

A replacement name for the bee *Euhesma sulcata* Exley (Hymenoptera: Colletidae: Euryglossinae)

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Abstract – *Euhesma stria* is proposed as a replacement name for *Euhesma sulcata* Exley 2002 which was found to be a junior secondary homonym of *Euhesma sulcata* (Exley 1998).

INTRODUCTION

Exley (2002) proposed the name *Euhesma sulcata* for a new bee species of the *Euhesma crabonica* species-group from Western Australia. This species has been found to be preoccupied by *Euhesma sulcata* (Exley, 1998), which was originally described as *Euryglossa (Euhesma) sulcata*. The subgenus *Euhesma* was raised to generic level by Michener (2000). A replacement name for the preoccupied name is provided below.

Euhesma stria, nom. nov.

Euhesma sulcata Exley, 2002: 208, figure 4. Junior secondary homonym of *Euhesma sulcata* (Exley, 1998).

Etymology

The Latin word *stria*, meaning furrow, refers to the same structure as the original *E. sulcata*, i.e. the groove-like metasomal foveae.

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