

The genera of Chrysomelidae Galerucinae Alticini from the Afrotropical region are revised. The monograph includes a key for their identification, habitus photos of all genera, microscope and scanning electron micrographs of many diagnostic morphological characters and an updated annotated catalogue with biogeographical notes that including new distributional data for Sub-Saharan Africa and Madagascar. The following new synonymies are established: *Aphthona* Chevrolat, 1836 = *Ethiopia* Scherer, 1972; *Sanckia* Duvivier, 1891 = *Eugonotes* Jacoby, 1897; *Eurylegna* Weise, 1910a = *Eurylegniella* Scherer, 1972; *Kimongona* Bechyné, 1959a = *Mesocrepis* Scherer, 1963; *Diphaulacosoma* Jacoby, 1892a = *Neoderina* Bechyné, 1952; *Sesquiphaera* Bechyné, 1958a = *Paropsiderma* Bechyné, 1958a; *Podagricina* Chevrolat, 1836 = *Podagricina* Csiki in Heikertinger & Csiki, 1940; *Amphimela* Chapuis, 1875 = *Sphaerophysa* Baly, 1876a. The genera *Buphonella* Jacoby, 1903 and *Halticopsis* Fairmaire, 1883 are transferred to tribe Galerucini; the genus *Biodontocnema* Biondi, 2000 stat. prom. is considered to be valid and reinstated at generic level. New combinations are also proposed. Finally a zoogeographical analysis of the flea beetle fauna in the Afrotropical region is provided.



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