

DROSOPHILA MELINA, NOM. NOV.

(DIPTERA: DROSOPHILIDAE)

It has recently come to my attention that the name *Drosophila gilva* Wheeler and Takada is a junior homonym, being preoccupied by *Drosophila gilva* Burla. To replace the rejected homonym, I am proposing the new name:

***Drosophila (Drosophila) melina* Wheeler, nom. nov.**

= *Drosophila gilva* Wheeler and Takada 1962, in Wheeler, Takada and Brncic 1962, *Studies in Genetics II*. Univ. Texas Publ. 6205:407. Nec *Drosophila (Hirtodrosophila) gilva* Burla 1956, *Mitt. Zool. Mus. Berlin* 32 (2):263.

The type locality of *D. melina* is St. Lucia, B.W.I.; other known localities are: Almirante, Bocas del Toro Pr., Panama; Popayan, Colombia (30 km. north); Villavicencio, Colombia (3 miles west). Type specimens are located in the U. S. National Museum, the collection of the California Academy of Sciences, and the *Drosophila* Type and Reference Collection of the Genetics Foundation, The University of Texas, Austin.

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