

Polymorphe Eriophyiden, noted that Nalepa presented a credible case for synonymy of several genera.

The reader will note elimination of some of the multinominals proposed by Nalepa. H. H. Keifer (1975a: 330) suggested that Nalepa's multinominals call attention to certain morphology that students may then reinterpret if they feel there are sufficient basic data to support revisions. Keifer added (1975a: 331) that many of Nalepa's subspecific and varietal names stand for alternate forms and are therefore synonyms.

H. K. Farkas (1966b) discussed the problems involved in indicating subspecies and varieties. He suggested that J. I. Liro and H. Roivainen simply gave specific status to a number of Nalepa's subspecies and varieties. He notes, however, that the majority of these can justifiably be regarded as distinct species, chiefly on an ecological basis, because they produce galls that are different from those of the related taxa. Farkas prefers to follow Nalepa "from practical considerations." Compelled by the same practical considerations, I find it desirable to elevate multinominals to specific rank. I have indicated who first elevated a subspecies or variety.

The taxonomist who wishes to maintain Nalepa's systematics will find full bibliographic data. Changes have been made not for curatorial purposes but rather to reflect the intent of Nalepa insofar as the rules of nomenclature permit. It is my intention to record Nalepan basonyms. In those cases in which stability would be unduly disturbed, I have urged that current practice be maintained.

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