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## **Preliminary taxonomical structure of the genus *Aelurillus* (Simon, 1884)**

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At present Platnick (2005, www) marks 67 species in genus *Aelurillus* Simon, 1884. 11 species of the genus will be synonymied, 3 species will be removed from the genus; names of 3 species will be considered as “*nomina dubia*”; 11 species have unclear status and so the further investigation is required. Neotypes are allocated for 4 species. Two species from other genera are included in the genus. Descriptions of 3 new species are in preparation for publication. Up to the present I have included 55 species in the *Aelurillus* genus.