

Galathea mauritiana Bouvier, 1915—A replacement name for *Galathea affinis* Ortmann, 1892 non *Galathea affinis* Ristori, 1886—

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Galathea affinis Ortmann, 1892 の置換名は
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Recent work among fossil galatheids (Collins and Jakobsen, in press) has revealed the presence of homonymous species—one fossil, one Recent—of *Galathea* Fabricius, 1793.

The senior homonym is *Galathea affinis* Ristori, 1886; type specimen, Ristori, 1886, p. 36, pl. 2, fig. 18 from the Pliocene Astian of Bianchi, Sicily, and the junior, Recent species is *Galathea affinis* Ortmann, 1892, type specimens taken from Fiji.

According to Baba, 1977, the bibliography of *Galathea affinis* Ortmann is:

Ortmann, 1892: 252, pl. 11, figs. 9a, 9i; Borradaile, 1898: 463; Borradaile, 1900: 421; De Man, 1902: 711; Nobili, 1905: 3; Nobili, 1907: 375, pl. 1, figs. 11, 11a; Miyake & Baba, 1966: 57, figs. 1, 2; Lewinsohn, 1969: 112, fig. 21.

? *Galathea affinis*: Gordon, 1935: 4, figs. 1, 3c.

Galathea mauritiana Bouvier, 1915: 23, figs. 10, 11; Laurie, 1926: 125.

Thus, it is clear that the erstwhile synonym *Galathea mauritiana* Bouvier, 1915 (type-locality, Mauritius) is available and must be adopted to replace the homonym (ICZN Art.

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