

A NEW NAME FOR LOBELLA REDUCTA GAPUD, WITH A NOTE
ON THE MOUTHPARTS OF *L. PARAPERFUSA* GAPUD
(COLLEMBOLA: NEANURIDAE)¹

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A new name, *Lobella setapauca*, is designated for *Lobella reducta* Gapud on grounds of homonymy. The maxilla and mandible of *Lobella paraperfusa* Gapud are redrawn.

At the time of original description of the Philippine springtail, *Lobella reducta* Gapud [Gapud, V.P., *Philipp. Ent.* 1 (2): 73-96, 1968], I was unaware of Dr. Yosii's existing paper, [*J. Coll. Arts. Sci.*, Chiba Univ. *Nat. Sci. Ser.* 4 (4): 461-531, 1966] which included a newly described species from Nepal bearing the same name. Henceforth, I am placing *L. reducta* Gapud as a junior homonym of *L. reducta* Yosii on priority grounds. The two species are undoubtedly distinct primarily in the number of eyes, mandibular and maxillary structures, number of well-developed tubercles, body chaetotaxy, and structure of the unguis. In view of the few tubercular setae, a new name *Lobella setapauca* is hereby proposed for this Philippine neanurid.

Concerning the original description of *Lobella paraperfusa* Gapud [*Philipp Ent.* 1 (2): 73-96, 1968], the illustrated maxilla and mandible did not exactly conform with the description, the error having been mainly due to printing. The structures are hereby redrawn to correct the error (Figs. 1-A and 1-B).

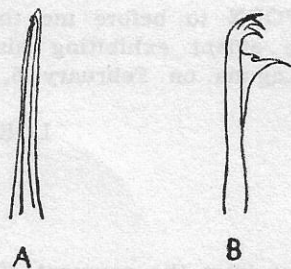


Fig. 1. *Lobella paraperfusa* Gapud A. Right Maxilla. B. Left Mandible.

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