck, 1907)³	Phalonidia Le Marchand, 1933
cincinnatana (Kearfott, 1907)	Brevisociaria Obraztsov, 1943
transversana (Walsingham, 1879)8	Platphalonidia Razowski, 1985
viscana (Kearfott, 1907) ³	basiochreana (Kearfott, 1907) ⁴
peganitis (Meyrick, 1912) (unnecessary	elderana (Kearfott, 1907) ⁴
replacement name for <i>viscana</i>)	helonoma (Meyrick, 1912) (unnecessary
yinyangana Metzler, 2012	replacement name for <i>elderana</i>)
,, g	felix (Walsingham, 1895) ¹⁵
Eugnosta Hübner, [1825] ⁹	latipunctana (Walsingham, 1879) ¹⁶
Argyrolepia Stephens, 1829	lepidana (Clemens, 1860) ¹⁶
Carolella Busck, 1939 ¹⁰	plummeriana (Busck, 1907) ¹⁶
Pharmacis Hübner, 1823	schwarziana (Busck, 1907) ¹⁶
Safra Walker, 1863	zaracana (Kearfott, 1907) 16
argyroplaca (Meyrick, 1931)	memoranda Razowski, 1997
beevorana (Comstock, 1940)	ontariana Razowski, 1997
bimaculana (Robinson, 1869) ¹¹	straminoides (Grote, 1873), revised status ^{16, 17}
brownana Metzler & Forbes, 2012	
busckana (Comstock, 1939)	Phtheochroa Stephens, 1829
deceptana (Busck, 1907)	Arce Joannis, 1919
erigeronana (Riley, 1881)	Durrantia Razowski, 1960 (described as a subgenus of
mexicana (Busck, 1907)	Hysterosia) (extra-limital)
sartana (Hübner, 1823)11	Hysterosia Stephens, 1852
willettana (Comstock, 1939)	Idiographis Lederer, 1859
Windstand (Comptoding 1999)	Parahysterosia Razowski, 1960 (described as a subgenus
Eupinivora Brown, 2013	of Hysterosia) (extra-limital)
ponderosae Brown, 2013	Phteochroa Caradja, 1926 (misspelling of Phtheochroa)
politiciosae biowii, 2010	Ptheochroa Razowski, 1964 (misspelling of Phtheochroa)
Gynnidomorpha Turner, 1916	Propira Durrant, 1914
Pierca Razowski, 1977 (misspelling of Piercea)	Trachysmia Guenée, 1845
Piercea Filipjev, 1940	aegrana (Walsingham, 1879)
romonana (Kearfott, 1908) ¹²	aureoalbida (Walsingham, 1895)
officiosa (Meyrick, 1912) (unnecessary	baracana (Busck, 1907)
replacement name for <i>romonana</i>)	tiscana (Kearfott, 1907)
- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	vigilans (Meyrick, 1912)
Henricus Busck, 1943	(unnecessary replacement name for tiscana)
Heinrichia Busck, 1939	birdana (Busck, 1907)
Irazona Razowski, 1964 ¹³	canariana (Barnes & Busck, 1920)
cognata (Walsingham, 1914)	cartwrightana (Kearfott, 1907)
comes (Walsingham, 1884)	pecosana Kearfott, 1907, new synonym ¹⁸
contrastana (Kearfott, 1907)	fulviplicana (Walsingham, 1879)
edwardsiana (Walsingham, 1884), new	fermentana (Meyrick, 1912)(unnecessary
synonym ^{4, 14}	replacement name for komonana)
fuscodorsana (Kearfott, 1904)	homanana (Kearfott, 1907)
infernalis (Heinrich, 1920)	komonana (Kearfott, 1907)
brevipalpata McDunnough, 1944	refuga (Meyrick, 1912) (unnecessary
macrocarpana (Walsingham, 1895)	replacement name for homonana)
umbrabasana (Kearfott, 1908)	huachucana (Kearfott, 1907)
(modestana (Busck, 1907)
Lorita Busck, 1939	perspicuana (Barnes & Busck, 1920)
baccharivora Pogue, 1988	riscana (Kearfott, 1907)
scarificata (Meyrick, 1917)	vincta (Meyrick, 1912) (unnecessary
abornana Busck, 1939	replacement name for riscana)

