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## Two nomenclatorial changes in the genus *Cryptocephalus* from Asia (Chrysomelidae: Cryptocephalinae)

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**ABSTRACT.** Two replacement names are proposed: 1. *Cryptocephalus (Burlinius) rapillyi* nom. nov. for *C. (B.) orientalis* RAPILLY, 1980 (nec HOPE, 1831, nec WEISE, 1882); 2. *Cryptocephalus bifurcillatus* nom. nov. for *C. (B.) bifurcatus* KIMOTO et GRESSITT, 1979 (nec MEDVEDEV, 1978).

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1. In 1980 M. RAPILLY described a new subspecies of *Cryptocephalus (Burlinius) ochroleucus* (MARSHAM, 1802), *C. ochroleucus orientalis* from Thailand. The name is preoccupied by *Cryptocephalus orientalis* HOPE, 1831: 30 and also by *Cryptocephalus pygmaeus* var. *orientalis* WEISE, 1882: 233.

I propose, as replacement name, *Cryptocephalus (Burlinius) rapillyi* nom. nov.

**Etymology:** dedicated to known French entomologist, Michel RAPILLY (1928-1983), the discoverer of the discussed species.

2. In 1979 S. KIMOTO and J. L. GRESSITT described *Cryptocephalus bifurcatus* from Thailand. The name is preoccupied by *Cryptocephalus (Bertiellus) bifurcatus* MEDVEDEV, 1978: 866 from Afghanistan.

I propose, as replacement name, *Cryptocephalus bifurcillatus* nom. nov.

**Etymology:** according to the intention of KIMOTO and GRESSITT, after forked elytral pattern.

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