

***Trichognathella*, replacement name for the genus
Trichognatha Gallon, 2002 (Araneae,
Theraphosidae, Harpactirinae)**

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Gallon (2002: 225) proposed the generic name *Trichognatha* Gallon, 2002 for a single species of theraphosid spider, *Pterinochilus schoenlandi* Pocock, 1900. *Trichognatha* Gallon is a junior homonym of *Trichognatha* Latreille, 1829: 374, a carabid beetle genus.

Trichognathella nom. nov. (gender feminine) is proposed as a replacement name for *Trichognatha* Gallon. The name is derived from the Greek *thrix* (hair) and *gnatha* (jaw), with the Latin diminutive suffix *-ella* alluding to the relatively small size of the species. The specific epithet of the type species is a patronym of Dr Schönland. Schönland is a German name so, as a patronym, should appear with “oe” rather

than “o” in place of the “ö” (ICZN, 1999: Article 32.5.2.1).

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