terminana (Busck, 1907)

bunteana (Robinson, 1869), new combination

merrickana (Kearfott, 1907)	discana (Kearfott, 1907), new combination
villana (Busck, 1907)	cricota (Meyrick, 1912) (unnecessary
vitellinana (Zeller, 1875)	replacement name for discana)
vulneratana (Zetterstedt, 1839)	gunniana (Busck, 1907), new combination
exsulana (Lederer, 1855)	hollandana (Kearfott, 1907), new combination
meinki (Amsel, 1932)	nana (Haworth, [1811]) new combination ²⁹
niponica (Kawabe, 1982) (misspelling of	albidana (Walker, 1866) ⁶
nipponica)	altocorsicana (Petry, 1904)
ssp. nipponica (Matsumura, 1931) (extra-limital)	carneana (Guenée, 1845)
waracana (Kearfott, 1907)	cruentana (Guenée, 1845)
dicax (Meyrick, 1912) (unnecessary	ochreoalbana (Walker, 1863)
replacement name for waracana)	pallidana (Herrich-Schäffer, 1847) (uninomial) (nomen nudum)
Platphalonia Razowski, 2011	pallidana (Herrich-Schäffer, 1851)
albertae (Razowski, 1997) ¹⁹	pumillana (Herrich-Schäffer, 1847) (uninomial)
campicolana (Walsingham, 1879) ^{16, 19}	(nomen nudum)
dangi (Razowski, 1997) ¹⁹	winniana (Kearfott, 1905)
lavana (Busck, 1907) ^{16, 19}	
magdalenae Metzler & Albu, 2013	Cochylini new genus ¹ - "Atroposia" (unavailable name) ²¹
plicana (Walsingham 1884) ^{16, 19}	oenotherana (Riley, 1881)
Rolandylis Gibeaux, 1985, revised combination ²⁰	Cochylini new genus ² - "Cagiva" (unavailable name) ²¹
"Clothoa" (unavailable name) ²¹	cephalanthana (Heinrich, 1921)
fusca Pogue, 2001, revised combination ²²	
maiana (Kearfott, 1907), revised	Cochylini new genus ³ - "Cybilla" (unavailable name) ²¹
combination ²²	hubbardana (Busck, 1907)
catalonica Gibeaux, 1985, revised	
combination ^{5,22}	Cochylini new genus ⁴ - "Honca" (unavailable name) ²¹
virilia Pogue, 2001, revised combination ²²	grandis (Busck, 1907)
Rudenia Razowski, 1985	Cochylini new genus ⁵ - "Nycthia" (unavailable name) ²¹
leguminana (Busck, 1907)	pimana (Busck, 1907)
	yuccatana (Busck, 1907)
Saphenista Walsingham, 1914	
nomonana (Kearfott, 1907)	Cochylini new genus ⁶ - "Poterioparvus" (unavailable name) ²¹
voluntaria (Meyrick, 1912) (unnecessary	wiscana (Kearfott, 1907)
replacement name for nomonana)	acropeda (Meyrick, 1912) (unnecessary
parvimaculana (Walsingham, 1879),	replacement name for wiscana)
new combination ²³	
saxicolana (Walsingham, 1879)	Cochylina unplaced ²⁵
	baboquivariana Kearfott, 1907 [Tortrix]
Spinipogon Razowski, 1967	dilutana Walsingham, 1879 [Cochylis]
resthavenensis Metzler & Sabourin, 2002	foxcana Kearfott, 1907 [Phalonia]
thes Razowski & Becker, 1983	liquida Meyrick, 1912 [Phalonia] (unnecessary replacement name for foxcana)
Thyraylia Walsingham, 1897 revised status ²⁴	fulvotinctana Walsingham, 1884 [Conchylis]
Thyralia Walsingham 1914 (misspelling of Thyraylia)	glaucofuscana Zeller, 1875 [Conchylis]
bana (Kearfott, 1907), new combination	imitabilis Razowski, 1997 [Platphalonidia] ²⁶
rhodites (Meyrick, 1912) (unnecessary	punctadiscana Kearfott, 1908 [Phalonia] ²⁷
replacement name for bana)	voxcana Kearfott, 1907 [Phalonia] ²⁸
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Alphabetical list of species, their synonyms, and their associated genera from North America north of Mexico.

