

A SUBSTITUTE NAME FOR THE EXTINCT GENUS
EORICANIA HAUPT
[HEMIPTERA: HOMOPTERA: RICANIIDAE]

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In 1956 Dr. Hermann Haupt described a fossil homopteron for which he named a new genus, *Eoricania*, in the family Ricaniidae. Several years ago, while preparing a catalogue of fossil Homoptera, I noticed that his generic name was preoccupied by *Eoricania* Henriksen (1922) in the same family. I accordingly wrote to Dr. Haupt in 1985, calling his attention to the homonymy. Since I have received no reply and have not seen a publication of a substitute name, I now propose the following replacement:

Neoricania, *nomen novum*, pro *Eoricania* Haupt, 1956, p. 12, non *Eoricania* Henriksen, 1922. The type species, *Eoricania reticulata* Haupt, 1956, original designation, becomes *Neoricania reticulata* (Haupt), new combination. The new generic name is derived from *ricania*, with the addition of the prefix, *eo*. The genus is known only from the Eocene of Germany.

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