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### Status of *Brueelia superciliosa* (Mallophaga: Philopteridae)

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ABSTRACT: *Brueelia superciliosa* Williams, 1981 is a synonym of *Alcedoffula alcedinis* (Denny), 1842.

Incorrect host data on slides on which I based the description of *Brueelia superciliosa* Williams, 1981 and my unfamiliarity with *Alcedoffula* lead me erroneously to describe *B. superciliosa* as a new species. To correct this error, I now synonymize *Brueelia superciliosa* Williams, 1981, Jour. Kansas Ent. Soc. 54:516, figs. 10-12 with *Alcedoffula alcedinis* (Denny), 1842, Mon. Anopl. Brit. 48, 111, pl. 6, fig. 1. Type-host: *Alcedo (atthis) ispida* Linn.

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