

**Correction: A New Genus of Fungus Gnats. (Diptera:
Mycetophilidae).**

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Recently (Rev. Ent. 20: 172, 1949), I proposed the name *Neoepicypta* as a new name for the remaining members of the genus *Epicypta* Winnertz, 1863, which, because of synonymy involved has taken on a zoologically different group of fungus gnats as its members. In doing this, I committed a nomenclatural error and introduced a nomen nudum into the literature of the group, since, what I actually was doing could not be considered renaming a homonym of Edwards and other authors, but, creating a new genus for the species originally included in *Epicypta* by Winnertz, but, which were now without a genus. This being the case, I would like to correct that error and propose the genus *Neoepicypta* as a new genus for the species *Mycetophila punctum* Stannius, 1831 and *M. trinotata* Winn., 1863 (nec Staeger) *Epicypta testata* Edwards, 1925 and species since described as *Epicypta*. I have seen the above two species and know them to be congeneric, therefore, as previously, I designate *M. punctum* Stan., 1831 as the genotype.

Neoepicypta, new genus

Closely related to the genera *Mycetophila*, *Sceptonia* and *Opistholoba* and with the following combination of characters: head round, flattened in front, the anterior margin of the thorax produced over it; front broad; ocelli small, three, laterals continuous with the eye margin, the middle one minute; mesonotum arched moderately; mesoepimeron widened ventrally and intruding below the anepisternite; proepimeron moderately developed; pronotal, anepisternal, mesoepimeral and pleurotergal setae present; legs strong and with strong tibial spurs; costa usually produced beyond tip of Rs; branches of the cubitus slightly divergent; abdomen usually laterally compressed.

Genotype: *Mycetophila punctum* Stannius, 1831, Obs. de Spec. non. gen. Mycet: 16 (11), f. 4.

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