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LeSage, L., and P. Paquin. 1996. Identification keys for *Aphthona* flea beetles (Coleoptera: Chrysomelidae) introduced in Canada for the control of spurge (*Euphorbia* spp., Euphorbiaceae). *The Canadian Entomologist* **128**: 593–603.

The legends of the tables were inverted. Consequently, the legend at the top of Table 1 on p. 594 should be above Table 2 on p. 602. Likewise, the legend above Table 2 should be above Table 1.

Also, Table 2 had some inaccuracies. The species names were moved forward so that the features do not correspond to the species names. According to the arrangement of characters given on p. 602, the proper order for species should be: *czwalinae*, *lacertosa*, *cyparissiae*, *flava*, and *nigriscutis*. To avoid further confusion, a corrected version of Table 2 is presented below.

TABLE 2. Comparison of characters used for the identification of *Aphthona* species introduced into Canada for the biocontrol of spurge

		<i>Aphthona</i>				
		<i>czwalinae</i>	<i>lacertosa</i>	<i>cyparissiae</i>	<i>flava</i>	<i>nigriscutis</i>
Body						
Ventral surface		black	black	brownish	yellowish	brown
Dorsal surface		black	black	yellowish	reddish yellow	brownish
Scutellum		black	black	yellowish	yellowish	brown
Legs						
Hind femora		dark brown - black	largely yellowish	brownish yellow	yellowish	yellowish
Male aedeagus						
Apex		rounded	nipple shaped	notched	notched	nipple-shaped
Ventral surface		smooth	smooth	granulate, wrinkled	smooth	smooth
Medium depression		entire, sinuous	in apical half	absent	entire	absent
Female spermatheca						
General shape		cylindrical	ovoid	cylindrical	ovoid - cylindrical	cylindrical
Dorsal curve		concave	convex	convex	concave	concave
Declivous portion		sharply curved	acutely curved	obtusely curved	obtusely curved	obtusely curved
Female styli						
Styli shape		elongate	markedly elongate	moderately long	moderately long	moderately long
Dark markings		brown	dark brown	brown	brownish	dark brown
Short apical setae		present	present	absent	present	present