

***Trichognathella*, replacement name for the genus *Trichognatha* GALLON, 2002 (Araneae, Theraphosidae, Harpactirinae)**

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GALLON (2002: 225) proposed the generic name *Trichognatha* GALLON, 2002 for a single species of theraphosid spider, *Pterinochilus schoenlandi* POCKOCK, 1900. *Trichognatha* GALLON is a junior homonym of *Trichognatha* LATREILLE, 1829: 374, a carabid beetle genus.

Trichognathella nom. nov. (gender feminine) is proposed as a replacement name for *Trichognatha* GALLON. The name is derived from the Greek *thrix* (hair) and *gnatha* (jaw), with the Latin diminutive suffix *-ella* alluding to the relatively small size of the species. The specific epithet of the type species is a patronym of Dr. Schönland. Schönland is a German name so, as a patronym, should appear with "oe" rather than "o" in place of the "ö" (ICZN, 1999: Article 32.5.2.1).

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