

***Caloneis parva* Levkov & D.M.Williams, nom. nov., a new name for *Caloneis minuta* Levkov & D.M.Williams**

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“*Navicula ventricosa* var. *minuta*” first appeared in Cleve & Möller (1879, no. 188) as an invalid *nomen*, but was later validly published as *Navicula ventricosa* f. *minuta* Grunow (in Van Heurck 1880: pl. 12, fig. 26) It was later provided with a description in Van Heurck (1885: 103). Since then it has been recognised as either a variety or form, but most authors agree that it belongs in the genus *Caloneis* Cleve (1894: 46). Cleve, who first described *Caloneis*, also made the first transfer, placing *Navicula ventricosa* f. *minuta* as a variety of *Caloneis silicula*: *Caloneis silicula* var. *minuta* (Grunow) Cleve (Cleve 1894: 52). It was later transferred to *Caloneis ventricosa* var. *minuta* (Grunow) F.W. Mills (Mills 1934: 1177), as the epithet *ventricosa* is the earlier name – Ruth Patrick later made the same, but superfluous, transfer *Caloneis ventricosa* var. *minuta* (Grunow) R.M.Patrick (Patrick & Reimer 1966: 584). Eventually, Ohtsuka and Fujita (2001) made a case for recognising *Caloneis silicula* [*ventricosa*] var. *minuta* as a species and proposed the appropriate change of status to *Caloneis minuta* (Grunow) Ohtsuka & Fujita (Ohtsuka & Fujita 2001: 101).

Regardless of its current taxonomic status, *Caloneis minuta* (Grunow) Ohtsuka & Fujita renders *Caloneis minuta* Levkov & D.M.Williams (2014: 153) an illegitimate later homonym and hence the latter requires a new name:

***Caloneis parva* Levkov & D.M.Williams** *nomen novum pro Caloneis minuta* Levkov & D.M.Williams *Nova Hedwigia, Beihefte* **143**: 153, 2014, *nom. illeg.; non Caloneis minuta* (Grunow) Ohtsuka & Fujita *Nova Hedwigia* **73**(1/2): 101, 2001.

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