

**A new name for *Teleutomymex kutteri* Tinaut, 1990.**

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When in 2015 ("2014") *Teleutomymex kutteri* Tinaut, 1990 was placed in the genus *Tetramorium* Mayr, 1855, there was a problem, nl. that the name was already occupied by a subspecies, *Tetramorium semilaeve* André, 1883 var. *kutteri* Santschi, 1927 (now a synonym of *Tetramorium indocile* Santschi, 1927, original described as *Tetramorium caespitum* (Linnaeus, 1758) var. *indocile* Santschi, 1927, synonymy by Wagner, Arthofer, Seifert, Muster, Steiner, Schlick-Steiner, 2017.). In this period between 2015 ("2014") and now, nobody wanted to give *Tetramorium kutteri* (Tinaut, 1990) a new name because 1) the original replacers, Ward, Brady, Fisher, Schultz, 2015 ("2014"), didn't see the original 1927 name, and 2) the others, like Kiran, Karaman, Lapeva-Gjonova, Aksoy, 2017, didn't think it worth a replacement name because they thought it wouldn't last long. But now it is already 8 years a name that needs to be replaced. So I suggest the following replacement:

*Tetramorium kutteri* (Tinaut, 1990) is a secondary junior homonym of *Tetramorium semilaeve* André, 1883 var. *kutteri* Santschi, 1927. The replacement name is *Tetramorium neokutteri* (nom.n.).

This arrangement (How long will it last?) becomes:

*Tetramorium neokutteri* (nom.n.)  
(= *Teleutomymex kutteri* Tinaut, 1990)  
(= *Tetramorium kutteri* (Tinaut, 1990), by Ward, Brady, Fisher, Schultz, 2015 ("2014"))  
(not *Tetramorium semilaeve* André, 1883 var. *kutteri* Santschi, 1927)  
(= *Tetramorium neokutteri* (nom.n.), replacement name)

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