

## *Cresseyella* nom. nov., a new replacement name for the genus *Apogonia* (Crustacea: Copepoda, Caligidae)

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CRESSEY & CRESSEY (1990) proposed the genus *Apogonia* for the new species of parasitic caligoid copepod *A. stocki* from Bahamas. Unfortunately, the generic name was already preoccupied by KIRBY (1819), who had described the genus *Apogonia* in the coleopteran family Melolonthidae.

We propose a new replacement name *Cresseyella* **nom. nov.** for *Apogonia* Cressey et Cressey, 1990. The name is given in honour to the late American crustaceologist, Roger F. Cressey, specialist in Copepoda parasitizing fishes. The name is feminine in gender.

### Summary of nomenclatural changes:

*Cresseyella* **nom. nov.** = *Apogonia* Cressey et Cressey, 1990 (nec Kirby, 1819)  
*Cresseyella stocki* (Cressey et Cressey, 1990) **comb. nov.** = *Apogonia stocki* Cressey et Cressey, 1990.

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