
***Yadavaea*, a new generic name for *Bilgramia* (Scenedesmaceae)**

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Bilgramia R.N.Yadava is a genus of green algae currently referred to the family *Scenedesmaceae*; it was established for a single species, *Bilgramia indica* R.N.Yadava (Yadava 1990: 239). This species was originally described from samples collected in the Ganges basin in Varanasi, state of Uttar Pradesh, northern India.

However, the genus name of this freshwater algae is illegitimate under the provisions of the current ICN (Art 6. 11; McNeill *et al.* 2012), since is a later homonym of *Bilgramia* K.S.Panwar, D.K.Purohit & Chouhan, a saprophytic fungal genus the generitype of which, *Bilgramia indica* K.S.Panwar *et al.*, is also an earlier homonym of the algal species name (Panwar *et al.* 1974: 552).

Therefore, the genus *Bilgramia* R.N.Yadava and its only species require new names.

Yadavaea* Carpio-Lau, Mendoza-Tincopa & Molinari-Novoa, *nom. nov.

Replaced name: *Bilgramia* R.N.Yadava, *Cryptog. Algol.* 11(4): 239, 1990, *non Bilgramia* K.S.Panwar, D.K.Purohit & Chouhan, *Curr. Sci.* 43(17): 552, 1974, *nom. illeg.*

Etymology: Renamed after the original author of the genus, the Indian phycologist Ravindra Nath Yadava.

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