

## A new synonymy in Turkish *Apion*

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### Summary

This article deals with a new synonymy of *Apion (Ceratapion) cystocephalus* Bajt. and Lodos. The following new synonymy was recognized: *A. (Ceratapion) gibbifrons* Hustache, 1932 = *A. (Ceratapion) cystocephalus* Bajt. and Lodos, 1978.

Bajtenov and Lodos (1978) described a new species of *Apion*, namely *A. (Ceratapion) cystocephalus* Bajt. and Lodos, a very well characterized species with a peculiar frons and vertex, based on 1 ♀, Adiyaman (Turkey).

This species fits into the description of *Apion (Ceratapion) gibbifrons* Hustache, 1932 accurately. Hustache's species was described from 2 ♂♂ and 1 ♀ from Jahlé (Lebanon). Furthermore, both descriptions have been figured, and comparison of the figures, apart from the sexual differences, leads to certainty in the setting-up of this new synonymy, as follows:

*Apion (Ceratapion) gibbifrons* Hustache, 1932 =

*Apion (Ceratapion) cystocephalus* Bajt. and Lodos, 1978 (NEW SYNONYMY). Consistently, this species may have a very wide range in the Near East.

### Ö z e t

Türkiye'de bulunan yeni bir *Apion* türünün yeni sinonimi

Bu çalışmada *Apion (Ceratapion) cystocephalus* Bajt. and Lodos, 1978, *A. (Ceratapion) gibbifrons* Hustache, 1932'un yeni sinonimi yapılmaktadır.

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