

Short nomenclature note: A new name for the Upper Cretaceous planktic foraminiferal genus *Hendersonia* Georgescu and Abramovich, 2008

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The Upper Cretaceous planktic foraminiferal genus *Hendersonia* was erected by Georgescu and Abramovich (2008, p.100). Since its publication we found out that this name is preoccupied by *Hendersonia* Dall, 1905 (Gastropoda, Neritopsina, Helicinidae); its type species is *Hendersonia occulta* (Say, 1831).

A new name is proposed for the Upper Cretaceous planktic foraminifer genus, namely *Hendersonites*, in order to avoid homonymy. The original etymology of the name is maintained. The new name is formed by adding a different Latin suffix, “-ites”.

REFERENCE

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