Aapeta (misspelling of Agapeta)

abornana, Lorita achromata, Aethes

Acornutia (synonym of Cochylis)

acropeda, Cochylina new genus ⁶ ("Poterioparvus")

aegrana, Phtheochroa

Aethes Agapeta

Agapete (misspelling of Agapeta)

albertae, Platphalonia albidana, Cochylis altocorsicana, Cochylis ambiguana, Cochylis angulatana, Aethes angustana, Aethes

Apapeta

Arce (synonym of Phtheochroa) argentilimitana, Aethes Argyridia (synonym of Aethes) Argyrolepia (synonym of Eugnosta)

argyroplaca, Eugnosta arthuri, Cochylis atomosana, Aethes

"Atroposia" (Cochylina new genus 1) (unavailable name)

augustana, Aethes aureana, Aethes aureoalbida, Phtheochroa aurorana, Cochylis avita, Cochylis

baboquivariana, Cochylina unplaced

baccharivora, Lorita baloghi, Aethes bana, Thyraylia baracana, Phtheochroa baryzela, Cochylis baseirufana, Cochylis basiochreana, Phalonidia beevorana, Eugnosta bimaculana, Eugnosta birdana, Phtheochroa biscana, Aethes biviana, Aethes bomonana, Aethes

Brevicornutia (synonym of Cochylis)

brevipalpata, Henricus

Brevisociaria (synonym of Phalonidia)

brownana, Eugnosta brunneocycla, Agapeta bucera, Cochylis bunteana, Thyraylia busckana, Eugnosta

"Cagiva" (Cochylina new genus 2) (unavailable name)

campicolana, Platphalonia canadiana, Aethes canariana, Phtheochroa carmelana, Cochylis carneana, Cochylis

Carolella (synonym of Eugnosta) cartwrightana, Phtheochroa

catalonica, Rolandylis caulocatax, Cochylis

cephalanthana, Čochylina new genus 2 ("Cagiva")

chalcana, Aethes

Chlidonia (synonym of Aethes)
Chochylis (mispelling of Cochylis)
Chrosis (synonym of Aethes)
cincinnatana, Phalonidia
Cirriaethes (synonym of Aethes)
"Clothoa" (synonym of Rolandylis)
Cochylichroa (synonym of Cochylis)

Cochylidia

Cochylina unplaced Cochylis

Coecaethes (synonym of Aethes)

cognata, Henricus comes, Henricus

Conchlis (misspelling of Cochylis) Conchyli (misspelling of Cochylis) Conchylis (misspelling of Cochylis)

confusana, Aethes contrastana, Henricus cricota, Thyraylia cruentana, Cochylis cyamitis, Aethes cyanitis, Aethes

"Cybilla" (Cochylina new genus 3) (unavailable name)

dangi, Platphalonia

Dapsilia (synonym of Aethes) deceptana, Eugnosta

derosana, Cochylidia deutschiana, Aethes dicax, Phtheochroa

dilutana, Cochylina unplaced

discana, Thyraylia dormitoria, Cochylis dorsimaculana, Aethes dubitana, Cochylis

Durrantia (synonym of Phtheochroa)

edwardsiana, Henricus elderana, Phalonidia erigeronana, Eugnosta

Eugnosta Eupinivora

Euxanthis (synonym of Agapeta)

exsulana, Phtheochroa fabicola, Aethes fabricana, Aethes felix, Phalonidia fermentata, Phtheochroa fernaldana, Aethes ferrugana, Agapeta flaccosana, Aethes flammeolana, Cochylidia floccosana, Aethes formonana, Cochylis foxcana, Cochylina unplaced fulviplicana, Phtheochroa

