

***Acronicta gertae* (nom. nov.),  
replacement name for *Acronicta sugii* KOBES, 2005**

**(Lepidoptera: Noctuidae)**

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KINOSHITA (1995) described *Triaena sugii* as a new species from Japan. Later, the genus *Triaena* was downgraded to subgeneric rank of *Acronicta*, and the taxon *Acronicta sugii* KOBES, 2005, described from Sumatra, which also belongs to the subgenus *Triaena*, became a secondary homonym. Therefore it is necessary to create a new name for the later described species, in order to discriminate the two species with identical names and to ensure the stability of nomenclature. The replacement name *Acronicta gertae* (nom. nov.) is here proposed for *Acronicta sugii* KOBES, 2005. Type specimens are those mentioned in KOBES (2005).

The new name is dedicated to Mrs. Gerta KOBES, Göttingen, the wife of Prof. Dr. Lutz W. R. KOBES.

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