

SCIENTIFIC NOTE

A Replacement Name for a Click Beetle Genus from Chile:

Sofia (Coleoptera: Elateridae)

The genus *Nemasoma* Solier, 1851:10 was described for one species, *N. sulcatum* Solier. However, this name was used before by Koch, 1847:47 to describe a genus in the order Myriapoda.

I propose *Sofia* new genus as a replacement name. The name *Sofia* (gender feminine) honors Sofia Wagner Kirchner for her love of nature and collections. The type species *Nemasoma sulcatum* by original designation, becomes the type species of *Sofia* as *S. sulcata* (Solier) **new combination**. The type is deposited at the Museum National d'Histoire naturelle [MNHN], Paris France.

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