fulvotinctana, Cochylina unplaced

funesta, Aethes fusca, Rolandylis fuscodorsana, Henricus fuscostriana, Aethes fuscostrigana, Aethes obispoana, Cochylis giscana, Aethes obliquana, Aethes glaucofuscana, Cochylina unplaced obliquna, Aethes grandis, Cochylina new genus 4 ("Honca") obsoletella, Aethes ochreoalbana, Cochylis gunniana, Thyraylia oenotherana, Cochylina new genus 1 ("Atroposia") Gynnidomorpha Heinrichia (synonym of Henricus) officiosa, Gynnidomorpha omphacitis, Cochylina unplaced heleniana, Aethes helonoma, Phalonidia ontariana, Phalonidia Henricus pallidana, Cochylis hoffmanana, Cochylis Paracochylis (synonym of Cochylis) hofmanana, Cochylis Parahysterosia (synonym of Phtheochroa) hollandana, Thyraylia paralellana, Cochylis homanana, Phtheochroa parallelana, Cochylis "Honca" (Cochylina new genus 4) (unavailable name) parvimaculana, Saphenista hospes, Cochylis patricia, Aethes huachucana, Phtheochroa pecosana, Phtheochroa hubbardana, Cochylina new genus 3 ("Cybilla") peganitis, Cochylis Hysterosia (synonym of Phtheochroa) perspicuana, Phtheochroa phaleratana, Cochylidia *Idiographis* (synonym of *Phtheochroa*) imitabilis, Cochylina unplaced Phalonia (synonym of Aethes) infernalis, Henricus Phalonidia intactana, Aethes Pharmacis (synonym of Eugnosta) Phelonia (synonym of Aethes) interruptana, Aethes interruptofasciata, Aethes Phteochroa (misspelling of Phtheochroa) Irazona (synonym of Henricus) Phtheochroaixeuta, Aethes Pierca (synonym of Gynnidomorpha) komonana, Phtheochroa Piercea (synonym of Gynnidomorpha) labeculana, Aethes pimana, Cochylina new genus ⁵ ("Nycthia") latipunctana, Phalonidia Platphalonia lavana, Platphalonia Platphalonidia (synonym of Phalonidia) leguminana, Rudenia plicana, Platphalonia plummeriana, Phalonidia lepidana, Phalonidia ponderosae, Eupinivora liquida, Cochylina unplaced Pontoturamia (synonym of Cochylis) Longicornutia (synonym of Cochylis) "Poterioparvus" (Cochylina new genus 6) (unavailable Lorita louisiana, Aethes name) Loxopera (synonym of Aethes) promptana, Aethes Lozopera (synonym of Aethes) Propira (synonym of Phtheochroa) lutulentana, Aethes Ptheochroa (misspelling of Phtheochroa) macrocarpana, Henricus pumillana, Cochylis magdalenae, Platphalonia punctadiscana, Cochylina unplaced magnaedoeagana, Cochylis purpurella, Aethes maiana, Rolandylis rana, Aethes marloffiana, Cochylis razowskii, Aethes matheri, Aethes refuga, Phtheochroa matthewcruzi, Aethes resthavenensis, Spinipogon meincki, Phtheochroa rhodites, Thyraylia memoranda, Phalonidia ringsi, Cochylis riscana, Phtheochroa merrickana, Phtheochroa mexicana, Eugnosta Rolandylis modestana, Phtheochroa romonana, Gynnidomorpha monera, Aethes roridana, Aethes murciana, Aethes roseotincta, Cochylidia mymara, Aethes rubroseana, Cochylidia myrinitis, Cochylis Rudenia nana, Thyraylia rutilana, Aethes Neocochylis (synonym of Cochylis) Safra (synonym of Eugnosta) niponica, Phtheochroa Saphenista nipponica, Phtheochroa sartana, Eugnosta

saxicolana, Saphenista

scarificata, Lorita schwarziana, Phalonidia

nomonana, Saphenista

"Nycthia" (Cochylina new genus 5)

