

tergites completely black in *G. townesi* sp. nov. (In *G. cameroni* all abdominal tergites with yellow apical bands); and (iii) Vertex with minute, evenly distributed punctures, interstices smooth and shiny in *G. townesi* sp. nov. (In *G. cameroni* vertex smooth and subpolished).

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NOTE ON THE TYPE MATERIAL OF *OPHELOSIA MACULATA* SURESHAN AND NARENDRAN (HYMENOPTERA: CHALCIDOIDEA: PTEROMALIDAE)

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Sureshan and Narendran (2005) described a species of *Ophelosia* Riley, *O. maculata* in the subfamily Eunotinae of Pteromalidae. The description was based on specimens reared from unidentified coccids on *Hibiscus roosasinensis* from Pune, Maharashtra, India. The authors had not mentioned the depository of the primary type material of the species in the description, an error, according to Article 16.4.2 of the latest International Code of Zoological Nomenclature (ICZN, 1999) the scientific name of which is considered unavailable (Dr. John. S. Noyes, Natural History Museum, London, *in litt.*, 4 October 2005). In order to make the name *Ophelosia maculata* Sureshan & Narendran available for future work, the relevant details of the type material are published herein.

Name of the taxa:

Ophelosia maculata Sureshan & Narendran, 2005.

Type material:

Holotype: Female, 20-23. iii.2004, Dehuroad, Pune, Maharashtra, India, ex. Coccids (unidentified) on *Hibiscus roosasinensis* (Reg. No. ZSI/EBS/I 3812).

Paratype: Male, data same as that of holotype (Reg.No.ZSI/EBS/I 3813) (Currently housed in the collections of Zoological Survey of India, Estuarine Biological Station, Gopalpur-on-sea, Ganjam, Orissa, India but eventually will be deposited in the National Zoological Collections, Zoological Survey of India, Kolkata (NZSI).

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