

NOTES ON SOME SPECIES OF *GONIURELLIA* HENDEL
(DIPTERA: TEPHRITIDAE)

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Freidberg (1980) revised the genus *Goniurellia* Hendel (A revision of the genus *Goniurellia* Hendel (Diptera: Tephritidae). — *Journal of the Entomological Society of Southern Africa* 43 (2): 257-274). Subsequently a new synonymy has to be established, new records to be reported and an error has to be corrected. First, *Goniurellia ceylonensis* Freidberg, 1980 (p. 263) was described from 2 females from Sri Lanka, with a comment about its similarity to *G. persignata* Freidberg, 1980 (p. 269). The latter species was recorded from several Mediterranean countries, Turkestan and Ethiopia. Recently I was able to study a male of *Goniurellia* from Sri Lanka (deposited in the Biosystematics Research Institute, Agriculture Canada, Ottawa) and to dissect its genitalia. This male proved to be a typical *G. persignata*. I therefore, now consider the 2 females of *G. ceylonensis* as aberrant specimens of *G. persignata*, and thus *G. ceylonensis* becomes a junior synonym of *G. persignata* (NEW SYNONYMY). Second, *G. munroi* Freidberg, 1980 (p. 268) recorded from Zambia, South Africa and South West Africa, is herein reported from Gambia (3 km NW Central Benjul) (specimens in the Zoological Museum, Lund, Sweden). Also, *G. lacerata* (Becker), recorded from Iran (Freidberg, 1980: 265), was recently collected in Ofira, at the southern tip of the Sinai Peninsula (specimen in the Tel Aviv University collection). Third, in the map on page 260, *persignata*, not *subhyalina*, should be written opposite the black triangle.