

## A new replacement name in the genus *Thorictus* (Coleoptera: Dermestidae: Thorictini)

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**Abstract.** The species *Thorictus crinitus* Zhantiev, 2011 is a junior homonym of *T. crinitus* Andreae in John, 1963. The name *T. crinitus* Zhantiev, 2011 should be replaced by the new name *T. comas* Zhantiev nom. nov.

### REMARKS

Recently some new species of the genus *Thorictus* Germar (Coleoptera, Dermestidae) have been described by Zhantiev (2011). One of them is *Thorictus crinitus* Zhantiev, 2011: 706 (from Kazakhstan). This name is a junior homonym of *T. crinitus* Andreae in John, 1963. Therefore the name *T. crinitus* Zhantiev, 2011 should be replaced by the new name *T. comas* Zhantiev nom. nov.

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