

**PERISTICTA AENEOVIRIDIS CALVERT, 1909
AND *P. FORCEPS* HAGEN IN SELYS, 1860:
REDESCRIPTIONS AND A NEW SYNONYMY
(ZYGOPTERA: PROTONEURIDAE)**

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Peristicta misionera Jurzitza, 1981 is considered a junior synonym of *P. aeneoviridis* Calvert, 1909. The holotype of *P. aeneoviridis* and ♂ *P. forceps* are redescribed, and *P. forceps* ♀ and larva are described for the first time.

INTRODUCTION

Hagen *in* SELYS (1860) established his new monotypic genus *Peristicta* for *P. forceps* Hagen *in* Selys from Brazil. At present, 7 more species have been described under this genus: *P. aeneoviridis* Calvert, 1909 from Argentina, Brazil and Paraguay; *P. lizeria* Navás, 1920 from Argentina; *P. gauchae* Santos, 1968b from Brazil; *P. misionera* Jurzitza, 1981 from Argentina, and three new species from Brazil (PESSACQ & COSTA, in press).

Material deposited at MLP belongs to two different species, one of them labeled as *P. misionera* and the other one either as *P. aeneoviridis* or *P. lizeria*. Original descriptions, beyond that of *P. misionera*, did not provide enough information to clearly identify these last specimens.

In order to solve the problem, I borrowed the holotype of *P. aeneoviridis* from the NMNH. The holotype of *P. forceps* (MCZ) was not available for loan as it is in bad condition, and that of *P. lizeria* could not be found and is presumed lost.