

NOTA TAXONÓMICA

***Sella*, A NEW NAME FOR THE GENUS *Linaresia* EL KADIRI, 1992 (NASSELLARIA, RADIOLARIA) PREOCCUPIED BY COPEPOD CRUSTACEANS (LAMIPPIDAE, MAXILLOPODA)**

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El Kadiri, K. 2007. *Sella*, a new name for the genus *Linaresia* El Kadiri, 1992 (Nassellaria, Radiolaria) preoccupied by copepod crustaceans (Lamippidae, Maxillopoda). [*Sella*, nuevo nombre para el género *Linaresia* El Kadiri, 1992 (Nassellaria, Radiolaria) ocupado previamente por un crustáceo copépodo (Lamippidae, Maxillopoda).] *Revista Española de Paleontología*, **22** (1), 88. ISSN 0213-6937.

El Kadiri (1992) defined the genus *Linaresia* to include Nassellarian radiolarians showing a “*Globular shell with a cephalic horn and regular, thin, parallel, longitudinal coastae. One of two to three costae high in relief, defining one or two rows of square or circular pore frames. Opening distal wide below a slight stricture of the shell*”. The type species of this genus (*L. beniderkoulensis* El Kadiri, 1992) is abundant in the middle Jurassic levels (mainly Aalenian-Bajocian) of the Rifian radiolarites. The holotype and paratype specimens were extracted from the Chrafate-Klippe radiolarites located in the south-western border of the Rifian Calcareous Chain.

The aim of this short note is to create a new name of this genus since the original name *Linaresia* proved to pre-exist in the paleontological literature (*Linaresia* de Zulueta, 1908, Family Lamippidae, Copepod crustaceans, and *Linaresia* Gonzalez-Donoso, 1968, Family Gavelinellidae, Agglutinated Foraminifera). The new name created for the above mentioned radiolarians is: *Sella*. This name derives from an arbitrary combination of letters (International Code of Zoological Nomenclature). The type species of *Sella* is *S. beniderkoulensis* by original designation (El Kadiri, 1992).

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