

Abbreviations for Mosquito Generic and Subgeneric  
Taxa Established Since 1975 (Diptera: Culicidae)

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ABSTRACT. Abbreviations are proposed for 3 genera and 5 subgenera of Culicidae which have been described as new or resurrected from synonymy.

A list of abbreviations for 34 genera (2 letters) and 119 subgenera (3 letters) of the family Culicidae was proposed by Reinert in 1975. Many scientific publications now standardly use these abbreviations. Since 1975, several generic and subgeneric names have been reported in the literature as new or resurrected from synonymy. The following genera, *Johnbelkinia* Zavortink, *Runchomyia* Theobald and *Shannoniana* Lane and Cerqueira, were treated by Zavortink (1979a, 1979b). Names in the subgeneric category are as follows: *Neobironella* Tenorio of the genus *Bironella* Theobald (Tenorio 1977); *Belkinus* Reinert and *Isoaedes* Reinert of the genus *Aedes* Meigen (Reinert 1979, 1982); and *Polylepidomyia* Theobald and *Tricholeptomysia* Dyar and Shannon of the genus *Tripteroides* Giles (Mattingly 1980, 1981). Proposed abbreviations for these genera and subgenera are given below.

ABBREVIATIONS OF GENERA OF CULICIDAE

<i>Johnbelkinia</i>	=	<i>Jb</i>
<i>Runchomyia</i> *	=	<i>Ru</i>
<i>Shannoniana</i> *	=	<i>Sh</i>

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\* Genus elevated from subgeneric rank.

## ABBREVIATIONS OF SUBGENERA OF CULICIDAE

<i>Belkinius</i>	=	<i>Blk</i> (genus <i>Aedes</i> )
<i>Isoaedes</i>	=	<i>Isa</i> (genus <i>Aedes</i> )
<i>Neobironella</i>	=	<i>Nbi</i> (genus <i>Bironella</i> )
<i>Polylepidomyia</i>	=	<i>Pol</i> (genus <i>Tripteroides</i> )
<i>Tricholeptomyia</i>	=	<i>Tri</i> (genus <i>Tripteroides</i> )

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