nonlavana, Cochylis

scissana, Aethes septentrionalis, Aethes seriatana, Aethes sexdentata, Aethes smeathmanniana, Aethes sonorae, Aethes spartinana, Aethes Spinipogon straminoides, Phalonidia sublepidana, Aethes subroseana, Cochylidia tatricana, Aethes telifera, Cochylis temerana, Cochylis terminana, Phtheochroa terriae, Aethes thes, Spinipogon Thyralia (misspelling of Thyraylia) Thyraylia tiscana, Phtheochroa toxcana, Cochylis *Trachybyris* (synonym of *Eugnosta*) Trachybyrsis (synonym of Eugnosta) Trachysmia (synonym of Phtheochroa) transversana, Cochylis umbrabasana, Henricus vachelliana, Aethes vigilans, Phtheochroa villana, Phtheochroa vincta, Phtheochroa virilia, Rolandylis viscana, Cochylis vitellinana, Phtheochroa voluntaria, Saphenista voxcana, Cochylina unplaced vulneratana, Phtheochroa waracana, Phtheochroa westratei, Aethes willettana, Eugnosta winniana, Cochylis wiscana, Cochylina new genus 6 ("Poterioparvus") Xanthosetia (synonym of Agapeta) yuccatana, Cochylina new genus 5 ("Nycthia") zaracana, Phalonidia ziscana, Aethes zoegana, Agapeta zoxcana, Cochylis

DISCUSSION

The taxonomy of the subtribe Cochylina is poorly known. Although the number of described species worldwide increases every year, mostly as a result of the efforts of Józef Razowski, Polish Academy of Sciences, Krakow and his co-authors, the number of described species from North America has not increased dramatically since Powell (1983).

Michael G. Pogue (pers. comm.) repeated anecdotal information provided by J. F. G. Clarke that approximately 2/3 of the species from North America are undescribed, suggesting that the North American

fauna may include more than 300 species. Identifying specimens of Cochylina is problematic because of the number of undescribed species, lack of diagnostic illustrations, and a list of current names.

The frustration of not knowing the identity of an individual specimen of a "Cochylina" in the sea of named and unnamed species is an unresolved issue. Jason Dombroskie (pers. comm.), who is a consultant for Bug Guide (2013), finds that users are not satisfied if they do not receive a specific identification based on photographs of specimens that are neither spread nor dissected. Many species of Cochylina cannot be placed to genus without examination of the genitalia (Brown 2006). Identification is no less complicated because many species of Cochylina, even within a single genus, e.g., *Aethes* Billberg, 1820, often have forewing patterns that are incongruous. Many species' descriptions do not include illustrations of adults.

Photographs on Moth Photographers Group (2013) are useful for guidance on the habitus of many species. Genitalic illustrations of the types for many species are lacking. Information about descriptions, with references to literature, subsequent to Brown (2005), along with illustrations of type specimens is available at Gilligan et al. (2013). We caution that without examination aided by microscopy, many species simply cannot be identified.

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END NOTES

- ¹ Aethes labeculana was listed as a separate species by Pogue (1986); it was synonymized with A. argentilimitana by Sabourin et al. (2002).
- ² The synonymy of *Aethes ziscana* with *A. bomonana* is based on examination of photographs of the types and male genitalia of both species.
 - ³ These species were placed in "Recavicula" by Pogue (1986).
 - ⁴ These species were listed as "incertae sedis" by Pogue (1986).
- 5 This name is supposedly based on a mislabeled specimen (Razowski, 2002).
- ⁶ Cochylis albidana was listed as a synonym of Cochylis dubitana by Pogue (1986).
 - ⁷ The date was incorrectly listed as 1999 by Brown (2005).
 - ⁸ Cochylis transversana was placed in Saphenista by Pogue (1986).
- ⁹ *Trachybyrsis* Meyrick, 1927 was listed as a separate genus by Brown (2005) and Aarvik (2010). It was listed as a synonym of *Eugnosta* by Razowski (2011). Because species of *Trachybyrsis* occur in Africa rather than in our faunal region, we make no further comments.
 - ¹⁰ Carolella was synonymized with Eugnosta by Razowski (2009).

