

Comatricha ellae, nomen novum (Myxomycetes)

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HÄRKÖNEN, M. 1978: *Comatricha ellae*, nomen novum (Myxomycetes). — *Karstenia* 18: 23.

Comatricha ellae Härkönen, nom. nov. is introduced for *C. nannengae* Härkönen 1977, non Lakhanpal & Mukerji 1977.

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Synonym: *Comatricha nannengae* Härkönen, *Karstenia* 17: 87 (1977), non *C. nannengiae* Lakhanpal & Mukerji, *Trans. Mycol. Soc. Japan* 18: 127 (1977).

A new species of Myxomycetes, *Comatricha nannengae* Härkönen (Härkönen 1977), was named after Dr. N. Ella Nannenga-Bremekamp, a distinguished investigator of Myxomycetes. While the

description was in press, Lakhanpal & Mukerji (1977) published another taxon with almost the same name, *Comatricha nannengiae* Lakhanpal & Mukerji (in the same article also spelled as '*nannengiae*', '*nannengae*' and '*nannengii*'). The spellings '*nannengiae*' and '*nannengae*' are regarded as orthographic variants and therefore *C. nannengae* Härkönen is a later homonym and must be rejected. A new name, *C. ellae*, is here introduced for the species.

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