- ¹¹ This species was placed in *Carolella* by Pogue (1986) and Brown (2005). The combination listed here was created by Razowski (2009).
- ¹² Gynnidomorpha romonana was listed in Saphenista by Pogue (1986).
- ¹³ Irazona was treated as a separate genus by Pogue (1986) and synonymized with *Henricus* by Razowski (1997).
- ¹⁴ Henricus edwardsiana is synonymized with H. contrastana based on examination of the types of both species.
- ¹⁵ Phalonidia felix was placed in Saphenista by Pogue (1986), it was placed in Platphalonidia by Razowski (1985) and Brown (2005), and it was placed in Phalonidia by Razowski (2011).
 - ¹⁶ These species were listed in *Saphenista* by Pogue (1986).
- ¹⁷ The relationship between *lepidana*, *plummeriana*, *schwarziana*, *straminoides*, and *zaracana* was variously presented (Pogue 1986, Razowski 1997, Brown 2005). We examined photographs of the types of *lepidana*, *plummeriana*, *schwarziana*, *straminoides*, and *zaracana*. We propose that *straminoides* is not conspecific with the others.

^{f8} Pogue (1986) listed *Phtheochroa pecosana* as a synonym of *P. cartwrightana*. Razowski (1997) did not include *pecosana* in the synonymy of *cartwightana*. Brown (2005) listed *cartwrightana* and *pecosana* as separate species. We validate the synonymy proposed by

Pogue (1986).

These species were listed in *Platphalonidia* by Brown (2005). When Razowski (2011) transferred *P. felix*, the type species of *Platphalonidia*, to *Phalonidia* the action resulted in the synonymy of *Platphalonidia* with *Phalonidia*. However, all other species of *Platphalonidia* were left without a generic assignment. Metzler & Albu (2013) transferred some of the unplaced species to *Platphalonia*. More analysis is needed.

²⁰ Rolandylis was synonymized with Cochylis by Razowski (2009), and restated (2011). We consider Rolandylis to be a separate genus.

- ²¹ These genera were proposed by Pogue (1986) in his unpublished Ph.D. thesis and used without descriptions or designation of type species in a phylogenetic analysis by Pogue & Mickevitch (1990). We retain the names here for the sake of continuity and clarity, but we do not publish the names here.
 - ²⁵ These species were listed in *Rolandylis* by Brown (2005).
- ²³ Saphenista parvimaculana was listeď in Platphalonidia by Brown (2005). When Razowski (2011) transferred P. felix, the type species of Platphalonidia, to Phalonidia the action resulted in the synonymy of Platphalonidia with Phalonidia. However, all other species of Plaphalonidia were left without a generic assignment. We follow Pogue (1986), and we place P. parvimaculana in Saphenista. More analysis is needed.
- ²⁴ Thyraylia was listed as a synonym of Cochylis by Razowski (1997, 2009, 2011). However, Pogue (1986) and Brown (2005) both listed Thyraylia as a separate genus. We follow the latter concept.

²⁵ Clepsis listerana, listed as "incertae sedis" in Pogue (1986), is in

the tribe Archipini (Tortricidae).

²⁶ Platphalonidia imitabilis was listed in Platphalonidia by Brown (2005). When Razowski (2011) transferred felix, the type species of Platphalonidia, to Phalonidia the action resulted in the synonymy of Platphalonidia with Phalonidia. However, all other species of Plaphalonidia were left without a generic assignment. We propose that more study is needed before P. imitabilis can be placed in a genus.

²⁷ *Phalonia punctadiscana* was listed in "Recavicula" (unavailable name) in Pogue (1986). It was listed in "Cochylini Unplaced Species"

by Brown (2005).

²⁸ Phalonia voxcana was listed as a synonym of Thyraylia hollandana by Pogue (1986), placed in Cochylis in Razowski (1997) and Brown (2005). The genitalia illustrated by Razowski (1997) are congeneric with Thyraylia. Our examination of the wings of the types of hollandana and voxcana indicate they are not conspecific.

²⁹ This species was listed in *Thyraylia* by Pogue (1986), and it was listed in *Cochylis* by Razowski (1997) and Brown (2005). Our examination of the male genitalia shows that it should be listed in *Thyraylia*.

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